

# The Groom News

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## Tigerette Seniors Win 100th Game During Tournament

The Groom Varsity Senior girls won their 100th victory over the holidays in the Groom Invitational Tournament. All of the senior girls were on the varsity as freshmen, which began their winning tradition back in 1990, under then Coach Jimmy Branch.

The Ettes are currently rated 6th in the state by some publications and are well on their way to another district championship.

Winning the Groom Invitational Tourney was another milestone in the tradition of winning for the Ettes. This is the third or fourth year for them to take the top honors.

Their final game against White Deer was an exciting one that went into overtime

with the Ettes winning 55-42.

Kay Case led the scoring with 18 points. Sheridan Koetting had 11, Melanie Friemel had 10, Misty Homen 8, Sandie Conrad 5, Stacy Fields 2 and Jill Howard 1.

The Tigers fought a very tough battle against the White Deer Bucks in the championship. Groom came away with a second place win, losing by 4 points 58-62.

Bo Burgin led the scoring with 18, Seth Ritter had 12, Nick Ashford had 10, Brad Sustaire had 8 and Bryan Crowell and Jeremy Chavedo each had 5.

The J.V. boys and girls also participated in the tournament.

In the J.V. girls first game out Valley beat them 59-38. Mary Hutsell led the scoring with 14, Stephanie Ollinger had 6, Jessica Friemel, Tami Ashford, Martie Phillips and Brenda Fields each had 4.

In their next game they played Memphis varsity. They lost 58-29. Martie Phillips led the scoring with 11, Jessica Friemel had 8, Brenda Fields and Mary Hutsell each added 4 and Tami Ashford had 2.

In the J.V. boys action Memphis varsity beat Groom 58-27. Ray Lott netted 11 points, while teammate Joe Britten added 4, Jimmy Chavedo 3, Terry Eatmon 3, and Sean Crowell 2.

In their match against

Happy Toby Burgin and Justin Ritter each had 9 points, Ray Lott had 6 and Terry Eatmon had 6. Sean Crowell had 2. Happy won this game 43-32.

In the Ettes 100th victory Groom beat Memphis 60 to 35. Melanie Friemel was high point with 17, Misty Homen had 13, Kay Case had 9, Sandie Conrad and Sheri Koetting each had 6, Stacy Fields 4, Jill Howard had 3 and Angie Conrad had 2.

The Varsity boys played another white knuckler against Happy and won 46-45.

Bo Burgin led the scoring with 17, Bryan Crowell had 11, Seth Ritter 9, Nick

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Sims Sworn In

On December 15th, 1994, Randall C. Sims of Wellington was sworn into office as District Attorney of the 100th Judicial District. The ceremony was held in the courtroom of the Seventh Court of Appeals with Chief Justice Charles Reynolds administering the oath of office.

"Chief Justice Reynolds has previously served as District Judge of the 100th Judicial District and is a highly respected member of the judiciary across this state. I consider myself

most fortunate to have had him administer to me the oaths as an attorney, assistant county attorney, assistant district attorney, and now as district attorney," Sims said.

Sims won the Democratic Primary in March of this year and was unopposed in the general election held in November. Since the election was to fill the unexpired term for district attorney, Sims could take over before the first of the year.

As District Attorney, Sims will be responsible for the prosecution of felony offenses in Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley and Hall counties.

"We are open for business and ready to get to work," Sims said. The main office is located in the Childress County Courthouse. The mailing address is Courthouse, Box 14, Childress, Texas, 79201, and the phone number is 817-937-8017. There will be satellite offices in each of the county courthouses as they do their weekly rotation throughout the district.

## Top News Story Named For 1994: Ten Resign From Groom School

With 1994 taking its place in the pages of history, 1995 begins full of promise like a sunny new day.

The world reflects on the events that made 1994 a year to remember. While Groom had no "O.J. Simpson case", Flood, Famine or Pestilence; everyone marks the passing of a year by their own personal triumphs and tragedies.

The top story of the year has to be the one that caused the biggest sensation. That was the resignation of ten Groom ISD employees including the top administrators, Superintendent Kenneth Sweatt and Principal Judy Babcock, and the entire coaching staff except for Shirley Fields.

While staffing problems at Groom ISD were quickly solved, the school remained in the news, as students continued to excel at many activities.

Groom was named one of the top 6 schools in the state according to ACT scores.

Elementary students win

the District UIL meet and senior Andrea Payton qualifies for state in the Poetry Contest.

Stacy Fields and Stanley Homer both qualified for the State Piano Competition, with Fields bringing home the Silver Medal.

In May sixteen students graduated from Groom High School.

The Tigers football team played their first 11-man football game in many years, and came away with a win.

Groom Tigers and Tigerettes basketball teams both qualified for regional only to be beaten by the Nazareth teams. The Ettes are on their way to a District Championship as 1995 gets underway.

Groom FFA and 4-H students dominated the Carson County Stock Show. Scott McLaughlin and Melody Burton take top honors winning Grand Champion Heifer and Steer respectively. Amanda

Martin and Kori Brown each won Reserve Grand in the pig and heifer show.

The Varsity and Jr. High

boys win the District Track Meet held in Groom annually.

On the local political scene, new Mayor, Greg Lamb takes over from outgoing Mayor Jimmy Britten.

Jeannie Cunningham and Linda Orr face runoff election for the county treasurer position while Randall Sims and James Shelton battle for the District Attorney's office.

The City of Groom raised taxes 3¢ the legal limit without a roll back election.

The school board keeps taxes at the same level as last year.

Business reaches new highs and a few lows in 1994.

West Texas Gas bought out Producer's Utilities a longtime Groom business, and moved its office from downtown to the old Route 66 site of West Texas Gas.

The Chalet Inn, Groom's brand new motel opened with Mayor Greg Lamb doing the ribbon cutting ceremonies.

Blackwell Supply celebrated 40 years in business in November.

Groom gets a Rural Health Clinic operated by Dr. Keith Black.

