

# The Groom News

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## Area Residents Pass Expanded Calling

The City of Groom is pleased to announce that the Local Expanded Calling proposal has passed with a 94.5% margin. Affirmative responses required greater than 70% for the proposal to receive consideration.

The proposal will now be forwarded to the Public Utility Commission of Texas for consideration. The telephone company must file cost support, schedule of proposed rate, and an implementation schedule, terms and conditions by April 12.

By April 17, the Legal

Administration Division of the Public Utility Commission will issue an order granting interim approval of the proposed fees and implementation schedule.

If anyone files a protest by May 13, 1996 a new procedural schedule may be drawn up.

There is no indication on how long the telephone company will take to install the needed equipment for implementation. The schedule will be published as soon as it is received.



**Randall Sims  
Elected D.A.**

See Local Results, pg. 4

## City, School Board Filings Begin As Opposition Builds

Two Groom residents have signed up to run for three seats on the City Council.

Don Case is a life long resident of the City of Groom and is currently employed by Carson County.

"Having worked for the City of Groom for 12 years, I feel my experience and background will be of value to the citizens of this community," he stated.

Service to the voters of the area is not new to Mr. Case. He has served as a county commissioner in the past. He has also logged many, many hours as a volunteer baseball coach, and helped many Groom athletes refine their shot put and discus skills.

Don and wife, Karen, have four children; Karla Neusch of Panhandle, Tim of Groom, Kristy, who is a senior at West Texas State University, and Kay, who is a senior at Groom High School. The Case's also have five grandchildren.

Jay Lamb has also thrown his hat into the City ring. Jay is an assistant coach for the state-winning Pampa Harvester basketball



**Don Case**

team. He has been a Groom resident for eight years, coming here as head basketball coach in 1988.

He has been a member of the Groom Volunteer Ambulance Service and the Groom Volunteer Fire Department for several years. He serves as president of the Ambulance Service and was instrumental in obtaining the means for Groom to purchase a new ambulance that the town desperately needed.

Lamb was nominated for EMT of the year recently.

"Through my association with the ambulance service and the school system, I have developed a sincere appreciation for the welfare of our community and its residents. I believe there is no better place to live than Groom; therefore, I have chosen to serve our

community in the capacity of a volunteer EMT and Fireman. I would like the opportunity to further my service to the community as a City Councilman," stated Lamb.

Terms are expiring for three city aldermen. They are R.E. Cornett, Hop Britten and Martin Hermesmeyer. None of these men have given any indication as to their intentions concerning the upcoming elections.

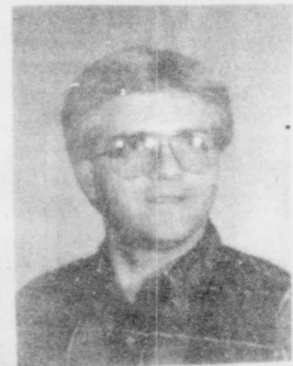
Groom ISD school board has had only one person apply for the two terms that will expire in May.

These seats are currently held by Tony Treadwell and Gary Davis.

Jody Ball has filed for a place on the school board.

"I'm concerned about our community," he stated. "I have three children who eventually will all attend

See Election, pg. 4



**Jay Lamb**

## New Business Owners Welcomed

Groom has recently had a rash of new businesses opening up.

The old Ranch House Cafe has been cleaned up and remodeled and is now open under the name of Cindy's Bar & Grill. Mike, Cindy, Mel and Chris Maddox are the owner-operators.

Texas Reds has recently opened under a new name and management. Cross Plains Food and Fuel and the Branding Iron Restaurant will be under the direction of Kenny and Phillis Jackson.

Pav's Service is back in business at a new location. Pav will have tire repair

service at the garage that is next door to his wife's, Rt. 66 Curios and Gift Shop.

A new enterprise has been started at the Groom Car Wash and Tire Store, Arnie Blount, Montie Schaffer, and Rick Prather have joined in a partnership and the Short Grass Feed Company is now open.

They will be handling a full line of Purina Feeds, including feeds for cattle, horses, hogs, lambs, birds and pet foods.

## Fire Officials Believe Copper Pipe Caused Fire

Groom residents were awakened to the sound of the fire sirens going off Tuesday morning. Fire fighters were called out at about 6:50 a.m. to 95 Martin Street, where smoke was billowing from the home of James Cummings.

Fire chief, Tony Treadwell stated that he felt the fire began in the hot water heater closet. Copper tubing may have been the culprit as it was in the recent fire at the home on Main Street. Copper deteriorates with age and can leak undetected for quite a while, accumulating gas in an enclosed space.

There was tremendous smoke and heat damage to the Cummings' home. Chief Treadwell felt that the structure was probably a total loss.

James Cummings, owner

of the house was at work when the blaze broke out. Observant neighbors noticed the smoke and called in the emergency.

Treadwell stated that something people can do ahead of time to help reduce damage in the event of a fire is to have a new style electrical meter installed.

"We cannot start putting a fire out with water until the electricity and gas have been turned off. We have to disconnect the electric meter. The old type require much more time to remove. It's time we could be putting out the fire and controlling the damage. The new styles pop in and out much faster."

Treadwell advises property owners to contact SPS for more information.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**THURSDAY IS** the Community Potluck luncheon. The Church of Christ is in charge. All ages are invited.

**GROOM ISD WILL NOT** have school on April 4th. The make up day has been forgiven by the State School Board.

**GROOM TRACK** teams will compete in Lefors on March 23.

**APRIL 1 & 2 WILL** be the District Tennis Meet at Borger.

**GROOM EASTER** Egg Hunt, sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi, will be March 30, 10 am at the City Park across from the school. Pre-school through third grade children are invited. Come at 9:30 and meet the Easter Bunny!

**QUARTERLY EMS** Volunteer meeting will be March 24 at 7 pm at the City Hall. A CPR class will be given. Guests are welcome. No fee will be charged.

**THE ELEMENTARY** students will be presenting the musical "A Pocketful of Dreams" tonight, Thursday, March 21 at 7 pm in the school auditorium. Following is a Book Fair in the little gym.

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## Local Happenings

Marion and Suzy Pool visited Marion's parents in Seguin, Texas over the Spring break.

