

# The Groom News

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## Services Held For J. L. Case In Groom

J.L. Case, 74 died Thursday, Jan. 12, 1989.

Services were at 11:00 a.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Moore, Pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Groom City Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel of Amarillo.

Mr. Case, born in Sadler, had lived in Groom for 37 years. He was employed with Producers Utility Co. as a gas superintendent for over 40 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church, American Legion and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Case; a daughter, Judy Miller of Groom; a son, Don Case of Groom; five step-daughters, Jerlene Morrison of Lorenzo, Mary Dell Burke of Amarillo, Janet Listen of Greeley, Colo.



Emma Kay Sargent of DeSoto, and Billie Lewis of Panhandle; 27 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Ambulance Service of Groom or to a favorite charity.

## Clara Britten Services Held Saturday Here

Clara Victoria Britten, 91, died Thursday, January 12, 1989.

Rosary was recited at 7:00 p.m. on January 13, in the Immaculate Heart of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Groom. Mass was at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, January 14, in the Immaculate Heart of St. Mary's Catholic Church with Msgr. Kevin Hand-Concelebrant with Rev. Richard Neyer, pastor, officiating. Pallbearers were: Kenneth Swayze, Donald Swayze, Alan Swayze, Daniel Meyer, David Meyer and Ronald Meyer. Altar servers were: Joe Britten, Charles Britten and Bruce Britten. Organist was Linda Bohr. Soloist were Loretta Britten, Ralph Hutsell and Alisa Swayze.

Mrs. Britten, born in Bryant, Indiana, moved to Groom 61 years ago from Bryant. She was a homemaker and the oldest member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Groom. She was a member of Christian



Mothers Society and Country Neighbors. She married Joseph P. Britten January 10, 1928. He died in 1963.

Survivors include four daughters, Ruth Swayze and Evelyn Putman, both of Wylie, Claudine Britten of Groom and Germaine Meyer of Stratford; two sons, Maurice "Cobb" Britten and Earl Britten, both of See Britten, Page 3

## Board Rehires Administrators

Groom School Board members met January 10 to discuss repairs to the swimming pool, re-employ administrative personnel as well as appointing a dress code committee for 1988-89 and hiring a custodian for the school.

The pool has been drained and will require some repairs before it can be re-opened. Board members

reviewed a number of options but most probably the repairs will entail repair to the pool floor without extensive revamping. Board members opted to review options from repainting to complete refinishing of the pool interior. The matter was tabled pending further study.

Board members spent an hour in executive session

discussing employment of administrative personnel. Upon reconvening, board members approved employment for Rex Peeples, superintendent, Kenneth Sweatt, principal and Joyce Hutsell, business manager, at the same salary as the previous year.

Appointed to the dress code committee were Rex Peeples, Kenneth Sweatt,

Judy Babcock, Barry and Carole Fields, Gary and Sharon Britten, Darrell and Charlotte Whatley, Gary and Julie Friemel, Jenni English, Heather Brown, Jolee Burger, Phillip England, Jay Britten and Richard Jenkins.

Timmy Robinson was hired for custodial labor at the rate of \$4.00 per hour plus individual hospitalization cost.

## Carson County Court To Attend County Government Meeting At College Station

About 750 judges and commissioners from across Texas will assemble at College Station on January 24-26 to study ways to strengthen County government. Attending from Carson County is Judge Roselius, and commisers: Mike Britten, Lee Lockridge, Jerry Straun and Choc Smith.

John A. Gilmartin, general chairperson and county officials program leader with the Texas Agricultural Extension

Service, said the county leaders will take part in educational sessions of the 31st Annual County Judges and Commissioners' Conference. The training has been designed especially for the county officials.

"A special orientation also is planned for newly-elected county judges and commissioners" Gilmartin said.

He said some key state, national and county leaders are scheduled to address the

conference at the College Station Hilton on subjects ranging from county budgets to risk management and updates on county jails.

State Attorney General Jim Mattox of Austin will speak at 11:30 a.m. Jan. 25 on the open meetings law. Other members of his staff will be featured during various segments of the meeting.

In addition, Theodore J. Maher of Washington, D.C., program leader for local

government with the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Science and Education Agency, will be a panelist for a risk management discussion Jan. 25. Sam Seave of Austin, director of the Texas Association of Counties, will address the conference several times.

Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, director of the Extension Service, will welcome the county judges and commissioners.

## Bill Homer Named To Appraisal Review Board

Carson County Appraisal District met on January 11, 1989 at 9:00 a.m. at 102 Main St., in Panhandle.

Members of the board present were Chief Appraiser, Dianne Lavake, Chairman, Jim McCray, Secretary Raymond Blodgett and member Roman Friemel. Not able to attend was Frank Simms and Wayne Pogue.

First item on the agenda was a motion by Friemel and seconded by Blodgett to ratify actions taken at the October 12, board meeting.

The minutes were then approved of the October meeting.

Boldgett moved, Friemel seconded and the motion carried to approve accounts payable for November, December and January.

The board approved a motion to amend the budget

by covering the deficit account with unexpended funds.

Gary Kotara and Bill Homer were appointed to serve on the Appraisal Review Board by resolution.

Boldgett made a motion to the board to send all rural farm owners and to anyone else with appraised value change of \$1,000.00 or more, the motion carried.

The Board agreed to have Dianne Lavake send a letter and resolution to all taxing entities concerning Board membership, terms of office and to meet with all respective boards in July.

Final item of business was the acceptance of Galaxia Life Insurance Company as the health insurance carrier and to eliminate board coverage of any of the deductible.

## Community Calendar

Night'n's Gals meeting will be held January 24, at 6:30 p.m. Hostesses are Shirley Lamberson and Sybil Brown. The meeting will be held in the Hospitality Room of the Bank.

Kountry Kousins will meet Thursday, Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the hospitality room at the bank. Members need to bring a salad for the meal and a pair of scissors for the program. Anyone wishing to join is encouraged to come. Call Bea Stephens of Susan Turvaville.

SOS will meet at noon on January 26, the United Methodist Church is hosting the meal.

Secret Granny and Gramps revealing party is scheduled for January 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Lazy Daisies will meet on January 17, in the evening in the home of Debbie Ollinger.

Senior Citizen Menu January 20 and 24  
Chicken and dumplings, black-eyed peas, spinach, carrot and raisin salad, peach and pineapple cobbler.

Enchiladas, pinto beans, rice, chocolate pudding with cool whip.

Senior Citizens game night will be Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m.

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## Tuesday Grain Prices At Local Elevators

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

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Nellie Ford is home from Pampa Nursing Home convalescing from a broken ankle.

Laverne Schultz is home recuperating after a stay in an Amarillo Hospital.

Martin Britten was released Sunday from an Amarillo Hospital and is convalescing in an Amarillo Nursing Home.

Mrs. Clifford Fraser is home recovering from the flue.

