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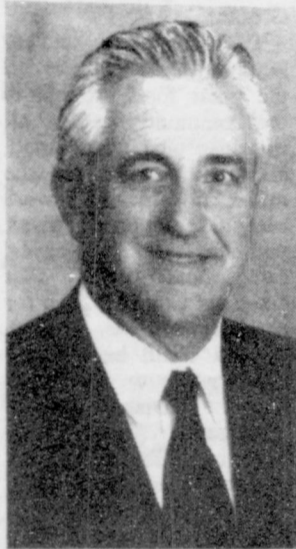
Thursday, January 8, 1998

Roselius Seeks Re-election

Judge Jay Roselius is seeking re-election for the office of Carson County Judge. He has proudly served as county judge for the past fifteen years. During his tenure he has been widely recognized as a fair judge and a proven leader.

A native of Carson County, Judge Roselius graduated from Panhandle High School and obtained his Bachelor of Science degree from West Texas State University. He continued to receive a Masters of Education degree and his administrative certificate. After his fifteen years of experience as Carson County Judge, he has over 300 hours of training in Texas criminal and civil law. He has extensive training in the areas of mental health and guardianship proceedings.

Judge Roselius has eleven years of experience in the education field, with four of those being in administration. Prior to being elected judge, he



operated a successful insurance agency. He also served on the Panhandle Independent School District Board of Trustees.

Carson County has become a leader among Texas counties. Judge Roselius's abilities as an energetic official has earned recognition from fellow judges and associations throughout the state. He currently

Top Story: City Council Scrambling For Seats

City, Area Tops 1997 News Stories

At the end of each year, one of the chores that I must attend to is, besides learning to write 1998 on my checks, and sorting out the old year's back issues in preparation to have them bound, so at this time I look back at the activities that fill each issue to see what the most prominent story is for each year.

The story that stands out in my mind is actually a series of stories that began with then City Secretary, Debbie Anthony resigning. What followed was a "who's on first" type chain of events. If you will remember several City Council members resigned in order to allow family members to be considered for the job. What we wound up with was a mostly appointed City Council. However, it was near election time and the appointees only had to attend a few

meetings.

Speaking of City news, Groom welcomed a new mayor, Joe Homer, two new employees, Mary Sue Lyles and Lewis Leven, and three new Council members, Ellis Stapp, Mary Margaret Brooks, and Jimmy Britten.

Groom's weather has been big news in 1997. Rain, wind, sleet, snow, and hail all contributed to damages that caused problems for area residents and travelers. This in turn, kept DPS, law enforcement officers, ambulance, fire crews and highway workers busy. One wind storm essentially destroyed Allsups, which has been rebuilt better than ever.

School news found lots of Groom students excelling and making headlines. Perhaps the most noble was the establishment of two new organizations. The National Honor Society

and the "Tiger's Den" an elementary organization that maintains high standards of conduct and academia.

In the early part of the year FFAer's earned top honors with their animals. C.J. Whatley sold one animal for \$30,000, while Kori Brown earned a \$5,000 scholarship for one of hers.

Groom Tigerettes won Bi-District. Justin Ritter competed in the State track competition and brought home a silver medal. Alberto Vega went to state in Cross Country, Mary Hutsell and Jessica Stapp competed in State UIL competition. The school itself made big headlines when it was awarded part of a \$10 million dollar grant for new computers and technology.

New business in

Groom is not booming but a very big addition has been the Columbia Health Clinic now in Groom. Grooma Grocery has new faces as well as Mighty's and Stop N Shop. Brad and Dondra Rogers bought Groom Grocery, Mighty's is now owned by the Tim Cases and Hop and Jan Britten now head up Stop N Shop.

Many of us mark the passage of years by the dramatic or traumatic, births, marriages, illness, and death make some years stand out in our minds. We miss those we have lost and welcome the new additions to our community while we offer a silent prayer that 1998 treats us all with good health and prosperity.

COMMUNITY NEWSLINE...

GROOM JUNIOR High will compete in a tournament at White Deer next week, Jan. 15 and Jan. 17.

CLARENDON Varsity teams will host Groom on January 9 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

GROOM HIGH School basketball teams will play Shamrock beginning at 4:00 p.m. on January 13.

JUNIOR HIGH Basketball teams will play McLean, there, today, January 8 beginning at 4:00 p.m.

THERE WILL BE an Immunization Clinic at the Columbia Family Health Center, 600 West Kentucky, in Pampa on Jan. 7 and Jan. 21 from 9-5.

GIRL SCOUTS are selling cookies Jan. 9-25. See classified page for details.

ELEMENTARY will hold a "Tiger's Den" induction ceremony at 2:40 today, Thursday, Jan. 8 in the school auditorium.

Carson County Ag Day Friday, January 9, 1998 there will be an Ag Day program at the County Agriculture Barn. Six CEU credits will be offered. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and the meetings will conclude at 3:00 p.m.

Pioneer will host a noon meal and would appreciate an R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, January 7, 1998. Please call Jody at 537-3882 to make your reservation.

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Lewis Powers Announces Bid For Judge's Seat



graduated from White Deer High School, attended college at WTSU in Canyon and Panhandle State in Goodwell, Oklahoma. The years in Nevada were spent managing and developing over 2,000 acres of desert land into productive farm land. Having accomplished our goal, we returned to Carson County to raise and educate our family.

After returning, I continued to be actively engaged in farming and raising livestock. In the spring of 1997, I decided to reduce my farming operation at which time I accepted the position of manager of Robinson Fuel Inc. where I am presently employed.

I am a Christian, a conservative and a firm believer that the American and Carson County tax payer should be able to keep more of

I, Lewis Powers am placing my name on the ballot for the March 10, 1998 Republican primary election for the office of Carson County Judge.

Carson County has been my home since 1940, with the exception of 13 years spent in Nevada from 1962 until 1975, when we returned to Carson County. I

VOTING DEADLINES

- Jan 9 - First day to request application for early ballot by mail
- Jan 24 - First day to mail ballots
- Feb 23 - Early voting begins
- Mar 3 - Last day to receive application for voting by mail
- Mar 6 - Last day to vote early by personal appearance
- Mar 10 - Election Day

Uninvited Guest Enters Business And Residence

Rod Graves of New York was arrested by the Carson County Sheriff's Department after allegedly burglarizing Circle B and trespassing in a private home.

While nothing was stolen from Circle B Meat Market, some equipment was damaged. The man trespassed by entering the home belonging to Donnie and Nickey Evans at 4:30 in the morning.

According to Mr. Evans the man seemed

delusionary but was not aggressive or combative. "He seemed agitated and thought the world was ending," stated Evans.

After Evans managed to get him out of his house, the intruder went across the street to the home of James Miller. He pushed his way in their home as well, according to reports.


He is currently being held by Carson County Sheriff's Department.

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Patti and Forrest McLaughlin traveled to Spring Hill, Tennessee over the New Years holiday to visit Janet and Gary Pool.

On The Sick List

- Arnie Kuehler
- Max Wade
- Ruby Latta
- Wayne Shaw
- Ted Britten
- Page Blackwell
- Breeze Kuehler
- Marietta Britten

Our sincerest thanks to Jay Lamb, Danny Chisum and Toni Pavlovsky for their prompt response and the expert attention they gave my daughter during her asthma attack. Special thanks to Danny Chisum for scraping the ice from my windshield. Lenora Burgin Nepper

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Local Happenings

Visitors in the home of Glynn D and Sybil Harrell this past week end were her brother, Weldon York, Wayne Richards and Doug Darwin, all of Austin.

Lucille Merrick was a Christmas visitor in the home of Ferman and Maxine Kelso in Clovis. She was accompanied by another daughter, Carolyn May and children of Fritch.

Hallie Snyder of Canyon has been visiting her Nany and PaPa, Rip and Joy Snyder.

