

# The Groom News

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Davis' Report...

## I-40 Truck Accident Involves Hazardous Spill

By Trooper Gary Davis  
On 04-12-98, I stopped a local vehicle on IH-40 to serve a warrant out of Donley County for harassment. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Sheriff's Office in Panhandle. The Donley County Sheriff's Office out of Clarendon then transported the suspect back to Clarendon.

On 04-13-98, I stopped a TTST on TX-207 north of Panhandle for passing in a no passing zone. The driver, David Lee Perry was arrested on outstanding DPS warrants. Perry was placed in jail at Panhandle until his company came up with the fine money.

On 04-18-98, I was

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## Groom School Board Approves 1998 Energy Savings Project

In a special meeting of the Groom ISD Board of Trustees, a vote was held concerning the energy cost reduction measure.

The board unanimously approved the measure that will replace dated energy hogging equipment with a new efficient system. Some of the features include a new heating and cooling system, window enclosures, ceiling insulation and interior lighting.

Annual savings is expected to be around \$27,000. The board will pay for the improvements with the actual savings in energy costs, totally paying for the improvements in several years. No in-pocket savings will be seen until then, however, the school

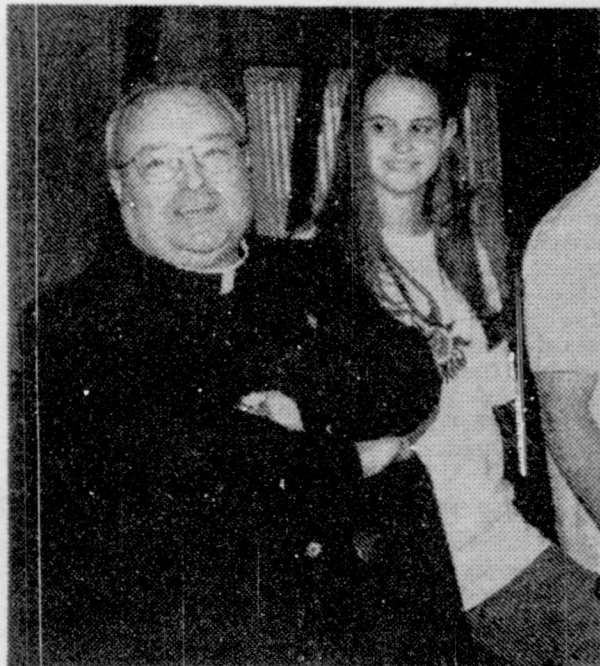
will have a whole new efficient system.

All of the suspended heaters will be replaced as well as the window unit air conditioners in most cases. The old antiquated boiler steam heat system will be replaced as well.

Work is expected to begin sometime this summer.

The following is a breakdown of work to be done, the cost, and anticipated savings.

Ceiling insulation cost \$10,139. - annual savings \$1,388. Window enclosures \$20,378 - annual savings \$4,078. Interior lighting \$30,760 - annual savings \$3,329. Heating and cooling systems \$119,081. - annual savings \$18,219.



Father Ray Crosier at one of his last Groom events, the Senior Pizza Supper. Angie Conrad enjoys one of Father Ray's stories.

## Water District Futures Projected

The "Panhandle Water News" put out by the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, recently compiled city water assessment for area towns.

The purpose of the assessment is to estimate each city's current water consumption, to ensure that there are enough water resources to meet future needs. Virtually all of the cities rely on the Ogallala aquifer, which is being depleted faster than it is being

recharged. Therefore water conservation is essential.

The following is a list of cities and how many years it is expected that their water reserves will last.

Claude 46 years; Groom 65 years; Lefors 21 years; McLean 25 years; Miami 185 years; Mobeetie 174 years; Panhandle 77 years; Shamrock 37 years; Skeilytown 30 years; Wheeler 19 years; and White Deer 63 years.

## Mary Hutsell Qualifies For UIL State Academic Meet In Austin

Mary Hutsell qualified for the State U.I.L. meet in Austin on May 8 and 9.

Hutsell is a longtime academic competitor. She placed and qualified in two events, Poetry Interpretation and Feature Writing.

For her Poetry Interpretation, Hutsell performed "The Andrew Poems" by Shelly Wagner.

The contemporary poet writes through her grief after losing her son in a drowning incident. In the preliminary competition poetry by Ann Sexton concerning child abuse was the subject of her performance.

"I didn't feel really good about my performance after the prelims," said Mary. "All through the Feature Writing contest I kept thinking about it. Making the State Poetry contest has been my goal all year."

Hutsell's worries were all for naught because all of the judges rated her #1!

In the Feature Writing contest, Mary placed 2nd. The contestant wrote about a girl who is going to grief counseling after losing her father.

"We are very proud of Mary!" beamed Mrs. Lamb, the U.I.L. sponsor for Poetry and Feature Writing.

## Jackie Lewis Promoted To 1st Assistant In Tax Office At \$21,411.58

Carson County Commissioners' Court met on April 28, 1998 with all members present. Minutes were read and approved and all claims were approved.