On the downside, the area wheat harvest has a poor year, and the Groom Grocery Store is robbed.

Fire did a tremendous amount of damage in 1994. An early January fire did \$10,000 damage to the teacherage then occupied by the Terry O'Dell family. I-40 was closed in the early summer due to a grass fire that also claimed an unoccupied trailer home and junk pile. The many burning tires kept I-40 closed for several hours. A blaze on the 4th of July burned over 15,000 acres in Armstrong and Carson Counties.

A fire at the Golden Spread Motel gutted the upstairs manager's quarters but firefighters were able to contain the blaze.

There were many positive events that went on in Groom in 1994.

Joe Longway and Gary Davis were presented the people helping people award. Mamie Poole was

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## New Dialing Requirements

Beginning January 3, 1995, long-distance calls originating and completing in area codes 806 and 915 must include the area code ("0" or "1" + the area code number + the seven-digit directory number.)

"Within the 806 and 915 area codes, there continues to be a growing demand for telephone lines," according to Hardy E. White, GTE's general manager-customer

operations, Western division. "This expanding need from population growth, economic progress and new technology - cellular telephones, fax machines, paging service, computer modems and others - has required a change in dialing procedures for long-distance calls within these area codes."

From July 3, 1994, until January 3, 1995, callers had

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## Community Calendar

**FRIDAY, JAN. 6** Varsity & JV teams play in Groom against White Deer beginning at 4:00 pm. and on Tuesday, Jan. 10 in Claude beginning at 4:00 pm.

**JUNIOR HIGH** plays in Wheeler, Jan. 9, 4:00 pm. and in the White Deer Tournament beginning Jan. 12.

**JANUARY 16** is a legal holiday in Texas. The Bank and Post Office will be closed.

**WATCH NEXT WEEKS** paper for the Groom Honor Roll.

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Tracy and Tammy Homer of Powder Springs, Georgia were home for Christmas. They enjoyed visiting with family and friends.

### Groom Birthdays

**Anniversaries:**  
January 5 - Kori Brown, Todd Edward Gray.  
January 6 - Ronald Kuehler.  
January 7 -  
January 8 - Shannon D'Laine Thornton.  
January 9 -  
January 10 - Mary Sue Lyles, R.F. (Bob) Pool, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Snyder (A), Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Ashford, Sr. (A).

Rip and Joy Snyder visited their friends Les and Ona Neal, Clarendon, Bernice Brown, Jericho, and Nita McKee in Alanreed this week.

On Saturday, December 31st Kim Longway won the Novice Division in Barrel Racing at the Charles Thompson winter series rodeo in Lubbock, Texas.

Norma Jean Homer was in Pampa last Friday visiting with her sister Janice Rucker and Greg, Jessica and Jason Cline of Altus, Oklahoma.

## Local Happenings

Helen Witt spent the holidays in the home of her daughter and family, Lynell, Ben and Brent Peek in English Texas. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Shannon Peek, of Amarillo.

They were joined on Friday by Mr. and Mrs. Jay Witt. Rheagan and Rachel of McKinney.

Joe and Clona Blakeney of Clarksville were guests for Christmas dinner and Jay Brombelow also spent the holidays there.

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell and Johnny and Glynda Eschle and Jason of Lubbock were supper guests in the Bob Mulkey home at Panhandle Christmas Eve. Others present were Melissa and Matthew Mulkey of Dallas and Steven Hightower, Robert and Whitney of Panhandle.

### Card Of Thanks

Our deepest thanks for the many kind thoughts, cards, prayers, flowers, food and visits during the loss of our loved one.  
The Peggy Ham Family

### Game

Ashford 4, Jeremy Chavado 3 and Brad Sustaire 2.  
The winning point was scored by Seth Ritter at the free throw line.

Evelyn Hubbard and Sybil Harrell attended the annual Christmas luncheon of the Carson County Library Board and Staff at the Panhandle Library Wednesday, December 21.

Christmas Eve guests in the home of Bill and Norma Jean Homer were Agnes Homer; Travis Homer of Dumas; Joannie Homer and Tiffani of Amarillo; Mary Jo and Daniel Schacher, Brittney, Jacob, Kinzi and Justin of Lazbuddie; Tracy and Tammy Homer of Powder Springs, Georgia; Janice Rucker, Rex and Carolyn Rucker and Nicole, Andy Richardson and Ryne all of Pampa and Roy Pat and Sherri Rucker of Dumas. Santa dropped in for his yearly visit.

On Christmas day Janice Rucker brought Greg, Jessica and Jason Cline of Altus, Oklahoma by for a visit.

### Thank You Card

The Booster Club would like to thank everyone who helped with the tournament concession stand. We appreciated all the brownies, rice krispies, and cookies. All the volunteers who helped set up, cook, work and clean up, especially the 4-H Club; and all who came to support us. Thanks to the Dairy Queen for donating chips and cheese.

Jim and Donna Burton traveled to Arlington over the New Year's holiday.

Rip and Joy Snyder enjoyed Christmas dinner at home visiting and telling old tales. In the afternoon they went to Pampa and visited a niece, Norman and Martha Sublett and Mary Crutcher and Debbie Sublett.

Andrea Payton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Payton of Groom, was on

the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University,


Frank Phillips College recently released its President's List and Dean's List for the fall semester.

Stacy Bertrand of Groom was named on the President's List.

## Groom School Menu

**Gr**  
**January 9th** - Breakfast: Cold cereal, hot cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk. Lunch: Pepperoni and cheese pizza, corn, graham crackers, pineapple, milk.  
**January 10** - Breakfast: Pancakes, Peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Charbroiled chopped steak, buttered potatoes, green beans, pull apart bread, chocolate no-bake cookies, milk.  
**January 11** - Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Frito pies, w/meat and grated cheese, pinto beans, salad, Tiger sized cinnamon rolls, milk.  
**January 12** - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, french fries, pork & beans, lettuce, pickles, tomatoes, onions, yummy oatmeal cookies, milk.  
**January 13** - Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Brisket, potato salad, cole slaw, onion rings, Texas toast, peaches, milk.