**Card Of Thanks**  
 We wish to thank you for the many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our loved one. The calls, cards, visits, prayers, food, memorials and flowers have been a source of much comfort. Thank you especially to those who prepared food and helped serve the delicious family meal for us, and to those who participated in her service.

May God bless each of you.

The Family Of  
 Fannie Asberry

**Groom Birthdays Anniversaries**  
 March 21 - Kenneth Babcock, Andrea Payton Boucher, Kay Case, Kay Lynn Britten.

March 22 - Mrs. Donald Burgin, Sabrina Schaffer, John Webster Thomas.

March 23 - Mrs. Gary Don Babcock, Melvin Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Earl Steed (A).

March 24 - Russell David Conrad, Brenda Diane Fields.

March 25 - Mrs. Tom Britten, Roman Friemel, Joyce Hutsell, Buck Babcock, Jessica Friemel.

March 26 - Terri Miller.  
 March 27 - Laveda Wood.

Sybil Brown, Jackie Bichsel and Maxine Quick of Amarillo visited a cousin, Louise Almack in Oklahoma City recently. Mrs. Almack is in poor health.

The three sisters came home by way of Liberal, Kansas where they visited with Jackie's son, Dr. Gaylon Nepper and family.

### Card Of Thanks

I want to thank everyone who offered their prayers, visits, flowers and many other kindnesses towards me during my recent heart surgery. I am doing well and your caring did make a real difference.


Monica Weinheimer  
 and Family

### New Arrival

Tosh and Vickie Strader are proud to announce the arrival of a new daughter, McKanna BreAnn on February 21, 1996. She weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces and has a big sister Jaci, 2 years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert West of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strader of Amarillo. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Harlon Pool of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Strader of Amarillo, Jim and Betty Yocum of Amarillo and Willma Juleus of Amarillo.

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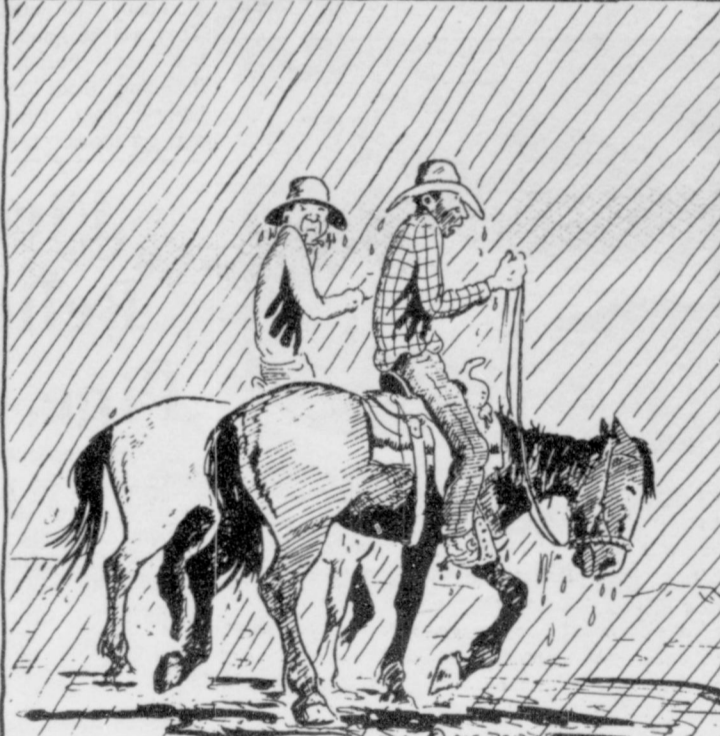
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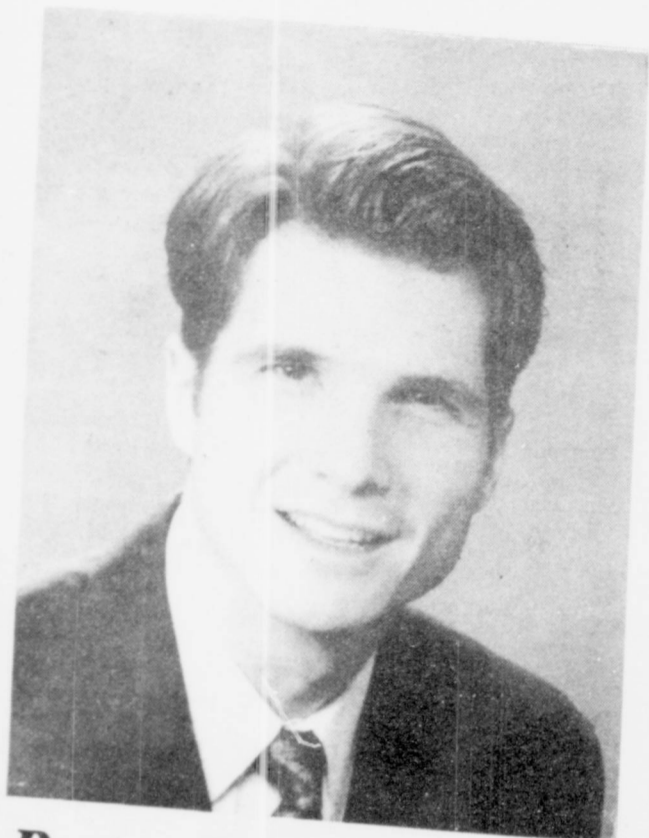
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## Largin Weds Weinheimer In February Ceremony



### Pastor Bryan Richardson Earns Doctor of Ministry Degree

Groom's First Baptist Church is proud to announce that their minister, Bryan Richardson recently completed his Doctor of Ministry degree at the Southwestern Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas. Bryan will officially receive his degree during

graduation ceremonies in May.

The Richardson's, Bryan and Linda Lea, came to Groom four years ago from Midlothian. They have two children, Garner and Caroline.

We congratulate Bryan on this wonderful accomplishment.

Kristen Ann Largin and Matthew Albert Weinheimer were married Saturday, February 3, 1996 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Amarillo, Texas. The Rev. Ken Keller officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry Largin of Pampa; and Connie Largin of Amarillo. Parents of the groom are Patrick and Maggie Weinheimer of Groom.