Pat and Dan Ashford hosted Christmas dinner with all the trimmings for Mary Sue, Don, Julie, Aimee, and Darcee Lyles; Forrest, Patti, Paul, and Scott McLaughlin; Jerry, Pam, Nick, Tami, and Cassie Ashford; and Rebecca Ashford of Amarillo.

The 1997 Globe-News Super Team football roster included Will Britten, offensive lineman of Amarillo High, grandson of Bill and Dorothy Britten and Kirk Black, defensive lineman of Randall High School, grandson of Kenneth and Betty Black.

Virginia Snyder of Amarillo visited Rip and Joy Snyder on Friday.

Rip and Joy Snyder were recent Pampa visitors.

Harrell's Entertain Christmas Day Family & Friends

Visitors in the Glynn D Harrell home Christmas Day were Louise and Bob Mulkey and Jeremy, Steven and Sara-Allyson Hightower, Robert and Whitney, all of Panhandle; Matthew and Melissa Mulkey of Flower Mound; Glynn and Kim Ingram, Stephanie and Melyssa of Garland; Lauralee Ingram of Lewisville; Kemp Ingram of Phoenix, Arizona; Darron and Brandi Eschle, Madison and Bailey of Dallas; Glynda Eschle and Jason of Lubbock; Jim and Beverly Ingram, Charles and Betty Hood, Lorece York, all of Amarillo; Frederick and Patricia Hood, Andres and Carlos of Cali, Columbia, South America; and Jay Britten of Canyon.

Card of Thanks

To the fine people of Groom,
 Words can not express our gratitude to all of you for your kind words, prayers, food and help at the time of the passing of our beloved mother, Ruth Payton.

To the men who gave their time to work at the church parking lot as well as the cemetery, thanks to all of you for the good job you did and for the giving of your time to help.

Again, thanks to each and every one. May you all be blessed in the New Year.

The family of Ruth Payton

CARD OF THANKS

To the great people of Groom,

We wish to say a very humble thank you for all the great food brought to the community center, all the ones who gave blood, all the donations, for the raffle tickets that were bought. A special thank you for all the cards, calls, and visits that expressed your condolence to us. I wish you all could have really got to know my best friend. Diane was a wonderful Christian mother, wife and great person.

With Love,
 Diane Koetting Family
 Pat, Bob, Dusty, Neil, Seth, and Shandy

Groom Birthdays & Anniversaries

January 1 - Richard Koetting, Tanner Paul Britten.

January 2 -

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

January 4 - Mrs. Nathan Weiberg, Daniel Hinson.

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

January 6 - Ronald Kuehler.

January 7 -

January 8 - Shannon D'Laine Fields.

January 9 -

January 10 - Mary Sue Lyles, R.F. (Bob) Pool, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Snyder (A), Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Ashford, Sr. (A).

January 11 -

January 12 - Sara Elaine Britten, Jon Brandon Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brown (A), Mr. and Mrs. Gary Britten (A).

January 13 - Rene Ann Chavado, David A. Cockrell.

January 14 - Bill Musser, Daniel Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin L. Ollinger (A).

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By Ace Reid



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Ring in the New Year! Happy 1998! Hope it connects you to many good times and happy moments!

Sybil Brown

Welcome to 1998! Here's hoping it brings good things, good times, warm friendships and many wonderful events for you and yours.

As we move into a New Year, lets count our blessings in having friends like you. May the next 365 days be as nice for you as you have made them for us.

Don, Mary Sue, Julie, Aimee, and Darcee Lyles

The time has come to celebrate the birth of a New Year. As we make resolutions for our future, we want to wish you and yours the best of the coming year.

Donna, Blake and Nichole Barnett

Enjoy! Now that 1997 is all through, it's time to set our sights on an exciting New Year. May yours be filled with health, happiness, and a wealth of good things!

Wallace and Jackie Bichsel

As we plant seeds for a prosperous New Year, we hope that yours is especially wonderful in every way!

Gary, Cindy, Marci, Cody, and Tyler Babcock

We are taking time out of a brand New Year to wish you and yours the best for 1998.

Ray and Alice Britten

All signs indicate that 1998 will be a great year! With great friends and our wonderful community it's a sure thing!

Happy New Year. Theresa Hermesweyer

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Homer-Fetsch Engagement Set, Wedding Feb. 14

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Dan Ashford married the former Doris Patricia Poyner on Jan. 10, 1948 at Memphis, Texas. The couple previously resided in Memphis and Vernon Texas. They have lived in Groom for the last 40 years. Dan is retired from Pantex, where he was employed by Mason and Hanger. Pat retired from the City of Groom where she had worked as City Secretary.

The Ashfords are members of the First Baptist Church of Groom and the Clarendon Country Club. Pat is an accomplished painter and a member of The Brush and Palette Club. They have 10 grandchildren.



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Powers Seeks Judges' Seat

their hard earned dollars, rather than send it to a liberal bureaucracy with little or no say in how it is spent. When elected to the office of Judge, I promise a strong conservative voice, a door which will always be open to the voters, and a sympathetic ear and action for those who are struggling to maintain their lives. I also believe charity and not welfare is the American way. We as citizens should be helping our neighbors in their time of need and not the government. Governments appetite for more and more of our dollars reduces our ability to help our neighbors. There is a place for aid from the government for those who have no means of support but I

am opposed to welfare as a permanent means of income.

I strongly support our law enforcement and pledge to maintain and improve our system so as to ensure the safety and security of our officers and citizens. I favor a strong defense system and appreciate the contribution Pantex has made to keep America safe. However we must take the steps necessary to protect our underground water. Our water is a very precious commodity. It is a resource we cannot live without. I want to work closely with those in charge to insure we maintain and protect our underground water supply. Carson County is a county blessed by

many resources but none more valuable than the residents who work and reside here.

Working for and with our youth should be one of the highest priorities we have. I look forward to serving our youth in whatever way possible.

I am actively involved in the First United Methodist Church of Panhandle where we have had our membership since 1975, served as Chairman of the Administration Council, chaired the Pastor Parish Relations Committee, and led a Young Adults Sunday School Class. I am also involved in the Karios prison ministry for residents in local prisons. I was a Carson County ASCS elected committeeman for 10 years.

While in Nevada, I served on the Lander County Hospital Board of Trustees for 2 years, Lander County ASCS committee for 3 years, Reese River Soil and Water Conservation District for 8 years, and Cal-West Seed Co-op Board of Directors for 2 years.

When elected Judge for Carson County I will pursue all the education required and offered to help me to better serve you and our county in the future.

Lewis is married to Tommie Kay Powers, formerly Tommie Kay Kelley of White Deer.

They have three children, Lewetta, Kevin, and Kelley, all who graduated from Panhandle.

I sincerely seek and ask for your support in the March 10th Republican Primary election.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale Set To Begin January 9

The Thin Mints are coming! The Thin Mints are coming! After a year of not being able to get those most delicious of all cookies, it is once again Girl Scout Cookie time. Girl Scouts will be kicking off their annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale on Friday, January 9, at 4 p.m., when the sale officially begins. The girls will take orders through January 25, with delivery in February.

"This year's theme is 'Just Imagine,' which sends girls the message that anything is possible. The Girl Scout Cookie Sale embodies the resourcefulness and creativity Girl Scouting encourages in girls. Girls build self-confidence through the cookie sale as they develop skills in setting goals, meeting the public, handling money and following through on a commitment.

For just \$2.50 per box you can enjoy your fill of Thin Mints, Carmel deLites, Peanut Butter Patties, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Shortbread, and Five Worlds Cinnamons with Sugar. If you prefer a reduced fat variety, ask for Lemon Pastry Cremes or Iced Ginger Daisies.

All proceeds from the Girl Scout cookie sale stay in the Panhandle and are used to help fund troop activities, council programs, camps, volunteer training and materials. Individual girls also earn "Cookie Currency," which they may spend on troop activities, council

programs, camp fees, uniforms, national registration fee, handbooks and other items from the council shop. Cookies are \$2.50 a box, and girls will deliver them in February. For more information call Suzy Compton at 356-0096 or 1-800-687-4475 or Mary Head at 248-7442.

