

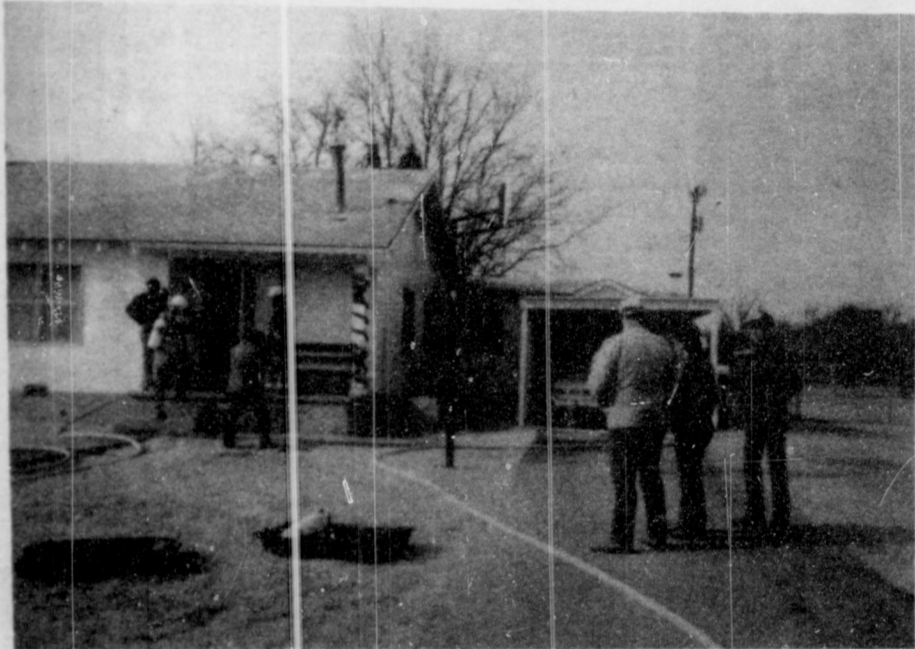
# The Groom News

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Much of the damage was to the roof and attic as firefighters had to chop holes in the roof to get at the blaze. (Below) Still a devoted "smoke eater", Glen Smith watches pressure gauges to insure a steady flow of water as the fire is put out.



## Fire Damages Home, Repairs Top \$10,000

Quick thinking and a fast response saved the home of Coach Terry O'Dell and wife Donna over the holidays.

Fire broke out in the central heating unit while the O'Dell's were visiting relatives in East Texas. Most of the fire damage occurred from fire in the attic. Johnny Brumley, insurance agent for the estimated structural damage at around \$10,000.

City employee, Jack Barnett discovered smoke billowing from the roof, around mid-morning on December 27. A call had reported the fire at a

neighboring house. Barnett arrived at the fire hall in time to correct the address mix up.

Brumley commended the volunteer fire fighters for the quick action.

"They saved a big property loss by not flooding the house with water," he said.

Fire Chief Tony Treadwell cited all the firemen and other volunteers for their help.

"Another ten minutes and there wouldn't have been done much we could have done to keep it from being a total loss," he said.

No injuries were reported in the incident.

## Change Dominates Headlines

1993, the year gone by, is now history. Volatile, horrendous, exciting, or moving may well describe the world's events for the year but what of Groom, Texas, USA?

Locally, 1993, might be known as the year of a change . . . in personnel.

Several of the city's prominent positions found new faces at the helm in '93.

Mayor Jimmy Britten announced that he would not seek re-election. In an exciting race, Greg Lamb, came out the winner. He was soon faced with the task of replacing two long time employees, Pat Ashford and Don Case.

Ashford, city secretary for thirteen years, now enjoying retirement, was replaced by Debbie Anthony. Don Case, now employed by Carson County, was replaced by Donnie Evans.

The school board has also found a new face this year. Gary Davis, who has distinguished himself as a Groom DPS officer, won the seat from within a field of three candidates. David Britten who declined to run for re-election found himself back on the board after Gary Friemel resigned.

In the business arena, Groom has seen some changes and additions. The new 26 unit motel under construction on the east end of town has been a long waited dream for many. Owner, Jimmy Stiles is a Groom native son.

In other motel news, the Golden Spread Motel is now under management of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller. They have worked very hard on renovations this year.

The J&N Truck Stop Restaurant also found itself with new management. John Etchinson is now running the 24 hour eatery.

Many Groom-ites distinguished themselves in 1993.

Sue Wills was named Sorority Sweetheart, while Glynn D Harrell received the Farmers Conservation

Award. Lucille Britten received the People Helping People Award.

The Tigers and Tigerettes ended their '92-'93 season as winners taking home the district championship. The Ettes went on to win area but were shut out of the regional title.

The Tigers football season in '93 ended with a triumphant victory over McLean for the first time in several years. The Tigers were named District Champs.

Matt Fields was named All-State Football player early in '93 for the 1992 season. Corkey Hickey and Karen Babcock were named Fighting Tiger and Fighting Tigerette at last springs sports banquet.

Groom students did lots of outstanding work in other areas as well.

Groom 4-Her's April Burton and Kori Brown took top honors at several stock shows. Burton and Brown won grand-champion steer and grand-champion heifer respectively at the Carson County Stock Show.

Brown went on to win the renowned Houston Stock Show. Many other 4-H and FFA students did extremely well in many area and state shows.

FFA students completed their year long project, a

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## Lee Tice Enters Carson County Treasurers Race

I, Lee Tice, am announcing my candidacy for the office of Carson County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic Primary. My husband is Mike Tice and we have three children: Kory, 17; Kala, 12; and Mikah, 2 months.

After my graduation from Spearman High School, I began working for the Spearman Police Department and was promoted to Municipal Court Clerk.