Maid of honor was Connie Largin of Amarillo. Bridal attendants were Selena Stevens, Joan Potter, and Susan Treider, all of Amarillo; Heidi Klein of Pampa; and Heather Simpson of Nacogdoches. Junior bridesmaid was Severiana Salgado of Odessa.

Best man was Benjamin Weinheimer of Groom. Groomsmen were Patrick Weinheimer, Jr. of Groom; Timothy Weinheimer of Dallas; Marty Cleckler of Lubbock; Brian Schultz of

Austin; and Lance Barnett of Glendale, Arizona. Junior groomsmen was Paul Weinheimer of Groom.

Ushers were Luke Weinheimer and Jarret Weinheimer, both of Groom; Scott Wehmeyer of Lubbock; and Tom Velasquez of Perryton.

The bride attended Amarillo College and plans to complete a degree as a physical therapy assistant. She worked at High Plains Baptist Hospital as a physical therapy technician.

The groom received a bachelor's degree in agronomy from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He was a Fullbright Scholar to Turkey and has completed his master's degree in plant genetics from Purdue University at West Lafayette, Indiana. He is the crop field specialist for the southwestern region of the United States for John Deere Company.

The couple plan to reside in Irving, Texas.



### Local Happenings

Rip and Joy Snyder visited in McLean Saturday evening with Truman Goodlett and M.L. Rowan. They enjoyed the St. Patrick's party, that was very colorful and had lovely refreshments. The Truman Methodist Church of McLean entertained with Irish songs.

### Groom School Lunch Menu

March 25 - March 29

Monday  
Breakfast: Cold cereal, blueberry muffin, juice, milk.

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, French fries, peaches, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk.

Lunch: Turkey and noodles, mixed vegetables, cheese zombies, pineapple, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk.

Lunch: Enchiladas, pinto beans, salad, corn bread, pears, milk.

Thursday

Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday

Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.

Lunch: Pizza, pepperoni and cheese or cheese, cut corn, graham crackers, peaches, milk.

### Local Happening

Virginia Snyder of Amarillo visited Rip and Joy Snyder Sunday.



The Ben Ingham home was filled with family and friends recently as Ben and Betty held an open house to show off all the work they had done to the "Old Garmon House". The picture is a little late due to technical difficulties (technically, we had difficulty finding where we put the film, O.K!), but they made such a pretty picture we felt it was still news worthy. Ben is now busy pouring a new concrete driveway.

Pictured are from left to right: Ben's brother and sister-in-law, Jeff and Bettie Ingham of Amarillo; granddaughter Brooke of Texhoma; daughter Becky of Weatherford; Betty and Ben Ingham of Groom; grandson Zachary of Texhoma; daughter-in-law Sheri with granddaughter Lyndsey and son, C.B. all of Texhoma.

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## Pool Places 4th In Regional Meet

Brandon Pool, son of Larry Pool, recently competed in a Regional Power lifting competition held in Sundown, Texas. The meet was for students in 1-A through 3-A schools.

Brandon placed 4th in his weight class by lifting 1105 pounds in three separate types of lifts. In the squat lift he lifted 425 pounds, in bench 230, and in dead lift 450.

Brandon is a senior at Lorenzo High School in Lorenzo, Texas. He plans to attend West Texas A&M University in the fall.

school here. I think I can serve with intelligence and

common sense."

Jodie and wife, Euna have lived in Groom for three years. They have three children: Jessica, age 8; LeAnn, age 5; and Lane, age 4 months.

### City Elections

Jody works for the City of Groom and Euna works at Mighty's.

By the time the paper is published time will have run out for those wishing for a place on the ballot.

However, we anticipate some last minute applicants.

### How Groom Voted . . .

**Democrat**  
**President**  
 Bill Clinton - 54  
 Heather Harden - 8  
**U.S. Senator**  
 Jim Champman - 25  
 Victor M. Morales - 8  
**U.S. Rep., Dist 13**  
 Samuel Silverman - 35  
 Aaron Alejandro - 31  
**Judge, Court of Cr. Appeals, PI 1**  
 Frances Northcutt - 33  
 Bob Perkins - 19

**Judge, Court of Cr. Appeals, PI 2**  
 Charles Holcomb - 21  
 Norman Lanford - 14  
**District Attorney, 100th Jud. Dist**  
 Randall Sims - 59  
 Earl Griffin - 29  
**Republican**  
**President**  
 Bob Dole - 16  
 Pat Buchanan - 8  
**U.S. Senator**  
 Phil Gramm - 24  
 David Young - 1  
 Hank Grover - 1  
**R.R. Commissioner**  
 Carole Keeton Rylander - 20  
 Robert A. (Bob) Wood - 5  
**Judge, Ct of Cr. Appeals, PI 1**  
 Sue Holland - 6  
 Janice Law - 4

### Business Of The Year Named

Wesley and Cindy Miller were recently named the Business Persons of the Year in Stratford.

Both the Millers grew up in Groom and graduated from Groom High School in 1974. Wesley is the son of Mildred Miller and Cindy is the daughter of John and Patsy Fraser.

The couple own and operate three businesses, W & C Land & Cattle Co., Ltd.; Professional Hay Service, Ltd.; and Professional Processor, Ltd.

The couple moved to Stratford in 1979 where he began working for Walter Lasley and Sons Feedyards.

Having hauled what seemed like millions of bales of hay while in high school he started thinking there should be a profit there somewhere.

He bought a somewhat less than new truck and started hauling hay on a part-time basis.

"During this time they moved across the street from us," stated Mr. Arnold of the Chamber of Commerce committee,

"And we were able to observe first hand some of the things they did; like working on trucks at night.

Going out at 3 or 4 in the morning with a crew, coming in at noon, getting a new crew and going back out until 8 to 10 o'clock during the peak of the hay season.

They started full-time grinding and hauling hay to area feedlots, adding trucks and hay hauling equipment and employees as needed. This grew to a capacity of 100,000 tons

being hauled to feedlots some 200 miles away. They now have 18 trucks."

Besides this, for a few years they have ground wet corn into the pits for Hitch Feedyard of Guymon. This increased to 8 million plus bushels last year.

In 1994, they constructed a feed mill to produce pellets and cubes for area cattlemen and horsemen. They also bought a 10 section ranch where 250 mother cows are in production at this time.

They are also getting into the business of starting cattle with a planned capacity of 1000 head.

