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Postmaster Honored With Reception

About 100 friends, relatives and coworkers gathered Saturday to join in the celebration of the retirement of Bobby Cornett. He has just retired from the United States Postal Service after 41 years.

Born and raised in Groom, Bobby comes from one of the pioneer families who established Groom. He attended school here and left long enough to serve a two year stint in the army. He held the rank of sergeant. He began work for the Post Office on November 7th, 1949. Jeff Gray, was the postmaster, taking those duties from Gene Wade.

As postmaster, Bobby has seen many changes and worked with many different people, many who have gone on to further their careers with the postal service. Betty Housley, Irene Dean, Glenda Eschle and Steve

Warren. Some of the biggest changes Bobby has seen here in Groom with the Postal Service has been the decrease in service they are allowed to provide. Mail used to be picked up three times a day, now reduced to only once a day. Mail used to be put up six days a week, now it is only five days. Groom used to have a postmaster and two clerks, now we have only one clerk and the postmaster. And of course, the price continues to increase.

Cornett stated that he expects that someday small post offices like Groom will become only a postal station. Automation will weigh and stamp packages and probably only require one person to take care of the office itself.

Postmasters from near and far came to honor Cornett. Some of the towns

represented were Darrouzett, Mobeetie, Wheeler, Fritch, Panhandle, and Lipscomb in Texas; and Beaver and Forgan Okla. Many of Bobby's brother Lions and church members were also in attendance. The reception was hosted by Doris Kuehler, JoAnn Baker, Pam Ashford, Beverly Haws, Johnny and Nancy Brumley, Tater and Irma Blackwell, Martin and Betty Hermesmeier, Janie Britten, and Zeldon and Rita Jenkins.

Guests were served from a beautiful table decorated in red and white. The cake made by Rita Jenkins was a clever likeness of a letter addressed to Eobby Cornett. It was stamped and even had the Groom, Texas cancellation on it.

Bobby has no immediate plans. After 41 years of serving our community, he has earned a well deserved rest.

New City Ordinance Might Be Needed To Deal With Private Property In Groom

Groom's City Council met Tuesday in regular session. All members were present. Minutes from the last meeting were read and corrected to read that councilman Bill Homer will represent the city to the newly formed E.F.D.P., which is the waste management program that the city recently joined. All members approved the minutes as corrected.

Discussion was held concerning the need for a new city ordinance to pertain to the placing of fences and buildings on city property. It was noted that several cases of infringement on city property have been noticed since the beginning of the Water Main project. It was

also noted that many are causing visual obstacles at intersections. The council had been in touch with an attorney as to the proper steps they need to take. On his recommendation, a new ordinance will be written to alleviate future problems and correct old ones. Lamb moved and Thornton seconded a motion to table the ordinance to seek expertise from other areas, i.e., Fire code and traffic laws.

A motion was made by Jimmy Britten and seconded by Ronnie Fields to pay half the dues to continue as a member of S.P.S.'s Higher Ground, which is an economic development organization that seeks

businesses interested in relocating to the area. Groom's Economic Development Corporation pays the other half of the fee.

After a short discussion, Jimmy Britten moved and Bill Homer seconded a motion to donate \$500.00 toward the expense of the renovation of the remaining part of the community center. All members were in favor.

In final action the group approved longevity pay for employees in the amount of

\$125.00 for full-time employees, and \$25.00 for part-time employees.

Community Calendar

December 13th -
Senior Citizens Game
night 6:30 p.m.

Community Christmas
Program, Sunday at 6:30
p.m. at the Catholic Church.
Community Choir Practice
Saturday at 7:00 p.m. We
will have chip and dip and
this will be last practice at
Catholic Church.

SOS will be at noon, Dec.
20th, at the Community
Center. The hostesses will
be Methodist Congregation.

Commodities will be
distributed Tuesday,
December 18, at the Library
from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

December 19th -
School dismissal at 1:15
p.m.
Methodist children's
program at 6:30 p.m.
Catholic children's
Christmas program at 7:00
p.m.

GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS ISD COMING EVENTS

Dec. 19-"Babes in
Toyland" Civic Center,
Amarillo, 10:00 a.m.
Dec. 20-Christmas
Program 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 21-School dismisses
at 1:00 p.m. for Christmas
Holidays (Classes will
resume January 2, 1991)

Don't forget to
stop in or call us
about your
Holiday Greeting.
248-7333

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

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

Wheat-\$2.40
Milo-\$3.80
Corn-\$4.03



SANTA SAW.....
Many children taking time
out to practice their
instruments this last week.

Cassie helping out at
Bobby Cornett's party.

Boy Scout Evan taking
pride in lowering the flags at
school.

Big Brother Bo giving
little sister a hand by fetch-
ing her books out of the back
of the pickup.

Luke feeling real relieved
that the Christmas concert
was over.

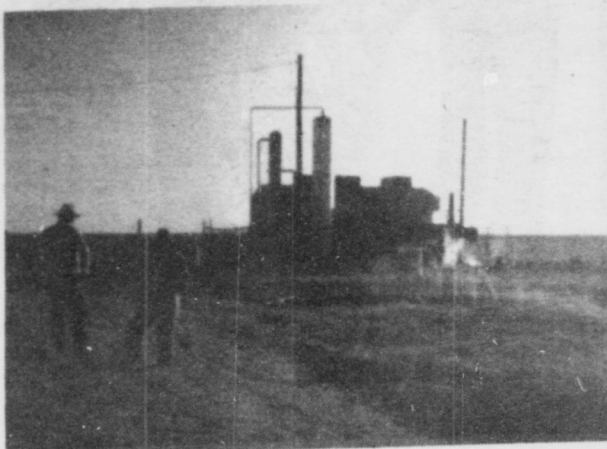
Lauren and Bren smiling
at some boys sitting behind
them.

Spencer and Justin
admiring Spencer's pig.

Dusty Crump having
trouble hanging on to his
books.



Days til Christmas



untouched. The hydrator
takes all the moisture out of
the natural gas as it comes
from the wells, before being
piped into town. The cause
for the blaze is unknown at
this time.