Obituaries

Sybilla Koetting
Sybilla Koetting, 91, of Amarillo, died Saturday, January 3, 1998.

Rosary was in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Groom. Services were in St. Mary's Catholic Church on Tuesday with the Rev. Raymond Crosier officiating. Arrangements were by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Koetting was born in Linn, Mo. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Christian Mother's Altar Society.

She married Henry Koetting in 1927. He died in 1971. She also was preceded in death by a son, Marvin Koetting.

Survivors include five sons, Gene Koetting and James Koetting, both of Adrian, Leonard Koetting and John Koetting, both of Groom, and Herman Koetting of Panhandle; a daughter, Caroline Longest of Amarillo; four brothers, Steve Schaefer of Glasgow, Mo., Jack Schaefer and Jim Schaefer, both of Albers, Ill., and Bernard Schaefer

of Overland Park, Kansas; a sister, Janet Haslag of Loose Creek, Mo.; 26 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association, 2200 W. 7th Ave., Amarillo, Texas 79106; or a favorite charity.

Lita Witt
DALLAS - Lita Witt, 96, died Tuesday, December 23, 1997, in Clarksville.

Services were in Laurel Land Funeral Home Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo.

Ms. Witt was born in Wheeler and had been a longtime resident of Dallas. She was a member of Sunset Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sisters, Bonnie Witt King, Stella Witt Carver and Margaret Opal Amet; and a friend, Mildred Chitwood Lynn.

Helen Witt of Groom was her sister-in-law and Lita was a frequent visitor to Groom.

The family requests memorials be to the Lita Witt Music Foundation.

Carl Derris Kunkel Jr.
Former Groom resident, Carl Derris Kunkel Jr., 70, died Friday, December 26, 1997.

Services were at Schooler-Gordon Funeral Chapel with the Reverends Larry and Carol Crumpton, pastors of Tenth Avenue United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Kunkel was born in Baird. He graduated from Groom High School and attended Texas Tech University. He served two years in the Army. Before moving to Amarillo in 1953, he was owner and publisher of the Groom News for five years. He was a member of Tenth Avenue United Methodist Church and served as Chairman of the Administrative Board and teacher of Los Amores Sunday school class. He was a member and past president of the Panhandle Amateur Radio Club.

He married Loreta E. Weems in 1945 at Lubbock.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Jolynn Kunkel Mashburn, in 1972.

Survivors include his wife; a son, C. Derris Kunkel Mashburn, in 1972.

Survivors include his wife; a son, C. Derris Kunkel III of Amarillo; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Tenth Avenue United Methodist Church.

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NEWS RELEASE--January 9, 1998

Open Letter To Carson County Voters:

I am a candidate for Carson County Judge. I have all the qualifications to be your judge, county business manager, and administrator. I am the only candidate that has the college education, business experience, and self confidence under pressure to make the decisions necessary to solve the many problems facing Carson County. The county is now operating under a deficit budget. I will balance that budget without a tax increase and without taking any more money from the reserve. At age ten I made the decision to be self employed and own my own business. At age 12 I was working 8 hours a day. At age 19 I was farming 960 acres on a share crop, training roping horses and going to college. I prepared for business by taking college courses in Law, Finance, Accounting, and Business Management. I have been self employed and lived in Carson County for 45 years. While in my twenties I was working 3 jobs. I was living below the poverty level for years making land payments, meeting payrolls, and providing for my wife and family. I started my businesses and made it the old-fashioned way. I have enjoyed a lot of success. Now it is time for me to give something back to Carson County and society. For me to contribute, I need your vote. I am asking you to consider my candidacy for judge. Who can best serve you and the county for the next four years as judge, business manager, and budget director? It is time for a change. The tax and spend Democrat judge was appointed 16 years ago. He has not had an opponent in 16 years. That is not democracy in action. IF YOU NEED ME I'LL BE AROUND. Until our next visit, I am

Cordially Yours,
Lee Cockrell

Delta Kappa Gamma Listens To History Of Mobeetie

Bobbye Hill, a Wheeler attorney and volunteer at the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum, presented a history of the museum last Saturday at the Delta Kappa Gamma meeting held at the First Assembly of God Church in Pampa.

The museum, which was founded in 1973, was inspired by Sally Harris, who wrote Hidetown.

According to Hill, Harris knew how to get people to help her. She did much fundraising and used money out of her own pocket. She began getting small grants. The museum organization is presently working from a \$25,000 technological grant by putting in computers and getting on the internet.

Hill showed slides of what the area originally looked like. She emphasized several times that "this area is important."

Plans are also being made to remodel the upstairs, provide for display cases, and to build a livery stable to preserve farm equipment, buggies, and the cedar flagpole, which dates back to 1875, or '77.

An important exhibit there, Hill said, is "Sweetwater Saga," which demonstrates how water, grasses, and animal life brought people to the area. The town was originally called Sweet Town, then Sweetwater, then Mobeetie.

Other than the fort, the first building erected was a saloon. The First State Bank of Mobeetie, the oldest continuous bank in the Panhandle, was started in the saloon.

Named for Joel Elliott, who was a teacher and soldier, Fort Elliott and the town of Mobeetie expanded together.

The fort disbanded in 1890; it had outlived its usefulness.

Kay Batton, of Mobeetie, and a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, has ancestors that lived there in the early days - the Lockes, the Arringtons, and the Huselbys.

At the meeting, Rudelle Rand, of Pampa, presented the meditation on giving.

Hostesses were Ann Watson, Pampa, chairman; Irene Sanders and Kay Harvey, also of Pampa; and Phyllis Spruell, of Canadian.

President Jana Vison, of Pampa, announced that the December meeting would be a luncheon at Pampa's Hughey House.

Joyce Hutsell and Janetta Lamb, of Groom, attended the meeting.



City Donates Recycling Bin To Groom Boy Scouts

The City of Groom has donated the recycling bin to the Groom Boy Scouts.

The boys will continue efforts to collect cans only (no paper or glass)

to fund their many projects throughout the year.

"Recycling teaches the boys about our need to take care of our dwindling natural

resources, as well as help them raise a little money for special projects,"

stated leader Kathleen Barkley.

Barkley also stated that the trailer they previously used to collect cans was now for sale, by bid.

Cody Lane New To Kling Home

Tiffani Homer, age 5, would like to proudly announce the birth of her baby brother Cody Lane Kling on January 1, 1998 at 3:19 p.m. He

weighed 6 pounds 12 and 3/4 ounces and was 19 5/8 inches long.

He was welcomed into the home by Mommy

and Daddy, Joannie and Doug Kling of Groom.

Grandparents are Bill and Norma Jean Homer of Groom and Paul and Joan Kling of Amarillo.

Groom School Lunch Menu

Monday Breakfast: Cold cereal, oats, blueberry muffins, juice, milk. Lunch: Mexican pile on, cut corn, shredded lettuce, tortilla pieces, chocolate no-bake cookies, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, Canadian bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza w/pepperoni and cheese, salad, fruit cocktail, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fried

steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, vanilla pudding w/cookie, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Enchiladas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, shredded lettuce, tortilla pieces, jello, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Sandwiches w/shaved ham, shaved turkey, or bologna, pickle spears, pears, milk.

Little Miss Thrifty
Just Turned 50!



Happy Birthday,
Mariellen!

