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Above are freshmen serving their class as officers this year (from left) Sherrie Weinheimer, reporter; Jeffery Fields, student council representative; Shannon Fields, president and student council representative; Brent Payton, vice president and Mike Conrad, secretary-treasurer. Below are officers representing the senior class (standing) Erin Eschle, president; Kelly Stroope, vice president; Brent Thompson, secretary-treasurer; (seated) Jason McCoy and Robbie Ellington, student council representatives.



County Seeks Grant To Make Courthouse Accessible To Handicapped

Carson County Commissioners met Monday to pay bills and attend to a short agenda.

Judge Roselius reminded commissioners that the courthouse would be closed for the Thanksgiving holidays, Nov. 26 and 27.

General Telephone Com-

pany was granted permission to install a buried cable in Precinct 1.

Commissioners passed a resolution giving authorization to Judge Roselius to present the application for a grant to have an elevator installed in the courthouse making it accessible to the

handicapped. The application will be presented on December 3 as a part of the Texas Community Development program.

Commissioner Smith made a motion to retain taxing authority Proposition See Commissioners, Page 3

Annual Bazaar Success For Christian Mothers at St. Mary's

Some eighteen area artists and craftsmen gathered Saturday to provide an array of products for purchase to those attending the annual St. Mary's Bazaar. The event which has been sponsored for many years by the Christian Mothers of St. Mary's parish was expanded four years ago to include booth space rented to anyone wishing to hawk their wares during the event.

Before, Christian Mother members donated baked goods and items they crafted through the year to raise funds for the organization. A luncheon has also been added with some 150 served stew this year.

Kay Britten, president of the Christian Mothers, also serves as chairman of the bazaar. She said the local organization still makes about the same each year from the proceeds of the bazaar even though it has been opened to include other craftsmen from the area.

Booths this year included woodwork by Gerald Smith of Panhandle, flower arrangements by LaVonda Blythe of Pampa; needle work by Judy Miller, Mary Howard and Karen Case; tole and decorative painting by Pat Ashford and Flora Glenn Hammers; wreaths by Carole Fields and oil paintings as well as other media by Brush and Pallet members Shirley Fields, Evelyn Ollinger, Sue Wills



Louise Conrad is always a large contributor of handcrafted items each year with all proceeds from her crafts being donated to the Christian Mothers organization at St. Mary's Church.

A watercolor of the Holy family has been donated to the Christian Mother's by Inez Weinheimer, artist. Chances will be sold now until late December for the painting.

Winners in the stocking contest were Nila Burgin, first; Adela Kotara, second; and Louise Conrad, third. Winners of door prizes donated by local businesses

were Sara Britten, microwave dish; Marcia Conrad, curling iron; Lucille Britten, meat and sausage package; Loreta Britten, saute pan; Joe Britten, Christmas centerpiece and candle; Evelyn Hubbard, 15 gallons of gas; Janelle Sustaire, hand painted Christmas bell; Wynona Koetting, flower; Ethel Blackwell, flower arrangement, Arlene Ballard, set of glasses.

Community Calendar

Order Your Greetings Now

We are reminding readers to get their Christmas Greeting turned into the News today. The Christmas edition will be printed on Thursday, Dec. 24.

Greetings will again be published for \$2.00. Bring us your personal wishes or just call, 248-7333 and we'll select a verse for you.

Display greetings are also available in a number of styles and price ranges.

Don't be left out—deadline for greetings will be Friday, Dec. 18.

Nightin' Gals pinochle club will meet December 1 at the home of Mrs. Charlie Fields, 6:30 p.m.

Toys for Tots drive conducted by local DPS officers is underway. Donations may be taken to the DPS offices or The Groom News. Contact any DPS Officer for information.

Come join us at the Community Center, Dec. 1 for a red bean lunch, 75c a bowl at 12:00 noon. Table games will be played following the luncheon.

Appreciation Dinner at the Community Center is Sunday, Dec. 13. The dinner will honor those persons who volunteered their services to make the center possible.

Free Festive Foods Demonstration at Groom High School, Thursday, Dec. 10, 7:00 p.m. Public welcome to attend the holiday cooking demonstration in the home economics room.

Donate trading stamps for the Groom Community Center. Bring donations to Brumley Insurance Agency.

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

WHEAT \$2.32 bushel
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See our Thanksgiving Special
inserts in today's paper.

GROOM GROCERY

Local Happenings

Juan and Lori Lopez, Stephen and Anthony of Hereford met Rosa Lopez, Vivian and Jake Lacy for the annual Thanksgiving dinner at Canyon Hills Church of Christ Sunday.

Rosa returned to Hereford with Juan and family for an extended visit.

Jake and Vivian Lacy attended the funeral services for D.C. "Bale" Hams Monday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrick attended funeral services of Glen E. Boydston last Tuesday in Vega.

Bertha Knight, Evelyn Hubbart and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell went to Panhandle Wednesday morning Nov. 18 to attend the Carson County Library Board meeting.

Lynell Peek of English, Texas, returned home Friday after several days visiting her mother, Helen Witt, and attending to business in Claude.

Helen Witt attended the meeting of Panhandle Professional Writers in Amarillo Saturday. She has two poems on display at the Taste of Arts Exhibit in Westgate Mall.

Martha Bolden, Emalea London, Lenabel Newton, Susan Turvaville and Helen Witt attended a luncheon and program at the Church of Christ fellowship hall in Panhandle last Monday.

Those attending the associational rally at the Central Baptist Church in Borger last Tuesday evening were Rev. and Mrs. Rick Burton and children, Jim and Elizabeth; Mrs. Jack Bivens, Mrs. Stella Patterson and Mrs. Bertha Knight.

Card Of Thanks

A special thank you to the Groom businesses for their donations to our Holiday Bazaar. It's another good reason for shopping at home. Thank yous are extended to the following: Groom Grocery, Groom Hardware & Lumber, Vivian's Ready to Wear & Flowers, Images, Yvonne's, Karen Brown, Pat Britten, Duck, Duck, Goose, Golden Spread Grill, Tower Fuel Stop, Circle B Meat Co., Irene Kotara, Blackwell Supply Co., Britten Supply, Pav's Service Station, Stop 'N' Shop, Lucky 13, Christian Mothers

Card Of Thanks

We want to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the prayers, cards, food, memorials and words of encouragement during our time of sorrow.
Nancy & Johnny Brumley

The Class of 1944 has donated 28 crystal party sets to the Groom Community Center in memory of Sue Whatley, their teacher. The party sets donated along with the punch bowl and other party sets on hand will be an added benefit to the people of the Groom Community when using the Community center for formal occasions.

A memorial plaque was also donated to be displayed at the Center.

Members of the Class of 1944 were Bobby Cornett, Thelma Shuttlesworth, Faye Hicks and Mary Ann Britten.