Mrs. Gordon Schaffer is reported to be home after under-going surgery in Coronado Hospital in Pampa.

Rose Leven was reported being a surgical patient at Coronado Hospital in Pampa and is now home.

Mrs. Essie Cooper Knowles was a medical patient in Pampa Hospital this past week, but is reported to be home now.

## Local Happenings . . .

Lindy Kotara was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at the University of North Texas at Denton. Majoring in finance, Lindy is a junior from Groom. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Sambo Kotara.

Billy Ray and Jan Painter from Texarkana were here visiting their parents and family. Elizabeth returned home with them to finish out school there.

Leon and Alyne Vandiver from Oklahoma were here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Painter.

Bill Painter from Salt Lake City Utah were here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Painter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Kimmel Jr. from Ada, Oklahoma visited recently in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Painter.

### Baptist Women Met

The Baptist Women met in the home of Stella Patterson on Wednesday morning, January 11, for the Royal Service Mission Study. Dena Lambert had charge of the program entitled, "Mechanics of Home Missions".

Refreshments were served to Dena Lambert, Cleo Musser, Ruby Milton, Billie Bivens, Bertha Knight, Fannie Asberry and the hostess Stella Patterson.

Visiting in the home of Nellie Ford, Sunday afternoon were, Leslie and Dora Neal of Clarendon, Thelma Pool, Lula Wall, Doshia Cornett and Bertha Knight.

### Ambulance Memorials

In Memory of Clara Britten-Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Kendrick and Mildred Burgin.

In Memory Of J.L. Case-Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Knorp, Helen Witt, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Littlefield, Mildred Burgin, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brumley, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. John Koetting.

In Memory of Ila Morblitzer-Franklin and Maxine Quick and Sybil Brown.

#### Donations

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Asberry and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Homer

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wills and Floyd attending the wedding of Sue's niece, Regina Williams, in Burleson, this past Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bivens celebrated their 42nd Wedding Anniversary on Monday evening in Pampa. The couple enjoyed a lovely meal at Danny's Market and on their way home they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ritter.

Jeanette Homer and Shae Williams of Amarillo, Joannie and Travis Homer of Groom spent two days this past weekend snow skiing in Purgatory and Wolf Creek.

Helen Witt returned last Tuesday from English, Texas where she spent a week with her daughter, Lynell Peek, who is recuperating from major surgery. Lynell is making excellent progress.

### Jovilier Club Met

The Jovilier Club Christmas party for the husbands was held at the Art Britten home.

A brisket dinner was served to the members and their husbands. A good time was had by all.

The January meeting was held in the home of Billie Chauveaux of Claude.

Items of business discussed at the meeting included election of a new slate of officers. Serving this year is Sue Pair as president, Gloria Ledwig as vice president, JoAnn Britten as secretary, Doris Britten as treasurer and Vivian Lacy and press reporter. Following the election of officers a Mexican buffet was served to all.

The Febuary meeting will be held in the home of Kay Tindel in Amarillo.

Mrs. T.G. Fields was reported to have broken bones in her hand in a fall on Friday.


Flora Glen Hammers underwent surgery and remains a patient in room 216 at St. Anthonys.

Ross Nix was reported to have underwent testing this past week.

Your prayers and acts of kindness were a consolation to us at this time of our Mother's death. God bless you with His peace today and in the days to come.

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**January 20-FIRST DISTRICT GAME**

**5:00 p.m.- High School Varsity Teams & Jr. Varsity Boys**

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**January 23-White Deer VS. Groom**

**At 4:00 p.m. Jr. High Teams Play**

**January 21-**

**Pee Wee Boys VS Panhandle At 2:00 p.m.**

**Pee Wee Girls VS Panhandle At 3:00 p.m.**

**January 22-**

**Pee Wee Girls VS Panhandle 4:00 p.m. Sixth Grade Girls-2:00**

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## Carson Co. Commissioners Discuss Extension Office

Jerry Britten of Schaffer Gas Plant, located in the Northeast part of Carson County, met with County Commissioners Monday morning to request maintenance of a paved road in that area. The Court tabled

the request until information could be collected in order to make a decision.

Commissioners discussed accepting a short North-South road located approximately two miles east of White Deer and South of Highway 60. They rejected accepting the road but agreed to do periodic work on it. There was also discussion of work on several paved County roads.

Dick Pierce was approved for hire by Precinct 1 and Ed England was promoted in that precinct.

In regard to the replacement of Kathy Gist in the Extension office, Judge Roselius said that he had recently been in contact with the area State Extension office and that they have not had any individuals interested in the Carson County position. However, he said two ladies have shown some interest in the job.

"We are anxious to fill the position because of the vacancy for several months," said Roselius, "but the State office will have to present someone for the Court to act on."

In other business, the Court took the following action:

Accepted a bid of \$22,000 from G & J Trucking of Groom for a 1981 Mack truck for Precinct 1.

Accepted a bid of \$71,897 from Yellowhouse Machinery Company of Amarillo for a new John Deere Grader for Precinct 2.

Accepted annual County liability insurance coverage from A.J. Weiser and Co. for \$10,128.

Accepted a bid of \$9,500 for a used 1977 International tractor for Precinct 4.

Accepted a bid of \$15,000 from Brown Transport Co. of Borger for a used International truck for Precinct 2.

Approved advertising for a county depository for County funds.

Approved the disposal of a used 1978 GMC pickup in Precinct 2.

### Donations To Groom Community Center

In memory of John Pavlosky-Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brumley, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Page Blackwell

Memory of Edna Terbush-Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Britten and Mr. and Mrs. Page Blackwell

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Memory of Joyce Hancock Mr. and Mrs. E.N. Babcock

Memory for Guy Blackwell-Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bivens

Memory of J.L. Case-Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eschle, Mr. and Mrs. Al Homer

Memory of Clara Britten-Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Al Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brumley and Helen Witt

Heard a report from Sheriff Timmons on the re-organization of personnel in the Sheriff's Department.

Commissioners Court will meet in regular session January 20 at 10:00 a.m. since they will be attending a seminar at College Station January 23-26.

## Local Happening

On Monday afternoon Mary Lee Friemel, Ruby Milton, Stella Patterson, Nettie Fields and Sybil Harrell visited Elsie Eschle at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo to be with her on the occasion of her birthday.

## Britten

Groom; two sisters, Amelia Conrad of Ohio and Rose Schieltz of Cold Water, Ohio; a brother, Art Wickelman of Bryant, Indiana; nine grandchildren; Kenneth Swayze of Wylie, Tx., Donald Swayze of Chattanooga, Tn., Alan Swayze of Wylie, Tx., Daniel Meyer, David Meyer,

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Ronald Meyer and Sharon Meyer of Stratford, Joe and Frances Britten of Groom

and one great grandchild-Jeremy Swayze of Chattanooga, Tn.