I have over six years of business experience and I am currently employed by the Carson County Sheriff's Department. My duties with the Sheriff's Department give me a great deal of contact with the public and I feel that my business experience combined with my desire to serve the taxpayers of Carson County will contribute to my ability to serve as County Treasurer.



My educational background in accounting and other business related coursework complement my current experience which involves the handling of large sums of money for cash bonds and fines. The combination of my

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## Community Calendar

**VARSITY** and Junior Varsity Teams play Shamrock beginning at 4:00 pm in Groom on January 7.

**THE GROOM** Semester Test Schedule will be Wed., Thurs., and Fri., Jan. 12-14.

**NO SCHOOL** WILL be held January 17th as the teachers will have an inservice day.

**GROOM COUNTRY** Neighbors meeting will be January 12 at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Diane Brusco.

**COMMUNITY CENTER** Game night will be January 13 at 6:30 p.m.

**JUNIOR HIGH TEAMS** play Hedley in Groom tonight beginning at 6:00 pm.

**THE JR. & SR.** High School students will host a blood drive on January 19th from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

**THE SECRET GRANNY** - Gramps revealing party will be held on January 20.

**PAMPA STOCK SHOW** will be held January 21, & 22.

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Allie and Norris Hoyt were recently visited by granddaughter Eliska Leigh Been, of Oklahoma City. Been was on her way to a ski vacation in New Mexico.

Judy Miller hosted Christmas Eve festivities for her sons and their families, the James Miller's, the Robert Miller's, and Shannon Miller and guest Sabrina Schaffer.

Mary Sue Lyles enjoyed a day of shopping in Amarillo on January 1st.

Stella Patterson spent the holiday with Bud Patterson, her son, in Houston.

Daniel Thompson, cousin of Sybil Harrell, and his wife of Del City, Oklahoma, visited in the Harrell home Thursday.

**C & H**  
**McLean**

## Local Happening

Johnny and Nancy Brumley enjoyed the holidays with Rick and Regina Brumley of Borger.

Kenneth Sweatt reports a great Christmas vacation. He was visited by daughters Lesa and Leslie on and off through the holidays.

Jim and Donna Burton and family hosted Christmas dinner for Allie and Norris Hoyt of Groom, Al and Virginia Alward and Terry and Shalmarie Alward of Claude. They were joined later in the day by David Quisenberry, and Martie Phillips, of Groom, and Brad Roberts of Claude.

Jeff Story, age 9, visited The Groom News on Monday, December 27, 1993. He toured the office and learned about how a newspaper is put together.

Jeff is working toward a communications badge in Boy Scouts. Visiting a newspaper is one of the requirements.

Jeff, his mother, Karen; Dad, Ed; and brothers Grady and Nathan were in Groom to visit Jess, Jo Ann and Craig Baker for the Christmas season.

Jackie Whitehead, husband Phil, sons, Ryan and Taylor along with Donna and Jerimey Howard also visited the Bakers for Christmas.

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# BEAT SHAMROCK

**A.J. Labus**

A.J. "Jim" Labus, 72, died Saturday, January 1, 1994.

Rosary was recited at St. Theresa's Catholic Church and services were also in St. Theresa's Catholic Church with the Rev. Gary Sides and Monsignor M.J. Matthiesen officiating. Burial was in Panhandle Cemetery by Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Panhandle.

Mr. Labus was a lifetime resident of Carson County. He married Mary Ann Kaulka in 1946 at White Deer. He was a member of St. Theresa's Catholic Church and Men's Club and Knights of Columbus. He served on the board of directors for Hochheim Insurance. He was a Polish pioneer of Pana Maino.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Ron Labus of Houston; three daughters, Diane Mooring and Lynette Smith, both of Panhandle, and Debbie Meyer of Friona; a brother, Sara Labus of Panhandle; a sister, Anne Coker of South Miami, Fla.; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

**Harlon Andrew Pool**

Harlon Andrew Pool, 77, a longtime resident of McLean, died Thursday, December 21, 1993. Services were in the First Baptist church with the Rev. Buell Wells, retired Baptist pastor, officiating. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery at Shamrock by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mr. Pool was a retired employee of the city of McLean, working for the city for 38 years. He had also been a member of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Decie Mae; two daughters, Carolyn West of Groom and Alma Lancaster of Artesia, N.M.; three sons, Barney Pool and David Pool, both of Amarillo, and Harlon Pool Jr. of Houston; a sister, Farrol Parsons of Shamrock; a brother, Troy Pool of Waco; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

**On The Sick List:**

Ethel Neal, Julia McGee, Helen Wade, Theresa Hermesmeyer, Father Richard Neyer, all of Groom, and Sarah Farley of Grandbury.

**Groundwater District Legal Notice**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held within and for DIRECTOR'S PRECINCT NO. 2 AND NO. 4 of the PANHANDLE GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 3 on the 15th day of January 1994 at the Polling Place hereinafter set out to elect one District Director for a four-year term.

I  
Upon each ballot shall appear the names of those qualified candidates who have filed for election to the office of District Director.

II  
**PRECINCT 2:** Beginning at the SW corner of Sec. 111, Blk. 5, I&GN R.R. and going north to the Carson/Hutchinson Co. line in Sec. 132, thence east along the Carson/Hutchinson Co. line to the Carson/Gray Co. line, thence south along the Carson/Gray Co. line to the Carson/Armstrong Co. line and continuing south along the Armstrong/Donley Co. line to its intersection with U.S. Hwy. 287 in Sec. 4, Franklin County School Land, thence west and north along U.S. Hwy 287 to the west boundary of Sec. 197, Blk. B-4 H&GN R.R., thence north to the Armstrong/Carson Co. line and continuing north to the SW corner of Sec. 111, Blk. 5, I&GN R.R., being the point of beginning.

The Polling Place for Precinct No. 2 is as follows: the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District office, 300 S. Omohundro St., White Deer, Texas. Judge: Debbie Hodges.