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| <b>Audience:</b>   | City Managers, Tourism Councils, Chamber of Commerce, Council of Governments and Travel Related Businesses   |
| <b>Time/Place:</b> | January 24, 1995      Gainesville, TX<br>February 7, 1995      Rosenberg, TX<br>February 24, 1995      Uvalde, TX<br>March 14, 1995      Plainview, TX |

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# Community Workshop Developed

By Dianne Mendoza Galaviz

The Texas Department of Commerce (TDOC), Tourism Division, is proud to announce its Community Workshops for Tourism Development. The workshops are one component of the Tourism

Division's strategy to create new travel and tourism products and to retain and grow current tourism products. This workshop is an excellent opportunity for your community to obtain the necessary skills for tourism development, network with state agencies

that promote Texas as a tourism destination and obtain information resources for developing tourism products.

As indicated in the accompanying announcement, four workshops, will be held at various locations throughout the state for community

officials, business leaders and other individuals interested in tourism development. By building cooperative relationships which promote economic opportunity through tourism development, we can achieve prosperity for Texas in the national and international tourism markets. We encourage your participation and look forward to meeting you.

## Nell Britten Passes Away

Nell Britten, 69, died Friday, December 30, 1994.

Rosary was in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Mass was celebrated Monday in the church with the Rev. Richard Neyer, pastor, officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery by Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Britten was born in Elk City, Oklahoma. She married Raphael Britten in 1952 at Groom. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Mrs. Britten was on the executive board of the Carson County Squarehouse Museum and a member of the Christian Mothers and the Altar Society at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1988 and a daughter, Bernadette Tyrrell, in 1987.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Crownover and Angela Britten, both of



Amarillo; two sons, Mike Britten and Pat Britten, both of Groom; two sisters, Pauline Kline of San Antonio and Joan Gulde of Amarillo; three brothers, Frank Hermesmeyer of Clarendon and Johnny Hermesmeyer and Phillip Hermesmeyer, both of Jericho; and six grandchildren.

## Babcock Scholarship Recipient

Sixteen West Texas A&M University students received a R.C. Boulware Scholarship for the 1994-95 academic year. Recipients and Mrs. Boulware were honored at a luncheon in the Jack B. Kelley Student Center VIP Room December 7.

"Student scholarships are a gift of vision and far-sightedness," Betty Howell, WTAMU executive director of development, said. "These students are the cream of the crop and to be commended for their

achievements."

According to David E. Byrd, senior vice president and trust officer at Amarillo National Bank, R.C. Boulware was a long-time Amarillo contractor and upon his death the scholarship trust was formed and will award university scholarships until 2014.

The scholarship recipients must demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in the free enterprise system, a strong belief of R.C. Boulware's, and must

have a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

"In the past a majority of our applicants have not been from this area," Byrd said. "We were pleased to have so many quality WTAMU applicants and to be able to keep the money here."

Among the recipients is Susan Babcock, a senior agribusiness major from Groom. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Babcock.

### January Clinic Schedule

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for January. Protection is against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus), Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella, Mumps, and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The Texas Department of Health Office at 600 West Kentucky in Pampa will be offering the immunizations on January 12 and January 26 from 9 - 11:30 am and 1 - 4:30 pm.

The Claude Medical Clinic at 201 Parks will be open January 31 from 2:30 to 5:00 pm for the immunizations.

### Hubbart Relatives Pass Away

Donald Utsler

Donald Utsler, 69, passed away in Seattle, Washington on November 24, 1994 of "end stages liver disease, hepatitis "B" and "C", alcohol abuse and kidney failure.

Graveside services were held with full military honors. He had retired after 20 years, having served in the Army of occupation in Germany following WWII. He fought in Korea and Viet Nam.

Survivors include a daughter Jeanette Utsler of Catskill, New York; a son James Utsler of Seattle; and a granddaughter. Other survivors include two sisters: Evelyn Hubbart of Groom and Juanita Brock of Richardson; and a brother, Gordon Utsler of Tucson, Arizona.

Juanita Brock

Graveside services were held December 24 in Dallas for Juanita Brock, 66, who passed away December 22.

She is survived by four sons: Jerry of Provo, Utah, Don, Jimmy and Dan Brock, all of Richardson. There are eight grandchildren.

Other survivors are a sister Evelyn Hubbart, Groom and a brother, Gordon Utsler of Tucson, Arizona.

## Services Held For Peggy Ham

Peggy Lou Ham

Peggy Lou Ham, 66, died Tuesday, December 20, 1994.

Services were in the Groom Church of Christ with Kent Watson, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Groom Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Ham was born in Boydston and was a lifelong Groom area resident. She married C.M. Ham in 1947

at Raton, New Mexico. He died in 1985. She worked for the Golden Spread Grill for 25 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include sons, Pete Ham and Sandy Ham, both of Amarillo; a sister, Vera Jo Nabours of Alvin; two brothers, Marvin Morrow of Groom and Ray Morrow of Pasco, Washington; and five grandchildren.

## Rex Clayton Brown Dies At 90 Years Old

Rex Clayton Brown, 90, died Sunday, January 1, 1995.

Services were in Roberts Funeral Directors, Inc. Chapel of Memories at Clarendon. The Rev. Mark Metzger, pastor of First United Methodist Church at Groom, and Billy Jones, pastor of the Pampa Church of Christ, officiated.

Mr. Brown was born in Duke, Oklahoma. He had

lived in Amarillo for 10 years before moving to Jericho 32 years ago. He married Bernice Allene McCombs in 1952 at Clovis, New Mexico. He served in the Army and was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Leigh Ann Mitchell of Amarillo; two grandsons; and a great-granddaughter.