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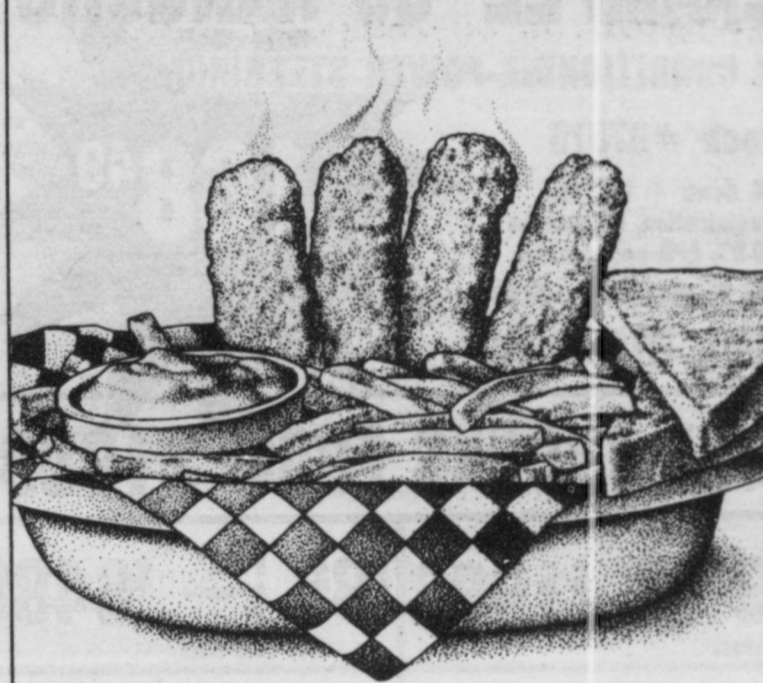


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## Lezlie Brown & Shawn Stewart United In Marriage

Lezlie Dee Brown and Shawn Timothy Stewart were married in a candle-light ceremony January 14, in the First Baptist Church of Lubbock. Rev. Barry Bradley of Muleshoe performed the double ring ceremony. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Brown of Groom and Shawn

is the son of Sharie Stewart of Lubbock.

Bridal attendants were Lynita Brown, sister of the bride, of Lubbock, Mary Alice Parnell of Canadian, and Kim McGinnis, Heather and Holly Stewart, sisters of the groom, all of Lubbock. They wore short black velvet jackets, purple taffeta pouf skirts, and red taffeta cummerbunds. Their single strand of pearls was a gift from the bride.

Kori and Skye Brown, nieces of the bride, were junior bridesmaids. They were dressed in black velvet rompers accented with ivory organza collars and pearl buttons.

Groomsmen were Kirk Coats, Eddie Herman, Tim Blackmon, and Tracy Brown of Lubbock and Byron Green of Dallas.

Guests were seated by Larry and Lonny Brown, brothers of the bride, from Groom and Phil Eubanks and Jack Arp of Lubbock.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional wedding gown of ivory satin and alencon lace enhanced with embroidery of handsewn pearls. The full puffed sleeves were net embroidered with pearls and ending in points of embroidered lace. The net bodice was accentuated with lace and pearls and ended in a deep V in the back with a self covered button closure. The skirt and chapel train was designed with lace insets and a border also embroidered with pearls. Her veil of ivory tulle was attached to a headpiece of pearls and silk flowers. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis atop a lace covered white bible that was a gift from her mother twenty years ago. She also wore pearls borrowed from her grandmother, Mamie Poole. She carried a handkerchief loaned to her by Rose Helen Zielke. It was a gift to Rose Helen from Lezlie's late Aunt Jessie Faye Tucker. For something new, she wore a gold bracelet of intertwined hearts, a gift from the groom. A blue garter and a penny in her shoe completed the tradition.

The bridal attendants all carried spring bouquets of tulips, iris, snap dragons and daffodils.

Music for the wedding included a congregational singing of "There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit In This Place". "The Wedding Song" and "Ice Castles" were played. "Sunrise, Sunset", "Love In Any Language", "Violets and Silverbells", and "We Make a Beautiful Pair" were sung.

Aisle markers with candles, greenery, ivory bows led to an altar decorated with bouquets of spring flowers, greenery and brass candlabra.

The reception was held in the reception area of the church and servers included Karen and Susan Brown of Groom, Becky Sexton, Heidi Waide, Sandra Stephens of Lubbock. Velvet Coats presided at the guest book. The bride's cake, decorated with flowers in pale spring colors, was served from the bride's table appointed with silver punch bowls and candlabra. Chocolate cake, adorned with purple plums



and strawberries, cold meats and cheese, fruit salad, and coffee were served from the groom's table with brass accessories and coffee urn. Julie Duncan provided music for the reception.

bride, a miscellaneous shower given in Groom in the home of Emalea London by friends of Lezlie's family, and a bridesmaid's luncheon hosted by her grandmother, Mamie Poole, at the Green Oaks Tea Room in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are both students at Texas Tech. She is in the clothing business and he is assistant manager of Albertsons. After a wedding trip to Las Vegas and Hawaii the couple will be at home in Lubbock.

Pre-nuptial courtesies included a shower given in Lubbock by friends of the

The groom's mother hosted the rehearsal dinner for all attendants and guests at the 50 Yard Line Restaurant and Steak House. A bachelor party was given by Kirk Coats and Lynita Brown hosted a party for the bride, attendants, and friends in her home.



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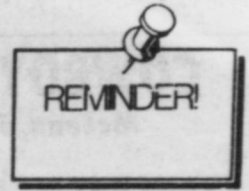
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McLean 4-H Livestock Show will be January 19 at 5:00p.m. at the Gerald Tate Ag Building.

Pampa Livestock Show will be January 26, 27 and 28.

Meet and greet Gray County Sheriff Jim Free at the McLean Fire Station Community Room, January 21, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The Young At Heart meets January 19. Regular business meeting and a birthday luncheon. Plus they will have a blood pressure clinic. Everyone welcome.

Alanreed School Board meets tonight, Jan. 19, at 8:00 p.m.

## A, B Honor Roll Released

McLean Junior High Principal Jerry Don Cook announced the honor roll for the third six weeks for first through eighth grades as follows:

**First Grade-**  
90 and above-Brodey Carter, Jessi Fish, Christopher Hauck, Valerie Joiner, Dusty Rogers, Casandra Floyd and Erica Norrid.  
80 and above-Chronister Allgood, Lacey Steel, David Young, Charlie Carter, Amanda Cline, Brian Fuller, Terrell Hembree, Aaron Rice, and Becky Roseberry.

**2nd grade-**  
90 and above-Rachel Galley, Rebecca Hembree and Heather Wilson.  
80 and above-Melissa Allgood, Victoria Bradley, Sara Brown, Sy Brown, Vanessa Glass, Destiny Kirkland.