Their outside interests include being members of the United Methodist Church, Texas Cattle Feeders Association, and serving on the Research Committee.

She is a member of the Extension Council and United Methodist Women's Group.

They are big supporters of the 4-H program and have volunteered numerous hours to these and other youth programs.

They have always been an active participant in their children's activities.

This couple should be commended for their aggressiveness in the ever-changing world of agriculture, for being a fair and honorable employer, and for the participation and support of several community organizations.

They are the parents of two children, a daughter, Alicia and a son, Mark.

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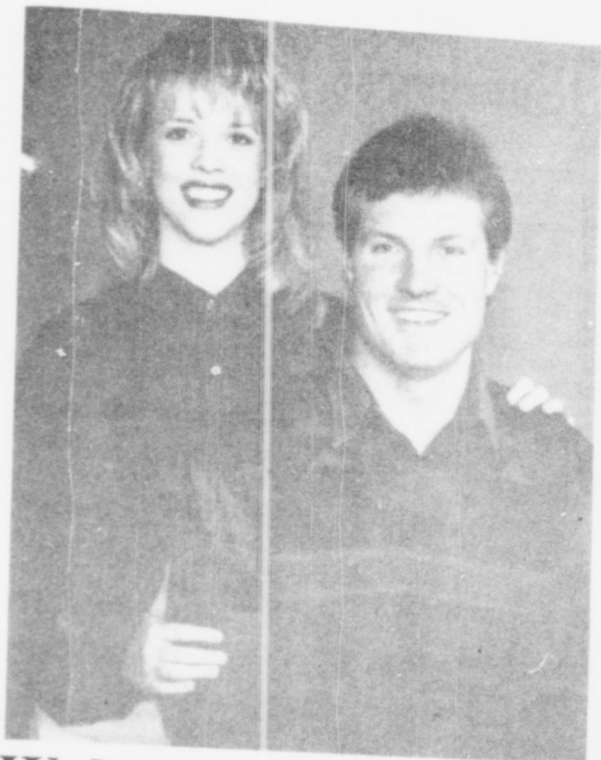
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## Walton - Weinheimer Plan May Nuptials

Stacie J. Walton and Jerry J. Weinheimer would like to announce their forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Luther of Witten, S.D., and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Weinheimer of Onida, South Dakota.

The bride-to-be is a 1992 graduate of Northern State University in Aberdeen, S.D., with a Bachelor of

Science degree in Psychology and Sociology. She is presently employed at Anderson Dental in Pierre, S.D.

The future groom is a 1986 graduate of Pampa High School in Pampa, Texas. He is a farmer residing in Onida, S.D. A May 25th, 1996, wedding is planned. The couple will make their home in Onida, S.D., after the wedding.

## If You Ask Me . . . And Nobody Did

"It's nearly spring and a man's fancy turns to...". If you think I am about to say "love" you must not have a man in your life.

As the first daffodil pushes its golden face through the still cool earth to mark the end of winter, men point their nose into the wind and sniff. From far and near a scent wafts up the nostrils to a portion of the male brain that lays dormant most of the rest of the year. Neurons burst forth with activity, churning out a hormone that females are simply born without. This condition is "new vehicle thrombosis" or affectionately called "the new car slobbers".

New car dealers can be caught purchasing barrels of "new car scent" in which they release into the air via weather balloons, which accounts for the large number of unidentified flying objects that are sighted March through

June. The male has been known to take off in the middle of the night to look at new cars under the guise of "looking while there are no salesmen around". Any other time of year, the police would be extremely suspicious of a dozen grown

men prowling around a new car lot at midnight, but they know it is just one of the rights of spring.

Husbands have been known to do completely uncharacteristic things during this time of year, such as inviting the wife to "go to Amarillo and have lunch". Little does the unsuspecting wife know that while she may indeed get a meal, she will have to walk at least 400 miles either in the burning heat or freezing cold and listen to about 7 hours of irrelevant facts like the size of one's cam (what ever that is) and stupid car salesman jokes (What do you call 100 car salesmen on the bottom of the ocean? ....A good start!)

By the end of the day the little woman is sunburned, frozen, dehydrated and wondering why he let her spend \$15.00 to have her hair done when he knew he would have her standing in the middle of an asphalt pasture all day in a little 'ol 40 mile an hour breeze.

You see, this is part of the males strategy, bargaining in the hottest sun, freezing cold or driving rain, (and in the spring it could be all of the above inside of one afternoon). For some reason they feel that they get to the bottom line faster. Although one does have to wonder, since they seem to love the process so much, why would they want to hurry this part of the process.

Another part of this lustful activity is that if they eventually wear down the salesmen and little woman and do purchase a new vehicle, the first thing they do when they get it home is raise the hood and start messing with the stuff in there. Now wouldn't you think that if the car is just direct from the manufacturer that all that stuff needs to be in there and it is working right.

I guess if men and women were made the same, it would be a very dull world, but you would think that God in His infinite wisdom would have, at least, included a users manual.



## Lesa Sweatt Plans To Wed Randall Lepard

Mr. Kenneth Sweatt of Childress, Texas and Ms. Suzan Sweatt of Midland, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter Lesa DeAnn to Randall Leon Lepard, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Richard L. Lepard, D.D.S. of Sweetwater, Texas.

Miss Lesa DeAnn Sweatt is a 1992 graduate of Groom High School, Groom, Texas. She is employed as a dental

assistant with Dr. Richard L. Lepard, D.D.S. She is planning to attend Dental Hygiene School in the fall.

Her fiance' is a 1992 graduate of Sweetwater High School, Sweetwater, Texas. He is employed with Tri-State Chemical. He is currently attending Texas Tech University.

A June 15th wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church in Sweetwater, Texas. They will reside in Sweetwater.

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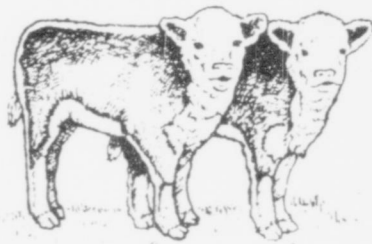


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## Stranded Eastern Driver Has Trouble In Groom

From a newspaper column by John Woestendiek printed on Sunday, March 10, 1996 in The Philadelphia Inquirer.