Polis will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Early voters may vote at the Panhandle Ground Water District office, 300 S. Omohundro St., White

Deer, Texas, during office hours beginning December 27, 1993 and continuing through January 11, 1994.

III  
**PRECINCT 4:** Beginning at the NE corner of Sec. 219, Blk. B-2, H&GN R.R. and going east to the SE corner of Sec. 68, Blk. B-2, H&GN R.R., thence north to the SW corner of Sec. 53, Blk. B-2, H&GN R.R., thence east to the SE corner of Sec. 16, Blk. H, A.W. Wallace Survey, thence south to the SW corner of Sec. 11, Wesco Survey, thence east to the Gray/Wheeler Co. line, thence south along the Gray/Wheeler Co. line to the Gray/Donley Co. line and continuing south along the Donley/Collingsworth Co. line to the south boundary of Sec. 36, Blk. 22, H&GN R.R., thence west to the SW corner of Sec. 39, Blk. 22, H&GN R.R., thence north to the NE corner of Sec. 14, Blk. 1, Cherokee Furnace Co., thence west to the NW corner of Sec. 8, Blk. 1, Cherokee Furnace Co., thence south to the SE corner of Sec. 37, A. Rowe Survey, thence west to the SW corner of Sec. 37, A. Rowe Survey, thence south to the SE corner of Sec. 14, A. Rowe Survey, thence west to the SW corner of Sec. 3, KWI Co., thence north to the NE corner of Sec. 3, IG&N R.R., thence west to the NW corner of Sec. 3, IG&N R.R., thence south to the NE corner of Sec. 4, IG&N R.R., thence west to the NW corner of Sec. 1, Blk. C-7, thence south to the SE corner of Sec. 1, T.T.R.R., thence west to the SW corner of Sec. 1, T.T.R.R., thence north to the NE corner of Sec. 3, Franklin County School Land, thence west to the Armstrong/Donley Co. line,

thence north along the Armstrong/Donley Co. line to the Gray/Donley Co. line and continuing north along the Gray/Carson Co. line to the north boundary of Sec. 232, Blk. B-2, H&GN R.R., and thence east to the NE corner of Sec. 219, Blk. B-2, H&GN R.R., being the point of beginning.

The Polling Place for Precinct No. 4 is as follows: the Crockett Exxon Station lunchroom, located at 140 exit 135, Alanreed, Texas. Judge: Cathering Dorsey.

Polis will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Early voters may vote at the Panhandle Ground Water District office, 300 S. Omohundro St., White Deer, Texas during office hours beginning December 27, 1993 and continuing through January 11, 1994.

IV  
The election shall be held and conducted and returns made to the Board of Directors of PANHANDLE GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 3 in accordance with the general election laws of Texas, except as same are modified by the provisions of Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legislature of Texas of 1925, together with all amendments and additions thereto.

John Spearman, President, Board of Directors of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3.

**GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES**

**January 1** - Richard Koetting, Tanner Paul Britten.

**January 2** - **January 3** - Mrs. C. R. Knight, Nicholas Weinheimer, Andrew York, Sara E. Britten, Jamie L. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Keith Fields (A).

**January 4** - Mrs. Nathan Weiberg, Daniel Hinson.

**January 5** - Kori Brown, Todd Edward Gray.

**January 6** - Ronald Kuehler, Christy M. Moore.

**January 7** - Tracy Homer.

**January 8** - Shannon D'Laine Thornton.

**January 9** - John Gregory Cline.

**January 10** - Mary Sue Lyles, R.F. (Bob) Pool, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Snyder (A), Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Ashford, Sr. (A).

**January 11** -

**January 12** - Sara Elaine Britten, Jon Brandon Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brown (A), Mr. and Mrs. Gary Britten (A), Mr. and Mrs. Jess Baker (A).

**Local**

**Happenings**

Family members in the Glynn D Harrell home Christmas Day were Bob and Louise Mulkey, Steven and Sara-Allyson Hightower, Robert and Whitney of Panhandle, John and Glynda Eschle and Jason, Matthew and Melissa Mulkey of Lubbock, Jeremy Mulkey of Bryan, Darron and Brandi Eschle and Madison of Carrolton, Erin Kate Eschle of Irving, Jim and Beverly Ingram of Amarillo, Glynn and Kim Ingram, Melyssa and Stephanie of Garland, Lauralee Ingram of Lewisville, and Kemp Ingram of Dallas.

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**Local Happening**

The Associated Press picked up the story of the disbanding of the Thimblette Needle Club after 54 years resulting in two articles in the Amarillo Globe News, an interview with Mamie Poole, president, and articles in the Paris News and the Sherman Democrat and probably others.

Helen Witt and Shannon Peek of Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Lynell, Ben and Brent Peek of English, Texas. Jay, Melody, Rheagan and Rachel Witt of McKinney joined them there. They returned home on Monday.

Steve and Debbie Anthony and family, Dale and Carolyn Brooks and family and Ruth James all traveled to Houston to visit

Betty Housley; Dale and Debbie's mom and their sisters, Deanna Holkemp and Donna Brooks.

Ruby Milton enjoyed the holidays in Amarillo, visiting her nieces and husbands; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Utterbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pickard. She also visited her brother-in-law Jess Smith.

**It's better to be patient on the road than patient in the hospital.**

Helen Wade underwent major surgery Thursday evening at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She is making a satisfactory recovery and was able to return home to Groom Monday afternoon.

Michael and Jeremy Lewis traveled to Claude over the New Year holiday. They competed in running target competition against thirty competitors. Michael placed first and Jeremy placed fourth.

**Carson County Indictments**

The Carson County Grand Jury handed down 5 indictments Monday, January 3, 1994. They were: Juan Antonio Rodriguez - Indecency with a child. Roy Lynn Pool - theft over \$20,000.00. Angela Dawn Kessler - Interference with Child Custody. Shannon Rey Whitt - Interference with Child Custody. Patsy Jean Newsome - Involuntary Manslaughter.