Gas service both in town
and to irrigation wells was
not interrupted. The
company does not expect
any shutdowns due to this
problem.

Damage Minimal To Producer's Gas Plant

Producers Utilities had a
minor fire Sunday afternoon
at their compressor plant
west of town. Marcus Miller
returning from White Deer
spotted the flames and
reported them to employee,
Norris Hoyt. Mr. Hoyt
immediately cut all feed
lines going into the plant.
Although the fire depart-
ment was called to the scene
it was mainly a matter of
waiting for what gas was in
the lines to burn off.

Damage was fairly
minimal. The fire destroyed
the Hydrator but left the
motor and building

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CHOWLINE MENU

Friday, Dec. 14-Ham-burger casserole, green beans, oven potatoes, salad, dessert

Tuesday, Dec. 18-Meat loaf, buttered carrots, english peas, dessert

Jake and Vivian Lacy visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Lacy and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bush in Canyon Sun. Mrs. Bush, Vivian & Jake's granddaughter is very ill having to stay in bed for 7 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Britten attended the National Rodeo Finals in Las Vegas, Nev. this past week.

Curtis Whatley underwent day surgery Thursday in Amarillo.

Beverly Stephens recently returned from a three day conference for Hoescht Celanese in San Antonio.

Irma Dean McKee of Pampa formerly of Groom underwent surgery Monday in Pampa.

Local Happenings

Bill and Norma Jean Homer met Susan and Leroy Littlefield; Mark and Tammy Littlefield; and Joyce and Roy Rucker from Houston and Greg Littlefield of Ukiah, Calif. in Las Vegas, Nev. this past weekend for the last three performances of the National Finals Rodeo.

Helen Witt hosted a Teen Fellowship December 2nd at her home. Attending were Brent and Angela Payton, Angela Reed, Kim, Shannon and Roni Fields, Aimee and Darcee Lyles, Brandi Sustaie, Ty and Tom Lambert, Brandy White, Krista Burgin and Shannon Peck.

R. A. Snyder celebrated his 78th birthday Tuesday night, Dec. 4th with a surprise supper. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sublett, Pampa; Mary Crutcher, Lefors; S.B. Ball and Jerry and Carolyn Snyder, Amarillo; and Rev. Eddie and Marion Hogan.

Truman Richey, Sean and Cory Richey and a friend Clinton from San Angelo spent the weekend in Groom with Rip and Jay Snyder pheasant hunting. They reported no luck

THIMBLETTE NEEDLE CLUB

Thimblette Needle Club's annual Christmas meeting was Thursday, December 6th in the home of Wynona Koetting.

A short business meeting was conducted and the following officers were elected for 1991: Connie Stephenson, president; Lucille Case, vice president; Cleo Nix, secretary-treasury; Helen Witt, reporter; and LaVesta Barnett, sunshine chairman.

A delicious dinner and gift exchange were the highlights of the evening. Hostesses were Wynona Koetting, Bernice Brown, Emalea London and Vivian Lacy.

The following members were present: LaVesta Barnett, Lucille Case, Doshia Cornett, Truman Goodlett, Betty Hudson, Bertie Helton, Ruth James, Mary Knorpp, Ruby Milton, Cleo Nix, Helen Witt and Connie Stephenson. One guest, Evelyn Hubbard, was present.

Groom Community and School drug and alcohol Awareness Team Fact: If a girl or boy begins drinking before they are at least 21, because their hormone levels have not yet stabilized and because their bodies are not fully developed, with regular use they can reach stages of alcoholism in as little as 6 months.

JOVILIERS CLUB

The Joviliers Christmas party was held in the gaily decorated home of Joan Britten on Dec. 3rd. We exchanged Christmas gifts and revealed this years secret pals and drew names for next years secret pals. We also played charades then stuffed ourselves with turkey, salads, pies and candies. Everyone reported a good time. The following members were present: Doris Britten, Vivian Lacy, Gloria Ledwig of Groom; Joan Conrad and Billie Cheveaux, Claude; Bonnie Walker, Kay Tindle, Marge Lukinbill, Barbara Caldwell, Donna Atkins, Betty Vogler of Amarillo. Guests were Patricia Lawson, Mary Brown and Nona Walker of Amarillo.

Bill and Norma Jean Homer and Agnes Homer were in Lazbuddie this past week to attend the party celebrating Brittney Schacher's first birthday. Brittney is the daughter of Mary Jo and Daniel Schacher.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- December 16-**David Lee Britten, Gene Earl Steed
- December 17-**Renee Lynn Anthony, R. Brent Stephens, Mrs. Loyd D. Littlefield
- December 19-**Mrs. B.F. Patterson
- December 20-**Don Wade Ritter, Mrs. Melvin Asberry, Mrs. W. R. (Bill) Bohr, Betsy Baughman
- December 21-**Mr. and Mrs. Ted L. Friemel

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Groom Grade School Carolers Perform Sunday Afternoon



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Christian Mothers Progressive Dinner Held

Christian Mothers met December 3rd for their Annual Progressive Dinner. First members met at Adela Kotara's for appetizers served by hostesses Anita Irby and Kathy Webb. Then members traveled to Marla Britten's home. They were served salads by hostesses Belinda Britten and Cindy Bichsel. The members then traveled to Loretta Brittens home and were served dessert by hostesses Tammy Bivens and Linda Weller. All members reported having a wonderful time. The next meeting will be Jan. 28th in the home of Karen Brown.

Ritters attend Gymnastics Competition

Donald and Juandell Ritter were in Pueblo Dec. 8th to attend the Colorado Level 5 Sectionals gymnastics competition. Granddaughter Cayce Overstreet received a blue ribbon for bars, red ribbons for vault, beam and floor exercise. She also received first plow ribbon for the handstand contest and tied for first in overall scoring with 33.05 points. There were 85 girls competing.



4-H Showmanship Clinic Held

Carson County 4H Showmanship Clinic was held December 8th at the Carson County Livestock Show Barn in Panhandle.