Carmel York was recently selected Social Chairman for her sorority, Alpha Phi at the University of Texas in Austin. Carmel is a Groom High School graduate, the daughter of Ken and Phyllis Jackson.

Leslie Crowell and a number of piano students attended the symphony in Amarillo Saturday. Those enjoying the afternoon of classical music were Bryan, Sean and Evan Crowell, Jolee and Kenzi Burger, Susan Babcock, Melinda, Krista and Courtney Burgin and Suzy Pool.

Furr Standridge was a guest in the home of his daughter and family, Darrell and Charlotte Whatley on Sunday afternoon. C.J. and Dara Whatley had a surprise package all fixed up for "Andad", a new little puppy.

Brent Stephens returned home Saturday evening after a week in New Mexico where he did job training.

Bobby Pool filled the pulpit this past Sunday evening while Rev. Rick Burton was in revival.

Raphael Britten is a patient this week at Northwest Texas Hospital.

This past Saturday Phillip England enjoyed touring the exhibit of Napoleon's artifacts, on display at Elliott's Fine Jewelry in Amarillo. The exhibit is open to the public Mr. Dale Elliott, being somewhat of an authority, himself, conducts the tours personally.

Glenn Boydston Buried In Vega

Glen E. Boydston, 75, of Vega died Saturday, Nov. 14 at Amarillo.

Services were held Tuesday, Nov. 17.

Mr. Boydston, a cousin of Clarence and Henry Merrick, was born at Groom. He has been a Vega resident for 63 years. He had been an electrician at the helium plant until he retired in 1972. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of American Legion Post 168 and First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Berniece of the home; a son, Burch Boydston of Adrian; a sister, Opal Haws of Farmington, N.M.; and three grandchildren.

Max Wade remains a patient at the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo. He underwent surgery last week.

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Methodist Women Elect Officers

United Methodist Women met at the church Tuesday afternoon November 17 at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Julia McGee, vice president presided for the business session. Officers were elected for the 1988-89 term. Mrs. Glynn D Harrell was elected president, Mrs. Julie McGee re-elected vice president, Mrs. Curtis Schaffer, re-elected secretary and Mrs. John Eschle re-elected treasurer. Mrs. N.B. Helton was elected reporter. Plans were finalized for the annual Christmas luncheon on December 15 at 12:30 and members were reminded of the gift exchange.

Mrs. John Eschle was leader of the Pledge Service, "Mission - Here? How?"

Hostess of the fellowship time following the meeting was Mrs. George Myers.

Others present were Mrs. Roy Ritter, Mrs. O.P. Blackwell, Mrs. E.C. Goodlett, Mrs. L.T. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Schaffer, Mrs. E.W. Lamberson, Mrs. Glynn D Harrell and Mrs. N.B. Helton.

Donations Sought For Boys Ranch Christmas

This year, the happiness of Christmas will be shared at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch where 400 boys are looking forward to receiving new clothes.

The annual drive to outfit that many youngsters is now being conducted through the Ranch's Christmas Suit Fund. New suits or clothing packages will be provided to boys of all ages who need jackets, trousers, ties, shirts or other articles according to their needs.

This project has become a traditional way of giving for people who wish to offer gifts of any amount to deserving boys. The Christmas Suit Fund is based on contributions of \$50 for each boy, although various amounts are applied according to their ages. Younger boys will receive clothing packages and the older boys are able to buy new suits through special discounts from Amarillo Department Stores.

Boys Ranch President Roy E. Turner expressed gratitude to those who have shared whatever they could with boys who appreciate new clothes. "A new set of clothes for a boy is a year-round reminder of the generosity of others and, this year, our 400 youngsters will be sharing this joy at Christmastime," Mr. Turner said.

Contributions to the Christmas Suit Fund may be addressed to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174. Although the Ranch accepted the responsibility for Girlstown, U.S.A. this year, the Lions Club of District 2-T1 are continuing an 18-year tradition of providing new clothes for the girls through their annual Coat and Shoe Fund project, so all of the children will enjoy a happy Christmas.

Teel Bivins Announces Candidacy For Senate

Teel Bivins today announced his plans to seek the Republican nomination to the Texas Senate.

"I've spent the past few months visiting with people across the 29 counties of the 31st Senatorial District. Their message was clear, you said you believed the Panhandle needs new conservative leadership in the Texas Senate.

"I want to be that Senator, I know I can do the job and make you proud.

"Hopes were high when Sarpaulis went to Austin, but the only things that are high now are our taxes, state spending and the Panhandle's unemployment.

"One of the most important issues facing Texas today is spending and the

budget. Our current budget problems started in 1982 when Texas went into a recession. Texas families and businesses tightened their belts, but not the state government, it went on spending like their was no tomorrow.

It got even worse in 1985, when the Legislature increased spending by another \$5.6 billion despite our bad economy and terrific problems in energy, agriculture and finance.

"Bill Sarpaulis voted for all those spending increases increasing spending between 1982 and 1986, some of Texas' worst years, by 37 percent.

"In the next session I will vote and fight for fiscal restraint, fiscal conserva-

tism and fiscal sanity.

"I will co-sponsor the bill to limit the size of the state bureaucracy, saving Texas hundreds of millions of dollars. The bill would impact the size of our bureaucracy much the same way that the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings act impacts the federal deficit.

"There are other issues I will be addressing in the upcoming months: economic development; serious problems facing our farmers; vital water issues; what I call the panhandle appropriations gap and the so called tax equity committee.

"I strongly believe in the Jeffersonian principle that government is best which governs least. This is the conservative philosophy that will guide actions and votes in Austin. I will never forget: as your Senator, it is my responsibility to speak for you, vote for you and act for you."

Bivins is a native of the

Texas Panhandle, a businessman and cattleman. He received his undergraduate degree from Tulane University. Bivins also received his law degree from Southern Methodist University and passed the Texas State Bar in 1974. He continues working in the family's four generation ranching business.

He serves on a number of Community boards and is active in promoting the Panhandle. He is a member of the executive committee of Texas Panhandle Superconducting Super Collider, Inc. He is chairman of the Panhandle Mental Health Authority and also co-chairs the External Affairs Committee of the Amarillo Strategic Area Planning Committee and is a past director of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

He and his wife Nancy have two children Andrea and Katie. Bivins family are members of the St. Andrews Episcopal Church.

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Commissioners

10 passed recently. Proposition 10 allows for exemption of ad valorem taxation on property not used for the production of income as in recreational vehicles, boats and airplanes.

