

The McLean News

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Wayne Carter Resigns To Take New Position

Wayne Carter resigned his job as Gray County Sheriff's Deputy last week to take on a new job as M. Kent Sims' Court Baliff for the 31st District Court.

The position will be a traveling position in the five-county district, going where court is being held. The five counties are Gray, Roberts, Wheeler, Hemphill and Lipscomb.

"I just felt he was very well-qualified," Sims said of his hiring Carter. "I liked his personality."

Sims said he had a number of well-qualified candidates, but chose Carter for his law enforcement experience and his ability to communicate well with the public.

"I can work with him. I think a baliff needs to be someone very forceful, but also very public oriented," Sims said. "He's going to have a lot more to do than just protect the court and witnesses and secure the grand jury, in my plan of things."

Carter, who resides in McLean with his two children, Kristina, 12, and Charlie, 9, said he looks forward to the career move.

He said the court baliff job was especially attractive due to the no weekends and no night work.

Carter was hired by Sims on Friday and turned in his resignation to the sheriff on Saturday morning.

"The main reason (to accept the job) was to have more time with my family," Carter said today.

I really think it's going to be interesting work. I don't want it to be boring," he said. "This is going to keep

me in the circles I want, and the people I want to be associated with. I think it is a good career move for me."

Carter will retain his commission as a peace officer through the Gray County Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff Free said today he would miss Carter, who has served as chief deputy since July 16. "I hate to lose him. He's been good to me and was a good deputy. It will be tough to replace him. He'll do a good job wherever he goes and I wish him the best of luck."

Free said he expects to name a replacement for Carter sometime after the first of the year.

In his resignation letter, Carter wrote that the decision to leave the sheriff's office was difficult and that he has enjoyed working with the sheriff and all of the deputies in the county.

Carter began his work with the sheriff's office as a deputy on Jan. 1, 1986. He had served as the deputy for the McLean area from that time until being named chief deputy in mid-July.

Prior to becoming a deputy, Carter was a rancher. He graduated from Clarendon High School and attended Clarendon College. He has made McLean his home for about 12 years.

His salary will remain basically the same. He currently makes a base salary of \$2,008.40 a month. The court baliff's salary will be based on the salaries that a deputy draws in the five-county district. Each county will pay 20 percent of the salary they would pay a deputy.

Super Team

Members Announced

Variety, explosive offensive players and bone-crunching defensive players are the trademarks of the second annual Globe-News Six-Man Super Team announced.

State semifinalist and fourth-ranked McLean, which finished the season 13-1, paced the Super Team with five selections, including running back Dennis Hill, named the offensive player of the year.

Hill led the Tigers with 1,804 yards rushing on 218 carries and 32 touchdowns despite playing a full game on offense only three times this season.

McLean end Destry Magee, who caught 19

passes for 421 yards and was an excellent blocker on a ground-oriented team, and placekicker Tuffy Sanders, who made 46 two-point kicks and two four-point field goals to score 100 pts., also made the Super Team on offense. Last season, Sanders was the Super Team punter.

McLean lineman Caesar Looney and linebacker Daniel Harris also repeated on the defense.

Looney made 161 tackles, including 60 solo tackles, recorded 12 quarterback sacks and recovered three fumbles. Harris made 132 tackles, including 44 solos, recovered four fumbles and intercepted one pass.



Looking west on the corner of 5th and Grove on Jan. 5th at 9:00 a.m. The ground and trees were covered with plenty of ice but in 30 minutes the sun had melted it all away.

McLean Girl Scout Cookie Sale Begins Jan. 18th

The McLean Girl Scouts will be conducting their annual cookie campaign beginning at 4:00 p.m., January 18. Cookie orders will be taken between January 18 and February 4. Each girl who sells one box of cookies will receive a patch, especially designed to show her active participation in the first council-wide fund raising project for the year.

Seven flavors of cookies



Community projects such as we are doing on Old 66 are sometimes hard to analyze as to whether they are worth it or not. Its really hard to pinpoint returns, especially when dealing with tourists who just drive on through.

Recently, though, Ruth and I attended the Oklahoma State Old 66 Convention in Oklahoma City. It was small, about 60 people, but there were people from Kansas, Missouri, and lots of 66ers from Oklahoma. We registered and later stood up and introduced ourselves and found out we were well known, almost celebrities, and that McLean was already famous along Old 66. They showed us pictures of our little Phillips 66 Station, told us it was the best restoration project they had seen along Old 66 at this

NOTES & TALES From OLD ROUTE 66 by D. Trew

time. We were complimented on our authenticity and had to answer questions for quite awhile.

They were flabbergated that we plan to open our 66 exhibit in the spring along with our wire museum and that we had done all this in less than a year. They asked questions about our organization, how much money it cost to do the station, etc.

It was very gratifying to us, to see that all of our community's work was being recognized in such a way-to know that people are seeing and appreciating what we are doing, is one of the greatest rewards. So, lets keep up the good work, lets do some more projects, lets tell all that Old 66 and our respective communities are on the ball and alive and well.

McLean Livestock Show Will Be Held Jan 12th.

The McLean Livestock show will be held this Saturday, Jan. 12th at the Gerald Tate Ag Barn. A showmanship clinic will be held at 1:00 p.m. to teach the first timers how to handle their livestock and present it to a judge. The showmanship is also for the more experienced to practice their showing abilities.

The showing and placing by Judge Ron Reeves of Wellington will follow the showmanship clinic at about 2:30 p.m.. This is the

biggest and best bunch of kids and animals we have had in several years. There will be about 30 barrows, 20 lambs and 5 steers. This local show is for the McLean FFA Chapter and the McLean 4-H Club. All of these animals will go to Pampa on Wednesday, Jan. 16th.

The Gray County Show will be Jan. 17th at 9:00 a.m. and Top-of-Texas Show will be Jan. 18th at 8:00 a.m. The sale will be Jan. 19th at 1:30 p.m.



City Council will meet Thursday night, Jan. 10th at 7:00 p.m.

McLean School Board will hold their regular meeting on Jan. 10th at 5:30 p.m. in the Business Office.

McLean Public School will dismiss classes on Jan. 14th. It will be teachers work day.

Heroes Of Education

Featured On Phone Book

Gayle Evertson, teacher of the year in Austin, is featured on the front cover of the 1991 Southwestern Bell Telephone directory for McLean.

Her selection is a tribute to teachers who are the unsung heroes of education, according to Gary Stevens Area Manager-External affairs for the telephone company.

Evertson, along with Southwestern Bell volunteer Kim Flores, appear on the new McLean directory that will be delivered to 799 residential and business customers.

"Most people recognize the vital role education of our young people will play in Texas' future development," said Gary Stevens. "The state must have access to a skilled, well-educated work force for Texas to compete for the high-tech businesses of the future." See Teacher, Pg. 9

Basketball Game: The McLean ISD Faculty vs KFDDA TV. This game will take place in the McLean School Gym January 19, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. The admission will be adults \$2.00 and students \$1.00. Sponsored by the McLean Annual Staff.