This article was submitted by Adam Odor, a senior at Groom High School, who received it from his sister who lives in Philadelphia.

### Crash Course On Winter Driving

Having had a few accidents - enough that one insurance company deemed me no longer fit to send them half my income - it may not be my place to tell you how to drive in the ice and snow.

But, with winter looking as if it's going to last until July, somebody has to do it: Stop that nasty tailgating and drive more like I do.

I'm the guy you're passing. I'm a total wimp about winter driving. If I pass anything, it's a car made before 1940, with a driver born in the 1800s. I didn't used to be this way. I drove like everybody else.

Then I crushed my Isuzu in Groom, Texas.

If you've ever crushed your Isuzu in Groom, Texas, you know what I mean. If not, allow me to explain.

I was driving from Los Angeles to Philadelphia. In preparation, I washed and vacuumed my car and - for some extra excitement - put one of those sexy imitation leather covers on the

steering wheel. I stocked the console with cassettes, and made a bed in back for the dog, my only companion on this trip.

Snacking on coffee, oatmeal cookies and Liv-A-Snaps, we screamed out of California with Eric Clapton, soared through Arizona with the Eagles, and zipped through New Mexico with the Red Hot Chili Peppers. No paradise island

Then came Texas, and that always inviting panhandle. If you've never been to the Texas panhandle, imagine a tropical paradise, like Kauai.

Then imagine what the opposite of that would be.

I was in four-wheel drive, about 40 miles east of Amarillo, just past one of those Bridge Freezes Before Roadway signs, when my vehicle went into a skid, slid off the highway and tumbled down an embankment. It rolled three times, landing right side up, but about two feet shorter than it had originally been.

Amazingly, it restarted and, hunched over in the driver's seat, I piloted what now resembled a Humvee toward the lights of what turned out to be a motel. There, I told my story, asked if they allowed dogs, and got a room fit for one.

I went back to the front desk - crowded with newly arriving travelers - and

waited for a turn on the phone to call my wife and insurance company. The desk clerk pointed me out to each new arrival.

"See that guy? That's his car out there, rolled over three times. He's lucky to be alive."

Half an hour later, the story had my car rolling four times.

The next day, my car was hauled to the local mechanic. "You the guy who rolled over five times?"

### Finding fortune

He pronounced it totaled. Stranded, I wondered for a few seconds whether I, being a local legend, should just start a new life in Groom. Maybe take a bride in Groom, buy some land and cattle with the insurance money and commence to ranching.

For a while, it looked like that was what was meant to be.

"Sure, hon, we'll get you a ride to Amarillo," the lady who ran the motel said. "Don't you worry a bit."

Three days passed and she was still saying that. I grew suspicious.

I began wondering if the good folks of Groom, seeking to boost the local economy, had been going out and pouring water on that overpass during freezing weather so travelers would slide into town for food, rooms and auto repairs.

I worried that Groom

was trying to up its population from 613 to 614, and that they planned to make me and my Isuzu a roadside attraction: "NEXT EXIT - Pearl Beer, Rattlesnakes, Guns, Ammo, the Isuzu That Rolled Over 10 Times, and its Lucky-To-Be-Alive Driver."

On the fourth day, still sore, I walked a mile to a truck stop and started asking for rides. A husband-and-wife team, hauling chickens, dropped me off at the Amarillo airport. I rented a car, picked up the dog - still sore, too - checked out of Groom and completed my trip.

Back home, my insurance got canceled, I received notice to pay a fine, and I lost an argument on the phone with a Groom judge who told me to shut up and called me "boy."

So here's my advice - for winter driving, and for life: Slow down. Watch the signs. Don't lose control. Avoid Texas. And don't ever go into a skid, because you never know what you might slide into.

## More Local Happenings

Rip and Joy Snyder were Pampa visitors on Friday evening.

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## National Honor Society Inducts Four New Members

By Moriah McCracken  
MHS Tiger Rag Staff  
McLean's Chapter of National Honor Society held its annual induction ceremony on Tuesday, March 11, at the McLean Country Club. Four new members, nominated by an MHS teacher committee, were chosen for the society. New members are required to maintain at least a 92.5 grade point average and having four characteristics: Service, Leadership,

Character and Scholarship. The four inductees were Senior Mike Stone and Sophomores Moriah McCracken, Shaley Stalls and Lori Hefley. Officers for the 1996-1997 school year were also installed during the ceremony. Members of the society nominated and voted on the officers on Thursday, March 6 at their regular meeting. New officers are President Shanna Dent, Vice President Kristi Tidwell,

Secretary/Treasurer Tammye Cole and Parliamentarian Jessica Rich. Texas Buckhaults, MHS math teacher, is the sponsor of the Society.

Other members of McLean's Chapter of National Honor Society are Seniors Heather Hess, Holly Jasper, R.T. Payne, Jill Hefley, John Dickey, Jaylene Watkins, Ben Reeser and Junior David Fuller.

## Local Candidates File For Council, School Board

As we go to press several candidates have filed their intent to seek election for the McLean School Board and McLean City Council. On the school board two seats will be vacant as terms end for Jake Hess and Gene Galley. For the City of McLean, terms will expire for Sid Lands, Mary Dwyer and Wayne Bybee.

The News will hear from each candidate as to their concerns for office but will have to publish the story in two parts due to time constraints.

Dorsey had this to say to the McLean News. "I am participating in the School Board election as a candidate because I feel that we need voiced interests and input from all facets of our community.

It is my belief that School Board members should consider thoroughly not only the direct impact upon the school by decisions rendered, but also the ultimate effect of those decisions upon the township.

I rest assured that I would be an unbiased member in every aspect. Thank you."

We heard last week from city Alderman Sid Lands. Here are comments from some of the other candidates.

See City, pg. 10



Wayne Bybee



Gene Galley



Mary Dwyer



Don Dorsey

## McLean Reminders

**KFDA - VS - FACULTY** basketball game will be March 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the gym.

**HOOP IT UP** will finally happen. The drawing for a \$25.00 shot will be at half time of the KFDA-Faculty basketball game.

**PIONEER STUDY** Club will meet Thursday, March 21 at 4:15 pm at the Library instead of the normal meeting time of 4:00 pm.