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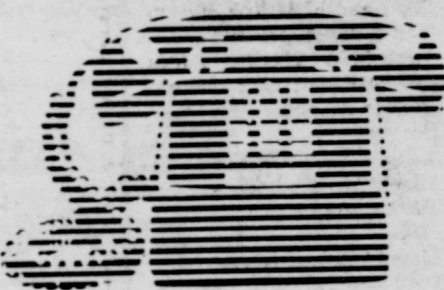
Here's how you'll save with CLASSIC SERVICE ...

NO SERVICE CALL CHARGES

Without CLASSIC SERVICE, if you have a problem with your phone service, and a GTE service call is needed to locate the trouble, you will be charged for the visit if the problem turns out to be in your wiring, jacks, or telephone instrument.

With CLASSIC SERVICE, there is no service call charge during normal working hours.

GTE CLASSIC SERVICE



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• Or, you contract with a third party for repairs, but rates and qualifications vary widely.

• Or, you can make the repairs yourself, but you'll have to supply your own materials. With CLASSIC SERVICE, there is no service call charge. No repair charge. No worry. That's why we call it "CLASSIC."

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Whatever problems you may encounter with your phone service, we urge you to call GTE first, even if you don't have CLASSIC SERVICE, because in many cases we can correct the problem from "our end." But if the problem does turn out to be inside your premises, won't it be nice to have CLASSIC SERVICE protection?

Sign up for CLASSIC SERVICE before JANUARY 1, 1988 and avoid a sign-up charge.

GTE General Telephone

Lewis' Entertain New Books Available

At Groom Library

Last Wednesday morning was the regular meeting of the Carson County Library Board in Panhandle.

Mrs. Barbara Sparks, Carson County head librarian was in charge of the meeting. Plans were discussed for the Thanksgiving holidays and the annual Christmas party.

Attending were Mrs. Sparks, librarians Mrs. Janette Cathey, White Deer; Mrs. Barbara Borrow, Skellytown; Mrs. Bertha Knight, Groom; and board member, Mrs. Addie Caldwell, Mrs. Evelyn Hubbard, Groom Branch assistant librarian and lay representative, Mrs. Glynn D Harrell.

Some of the new books at the Groom Branch library are:

- Texas Almanac 1988-1989**
- The Yellow Rose of Texas**, by Martha Ann Turner
- New Christmas Magic**, by Margaret Perry
- Christmas Crafts to Make Ahead**, Better Homes & Gardens
- Night Before Christmas Craft Book**, by Leslie Linsley
- Action Cheerleading** by Barbara Egbert
- Color Me Beautiful** by Carole Jackson
- Beloved** by Toni Morrison
- The Dangerous Summer**, by Ernest Hemingway
- Time Flies** by Bill Cosby
- Appetites**, by Tom Murphy
- No More Heartache**, by Evelyn Claire
- Stuyvesant Square**, by Margaret Lewerth
- Gunsmoke Gold** by Gene Tuttle
- Spirit Meadow**, by Lauran Paine
- Thunder over the Range**, by B.A. Collier
- The Hidden Man**, by Michael Underwood.

- Groom Junior High Basketball Scores**
- 8th Grade Girls 32, Miami 24, Highpoint Lesa Sweatt 11, Kristy Case 8, Jolee Burger 6.
 - 7th Grade Girls—6, Miami 31, Kenzi Burger 6, Tisha Burgin 2.
 - 8th Grade Boys—18, Miami 38, Bryan Baker 10.

Stout-Williams Exchange Vows

Sandra Dee Stout became the bride of Stephen Earl Williams in ceremonies held Saturday, Nov. 14 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church at White Deer. The Rev. James Gurzynski of St. Francis Catholic Church officiated the candlelight nuptial mass.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lane Stout of Pampa.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Clifton O. Williams of White Deer.

Music was provided by Jerry Wallace, organist, of Garland, and Charles Johnson, vocalist and flutist, of Pampa. The bride and her twin sister sang "The Wedding Prayer" as the candles were being lighted.

Maid of honor was the bride's twin sister, Brenda Lee Stout of San Antonio. Bridesmaids were Gale Wallace, sister of the bride, of Garland and Becky Williams of Pampa.

Best man was Dusty Armstrong of White Deer. Groomsmen were Ronnie Williams, brother of the groom, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Randy Baldrige of White Deer.

Ushers were Rodney Miller of Pampa, Brett Burgess, Lubbock and Randy Burks of Cedar Hill.

Ringbearer was Brett Barnes of Mesquite. Flower girl was Randi Renee Burks of Cedar Hill.



A reception was held in the parish hall following the ceremony. Assisting at the reception were Gail Barnes of Mesquite; Rose Burks and Cathy Williams, both of Cedar Hill; Mary Lick of Amarillo; Sharon Williams of Tulsa, Okla.; and Jacque Miller of Pampa.

The bride holds an asso-

ciate degree in science and is employed by Dr. J.A. Johnson of Pampa.

The bridegroom has a bachelor's degree in finance from Texas Tech University and is employed at First Investors in Fort Worth.

The couple have made their home in Arlington following a honeymoon trip to Purgatory, Co.

Groom School Menu

November 30 - December 4
Mon.—Porkettes, gravy, broccoli, scalloped potatoes and chocolate cake. Breakfast—Cereal & Toast.

Tues.—Chili Cheese Dogs, French fries, relish, pork 'n beans, pineapple. Breakfast—Pancakes

Wed.—Barbecued chicken, potato salad, spinach, butterscotch pudding. Breakfast—Eggs & Hash Browns.

Thurs.—Tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, cookies or brownies. Breakfast—Bacon, biscuits and gravy.

Fri.—Turkey and noodles, corn, green beans, peanut butter cookies. Breakfast—Donuts

December Birthdays And Anniversaries

1. Mrs. Norbert Britten, Don Lyles, Mrs. Greg Lambert
3. Calvin Schaffer, Lillian Wakefield, Mrs. Bobby Jones, Curtis Schaffer, Jill Ann Britten
4. R.A. Snyder
5. Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Hughes (A)
7. W.A. Cornett, Mr. and 8. Brooke Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McLaughlin (A), Mrs. Kay Britten
9. Mrs. John London, Mrs. John Byrd
10. Mrs. Russell Frazier, Mrs. J.M. McCracken, Jerry

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Lewis and family hosted the Young Adult class at First Baptist Church's Thanksgiving party in their home Saturday evening.

Guests were served ham or turkey sandwiches and everyone brought their favorite dip or dessert.

A friendly game of Skipbo livened up the party.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Pipes and family, Rev. and Mrs. Rick Burton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Stephens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Erwin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Whatley and family.

Ashford, Mrs. H.E. Musser, Mrs. Curtis Schaffer, Jimmy Burgin.