Sheep were shown beginning at 10:00 a.m., followed by swine at 1:00 p.m. and cattle at 3:00 p.m. The show was judged by

Marcel Fishbacher of Potter County.

Divisions were split into first year showmanship, junior and seniors.

Local participants were: April and Melody Burton, Robert, Stanley and Daryl Homer, C.J. and Dara Whatley.

School Christmas Concert Held Sunday

The Groom School Music Department presented it's 1990 Christmas concert under the direction of Kerbow Ellis. Lending a special air to the musical extravaganza were several local adult musicians. Kent Watson played a beautiful piece on the piano, called "Christmas Medley." Eddie and Marion Hogan performed an old English Ballad entitled "Comfort Ye." Melanie Britten gave a lovely rendition of "Christmas Carol" accompanied by Marion Hogan on the piano. The Adult Christmas Choir composed of Steve Thomas,

Suzan Sweatt, Janetta and Greg Lamb, Marion and Eddie Hogan, Donna Forbes, Leslie Crowell, Melanie Britten and Nancy Ellis on the piano sang "The Angel Gabriel."

Kindergarten students then took the stage to sing "What Child Is This." "Deck the Hall" was sung by some very "Christmasy" second graders. Third grade students presented "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen." A lively fourth grade sang "Jolly Old St. Nicholas." The entire group returned to perform, "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

After a short intermission, the curtains opened to the

fifth grade band which played, "Ukrainian Bell Carol." The sixth grade then played "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." The Jr. High/High School Band then claimed the stage to perform several delightful Christmas Carols. "Frosty the Snowman," "Home for the Holidays," "Silver Bells," "Holly Jolly Christmas," "12 Days of Christmas" and "Jingle Bell Rock."

Mr. Ellis commended the community on having so many fine musicians. He stated that it was evident in our children.

"Talent is here already, (referring to the children) and it came from you."

Post Office Xmas Deadlines

Christmas will be here before you know it! Our friends at the Post Office have some advice to make sure those Holiday packages and cards get there on time.

- * Be sure writing is legible
- * Be sure to include zip codes on all addresses
- * Make certain to include return address on letters and packages

On packages be sure to include an address inside in case outer wrapping is destroyed. Be sure to include directions like northeast or south on street names.

Do not tie parcels with twine or yarn, use strapping tape or packaging tape.

When mailing Christmas Cards take them inside to the counter. Mailing deadlines and rates are as follows: Mailing dates-before Dec. 5 - parcel post, rate 2 lb. \$1.61, weight limit 70 lbs.

By Dec. 14, send priority mail, rate for 2 lb. \$2.40, weight limit 70 lbs.

After Dec. 15 send express mail overnight, rate for 2 lbs. \$12.00, 70 lbs. weight limit.

Our local Post Office will host a Customer Appreciation Day on Dec. 20th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Post Office will close at 1:00 p.m. on Dec. 24th so that employees may spend Christmas Eve with their families.

State National Bank

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December 20, 1990

9:00 to 12:00
and
1:00 to 3:00

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Boys Place Second



Tigerettes win Tournament

The Samnorwood tournament has practically become a tradition for Groom Tigers and Tigerettes. This year's contest was held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Tigerettes won 1st place and brought home a beautiful trophy. This is the first tournament the girls have won in many years, at least eight of which we are sure. This is not to say that we haven't had some really good girl's teams in that length of time. Our girls have just not had much success winning tournaments, they have however placed 2nd many times.

Thursday night action pitted Groom against

Allison. The Ettes won easily 54 to 19. Shannon Fields and Kristy Case tied for high point with 17 points each.

Lefors was the opponent for Friday nights game. Groom beat Lefors with a 20-point spread. Karen Babcock sank the most baskets for Groom totaling 20 points, Shannon Fields had a total of 8.

The playoffs on Saturday had Samnorwood opposing the Ettes. After several tense periods, Groom won 55 to 42. Shannon Fields and Karen Babcock tied for high point with 24 each. Lesa Sweatt came in with a healthy 11 points.

Boys were not quite as successful as the girls, but

made a very good showing and had two very close games. Thursday's game with Hedley was very close. Groom squeaked by with a score of 77 to 75. Friday's contest placed Tigers opposite Samnorwood. Groom won easily 84 to 45. Saturday's match placed Groom facing it's old opponent from the Miami Tournament Briscoe. Tigers lost to Briscoe at Miami by 2 points in overtime. Boys were unlucky once again with Briscoe sneaking past with a final score of Briscoe 78 Groom 64. Boys placed 2nd in the tournament overall.

Editors note: (High point was not made available to us.)



4-Hers Hold X-mas Party

The Christmas season was celebrated by Groom Town and Country 4H.ers, Thursday evening at the Groom Community Center.

A short business meeting was followed by a special program led by Sharlene Lewis. Christmas cards were signed by members for U.S. Soldiers and local friends of 4H.

Refreshments of chips, dips, sandwiches, rice krispie treat and soft drinks were enjoyed by all.

A Chinese gift exchange kept everyone entertained.

Those attending were: Tom and Tye Lambert, Josh Evenson, Melissa and Daniel Treadwell, Jodi and Justin Homen, Lysie Pool, Kori, Cade and Susan Brown, Robert, Stanley, Barbra and Joe Homen, April, Melody and Jim Burton, Dara, C.J. and Charlotte Whatley, Michael, Michelle, Be and Brent Stephens, Jason, Mike and Sharon Prather, Jeremy, Michael and Sharlene Lewis.