The court approved a request from the Canadian River Water Authority to lay a line to cross three (3) county roads in the northwest portion of Carson County. The line will be a 54" water line in order to carry water from Roberts County to intersect a line running south from Lake Meredith. The water will help supply water needs to cities and towns to the south of our area.

Judge Roselius reported that Wanda Hood had recently attended an Indigent Health Care Workshop in Canyon. Information concerning the cost of prisoners' health care as relates to the indigent program was discussed. It was pointed out that if a prisoner is

indigent and cannot pay for medical services rendered, the county of residence is responsible for the cost. If the county pays for health care service, the reimbursement from the resident county can be requested.

Judge Roselius reviewed with the court various county wide projects which have been completed using re-cycled asphalt requested from TXDOT by his office. It was reported that Skelitytown is now applying for the re-cycled asphalt for some of their streets at the present time. Other streets, roads, and areas in and around Panhandle, Groom and White Deer have had the asphalt material applied. Additional material has been requested for use in the county.

It was again noted that the County Tax Office

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## Community Calendar...

**BASEBALL** sign up forms need to be turned in by Thursday at the school.

**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** will host a senior breakfast on May 6. The Class of '98 will be the honorees.

**THE ATHLETIC BANQUET** will be held on May 12.

**THE TEXAS DPS** will hold a demonstration for Groom Junior High students on May 6.

**THE SUMMER Baseball Program** is looking for someone to help run the program and for people to be coaches. Contact Joe Homer at 248-7320.

**THE COUNTY Tax Office** will be closed to the public on Friday, May 1st for a state audit.

**THE CLASS OF '98** will be honored with a supper by the First Baptist Church on April 30.

**THE REGIONAL Track Meet** will be the week of April 27 - May 2.

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## Local Happenings

In the Junior High track meet results Cody Bivens' name was left off in several events.

Cody placed first in the 800 Meter Run, 5th in the Long Jump, and 5th in the 200 Meter Hurdles.

### Crump Accepted To Dental Hygiene School

Heather Crump was accepted to Dental Hygiene School at Amarillo College, being one of twenty two students who were selected out of 200 applicants. Her classes will begin in August.

She is the wife of Rocky Crump, who recently re-enlisted in the U.S. Army and is stationed in Seattle, Washington. Their children are Kailey and Dakota. She is the daughter-in-law of Richard and Donna Crump of Groom and the daughter of Janis and David McGill of Seminole, Texas.

### Card Of Thanks

Our sincerest thanks for all the food, flowers, memorials and especially your kind thoughts and prayers. We really appreciate everything. The Eldred James Family

Bishop John Yanta along with Father Raymond Crosier officiated a special Mass

At Immaculate Heart of Mary Church held Saturday evening for CCD students who were being confirmed and received their First Holy Communion. They were Chad Barkley, P.J. Moraniac, and Anthony Luna.

A reception was held following the event.

### Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

April 30 - Dennis Babcock, Stanley Homer, April Burton, Mamie Poole.

May 1 - Pat Pool, Jimmy Chavedo.

May 2 -  
May 3 - Venita Hickey, Betty Raye Brown Kotara, Morgan Elizabeth Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Shuck (A).

May 4 - Barry Fields, Mrs. Robert Ledwig, Johnny Burgin, LaTisha Leigh Burgin.

May 5 - Cody Britten, Mrs. Steven Anthony, Stephanie Ollinger, LaVesta Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Kuehler (A).

May 6 - Mrs. Bill Britten, Billy J. Homer, Janath L. Ratterree, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dee Schaffer (A).

Tracy Britten, who teaches at Grady High School, and is the coach for U.I.L. events had students qualifying for State UIL competition. His students placed 1st and 3rd in the Headline competition.

### Cross Event

In observance of National Day of Prayer, May 7, there will be a Prayer Service at The Cross at 7 o'clock the evening before, May 6, Wednesday.

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## Jay Witt Makes The Farmington Newspaper

An article sent to friendly man named Jay Helen Witt by Clona Blakeney, (about Helen's son Jay) will be of local interest and was taken from the Farmington News.

**What a voice!**  
Bill and Jane Harrison and I braved the rain and cold Saturday night to drive over to Coppell to see the Princeton Lady Panthers play the Sanger Lady Indians in a bi-district basketball game (Princeton won, 50-43). Just before game time the public address announcer revealed that the national anthem would be sung by the Princeton High School Athletic Director, a big,

I had no idea he could sing - but he held the audience spellbound and hit every note right on key. It was very inspirational and brought thunderous applause when he finished. He just flat sang "The Star Spangled Banner" without any of the "fancy" melody changes added by today's "stars." I walked down to the floor to congratulate him and told him I was astounded by his singing ability. "Hey, I didn't take 10 years of voice lessons for nothing," he replied. People surprise us all the time - and pleasantly.