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COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES  
for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1994

|  | Governmental Fund Types |                         | Totals<br>(Memorandum<br>Only) |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
|  | General<br>Fund         | Special<br>Revenue Fund |                                |
| <b>REVENUES:</b>   |                         |                         |                                |
| Local, Intermediate and Out-of-State   | \$ 759,634.39           | \$ 32,898.97            | \$ 792,533.36                  |
| State Program Revenues   | 578,254.90              | 1,128.07                | 579,382.97                     |
| Federal Program Revenues   |                         | 67,719.96               | 67,719.96                      |
| <b>Total Revenues</b>  | <b>\$ 1,337,889.29</b>  | <b>\$ 101,747.00</b>    | <b>\$ 1,439,636.29</b>         |
| <b>EXPENDITURES:</b>   |                         |                         |                                |
| Instruction  | \$ 748,741.67           | \$ 28,630.04            | \$ 777,371.71                  |
| Instructional Administration   | 8,140.40                | 2,708.00                | 10,848.40                      |
| Instructional Resources and Media Services   | 21,273.21               |                         | 21,273.21                      |
| School Administration  | 55,174.83               |                         | 55,174.83                      |
| Curriculum and Personnel Development   | 10,700.64               |                         | 10,700.64                      |
| Guidance and Counseling Services   | 9,958.40                |                         | 9,958.40                       |
| Health Services  | 1,754.89                |                         | 1,754.89                       |
| Pupil Transportation   | 73,334.46               |                         | 73,334.46                      |
| Co-curricular Activities   | 90,208.37               |                         | 90,208.37                      |
| Food Services  |                         | 89,013.88               | 89,013.88                      |
| General Administration   | 118,944.90              |                         | 118,944.90                     |
| Plant Maintenance and Operations   | 184,429.51              |                         | 184,429.51                     |
| Data Processing  | 8,264.16                |                         | 8,264.16                       |
| Community Services   | 3,912.02                |                         | 3,912.02                       |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>  | <b>\$ 1,334,837.46</b>  | <b>\$ 120,351.92</b>    | <b>\$ 1,455,189.38</b>         |
| Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures                                     | \$ 3,051.83             | \$ ( 18,604.92)         | \$ ( 15,553.09)                |
| Other Resources  | 17,824.94               | 19,000.00               | 36,824.94                      |
| Other (Uses)   | ( 35,715.94)            |                         | ( 35,715.94)                   |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses | \$ ( 14,839.17)         | \$ 395.08               | \$ ( 14,444.09)                |
| <u>Fund Balance, September 1, 1993 (Beginning)</u>                                 | 696,092.76              | 1,398.07                | 697,490.83                     |
| <u>Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance</u>   | ( 42,794.39)            | ( 1,266.00)             | ( 44,060.39)                   |
| <u>Fund Balance, August 31, 1994 (Ending)</u>                                      | <u>\$ 638,459.20</u>    | <u>\$ 527.15</u>        | <u>\$ 638,986.35</u>           |

**Sidewalks And Curbs Will Soon Meet ADA Requirements**  
The Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT's) Pampa Area Office is making it easier for wheelchair users to get around in Carson County. Sidewalks and curbs are being modified to meet "Americans with Disabilities Act" (ADA) requirements.

The Texas Highway Commission awarded the Pampa Area contract to Keystone Construction, Inc. of Austin. The project will cost an estimated \$140,000.

Contractors will modify the sidewalks or curbs at more than five locations in Groom. Work consists of replacing concrete curbs and sidewalks with concrete ramps. Keystone Construction will also modify sites in Pampa, McCran, Panhandle, White Deer, Higgins, Canadian and Miami.

"The Texas Department of Transportation knows pedestrian traffic is just as important as vehicle traffic," says Pampa Area Engineer Jerry Raines. "This project ensures every pedestrian can cross our state highways safely and easily."

The ADA contract is just one way TxDOT is meeting its mission to provide safe, effective, and efficient movement of people and goods.

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Friday, Jan. 6 \* Varsity & JV Teams  
Games begin at 4:00 pm in Groom vs White Deer  
Tuesday, Jan. 10 \* Varsity & JV Teams  
Games begin at 4:00 pm in Claude  
Junior High Monday, Jan. 9  
at Wheeler 4:00 p.m.  
Junior High Tournament  
begins in White Deer Jan.12



## Holiday Visits

Christmas day visitors in the Glynda D Harrell home were Louise and Bob Mulkey and Jeremy, Sara Allyson and Steven Hightower, Robert and Whitney of Panhandle, Glynda and Johnny Eschie and Jason of Lubbock, Beverly and Jim Ingram of Amarillo, Glyn and Kim Ingram, Melyssa and Stephani of Garland, Darron and Brandi Eschie and Madison and Laurelee Ingram of Lewisville, Melissa and Matthew Mulkey and Kemp Ingram of Dallas, and Erin Kate and James Wolf of Austin. The family attended the morning service at the United Methodist Church then had a traditional dinner and gift exchange at the Harrell home.

### United Methodist Women Luncheon

The annual Christmas luncheon of the United Methodist Women was Tuesday, December 13 at the church.

Hostesses were Oma Schaffer, Truman Goodlett, Julia McGee, Ruth Knight and Shirley Lamberson.

Following the meal, the Nativity Story, as recorded in the Book of Luke, was read by Sybil Harrell.

A gift exchange concluded the gathering.

Others present were: Mamie Ritter, Pearl Banks, Ruby Babcock, and Mark Metzger.

### Alpha Mu Xi Christmas Dinner

Alpha Mu Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met for their December meeting and Christmas dinner on December 8 in the home of Beverly Stephens with Cindy Babcock serving as co-hostess.

Before dinner members and their husbands were treated to a medley of Christmas songs played by Kent Watson on the piano.

After a delicious dinner of lasagna, salads, bread and dessert, a brief business meeting was led by president Barbara Homer. A Christmas project was selected and pecan money collected thus far was turned in. There are still plenty of pecans yet to be sold. After adjourning, the group exchanged Christmas gifts.