Lions Club is now selling pecans at the Bank of Commerce.

The 66 Association will be working in the 66 room at the Barbed Wire Museum Jan. 9th and 10th from 10:00 a.m. until ?? We urge everyone who is interested to come and help.

66 Association will have a business meeting January 10th at 6:00 p.m. at the Lions Club Hall. Everyone is invited.

Baptist Church will have a Brotherhood Breakfast on January 12th.

Practice Every Monday night at Lodge, studying the L.I.F.E. Program (Lodge information for excellence).



The McLean Lions Club met at their regular time Jan. 7th at 6:30 p.m. The special dinner guest was Waldean Cheatham who was voted outstanding citizen of the year. A good meal was enjoyed by all.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the people in the Groom area for all the prayers, help and concern you have given us when Jacob was in ICU after he was born and also after we lost everything when our house burned Dec 21. To Brother Eddie, Marion, and Reta for the clothes for our babies and the donations that have been given. It will all help us to get started again. May God Bless all of you.

Mary Jo and Daniel Schacher
Britney and Jacob

MCLEAN CARE CENTER NEWS

Sunday afternoon Brother Gary Griffin, pastor of the Assembly of God Church was here to conduct services.

Playing Bingo Monday were Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Adelle Walker, Varnie Lowe, Leon Burch, Eula Morrow, Mary Helen Boston, Pauline Miller, Teresa Richardson, Kittie Hessey, Clyde Trusty, Ruby Ayers and Lucille Cullison. Our volunteer helper was Sylvia McClellan. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday Lena Carter and Brenda MacLain were here to assist the residents in dominos, those playing were Imogene King, Adelle Walker, Leon Burch, Teresa Richardson, Thelma Hopkins and Eula Morrow.

Thursday was our current events. Residents attending were Lula Sheegog, Teresa Richardson, Mattie Wheeler, Iola Shull, Kittie Hessey, Leon Burch and Mary Helen Boston.

A very special thank you to the volunteers that come each Sunday morning to hold Sunday School. The residents look forward to this.

MCLEAN SCORES

Dec. 18-Silverton 71, McLean 66, high point Sherman 24 pts.
Dec. 27-McLean 16, Alamo Catholic 48, high point Sherman 31 pts.
Dec. 28-McLean 77, Miami 72, high point Sherman 35 pts.
Dec. 29-Groom 82, McLean 66, high point Sherman 22 pts.
Jan. 1-McLean 70, Silverton 55, high point Sherman 29 pts.

NEW YEARS EVE WATCH

The Baptist Church was host to a New Year's Eve Watch at 7:00 p.m. Monday night. The churches all joined together for good food, fellowship and games with about 85 people present. There was plenty of chili, stew, cornbread and dessert. After eating, everyone went into the Sanctuary for songs and services. Everyone had a wonderful time seeing the old year out and new year in.

MCLEAN BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 12-Mark Wilson
Jan. 13-Lana Stump
Jan. 14-Tucker Long
Jan. 15-Anna Morris
Jan. 16-O.O. Tate, Joetta Bailey
Jan. 17-Mrs. Vernon Luther Kennedy, Billy Jack Bailey, Richard Brown
Jan. 18-Nora Moore, Pam Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford

Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District Celebrates 35 Years Serving Carson County

Feeling the need to protect their underground water supply, fifty or more landowners in and around Panhandle, Texas submitted a petition to The State Board of Water Engineers in Austin, on August 22, 1955, stating their desire to form an underground water conservation district south of the Canadian River in the Panhandle of Texas. The State Board conducted a public hearing in the city of Panhandle on October 5, 1955. As a result of that hearing, an election was called for January 21, 1956. The results being 360 votes for and 74 votes against. Thus, due to the concerns of these landowners, Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District #3 came into being.

The first directors, also elected in that election, were A.L. Stovall, President; Raymond Durrett, Vice-President; C. Russell McConnell, Secretary; and John H. Harnley, Director.

The first meetings of the newly created district were held in the County Commissioner's room in the Carson County Courthouse in Panhandle. A.J. Weiser

was hired as part-time manager on February 16, 1956, and the meeting place was moved to the First National Bank building in Panhandle.

The first years the District was in operation were very busy. The Directors had to set up rules for the District, approve hundreds of water wells, deal with tailwater problems, etc.

The B.O.D. hired Felix Ryals as part-time manager on May 31, 1957. Since it was necessary that the District find a new meeting place, the office was then moved to the school office in White Deer.

Things continued pretty much the same until May, 1957, when the Board decided the District needed a full-time manager and Mr. Ryals accepted the position. In November of that year, Mrs. James (Maureen) Stalls was hired as the first secretary of the District.

Shortly after this, The Board voted to give three college scholarships annually, in the amounts of \$150, \$100 and \$50 for the best essays on "The Importance of Water Conservation." This contest was open to any senior student in the District. Winners of the first contest, announced on May 17, 1958

were: 1st-John Davis; 2nd-Mary Lou Miller; 3rd-Cloyd Bender.

In August 1963, the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District office was moved to the T.C. Jackson building on Main Street, where it remained until the need for more space necessitated the next move. In November, 1966, three lots on South Omohundro Street in White Deer were purchased from Mr. W.J. Stubblefield and work was begun on a new office for PGWCD.

The Board of Directors held their first meeting in the newly constructed building on May 1, 1967 and this site continues to be the office of the District.

Mr. Ryals served as manager of the District until his retirement October 1, 1979. At that time, Richard Bowers became District Manager. He resigned in December, 1986, to become manager of North Plains Ground Water Conservation District in Dumas. Gary Walker was then employed as District Manager and continued in that capacity until January 31, 1990, when he resigned to become manager of Sandy Land Under Ground Water Conservation District in Plains. The present

manager, C.E. Williams, began his duties on February 1, 1990.

Subsequent Board Members include: Phil H. Hawkins, Stewart Purvines, J.D. Skaggs, Nolan Poteet, William S. Purvines, Fred S. Vanderburg, Jr., James B. McCray and G.M. Walls, Jr. Present Board Members are: John R. Spearman, President; Frank Simms, Vice-President; Raymond C. Blodgett, Secretary; Charles Bowers, Director and Phillip Smith, Director.

PGWCD continues to be busy, approving water wells, dealing with tailwater problems, measuring approximately 220 wells winter for the Texas Water Development Board, figuring decline and mailing depletion letters to landowners of approximately 130 wells, and taking samples from and running water quality checks on more than 100 wells each summer. In addition, the District office is constantly in touch with the Texas Water Development Board, Groundwater Management Districts Association and the other twenty four water conservation districts in Texas as they continue to work for the conservation and preservation of underground water in our area.