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Second Six Weeks

Sixth Grade-
All A's-Stephanie Ollinger,
Justin Ritter

A/B-Julie Coutts, Brad Houk

Fifth Grade-
All A's-
Ann-Elizabeth Loyd
A/B-Melissa Anthony,
Annie Carlisle, Adam
Stephens

4th Grade-
All A's-Ashleigh
McWilliams
A/B-Heather Brantley

3rd Grade-
All A's-none
A/B-Brandon Houk, Chris

Ollinger, Wade Ritter
Kellie Roby

2nd Grade-
All A's - none
A/B-Marci Babcock, Joel
Quisenberry, Lori Stephens

1st Grade-
All A's-Clay Ritter
A/B-Chandler Bowers,
Krista Roby, Bryce Taylor

**YOUTH CHRISTMAS
PROGRAM-FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH**

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GROOM ISD MENU

Dec. 17, Mon:Breakfast:
Cereal, blueberry muffin
juice, milk

Dec. 18, Tue:Breakfast:
Pancakes, peanut butter,
syrup, juice, milk

Lunch: Turkey a'la King
over rice, cheese zombies,
green peas, buttered
carrots, bread, milk, rice
krispie treats

Dec. 19, Wed: Breakfast:
Scrambled eggs, hash
browns, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Chili cheese dogs,
home fries, pickle spears,
coney buns, milk, Christmas
Cookies

**Dec. 20, Thur: School is
out**

Merry Christmas

**Library
News**

by Evelyn Hubbard

Groom Branch Library
received more "Easy,"
"Junior," and
"Teen" books than adult
books at this month's book
exchange.

The adult books include
five Christmas books, one of
which is "Christmas
Carols." Some of the fiction
titles are "Bird, The Making
of an American Sports
Legend?" "The Corsican
Woman," "Swindells; and
"Memories of Midnight,"
Sheldon. "The Brides-
maids," by Quine, is one of
the non-fiction books and is
about the wedding of Grace
Kelly and six of her friends.

Of the seventeen "Easy"
books, three have a Christ-
mas theme. Included in the
six new "Junior" books are
"Cowboys and Cattle
Country" and "Lincoln, A
Photo Biography." Of the
nine new "Teen" books,
"Cheerleading" and "My
Horses, My Teachers" are
two of the titles.

The Library also received
more new library cards
which can be picked up at
anytime.



Annual Holiday Tea Held

Groom ladies have made
the "Christmas Tea" a
noted occasion for thirty-
nine years and this year was
no exception.

Guests were greeted by
Margie Stephens into her
home which overflowed with
Christmas cheer. Beverly
Stephens, Kay Stephens and
Margaret Crowell served
approximately forty guests
homemade pastries,
candies, hot punch and
coffee, Saturday, Dec. 8th

from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Those attending were:
Jolynn Cash, Irma
Blackwell, Ethel Blackwell,
Shirley Fields, Oma
Schaffer, Evelyn Schaffer,
Alice Britten, Helen Wade,
Vi Dunham, Nancy Paronto,
Nita Jackson, Gloria Ledwig,
Charlotte Whatley, Dara
Whatley, Sharlene Lewis,
JoAnn Britten, Nila Burgin,
Vivian Lacy, Carolyn
Branch, Mamie Ritter,

Truman Goodlett, Connie
Fields, Betty Hudson,
Marion Kendrick, Myra
Carlisle, Margie Anthony,
Mary Hills, Hilda Ducan,
Karen Brown, Susan Brown,
Kori Brown, Juanita Brown,
Doris Homer, Holly Burger,
Belinda Britten, Laura
Britten, Evelyn Ollinger,
Leslie Crowell, Lauren
Crowell, Lola Briebiesca,
Allan Stephens, Barbra
Frazier, Vivian Barkley,
Erma Dean McKee, Laurie
Stephens, Michell Stephens.

**Accident
Claims Life**

An Arkansas man was
killed Monday, when his
vehicle hit a guard rail after
leaving the road 15 miles
west of Groom. The
impact ejected all three
occupants of the 1990 Dodge
Station Wagon.

Charlie Chronister of
Russellville died after arriv-
ing at the hospital. Other
occupants of the car were

Lyndol Barrett, age 40, who
was driving the car and Otis
Barrett, age 11. Lyndol
Barrett is listed in critical
condition with head and
chest injuries, while Otis is
in satisfactory condition.

Lucille Case received
word that her grandson
Steven Lewis, a senior in
Panhandle High School, was
second place winner in the
District FHA Talent Show
Contest at Dumas Monday
night, Dec. 10. He played
the guitar and sang two
songs. His parents are Bob
and Billie Lewis.

The lights were dimmed
and hymns were played to
set the mood as the children
of the First Baptist Church
entered the Sanctuary
Sunday evening.

"Christ's birth is the
reason for the Season" was
the message portrayed by
the youngsters through
songs and message.

Accompanying the group
was Marian Hogan on the
piano, Debbie Anthony and
Carole Fields with voices.

Narrator was Jeff Fields,
Angels were Barbie
Cockrell, Maggie Thomas,
Jodi Homen and Lysie
Pool. Shepherds were Doug
and Dean Fields, Josh
Evenson, Justin Homen,
Nicholas Anthony and Brant
McElroy.

The evening concluded
with Bro. Eddie Hogan recit-
ing the Christmas Story.

**DON'T STAY HOME
ALONE CHRISTMAS DAY**

If you aren't having
company and not going visit-
ing: come to McLain's Sr.
Citizens Christmas dinner
December 24th at 12:00
noon at the Senior Citizen
Building on Main Street. We
thank the Girl Scouts for
furnishing the turkey. Bring
a vegetable, salad or desert
and enjoy the fun. This
dinner is for everyone not
just Senior Citizens.