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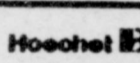
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## Panhandle Ground Water District To Hold Director Elections

Director Precincts No. 2, No. 4, and No. 6, of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3, will hold elections on January 15, 1994. One director will be elected from each precinct to serve a four-year term.

The Board of Directors is responsible for legal, financial, and business matters of the District.

Additionally, Directors are responsible for the approval or denial of applications for water well permits and agricultural water conservation equipment loans.

Those filing for the positions are Precinct 2, Frank Simms; Precinct 4, Charles Bowers; and Precinct 6, Jim Thompson.

### Local Happenings

Susan Babcock was recently elected scribe of West Texas State University's Delta Chapter of Alpha Zeta. Alpha Zeta is a professional, service and honorary agricultural fraternity for men and women in agriculture.

Steven Daffern stopped by the News Office to say hello just before Christmas. He said to tell everyone that he is still in Florida and really enjoyed his Groom News.

## Ed Blackwell Retires From SCS Office

Ed Blackwell, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service in Carson County for the past 14 and a half years has announced his retirement effective January 1, 1994. He began his SCS career at Hereford and was also stationed at the Friona Field

Office. He is retiring with 32 years of federal service. Blackwell is a 1961 graduate of Sam Houston State University at Huntsville. Ed and his wife, Virginia, plan to continue living in Panhandle. They have a son, Jon, who is attending Abilene Christian University.

Bill and Norma Jean Homer were hosts for a family Christmas on Christmas Eve. Snacks were served and Santa made a visit. Those present were Agnes Homer, Groom, Joannie and Tiffani Homer, Amarillo, Travis Homer, College Station, Mary Jo and, Daniel Schacher,

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Brittney, Jacob and Kinzi Jo of Lazbuddie, Janice and Terrell Rucker of Pampa, Ray Lynn and, Johnny Cline, Greg, Jessica, and Jason of Groom, and Marvin and Shirley Cline of Altus, Oklahoma.

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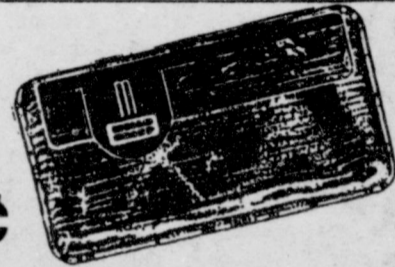
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## As The Interstate Turns

By Joe Longway

On Sunday, December 19th a Kentucky man was arrested on I-40 two miles west of Groom for Theft of Gas in Shamrock. The man was transported to the Carson County Sheriff's Office until Wheeler County picked him up.

On Monday, December 20th a New Mexico man was arrested two miles East of Conway for DWI - 1st Offense. The subject was taken to the Carson County Sheriff's Office until he could post bond.

On Wednesday, December 22nd, Trooper Gary Davis arrested a Groom resident for a Class B Theft Warrant out of Potter County. The subject was taken to the Carson County Sheriff's Office until he could pay the fine.

On Friday, December 24th an Austin woman was arrested for unpaid DPS tickets out of Lampasas. The woman was released upon paying over \$100.00 in fines. Later that afternoon an Oklahoma man was arrested for Possession of Marijuana Less Than Two Ounces on I-40, seven miles west of Groom. The man was transported to the Carson County Sheriff's Office until he could post bond.

On Thursday, December 23rd Trooper Gary Davis investigated an accident on FM 2300, 9 1/2 miles south of Pampa involving a Groom resident and a cow belonging to David Hunter of Pampa. No injuries were

reported. No citations were issued.

On Saturday, December 25th, Trooper Davis investigated an accident involving a San Diego, California woman who had fallen asleep at the wheel. The woman struck the north ditch and overturned the car injuring the driver and passenger.

Both were rushed to North West Texas Hospital by Groom 1. Earlier that morning Trooper Chris Ray of Panhandle arrested a man for DWI and his passenger for Public Intoxication. Both were taken to the Carson County Sheriff's Office until they could post bond.

On Monday, December 27th Trooper Davis investigated an accident at the intersection of I-40 and TX 207 in Conway, when a Groom resident failed to yield right of way striking a Fritch resident. No injuries were reported and one citation was issued.

On Tuesday, December 28th, Trooper Davis investigated an accident involving a Hawk Transport Truck, 1/2 mile east of Conway, when the semi-trailer came loose and went into the center median. The driver was issued one citation for Failing to Secure Locking Pin.

On Friday, December 31st tragedy struck again when a Sullivan Express truck hit and killed Terry and Donna O'Dell's bay horse. The horse was thrown into Davis Hinson's horse on I-40 just west of

Groom. David's horse was captured and found to be in shock and cut in the chest and leg. Friends of the O'Dell's conducted burial arrangements for the bay.

On Saturday, January 1st, Trooper Jim Bishop of Pampa arrested a man on US 60 near White Deer for DWI - felony. The man was taken to the Carson County Sheriff's Office until he could post bond.

**Groom School Menu**

**January 10 - Breakfast:** Cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Nachos w/meat and cheese, refried beans, salad, tortilla pieces, peach cobbler, milk.

**January 11 - Breakfast:** Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

**January 12 - Breakfast:** Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Beef stew w/tuna fish, pimento cheese, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, mixed vegetables, crackers, cornbread, applesauce, milk.

**January 13 - Breakfast:** Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Cheeseburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, tomatoes, brownies, milk.

**January 14 - Breakfast:** Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Stuffed baked potatoes w/chili and grated cheese, hot sliced bread, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Susan Babcock was recently named to the 1994 Edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Nominees had to be full time students with at least sixty hours of college credit and a minimum grade point average of 2.75. They also were required to demonstrate a record of participation and leadership in academic and extra-curricular activities. Babcock attends West Texas A&M University and is an Agri-business major.