**UIL HIGH SCHOOL** District meet will be at Clarendon on March 21-22.

**COW/CALF CLINIC** March 25-26. Conservation Reserve Program Meeting April 4, 7 pm. Gray County Courthouse Annex, Pampa. Call the Extension Service (806)669-8033 for more information.

**DON'T FORGET** the singing Saturday night, March 23 at the First Baptist Church in Alanreed, 7 pm. Everyone is welcome.

**MCLEAN WILL** host a Little Dribblers Tournament on March 21-23. Come out and watch some ballgames.

Little Dribblers will play at Hedley starting at 5 pm on Tuesday, March 26. They will play a tournament at Ft. Elliott on March 28-29-30.

**HIGH SCHOOL** and Jr. High track teams will compete in Lefors on March 23.

**ZONE TENNIS** meet will be April 2 at Memphis. District tennis is April 3 at Clarendon.

**LOCAL GYMNASTS** compete on March 23 at Shamrock High School gym. Flipin' Farm will be hosting the meet.

**ZONE ONE ACT** Play is March 26 at White Deer. District is March 28 at Clarendon.

**MCLEAN CHAMBER** of Commerce will host a retirement party for Corrine Tremble at the Bank Building on March 24 from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

## Frank Sparling & Bill King Face Each Other In Run-Off Election

Gray County Precinct 4 voters will return to the polls on April 9 to decide the GOP nominee for Constable. There will be a run-off election between McLean resident Frank Sparling and Bill King of Pampa. Polling place for McLean and Alanreed residents will be the Senior Citizens Building, downtown McLean.

In the Super Tuesday election King polled 430 votes, Sparling 318, Johnny Belt of Pampa 278 and Dole Lee of McLean 197 votes. Since the election, Sparling has received letters of support from Doyle Lee and Johnny Belt.

Voting precinct results for the constable race are as follows:

	Bill King	Frank Sparling	Johnnie Belt	Doyle Lee
Precinct 4 - Alanreed -	6	10	1	15
Precinct 5 - McLean -	25	122	5	107
Precinct 8 - Pampa -	218	111	161	53
Precinct 9 - Pampa -	181	75	111	22

Wanda Carter reports that registered voters who did not vote in the primary are eligible to vote as either Republican or Democrat in a runoff, however, if primary voters wish to vote in the runoff, they must vote in the same party they voted with in the primary.

In the Gray County Sheriff's race, challenger Don Copeland won in a landslide over incumbent Sheriff Randy Stubblefield, 3,119 to 891. No Democrat ran on the Primary ballot. According to County Clerk Wanda Carter a write-in candidate has until 60 days before the November 5 election to file.

Other local races in Gray County include: State Representative, District 88 - Warren Chisum (R) 3,127. District Attorney, 31st Judicial District - John Mann (D) 523; Rick Roach (R), 2,816. County Attorney - Todd Alvey (R), 2,849. County Tax A/C - Charles Buzzard (D), 490. Sammie Morris (R), 3,801.

In the Presidential Primary, the majority of Republican votes in Gray County went to Bob Dole with 2,158, followed by Pat Buchanan, 859 and Steve Forbes, 472.

President Clinton received 409 votes with 599 Gray County Democrats voting.

**McLean School Lunch Menu**  
 March 25 - March 29  
**Monday**  
 Breakfast: Cereal, toast, milk, juice.  
 Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, sauteed onions and peppers, grated cheese, salad, pineapple tidbits, milk.  
**Tuesday**  
 Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, milk, juice.  
 Lunch: Frito pie w/meat and cheese, salsa, cut corn, cornbread, milk.  
**Wednesday**  
 Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick, fruit, milk, juice.  
 Lunch: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas and carrots, Texas corn, mixed fruit, milk.

### Council Holds Public Hearing

McLean City Council met in regular session on Thursday, March 14. A discussion was held on various ways of funding the proposed sewer line extension to the old Dairy Queen building. City Attorney Rick Harris presented the Council with options to fund the project including one to seek certificates of obligation. These CO's are a form of obligation debt payable from ad valorem taxes which can be issued without a voter referendum. A referendum may be forced by submitting a petition with signatures from 5 percent of the registered voters. Asst. City Sec. Toni Bohlar presented the option that City Fathers

could choose to increase the City sales tax to fund economic development. The council will consider the different proposals and be ready to make a decision at a special meeting to be scheduled in the next week to ten days.

Council members tabled the purchasing of new billing software for a few months.

A public hearing was held by Jimmy Deford of the PRPC on the grant for the sewer main repair. He informed the Council that another public hearing would be held at 9:00 a.m. on March 22 at the City Hall. Then a special meeting would have to be held on April 2 at 5:30 p.m. and the Council would need to be there to pass a resolution for this grant.

A proposal to begin a Hospice was presented by Cheryl McFall and Connie

Dwyer. Councilman Gary Jackson indicated a willingness to lease the old Hospital building for the same amount as the previous tenant. In a unanimous vote, Harris was instructed to prepare the lease agreement.

In other action the Council reviewed bids for general and professional liability, property and vehicle insurance. In a vote of 4 to 1 they accepted the lowest bid which was submitted by the Texas Municipal League. The TML bid will also include replacement cost coverage which was not offered in the other bid.


#### Sheriff's Report

Deputy Larry Wallis responded to a call in the 100 block of E. 2nd Street on March 15. An incident of Aggravated Assault was reported at approximately 1:30 p.m. Wallis also responded to a report of Criminal Trespassing at 107 E. 6th on March 16 at 4:20 p.m.

### More McLean Briefs

Gelemma Back had surgery in Altus, Oklahoma on March 18th. Jim Hathaway was to have surgery on both knees Monday the 18th.

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 Thank you again,  
 Frank W. Sparling

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To all voters in Precinct 4:  
 On April 9, 1996, there will be a run-off election for constable, Precinct 4 in Gray County. I would like to ask you to get out and vote for Frank Sparling. McLean needs a local man for the job.

Doyle Lee  
 McLean, Texas

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I, Johnny Lee Belt, have given Frank Sparling my endorsement in his bid for Constable for Precinct 4. His availability in contrast to his opponent is more substantial.