**3rd grade-**  
90 and above-Scott Roberts.  
80 and above-Dale Adams, Nathan Anderson, Jennifer Barker, Kimberly Cook, Lorin Hall, Bonnie Hauck, Lori Hefley, Lorie Holland, Krystle McClellan, Moriah McCrachen and Shaley Stalls.

**4th grade-**  
90 and above-Kristi Tidwell.  
80 and above-William Allgood, Jonathan Bailey, Kristina Carter, David Tuller, Derek Glass, Tanna Shipman and Shandon Stalls.

**5th grade-**  
90 and above-Jamie Barker and Heather Hess.  
80 and above-Jessica Anderson, Seth Brown, Andy Glass, Jill Hefley, Shelly Holland, Barton Roseberry and Holly Jasper.

**6th grade-**  
90 and above-Karen Brass.  
80 and above-Joshua Acuna, Matt Hall, Penny Lee, Kristy Mertz, Charla Roberts and Tonia Webster.

**8th grade-**  
90 and above-Michael Barker, Patsy Barker, Quillian Rutherford, Holly Hefley.  
80 and above-Peggy Adams, David Chronister, Tricia Littlefield, Christian Looney and Becki McCarty.

## School Menu

Monday-Pizza, corn salad, cookies and milk  
Tuesday-Chicken noodle soup with crackers, grilled cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, chocolate cookie and milk  
Wednesday-spaghetti, English peas, tossed salad, garlic bread sticks, apple sauce and milk.  
Thursday-corn dogs, french fries, baked beans, fruit cobbler and milk.  
Friday-fish nuggets, tartar sauce, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, bread jellow and mils.

## Five Named To Panhandle Honor Band

Roger Myers announced that fourteen members of the McLean Band auditioned for coveted places in the Panhandle Honor Band. Those auditioning were Toby Northcutt, Stephanie Neeley, Jerry Thomas, Tom Pennington, Kisha Rigsby, Becki McCarty, Joetta Bailey, Mindy Magee, Ronda Glass, Nathan Sullins, Josh Winebrinner, Doug Purcell, David Chromister and Trisha Littlefield.

Those accepted were Toby Northcutt, 1st Snare Drum, Stephanie Neeley, 2nd- Contra bass Clarinet, Jeremy Thomas-Alt, Trumpet, Tom Pennington-Alt. Tuba, Kisha Rigsby-Alt. Timpani.

There will be two rehearsals Saturday, January 21, at Tascosa High School and a concert Saturday evening at the Amarillo Civic Center.

"All those auditioned did a great job, competition was tough and the odds of being chosen were about 5 or 6 to one. Said band director Roger Meyer.

## McLean News Has New Editor

R.L. Winebrinner has been added to our staff. R.L. has worked in News Reporting for several years in Iowa. He and his family moved to McLean a little over a year ago. He has 3 sons; Tony 24, Cole 17, and Josh 16, and a daughter Rebekah 14, and a lovely wife Trish.

R.L. can help you with your advertising or local news. Please call him at 779-2141 or at home at 779-2885. R.L. plans office hours, Monday and Tuesday 9-2 p.m., off Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9-5 p.m. Monday and Tuesday afternoon's he will be in Groom helping to complete and edit the paper.

**McLean Birthdays**  
January 15, O.O. Tate  
January 17, Mrs. Vernon Kennedy, Billy Jack Bailey and Richard Brown  
January 18, Nora Moore  
January 19, Brenda Thompson, Lawrence Hauck, Pat Bailey, Patsy Barker and Chester Bohlar  
January 20, Valeria Wolf  
January 21, Darlis Joiner and David Johnson

## Little Dribblers Season Begins With Sign-up

The season for McLean Little Dribblers got under way last Thursday when sign-ups were held. A total of 34 children signed up for the basketball program. Those participating are: Britt Shipman, Jeremy Crutcher, Clifford Martin, Matt Hall, Stephen Wallis, Monty Joiner, Barton Roseberry, Seth Brown, Justin Phillipa, Casey Carter, Eddie Willis, Shandon Stalls, Cahrls Harris, Derek Glass, Jonathan Bailey, Tobey Purcell, Kristi Tidwell, Kristina Carter, Tanna Shipman, Pamela Martin, Jill Hefley, Shelley Gardner, Jamie Barker, Michelle Basham, Shanna Littlefield, Heather Hess, Shelly Holland, Charla Roberts, Angel Harris, Tonia Webster, Penny Lee, Kristy Mertz, Karen Brass and Jennifer Pennington.

There will be two boys teams and two girls teams. Coaches are Jan Roberts, Rose Steel, Andy Eck and Monty Joiner. Practices began this week at the First Baptist Church gym.

Anyone who is not signed up and wishes to do so please contact one of the coaches as soon as possible.



## McLean 4-H And FFA Show Kicks Off Today

McLean 4-H and FFA Livestock Show has been set for January 19, 1989 at 5 p.m. in the Gerald Tate Ag Building.

All animals will be weighed in and judging will begin with barrows, steers and lambs. There will be trophies and ribbons awarded.

They will judge for Grand

Champion and Reserve champion. This show is very important as this show gives the FFA and 4-Her's and their livestock a chance to get prepared for the county and the Top of Texas Show comming up in Pampa and will be starting on January 26th. Lets all get behind these youth and be there for this showing.

## Tigers, Tigerettes Grab District Lead

All three basketball teams took sole possession of 1st place in their districts after Friday nights games. The field of district 2-2a play after the first half was narrowed down to two leaders in boys division.

In district 6-1A boys McLean defeated Valley 61-45 on Friday to remain unbeaten [3-0] in loop play, giving the Tigers a one game edge for the conference. 2nd place is a three way tie shared by Lakeview, Silverton, Samnorwood, each with a 2/1 record.

The McLean and Samnorwood girls, both are undefeated in three dist. 6-1A outings, remain tied after Fridays victories.

District 2-2A Friday doubleheaders Quannah at Memphis; Clarendon at Wellington; Clarendon at Shamrock.

District 3-1A Fridays district openers:

Claude at Groom: White Deer at Lefors.

District 4-1A Tuesday's doubleheaders: Kelton at Mobeetie; Wheeler at Allison; Briscoe at Miami.

Friday doubleheaders: Allsion at Mobeetie; Miami at Wheeler; Briscoe at Kelton.

District 6-1A Tuesdays doubleheaders: Silverton at Valley, Samnorwood at McLean; Lakeview at Headley. Fridays doubleheaders: Valley at Headley; Samnorwood at Lakeview; McLean at Silverton.



**McLean Tigers Basketball Schedule**  
Jan. 20—Silverton, High School & JVB there 5:00.  
Jan. 23—Lakeview, Junior High, here, 6:00.  
Jan. 24—Lakeview, High School, Here, 6:30.  
Jan. 27—Hedley, High School, Here, 6:30.

## Course Begins

High School Principal John Griffin, announced that Clarendon College will be teaching a class on American history. A 3 hour credit course at Freshman level. Classes will start this Thursday night the 19th at 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in the computer science room. Class will be taught by Professor Lee Almaquer each Thursday night until completion.