GRAY COUNTY O.K.'s TAX NUMBER USAGE

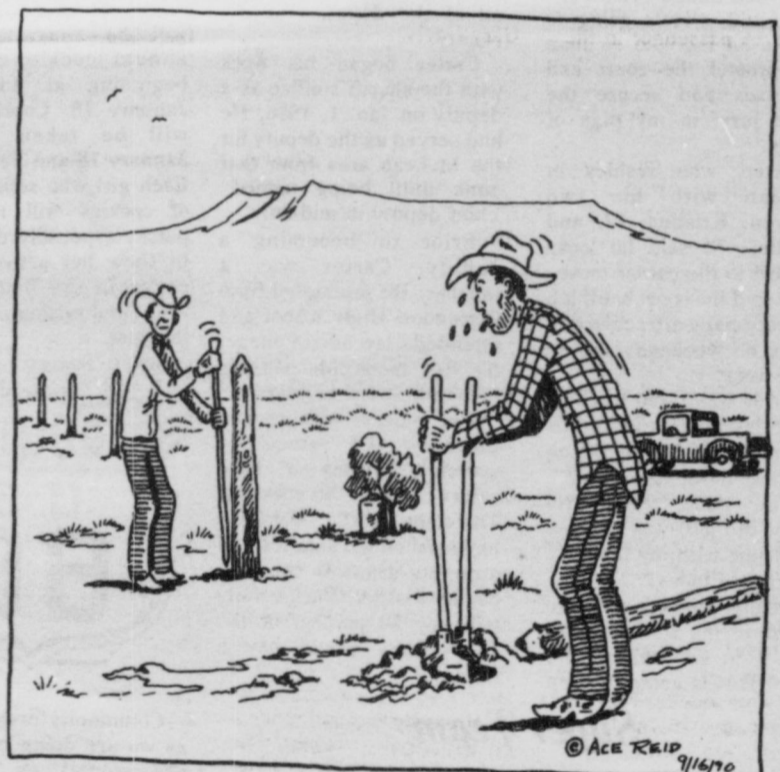
The proposed national barbed wire museum slated for McLean was given the go ahead to begin using the counties tax exempt number for purchases. The museum will eventually get it's own number.

Ted Simmons stated that there had been a lot of interest shown nationwide in a museum of this type. Mr. Simmons is the Precinct 4 Commissioner.

Judge Carl Kennedy said, "It would be a significant shot in the arm for that community (McLean) and several other communities to have people stopping over."

Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright stated, "I think we should help them as much as we can."

The motion carried with a unanimous decision with the condition that the county attorney check it out to make sure that it is legal. The next meeting of the Commissioners Court will be Jan. 15th.



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1-2-91, 1:10-An accident occurred on Front Street when a pickup driven by Bennie Wortham attempted a right hand turn from the left hand lane, turning into the path of a pickup driven by Floyd Johnson of Pampa. The pickup driven by Wortham was owned by Lynn Britten of Groom. Buster Shultz was a passenger in the Britten vehicle and was uninjured. Wortham was ticketed for improper turn by Trooper Greg Eatmon.

1-3-91, 8:25 p.m.-A one car accident occurred on I-40 west of Groom when a 74 Mercury owned by Jeffery Roller of Wellsville, Pa. skidded on the icy road and overturned. Passenger Charles Perkins of Taylor, Mich. and driver were not injured. Roller was issued citations for unsafe speed and no safety belt by Trooper Greg Eatmon.

1-4-91, 12:55 p.m.-One car accident occurred 3 miles outside of Panhandle on Highway 60. A 1980 model Toyota driven by Heron Garcia was westbound and attempting to pull back over after passing another vehicle. The road was a solid sheet of ice. The driver lost control and slid off the side of the road and struck a telephone pole. Speed was estimated at 40 mph. Driver Garcia was transported by ambulance with minor injuries. A passenger in the car, Elias Martinez was not hurt. Mr. Garcia was ticketed for unsafe speed by Trooper Gary Davis.

1-4-91, 12:50 p.m.-A one car accident occurred as a 1982 Nissan Centra was attempting to exit I-40 at the Conway exit, at a speed of 50 mph. The road was a solid sheet of ice. The driver, Vincent Vasquez of Buellton, Calif., lost control and struck an exit sign. The driver complained of minor injuries but refused treatment. Vasquez was cited for driving at an unsafe speed and no liability insurance by Trooper Gary Davis.

1-4-91, 1:59 p.m.-An accident involving a 1990 GMC Truck occurred on I-40 west. Driver, Michael Fisher of Los Angeles, Calif., came upon a slow moving vehicle, attempted to pass and lost control on the icy road. He overturned on the center median. He was not hurt.

Fisher was ticketed for traveling at an unsafe speed by Trooper Gary Davis.

1-4-91, 8:09 p.m.-9-1/2 miles from Amarillo on I-40 a 1988 Ford Ranger overturned after driver, Allen Tuttle of Los Vegas, Nev., lost control on icy roads. He was ticketed for unsafe speed by Trooper Davis. Minor injuries were reported but Tuttle refused treatment.

1-4-91, 8:15 p.m.-A tractor trailer rig driven by Rayford Williams of Cleveland, Ohio jackknifed 12-1/2 miles east of Amarillo. Driver stated he was traveling at a speed of 35 mph on icy roads. Williams was charged with unsafe speed by Trooper Davis. No injuries were reported.

1-4-91, 10:34 p.m.-A 1987 GMC tractor trailer towing 2 pup trailers was traveling west bound on I-40. Driver, James Pierce, stated that the second trailer started to weave and flipped over on its left side. He was cited for unsafe speed by Gary Davis.

1-5-91, 1:26 a.m.-A 1983 Pontiac collided with a 1985 Ford one mile west of Conway on I-40. Driver of the Pontiac, Michael Bernateit of Brookfield, WI was attempting to pass William Potter of Kalamazoo, Mich. when he slid on the icy road and hit the rear of the Ford. The Pontiac was traveling at a speed of 50 mph. A passenger in the Ford received minor injuries but was not treated. Michael Bernateit was issued a ticket for unsafe speed by Officer Gary Davis.

1-5-91, 2:32 a.m.-A 1990 Peterbilt tractor trailer rig driven by William Davis of Cincinnati, Ohio jackknifed on ice covered highway. Driver stated he was going 35 mph. Davis was cited for unsafe speed by DPS Officer Gary Davis.

1-5-91, 4:55 a.m.-A 1983 T-Bird was traveling east on I-40 about 8 miles west of Groom when it slid off the north side of the road and hit a guard rail. Driver, Raul Soto of Chicago, Ill., was traveling at 55 mph on icy roads. Soto was ticketed for unsafe speed by Trooper Gary Davis.

1-5-91, 5:56 a.m.-A 1990 Toyota 4X4 driven by Richard Cowan of Panhandle overturned after he lost control on icy roads. Driver stated he was going 35 mph on Highway 60, 3 miles West of Panhandle. Cowan was ticketed for unsafe speed by Trooper Gary Davis.