11. Mrs. Leon Schaffer, Mrs. Bill Koetting, Sidney Mansel, Owen Weinheimer

12. Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Fields (A), Jack Stephens

13. Mrs. John Fraser III, Mrs. Don SMith, Mrs. Charles Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Looten (A)

14. Floyd Wills, Bill Hinson, Pamela Chaney, Jerret Weinheimer

15. Mrs. E.G. Stapp, Mrs. A.R. Cummings, Mrs. W.M. Garmon, John Howard, Scott Weinheimer

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**Happy
30th
Big
Sister!**

Love,
Alex, Tony, Thomas
& Angie Moraniec

**CHUCK FLEMINS
FOR
SHERIFF**

Carson County Democrat



- 1. WHO IS CHUCK FLEMINS?**
- He is forty-six years old and a resident of Panhandle, Texas
 - He attends the First Baptist Church of Panhandle, Texas
 - He is married to Marcelline Flemins with three grown children and two poodles
 - He attended Panhandle Elementary School
 - He has chosen Law Enforcement as his life's career
 - He is a member of the Panhandle Rotary Club
 - He is a member of countless professional law enforcement organizations
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Weather Goes Up and Down

Well, it's that time of year when the weather can't make up its mind what it wants to do. Last week started out with mild conditions but by Wednesday, the high was only in the 30's and the Panhandle got its first snowfall of the year. Because of the warm ground temperature, the snow that did fall didn't stick for very long and there was no significant accumulation.

After a frosty start Thursday morning, the remainder of the week saw beautiful weather returning, with sunshine and the thermometer hovering in upper 60's and even lower 70's during part of the weekend. By Monday of this week, a cool front was gradually working its way into the area and forecasters were predicting that rain, and possibly even snow, could arrive for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Brother of Resident Dies

Graveside services for Luther Elvin Best, 91, brother of a McLean resident, were held yesterday at North Cemetery in Marshall, Okla. Reverend Pat Frost, a minister from Marshall, officiated.

Mr. Best died Saturday in Ponca City, Okla.

He was born Feb. 5, 1896 in Gentry, Missouri. He moved with his parents to Marshall at an early age. He received his education there. He married Maude M. Shanks on June 27, 1917 in See "Best" p.7

Santa Is Coming

Attention all McLean and Alanreed boys and girls! Have you been naughty or nice this year? Well, we hope you have been nice because you know who is coming to town. That's right! Santa Claus will be coming to McLean. He will make his appearance on Monday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Bank of Commerce.

That's less than two weeks away so you had better start thinking about what you want him to bring you for Christmas. And while you are giving him your requests, you can have your picture made with him. There will also be free sack treats for everyone.

Don't forget to mark Dec. 7 on your calendars. And be sure to mind your parents so all of your Christmas wishes will come true.

Thurman Trew Buried Saturday

Funeral services for Jasper Thurman Trew, 84, were held Saturday at the First United Methodist Church. Officiating were Rev. Marc Wilson, pastor; Rev. Billy Wilson, minister of the First United Methodist Church in Miami; and Rev. Archie Cooper, a retired McLean minister. Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mr. Trew died last Thursday at Coronado Hospital in Pampa.

He was born in Wellington on Dec. 20, 1902. He moved from Perryton to the Alanreed and McLean areas See "Trew" p.6

Winners of Harvest Coronation and Costume Contest

Winners in the recent Harvest Coronation at McLean schools were Senior class representatives Judy Kennedy and Robert Tidwell. Miss Kennedy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Kennedy and Tidwell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tidwell.

Prior to the coronation, a costume contest was held. Overall winner was Steven Pierce, who also won first place in the competition for preschool and kindergarten children. Other winners in the various divisions were:

Preschool-Kindergarten- 2nd-Randi Riley; 3rd-James Duggan;

First-Third Grades-1st- Kristina Carter; 2nd-Jennifer Duggan; 3rd-Donna Gail Brown;

Fourth-Sixth Grades-1st- Clifford Martin; 2nd-Jeremy Crutcher; 3rd-Jason Winegeart.

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Gets Service Award

Gray County Extension Agent Donna Brauchi received the Texas Superior Service Award at ceremonies Nov. 13 at Texas A&M University.

Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, presented the awards to 26 individuals and team members. This award is the highest given by the agency to its staff.

Brauchi was recognized "for personal dedication and outstanding leadership exhibited in efforts to involve people in planning and implementing educational programs to meet the needs of families in Gray County."

The Gray County Latchkey Program for Children has been recognized as one of the most outstanding programs in the state.

Closed For Holiday

The McLean News Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday so your friendly neighborhood news reporter can pig out on turkey and football.

The agent helped to develop an after school child care program for children of working parents in Pampa. The program began in spring 1985 and is now incorporated as Gray County Latchkey, Inc. a non-profit agency providing care for elementary age children.

The program has reached 93 families with 112 children enrolled in four schools. Through the work of Brauchi and several school principals, the program has been evaluated as necessary and worthwhile.

Before going to Gray County in 1981, Brauchi served as a county agent in Hemphill County. Brauchi holds a B.S. and an M.A. degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is a frequent visitor to the McLean and Alanreed areas.

The Tiger Pride Band will host a Talent Show Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

The Varsity basketball clubs will travel to Kelton Tuesday night for play at 6:30 p.m. There will not be a game tonight because of the holiday.

The Junior High teams will play in Miami on Monday night at 6:00 p.m.

There will be a weekend revival at the Victory Fellowship (Pentecostal Holiness) Church beginning tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m. and concluding Sunday night. Bob Winebner, a minister from Wichita Falls, will conduct the services.

Honor Roll

McLean High School has released the honor roll for grades 9-12 for the second six weeks period of the semester. Students who maintained an average of 90 or above were:

Seniors-Terri Lee, Angie Reynolds and Cindy Thomas;

Juniors-Dollie Haynes, Tiffany Lopez, Misty Magee, Karen Williams and Darla McAnear;

Sophomores-Kim Orrick, Alicia Reynolds and Danna Watson.

Students maintaining an average of 80 or above were:

Seniors-Tony Hambricht, Judy Kennedy, Linda Reid, Carey Richardson, David Ridgway, and Ronny Tidwell;

Juniors-Dale Barker, Sky-la Bryant, Cal Holwick, Geenie Kunce, Shandee Rice, Wendi Smith, Kyle Woods, Sally Worsham and Ronna Young;

Sophomores-Deana Billingsley, Donald Harris and Robert Sanderson;

Freshmen-Michael Acuna, Kellie Beck, J.T. Haynes, Hollie Hauck. Mon- See "Honor Roll" p.6

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Alanreed News

Visiting the Dick Dragoos for the past several weeks has been Dick's sister and husband, the Larues, from east Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis May, of Panhandle, visited the Hartley Davises over the weekend.

R.L. Leeder made a trip to Amarillo on Wednesday.

Visiting Lena Carter on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa. They brought her some turnips and she has one which she says will challenge the one grown by Ted Robertson and pictured in the McLean News several weeks ago.