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## Headlines A Year In Review

custom designed stock trailer.

Kenzi Burger was crowned Homecoming Queen, and Groom Elementary, Junior High and High School students swept the district U.I.L. contests.

The Groom News had the distinction of winning three Panhandle Press Association Awards in their first ever attempt at the competition.

The weather, true to its nature has been unpredictable. While early spring was fairly wet the later part of 1993 has been extremely dry and for the most part windy. Groom still is waiting for the first measurable snowfall of the winter.

In February, a raging grass fire claimed 800 acres of CRP grass as well did another fire in late November. High winds made fighting these fires terribly dangerous. In the last days of '93 the school owned house, occupied by the Terry O'Dell family was damaged due to fire.

1993 saw several firsts and a few lasts. The Texas Lotto began in Groom with Jess Baker buying the first ticket that went on sale at the Stop N Shop.

Groom Day was well attended as usual, and a new first was the addition of a carnival to the festivities.

The Thimblette Needle Club ended a half century of fellowship, holding their last meeting in December.

In what could have been deemed the tax increase that never was, the Groom School Board was faced with the confusing situation of holding a roll-back election to keep the same tax rate. This strange situation was caused by the now defunct County Education District.

Due to the new education laws White Deer I.S.D. elected to "share their wealth" with Groom to the tune of \$87,399.

The City of Groom should be coming up with new revenue as they raised rates on equipment usage and hook-ups.

Several local residents traveled to Denver for a once in a lifetime chance to see Pope John Paul.


Film makers returned to Groom late in '93 to film a commercial at Pav's Service Station.

Just about everyone will remember 1993 for their own personal reasons. Birth, death, illness, prosperity, sadness, happiness, marriage or divorce, all have their place and time.

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# The McLean News



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## Alanreed School Closing Rates Top News Story For The Year

When people say that not much happens in a small town, all they have to do is stroll through the pages of the McLean News to find out that that is not true.

Probably the top news story of the year was the closing of the Alanreed I.S.D. Thanks to the County Education District, the small school found itself a victim of Austin's Robin Hood Plan. Alanreed students were welcomed into the McLean School System.

Christian Looney was in the top news stories for 1993. He has the distinction of being the first McLeanean to be named to the Texas Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame, for his prowess in football.

Continuing with sports headlines, Coach Jerry Miller was named the winningest coach in the nation.

Mindy Magee and Christian Looney were named fighting Lady Tiger and Tiger at the spring sports banquet.

As always in small towns, activities at the school made

up a large part of the paper.

McLean was saddened by the loss of their school band. A shrinking tax base and a belt tightening program were the culprits of loss.

McLean's Annual Staff took several top honors and the U.I.L. one act play advanced to area with their presentation of "Driving Miss Daisy."

Will Shaw was \$750 richer for producing top steers at the Texas Beef Challenge.

Other local 4-Hers and FFA members did very well at area and local competitions.

Holly Hefley was named D.A.R. citizen of the year, while Joetta Bailey was crowned Homecoming Queen.

Other local individuals distinguished themselves through their actions. Trooper Ron Shanks was cited in Austin by his superiors for his daring rescue of an accident victim.

Pastors of local churches were the Lion's Club pick as the years Good Samaritan Award for their concerted

efforts through the Ministerial Alliance.

Vandalism and thefts prompted area individuals and businesses to organize a neighborhood watch program that soon proved to be an enormous success.

The late Lush Rogers was named Lion of the Year.

Willie Hutchinson and Cody Seitz were instrumental in rescuing Mozelle Miller after she fell breaking her hip.

Another sad note was the death of teacher Chuck Hill after a head on collision. The community was stunned by his passing.

In the area of progress, or lack of it, Southwestern Bell brings the telephone system into the 20th Century offering many new services for subscribers.

The McLean Landfill closes only to reopen. Fate of the dump is still uncertain.

The local Southwestern Public Service office closes after 45 years.

Longtime bank employee Ann Pierce retired after twenty years.

McLean will find

themselves looking for a new principal this spring after Charles Callum resigned in mid-school year.

The school received a grant from Meridian Oil in the fall.

Five hundred people attended the annual Route 66 Rodeo and Roundup this summer. The celebration serves as a homecoming event for many families and class reunions.

The Devil's Rope Museum had another great year. Putting McLean in the public eye again and again.

The Route 66 Association pulled in an European Antique Car Tour that benefited many of the area towns including McLean.

### LION'S CLUB ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

The Lion's Club of McLean is pleased to announce the 1993 winners of the Christmas Decorating Contest. They are: City - 1st Casper Smith, 2nd Clarence Pierce, 3rd Bob Glass, 4th Gary Myers. Country - 1st J.C. McAnear, 2nd David Woods.



### Jake Hess Announces Election Bid

Long-time McLean resident Jake Hess, Sr., announced this week that he will seek the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4, subject to the Republican primary. Hess, who has been involved in farming and ranching in the McLean area since 1946, said that he is seeking the office to return something to the community. "Gray

County has been my home all my life," he said. "I know that I can represent the citizens' views in fulfilling the duties of the JP. I can work with our law enforcement officers to bring equity and fairness to the office."

Hess has been actively involved in community affairs for many years. He was one of the founders of the Alanreed-McLean Museum, and has served as chairman of the board for that institution since 1971.

He also volunteers his time at the Devil's Rope Museum in McLean. He has served on both the McLean School Board of Trustees and the McLean City Council. He was one of the prime movers in the drive to secure a nursing home for McLean, and helped acquire the land that the Thomas Nursing Home (now the McLean Care Center) was built on. He is a life-long member of the McLean United Methodist Church, and has served on several boards and committees in the church.

He has served as president of the Top of Texas Hereford Breeders Association, the Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association, and the American Hereford Association, headquartered in Kansas City.