1-5-91, 10:32-A 1984 GMC Van overturned after the driver Felipe Mendoza of Oklahoma City, Okla. lost control on icy roads. The accident occurred 16 miles west of Groom. The van carried 4 occupants, Rosa Maria Mendoza, 29; Veronica Mendoza, 12; Michelle Mendoza, 5; and driver Felipe Mendoza, 34. Rosa and Michelle were transported by the Panhandle Ambulance Service to N.W. Texas Hospital. Mr. Mendoza was cited for unsafe speed by Trooper Gary Davis.

HAROLD MELLON FRANKE

Private graveside services were held at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean on Dec. 26, 1990 for Harold Mellon Franke who passed away Dec. 19, 1991 in Amarillo. He was born July 9, 1920 in Santa Ana, Calif. He moved to McLean in October 1990. Survivors are brothers Charles Franke of North Bend, Wash., Clarence Franke, Whittier, Calif., Edmun Frankie, Stinnett, Tex. and sisters are Edna Scrogam of Anaheim, Calif., Mable Morilla, Doris Reborn, Lois Myers and Betty Lopez of McLean, Texas.

Edmun Frankie, United Methodist Minister of Stinnett, officiated.

Teacher

"Without a doubt the greatest resource that will help us meet our future education needs is our dedicated teachers. Everson represents the best of Texas' education system and we are proud to recognize her in this way," said Stevens.

This year's McLean telephone directory includes 828 white page listings in 8 white pages and 15 yellow pages and will be delivered from January 14, 1991 to February 1, 1991. Gary Stevens requested that customers wait until the end of the directory delivery period before calling the Southwestern Bell business office if they haven't received a new directory.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson are in the process of moving to Iowa Park, Texas. You probably remember Mr. Watson coached here for some time and after leaving the coaching position he became the minister of the Church of Christ. Everyone will miss them.

Clyde Brown has been a patient at Parkview hospital the last week with pneumonia. He came home Monday morning.

Your School

by-Rex Peeples

Awards given to students by the schools are controlled by UIL. A participant school may give an award not to exceed \$50 in value to a student during his high school enrollment at the same school for participating in UIL interschool competition. This is normally done by the awarding of a letter jacket. Each year a participant school district may present additional awards, not to exceed \$8 each, for participating in each additional UIL interschool activity. The \$8 award shall not be given to a student for an activity during the same school year that a major award is given for that activity. A student may not accept from any source other than his school any award in money, product, or service for competing in an interschool contest.

MCLEAN ISD MENU

Jan. 14, Mon-Teachers Work Day

Jan 15, Tue-Breakfast: Hot cereal, biscuits, juice, milk

Lunch: Hoggie sandwiches (ham & cheese), lettuce, tomatoes, tater tots, fruit, milk

Jan 16, Wed-Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk

Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, english peas, salad, garlic sticks, apple-sauce, milk

Jan 17, Thur-Breakfast: Cream beef, toast, juice, milk

Lunch: Tacos with chili and cheese, salad, ranch style beans, apple crisp, milk

Jan. 18, Fri-Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch: Steak fingers, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk

Clarendon College Breaks Ground For New Activity Center

Bids for construction of the Bairfield Activity Center to be built at Clarendon College were reviewed by the Board of Regents during a special meeting in Clarendon Thursday, January 3rd. Ten firms from Amarillo and Lubbock submitted bids for the new building. Hallmark Builders, Inc. of Amarillo was the successful bidder. The firm's base bid of \$777,477, plus an additional \$72,804 for four alternates for a total of \$850,281 was low bid for the project.

The Bairfield Activity Center, which will have approximately 14,000 square feet of floor space, will be constructed immediately west of the college gym and overlook the track facing highway 287. It will have a game room, snack bar, meeting room, bookstore,

large banquet area, and offices for Financial Aids and for the counselor. The building will benefit the community as well as the college.

Dr. Jerry Stockton, President of Clarendon College, says that the building fund for the Center was initiated by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bairfield. The Bairfields have contributed very generously toward the construction of the new building which will bear their name. The balance of the cost of the building will be financed by revenue bonds, which ultimately will be paid by various student fees.

Ground breaking ceremonies for the Bairfield Activity Center will be Friday, January 18th at 1:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

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McLean Briefs

Holiday visitors of Arbie and Ramah Lou Lankford were: Bill, Lynn and Lauren Lankford of Amarillo; Kevin, Neely, Adria, Matt and David of Amarillo; Mary Edna Henrix of Dimmitt; Zellamae Brown of McLean; and Dawson and Mickey Jackson of McLean.

Visiting Vernee Bowling for Christmas was her son Roger Mac Bowling of Amarillo.

Visiting Corinne Trimble during the Christmas holiday was her son and wife, Norman and Janice Trimble from Ft. Myers, Florida.

The Clyde Brown family were all together for Christmas. Ron Brown has returned to McLean from Albuquerque, NM.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Morris were delighted to have a domino party on New Year's eve. It was the first time they had been able to have a get together with friends since Mr. Morris' illness. There were three tables, ten guests. They reported to have had a wonderful time.

Bobbie, Randy, Shandon and Sholee Stalls spent Christmas in Childress with her parents.

Doug, Konie, Mat and Whitney Guthrie visited Doug's sister, Karen Cutcher in Nashville, Tenn. They were gone a week and the weather did not cooperate at all but they saw lots of beautiful country.

Visiting Jodie Thomas and Velma Cornell Kinard for Christmas was Jodie's children and grandchildren: Sandra, Mike, Keitha, and Mika Clark from Pampa; Buddy, Kathy, Clay and Lacy Thomas from Amarillo; Jerry, Deborah, April, Megan and Zachory Beaty from Idalou; and Kent, Donna, Ashley and Hunter from Lubbock. We had a very good Christmas and everyone was well. Lacy Thomas came back to McLean on Jan. 1st and stayed until Saturday visiting Jodie 'Granny' and Velma 'Big Granny.'

Alanreed Briefs

Fred Goldston of Lubbock and Bill Goldston of Florida were here visiting last week.

The R. L. Leeder's attended funeral services in Shamrock Wednesday for long time friend Margie Lloyd.

Linda Hastings of Okla. was here first of week to get her sons after a visit with grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daniels.

The Alanreed Community Improvement Committee met Jan. 5th in the school cafeteria for their monthly meeting a covered dish supper was enjoyed and then Chairman Martin presided over the business session with Jeanie Adams reading the minutes. No new business so Martin introduced the representative of the cancer faculty at Elk City who ran a film relating to cause and remedies for cancer. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bode, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fish and Robert Leeder.

The O.T. Weldons' had all their kids and grandkids during the holidays.

Ruby Dorsey took son Jay to Amarillo Monday for medical attention.

PIONEER STUDY CLUB

The Pioneer Study Club met Jan. 3, 1991 at the Lovett Memorial Library.

A thank you note from the Childrens Rehabilitation Center, Inc. for the Christmas donation by the club was read.

Roll call was answered by the members present with their New Year's resolutions.