## Clay Chapman Receives Orders

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Clay S. Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Chapman of McLean, recently deployed to the Mediterranean aboard the Amphibious assault ship USS Guadalcanal, homeported in Norfolk, Va. During the six-month deployment Chapman will visit such ports as Toulon, France Lisbon, Portuagla, Haifa, Isreal; Palma, Mallorca; Rota, Spain and Genova, Italy. He joined the Navy in July 1977.

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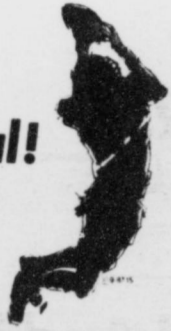

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**Edna Price**  
**Services Held**

Services for Edna Pearl Price, 68, were held at 3 p.m. on Sunday in Lamb Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Price, pastor of Four Square Gospel Church of St. Petersburg, Fla., officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mrs. Price died Thursday. Born Nov. 19, 1920 in Morgantown, Ky., Mrs. Price moved to McLean from Bell Garden, Calif. She married Arthur Lee Price in 1949 at Las Vegas, Nev. She was a homemaker and a member of the Pentecostal Church.

She is survived by her husband, four sons, two sisters, two brothers, and three grandchildren.

**Official Visit**

District Deputy R.W. Brow. John Paul McKinley of Pampa Lodge #966 was present for the regular meeting of the McLean Masonic Lodge on Jan. 12. He brought a message from the grandmaster to local members.

**Geography**  
**Bee Winner**

Geography grade winners were 4th grade Jonathan Bailey and David Fuller, 5th grade winners were Angel Passmore and Barton Roseberry. 6th grade winners were Matt Hall and Charla Roberts. 7th grade winners were Tommy Pennington and Michael Barker. Tommy Pennington took school honors as school winner.

Tommy Pennington, 7th grade student at McLean, won the school's geography bee and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship. The school-level bee, where students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the new National Geography Bee that is being sponsored by National Geographic World, the Society's magazine for children.

The bee was kicked off the week of January 9 in thousands of schools around the United States and in four territories. The school winners, including Tommy Pennington, will now take a written test; up to 100 of the top scorers in each state will be eligible to compete in their state bee April 7.

The National Geographic Society will fly all first-place winners from the state bees, along with their teacher escorts, to Washington, D.C., to participate in the National Geography Bee finals on May 18 and 19. The first-place national winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship; the second-place winner, a \$15,000 scholarship; and the third-place winner, a \$10,000 scholarship.

For any further information contact Jr. High principal, Jerry Don Cook at McLean School.

**Care**  
**Center**  
**News**

Sunday Bro. Mark Wilson minister of the United Methodist Church was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Kittie Hessey, Ruby King, Adelle Walker, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Teresa Richardson, Ruby Trusty, Stella Gibson, Monnie Matthews, Eula Morrow, Annie Eudey, Ruby Ayers, Inez Fields, Lillie Knox, Clyde Trusty, Mattie Wheeler, Ruth Kemp, Lucille Cullison. Our volunteer helpers were Bertha Smith and Mildred Giesler. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday Ted Robertson, Lena Carter, Mary Davis and Brenda MacLain were here to assist the following residents in dominos; Eula Morrow, Monnie Matthews, Leon Burch, Imogene King, Annie Eudey, Adelle Walker, Earl Tolleson, Ruby King and Teresa Richardson.

Residents working in crafts Wednesday morning were Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Adelle Walker, Leon Burch, Ruby King, Ruby Ayers, Annie Eudey, Lillie Knox and Earl Tolleson. In the afternoon ladies of the Methodist Friendship class were here to service ice-cream and cakes to the residents while Loyce Murray played the piano, ladies serving were Inez Trostle, Dorothy Patterson and Katie Graham.

Thursday night we enjoyed the singing of the Hallelujah Squares, this is a group of men and ladies that come once a month from Shamrock and Wheeler to sing and play different instruments for us.

Friday afternoon Martha Parker was here to show her great movies.

Saturday Ted Robertson and Miro Pakan was here to assist the following residents in dominos; Eula Morrow, Leona Sitter, Annie Eudey, Ruth Kemp, Earl Tolleson, Monnie Matthews, Teresa Richardson, Ruby King, Inez Fields, Adelle Walker, Frank Hambricht, Leon Burch and Dick Wheeler.

Many thanks to Louise Turner for coming to the Center to mend the residents clothes.

Our Birthday party for the month of January will be Wednesday, January 25, at 2:30 p.m.

**McLean Brief**

Fred Goldston of Lubbock visited in the home of Leverne Goldstons. Leverne is in the Pampa Hospital.

**McLean Briefs**

Mozelle Miller of McLean, Tx. was admitted to Harris Methodist Hospital at Ft. Worth, Tx.

She is in for treatment of her heart. The address is 1301 Penn. Room 521 Ft. Worth, Tx. 76104

Loyce Noel is a patient in the Shamrock Hospital. He has been there several weeks with a cracked leg bone. Encouraging cards may be mailed to room 413.

J.D. Fish is a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Robert Gibson was in McLean recently as he passed through on their way to Ohio to see the wife and kids.

Dick Parker visited from Tenaha, Tx. with his aunt, Eva Peabody. They have been enjoying hunting and have been in McLean since Friday, Jan. 13.

Pete and Zella Mae Brown celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary this weekend in their home with relatives. Emory David [Pete] Brown married the former Zella Mae Lanford on January 14, 1934 in McLean. McLean residents most of their lives. A double wedding ceremony was performed with Clyde and Loreen Powell who presently are residents of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Brown continue their ranching profession. Rita Crawford of Amarillo, is a daughter, Shawn Crawford of McLean is their grandson.

Loyce Noel in Shamrock Hospital. She has been there several weeks. She cracked a bone in her leg. A card would encourage her. Her room number is 413

Mary Davis, sister of Lorene Tipton of Calarington underwent major surgery on her neck. All is going well, may be home Wednesday.

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**Lighthouse News**

By R.L. Winebrinner  
Well we have shaken down the Christmas turkey, gotten our second wind after the New Year and landed back on our feet. Boy, are we glad there is only one of those seasons.

We are back into our building program, busy getting the inside remodeled new bath rooms, a nursery prepared and an office for Pastor, R.L.

The youth are now meeting every Monday night at 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 at the church having a good Christian time. Come and join them.

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**Methodist News**

The Deborah meeting was held Jan. 17. We started a study on Holy Spirit. Loyce Murry led the service. Attending were: the chairperson Ruth Whaley and she also conducted a business meeting, then Loyce had the

study on the Holy Spirit, Wilma Barker, Fern Boyde, Isabel Cousing, Sue Cubine, Bonny Nell Fabian, Mary

Frazier, Ruth Magee, Dorthoy Patterson, Mary Powell, Winifred Rice, Jenny Stubbs, Maybell Nash, Mary Powell served refreshments.