Those attending the dinner were: Donna and Kent Watson, Beverly and Brent Stephens, Cindy and Gary Babcock, Debbie and Steve Anthony, Tammy and Mark Bivens, Belinda Britten, Becky and Terrell Britten, Donna and Richard Crump, Marcia and Gary Davis, Judy Eatmon, Barbara and Joe Homer, Melaney and Kenny Martin, Tina and Tony Painter, Nancy and Randall Patterson, Toni and Bill Pavlovsky, Linda Lee and Bryan Richardson and Charlotte and Darrell Whatley.

### Holiday Visitors

Brian and Marie Baker were home for the holidays.

## GTE

the option of using the area code when dialing long-distance calls within these area codes. After January 3, 1995, ONLY long-distance calls within the 806 and 915 area codes using ten-digit dialing (area code

+ the directory number) will be completed. After that date, customers will hear a recording asking them to dial again using the area code if they dial "1+" or "0+" the directory number.

GTE is reminding customers to be sure telephone equipment

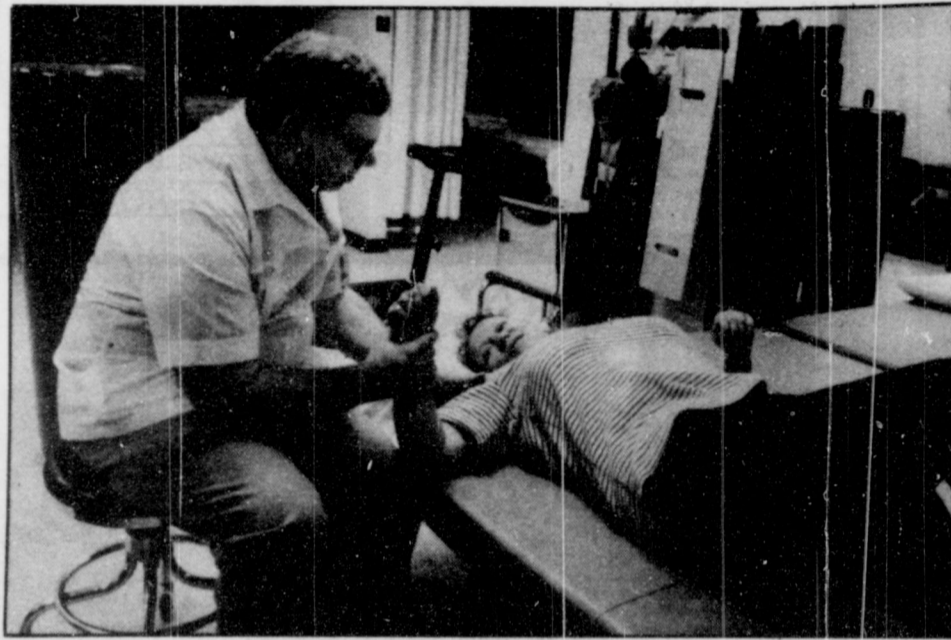
requiring dialing reprogramming or modification is changed by January 3, 1995. Equipment that may require attention includes PBX systems, key systems, cellular phones, fax machines, computer modems, automatic dialers,

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voice mail, pagers/beepers, burglar/fire alarms, speed calling and call forwarding features.

This dialing change allows telephone prefixes with three-digit numbers using the middle digit of "0" or "1".

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# As The Interstate Turns

By Joe Longway

On November 24th, Trooper Kim Woodall of Borger arrested a man for Possession of Marijuana, less than two ounces and evading arrest after a car chase on the 6666 Ranch on Tx 207. The man was taken to the Carson County Sheriff's Office until he

could post bond.

On November 27th, a man was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia on I-40 four miles west of Groom. Earlier that morning an accident was investigated on I-40, nine miles east of Amarillo involving a truck and a car. The truck driver

failed to control his speed and ran into the back of an Oklahoma family. Both females from the car were transported to North West Texas Hospital by Panhandle 1. The truck driver was issued a citation for Failed to Control Speed and Illegal Use of A Radar Detector.

On November 29th, a California truck driver was arrested for operating a truck while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. The man was taken to the Carson County Sheriff's office until he could post bond.

On December 3rd, an

Arkansas man was arrested for a stolen car and for theft of gas on I-40 by Trooper Chris Ray of Panhandle. The man was taken to the Carson County Sheriff's Office until he could post bond on his charges. The car was stored until the owner could come and get it.

On December 4th, a Georgia man was arrested for Possession of 27 pounds of marijuana on I-40 by Trooper Chris Ray. The man was taken to Carson County Sheriff's Office until he could post bond.

On December 5th Trooper Davis investigated an accident on I-40. This reporter was unable to get the details before presstime.

On December 6th Trooper Davis investigated an accident on FM 2161 and US 60 when a White Deer resident crossed over US 60 and struck the railroad tracks, two gas-lines and a fence. No injuries were reported, however, the driver was cited for Unsafe Speed and Failed to Stop at

a Stop Sign.

On December 11th Corporal Roland McGill arrested a man for Driving While License Suspended on US 60. The man was taken to the Carson County Sheriff's Office until he could post bond.

On December 12th two ex-US sailors were arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia on I-40, one mile West of Groom. Both subjects were released after paying Judge Bill Hinson \$200.00 a piece. I wonder if that's why they are ex-sailors?

On December 14th, Sgt. Bill Schneider and Trooper Davis arrested two Missouri men for Possession of 40 pounds of marijuana. Both men were taken to the Carson County Sheriff's Office until they could post bond.

On December 17th, Trooper Davis arrested a Sacramento, California man for a stolen car on I-40. The man is still residing in the Carson County Jail waiting to find out where his next home will be.



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## 1994

named to the Route 66 Hall of Fame. The Mark Bivens family was named the Family of the Year after daughter Magen enters a contest, and Groom is still awaiting the erection of a 190 foot cross that will certainly be the talk of the Texas Panhandle.

"Coming home" to Groom, found 366 members of the Britten clan here in mid July for a reunion as well as many other families who hold their annual reunion in Groom. Groom Day the biggest "family reunion" of all counted

around 1,000 people for the noon BBQ.