The Bob Bruces, of Pampa, visited the Robert Bruces on Saturday. Mrs. Bob Bruce has just returned from a Dallas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Putt Rawlins have moved to Dallas.

Visiting the R.D. McLains on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Danny McLain and children of Sunray; Don Horn and boys of Wheeler; daughter Shirley and family of Spearman; and the Marshall Hanes family of Alanreed. Mrs. Horn was unable to be there because she gave birth last week to a new baby boy.

Thurman Trew

in 1951. He married Naoma (Oma) Simmons in Mobeetie on Aug. 28, 1927. He had been a farmer and rancher all his life.

He was a member of the McLean First United Methodist Church and the McLean Lions Club. He had been a board member of the Alanreed-McLean Area Museum and a lifetime member of the McLean Country Club, the only person to have received that distinction.

Survivors include his wife, Oma, of the home; two sons, Delbert Trew of Alanreed and Don Trew of Palo Pinto; one brother, C.B. Trew, Jr. of Perryton; 9 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to the McLean First United Methodist Church or to a favorite charity.



Smith-Story To Exchange Wedding Vows

Casper and Jean Smith of McLean announce the engagement of their daughter, Tami, to Mike Story, son of Arthur and Brenda Story of Amarillo.

The couple plans to wed on Jan. 2, 1988 at 2:00 p.m.

at the First Baptist Church in McLean.

Miss Smith is employed with First Fone of Amarillo as a Sales Representative.

Mr. Story is employed with Pro-Com of Amarillo as a Sales Technician.

Talent Show

The McLean band will host a Tiger Pride Talent Show Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. According to Music Director Roger Myers, performances will include vocal and instrumental music from the country, gospel, and classical fields. There will also be a wide variety of other talent.

Myers said it should be a show with "a little bit of everything" and should be

a nice addition to everyone's holiday weekend.

Also, as a reminder, the band is still selling the World's Finest Chocolate. Anyone interested in making a purchase should contact any member of the band.

Honor Roll

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Honor rolls for grades 1-8 will be published in next week's paper.

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Services for Former Resident Scott Rockwell

Services for former McLean-Alanreed area resident Scott W. "Scotty" Rockwell, 84, were held Tuesday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa. Rev. Joe Wortham, pastor of the Highland Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. M.B. Smith, Baptist minister. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Rockwell died Sunday.

He was born June 10, 1903 in Woodfield, Ohio. He married Lottie Burdine on Sept. 26, 1934 in Pampa. He moved from McLean to Pampa in 1934. He was a retired oil field driller and a member of the Highland Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lottie, of the home; two daughters, Jennie Lee Dries of Tacoma, Wash. and Dolores Bogle of Houston; two sons, Rev. Jerry Rockwell of Sulphur, La. and Nelson Rockwell of Houston; 12 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

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He was preceded in death by his wife, 2 sons, 1 daughter, 1 brother and 3

sisters.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Betty Robertson and Mrs. Paul Burtner, both of Ponca City; one brother, Lloyd Best of McLean; 7 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

McLean Care Center News

Sunday, Steve Roseberry, of the Church of Christ, was here to conduct services.

Monday, Onie Gibson, Mildred Giesler, Loree Barker and Bertha Smith were here to assist the following

residents in bingo: Kittie Hessey, Annie Eudey, Teresa Richardson, Fay Wilson, Inez Fields, Clyde Trusty, Ruth Kemp, Odessa Beeman, Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Ruby Ayers and Lillie Knox. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Residents playing dominos Tuesday were Lorene Sharp, Annie Eudey, P.L. Ledgerwood, Teresa Richardson, Eula Morrow and Dick Wheeler. Our volunteer helpers were Mary Davis, Lena Carter, Brenda McLain, Imogene King and Ted

Robertson.

Wednesday morning, the residents enjoyed a fellowship with the following members of the Church of Christ: Steve Roseberry, Mary Emma Woods, Myrtle Allen, Catherine Weaver, Mary D'Spain, Louise Watson and Avalee Crockett. The ladies furnished and served cookies and punch.

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

Our Family Night Dinner is scheduled for Friday night, Dec. 4, at 6:00 p.m.

McLean Briefs

Visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Archie Cooper during the weekend were their son and wife, Jerry and Trudy Cooper, and grandson Justin, of Forgan, Okla. On Sunday, Rev. Cooper preached at the Abundant Life Church in Amarillo.

Down Memory Lane

20 Years Ago

Sarah Coleman, Jim Stevens and Ronnie McIlroy, all former students of the McLean High School, marched in the Texas Tech Band Saturday, Nov. 25 at Little Rock, Ark.

Eddie Jay Windom, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Windom, Jr. has completed another season of football at Texas Tech.

Sarah Coleman and Jim Stevens are both 1966 graduates of McLean and Ronnie graduated in 1967.

Eddie Jay played the main string in football this past year. Windom has been on the traveling squad 2 years. He was a starter in the Tech-Arkansas game that was televised Saturday from Little Rock. His number was 15.

The Orchid Beauty Shop, owned and operated by Geneva Shaw, is now indefinitely closed due to illness.

McLean and Wheeler won top honors in the Pampa Daily News All Top O' Texas area football team.

McLean coach Fred Hedgecoke was honored as area Coach-of-the-year this year.

Hedgecoke, in being named top coach in the area has been well deserving for two years. He was faced with a rebuilding job this season and his players came along late to present him with a 5-5 season and third

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in District 2-A with a 3-1 record.

In 1966 Hedgecoke's squad tied for the district championship and won the right to the play-offs with a coin toss win.

Over the past two years Hedgecoke's squad has won 13, lost 8 and tied one.

Players from McLean who won honors for the football season were McLean's Thacker Haynes, who came on late to tally five times and score three conversions for 36 points for the season. He is a 160-pound two-letterman. Calvin Van Huss is a 175-pound senior and one of the better Tiger blockers. He stands 6' 2" and has started two years for McLean. The center is Mike Simpson, a fine blocker at a light 155 pounds. He's lettered three years and started two of those years. Jim Hester, 150 pound senior was also mentioned as having won honors. Jim has lettered three

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Down Memory Lane

years and has started two years.

The McLean 4-H Club met Monday, Nov. 27. The meeting was called to order and business discussed. The next meeting will be Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Jaycee office behind the City Hall.

A Christmas party was planned and will be held on Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Those present were: Dennis Brooks, Danny Dalton, Floyd Smith, Kit Long, Kathy Bailey, Jeri Eible, Patsy Bailey, Mr. Finis Dalton and Mr. Rex Long.

Telephone number prefixes in McLean will change in June, 1968 according to George Newberry, local manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

The current prefix of GRanite 9 will change to

779. The last four digits of current telephone numbers will remain the same.

The local brotherhood of The First Baptist Church met Tuesday night Nov. 4.