Members present were Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Margaret Grogan, Margaret Coleman, Martha Parker, Ruth Magee, Charlie Marie Shurley, Irene Pahan and Jenny Stubbs.

Jenny Stubbs furnished the program and delicious refreshments were provided by Irene Pahan.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Edward and Robin Luna on the birth of a baby girl on Dec. 26th at 12:08 p.m. in Amarillo. The little 'Miss' weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. and 18 inches in length. She has been named Brianna. She was welcomed home by a big sister Charity and brother Anthony.

Grandparents are Z. C. and Bobbie Alvin of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Luna, Sr. of Shamrock and Great-Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown of McLean.

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McLean News would like to be your printer. Printing, rubber stamps and self-inking stamps available at The McLean News.

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Dr. Elliott Monroe Allows Groom Clinic To Reopen

The Groom Economic Development Committee is pleased to announce the reopening of the Groom Area Clinic. Dr. Elliott Monroe has agreed to see patients one day a week at the clinic. Dr. Monroe is a medical doctor and is the Emergency Room doctor for the Highland General Hospital in Pampa. He practiced for twenty-two years in Obstetrics and Gynecology and for three years at San Diego, Texas as a general practitioner.

Because of the rotating schedule at Pampa and the doctor's obligation there, he will not be in Groom on a specific day; but he will know well enough in advance to post his days here in the newspaper and on an answering service at the clinic. He will not require appointments and will see patients on a first come-first

Farm Bill Poll Results

Joe Rankin, President of Texas Farmers Union, said "The results of the poll conducted by members of the National Association of Farm Broadcasters this week were very favorable from the standpoint of production agriculture".

The telephone poll was conducted between 5:00 a.m. Wednesday and 5:00 p.m. Thursday by radio and TV stations around the nation 4,047 total calls were registered.

The questions was: "Should Congress reopen the 1990 farm bill for debate and possible revision in 1991?"

Eighty-nine percent (89 percent) of the respondents answered yes...that the farm bill should be reopened; and eleven percent (11 percent) answered no.

Rankin stated, "The results were very positive given the fact that the poll was taken even before the bill actually went into effect. I know the folks who understand agricultural programs put in a lot of work to generate calls for the poll - many thanks for your help!"

The Farmers Union president further commented, "We must do everything possible to bring about changes that will improve farm income in the 1990 farm bill if we are to prevent financial disasters in the farm sector".

served basis. Patients will go to the clinic and register and he will see all patients desiring medical treatment on that day. Office hours will be from 1 o'clock to 6 o'clock p.m. Phone 248-7980.

Dr. Keith Black, who formerly operated the one afternoon clinic, encouraged the committee to find another doctor because his future with the Army Reserves is so uncertain.

Kenneth Payton, Charleen Weller and Juanita Brown served on the committee to find a doctor. Bill Homer, Greg Lamb and Martin Hermesmeyer also met with Dr. Monroe to discuss his work here in the clinic.

Dr. Monroe's

Groom Schedule

Dr. Monroe is scheduled to be in Groom on the following dates: Tuesday, Jan. 15th, Jan. 22nd, and Jan. 29th.

Accidents Caused By Icy Roads

Old Man Winter came visiting last week. The first precipitation of the new year fell in the form of icy rain and sleet making travel treacherous around the Panhandle over the weekend. High temperature for Thursday was 20 degrees with a low of 16 degrees. Friday saw many schools starting late as the roads were icy. Many schools also closed early on Friday afternoon. Groom schools managed to stay open. Several accidents were reported. Highway crews have been busy since New Years Day. Working practically around the clock. Crews are currently working 12 hour shifts to keep roads open. Susan Brown of the Texas State Highway Dept. stated, "Such a large area was slick that people had to continuously drive slow. It wasn't slick a few miles and then clear a few miles. I think that is why we didn't see any more wrecks than we did." So far there have been no fatalities.

Saturday brought some relief, warming early in the



day melted most of the ice that had accumulated on the roads. Traveling was no longer a problem. But the aftermath was obvious along I-40, every few miles it seemed there was a semi-truck turned over.

It is expected that another cold front will blow in by this

next weekend, possibly bringing more in the way of precipitation.

DPS REPORT

1-1-91 at 8:24 p.m.-A one car accident occurred when Michael Greenberg of Oklahoma City, Okla. left

the road over corrected and hit a guard rail after spinning around on I-40 East. Passenger in the car David Jones was not injured. Greenberg was issued a citation for failure to drive in a single lane by Trooper Gary Davis. Both wore seat See DPS pg. 9

Spotlight On Volunteers-Karen Brown

With the coming of the new year, we are pleased to announce the first volunteer in the spotlight for 1991. For January the volunteer we want to say thanks to is Karen Brown.

Karen is a lifelong resident of Groom. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Ollinger, wife of Larry and Mother of Skye. She also holds down a full-time job as a hair dresser.

Her volunteer positions over the years are many. Currently she is a volunteer teacher for the St. Mary's Religious Education Program. She, along with Marla Britten's help teach a very active class of 4 and 5 years old. This is a job she has held for three years. Karen is also a member of Christian Mothers. She has in past years served as chairman of the social committee.

Karen is also a driving force with the Groom Day Committee. Groom Day is the biggest event of the year in Groom. Months and months of planning and organizing are needed to pull off this event that most of us take for granted. You will always find Karen there at the very beginning planning and there at the



very end cleaning up. Much of the success of the Groom Day raffle is thanks to Karen's hard work and salesmanship. That raffle is one of the major money makers that keep Groom Day alive.

Karen is also a Girl Scout

leader. She began her career in Girl Scouting by assisting her sister Pam with the first Daisy troop ever in Groom several years ago. Karen resumed her involvement when her daughter Skye became old enough to join. See Brown, pg. 5

Community Calendar

Groom Town and Country 4-H Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the RGN Seed Barn. Christ Blount of White Deer will give a demonstration on "How to Properly Show a Pig." The Darrell Whatley Family will serve refreshments.

4-H Meeting, Jan. 10th at the Community Center. The Whatley family will host.

January 10th-After graduation party organizational meeting. Dairy Queen 7:00 p.m. This is for all who participated last year and this years senior parents.

Friday, Jan. 11-JVG, JVB, VG and VB play Claude here beginning at 4:00 p.m. Early dismissal at 2:20 p.m.

January 12-Community Center, Little League Organization meeting for coaches, umpires, league officials.

Regular City Council Meeting at City Hall, Jan. 8, 1991 at 7:30 p.m.

Girl Scout Cookie Training for all Girl Scouts. Sat., Jan. 12th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Girl Scout Room. Must attend in order to sell cookies. Sale starts Jan. 18th.

Blood Drive-January 31, 5 to 7 p.m. Groom Community Center, sponsored by Girl Scout Troop 21 and Coffee Memorial Blood Bank.