A veteran of World War II, Hess served as point guard for General George Patton's Third Army in one of the three columns crossing France in the European Theater of Operations. He received the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart, and left the army with rank of captain.

He is a graduate of McLean High School, and received a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A&M University. He and his wife Leta Mae have two children, Jake Hess II of McLean, and Nancy Blackburn of Houston, and five grandchildren.

Hess said, "My health is good, and I have the time now to give something back to the community. I'm just interested in serving any way I can to help McLean and Gray County."

### Sims Announces Candidacy



M. Kent Sims

Judge M. Kent Sims, 31st Judicial District Judge, a lifelong resident of Wheeler County has announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of District Judge, subject to the Democratic

primary in March.

Judge Sims has served as 31st District Judge since being elected in 1990 and states that "I have worked diligently for the past three years attending to the many diverse issues brought to my court. These controversies have involved private individuals, corporations, state government, criminal matters and individual rights as well as public policy. Through out all of these, my efforts have been to follow the law and merit the trust you have placed in me." As well as handling the controversies through court cases Sims points out that the many administrative duties of a District Judge, such as serving on five juvenile boards, being chairman of the adult probation departments, appointing county auditors

See Sims page 10.

### Poff Will Seek Re-Election



H. Bryan Poff, Jr.

I am Bryan Poff and I am a Justice on the Seventh Court of Appeals. The Seventh Court of Appeals, the second highest Court in Texas, consists of four justices who hear appeals

from the trial courts in 46 Northwest Texas counties. Even though the Court sits in Amarillo, our work directly affects the 850,000 persons who reside in Northwest Texas.

I have been honored to serve on this court the past five years, just as I was honored to serve the people of Potter, Randall, and Armstrong Counties for twelve years as trial Judge. I look forward to standing for election to a second term for I believe that judges, like all public officials, should be elected.

Judicial elections, however in my opinion, should be non-partisan and non-political. Non-partisan because there is no such thing as Republican or Democratic justice; for justice is blind as to race, sex, religion, national origin,

See Poff page 10.

### Reminders

McLEAN JUNIOR High teams play in Groom on Monday January 10 at 6:30 p.m.

McLEAN STOCK Show will be January 15th.

ALANREED Community Improvement Association meets January 8th in regular session. Covered dish supper. 6:00 p.m.

4-H MEETING January 20, 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Anyone showing at the County Stock Show needs to be present to fill out papers. Bring your parents.

SILVERTOWN Basketball tournament begins January 6th for the Varsity Tigers and Lady Tigers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smitherman, Fred Cable and Fern Boyd traveled to Lubbock on Sunday to visit church with Bryan Smitherman, M.D. They had dinner and then went to see Bryan's new home on 83rd Street. A good time was had by all. They had a very windy trip.

The Smitherman Christmas Eve party was held again this year with all the festive foods for friends and families. About 70 attended. The decorations were beautiful as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smitherman spent Christmas with Bryan Smitherman, M.D. in Lubbock and then went to Beth and Jim Campbell's in the Dallas area, returning home on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Odom from Tulia spent Christmas with Neal and Beverly Odom and grandchildren.

Visiting Jodie Thomas and Velma Kinard on Christmas Day was Mike, Sandra, and Mika Clark of Pampa, Texas; Keitha and Mike Clayton from San Antonio, Texas; and Jerry, Debbie, April, Megan and Zachary Beaty from Idalou.

Keitha Diane Clark and Michael Lee Clayton, both of San Antonio, were united in marriage December 18th at 3:00 p.m. at First Christian Church of Pampa, Texas by the Rev. Jack Gindorf.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Sandy Clark, Pampa, Texas; granddaughter of Jodie Thomas of McLean; and great-granddaughter of Velma Kinard also of McLean. The groom is the son of Gary and Genie Clayton, Houston, Texas.

Mika Clark, sister of the bride was maid of honor. Stephanie Hutchinson, Lubbock, Holly Hale, Plainview, and LeAnn Clayton, sister of the groom, Arlington, were bridesmaids. Megan Beaty, cousin of the bride, Idalou, was flower girl.

Standing as best man was Joe Williams, Kansas City. Groomsmen were James Gilliland, Lubbock, Jay Bowman, Houston, and Hampton Bockman, Denton. Cousin of the bride, Zachary Beaty, Idalou, was ring bearer.

Serving as ushers were Clay Thomas, cousin of the bride, Stratford, and Chris Wehe, Houston. Candles were lit by Lacy Thomas, Stratford, Ashley Payne and

Hunter Payne, Lubbock, all cousins of the bride. Guests were registered by April Beaty, Idalou, cousin of the bride.

Music was provided by Fred, Jo and Jennifer Mays and father of the bride Mike Clark, Pampa.

Following the ceremony, the couple was honored with a reception in the church. Guests were served by Carmen and Amy Downing, Houston, and April Beaty, Idalou, all cousins of the bride and groom.

She is a graduate of Pampa High School and Texas Tech University, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta. She is a registered occupational therapist at the San Antonio Functional Assessment Center.

He is a graduate of Katy High School and Texas Tech University, where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega. He is employed by Night Rider Overnight Copy Service.

Following a honeymoon to Santa Fe, New Mexico, the couple is making their home in San Antonio.



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Carrol and Virginia Tolleson celebrated their 50th Anniversary on December 25th with a family dinner at their home.

They were married on January 2, 1944 at Hollis, Oklahoma. Mrs Tolleson is the former Virginia Thomas of Wellington. They have lived in McLean for 22 years, before that they lived in Clarendon, Hereford, and Wellington.

Tolleson is a rancher, and Mrs. Tolleson is a homemaker. They attend the United Methodist Church. The event was hosted by their children: Elaine Brown of Amarillo, Thomas Wayne and Lorene Tolleson Of Castroville, Greg Tolleson of Baytown, David and Shandee Tolleson of Childress.