Carl Baker was elected as president and Joe Taylor elected secretary.

The McLean FFA Chapter participated in the leadership contest in the Top O' Texas district Saturday, Nov. 18 at Shamrock.

The FFA quiz team from McLean placed 3rd. Members were John Hunt, Jimmy Baker, Billy Orrick and Rodney Bailey.

On Friday, Nov. 10th, Miss Holloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.O. Holloway of McLean became the bride of Jimmy W. Adams in the First Methodist Church in Wheeler.

Wendi Patton was given a party on her third birthday, Nov. 7 by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patton in the

home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie F. Mertel.

Those attending were Wendi's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Patton, her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. James Barker and son Jimmy, and Mrs. Leon Egleson and son, Kelly of Los Angeles, Calif.

40 Years Ago

Three students of the McLean school were injured, none seriously, and four California residents were also injured Wednesday morning shortly before 8:00 when the McLean school bus No. 2 serving the Liberty community was involved in a collision with a 1947 Frazer carrying the Californians, five miles east of McLean.

Directors of the McLean Community Hospital Assoc. met Saturday night to make definite plans for obtaining a doctor for the proposed hospital, and also discussed other phases of the project.

50 Years Ago

Miss Glenda Landers entertained a group of friends at her home Saturday evening, Sunday being her birthday.

The public school music departments of both schools, the music pupils of Mrs. Willie Boyett, and the speech department of the high school gave a joint program Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium.

Rev. W.B. Swim will succeed Rev. J.H. Sharp as pastor of the First Methodist Church here, according to

conference appointment.

Next Monday evening the Lions Club will compliment the football boys with a banquet, each Lion paying for his own and a Tiger's meal, according to action taken at the regular meeting held Tuesday.

On November 10, 1937, Miss Jimmie Mae Clark became the bride of Mr. Amos Shankle. The ceremony was performed at Wheeler in the presence of another young couple. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Clark of Heald.

Married Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1937, Miss Pauline Tidwell and Mr. Walter Woelke.

60 Years Ago

The Texas Bankers Assoc. is offering \$5,000 for dead bank robbers, and notices have been posted to that effect in McLean.

R.F. Day, who lives north of town, sold a 32 lb. gobbler to a local cafe Wednesday for \$9.10. This big turkey was the mammoth bronze variety and brought 28 cents per pound.

Vester Smith's car was stolen from the street near the Masonic temple last Thursday night and was later found at Lebanon, Mo. a complete wreck, having been driven off a bridge.

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the Jess Mann home Saturday night at about the midnight hour.

The Erwin Drug Co. placed a number of packages of rat poison in their show window Tuesday and to add interest to the display, a white rat was turned loose in the window.

Dr. A.A. Tampke, vocational teacher in the McLean Schools, spent a busy Thanksgiving vacation Tuesday. A poisoned cow was saved and several flocks of chickens doctored for croup and chicken pox.

The Rogers Service Station was given a coat of stucco at the front of the building this week and will be painted and otherwise improved.

The A.J. Abbot home west of town was entirely destroyed by fire about 5:30 Monday morning.

A deal has been consummated whereby Claude Lester takes over the filling station business of the McLean Motor Co.

70 Years Ago

On Thursday night of last week a party of McLean Rebakahs went to Groom and helped in the organization of a lodge in that town.

On Tuesday evening of this week the IOOF Lodge held a banquet, which was enjoyed by a large number of Odd Fellows and their wives and children.

Sergeant Bryan Kibler of Camp Bowie, son of our telephone man, J.W. Kibler, came in Saturday to visit home folks, returning Sunday night.

Major General Henry T. Allen, commanding the 90th Division National Army, composed of men of the selected draft of Texas and Oklahoma, sent a Thanksgiving greeting to Folks Back Home.

R.P. Rams of Gopher, Mont. sent us an old rusty one dollar bill from which he desires to have the moral weekly sent to him for 52 weeks.

Bill Erwin, who is right well known to many McLean people, he having visited here, is now with the American forces in France.

There has been a lively competition between the grain dealers of McLean the past few weeks land farmers have been enjoying the highest prices they have received in history.

Mrs. Paul Ladd and children of Heald returned Saturday from Granite, Okla. where they had been visiting for about a week.

D.E. McKindree, who used to live in the McLean country, moved back with his family last week from Vega.



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- 21. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Friemel (A)
- 22. Jerry Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hutsell (A)
- 23. Mrs. Bobby E. Pool, Mrs. Stanley Latta, Rebecca Conrad
- 24. Mrs. Jack Stephens
- 24. Kristy Case, John Fraser III, Karen Bohr, Mrs. J.W. Hermesmeyer, Mrs. Jerry Knowles

Weinheimer Wins Third Place At Area I Leadership Contest

Matt Weinheimer representing the Groom FFA chapter at the Area I FFA Leadership contest took third place in exptemporaneous speaking. The purpose of the contest is to develop the ability of all FFA members to express themselves on a given subject without having to prepare or rehearse its content in advance. Weinheimer finished third behind FFA members from Booker and Gruver.

The senior chapter conducting team also placed at the contest. This contest was developed to promote leadership ability with team members mastering parliamentary procedure which improves chapter meetings and can provide good public relations programs for service clubs in the community. The chapter conducting team placed sixth with Spur, Coronado and Boys Ranch teams claiming the top three spots.

Sponsor for the events is Carlton Turvaville, local ag instructor.

Sweatt Places

Lezlie Sweatt placed fifth in poetry at a literary meet held Saturday at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Heather Patterson competed in prose making her way to the semi-finals.

Others competing Saturday were Erin Kate Eschle, Jason Eschle and Michael Rose.

Grand Jury

Indictments issued following grand jury hearings in Carson County this week implicated Michael Odell, 20, of Skellytown with burglary of a building.

Randy J. West, 20, of White Deer was indicted on burglary of a building charge.

Keith Dupy, 32, of White Deer was indicted on a charge of delivery of marijuana.

A spokesperson for the sheriff's office said Walden and West are incarcerated in the County jail while Dupy is free on bond.

Lazy Dazys

The Lazy Dazys November meeting was held in the home of Linda Weller.

Many items were discussed. First of all, a new meeting night was agreed upon. The club will begin meeting on the third Tuesday of each month in hopes that more of the members will be able to attend.

The December meeting will be held on Saturday, Dec. 12 at the C.L. Wieberg home. Kountry Kates White Deer will serve barbecue and all the trimmings starting at 7:00 p.m. There will also be music so be sure and bring your husband.

Christmas gifts will only be exchanged between secret pals this year so if you have a secret pal, be sure to remember your gift.

New officers for the upcoming year are Janelle Sustaire, president; Kathleen Barkley, vice president; Linda Weller, secretary; Nita Burgin, treasurer; and Debbie Britten, reporter.