Senior Citizens Game night will be at 6:30 p.m., Jan. 10, at the Community Center.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

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

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Local Happenings

NEW ARRIVAL

Tim and Kelly Packard are pleased to announce a new member of the family, born Jan. 7th, Timothy Tanner. Little Timothy weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. was welcomed by 18 months old brother Trenton Todd. Grandparents are Betty Packard of Amarillo and Charles and Jackie Rennie of Groom. Joe Richardson and family are the proud Aunt, Uncle and cousins.

Guests in the home of Tom and Doris Britten for the Christmas holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams, Julie, Chris, Lisa, Brad and Brian of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davenport and Bobby, Broken Arrow, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wilhelm, Keith and Kati, Amarillo; Patty Britten, Austin; John Bremstiller, Carrollton; and Connie Britten, Carrollton.

There's some new Great Grandparents in town. They are Allie and Norris Hoyt. Grandparents are Jerry and Gerald Been of Moore, Okla. Parents are Charlie and Quinton Been also of Moore, Okla. The baby was named Dorinda Leigh, weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces. She was born Dec. 12, 1990.

Julie Lyles and Michael Rose have both been home from Wayland Baptist Baptist University during Christmas break.

Heather Patterson will return to Midwestern University this weekend after visiting in the home of her parents, Randall and Nancy Patterson.

Robbie Ellington is visiting in the home of her parents, Bill and Roberta Ellington. Robbie is currently a student at Hardin Simmons University at Abilene.

Chowline members spent New Year's Day together playing card games and dominos. Everyone brought covered dishes and snacks. There were about 25 present.

Lunch: Lasagne with meat and cheese, fried okra, salad fresh apple slices with caramel dip, bread sticks, milk

GROOM ISD MENU

Jan. 14, Mon-Out of school

Jan 15, Tue-Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, syrup, juice, milk

Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, milk, vanilla pudding with cookie

Jan 16, Wed-Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast, juice, milk

Jan 17, Thu-Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice milk

Lunch: Turkey & Noodles, cheese sticks, green peas, buttered carrots, hot sliced bread, milk, Reeses peanut butter cups

Jan. 18, Fri-Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Lunch: Brisket, potato salad, cole slaw, texas toast, milk, apricots.



MEMBER 1991

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Lazy Dazy's will meet Tuesday, Jan 15th at 7:30 p.m. at Linda Weller's home. Hostesses are Linda Weller and Belinda Britten.

NEW HOURS-GROOM POST OFFICE

The Groom Post Office will have new business hours effective Jan. 22nd. It will be open 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and be closed for lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Reopen at 12:30 p.m. until 4:40 p.m.

Judy Babcock is reported to be recovering from eye surgery.

Ruby Milton returned Wednesday, Jan. 2nd from Christmas Holidays at Houston and Port Arthur. She also attended the funeral of her nephew, Derral Davis, in San Antonio, Dec. 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Britten, Cole, Skeet and Billy Joe of Amarillo and Jimmy Britten visited with Zoah Britten Sunday.

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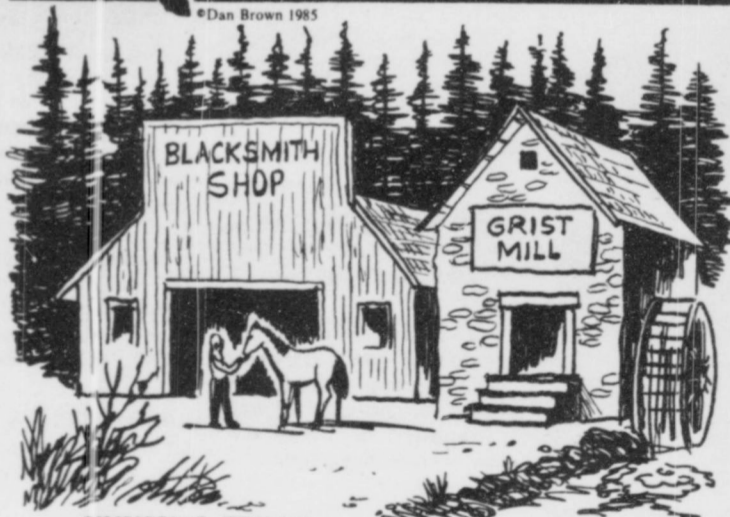


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GROOM BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 12-Sara Elaine Britten, Jon Brandon Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gary W. Britten, Jesse and Jo Ann Baker

Jan. 13-Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Cornett, John A. Collingworth

Jan. 14-Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin L. Ollinger

Jan. 15-Mr. and Mrs. M. George (Jigger) Britten, Jr., Nellie Ford, Wilbur Kempf, Mrs. Jerry Dee Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Cline,

Jan. 16-Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bivens, H.L. Mansel, Mrs. George P. Eschle.

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Jan. 18-Amelia Ruth Lyles

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Lillie Hess Celebrates 95th Birthday

Lillie Hess celebrated her 95th birthday, Dec. 28th with a party hosted by her children at Georgia Manor Nursing Home in Amarillo. She enjoyed the day by being visited by family members and friends.

Those of you who knew her when she and her late husband, Jack, had the Hess Grocery in Groom until 1964, will remember she likes to read and work crossword

puzzles. She also loves to receive letters and cards so if you'd like to write to her, she would appreciate it.

She talks of her friends in Groom and the surrounding area often. If you're in Amarillo and would go by to see her, she would love to see you. Her address is: Lilla Hess, 2611 S.W. 46th, c/o Georgia Manor Nursing Home, Amarillo, Tex 79110.

Kuehler - Schmitz United In Marriage

At a candlelight ceremony on January 5, 1991 in College Station at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Rose Ann Kuehler, daughter of Robert and Alice Kuehler of Groom and David Gerard Schmitz, son of Francis and Delphine Schmitz of Leoti, Kansas, were united in marriage. The bride received her B.S. degree from Texas Tech University, her M.S. degree from Texas A & M University (TAMU), and is currently employed as a lecturer in the Department of Health and Physical Education at TAMU. The groom received his B.S. degree and DVM (Doctor of Veterinary Medicine) from Kansas State University, and his M.S. degree from TAMU and is presently an associate professor of veterinary medicine at TAMU.

The celebration centered around a "family" theme as all members of the couple's immediate families participated in the double-ring ceremony officiated by Reverends Pat Zurek and Ed

Karacek. The bride's sisters, Martha Brorman, Ruth Bubliss and Robbie Kuehler provided piano accompaniment during the mass while Beth Kuehler sang wedding selections.

The bride, escorted by her father, processed through a candlelight aisle formed by the couple's sisters: Mary Lane, Pampa; Martha Brorman, Vega; Ruth Bubliss, Fort Worth; Margaret Heinrich, Lubbock; Karen Asher, Guthrie; Beth Kuehler, San Antonio; Dorothy Kuehler, College Station; Robbie Kuehler, Portales, NM; Loretta Kuehler, Canyon; and Jane Dickinson, Moses Lake, Washington. The bride was attired in a formal length, candlelight, satin gown featuring a fitted bodice with a high neckline outlined with lace over a sheer yoke enhanced with seed pearls and sequins. The long, full sleeves of satin and lace insets tapered to a point over the wrist. Seed pearls and sequins studded the lace appliques extending down



the chapel length train. The bride's dress, borrowed from her sister, Karen, was fashioned, along with the fingertip veil of illusion, by their aunt, Irene Lewis, from Panhandle.