Also attending were their 8 grandchildren: Colby and

Amanda Brown of Amarillo, Barksdale, Jacob and Da  
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Love,  
Bill & Katy Graham

**BRIEFS**

Jan Roberts, Sarah Coleman and Charla and Scott Roberts visited their dad and granddad, Jess Coleman.

Many visitors came during the Christmas weekend which saw many of us with colds and a touch of the flu. Some residents cancelled plans to go home with relatives in order to recover. The Assembly of God Church services on Sunday, December 26th helped us to focus on Emanuel.

Monday Bingo volunteers Lena Bailey and Avalee Crockett were joined by Samuel and Rheagyn Adams' friend Shelly from Pampa. Some McLean High students were hired during their two week break. They did an excellent job of filling in vacancies caused by

vacations and illness.

Discharged: Mr. Harris D'Spain. His immune system is failing, slowing his recovery from a cold. He is a patient at Shamrock and Mary, his wife, her two daughters Margaret and Mary Beth and their husbands are in McLean keeping vigil shifts at the hospital.

Hospitalized: Mrs. Winnie Hays. For evaluation accompanied by her husband Louie Hays from Borger and daughter, Sylvia McClellan to Pampa. Lucille Cullison and Mary Sligar were admitted to the hospital for observation.

Released From Hospital: Mrs. Winnie Hays, returned to Care Center.

Mrs. Ida Shull passed away in her sleep Thursday morning, December 30th.

During the week we received all of our Christmas photos and updated our newspaper scrapbook and photo albums. Everyone received a photo of them-self, which turned out very well and showed how successful our Christmas Party was. Leon Burch now displays the Lone Star flag under the Stars & Stripes after new clips were installed to allow us to hang the Texas Flag donated by the VFW.

We welcomed two new residents on that busy Thursday morning of December 30th. Mrs.

Duella (Mann) Beverly chose to move into quarters #3 with Imogene King. Her brother, J.L. Mann and his wife Nell plan to visit every week from their Shamrock home. Mrs. Beverly, a Methodist, was born near Alanreed on the Crisp Ranch on July 1st, 1918 and graduated from McLean High School. Her son, Bob McDowell lives in McLean and her daughter Sandy Morris lives in Stinnett. She was employed at McLean's factory.

Mrs. Ruby (Foster) Boyd moved into quarters #19 on Wednesday, December 29th after being discharged from

Amarillo's, St. Anthony's hospital for a broken hip. Ruby was born October 1st, 1910 and married Willy Boyd who farmed South of McLean. Her daughter, Nadine Wimberly from Whitesboro, Texas, son Granville, married to Muriel is a retired Northern Natural Gas employee. They live in Spearman, Texas. Ruby's daughter-in-law Mary is the secretary at McLean's First Baptist Church. Ruby was also employed at McLean's factory.

We welcome Duella and Ruby and wish them and all our friends the best in 1994. Our January newsletters were distributed and the 1994 Auxiliary Directories have been printed. If you

have not received your copy, stop by the Care Center or call the Activity Director, Mark Adams at 779-2469.

Happy Birthdays to Mayme Hathaway, January 1st and Lorene Arbuckle, January 4th.

**Obituary**

**Ida Bell Shull**

Ida Bell Shull, 91, died Thursday, December 30, 1993. Graveside services were in McLean Cemetery with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, minister of McLean United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements were with Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Shull was born in Abilene. She married W.C. Shull in 1937 at Midland. She lived in Stanton until 1940, when she moved to McLean. She was employed as a licensed funeral director with Womac Funeral Homes. In 1945, she and her husband opened Paint and Paper Building Supply. She owned and operated it until 1957. She was a licensed vocational nurse for 15 years in Shamrock, Groom and McLean hospitals until her retirement. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1955.

Survivors include a son, Neal Shull of Oklahoma City; and a brother, Jimmy Mashburn of Midland.

**Alanreed News**

Lena Carter spent Christmas in Amarillo with the Jim Bruces, the Brent Bynums, Debra Walker, David Bruce, The Sammy Bryants and Jerrie Carter. The Jerry Carters of Pampa were also present.

The Olin Weldon's had their children home for Christmas.

Shirley Armbrister, Denva Tidwell and Nora Dragoo were in Pampa on Monday.

The Elmer Daniels had daughter Christi and grandson Trevor for Christmas dinner. Visiting also was grandson Logan from Oklahoma.

The R.L. Leeders had their children home for Christmas.

Rose Hall had her children, the Wesley Sharps of Clarendon, the Glen Hallums of Lubbock, the Jack Halls of Clarendon and the Billy Bob Adams of Alanreed home for Christmas.

Peggy Leeder was hospitalized last week for medical tests.

The Robert Bruces had daughter Sandra and granddaughter Nickie and a friend of Midland and the Bob Bruce's of Pampa present for Christmas.

The Dick Bodes spent the holiday in east Texas with daughter Margie and family.

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**Sims**

**Obituary**

**Hazel Omega Chapman**  
Hazel Omega Chapman, 83, died Sunday, January 2, 1994.

Services were in 11th Street Baptist Church in Shamrock with the Rev. Lyndon Glaesman, a Baptist pastor of Pampa, and the Rev. Kris Riggs, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Chapman was born in Lebanon, Mo. She married Homer Chapman in 1929 at Sayre, Oklahoma. He died in 1984. She was a homemaker and worked in restaurants. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Ruth Ayers of Amarillo, Mary McAllister of Dumas, Frances Great of Pampa and Rita Moser of Diana; two sons, Gene Chapman of Arlington and Larry Chapman of Pampa; 14 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

**More Alanreed News**

Bill Pitts made a trip to Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Adams and Rose Hall were visitors in Groom Sunday.

Joy Spears was in Lubbock last week.

David and Dixie Crockett made a trip to Amarillo on Monday.

R.L. Leeder made a trip to Pampa on Monday.