Who could forget little Natalie Anthony being born alongside the highway just one week after her mom, Debbie, portrayed a woman in the same situation in the Groom Day Melodrama.

The end of each year marks a passing of friends and family members who are dearly missed. Whatever the new year brings, take time to renew old friendships and appreciate the new ones in your life. Happy 1995!

## Carson Co. Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff  
There were no fatality traffic accidents reported in Carson County during the holiday season. Our officers assisted with a two-vehicle collision west of Panhandle on U.S. 60 Saturday evening. Two persons were taken by ambulance to an area hospital for treatment.

Our department is investigating the actions of a Skellytown man who claimed to be an attorney representing a subject arrested by our department for animal cruelty charges. The man attempted to secure the release of his "client" and demanded information on the case and potential witnesses. Further investigation by our department revealed that the man had no experience, training or licensing as an attorney. The matter has been turned over to the Carson County Attorney's office for review.

A Fritch woman reported theft of several thousand dollars in cash from her home in Carson County. Chief Deputy Lovell Kennard began the initial

investigation of this matter, but our investigation ended when the woman called to say that she had located the missing money. It had just been misplaced.

The Sheriff's Department continues to receive reports of damaged or missing road signs from state and county road crews.

Sheriff's deputies are investigating allegations of stalking and harassment in the White Deer area.

Carson County Sheriff's deputies and a warden from the Texas Parks and Wildlife agency continue to investigate a shooting incident which occurred near Skellytown. We are trying to determine whether the shooting was the result of reckless conduct or if it may have been intentional. A fourteen-year-old boy was shot in the chest in this incident.

Our department has been asked to investigate allegations of bigamy involving a couple married in Carson County, but currently residing in other locations.

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## McLean 3rd Six Weeks Honor Roll



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First Grade - Mrs. Glass, Savannah Williamson, Kevin Smith, Justin Wehrenberg, Kaylean Conner, Nicholas Odom.



Second Grade - Ms. Green, (Back Row) Skyler Ferguson, Tyler Hanes, Ty Daniels, Whitney Pierce, Jennifer Myers, Nicole Lufear, (Front row) Mitchell Steward, Valerie Bradley, Jeremy Tidwell, Zane Richardson, Luca Seymour.

## Family Health Care Clinic Of McLean Opens Dec. 29

"The Family Health Care Center of McLean" held their ribbon cutting ceremony on December 29th at their new office at 211 N. Main Street.

Mayor Sam Haynes did the honor since Monti Joiner was ill.

The administrative officers of Pampa Coronado Community Hospital were on hand. Refreshments

were served and the McLean residents were given a tour through the clinic.

As administrator, Bill O'Brien visited with us and they welcomed any ideas we might have in decorating or making the clinic more comfortable.

Dr. Bill Bowles D.O. was unable to come for the ribbon cutting, due to

illness. Assistant Administrator Bill O'Brien, Jerry Wilson, Jill Moxon and LVN receptionist Tisha Moar were also on hand for the ceremony.

Office hours are: 8:30 am to 1:00 pm Tuesday, 2:00 pm to 5:30 pm on Thursday. Phone (806) 779-2630. Emergency (806) 665-3721.

## Small Towns Get Tax Rebates

AUSTIN - "Starting in January, even the smallest Texas communities will receive rebates of local sales tax revenues on a monthly basis, just as larger cities do," State Comptroller John Sharp announced recently.

"The change affects more than 100 cities, from Aquilla to Yantis, whose local sales tax may generate only a couple of hundred dollars a month - or less. In the past, we have sent those cities sales tax rebates on a quarterly basis, or when their sales tax collections reached \$500 - whichever occurred first," Sharp said.

"Due to advances in technology, we now transfer sales tax rebates electronically to almost every community in Texas.

Direct deposit eliminates the cost of issuing a paper check," Sharp said.

"We've been working hard for the last few years to make this change. We never liked having to hold a town's sales tax revenue until it reached a certain amount of money. That money belongs to the local community, no matter how much or how little it is," Sharp said.

Local merchants collect state and local sales taxes on all taxable purchases and send the money to the State Comptroller. The Comptroller's Office deposits the state's share in the Treasury and returns the local revenue to the cities.

## Miss Texas To Visit McLean

McLean I.S.D. is going to be honored with a very special guest on Thursday, January 12. Our current Miss Texas, Arian Archer, will arrive in McLean early Thursday afternoon to deliver a message to all students of McLean I.S.D. She will speak to grades K-5 from 1:00 - 2:00 pm and grades 7-12 from 2:30 - 3:30 pm in the high school auditorium. Miss Texas's message will promote the importance of self-esteem in students' lives. Archer's visit will be sponsored by the McLean High School National Honor Society, the Academic and Athletic Boosters, the Pioneer Study Club and the Lion's Club.

## Christmas Lighting Winners

Each year the McLean Lions Club makes four awards for Christmas lighting displays. The Christmas lights this year were especially brilliant and beautiful.

The judges based their scoring of the displays on those they felt exemplified the true spirit of Christmas. The results of their deliberations are as follows:

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Lee Ann Webster | 1st place \$40. |
| Gary Myers      | 2nd place \$30. |
| David Woods     | 3rd place \$20. |
| J.C. McAnear    | 4th place \$10. |

## REMINDER!

THE McLEAN SCHOOL Board will meet Jan. 10 at 7 pm in the Business Office.

CITY COUNCIL meets Jan. 12, 7 pm at City Hall.

VARSITY Tournament at Silvertown begins Jan. 5.

JUNIOR HIGH TEAMS play at Kelton Men., Jan. 9, 6:00 pm.

## Local Obituaries

### McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

January 5 - Winifred Rice, Mrs. O.K. Lee.

January 6 - Wayne Morris, W.C. Simpson.

January 7 - Christopher Myers, Ruth Boles.

January 8 - Jim Ridgway, Monica Shipman.