After the long business session, Frito pies were served by Linda Weller and Charlotte Whatley. Other members present were Nila Burgin, Kathleen Barkley, Janelle Sustaire, Carolyn Brooks, Debbie Ollinger, Monica Howard, Donna Barnett, Julie Friemel, Ann Howard, Kathy Webb, Debbie Britten and Belinda Britten.

Tigerettes Capture First Season Win

The Tigerettes had a successful night Friday in Shamrock but the Tigers lost their season opener there.

Coach Eric Erwin said his team played well most of the game with "different people picking up the slack on offense when needed." The Tigerettes won the game 50-47 with Karen Bohr leading the team with 16 points. Shannon Fields scored 14 points for the Tigerettes win.

Last Tuesday night the girls played Higgins losing the contest by just two points, 48-50. Erin Eschle led scoring with 20 points. Lelie Sweatt added 8, Karen Bohr 7 and Kelly Stroope, 6.

The Tigers played Shamrock in a 48-41 loss. Travis Homer led scoring with 17 points and teammates Stoney Crump, Brent Thornton and Michael Rose each added 8 points.

Coach Gary Rambo was not too concerned with loss citing practices had only just begun and he expects his team to improve as the season progresses.

County Star 4-Hers Honored At Banquet

Sherrie Palmer and Karen Rayl, both of Panhandle, were honored at the District I 4-H Gold Star Banquet on November 7th. Sherrie is the daughter of John and Rena Palmer and Karen is the daughter of Al and Sheila Rayl.

The banquet was sponsored by the Rural Electric Cooperatives and was held to honor all of the Gold Star winners from the top 20 counties in Texas. The banquet was held in the East dining hall of the WTSU cafeteria in Canyon. Gold Star winners, along with their parents, County Extension Agents, Commissioners Court members and legislative representatives were invited to attend.

Both 4-H members continue to be active 4-H members in Carson County. Sherri is presently attending TSTI where she is studying computer programing and Karen is a junior at Panhandle High School.

John Hickox remains a patient this week at Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo.



Serving the Sophomores as officers this year are (seated) Ben Weinheimer, president; Phillip England, vice president (standing) Richard Jenkins, secretary-treasurer; and Wilbur Kempf, student council representative. Julie Lyles, not pictured, also serves as a representative to the student council.

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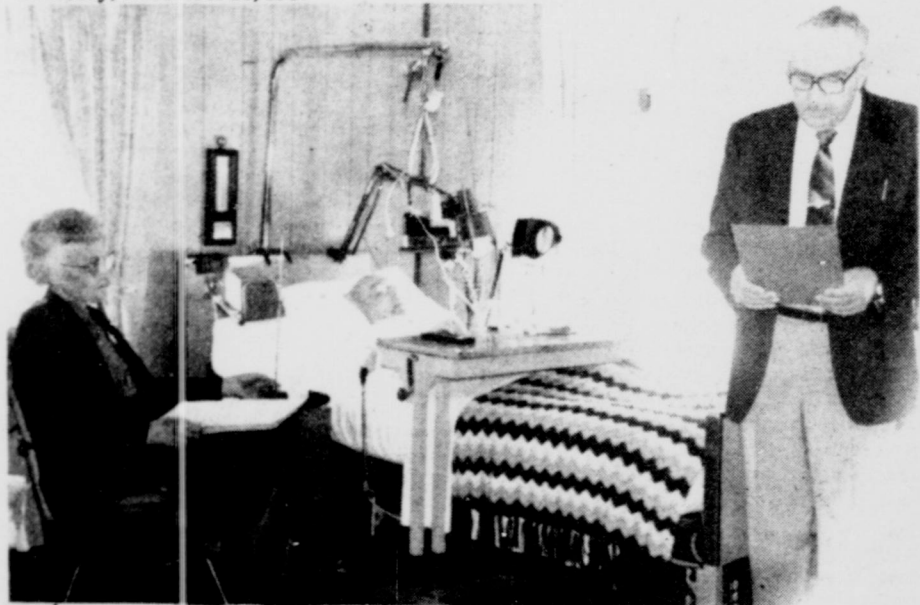
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Texas Legislature Honors Tom Henry

Foster Whaley, State Representative for the 84th District and his wife Lois, were in Claude last Thursday to bestow an honor on Tom Henry Miller. A reception was set up in the Miller Home by Armstrong County Democratic Chairman Ann Knierim.

When the legislature met last spring, a proclamation was drawn up and signed by every member present, commending Miller for his achievement in receiving the Alexis De Tocqueville Award. This award is the highest tribute to voluntarism awarded by United Way of America.

When Whaley presented the proclamation he commented that Tom Henry Miller had represented Texas well in the endeavors which precipitated the award and during the subsequent trip to Washington, D.C.

More than 40 friends and family members gathered in the Miller home for this occasion. Whaley cited Tom Henry specifically for his many services to Armstrong County and also for his service to the farmers and businessmen alike. He also talked about the many times he had enjoyed visiting with "The Voice of Claude", or "The Reporter" which is his C.B. handle, while traveling through Claude and across the canyon during some of his many journeys over the years.

In addition to the local residents at the Miller home on Thursday, there were three representatives from United Way in attendance: Esther Quine, vice president of the Volunteer Action Center Board; Pat Kaiser chairperson; and Vicki Brooks, executive director.

SPS Co. Savings Passed On To Consumers

Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) Tuesday filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) for approval to credit its Texas retail customers about \$11 million for fuel-cost savings. The "typical" residential customer, based on monthly usage of 600 kilowatt-hours, will receive about a \$10 credit.

The proposed refund includes interest at an annual rate of 11.7 percent. Most SPS customers will receive the one-time credit in their December bills. The remaining consumers will receive their refunds in January.

"Several factors made this refund possible," said Sam Hunter, SPS vice president of rates and economic research. "We purchased coal and natural gas, which are major costs in generating electricity, at lower prices. Additionally, the mild summer allowed us to operate only our most efficient power plants, and SPS has continued to improve the efficiency of its generating units."

Hunter pointed out SPS recently was cited as seventh best among the 100 largest investor-owned electric utilities in the United States, in terms of generating efficiency.

Waterfield Urges Letter Writing To RR Commission

An increasing number of farmers and ranchers are becoming concerned with the implications of the passage of trucking regulation legislation, and its affect on the cost of doing business, according to Dick Waterfield, R-Canadian.

Waterfield said that he has received numerous letters questioning the benefits of HB 908 and SB 595, passed into law during the 70th Legislature Regular Session.

"The laws addressed trucking safety and the need for some competition and flexibility in rate setting," Waterfield said. "What the Railroad Commission will do is establish rules in these areas, and I think that is what has caused some people to become concerned."

The cause for concern is that local producers should not be placed in the same category as common motor carriers, because they are infrequent haulers and users of the highways, Waterfield said.