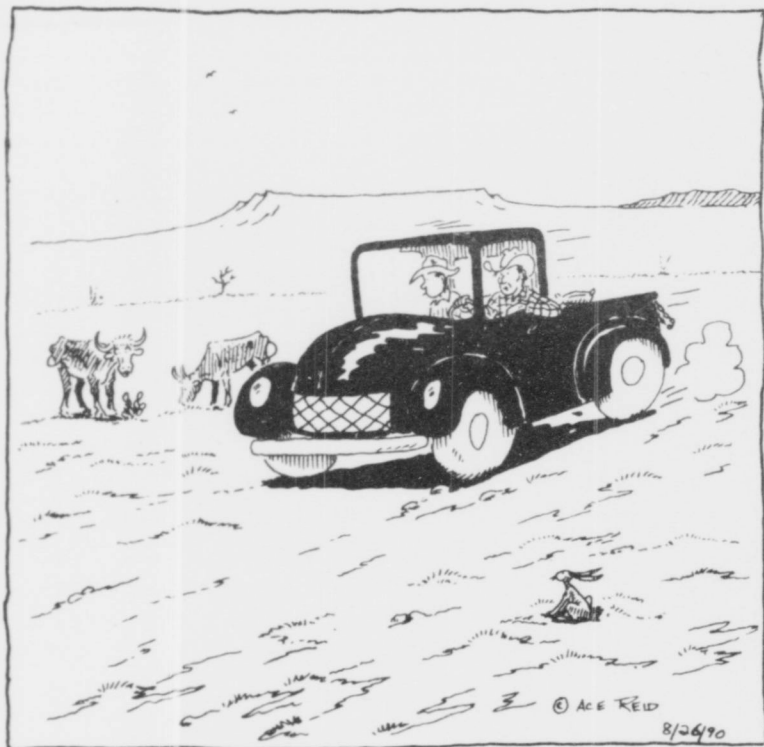
If anyone has a question
about the dinner call Davie
Gipson at 779-2766.



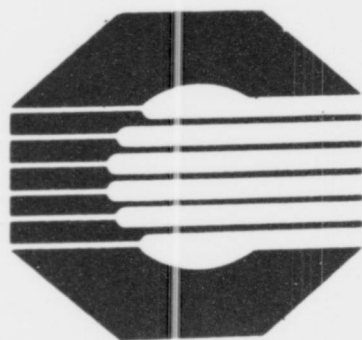
**You better watch out.....
Santa is coming to Dairy Queen..
... A bicycle will be given to some**

Tuesday, Dec. 18th

3:00 to 5:00



**"Yeah this is called short grass country,
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Door Prizes
& Good Conversation.**

**Caution
Recommended by
Officer**

Each year, we observe several state and national holidays, some of these holidays are more meaningful to us than others and from a traffic safety standpoint, some are more deadly than others.

In the past, the New Year holiday is usually the most deadly period, we have on Texas streets and highways," stated Major V. J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety. "There are several reasons for this, but the main one is the fact that this is a celebrated holiday and much of that celebration includes alcohol," Major Cawthon added.

Many people have the misconception that as long as they remain under the legal limit of intoxication, they are not impaired as drivers. "Nothing could be farther from the truth. Even small amounts of alcohol begin to slow a persons ability to make quick, accurate judgements and reduces their reactions, both of which are vital to the safe operation of a motor vehicle," Major Cawthon said.

Once again, your Department of Public Safety Trooper will be highly visible with all available troopers working this holiday. They will be trying to remove as many intoxicated drivers as possible to make our highways a safer place. Please don't drink and drive. Together, we can make this a happy New Year for all.

Sweatt On National Dean's List

A total of one students from this area are among the 110,000 students included in the 13th Annual Edition of The National Dean's List just published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Ill.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans or registrars and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's Dean's List, or have earned

a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$25,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

Local student was Lezlie Sweatt.

Mattie Pool Services Held

Mattie P. Pool, 88, of Tucson, Ariz., died Thursday, Dec. 6, 1990.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Eddie Hogan, pastor and Rev. Jim Davis, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Groom Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Colonial

Chapel of Amarillo.

Mrs. Pool, born in Newport, had lived in Groom most of her life before moving to Tucson 10 years ago. She had worked as waitress and cook at the Longhorn Cafe.

Survivors include a grandson, Tom Pool, Jr., of Tucson, Ariz.

Former Judge Dies

Claire N. Crowell, 70, died Wednesday, November 28, 1990.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in Claude First Christian Church with the Rev. David Huegel, pastor, officiating. Burial was at the Claude Cemetery by Memorial Park Funeral Home.

Mrs. Crowell was born in New Orleans, La. She married George R. Crowell in 1945 at New Orleans. She moved to Claude in 1946 from Pyote. For many years she was involved in Claude's 4-H Group, Boy Scouts and the American Red Cross. She and her husband started

Crowell Water Well Service in 1946 at Claude. She retired as Armstrong County Judge. She was a member of the Claude First Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband, three sons, Walter Crowell of Burleson, Mike Crowell of Claude and Herb Crowell of Amarillo; a daughter, Dorothy Clark of Amarillo; a brother-in-law, Austin Crowell of Groom; and eight grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Claude First Christian Church or to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center.

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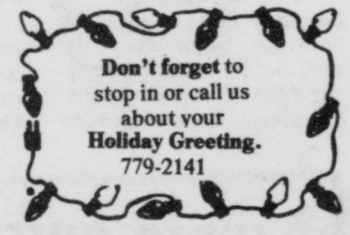
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UIL Reprimands McLean School, Coach

McLean School received their punishment Tuesday afternoon by the UIL Executive Committee, after allegations of violating the athletic status rules. McLean School has been told to forfeit their last two playoff game wins with Sands and Silverton. The school received a public reprimand and one year

probation. And the school must present a program on UIL rules. Coach Jerry Miller was given a public reprimand for housing Dennis Hill and given one year probation. The McLean News was notified by school officials immediately after the decision was made by phone.

Dr. Bill Stamps, assistant to the UIL director in Austin, announced last Wednesday that McLean Independent School District were facing allegations. Therefore, a hearing was set at 1:00 p.m. in Austin on Tuesday, December 11, 1990 to investigate the allegations with McLean School officials attending the meeting along with the UIL Executive Committee.

These allegations and the responses by McLean ISD:

1) Dennis Hill's living with Jake Hess (president of the McLean school board) without paying room and board in 1989.

Peeples said the school district has documentation on the hours that Hill worked, the salaries paid and the amount withheld for his room and board while residing with Hess. "I feel very confident there has been no violation," Peeples said.

2) Dennis Hill's living with Coach Jerry Miller in

the summer of 1990 without paying room and board.

We have documentation on the work he did for the coach, such as yard work. I think all of this will stand up in this hearing. I feel confident we're standing on firm footing there," Peeples said.