Groom Consolidated Independent School District Combined Statement Of Revenues, Expenditures, And Changes In Fund Balances All Governmental Fund Types for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1997

	Governmental Fund Types		Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	
REVENUES:			
Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 797,265.80	\$ 22,940.49	\$ 820,206.29
State Program Revenues	533,867.99	8,389.72	542,257.71
Federal Program Revenues		40,600.28	40,600.28
Total Revenues	\$ 1,331,133.79	\$ 71,930.49	\$ 1,403,064.28
EXPENDITURES:			
Instruction and Instructional Related Services	\$ 790,007.96	\$ 11,946.31	\$ 801,954.27
Instructional and School Leadership	68,823.85		68,823.85
Support Services - Student (Pupil)	183,516.74	77,797.03	261,313.77
Administrative Support Services	134,295.10		134,295.10
Support Services - Nonstudent Based	190,061.71		190,061.71
Ancillary Services	4,451.17		4,451.17
Intergovernmental Charges	15,481.00		15,481.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,386,637.53	\$ 89,743.34	\$ 1,476,380.87
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ (55,503.74)	\$ (17,812.85)	\$ (73,316.59)
Other Resources		19,769.96	19,769.96
Other (Uses)	(19,769.96)		(19,769.96)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	\$ (75,273.70)	\$ 1,957.11	\$ (73,316.59)
Fund Balance, September 1, 1996 (Beginning)	608,653.23	1,435.98	610,089.21
Fund Balance, August 31, 1997 (Ending)	\$ 533,379.53	\$ 3,393.09	\$ 536,772.62

Roselius

sits as the chairman of the Board of Directors of the Panhandle County Judges Judicial Organization. He has also served as chairman of the Panhandle County Judges and Commissioners Association.

"I am, and always will be, concerned for the people and resources of Carson County. I will continue to deal with the county issues on an equal, open, and fair basis. I will continue to devote the dedication and effort which is essential to execute county business. I will continue to make the decisions necessary to keep Carson County strong."

Judge Roselius has served as chairman of the Job Training Partnership Committee of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Texas Association of Counties Insurance Board.

Additionally, he is a member of the External Advisory Committee of the Amarillo National Resource Center for Plutonium. He is a strong supporter of Pantex, a facility which has helped to protect the United States for decades.

"After persistent effort, I feel one of the greatest achievements is the payment of back taxes in the form of P.I.L.T. (payment in lieu of taxes) on the property that the D.O.E. Pantex facility is located. This is the first time D.O.E. has made payments concerning taxes and as a result, back payments of over \$126,000 were collected from the federal government. Annual payments will continue in the future. This benefits the county, education,

and the ground water district."

Judge Roselius demonstrates a genuine concern for local and area affairs. He is a member of the Panhandle Substance Abuse Advisory Committee. He is a member of the Executive Board of the Carson County Square House Museum. He is past chairman of the First United Methodist Church Administrative Board. He is past president and current member of the Panhandle Rotary Club.

"I have a deep interest for citizens of this great county. The people of this county deserve a judge who will continue to make the just decisions. Such decisions are not always easy. Solid administration depends on careful planning, experience, and vision. I have worked to improve the government of this county. I am very pleased with the results. I will vigorously defend my decisions. Fiscally, Carson County is strong - very strong. I vow to keep it that way. Sound budgetary decisions have ensured

the economic strength of this county.

I will remain tough on crime. My decisions in relation to civil law will remain fair. I will use the insight I have gained through fifteen years of experience to aid in the decisions associated with county business. As always, my door is open to all.

I am proud of the people of Carson County. I am proud of your values and morals. I look ahead to many great years. I thank you for the honor of serving as your judge. I want the relationship of proven success to continue. Your vote and continued support will be appreciated."

Judge Roselius and his wife, the former Reva Atkins, have been married for twenty-nine

years. Reva is the Panhandle Junior High school counselor. They have two children, Liz

Hughes of Amarillo, and Jason Roselius of Norman, Oklahoma.

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A Year In Review...

News In McLean Never Dull

Who ever said, "Nothing ever happens in a small town like McLean," needs to take a few minutes to study some back issues of The McLean News.

Maybe the news doesn't have global repercussions and most stories have somewhat of a positive slant, but it's news that is important to us, the residents of the area.

Last January, winter weather made driving hazardous and lots of accidents kept DPS and Sheriff's deputies as well as ambulance and fire crews busy round the clock. Stock Showers were gearing up for local and county competitions. The Seniors were told by the school board that they could not go on a ski trip.

With the onset of February, McLean's basketball teams were keeping the road hot going and coming to

games and tournaments. Lorin Hall was named Miss McLean. The City Council began plans to implement a 1/2 cent sales tax for economic development. Trooper Estes busted a drug dealer and took nearly 500 pounds of marijuana off the streets of the nation.

As March winds blew in the new pastor at First Baptist and the POW Camp gained historical status. Sam Haynes

retired as mayor after 18 years.

In April 5,000 acres of grass and canyon land were burned in a wild fire that kept fire fighters busy for several days. School Board and City candidates vie for offices with five school board candidates and three city council candidates. McLean grieved as Sheri Reynolds passed away following a car accident. Moriah McCracken was bound for state

competition in Ready Writing.

May held lots of spring activities including the induction of two new Route 66 Hall of Famers - J.W. Meacham and Sophia Hutchinson. Marching toward graduation, student honors were numerous. Kristi Tidwell and Tammye Cole were named top students in the Class of 1997.

In June, McLean began preparing for it's rodeo and student reunion. Alanreed held it's 61st homecoming.

The hot days of July found Shandon Stalls in the High School Rodeo finals.

Longtime Coach Jerry Miller resigned to take a job elsewhere. The Viet Nam war finally ended for one mother as Naomi McCarty's son Capt. Jim McCarty was finally laid to rest after being missing in action for 25 years. Kristie Crockett joined the McLean News staff.

The Dog Days of August found students preparing to go back to school. Gabe and Cosy Parsons opened their Red River Steak House. McLean School was notified that it's TAAS scores had improved. The Fire Department held it's annual picnic.

In September the City Council approved a tax increase. Shandon Stalls earned All-Around

Cowboy at the Tri-State Rodeo. Jessica Fish placed third in the Junior Fed Beef Challenge. A student of the week program was implemented.

As autumn settled over the plains things were still going strong in McLean. Football season was well underway. The Les Darseys earned top honors in a chuck wagon competition. Tracy Seitz was named homecoming queen. An early morning fire destroyed J de K, and damaged several other buildings.

November found residents gearing up for the holidays. The Lion's Club held a carnival. A new P.T.A. was formed. The Tiger Choir honored veterans with a program. McLean's head football coach resigned after probationary action takes him out of the game.

December came with a flurry of activities as well as nasty weather. Frequent storms kept many shoppers at home. Wanda Carter and Yvonne Moler both announced their intention to retire at the end of their terms. Gas, water, sewer and garbage rates are increased by the City of McLean.

The next time you feel like there is nothing happening here just pick up an issue of The McLean News and you will see a lot of excitement you may have missed.



Carpenter To Seek Re-Election

I, Mary Ann Carpenter, filed for re-election for the office of Justice of the Peace Precinct #4 December 3rd. This was the first filing day. I was anxious to get on record. This first term has definitely been interesting and a learning experience. Being Justice of the Peace is a definite challenge. Talking to young people about their responsibility for their actions and applying the law in a fair manner is a

goal I set and feel I have accomplished. I have 120 hours continuing education. I have had bench and jury trials. I would like to thank the people for their cooperation when needed for trial.

Serving the people of Precinct #4 and Gray County is what I would like very much to continue doing. Help re-elect me to office with your vote in March.

Appreciation Month Salutes Board Members

Why would anyone take a job that at best is done for absolutely no pay, put's ones integrity up for scrutiny and is bound to make you frustrated at times?

At least seven people in the community have found reasons to make the thankless task worthwhile. As McLean celebrates Texas School Board Appreciation Week, the McLean News will take a look at what motivates these volunteers and what is on their agenda for the future of McLean I.S.D.

"I decided to run because I realized how important it is for our kids to have an above average education to go into the work force. You have to have an education to have a good job," stated Neal Odom.

Billie Ward had more specific goals in mind.



"There were some changes I wanted to see made and I decided the best way to do that was to become involved. I wanted to see computers and a good math and science program."