Janet Brown, the maid of honor from Houston, was gowned in burgundy velvet. Eugene Schmitz, Chariton, Iowa, served his brother as best man. The groom and his brother were attired in grey tuxedo's accented in burgundy. Ushers included Marvin Schmitz, brother of the groom, Randy Dickinson, brother-in-law of the groom, and Ron and Nick Kuehler, brothers of the bride. Alcolytes were nephews of the couple, Joshua Stockman, Pampa

and Wesley Dickinson, Moses Lake, Washington. Mary Alice Brorman, Lindsay Dickinson and Sarah Stockman, nieces of the couple, offered programs and registered guests. The reception and dance were held at the Brazos Center in Bryan.

Pre-nuptial courtesies extended for the couple included a shower by her co-workers on November 11, a parish-sponsored tool shower on December 5, and a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Johnny Homer of Groom on December 2.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will make their home in College Station.

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A group of local people met last week in the home of Bud and Connie Fields to hear a presentation by Jim Alexander of Southwest Marketing of Lubbock. The group discussed the Amway marketing concept and the possibility of a placing a warehouse here in Groom for members to co-op their products for sale. It would be owned and operated by local residents who are participating in the program. Tax dollars generated from retail sales would stay here in Groom. The concept is not a new one, but it has been

some time since Groom has had anyone in the area that sold these products. Johnny Eschle, formerly of Groom, put Jim Alexander in touch with Phyllis Jackson to determine if there was any interest in the Groom area in this type of program.

Amway is a joint venture with over 650 major corporations involved. The company carries over 7,000 consumer products. More informative meetings are planned, contact Phyllis Jackson for more information.

Baptist Women Met

The Baptist Women met at the Church Tuesday morning for mission study.

The theme was: "The Lost: Real People" Matthew 25:35:36 different parts were "Breaking Free" "Scared, Afraid and Lonely" "If they have not Believed" "Do you care".

Attending and having parts were Billie Bivens, Marion Hogan, Mildred Burgin, Vonnie Barker, Ruby Milton and Bertha Knight.

4-H and FFA SHOW DATES

For those of you interested in attending the Stock Shows, you may want to check the list below for dates and times.

Jan. 12-McLean Stock Show-McLean Ag. Barn

Jan. 12-Bob Skaggs Futurity Steer Show 12:00 p.m.

Jan. 13-Bob Skaggs Futurity Lambs and Barrows Show 12:00 p.m.

Jan. 16-Pampa 4-H Show-manship Show 5:00 p.m. Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavillion

Jan. 17-Gray County Stock Show 9:00 a.m. Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavillion

Jan. 18-Top O'Texas Stock Show 8:00 a.m. Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavillion

Jan. 19-Gray County and Top O'Texas Sale 1:30 p.m. Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavillion

TIGER FANS ARE REMINDED OF CONDUCT RULES

Groom ISD participation in athletic events is governed by the University Interscholastic League (UIL). All officials have been mutually agreed upon by all coaches of the participating schools. These officials have the authority at any time to take action against players, coaches and fans. One call to the UIL office could result in probation for a team or the entire school as determined by the UIL. The coaches and the administration would like to take this opportunity to encourage your support as well as to inform you of the severity of improper behavior.

Below is a list of ways to help promote a positive school environment and set an example of good sportsmanship in which the entire community can be proud.

1. Show respect for the opponent at all times. The opponent should be treated as a guest.
2. Show respect for the officials. They should leave here with a good image of our school, wanting to come back to call our games.
3. Know, understand and appreciate the rules of the contest. Good sportsmanship suggests the importance of conforming to the spirit as well as the letter of the rules.
4. Maintain self-control at all times. Do not allow your actions to be an embarrassment to the school

or community. Embarrassing yourself is one thing, but others do not deserve being embarrassed by your lack of self-control.

5. To Boo is TABOO. Please show respect for our visitors and officials as they are our guests.

6. Please remember-your purpose should be to watch the game and support your team in a positive manner. Any action other than that-please give it your consideration.

7. Follow the directives of the cheerleaders.

All players work many hours each week. They work hard and make every attempt to perform well for you, the fan. They deserve your praise and respect. We ask that you not allow your negative actions to take away or distract from their performance. Do not place our school in a position that requires an action by the UIL because of your actions. Your cooperation is sincerely appreciated!

The purpose of this letter is to be informative, suggestive and beneficial in improving our school's athletic image as a "Good Sportsmanship Community". The intent is not to be offensive. We can all come to support our teams, enjoy the game, and help develop character in our youth by setting a good example. After all, isn't that what high school athletics is all about?

Be Loud!! Be supportive!!
Be Positive!! Be a loyal Tiger/Tigerette Fan!!

DISTRICT PLAY BEGINS

Tigers and Tigerettes began their battle for the District Championship Tuesday night. Scores were not available at press time. Groom, Claude, Lefors, McLean, Shamrock and Samnorwood will all be vying for the No. 1 spot. Tigers start the District race with a 13-3. The Ettes begin with a 15-2 record. Coaches of both teams stated that they expect a very tough season with an evenly matched opponents.

Groom will dual Claude Friday night here beginning at 4:00 p.m. Claude is a long standing rival and four exciting games are anticipated.

Claude Tournament Cancelled

The inclement weather played havoc with basketball schedules Friday and Saturday. The Junior High Tournament at Claude was cancelled and will not be rescheduled. Before the weather closed in the 7th graders managed to get to play one game each. The boys beat Clarendon 23 to 19. The girls also won in their match with Clarendon, final score 30 to 8. Sandy Conrad was high point with 16 points and Kim Branch with 7 points.

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Carson County Had No Traffic Fatalities For November

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of November, our troopers investigated three fatal accidents, 73 personal injury accidents, and 111 property damage accidents. There were four persons killed and 141 persons injured in these accidents." Sgt. Timothy Thompson of Borger stated, "In Carson County, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, seven personal injury accidents and four property damage accidents in the month of November. No persons were killed and 12 persons were injured in these accidents."

Brown
Distinguishing herself in whatever she sets out to do she soon was awarded the "Outstanding Leader Award" presented by Quivira Girl Scout Council. She has been a leader for four years.

We, at the Groom News, salute Karen as an outstanding volunteer. Congratulations Karen, and keep up the good work.

We invite you to send your nominations for those special people who improve our community by volunteering.

SATANISM SERIES VIEWED

Church of Christ youth gathered in the home of Kenneth and Frances Payton last Sunday afternoon to view the first of an in depth series on satanism. The rest of the series will be shown on subsequent Sunday afternoons. Narrating the VCR tape is Bob Buchanan of Bowling Green, Ky. Attending were Kenneth, Frances, Brent and Andrea Payton; Don, Jo and Kirk Webb; Angie Reed; Kim and Roni Fields; Jana Stone of Lubbock and Kent Watson.