3) Sharon Haynes' posting a \$5,000 cash bond for Dennis Hill. I don't have any problem defending this," Peeples said. "At this time the boy was suspended from extracurricular activities. When she posted a bond for him, the first thing she told him was 'You're through with all extracurricular activities.' I think we've got evidence to back that up," the superintendent said.

4) William Stockstill's posting a \$10,000 property bond to replace the \$5,000 cash bond posted by Sharon Haynes. Peeples said this allegation is similar to the third allegation and Stockstill knew at the time that Dennis Hill had been suspended from extracurricular activities for the remainder of the school year. See School, page 10

Ft. Hancock Eliminates McLean In Semi-Finals

Two-time defending champion Fort Hancock ended McLean's season with a 54-8 win Saturday night in the six-man state semifinals. The game was called with 6:09 remaining in the third quarter due to the 45-point rule.

Fort Hancock, 13-0, moves on to meet Christoval in the championship game.

McLean closes its season with a 13-1 record.

The Mustangs, who have won the state title three times in the past four years, built a 38-8 lead at half-time.

The Tigers' lone touchdown was scored on a one-yard plunge by Dennis Hill

with 2:26 remaining in the second quarter. The TD was set up on quarterback Christian Looney's 9-yard pass to Hill. Tuffy Sanders booted the conversion.

Quarterback Pancho Solis threw four touchdown passes for the Mustangs and he also scored one touchdown. Vincente Ramirez caught two touchdown passes and ran for two more scores.

It was the 42nd consecutive win for Fort Hancock.

The Tigers have lost just two games in their last 27 outings.

Christoval defeated Panther Creek, 53-46, in the other semifinal game.

Your School

BY Rex Peeples

We have completed the most successful football season in the school's history. All the coaches and team are to be commended for an outstanding job. I would personally like to thank you parents and fans for your support and attendance during the season.

Several of us will be traveling to Austin, Tuesday the 11th, to answer allegations against our school on UIL violations concerning the Amateur Athletic Status and Recruitment allegations. These rules are a culmination of decades of abuse by wealthy schools going after outstanding athletes in neighboring districts. And because of these rules, changing your domicile during the school year can, perhaps, trigger a possible UIL infraction. Also, the UIL rules state that students involved in UIL sanctioned activities cannot accept gifts or "other valuable considerations."

Two main issues are at stake here: (1) Was the sending of \$60 to a student, a loan which was repaid, to return home, a violation of the recruiting section, (2) Did the bond, the hiring of an attorney, and the different living arrangements violate the "other valuable considerations" of the Amateur Athletic Status. If the UIL finds any infractions to the above, we stand a chance of receiving sanctions against the school and possibly against the coach. I will, as your superintendent, take full responsibility for any infractions and any sanctions placed on our school district.



Lovett Memorial Library will be closed Dec. 17th, 1990 until Jan. 2, 1991.

McLean's Lions Club will hold their regular meeting, Dec. 17th.

Be sure and attend a Christmas Cantata on Dec. 16th at 7:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church. The choir is made up of the McLean Community. "Emmanuel Your Light Has Come" under the direction of Bonnie Nell Fabian and Phillip Jones, accompanist.

Lion's Club is once again hosting a home decoration contest. Out-of-town judges will be judging Dec. 17th to Dec. 22nd. Be sure and decorate your home and leave your lights on until bedtime.

Winners will receive cash prizes in four places. McLean's Lions Club make this a traditional event to help spark the Christmas spirit.

Commodity Day, Dec. 18, 1990 between 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Senior Citizen Building. If you are not already signed up, come see if you qualify. The guide lines have been updated.

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



Clifford Martin In All-Region Band

Clifford Martin placed 5th out of 23 students auditioning for the baritone section of the All Region Band. He

McLean Band Christmas Concert Tonight

The McLean Band Department Christmas Concert will be held this evening (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the McLean High School Auditorium. Peeples is in the program as a fifth grade band, Junior High Band and the High School Band.

The concert program will contain both familiar and less familiar Christmas songs. Among the pieces are "O Come, Little Children," "Christmas Cheer," "Happy Christmas Holiday," and "Echoes De Noel." The audience will be treated to such favorite Christmas melodies as "Jingle Bells," "Hark! The Herald Angels Come," and "I'll Be Home for Christmas." The bands are under the direction of Mr. David Hawkins.

will take part in the All Region Band Clinic at Randall High School on Saturday, January 26th.

English Service Of Lessons, Carols At Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church in McLean will celebrate the advent and Christmas season this Sunday, December 16th with a traditional English service of lessons and carols.

A popular custom in England, the service consists entirely of Bible readings and Christmas music which traces the roots of the Christmas story as far back as the prophecies made in the Old Testament.

Representatives from each of the Sunday School classes at the church will be reading the nine lessons and the choir special groups and the congregation will join in singing many of the familiar carols of Christmas time.

The service of lessons and carols has been planned by United Methodist Pastor Jill See Methodist, page 10

So far our Old 66 stories have been about local people and tourists and vehicles of one type or another. In the Alanreed coffee shop recently, I heard Les Darsey, who lives north of Alanreed, tell of another near accident on Old 66 involving a horse and a stubborn cow.

It seems Les had some pastureland leased along both sides of Old 66 east of Alanreed. For some reason or another, he needed to move some of his cattle to the other side of the highway. This was before the modern cattle trailers of today, so the herd was driven across the highway. J.D. Fish, the local constable, was flagging traffic and Bob Sherrod was horseback, also helping drive the cattle. All but one stubborn old cow crossed to the other side. All other efforts failing, Les roped the old cuss and started dragging her across Old 66. As he was crossing his horse, a lady in a yellow cadillac topped the hill, going very fast. She completely ignored J.D. who was frantically trying to wave her down.

NOTES & TALES From OLD ROUTE 66 by D. Trew

Well, there he was, horse and Les on one side of Old 66, the stubborn cow on the other, a very taut, stout rope stretched between, and a big yellow Cadillac coming like

You could have heard a pin drop as the regular coffee drinkers and tourists sat listening, straining to hear the climax of a very dangerous situation. Les got a long breath, then calmly sauced and blew his coffee for a seemingly long interval. Finally Emmett couldn't stand it any longer, and blurted out "For God's sake, what happened?" Les said he just pulled hard as he could as the car got close, he just turned his horse, gave the rope slack, and it dropped to the pavement, and the lady drove over it and went on her way.