The school board seems to have accomplished just that with both of these school board members agreeing that improving the math and science teaching staff for 1997 has a step in

the right direction.

These members feel that there are still areas that need improvement.

"Our discipline program needs to get tougher. We also need to make strides in supporting our teachers in

every way we can so they can continue in the teaching process," stated Ward.

"Making progress is a slow process," added Odom, "bureaucracy is a slow process. Some areas need more attention than others; some need a lot of improvement. I would like to see a greater understanding between the staff and administration and board as to all of our long-range goals."

Ward agreed that understanding and communication is a key factor to success.

See School Board, pg. 14

Area Citizens Make New Years Resolutions

Mayor Charlie McClendon: Put in a new workshop.

Deanna McClendon (Housewife): To get in shape again.

Mickey Jackson (Church Secretary): Clean house thoroughly.

Tammy Hanes (Elementary School Secretary): To be a better Christian.

Laura Hommel (Special

See Resolution, pg. 14

McLean

Reminders . . .

McLEAN JR. High will host Groom, here at 4:00 p.m. on Jan. 8.

THE BOYS basketball teams will play Wheeler Christian, here at 7:00 p.m. Fri., Jan. 9.

ON JAN. 13, the Tigers and Lady Tigers will play Silverton, here at 4:00 p.m.

Prison Myths Persist Despite Unique System

By Glen Castlebury, Public Information Officer, Texas Department of Criminal Justice

Huntsville - The Texas prison system is unique in many important ways, but it still attracts certain "myths" that inmates might wish were true and taxpayers hope aren't true.

At the top of the myth list is air conditioning and television, and more particularly, color television. Yes, prisoners do watch TV and, yes, it is color TV. But it does not come at taxpayer expense.

All TV sets are purchased with the inmates' own money because they are purchased with the profits from the inmate commissaries, the in-prison stores where inmates can buy snack foods, toiletry items and approved magazines and books.

Once the TV is in the prison, only the basic networks, sports and educational channels are permitted, and what's viewed is regulated by the guards who keep the remote controls.

Television sets are usually located in dayrooms where from 60 to 90 prisoners don't enjoy the luxury of air conditioning. Texas prisons have heat but they are not air conditioned. Summer daytime temperatures can soar into the 90s in the cell blocks and much of that daytime heating lingers during the overnight hours.

The prisons have forced air systems that keep inside air moving and fresh air coming in. That is a health measure as prisons stay on constant alert for airborne contagious diseases when so many people are housed so densely, particularly in humid areas.

Prison administrators look on the TV sets as the least expensive form of occupying prisoners'

time and keeping them out of mischief during off hours.

The mention of "off hours" brings up the myth about prisoners sitting on their duffs all day. Not in Texas!

Most citizens are surprised to learn that in Texas prisons, the day starts with wake-up call at 3:30 a.m. Breakfast starts at 4:30 a.m. and work starts about 6 a.m.

Work? Yes, every able-bodied inmate in the Texas prison system works a full day's job every day. No other state prison system can make that statement. And in Texas, not one prisoner is paid one dime for working - and again, no other state system can say that.

The largest majority of Texas inmates work in prison support jobs, cooking, cleaning, laundry, and maintenance of the system's 107 prison units. Texas prisons have won national acclaim for their cleanliness, the product of constant elbow-grease by inmate crews! With the system as large as it is, many prison support functions must run 24 hours a day.

About 10,000 inmates work in the system's agriculture jobs which last year produced almost \$50 million worth of edible crops, livestock and cotton for the prison system on 139,000 acres of farm and ranch land.

(Prison units which don't have enough land to be in the agricultural program still produce several million pounds of fresh vegetables each year to donate to local food banks for the needy.)

About 8,000 inmates work in the prison industries program, a system of 46 factories that last year produced \$100 million worth of products, all inmate and guard clothing, mattresses, cleaning supplies and equipment, furniture, stainless steel, school bus and dump truck repair,

license tags, highway signs and microfilming for state agencies, just to name a few.

Prison industry products are sold to other state agencies, cities, counties and school districts.

Inmates work in many states but what is different about the Texas system is that no inmate is paid a penny for their work. Work is the basis for all privileges in Texas prisons.

An inmate who refuses to work loses all privileges. He is put on "cell restriction," meaning he is moved to a two-man cell where he stays 24 hours a day. He cannot watch TV, he cannot go to the commissary, he cannot go to the recreation yard and his meals are shoved through a slot in the

door so he doesn't even get a trip to the mess hall. Any personal property he owns, such as family pictures or a radio, are taken away.

Only a small percentage of inmates refuse to work. It seems that 30 days of "cell restriction" makes most inmates change their mind.

As the prison population has grown so much so quickly, a new form of work has been developed to keep inmates productively employed, community public service jobs for the state and local governments.

This year Texas inmates have done more than three million hours of public projects worth millions of dollars in tax savings to local governments. The service jobs range from removing asbestos in public schools to cleaning storm damage from creeks and rivers to building homes for Habitat for Humanity. Again, there is no pay for this work.

While other states make headlines for using inmate chain gangs, Texas has had inmates cleaning highways and state parks for years. But Texas inmates aren't chained because prison officials say, "if an inmate is so dangerous you have to chain him, then he shouldn't be out on a work gang, and besides, you can't get any good work done in chains."

Under a new law passed in 1997, any

inmate who has any money in his inmate trust account must pay \$3 when he asks to see a prison doctor. This "co-pay" system is expected to bring in nearly \$1 million a year to help offset the cost of prison health care. However, no inmate will be denied medical attention for lack of money and the \$3 co-payment is not charged on emergencies, follow-up calls and sick call complaints handled by medical staff.

All prison medicine is handled as a managed health care program operated by a consortium of the University of Texas Medical Branch, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center and the University of Houston College of Pharmacy.

Prison officials estimate that the managed health care system is 20 percent cheaper than having the prison system itself provide medical services.

Even a casual observer could spot one major difference between Texas inmates and prisoners in most other states. Just look at 'em!

All Texas men inmates are required to have very short haircuts and no facial hair. No free world clothing is allowed; all inmates dress in prison-made white uniforms.

The Texas prison system has the most restrictive inmate telephone policy in the nation. A prisoner with good behavior is allowed one 5-minute phone call every 90 days. Calls are monitored and may be made only to approved individuals.

Even though the prison system raises fine beef cattle (a winner in last year's Houston Livestock Show), prisoners don't eat steak.

Prison-raised cattle are sold at auction, usually in cow-calf combinations, and the proceeds are used to buy packer beef trimmings which are made into ground beef at the prison's own packing houses. A variety of ground beef dishes form the heart of the prison menus.

Even though the prison system has more than 250,000 hens, they are used only for egg production as the prison has found it more efficient to buy chicken meat on the market.

The system raises and serves its own pork

products.

Any inmate coming into prison with less than a seventh grade education is required to attend in-prison school and work toward a GED, because the Texas Legislature and prison administrators believe that education is a major factor in rehabilitation.

Inmates with better than seventh grade educations can go to school and finish their GED if they earn that privilege through good behavior and satisfactory performance in their prison job.

The prison system's Windham School District is unique as the nation's only fully accredited school system within a prison. Currently more than 60,000 inmates are working on academic courses and 16,000 on vocational courses. Windham awards about 9,000 GEDs and 8,000 Vocational Certificates a year.

The Texas prison system, with 141,000 inmates, is second in size only to the California system and both systems are larger than any other penal systems in the Free World.

Texasans can be proud that their state prison system operating costs are fully 27 percent less than the national average.

Even so, even at \$39.50 per day per inmate, the total bill is \$1 billion a year to run the state's 107 prison units.



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Stalls, Galley Named All-Tournament

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On December 30 the Lady Tigers battled the Hedley Owls, emerging the winners by a score of 39-32.