The James Arrabristers had their children home for Christmas dinner. Supper was at the Bill Tidwells.

Emmett and Myrtle Allen were in Pampa on Saturday.

and other duties have kept him extremely busy while not on the bench.

Judge Sims has also received State recognition from his peers, being selected to serve as a faculty member for the College for New Judges for the State of Texas in 1992 and 1993. Sims was also on the curriculum committee for the State Judicial Section meeting in 1993 and most recently has been elected by the membership of over 950 State Judges, to the Board of Directors of the Texas Center for the Judiciary, the State organization in charge of the education for all State Judges.

Sims is the son of Mrs. Lyndon H. Sims and the late Lyndon H. Sims of Wheeler. Kent and wife, Andrea, have four daughters, Angelique, Gayla, Anissa and Stacy. After receiving his Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from Texas Tech University in 1969, he then received his Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree from Tech in May 1972, set up his office in Wheeler, and continued to practice locally until being elected to the bench.

Judge Sims is active in civic and church activities, having served as President of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, President of Wheeler Kiwanis Club and is very active in all aspects of the United Methodist Church of Wheeler. Sims served as Wheeler County Judge in 1974 and served as County Attorney from April 1977 until 1990.

Judge Sims is a member of the State Bar of Texas, Texas Center for The Judiciary and Judicial Section of The State Bar. Sims has attended The National Judicial College as well as various seminars and schools in order to stay abreast of the many changes in our state laws and to

seek ways to be a better judge.

In his announcement, Sims emphasized his desire to continue to serve the people of the 31st Judicial District as Judge. Sims considers himself a Conservative Democrat and stressed that he has enjoyed and will continue working with the people and all officials throughout the District.

"It has been an honor to serve as 31st District Judge for the last three years. Many of you helped me in my election in 1990, and I now ask you and all the voters of the 31st Judicial District for your help and support in this election."

**Virgie Martindale**

Virgie Martindale, 85, died Thursday, December 30, 1993. Services were in Memorial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors in Amarillo with Dr. Charles Jones of Second Baptist Church and the Rev. Jeff Messer of South Lawn Baptist Church officiating. Graveside services were at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mrs. Martindale was born in Ardmore, Oklahoma. She had lived in McLean for 42 years. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Irvin Martindale.

Survivors include two sons, Clifford Martindale of Pampa and Robert Martindale of Lefors; four daughters, Bobbie Skinner of Joshua, Bonnie Thompson, Jannie Mason and Winnie Moore, all of Amarillo; a brother, Tom Harkins of Wichita Falls; 17 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

**Poff**

and ~~was~~ blind as to political persuasion.

Throughout my judicial career, Republican, Democrat, and Independent voters have continued to support my non-partisan conservative judicial philosophy. Even though I have chosen to seek the Democratic nomination, Republicans and Independents have pledged their support for they share my fundamental values and conservative philosophy.

Political party affiliation should not be determinative in judicial elections. Most voters agree that judicial elections should be decided on qualification rather than party affiliation. A seat on the Seventh Court of Appeals is not a political prize to be awarded to the nominee of the most popular political party.

During this campaign, I will ask you to look past party labels, carefully examine me and my opponent, and vote for the person you consider to be the best qualified. For years, voters have told me that they vote for the person and not for the party. In this election, I will ask you to do just that. Vote for the person, not the party.

Judicial elections should also be non-political. Judges do not make policy, and judges do not write law. Political decisions and policy making under our system of separation of powers are reserved for the legislature and the Governor. The courts are charged with applying the law - not writing the law. In my first judicial campaign in 1974, I shared with the people my belief that "we don't need more law, we just need to enforce the laws we have." This belief has been the hallmark of my 17 years as a judge. In the legal community, I have earned a reputation as a strict constructionist: a conservative judge who interprets the law in a fair and conservative fashion.

The real issue in an appellate court election is not party label or political oratory, but rather the experience and qualifications of the candidates. My 28 years of legal experience have served me well, for of the almost 500 opinions I

have authored as an appellate judge, only seven have been reversed. This record of accuracy and efficiency is also indicative of my 12 years service on the 47th District Court. As a district judge, I disposed of over 10,000 cases and my decisions were seldom reversed. Hundreds of these cases were criminal trials; likewise, over 60% of the cases appealed to the Seventh Court of Appeals are criminal cases.

As a trial judge, I have presided over capital murder cases and I have in fact imposed the death penalty. As a state legislator and as an assistant district attorney, I advocated both capital punishment and long prison terms. I spent the first three years of my legal career prosecuting criminal cases, and as both a prosecutor and a judge, I earned the respect and support of law enforcement officers.

In addition to my three years as a prosecutor, I spent over seven years in the private practice of law, trying both civil and criminal cases. I found this courtroom experience most valuable to me as a trial judge, just as I found my 12 years as a trial judge most valuable during my first term on the appellate court.

The only function of an appellate judge is to determine whether or not a case should be retried or not. To be able to intelligently make such a decision, you must have not only a knowledge of the law, but you must have the common sense that comes from many years of courtroom experience. My

proficiency as a judge the past 17 years bears witness that I prepared myself before I took the appellate bench.

My Republican opponent is a fine young man, but he has no courtroom experience as either a trial attorney or a trial judge. His experience consists of

working in the library of a large corporate law firm reading the law and solving esoteric legal problems for other attorneys. In a more perfect world, this young man would want to more fully prepare himself by running for a lower level trial bench rather than the Court of Appeals.

When re-elected, I will continue to conduct myself in a non-partisan, non-political manner, always exercising judicial restraint, and being ever-mindful of my oath to fairly and accurately follow the law.

In closing, I reiterate my commitment to continue: to work to speed up the criminal appeal process; to write opinions in language we can all understand;

to give strict construction to the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas; and,

to protect the rights of society as well as the rights of the individual.

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