After some thought, discussion started again on the incident, and it was pretty well decided that Les was the only man in the area, that had a horse he could stop and turn around that quick.

So, see, even if your story isn't about cars, etc., you need to send it to me.



FRANCIS COUSINS' PARTY

The annual Francis Cousins' Party was held Saturday, December 1, 1990, in the home of Leroy and Mildred Francis in the Claytonville Community east

of Kress. The Francis cousins are the grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Francis, pioneer residents of McLean, moving to McLean in 1909 from Missouri.

The following were present: Mr. Francis L. Petty, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Petty of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs.

Harold C. Petty of Moberly, MO.; Ms. Nora Petty Loveland of Dallas; Mrs. Zora Petty Billingsley of Amarillo; Mrs. L.E. (Viola) Gum of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris of Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tubbs of Dumas; Dr. and Mrs. Ernest N. James of Plainview; Mrs. Tom (Leona) Langston of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. James Wood of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Francis of Kress

Only one living cousin of the group was unable to attend, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ernest Francis of Fallbrook, Calif. Five of the Francis' grandchildren are deceased.

The 1991 Francis Cousins' Party will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wood of Lubbock; the 1991 party will be in the home of Mrs. Zora Petty Billingsley of Amarillo. A wonderful time was had by all 19 present.

McLean residents are encouraged to take an evening ride during the holidays and view the many Christmas displays.

McLean Briefs

Mary Lou and Dale Glass visited their daughters in the Fort Worth and Dallas area. Rachel Kramer accompanied her grandparents. Mary Dale, Ray and Linsey are in the process of moving to Dallas and Linsey returned home with Rachel, Granny and PaPa Glass for a week's visit in McLean.

Congratulations to Donna and Rick Smith of Pampa on the birth of a daughter, Nov. 20th, 1990 at 11:48 p.m. Lauren Danialle Smith weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs. and 21 inches long, brown hair and blue eyes.

Grandparents are J. C. and Linda McAnear of McLean and Merl and Jerry Smith of Pampa.

THANK YOU

The family of James H. Hanes wishes to thank everyone who helped us during our sorrow. For a life that is free from pain and tears into a place where the soul is safe and free to live with God in Eternity.

Ann Hanes
Carla and family
Marshall and family
Elaine and family

Alanreed News

Shirley Armbrister went in to see Emmitt Allen Friday at Coronado Hospital and reported him much better and soon will be home.

Bill Pitts was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dragoo and Denva Tidwell were in Amarillo on Monday for medical attention for Dick.

Visiting Lena Carter on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce of Amarillo.

Bob Bruce and children of Pampa were at the Bruce Nursery Sunday.

Bobbie Hudson visited here during the week at Margaret Burrs' during her fathers illness and death.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce visited in Midland over the weekend with daughter Sandra and family.

Nell Keese returned home Saturday after a long visit in East Texas with her sister.

Ladies Night Hosted

The McLean Lion's Club hosted "Ladies Night" Christmas dinner on Dec. 3, 1990 at 7:30 a.m. A delicious meal was served of turkey, dressing, potatoes, gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls and strawberry cake, tea and coffee.

Lion's Club sweetheart Hollie Hauck was presented the "Sweetheart Pin."

MCLEAN BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

December 16-Shorty Burr, Clint Herndon

December 17-Dorothea B ybee, Wanda Hill

December 18-Short Hill

December 19-Colleen Mertel, Ginger Holwick, Martha Jo Bailey, Wayne Carter, Stacie Holland, Catherine Calcote

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December 21-Jana Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice

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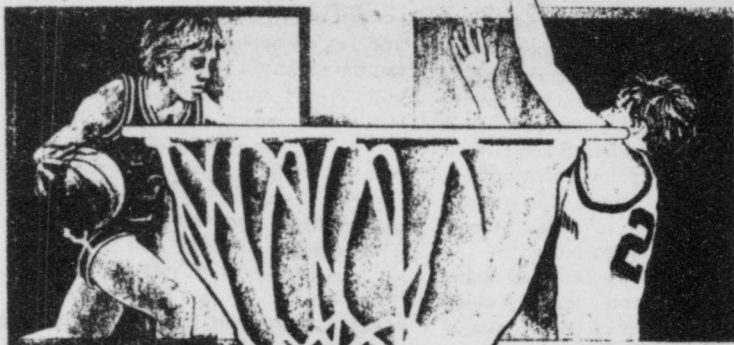
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Thomas Crisp Died Sunday

Thomas Enloe Crisp, 90, died Sunday, Dec. 9, 1990.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lester Carter, pastor of Rotan Baptist Church, and Buell Wells, officiating. Burial was in Alanreed Cemetery.

Mr. Crisp, born in Sulphur Springs, married Nola Davenport in Alanreed in 1919. She died in July 1990. He was a farmer and a rancher. He was a Presbyterian. He was preceded in death by a son, Bill Crisp.

Survivors include a daughter, Bobbie Hudson of Dallas; a brother, Robert Crisp of Roswell, N.M.; a niece, Margaret Burr of Alanreed; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lanford were his nephew Jerry H. and Ann Campbell and Jennifer of Amber, Okla. Also Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brown, Shaun and Amanda Crawford of McLean and Rita Brown of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr. spent Thanksgiving in Boerne, Tex. with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Windom and Amy. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen Windom and Misty from Dallas; Wade Allen from Texas Tech, Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Windom and sons Eric, Jared and Tyler of Grapevine, Tex. were also there.

Vera Back Services Held

Vera Featherston Back, 96, died Saturday, Dec. 8, 1990.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Church of Christ with George Watson, minister, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Back, born in Aspermont, married James David Back in 1916. He died in 1975. She started teaching in 1912 in a one-room schoolhouse in the Back Community. She taught in the McLean schools 30 years and also taught at Floydada, Enterprise and at Plainview School in Wheeler County. She taught airplane mechanics at Amarillo Air Force Base during World War II.