Johnny Lee Belt




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### Worstall's Celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Worstall will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, March 23. Their daughter and granddaughter, Sharon and Lynn Souder will host an open house at the Worstall home, 2023 Marion Ave., Zanesville, from 2 to 5 in the afternoon.

Mrs. Worstall is the daughter of the late Jesse and Lelia Roberts of McLean, Texas. Roy Worstall is the son of the late Stewart and Leona Worstall of Zanesville. He was employed in the Portland cement industry, first as a salesman, then as a technical service representative. Both have been very active in Masonic bodies. Mrs. Worstall is the present Royal Matron of Zane Court, order of the Amaranth and is worthy

Scribe of Rosa Shrine No. 8, W.S.J. and is serving as Marshal in Muskingum Chapter 485, Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. Worstall is a 33rd Degree Mason, Knight of the York Cross of Honour, Royal Patron of Zane Court, Order of the Amaranth, Tyler for the Lodge of Amity, F. & A.M., a line officer in the Valley of Cambridge, A.A.S.R., and secretary of the 18th Masonic district Past Masters Association.

Both are members of St. James Episcopal Church. Their daughter Sharon Souder is an Associate Professor at M.A.T.C. and their granddaughter is a Sophomore at Miami University at Oxford, OH.

The couple requests no gifts.

### Twentieth Century Club News

The Twentieth Century Study Club met March 14th in the home of Lena Carter for their monthly meeting with Mrs. Carter as hostess. Meeting was opened by President Avalee Crockett and the club collect was said in unison with Cliffie Heasley leading. Minutes were read by Laura Edleman and approved as read. The June field trip was decided on, with only two more meetings before June, a problem arose as the April meeting was to be at Laura Edleman's but Laura was to have eye surgery, so it was switched

to Laverne Brooks. Likewise the May meeting was to be at Safrona Pettit's but unfortunately we lost Safrona so Cliffie Heasley will have the May meeting.

Roll call was "The first time I attended club" and was answered by Relia Ayres, Loree Barker, Laverne Brookes, Lena Carter, Avalee Crockett, Cliffie Heasley and two granddaughters and Brenda McLain. Also coming in later was Ruth McLain. We received a thank you card from Gay Hill for the gift the club gave for Allison Hill who has a heart problem.

Refreshments of sandwiches, chips, dips, pickles, cake, cookies and jello fruit salad was served by the hostess.

The program was given by Lena Carter and was on the early history of the club dating back to early 20s and 30s.

#### Pioneer Study Club

The Pioneer Study Club met March 7, 1996 in the conference room of the Lovett Memorial Library. President Mary Dwyer presided over a short business meeting. A memorial for Charlie Marie Shurley was discussed. Beverly Odom made the motion to donate \$80 in Charlie Marie's memory to the accelerated reading program in the McLean Elementary School. Ruth Trew and Jerry Corbin seconded. Motion passed.

The various committees reported on the progress in plans for the Senior Tea. Beverly introduced Janet McCracken who presented an interesting and informative discussion on Hospice of the Panhandle.

#### Briefs

Mary Dwyer and college friend Alyce Kerchoff from Hollis, Oklahoma were visiting in Red River over the weekend. The weather was Spring-like and beautiful.

The Hospice concept was established in 1960 in England and moved to America in the late sixties. Hospice of the Panhandle was started in 1988 and covers nine counties. They stress a team approach with lots of back-up. Janet stated that Hospice is not for everyone but gives great help where they are accepted. Their creed to the patients states: "You matter because you are you and you matter until the last moment of your life and we will do everything we can not only to help you die with dignity but to live until you die."

Nama Webb served chocolate chip bars, fruit and punch from a table set with a plant festooned with balloons giving it a very Spring-like atmosphere.

Those attending were Fayette Beil Barton, Jerry Corbin, Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Mary Lou Glass, Wanda Lamb, Ruth Magee, Beverly Odom, Laura Reeser, Lynn Reeves, Ruth Trew, Nama Webb and Mary Emma Woods.

The program for March 21st will meet at 4:15 pm.

#### Alanreed News

By Lena Carter  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce of Amarillo visited here with Lena Carter on Tuesday. they put the roof on her wellhouse.

Nora Drago was on the sick list last week.

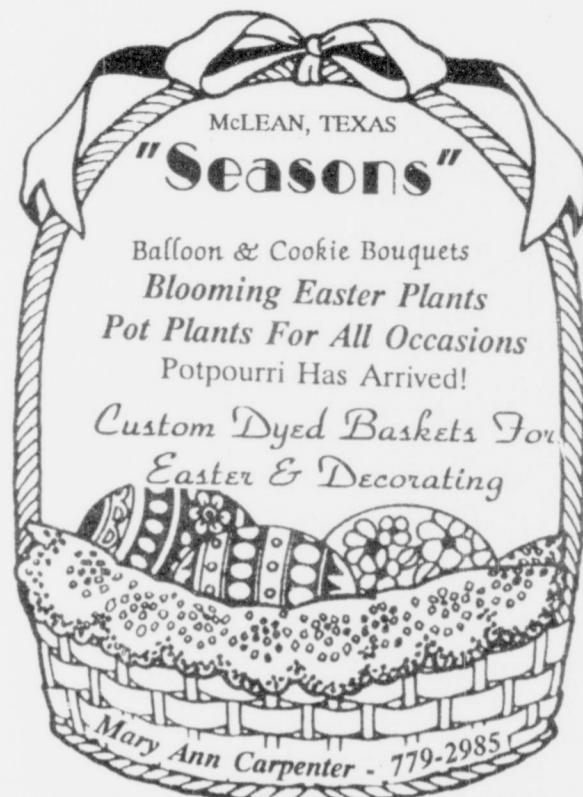
Jim Bible participated in a two day prison ministry this past weekend.

Don't forget our singing this Saturday night the 23rd at First Baptist Church. Everyone welcome at 7:00 pm.

The Robert Bruce's were in Pampa on Friday.

Ronnie Tidwell of Nashville, Tennessee visited his family here during the weekend. His mother Denva made a trip to Oklahoma City to pick him up.

Nell Keese remains in Ft. Worth at the home of son Bob who is undergoing medical treatment.



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## Obituaries

**Charles Nocona McCurley I MARLOW, Okla.**

Charles Nocona McCurley I, 65, a former McLean, Texas, resident, died Friday, March 15, 1996, at Duncan, Oklahoma. Services were in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Marlow with the Rev. LaRoyce Brown officiating. Burial was in the Marlow Cemetery.