January 9 - Randy Kennedy, Rex Long, Venice Wright, Lacey Steel, Evan Blake.

January 10 - Betty Husted, Charles Weaver, Fern Boyd.

January 11 - Sy Brown.

Valerie Jones from McLean was recently recognized for her academic accomplishments by being named to the President's List at Clarendon College for the fall semester.

The President's List highlights students taking 12 or more hours who have maintained a 4.0 GPA.

Frank Phillips College recently released its President's List and Dean's List for the fall semester.

Linda Todd of McLean was named to the President's List.

Shandee Tolleson of McLean was named to the Dean's List.

Mary Elizabeth D'Spain, 84, died Wednesday, December 21, 1994.

Services were in McLean Church of Christ with Henry Walker, Joe Horton, Weston Walker and George Watson officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mrs. D'Spain was born in Plano. She had been a resident of McLean for over 40 years. She married Harris D'Spain in 1930 at Erick, Oklahoma. He died in January. She was a member of the McLean Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Beth Walker of Kennewick, Washington, and Margaret Sue Horton of Big Spring; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

### Velma J. Willis

Velma J. Willis, 88, a longtime McLean resident, died Tuesday, December 27, 1994. Services were in the Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Buell Wells, a retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Willis was born in Oklahoma and moved to McLean in 1943 from New Mexico. She married Joe Willis in 1924 at Wheeler. He died in 1986. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of McLean.

Survivors include three daughters, Brilla Scott of Logan, New Mexico, Laura Kennedy of Amarillo and Bonnie Simpson of Hobbs, New Mexico; a sister, Tresra Gideon of Long Beach, California; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

### Glynn E. "Kat" Pugh

Glynn E. "Kat" Pugh, age 77, of Forsyth, died of cancer December 21, 1994, at the Rosebud Community Hospital.

Glynn was born at Gracie, Wheeler Co., Texas, to Romain and Permelia Sharp Pugh on June 5, 1917. He graduated from McLean High School and worked on road construction in New Mexico and in the oilfields in the Texas Panhandle. He married LaVerne Bailey in 1938 and they ranched in Texas until 1947, when they and their five daughters moved to

Brandenburg, MT. They bought a place on the Tongue River where they ranched until they moved to Forsyth and started G.O. Electric in 1965. LaVerne passed away in December, 1978. Glynn retired in 1982.

Glynn married Faye Thomas Kimball of Forsyth on February 15, 1980. They enjoyed spending the winters in St. George, Utah, and returning to Forsyth for the summers.

Glynn enjoyed participating in sports and games his entire life. He played football, basketball, baseball, roped at brandings and golfed. He enjoyed playing checkers, canasta, pinocle, and bridge. He was a member of The Ashland Methodist Church, Hiram Lodge #52 of Forsyth, the Masonic Social Club of St. George, Utah, and the Forsyth Country Club.

He is survived by his wife Faye, five daughters: Jean and her husband, Berniel Evenson of Great Falls, Dixie and her husband, Earl Cozzens, Sherry and her husband, Dick Thomas and Toy and her husband, Alan Rolston, of Forsyth, and Kitty Pugh of Billings; a sister, Anne Miller of McLean, Texas, fourteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; his mother-in-law, Mattie Haynes Bailey of Amarillo, Texas; and his cousin-in-law, Bobby Williams Johnson, of Miles City. He had a special relationship with his stepchildren, Jean Eyer, Leonard Kimball and Donna Meisburger. They especially enjoyed his sense of humor. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

Funeral services were held December 28th at the Federated Church in Forsyth, with Pastor Jim Coats officiating. Interment followed in the Rosebud County Cemetery. Beal Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the Federated Church, Organ Fund, or the Rosebud Community Hospital, both of Forsyth, MT 59327.

### Tom Harlan

PAMPA - Tom Harlan, 86, died Friday, December 23, 1994.

Services were Monday in Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, Pastor of First United Methodist Church of McLean, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean.

Mr. Harlan was born in Gray County and had been a lifelong resident of the county. He married Martha Ellen Ivey in 1932 at Clovis, New Mexico. She died in 1974. He was a former rodeo stock producer and a longtime Gray County rancher.

A daughter, Marquetta Hendricks, preceded him in death in 1967.

Survivors include a daughter, Phynelpha "Corky" Rhoades of Pampa; a sister, Lucile Kincade of El Reno, Oklahoma; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

### Hommel Christmas Reunion

The Miller Ranch, south of Alanreed, was the site of a reunion of all living descendants of Ollie and Beulah Hommel. Beulah Hommel, Pat Miller, and Von Dell Grigsby invited all their children and grandchildren to gather for the Christmas weekend. Poinsettias and a Christmas spray were placed on the grave of Ollie Hommel at the Alanreed Cemetery, family members attended

the Christmas Eve candlelight service at the McLean United Methodist Church, and family members shared talent and devotional time at the ranch.

Attending were: The host and hostess, Ray and Pat Miller; Beulah Hommel, now of Amarillo, who made her home at the ranch for nearly 50 years; Norman and Von Dell Grigsby of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Wesley, Myrna, Michele and Brian Grigsby of Albany, Texas; Mark, Mary and Kelsey Grigsby of Amarillo; Michael, Marilyn and Daniel Miller of Amarillo; David, Kim and Trey Miller of Amarillo.

Versie Collie and Eddie Grigsby of McLean dropped by for a visit. The Millers report it was a nostalgic and wonderful gathering.