**Alanreed**

Fred Goldston of Lubbock, Tx. visited the home of Laverne Goldston. Laverne Goldston is in the Pampa Hospital.

Betty Hill of Alanreed had surgery in Pampa hospital. She is doing fine.

Visiting Robert Bruce was Shawn Bruce of Pampa. They visited at the 1st Baptist Church.

Nita McKee returned from the Pampa Hospital, after a prolonged stay. She is doing well.

R.D. McLains were in Oklahoma over the weekend. Ruth's mother was undergoing surgery.

Anita Bruce and Lena Carter went to Pampa, shopping. Study Club Report

20th Century Study Club met January 12th, in the home of Safrona Pettit for their monthly meeting. Presiding over the meeting was Lena Carter, President and the Club Collect was said in unison. Minutes were read by Rose Hall and approved.

**Briefs . . . . .**

Bills for Christmas Party were paid. Roll call was "A Christmas Happening" and was answered by Relia Ayers, Lena Carter, Louise Dickison, Mary Groves, Rose Hall, Bertha Smith, Cliffie Heasley, Ada Simmons, Safrona Pettit.

Program was on bylaws and duties and was given by Rose Hall, secretary. Election of officers for 1988-89 were as follows: President, Mary Groves, Vice President, Cliffie Heasley, Secretary/Treasurer, Rose Hall, Parliamentarian, Rella Ayers.

Rella Ayers. The meeting was adjourned. It was followed by a covered dish luncheon and fellowship.

The next chance for landowners to enter the Conservation Reserve Program will be during sign up No. 8 which is scheduled for February 6-24, 1989. This program was started back in 1986 to take highly erodible land out of cultivation and establish it to permanent grass. Most of the land in Carson County is eligible if it has a cropping history for the years 1981 through 1985. Eligibility is based on potential erosion rates from wind and water.

To date, farmers in Carson County have entered 32,867 acres into the CRP. This is still well below the maximum acres that could be entered which is 68,000 acres. CRP is one of the alternatives that farmers have in order to be in

**Conservation Program  
Signup In February**

compliance with the conservation portion of the current farm bill. Those who are farming highly erodible land fields have only the remainder of 1989 to get a conservation plan developed. For Carson County, highly erodible fields are those that have one-third or 50 acres of a field in these solid—Bert-houd, Dalhart, Likes, Mansker, Randall, spur, Tivoli, Ulysses, Vona and Zita. Those who are farming these fields may either enter the land into CRP or continue farming the fields by obtaining a conservation plan to prevent wind and water erosion. These requirements are included in the farm bill in order to continue receiving USDA benefits.

During 1988, we had 17,915 acres seeded to grass in CRP. This year, we will have 7,000 acres to be seeded. Although the grass stands were not quite as good in 1988 as they were in 1987, most seedings were still adequate. The weeds were more of a problem in 1988. CRP producers will be expected to do a better job on controlling their weeds in 1989. So that producers may make plans to control the weeds, the CRP committee has set a deadline of September 15th to have weeds shredded that could blow onto adjoining land.

This date was recommended so that weeds may be shredded before the first frost date since it usually is too late to keep weeds from blowing after the first freeze.



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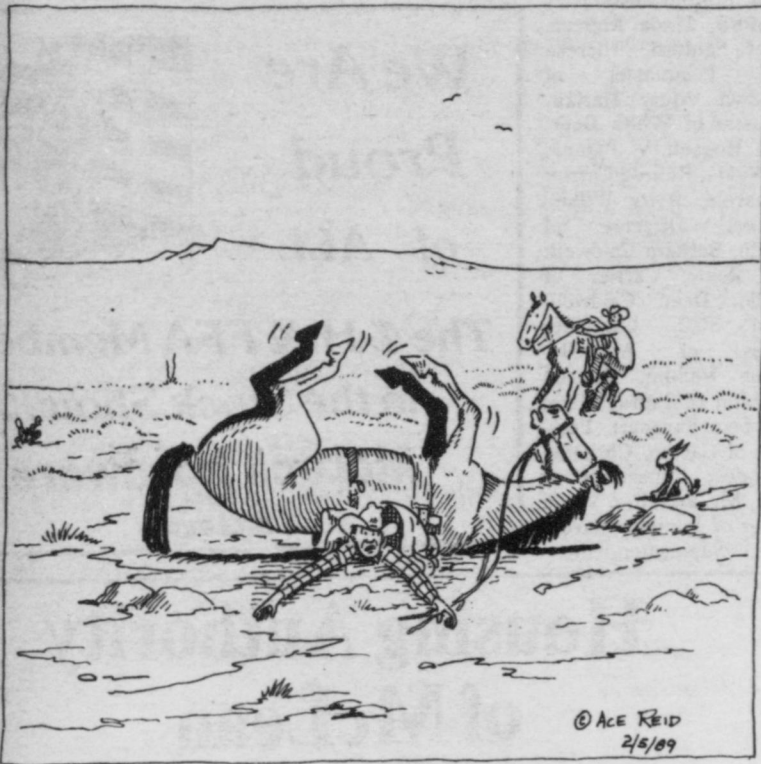
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## Lefors Postmaster Retires

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The serving table was laid with ecru lace cover over blue cloth, with crystal appointments and patriotic red and blue napkins.

A sheet cake with white icing decorated with a large American flag was served with raspberry punch, coffee and tea. Nuts and mints were also served in crystal bowls.

The presentation table was covered with blue and was centered with a flower arrangement, retirement cards, a certificate of appreciation from the citizens of Lefors, presented by Mayor Gene Gee, a Service Award from the Oklahoma City Division of U.S. Postal Service which was presented by Charles Bray, Associate Office Coordinator, on behalf of the Lubbock MSC and Oklahoma City Division of U.S. Postal Service, an honor plaque denoting Number One position in Philatelic Sales 1987-1988,

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We would like to thank all our precious friends for the flowers, gifts, food and prayers during this difficult time in our lives. May God bless each and everyone of you. Thank you so much.  
Arthur Price & Family

and a framed poetic tribute authored by Norma's sister, Bobbye Hedrick Frazier, of Brady, Texas.

Husband, Bill has been a help-mate all these years, whether it was shoveling snow, mowing grass, raising and lowering the flag, or the myriad of other odd jobs needing to be done around the office. As expected, he mingled with the 214 friends and customers.

Also assisting with the entertainment was their son, Billy.

In expressing her feeling about the festive affair, Norma said, "My heart overflows with gratitude to each and every member of my family and my Postal Family and friends for making this occasion so memorable!"