Mr. McCurley was born August 5, 1930, at Margaret, Texas, to Charles and Betty McCurley. He was a McLean High School graduate and had attended Clarendon College. He married Mavis Marie Medley on September 29, 1955, at Pampa, Texas. He had been a Marlow resident since 1971. He was a retired process operator at Warren Petroleum-Shamron. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving in the Korean War. He was a former member and office holder in the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Pampa and was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mavis, of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Tina and Marlon Nelson of Duncan, Oklahoma; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Charles Nocona McCurley II and Joe and Jana McCurley, all of Marlow, and Don Curtis and Tammy McCurley of Milan, Tenn.; his mother, Betty McCurley of McLean;

four sisters and brothers-in-law, Texetta and Vernon Tarbet of Shamrock, Martha Jo and Billy Jack Bailey of McLean, Lynda and Jack Butt of Clayton, N.M., and Barbara and Bob Schneider of Canyon; a brother and sister-in-law, Paul and Nina McCurley of Kingston, Okla.; and nine grandchildren.

**Ronald Allan (Ronnie) Brown**

Ronald Allan (Ronnie) Brown, 51, died Friday, March 15, 1996. Memorial services were in the First United Methodist Church at McLean with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, of the church, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Brown was born Jan. 25, 1945, at Shamrock. He had been a resident of McLean and graduated from McLean High School in 1962. He attended SulRos College at Alpine, Texas. He owned and operated a motel in Cimarron, New Mexico. He was a member of a roping club in McLean. He ranched and was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the National Rifle Association.

Survivors include a daughter, Robin Luna of Shamrock; a son, Quinton Brown of McLean; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown of McLean; a brother, Richard Brown of McLean; and four grandchildren.

## McLean Care Center News

Sunday Bro. Thacker Haynes, pastor of the Methodist Church was here to hold a worship service.

Monday morning was our resident council meeting. Residents attending were President Sylvia McClellan, Lula Sheegog, Beryl Halbert, Thelma Hopkins, Truman Goodlett, Vernee Bowling, Betty McCurley, Phyllis Bailey and Eula Morrow. In the afternoon the residents played bingo. Those playing were Annie Eudey, Eula Morrow, Phyllis Bailey, Lena Bailey, Beryl Halbert, Truman Goodlett, Hadda Moore, Teresa Richardson, Myrtle Allen, Vernee Bowling, Dick Wheeler, Sylvia McClellan, M.L. Rowan and Betty McCurley. Our volunteer helpers were Cliffie Heasley and Avalee Crockett. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday Sylvia McClellan, Phyllis Bailey, Truman Goodlett, Imogene King and Teresa Richardson worked in crafts. In the afternoon Kim Hernandez was here to give the residents musical therapy. Those attending were Phyllis Bailey, Florence Drake, Thelma Hopkins, Hadda Moore, Polly Burnett and Myrtle Allen. Dominos were played by M.L. Rowan, Teresa Richardson and Dick Wheeler.

Wednesday the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mac

Hess. In the afternoon ladies from the Methodist Friendship Sunday School Class were here to give the residents an ice-cream social. Members attending were Inez Trostle and Molly McDowell.

Saturday a birthday celebration was held for Laverne Carter and Elsa Stalls which was combined with a St. Patrick's Day party. Green balloons were tied on all chairs which were furnished by Inez Trostle and Mary Ann Carpenter. A green shamrock cake was made by Evelyn Pennington and a green and white swirl angel food cake was furnished by Inez Trostle.

A special chocolate birthday cake with 102 on it was furnished by Elsa Stalls sons, James and Bill Stalls. The entertainment was some good old Irish songs sang by Sam, Thacker, Kathy and Jan Haynes, Ruth Magee and Barbara Trew. They were accompanied on the piano by Joyce Haynes. A great time was had by all.

## City

Wayne Bybee is seeking his fourth term on the McLean City Council. He would like to serve another term to see through some unfinished business. Wayne stated, "I would like to put a new McLean on the Interstate." The City is working on running sewer, gas and water lines to the frontage of I-40 for their big economic development project. The old Dairy Queen property has already been sold and there are prospects of more businesses building there. Wayne's goal is to create jobs for the graduating students of McLean where now they have no hope of working unless they leave McLean.

"This is the time of year to ask you for your vote," said Mary Dwyer. "I think the City has made improvements the last several years. There are several more problems the City is facing and I would like to continue with the Alderman's position. If you could consider me I would appreciate it."

# C & H

**McLean Lodge**  
No. 889  
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Stated Meeting  
2nd Thursday

Practice Every  
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Visitors Welcome

## Briefs

Carl Dwyer had a group of relatives visiting in his home Sunday. They were A.J. Dwyer, Hobbs, New Mexico; Joe Dwyer from

Crosbyton; Brad, Joy Dwyer and sons from the Dallas area; Nelson Dwyer from Amarillo; Rose Steel and daughters; and Mary Dwyer from McLean.

## KFDA VS FACULTY BASKETBALL GAME

March 25  
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The Junior Class is holding a paper drive to earn money to finish paying for their Junior-Senior Prom.

The class will be collecting newspapers, catalogs, phone books, used copy paper and anything similar that could be used for recycling.

At the current time, the students have a collection area in the foyer at school. They hope to announce at a later date a door to door collection date.

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### Political Calendar

The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Elections to be held on Nov. 5. A fee of \$35.00 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now till the run-off election in April if applicable or the final election in November.

**Carson County Tax Assessor/Collector**  
Roslyn Watson

**Carson County Commissioner**  
Precinct 1  
Mike Britten

**Carson County Sheriff**  
Loren Brand

**District Attorney**  
100th Judicial District  
Randall C. Sims

**RUN-OFF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 9**  
Gray County Constable  
Precinct 4

Frank W. Sparling  
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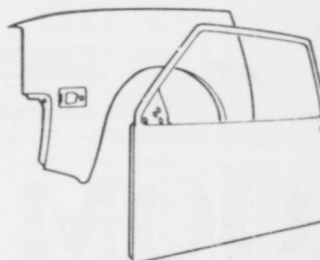
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