"The people who are concerned should write to the Railroad Commission and ask for support of an agricultural exemption, and a 26,000 pound or three-axle exemption," he said. "The Commission wants and needs to hear from these people within the next 30 days before they vote on rule changes."

Letters should be sent to the Texas Railroad Commission, Transportation Division, Capitol Station, Drawer 12967, Austin, Texas, 78711-2967.

Carson County Accepting Bids

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This notice is in accordance with Article 1659 and/or Article 2368a, Vernon's Annotated Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas which requires publication of this notice once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to the time set for letting such contract. The date of the first publication is to be at least 14 days prior to the date set for letting such contract. Bids are to be delivered to the County Auditor of Carson County, Texas, prior to 10:00 a.m., December 14, 1987, the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly opened, read and considered by the Carson County Commissioner's Court. The Court shall have the right to award its contract to the party who, in the judgement of the Commissioners Court, has submitted the lowest and best bid. The Commissioners Court has the additional right to reject all bids when the bids received are not satisfactory to the Court.

Social Security

Needed For Income

Tax Reporting

People in the panhandle area who have children or other dependents they plan to claim on their 1987 Federal income tax return should remember that a Social Security number must be shown for each dependent age 5 or over.

If a child or other dependent does not have a number, then one should be applied for without delay. It is easy to apply. All a person has to do is complete an application and provide evidence of birth, identity, and U.S. citizenship or lawful alien status. A person 18 or older who has never had a Social Security number must apply in person. A parent applying on behalf of a child must provide evidence of his or her identity.

For a person born in the United States, a birth certificate can provide evidence of both birth and citizenship. For children, school, medical, day care or similar documents can be used to establish identity.

Only original documents or copies certified by the issuing agency can be used. Photocopies and notarized copies are not acceptable.

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Political Calendar

The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Primary Election to be held in May. A fee has been paid by each candidate for a listing in this column from now through the election.

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Sealed bids are being accepted by the Groom Community Center Association for the piano at the former Groom Club House. Bids can be left at Brumley Insurance.

PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, November 30, 1987, 7:00 p.m. Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 Office, 300 S. Omohundro, White Deer, Texas. City of Amarillo's application for Permit to Transport Water from District.

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Windbreak Trees Should Be Ordered This Winter

Windbreak trees protect against wind damage, cut heating cost and provide food and cover for wildlife. Careful planning should be done before ordering or planting of the windbreak.

A great deal of soil moisture is lost during wind storms. Windbreaks are designed to reduce the wind velocity and conserve soil moisture which is an important to farming in this area.

Farmstead headquarters is another area where windbreaks play an important role. The trees effectively block the wind to provide excellent working conditions within the perimeter of the windbreak on even the windiest days. It is estimated that a well planned windbreak can save up to 30 percent in heating and cooling costs.

Two or three rows of trees not only protect the farmstead from high winds but also improve the beauty, and privacy and overall quality of life. If windbreaks are properly designed and maintained, they can help protect life and property for 40 years or more. Another benefit derived from windbreaks is their importance in providing good wildlife habitat. Strips of trees can provide year round cover for wildlife species, such as

dove, quails, pheasants.

The McClellan Creek SWCD is taking applications now through Colorado forest service and Texas forest service at the soil conservation office. Species from Colorado are bare root trees with several varieties available. These trees are \$37.50 per 100 plus tax. Evergreen varieties are \$37.50 per 30 trees plus tax.

Other varieties are available. Contact your local conservation district or the soil conservation service in Panhandle. Call 806-537-3732.

New Taxes Affect Insurance Charges

State Comptroller Bob Bullock today reminded the state insurance industry that although insurance premiums are not taxable some types of insurance services are.

"Everyone needs to be aware of the new rules and the exemption for premiums," Bullock said.

Newly taxable insurance services include appraisals, inspections, claims adjustments or processing, investigations, actuarial analysis or research, and loss prevention service.

Appraisal fees must be taxed if the appraisal is to be included in a policy or to determine property loss or damage. However, appraisal

fees charged simply for establishing the value of an item are not taxable.

Tax is due on inspections and appraisals done for insurance purposes, including the evaluation of risks or property value.

While premiums are not taxable, tax should be collected if fees are charged for the calculation of annuity premiums, reserves, rates, refunds, dividends and employee benefits.

Insurance companies should collect the six percent state tax rate in addition to any local taxes on the total amount of the service fee charged.

Long-term contracts signed on or before July 21, 1987 may be exempt from this tax until December 21, 1989. The contract must have specific beginning and ending dates and terms to qualify. If the contract is renewed or renegotiated, the exemption is lost, Bullock said.

Cattle Feeders: The Next 20 Years

An upward track lies ahead for the beef industry. Beef consumption will likely increase between now and the end of the decade as people learn beef isn't the dietary villain it has been made out to be and as the value of the dollar falls, making beef a better value.

That and other predictions were offered by Dr. Marvin

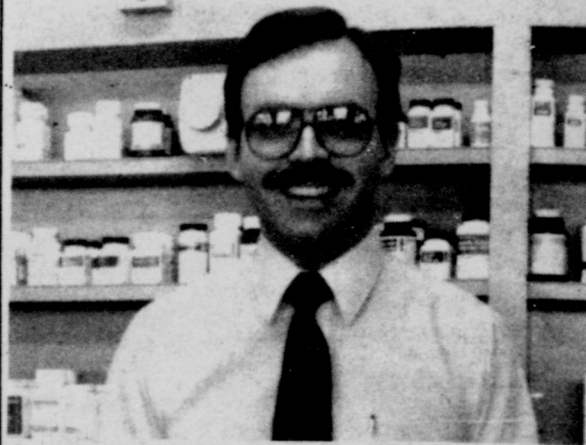
Cetron during the Annual Convention of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association this week in Corpus Christi.

In agriculture, the big will get bigger at the expense of moderate sized and small part-time operations, he predicted. "At the end of 1986, there were 23,000 large commercial farms—\$500,000 or more in gross income," he said. "They account for one-fourth of the ag production in the U.S. and half of all the profit. By the year 2000, these large operations will number 50,000, account for two-thirds of all the ag goods produced and gross three-fourths of all the profit," Cetron predicted.

On the other hand, moderate sized operations—those that gross between \$100,000 and \$500,000 annually—will diminish in the U.S. "Currently, there are 250,000 moderately-sized farms that account for 40 percent of the production and a third of the profit," Cetron told cattle feeders. "By the year 2000, these operations will number 100,000 and will account for 20 percent of production and 20 percent of profit."

The same will hold true for small part-time operations. At present, there are 2 million such operations that account for 35 percent of production and 15 percent of the profit, Cetron said. "By the year 2000, there will be 1.5 million part-time farms

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