Out-of-town guests were: Jeanette and Ralph Thurman of Friona, Betty and Charles Hood, retired account officer of Amarillo, Louise and Troy Wiley, retired SCD Mail Processing of Amarillo, Lorraine and Gene Hodges, postmaster of Miami, J.W. Meacham of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Billingsley of McLean, Johnny, Larry Sue, Beth and Jennifer Dunn of Pampa, Wanda Carter, County Clerk of Pampa, Bob Cornett, Postmaster of Groom, Ada Lou Lester, Postmaster of Mobeetie, Bill Smith of Pampa, Joel and Bobbye Combs of Pampa, Alice Austin, Postal Supervisor of Amarillo, Jim Austin, Postmaster of Fritch, May B. and Worth Shields, Retired Postmaster of Samnorwood, Theresa Furr of Tulsa Oklahoma, Dusty, Keith and Diane Larkin, PTF of Panhandle, Carl V. English, Retired Postmaster of Sanford, Linda Mercer, PTF of Sanford, Theresa Hinds, Postmaster of Skellytown, Mary Harlan, Postmaster of White Deer, Darrell Hogsett of Pampa, John Wilkie, Retired Carrier of Amarillo, Betty Wilkie, Personnel Director of Amarillo, Barbara Caldwell, Rural Route Carrier of Amarillo, Dean Caldwell, Retired SCD, Customer Services of Amarillo, Imogene Denton, Retired Postmaster of Sunray, Jean and Robert Barnhart, Postmaster of Cactus, Christine L. Hinds, Supervisor of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Gardner of Pampa, Martha Jordan, Superintendent,

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# Texas Agriculture 1988

## A Year Hardship and Prosperity

To really get a feel for the type of agricultural year just completed, one has to go to those who were directly impacted. A visit with farmers in different locations of the state showed that 1988 was definitely a year of contrasts.

In the South Plains, most farmers fared well for the second year in a row. Larry Nelson of Seagraves, who farms in Gaines and Yoakum counties, had one of his best cotton crops ever.

"In my 10 years of farming this is by far the best crop," Nelson said. "I made three bales to the acre on irrigated land, and quality of the crop was excellent. The dryland crop produced about three fourths bale per acre, but it was planted late and was damaged some by heavy rains. My dryland soughum yielded about 2,500 pounds to the acre, which is a little below my average."

Much the same story comes from Far West Texas. "Generally, we had a good year," said Cliff Hoelscher of

Garden City, who farms in Glasscock and Pecos counties. "We had excellent rains for a change, and they really helped. On land where we normally average about a bale of cotton to the acre, we doubled our yields this year. Cotton quality also was excellent."

"Of course, we used supplemental irrigation as needed, but that was much less than in most years. Our production costs were down this year since we did not have to irrigate as much. Insect problems were about average," Hoelscher said.

### Starting Soil Moisture Helped

In Central Texas, crop production varied considerably depending on where the rains fell. Dan Pustejovsky in Hill County summed it up best.

"It's been an interesting year, to say the least," he said. "The fact we had fairly good soil moisture at the start of the year got us through and helped us to make a fairly decent corn

and cotton crop. We started out with a heavy load on our cotton crop, but beet armyworms hit us hard. That, combined with the dry weather, cut our crop back from a potential of two bales per acre to one to one-and-a-quarter bales."

"Our corn yields were good at 75 to 100 bushels per acre, but we ended up with aflatoxin problems in our crop due to the hot, dry weather," Pustejovsky said.

"And our wheat harvest last spring turned out fairly good at about 60 bushels per acre."

Drought seriously impacted the agricultural industry in East Texas.

Jerry Lucy, who is a farm equipment distributor in Longview and who also runs a cattle operation, said that the past year was a "tough" one.

"We had to do some real heavy culling on our cattle herd. The particularly hard part was having to sell some replacement heifers that I was planning to keep," Lucy said. "But we just

didn't get any spring rains to make the grass grow. We were still feeding cattle in June because of poor grazing conditions. The thing that really saved us in the cattle business this year was good prices."

"Of course, we didn't make much of a hay crop—only about a third of normal," he said. "We didn't make a cutting until late July after we finally got some rain."

Lucy said that the farm equipment business fared fairly well in 1988 because of sales early in the year. And, he said that equipment dealers he has talked with are optimistic about 1989. "Farmers and ranchers are using a lot of old equipment that they will likely be replacing if they have a good year. It all depends on whether or not we get good rains."

Frank DeStefano, who farms in Brazos, Burleson and Robertson counties, harvested a fairly decent crop despite being in one of the driest areas of the state

in 1988.

"We were fortunate to have some irrigation available to get us through the critical times on cotton and corn," said DeStefano.

"Our cotton averaged about two-and-a-quarter bales while corn yielded about 130 bushels. The cotton market was poor but we got good prices on our grain."

"It was a fair year as

far as corn and cotton production is concerned," he said. "We made one-and-a-half to two bales per acre on our Pima cotton, but we had to put on about two acre-feet of water. In fact, with our rainfall at about half of normal, we pumped almost as much water as in 1984, which was the driest year we have experienced. That much irrigation really pushes up your production costs."

### DPS Fatality Report

Local DPS Officers Gary Davis and Greg Eatmon reported for the year of 1988, four fatality accidents in Carson County with five being killed. In this region 12 fatal accidents were reported with 13 people being killed.

Of the four accidents reported all victims were not wearing seat belts. Two accidents had alcohol as a contributing factor and one with drugs.

Motorist are reminded that statistics show your chances of being killed or injured while operating a motor vehicle with out a seat belt is greater.

Alcohol and drugs do not mix with driving.

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Thursday, January 19, 1989

### Meyers & Payton United In Marriage

Barbara K. Meyers became the bride of Rick Payton in a 7 p.m. ceremony December 30, at the McClellan Creek Ranch, with the Rev. Louis Ellis, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Lefors, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Joseph and Barbara E. Meyers of Panhandle. The bridegroom is the son of Ruth Payton of Groom.

Andrea Payton of Groom registered guests.

Josephine Webb of McClellan Creek Ranch and Frances Payton of Groom served guests at the reception which was held at the ranch following the ceremony.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Caprock High School in Amarillo and a 1982 graduate of Amarillo College. She is a volunteer for Tralee Crisis Center in Pampa.

The bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Groom High School and is employed by Waukesha Pearce in Pampa.

The couple plan to make their home in Pampa.

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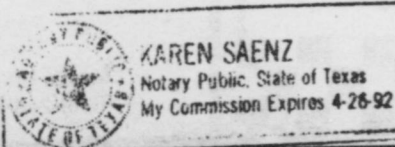
Quarterly report of Peggy Butler,  
County Treasurer of Carson County,  
Texas, for the period ending  
December 31, 1988.