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ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES  
for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1994

|  | Governmental Fund Types |                            | Totals<br>(Memorandum<br>Only) |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
|  | General<br>Fund         | Special<br>Revenue<br>Fund |                                |
| <b>REVENUES:</b>   |                         |                            |                                |
| Local, Intermediate and Out-of-State   | \$ 392,107.85           | \$ 2,051.96                | \$ 394,159.81                  |
| State Program Revenues   | 8,920.00                | 153.81                     | 9,073.81                       |
| Federal Program Revenues   |                         | 3,517.76                   | 3,517.76                       |
| Sub-Total Revenues Excluding Function 14   | \$ 401,027.85           | \$ 5,723.53                | \$ 406,751.38                  |
| Revenues Collected for Function 14   | 471,100.95              |                            | 471,100.95                     |
| <b>Total Revenues</b>  | <b>\$ 872,128.80</b>    | <b>\$ 5,723.53</b>         | <b>\$ 877,852.33</b>           |
| <b>EXPENDITURES:</b>   |                         |                            |                                |
| Instruction  | \$ 122,391.69           | \$                         | \$ 122,391.69                  |
| Instructional Administration   | 4,029.80                |                            | 4,029.80                       |
| Instructional Resources and Media Services   | 2,982.63                |                            | 2,982.63                       |
| Health Services  | 747.95                  |                            | 747.95                         |
| Pupil Transportation   | 88,201.47               |                            | 88,201.47                      |
| Co-curricular Activities   | 3,323.24                |                            | 3,323.24                       |
| Food Services  |                         | 28,728.04                  | 28,728.04                      |
| General Administration   | 70,781.29               |                            | 70,781.29                      |
| Plant Maintenance and Operations   | 58,405.92               |                            | 58,405.92                      |
| Sub-Total Expenditures Excluding Function 14                                       | \$ 397,918.90           | \$ 28,728.04               | \$ 426,646.94                  |
| Instructional Services Between Public Schools                                      | 471,100.95              |                            | 471,100.95                     |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>  | <b>\$ 869,019.85</b>    | <b>\$ 28,728.04</b>        | <b>\$ 897,747.89</b>           |
| Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures                                     | \$ 3,108.95             | \$ ( 23,004.51)            | \$ ( 19,895.56)                |
| Other Resources  |                         | 25,000.00                  | 25,000.00                      |
| Other (Uses)   | ( 25,000.00)            |                            | ( 25,000.00)                   |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses | \$ ( 21,891.05)         | \$ 1,995.49                | \$ ( 19,895.56)                |
| Fund Balance, September 1, 1993 (Beginning)  | 473,906.35              | 200.66                     | 474,107.01                     |
| Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance  | ( 5,031.29)             | ( 457.33)                  | ( 5,488.62)                    |
| Fund Balance, August 31, 1994 (Ending)   | \$ 446,984.01           | \$ 1,738.82                | \$ 448,722.83                  |

Sam and Linda Haynes had lots of company. This reporter does not know how many but they did a very good deed for people and the Christmas spirit in McLean. A trailer was hitched and they all went caroling around town. The music was beautiful and the weather was very nice.

Erma Franks was in McLean visiting daughter Nelda and Wade Kirk.

**McLean School Menu**  
January 9 - Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Chili dogs, french fries, pork & beans, chocolate oatmeal cookies, milk.

January 10 - Breakfast: Hot cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, cherry cobbler, milk.

January 11 - Breakfast: Cream beef, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Tacos, ranch style beans, salad, sopapillas, honey, milk.

January 12 - Breakfast: Hot cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Frito pie, salad, crispitos, fruit, milk.

January 13 - Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.

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## Grandson Skates In Moscow

Kevin Day, grandson of longtime McLean resident Ruby Day, is appearing in the Olympic Complex in Moscow, Russia.

Day and ice skating partner Elisa Curtis recently signed with Richard Porter Productions, Inc. of Las Vegas, to perform "Magic Night in America" from December 26 through January 10.

Native Dallasite Kevin Day and his partner Elisa Curtis have been skating together as adagio/pair skaters for three years. Since their tearing, they have been produced in shows with Nancy Kerrigan, were featured performers in the 1993 U.S. Olympic Festival Opening Ceremonies and last year's Radio City Music

production of "The Christmas Spectacular with The Rockettes".

Mr. Day, a professional skater since joining the Ice Capades at age 19, has been featured as a soloist and pair skater in shows throughout the United States, Canada and Japan.

Ms. Curtis, originally from Pennsylvania, is a triple gold medalist. During her last year as a competitive skater she was ranked an impressive 8th in the United States, and now lives in Dallas with her fiancée. Both she and Mr. Day teach figure skating to area students in addition to their professional performances.

"We are so flattered to be invited to pair skate in a country known to produce

the finest pair skaters in the world," says Elisa. "We have never been to Russia, and look forward to experiencing the culture and meeting the people."

"Our passion for skating is overwhelming" Kevin adds, "I am very thankful it is enjoyed by so many others and offers to give us opportunities such as this."

Kevin Day is the son of Billy Don Day, a 1954 graduate of McLean High School, and the grandson of long time McLean residents, Les and Ruby Day.

### Shipman Dead At 38

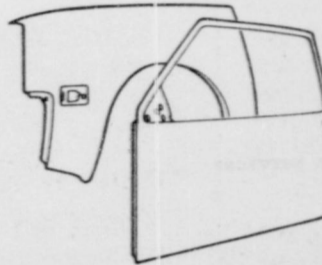
Jimmy Shipman, 38, of Austin passed away January 3rd on the way to work. Services were pending at press time.

At the Dale Glass home there was plenty of activity. The Joe Luna family from Memphis, Tennessee came with their twins, Jerah and Jordan, who are really growing and doing well. Also Jillian who is a big

sister who helps out a lot with her twin siblings. Others at the Glass home were Roddy, Angie and Halli Burrus from Brenham, Texas; Jamie Glass, Ft.

Worth, Texas; John Glass, Dallas, Texas; and Marvin, Sherry, Rachel and Sandy Kramer of Skellytown. They all visited Ray and Eva Miller, Mary Lou's parents at Friona, Texas at different times.

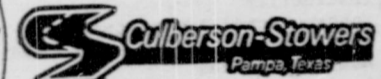
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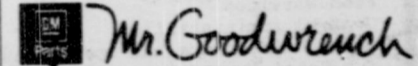
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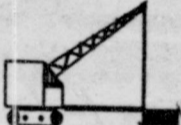

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