LIBRARY NEWS

by-Evelyn Hubbard

The January Staff Meeting and book exchange was January 9th and new library cards were picked up. Next week some of the new titles

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will be listed. We do, however, have "Message from Nam," the newest book by Danielle Steele. The Library also has an H&R Block 1991 Income Tax Guide.

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Obituary

VIOLA MARONEY

Viola Maroney, 80, died Thursday, Jan. 3, 1991.

Memorial services were Saturday in the First Baptist Chapel with the Rev. Johnny Tims, pastor, officiating. Private burial was Friday, Jan. 4 in Farview Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Maroney, born in Dryden, Okla., was a long time area resident. She was a member of First Baptist Church. She was a former Collingsworth County treasurer and a bookkeeper for several Wellington businesses. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dewey Maroney in 1971.

Survivors include a brother, Leldon Hudson of Groom; and a sister, Helen Dever of San Angelo.

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Perfect Candidate For Teen Court

Editorial
by Donna Burton

Teens in trouble in Carson County tend to fall through the cracks in the legal system. Police and other law officers are reluctant to press charges when teens are in trouble. Only after many warnings do kids ever really face the music, then many times it's the parents that really wind up paying. "WHY?!" is the \$64.00 question. Could it be that much of our judicial system consists of elected officials? In small towns, so many voters are related to each other that the legal system fear they will not be reelected by upsetting large family groups? Could it be that because of the closeness of our communities, officials are even more hesitant to put a mark by someones name...especially when that someone is so young? Whatever the reasons, what kind of messages are we sending our youth when they get into trouble and we sweep it under the rug.

Teen courts seem to hold the answer. Although not really put to the test in this area. Amarillo and Canyon are just beginning their program. For those of you who are unfamiliar let me

give you a brief run-down on what a teen court does.

First time teen-age offenders who are charged with misdemeanors - from traffic violations to shop lifting to public intoxication - can opt to take their lumps in the form of community service, a sentence determined by their peers. Teens must, of course, plead guilty to the charges against them, then voluntarily choose to go before the Teen Court for sentencing. A judge is the only adult involved in the proceedings, a teen prosecuting and defense attorneys are utilized. Youths serving "time" are actually sentenced to so many hours of community service work.

Why is this perfect for Carson County? First of all, in a large town there is a certain amount of anonymity. The pressure of handing down a sentence against childhood friends, would be too traumatic. Having four communities in the scope of Carson County, although the defendant may be known to them, it lessens the chances of conflict of interest.

We also have plenty of worthwhile organizations that could use the help that teens paying their debt to society would provide. We

have a nursing home, many churches, a childrens home, senior citizens organizations, parks and community centers. The hours spent by youths would provide a positive impact to a negative situation. As a longtime volunteer, I can say that no matter what kind of service I provided in the area of volunteerism, I always received much more than I gave. That in itself is a wonderful self-esteem builder. Teens in trouble many times are found to have very low self-image. Although I have not seen any comparative figures on how many children who have gone through a program like this, go on to get in trouble again. I'll bet that it is significantly less than those who go through the traditional channels.

I would really like to see some investigation into this by the powers that be. Schools could even get involved providing extra credit for those who serve on a court of this nature. Carson County has the opportunity to become an innovator in helping our youth be the kind of adults that all communities would be delighted to have as a citizen. The possibilities are endless.

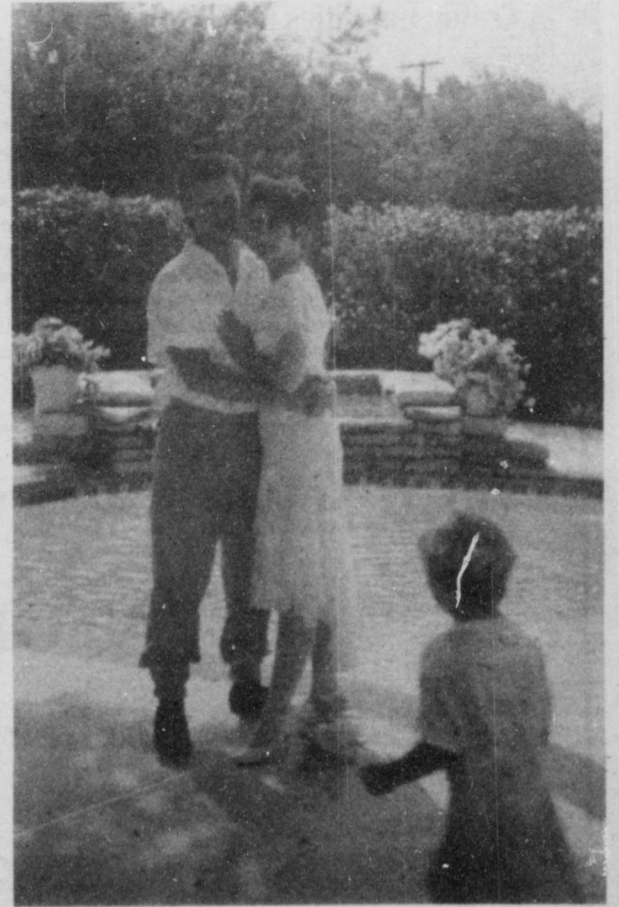
Annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale Begins

The Groom Girl Scouts will be conducting their annual cookie campaign beginning at 4:00 p.m., January 18. Cookie orders will be taken between January 18 and February 4. Each girl who sells one box of cookies will receive a patch, especially designed to show her active participation in the first council-wide fund raising project for the year.

Seven flavors of cookies will be sold this year including: Trail Mix, Do-Si-Does, Tagalongs, Thin Mints, Chalet Cremes, Trefoil and the number one seller, Samoas. The price is only \$2.50 a box. Money raised in this year's campaign stays in the Quivira Girl Scout Council area for funds towards girls' individual campership and prize incentives as well as the council's continued support in training, program, and activity facilities.

Anyone interested in cookie purchases should contact May Sue Lyles at 248-7341 or the Quivira Girl Scout Council office, 669-6862 in Pampa.

Girls Scouting is open to all girls between the ages of 5-17 years who subscribes to its ideals as stated in the First Scout Promise & Law. Troop leaders and other key volunteers are needed to continue to provide quality time to girls. Call the council office if you want to learn more about Girl Scouting.



New Residents Move Into

Former Martin Home

Welcome to new residents Lisa and Jason Bishop, who recently purchased the late Audie Martin home. Lisa is the granddaughter of Mrs. Emalea London.

The couple is still newlyweds and enjoying small town living. Jason is Assis-

tant Drug Manager for Albertsons at the Bell Street location. He enjoys tinkering with the car and their three dogs. Lisa is not currently working. "Just keeping up with my grandmother is a full time job," she said. Lisa enjoys painting sweatshirts.

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