FUND	BALANCE Oct. 1, '88	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE Dec. 31, '88
General	\$ 5,978.02	\$1,040,349.07	\$945,319.13	\$101,007.96
Indigent Health Care	3,589.07	201.77		3,790.84
Law Library	1,534.83	832.41	391.21	1,976.03
Road & Bridge #1	5,423.14	102,420.98	60,262.29	47,581.83
Lateral R & B #1		5,846.55	4,750.12	1,096.43
Road & Bridge #2	4,710.65	122,628.89	91,429.56	35,909.98
Lateral R & B #2		5,846.54	5,846.54	0.00
Road & Bridge #3	20,095.75	110,711.05	107,365.04	23,441.76
Lateral R & B #3		5,846.54	5,846.54	0.00
Road & Bridge #4	8,613.04	98,026.26	84,822.60	21,826.70
Lateral R & B #4		5,846.54	5,846.54	0.00
Book Balance	\$49,944.50	\$1,498,566.60	\$1,311,879.57	\$236,631.53
<b>MONEY MARKET INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS</b>				
General	1,288,586.41	405,157.49	1,420,000.00	273,743.90
Indigent Health Care	119,344.09	357.37	100,000.00	19,701.46
Unemployment Tax	32,776.89	764.68		33,541.57
Road & Bridge #1	88,415.74	26,360.25	10,000.00	104,775.99
Road & Bridge #2	204,617.54	28,067.52	30,000.00	202,685.06
<b>CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT</b>				
General		1,475,000.00		1,475,000.00
Indigent Health Care		100,000.00		100,000.00
Road & Bridge #3	155,000.00	25,000.00	15,000.00	165,000.00
Road & Bridge #4	40,000.00	25,000.00	5,000.00	60,000.00

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Peggy Butler, County Treasurer of Carson County, Texas, who duly swore upon oath, says that the within report is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of January, 1989.

Karen Saenz  
Notary Public, Carson County, Texas.



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Basketball was the name of the game this weekend as

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the Pee Wee team gathered on both Saturday and Sunday for action packed games.

The boys team is made up of team members: Bart Britten, Bo Burgin, Seth Ritter, Brian Crowell, Brad Sustaire, Terry Eatmon, Stanley Homer, Brandon Crump, Harold Cave, Joe Britten, Scott McLaughlin, and Nick Ashford. The young men marked up two victories for Groom against Panhandle and Claude.

Coaching the boys this season is David Britten. The boys and Coach

Britten invite everyone to come out and watch their games. Their schedule is as follows: Jan. 21, Panhandle Gold-here-2:00 p.m. Jan. 22, Panhandle Purple-here 3:00 p.m. Jan. 28, Claude-here-1:00 p.m. Jan. 29, Panhandle Gold-here-4:00 p.m. Feb. 4, Panhandle Purple-here-2:00 p.m. Feb. 5, Claude-here-3:00 p.m. Feb. 18, Panhandle Gold-here-11:00 p.m.

Debbie Ollinger and Nila Burgin coach one of the two girls teams for Groom. Their team is made up of: Trisha Treadwell, Kimberly Branch, Sherri Koetting, Kay Case, Sabrina

Schaffer, Stephanie Ollinger, Tomara Moore, Julie Richardson and Sandy Conrad. The young ladies lost their first game against the Panhandle Purple team, but came back Sunday with a victory for Groom against Claude.

Their schedule for the season is as follows: Jan. 21, Panhandle Gold-here-3:00 p.m. Jan. 22, Panhandle Purple-here-4:00 p.m. Jan. 28, do not play Feb. 4, Panhandle Purple-here-3:00 p.m. Feb. 5, Claude-here-4:00 p.m. Feb. 18, Panhandle Gold-here-2:00 p.m. Feb. 19, Panhandle Gold-here-3:00 p.m.

### School Menu

**Groom**  
January 16-20  
Monday-Breakfast- muffins, cereal, juice and milk  
Lunch-baked fish sticks, coleslaw, blackeye peas, hush puppies and cheese-cake.

Tuesday, Breakfast-French Toast, juice and milk  
Lunch-spaghetti and meat sauce, salad, corn, bread sticks and pears

Wednesday, Breakfast-scrambled eggs, hash-browns, juice and milk  
Lunch-Sliced ham, scalloped potatoes, spinach, rolls and cherry cobbler

Thursday, Breakfast-biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice and milk

Lunch-Mexican Salad, sopapillas and peaches.

Friday, Breakfast-donuts, juice and milk  
Lunch-CheeseBurgers with the works, fries and chocolate cake.

### WinFirst Games

The sixth grade girls team is made up of Jill Howard, Misty Homen, Melissa Treadwell, Ronnie Fields, Stacy Fields and Melanie Friemel. The young ladies are coached by Gary Friemel. The sixth grade team chalked up two victories for Groom this past weekend. On Saturday Groom faced Claude Red's and overcame them with a final score of 54 to 10. Sunday proved to be another victorious day with Groom winning over the Panhandle White team 44 to 21.

You can see the young ladies in action Saturday, Jan. 21, at Claude, game time is 4:00 p.m. and on Sunday, January 22, in Groom against Panhandle's Purple team at 2:00 p.m.

January 28, Groom will play Panhandle Gold in Panhandle at 1:00 p.m., February 4, Groom plays Panhandle White in Groom at 4:00 p.m., February 5, Groom plays Claude Red in Claude at 2:00 p.m., February 12, Groom plays Claude Blue at 3:00 p.m. in Claude, February 18, Groom plays Panhandle Gold in Groom at 3:00 p.m., February 25, Groom plays Panhandle Purple at 1:00 p.m. in Groom.

### Card Of Thanks

Sincere thanks for all the love and concern shown during J.L.'s illness and our recent bereavement. The get-well cards, telephone calls, the services at the First Baptist Church, the singer, the organist, the funeral services and the wonderful meal that followed, as well as the food to each of our homes. You have shown your love for us and we appreciate it and want to re-confirm our love for all of you.  
The J.L. Case Family

### Basketball

Friday, January 20, Claude at 5:00 p.m. here, Varsity Girls and Boys, Junior Varsity Boys. First District Game!

Tuesday, January 24, White Deer, 5:00 p.m., There, Junior Varsity Boys, Varsity Girls and Boys.

### Public Notice

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Friday, January 27, Lefors 6:30 p.m., Here, Varsity Girls and Boys.

Tuesday, January 31, Claude, 5:00 p.m., There, Varsity Girls and Boys, Junior Varsity Boys.

### Neighbors

Groom Country Neighbors met in the home of Emolea London Wednesday afternoon, January 11, at 1:00 p.m. Stella Patterson was the co-hostess. A brief business meeting was chaired by the president, Evelyn Hubbard. The financial report was given by the treasurer, Sybil Harrell. Mary Britten reported on she and Mrs. London having taken the assortment of gifts by the club members at the December meeting to the Borger campus of Girlstown.

The Hostess Gift was received by Alice Kuehler. Games of Skp Bo were played. Others present were: Lula Wall, Mamie Ritter, Mertie Schaffer, June Pool, Wynona Koetting, Doshia Cornett Theresa Wills.

The February 8, meeting will be hosted by Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Wall.

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