She had written two books, "Feathers" and "A Pioneer Speaks," and had written the column "Looking Back" for the McLean News. She was invited to the first status of women conference in 1970 in Austin by then-Gov. Preston Smith, co-founder of Alanreed-McLean Museum and received a distinguished service award from West Texas State College in 1983.

Mrs. Back was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Lovett Library board, Panhandle Pen Women, Texas Press Women, Pioneer Studyclub, Gray County Historical Society and the Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by a son, James David Back Jr.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Emma Woods of McLean and Mable Kathryn Rives of Gaithersburg, Md.; eight



grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

MCLEAN CARE CENTER NEWS

McLean Care Center extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Enloe Crisp who passed away at the Shamrock Hospital.

Thirty residents attended Sunday School. Our helpers were Mary Frazier, Maebelle Nash, Jenny Stubbs, Inez Trostle and Ella Mae Massey who sang and played the piano for us. In the afternoon Sister Jill Wiley, pastor of the Methodist Church was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Teresa Richardson, Eula Morrow, Monnie Matthews, Adelle Walker, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Clyde Trusty, Ruby Ayers, Lucy Skipper and Mary Helen Boston. Our helpers were Bertha Smith, Cliffie Heasley and Sylvia McClellan. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning residents working in crafts were Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Leon Burch, Ruby Ayers, Adelle Walker, Monnie Matthews, Lucille Cullison, Thelma Hopkins, Francis Kennedy and Mary Helen Boston. Our helper was Inez Trostle. In the afternoon Lena Carter and Brenda Maclain was here to assist the following residents in dominos: Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Adelle Walker, Thelma Hopkins, Dick Wheeler, Eula Morrow and Leon Burch.

Wednesday an ice cream social was held by members of the Methodist Wesley Sunday School Class, ladies serving were: Fern Boyd, Isabelle Cousins, Sue Cubine and Margaret Coleman who played the piano for them.

Friday evening was our family night holiday dinner. The invocation was brought to us by Bro. Z.A. Myers. Lady Auxiliary members serving were: Ginger Morilla, Linda Syfrett, Sylvia McClellan, Vickie Wallis and Karen Brown. Many thanks to these ladies and to all of you that helped in the serving, a great time was had by all.

The residents will open their gifts Saturday, December 22 at 2:30 p.m.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Hiaelio Vola Gaye Loya on the birth of a girl, Nov. 19th at 11:35 a.m. at Coronado Community Hospital.

Amanda Jon weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs., 21 inches long. Grandparents are Barbra Richards, Fort Worth; and Eva and Florentino Loya of Chama, Mexico.

Great grandparents are Ruby Back of McLean and Mary Richards of Dumas.

School

year.

5) Dennis Hill's living with Sharon and Thacker Haynes [a school board member] since mid-November. "That is true," Peebles said. "As soon as he was reinstated by the school board to go back into extra-curricular activities, plans were immediately put into place and he was paying room and board in advance and there is documentation on that."

Methodist

Wiley who spent a year in England as pastor of two Methodist churches and her husband, Philip Jones, who is a native of Northern England.

The morning worship service begins at 10:55.

Services Set

Heald United Methodist Church will have its annual Christmas Eve services at 7 p.m., Dec. 24th. Come join us in an old fashioned country Christmas of worship, sharing of musical talents, fellowship and Christmas tree with Santa.

Word Received Of Don Godfrey Death In Florida

Word was received Tuesday morning by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Godfrey of McLean that their son, Don Godfrey, passed away early this morning at Atlantic Beach, Fla. Services are pending at press time.

Don was born Dec. 7, 1935 at Lela, Texas. He attended McLean School and graduated in 1954 and he then attended Texas Tech and graduated.

He is survived by his wife Barbara; two daughters, Michelle of Memphis, Tenn. and Virginia Gail of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and one son Dwayne of the home. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Godfrey of McLean and one brother Marvin of Mesquite, Tex.

He was District Representative of Bureau of Business Practice and instructor for Dale Carnegie for 25 years.

PIONEER STUDY CLUB

The Pioneer Study Club met in the home of Kathy Bailey for their Christmas party. The house was beautifully decorated in the traditional colors of red and green.

Guests were greeted with door chimes of Christmas music.

Each member brought a gift for exchange and a donation for a charity which was selected to be the Don and Sybil Harrington Rehabilitation Center where one of the members takes her child each week.

For the program each member told of an unusual gift they had given or received at Christmas time.

The serving table was loaded with refreshments of every kind of dips, cookies, cheeses, cakes, fruit, and candies.

Attending were: Margret Grogan, Velma Cornell, Charlie Marie Shurley, Mary Dwyer, Jenny Stubbs, Louis Watson, Margaret Coleman, Nany Billingsley, Mary Lou Glass, Ruth Magee, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Clara Hupp, Wanda Lamb and Loyce Murray.

Hostesses were Janet McCracken, Brenda Golley, Freda Holland and Kathy Bailey.

1971 Reunion Set

In order to prepare for the 20th reunion of the class of 1971 we need your help.

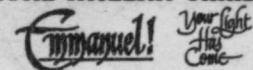
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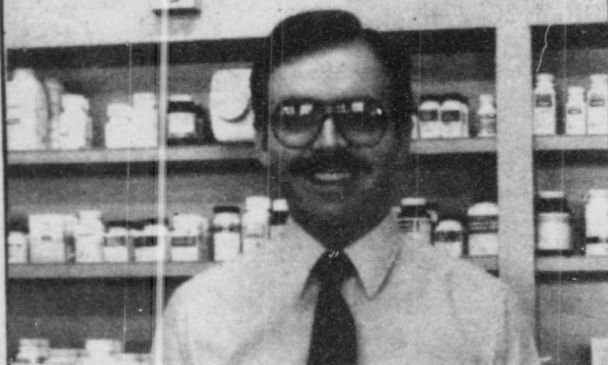


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