"We came back and scored 3 or 4 times in a row during the fourth quarter, and that's how we won," stated Coach Waters. Rachel Galley and Shaley Stalls each put in 14 points. Amanda Cline scored 5 and Vanessa Glass and Lacey Steel each added 2 points.

The Lady Tigers competed in the Ft. Elliott Tournament on January 1 through 3. They came away with second place.

Their first game was with Shamrock and the Lady Tigers won by a score of 58-49. Amanda Cline put in 16 for the Ladies and Rachel Galley added 15. Shaley Stalls scored 8 and Lacey Steel 7. Lori Hefley and Vanessa Glass each added 6 points.

On January 2nd, they were up against Ft. Elliott and again came away with a win of 53-40.

Coach Waters said, "This was one of our better games this season. Vanessa had three 3-pointers this game." Shaley Stalls led the scoring with 22 points and Vanessa Glass had 11. Amanda Cline and Rachel Galley each had 8 points for the Ladies and Lori Hefley added 2 points.

On January 3, the Lady Tigers lost to Booker.

Three of McLean's starters were out most of the game. Lori Hefley suffered a concussion and Vanessa Glass hurt her ankle.

Nevertheless, two girls made the All-Tournament team, senior Shaley Stalls and junior Rachel Galley.

The final score was 74-28.

Rachel Galley led the scoring with 7 points. Vanessa Glass added 6 while Amanda Cline and

Valerie Joiner each had 3 points. Shaley Stalls put in 2 and Cecily Cadra and Lauren Williams each had 1 point.



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Grandview-Hopkins Independent School District Combined Balance Sheet All Fund Types And Account Groups August 31, 1997

	Governmental Fund Types		Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	
REVENUES:			
Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 922,761.49	\$ 2,760.25	\$ 925,521.74
State Program Revenues	21,276.56	2,170.05	23,446.61
Federal Program Revenues		3,501.06	3,501.06
Total Revenues	\$ 944,038.05	\$ 8,431.36	\$ 952,469.41
EXPENDITURES:			
Instruction and Instructional Related Services	\$ 159,315.16	\$ 1,038.50	\$ 160,353.66
Instructional and School Leadership	45,909.10	29,823.53	75,732.63
Support Services - Student (Pupil)	35,126.77		35,126.77
Administrative Support Services	53,328.81		53,328.81
Support Services - Nonstudent Based	54,860.43		54,860.43
Intergovernmental Charges	417,599.40		417,599.40
Total Expenditures	\$ 766,139.67	\$ 30,862.03	\$ 797,001.70
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 177,898.38	\$ (22,430.67)	\$ 155,467.71
Other Resources		22,600.00	22,600.00
Other (Uses)	(22,600.00)		(22,600.00)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	\$ 155,298.38	\$ 169.33	\$ 155,467.71
Fund Balance, September 1, 1996 (Beginning)	810,840.48	1,661.13	812,501.61
Fund Balance, August 31, 1997 (Ending)	\$ 966,138.86	\$ 1,830.46	\$ 967,969.32

You May Be Over The Hill If...

McLean Briefs

Visiting Davie Gipson during the holidays were her children: Tommy, Debbie, and James from Midland; John from Austin College, Sherman; Keith, Jaquie, Jeff, and Kali from Trinidad.

Visiting Martha VanHuss during the holidays were her children: Sandra Renfro, Amarillo; Calvin VanHuss, Austin; Curtis, Lesa and sons, Tulsa; Peggy, Danny, Daniel and Delinda Simpson, Penny, Pete and Madison Bowles, all of McLean.

Joe Bob, Karen, Lindsey, and Derek Burroughs surprised Joe and Dixie Burroughs on Christmas Day by driving up from Odessa.

Also visiting the Joe Burroughs' is Ruth Burroughs from Tyler.

Douglas and Janet Crockett from Houston stayed a few days with Marye and Garth

Thomas.

Mark, Cassie, and Derek Jones spent part of the holidays with Pam and Dick Crockett. Derek celebrated his 1st birthday on December 2nd.

Mark Tate and his daughters Logan and Kelsey visited Jim and Emma Jean McDonald over Christmas.

James and Pat Barker had as their Christmas visitors their son and his family from Amarillo. Jim, Susan, Patsy and Jamie Barker. On the following Sunday Patsy, who is in her second year at Amarillo College, training to be a registered nurse and Jamie, who is soon to go into her third summer at West Point, New York as a student and member of the women's tennis team were again visiting and attended church at the First Baptist Church. Jamie will return to West Point on Sunday, January 4th.

Danny and Regina Jones of Daphne, Ala. and daughters Kassie, Katrina, Kaleigh and Anna Jean and Tyler Lamb and Ross Carmen of Amarillo visited Creed and Wanda Lamb recently.

By Lena Carter
You may be over the hill - -

If you had to light the lantern to carry with you to the outhouse after dark.

You used cold biscuits to shine your patent leather shoes.

You could go to "hat shops" where the windows and shops were filled with a myriad jumble of hats for all ladies.

When "long handles" were the first thing on your shopping list for winter clothes.

When boys delighted in dipping girls "pig tails" in the ink wells on their desks behind them.

When the family "Ford" had only "spark" and "advance" and detachable "side curtains."

Visitors at First Baptist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bible and son-in-law Jerry and Vonnie's daughter Melissa.

Visiting Lena Carter during the holiday was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce of Amarillo.

The Robert Bruce's had granddaughter Kaye and husband of Hereford and Paul Bruce of Pampa here for the holiday.

Jim Bible was away over the weekend doing his prison ministry bit.

Ruth and Brenda McLain were in Pampa

on Saturday. Ruth and Brenda have also been in Oklahoma where Ruth's mother is ill.

Visiting the Tidwell's during the weekend was Verna Carter and family of Lamesa.

R.L. Leeder was in

Pampa on Friday.

Visiting with Lena Carter on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce of Amarillo. Mrs. Carter returned to Amarillo with them for a medical appointment.

McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Anniversaries**
- January 1 -
 - January 2 - Derek Mark Jones, Ott and Ernestine Davis (A).
 - January 3 - Juanita Fish, Monty Paul Joiner, Logan Sparling.
 - January 4 - Earl Husted, David Burrow, Patty Brass.
 - January 5 - Winifred Rice, Mrs. O.K. Lee.
 - January 6 - Wayne Morris, W.C. Simpson, Zack Seymour.
 - January 7 - Christopher Myers, Ruth Boles, Deanna McClendon.
 - January 8 - Jim Ridgway, Monica Shipman.
 - January 9 - Randy Kennedy, Venice Wright, Lacey Steel, Evan McMordie.
 - January 10 - Betty Husted, Charles Weaver, Fern Boyd.
 - January 11 - Sy Brown.
 - January 12 - Beula Hommel, Holly Hauck, Chris Sparling, Judy and Huey Green (A).
 - January 13 - Lana Stump, Bill Heasley, Delinda Simpson, Jim Hathaway, Don and Rita Jo Crockett (A).
 - January 14 - Tucker Long.

Happy Sweet 16 Lacey Leel



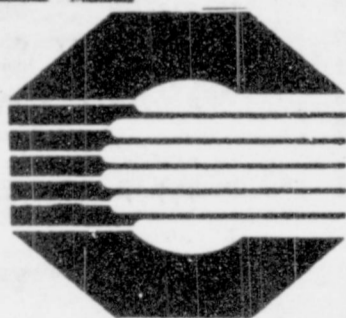
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Devil's Rope Museum News

By Davie Gipson
As we bid the old year a fond Good-Bye, we must take time to look back at the statistics of 1997. Every state in the Union as well as Washington D.C., was represented with the exception of Delaware. There was a total of 6,748 visitors. Of these, 1,027 were from 30 foreign countries. That

brings the total since opening in 1991 to 46,387 visitors.

The new year started with several visitors and a Golden Wedding Anniversary party honoring Martha and R.C. Parker on January 3.

Everyone at the museum looks forward to the New Year and wishes everyone a Happy One!

McLean Care Center News

Trinity Baptist Church came on Sunday afternoon to lead the praise and song worship. Residents love that beginning their week.

Monday morning no one seemed to be able to get in the mood for crafts, so residents gathered up front to play along with the Price is Right.

Tuesday, Bud Simpson and Teresa Richardson played dominos against Ora Billingsley and Dick

Wheeler.

On Wednesday, twenty six residents enjoyed the cookies at the Wednesday morning circle. That

afternoon, twelve residents gathered to watch the movie "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers."

Those attending were Ruby Ayers, Thelma Finson, Emma Graham, Beryl Halbert, Vernee Bowling, Leon Tate, Lopez Hauck, Sue Cubine, Thelma Hopkins, Hadda Moore,

Dorothy Patterson, Dovie Simmons, and Marjorie Turnage.

Friday morning, residents reminisced about New Years resolutions and Valentines in the past. Residents attending were Phyllis Bailey, Thelma Hopkins, Don York, Bud Simpson, Dorothy Patterson, James Throckmorton, and Dovie Simmons. Bingo was enjoyed by Dovie Simmons, Phyllis Bailey, Bud Simpson, Dorothy Patterson, Mattie Bailey, Lena Bailey, Ora Billingsley and Don York that afternoon.

Loaves & Fishes Ministry Feeds 1,569 Meals To Area Shut-Ins

The McLean "Loaves & Fishes" ministry has served 1,569 hot meals as of January 2, 1998, according to Vonnie Bible, one of its founders.

Joe Cooke is a longtime resident of McLean and is a recipient of one meal a day from "Loaves & Fishes." When asked what he felt about the program he replied, "It's great. People are caring and sharing and it makes for a good community. The meals always taste good and the people who deliver are always friendly. It means a lot to a shut-in like me. It's fantastic."

James Mantooth, pastor of Trinity Baptist, is treasurer of "Loaves & Fishes." He said contributions for the program were high in October and November but way down for December. Any contribution is welcome, and drivers to deliver the meals are still needed.

Jaylene Watkins Is Named To President's List At Frank Phillips



Jaylene Watkins has been named to the President's List for the third consecutive semester maintaining a 4.0 GPA at Frank Phillips College in Borger. She will graduate in May with an associate of Science

degree and plans to continue her education majoring in Agriculture Communication at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Jaylene is a 1996 graduate of McLean High School.



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Young At Heart Club Holds Christmas Dinner

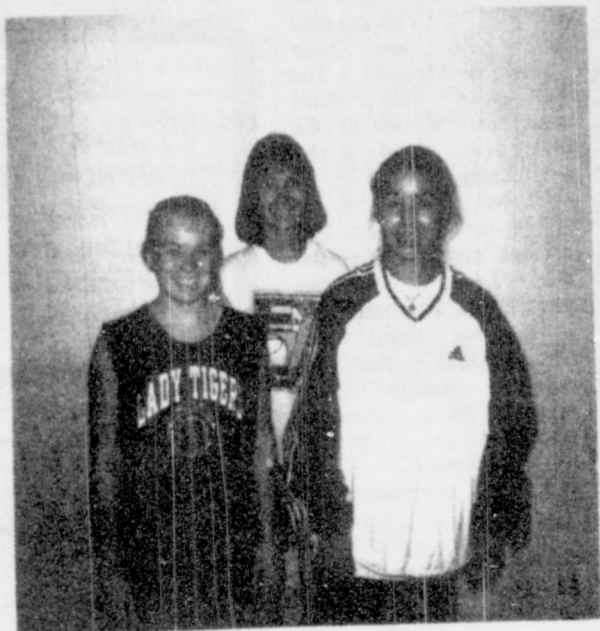
The Young at Heart Club of the Senior Citizens, hosted the annual Christmas Day dinner at their building on Main Street. Turkey and ham was furnished by the club and everyone brought vegetable, salads and desserts. There were 42 people of all ages enjoying a delicious meal.

The Club invites everyone to bring food every Tuesday and enjoy the noon time meal. If you are unable to bring food, donations are always welcome.

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Area Obituaries

Donald Gene Fulton II
STANTON - Donald Gene Fulton II, 38, died Thursday, January 1, 1998.

Services were in First Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Roger Huff, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Fulton was born in Pampa. He grew up in Andrews and graduated from Andrews High School in 1978. He attended Odessa College and Howard College, receiving an associate's degree.

He worked as a field

coordinator for GMP Gas Services, a subsidiary of Phillips Petroleum Co., for 17 years.

Mr. Fulton was a resident of Midland from 1984 to 1991, when he moved to Stanton.

He was a member of First Church of the Nazarene. He was an assistant Cub Master for the Chaparral District of the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts.

He married Karen Spears in 1984 at Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Garrett Fulton and Tyler Fulton, both of the home; his

parents, Don and Treva Fulton of Clarendon; three sisters, Linda Rowland of Clarendon, Lesa Greer of McLean and Lana Jackson of Amarillo; and grandparents, Lois and Euill Fulton of McLean, and Lois Still of Clarendon.

The family requests memorials be to the First Church of the Nazarene building fund, 1400

Lancaster, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Clyde A. Mounce

Clyde A. Mounce, 64, died Saturday, December 20, 1997.

Services were December 23 at the Martin Funeral Chapel in Elk City, Oklahoma. Burial was in the Fairlawn Cemetery under the direction of Martin Funeral Home.

Clyde A. Mounce was born December 21, 1932 at McLean, Texas to Hal and Pansy (Langham) Mounce. He attended McLean Schools and also the University of Texas. He entered the Air Force Cadet Program and attained the rank of Lt. Colonel in the U.S. Air Force where he retired on September 27, 1982 at Offutt Air Force Base in Bellevue, Nebraska after

29 and one half years of service. He was married to Yvonne Newman on January 22, 1968. After retirement the Mounces moved to Norman, Oklahoma, in December of 1990, where they have made their home. He was a member of the McLean First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, three children, Brenda Wagner of Millbrae, California, Michael Mounce of Niantic, Conn., and Brian Mounce of Dallas; two grandchildren, Christopher and Kali Mounce of Waukesha, Nebraska; his mother, Mrs. Pansy Mounce of McLean, Texas; three brothers, Bill Mounce of El Paso, Claude Mounce of College Station, Texas, and Jerry Mounce of Shamrock, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his father, Hal Mounce.

Resolution

Ed Teacher: To finish remodeling my house.

Kristie Crockett (News Staff): To be a better Christian and exercise more.

Sherry Watson (Hair Stylist): To be kinder and stay out of trouble.

Sonie Bybee: Get in good health and be kinder.

Brock Crockett (Rancher): Take my wife out more often.

Carey Richardson (Gas Station Mechanic): I resolve to wear a tie at least once a month to church.

Shot Cole (Housewife): Be more committed to God.

Tammie Cole (College Student): To read my Bible and pray more.

Peri Grigsby: Lose 20 pounds.

School Board

"I would like to see more improvement between students, parents, teachers and the board. I wish more parents would come to the meetings. . . I'm so glad that PTA has been formed in McLean. The PTA can help voice wants and wishes of the teachers and the community."

There are a lot of things that McLean ISD doesn't need to fix and that keeps volunteers working hard to maintain.

"The best thing about McLean ISD is that it is small enough that everyone is an individual and whether it be an accomplishment or a problem, everything is treated on an individual basis," stated Billie Ward.

"The best thing is that everybody takes pride in what they do and that teachers seem eager to give the kids the best possible education," said Neal Odom.


Watch your next issue for comments by two more McLean ISD school board members.

More McLean Briefs

Linda Dennis from El Paso and Russell, Brandi and Destiny Littlefield from Pahasuka, Oklahoma visited with family in McLean over Christmas.

Paige, J.C. and Jimmy

Skinner from Vernon, Trevor and Suzie McDonald from Kansas, and Kara, Sarah and Haley Fox from Hereford visited in the home of Jim and Emma Jean McDonald.



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GRAY COUNTY 31st District Court Judge
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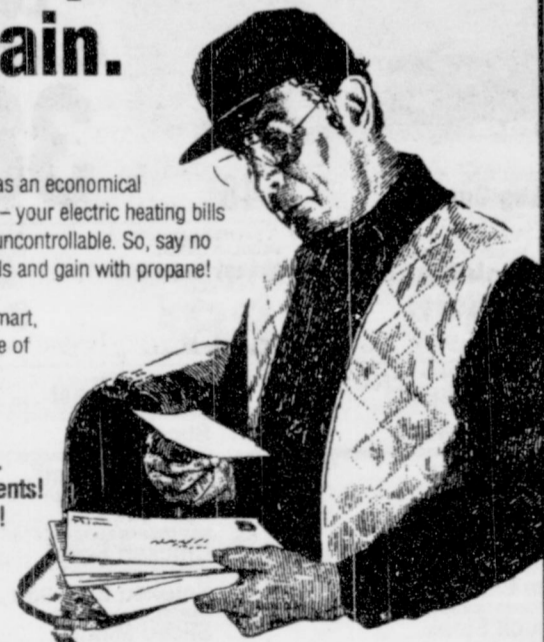
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SHURSAVING PANCAKE MIX 32 OZ. BOX 98¢	SHURSAVING CREAMY OR CRUNCHY PEANUT SPREAD 18 OZ. JAR 1 18	SHURSAVING FRUIT MIX 16 OZ. CAN 68¢
SHURSAVING NAPKINS 300 CT. PKG. 1 68	SHURSAVING GARLIC SALT 30 OZ. BTL. 1 18	SHURSAVING CRANAPPLE DRINK 32 OZ. BTL. 2 38
SHURSAVING ALUMINUM FOIL 36 SQ. FT. ROLL 58¢	SHURSAVING LEMON JUICE 32 OZ. BTL. 1 48	
SHURSAVING SOFTENER 40 CT. BOX 1 18		

WESTERN FAMILY BABY LOTION OR Baby Oil 14 TO 16 OZ. 1 88	WESTERN FAMILY NAT./WALCOE Baby Wipes 80 CT. CTN. 1 98	WESTERN FAMILY DISPOSABLE Razors 10 CT. PKG. 98¢
WESTERN FAMILY REG./MAX. STR. Bis-Mate Liquid 8 OZ. BTL. 1 98	WESTERN FAMILY EX. STR. ASSTD. Antacid Tablets 96 CT. BTL. 1 98	WESTERN FAMILY Tussin 4 OZ. BTL. 1 98
WESTERN FAMILY COATED Aspirin 100 CT. BTL. 1 28	WESTERN FAMILY D OR M Cough Formula 4 OZ. BTL. 1 98	WESTERN FAMILY CHILD BUBBLE GUM Suspension 4 OZ. BTL. 2 88
WESTERN FAMILY D OR M Dandruff Shampoo 15 OZ. BTL. 1 98	WESTERN FAMILY 500 MG Vitamin C 30 CT. BTL. 3 98	WESTERN FAMILY CAPLETS OR TABLETS Ex. Strength Non-Aspirin 100 CT. BTL. 1 98
WESTERN FAMILY REG./PEPPERMINT Antacid Tablets 100 CT. BTL. 1 98	WESTERN FAMILY ASSTD. PEDIATRIC Electrolyte 33 TO 33.8 OZ. 2 48	WESTERN FAMILY TABLETS OR CAPLETS Ibuprofen 100 CT. BTL. 2 68
		WESTERN FAMILY REG./NON-DROWSY Flu, Cold & Cough 12 OZ. PKG. 1 98
		WESTERN FAMILY COLD CAPSULES 10 CT. PKG. 1 68
		WESTERN FAMILY VAPORIZING RUB. 3.5 OZ. JAR 1 68
		WESTERN FAMILY DAYTIME/NIGHTTIME Liquid Caps 12 OZ. BTL. 2 48
		WESTERN FAMILY NASAL INHALER 007 OZ. SIZE 1 48
		WESTERN FAMILY EX. MOST/DECOND. Nasal Spray 8 OZ. BTL. 1 68

PILGRIM'S PRIDE JUMBO PACK Leg Quarters
38¢ LB.

SMALL PACK Leg Quarters 48¢ LB.	SHURSAVING REGULAR OR HOT Breakfast Sausage 1 LB. ROLL 88¢	SHURFINE QUALITY SLICED Bacon 1 LB. PKG. 1 58
PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF Chuck Roast 1 38 LB.	FARM RAISED BREADED Catfish Nuggets 12 OZ. PKG. 58¢	SHURFINE SLICED Turkey Breast 12 OZ. PKG. 2 38
	SHURFINE MEAT WIENERS 12 OZ. PKG. 88¢	SHURFINE 97% LEAN FAT FREE Sliced Ham 12 OZ. PKG. 2 38
	SINGLE SERVING COMBO OR PEPPERONI Luigi's Pizza 8.5 OZ. PKG. 1 58	SHURFINE MEAT/GARLIC BOLOGNA OR Cooked Salami 12 OZ. PKG. 78¢
	FRESH Ground Chuck 1 LB. 1 58	SHURFINE SPICED LUNCHEON OR P&P Loaf 12 OZ. PKG. 78¢
	PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF Arm Roast 1 LB. 1 58	SHURFINE HAM SALAD OR Chicken Salad 7 OZ. CTN. 1 18
	PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF Arm Charcoal Steak 1 LB. 1 78	SHURFINE REG./POLISH Smoked Sausage 1 LB. PKG. 1 48
	PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF Chuck Steak 1 LB. 1 58	SHURFINE ASSORTED THIN Sliced Meats 2.5 OZ. PKG. 38¢
	CUBED BEEF Stew Meat 1 LB. 1 98	SHURFINE BREAKFAST Sausage Links 11 OZ. PKG. 98¢
		SHURFINE Jumbo Meat Wieners 1 LB. PKG. 88¢

SHURFINE CHOCOLATE, VANILLA OR STRAWBERRY Ice Cream 5 QT. PAIL 3 88	SHURFINE BUTTERMILK 1/2 GAL. JUG 1 18	SHURFINE SELECT GROUP Vegetables 16 OZ. BAG 88¢
SHURFINE IQF WHOLE Strawberries 16 OZ. BAG 1 48	SHURFINE CHILLED Orange Juice GAL. JUG 1 98	SHURFINE COTTAGE CHEESE 24 OZ. TUB 1 78
SHURSAVING FRENCH FRIED Potatoes 80 OZ. BAG 1 68	SHURFINE MARGARINE 3 1 LB. BOXES 98¢	SHURFINE BUTTERMILK OR BUTTER FLAVOR Jumbos Biscuits 18 OZ. CAN 88¢
SHURFINE CORN ON THE COB 4 EAR PKG. 1 48	SHURFINE APPLE OR 100% Grape Juice 12 OZ. CAN 98¢	SHURFINE MOZZ./MILD CHEDDAR Shurfine Cheese 16 OZ. PKG. 2 98
SHURFINE WHIPPED TOPPING 12 OZ. TUB 98¢	SHURFINE 1% LITE OR FAT FREE Skim Milk 1/2 GAL. JUG 1 18	SHURFINE MOZZARELLA OR CHEDDAR Shredded Cheese 4 OZ. PKG. 88¢
SHURFINE SHURSAVING AMERICAN Singles 10.6 OZ. PKG. 98¢		SHURFINE REG. PARMESAN OR ITALIAN Grated Cheese 8 OZ. CAN 2 38

Yellow Onions

Tropical Kiwi Fruit

Jewel Green Limes

Tangy Fresh Lemons

1Lb. Bag Fresh Carrots

Garden Fresh Green Onions

Small Super Select Cucumbers

Fresh Green Medium Size Bell Peppers

Washington Red Delicious Apples

Washington Granny Smith Apples

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