Signed,  
Hop Britten

### Letter To Editor-

## Prosperity Begins At Home

To all Groom citizens, merchants, farmers, School and City Administrators:

Every day we hear complaints and reasons why our town cannot prosper. It always hinges upon numbers. Numbers of children in school, numbers of customers in our stores, number of families in our area, and numbers of houses to buy or rent. We live too close to bigger towns that tend to draw our people into them. We want our town to grow, but at the same time, we send most of our business and dollars to these other towns. We ask ourselves, 'What if we kept our dollars in this town to make it grow?' would it keep our people here?? What if our businesses grew to the point that they were forced by demand to hire more help? Help that might include young families with children for our school. Think about it. Too many people - the same people who want more children in school, more tax dollars, more housing - are the same people who spend their money in other towns. Look at how many tax dollars we lose every month when we take our dollars elsewhere. Look at how many jobs leave town because business slows down when dollars are not spent here. See how many merchants struggle for years trying to hold on to their investment only to lose out and close down. Its sad - all they needed to survive were people who needed what they could provide, but chose to go elsewhere. Consider this thought. What if half of us in this town increased our purchases here by only twenty percent. Imagine the increase in sales you would force upon our merchants. Why, they would have to restock with newer items, maybe even add to their inventory, maybe even hire more help. We need to support our town not by just talking about it, but by doing it. Our merchants are the first to support school functions with donations for sports page advertising, yearbook ads, etc. etc. and etc. We ask our elected leaders of our town and school to be the first to show us this new direction. We want to see their names placed with those who donate all the time. We want to see them in our stores and businesses. We want to notice that they care why we settled here to raise our children and place them in our school. Every sale in Groom generates tax dollars that the city can use for improvements. We

preach about what we need to save our town and our school and it is right in front of us. Think about it. Close your eyes for a moment. Imagine what it would be like to live in a town with no grocery store or welder, no hair stylist or video store, no hardware or insurance agent, no mechanic or tire shop, no feed store or spraying service, no grain elevators or meat market, no restaurants or convenience stores, no bank or school. We should all open our eyes before this becomes a reality.

### Groom School Menu

May 4 - May 8

**Monday Breakfast:** Cold cereal, muffins, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, pull apart bread, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

**Tuesday Breakfast:** Pancakes, peanut butter, Canadian bacon, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Tiger baskets w/steak fingers, curly fries, Texas toast, fresh frozen peaches, milk.

**Wednesday Breakfast:** Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Soft tacos, cut corn, shredded lettuce, vanilla pudding w/cookies, milk.

**Thursday Breakfast:** Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Turkey and noodles, mixed vegetables, cheese zombies, fruit cocktail, milk.

**Friday Breakfast:** Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Stuffed baked potatoes, w/shaved ham, cut broccoli w/cheese sauce, hot sliced bread, sherbet, milk.

### Elma Naylor

PANHANDLE - Elma Hagler Naylor, 89, died Tuesday, April 21, 1998. Services were Friday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Les Hall, pastor, and Ernie Bishop, minister of the Panhandle Church of Christ, officiating.

Graveside services were Friday in Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon by Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Naylor was born in Lakeview and had been a Panhandle resident since 1956.

Survivors include two sons, Jimmie Naylor of Hewitt and Ben Naylor of Fort Worth; three daughters, Mary Esther Smith and Betty Biggs, both of Panhandle, and Virginia Cleveland of Friona; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Garretson's Retirement Center in Panhandle, Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center in Amarillo or a favorite charity.

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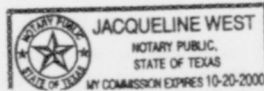
FUND	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
	Jan. 1, 1998			March 31, 1998
General	885,847.79	407,158.99	1,126,501.10	166,505.68
Indigent Health Care	5,251.52	149.56	4,182.65	1,218.43
Law Library	6.80	1,772.80	1,390.55	389.05
Road & Bridge #1	98,950.96	48,479.97	139,375.49	8,055.44
Road & Bridge #2	95,113.64	48,533.46	121,251.27	22,395.83
Road & Bridge #3	80,319.50	48,696.76	115,803.75	13,212.51
Road & Bridge #4	98,681.86	49,043.63	137,954.83	9,770.66
White Deer Library	1,807.95	136.61	-0-	1,944.56
Check Collection Fund	4,037.50	386.77	3,589.99	834.28
<b>MONEY MARKET INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS</b>				
General	70,733.59	12,379.57	-0-	83,113.16
Indigent Health Care	19,609.45	3,731.50	-0-	23,340.95
Unemployment Tax	58,312.64	903.71	8.34	59,208.01
Road & Bridge #1	1,782.19	130.98	-0-	1,913.17
Road & Bridge #2	28,403.37	5,755.77	-0-	28,403.37
<b>CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT</b>				
General, Panhandle	1,200,000.00	660,000.00	-0-	1,860,000.00
General, Groom	250,000.00	-0-	-0-	250,000.00
General, White Deer	250,000.00	-0-	-0-	250,000.00
Indigent Health Care	115,000.00	-0-	-0-	115,000.00
Road & Bridge #1	15,000.00	80,000.00	-0-	95,000.00
Road & Bridge #2	210,000.00	80,000.00	-0-	290,000.00
Road & Bridge #3	10,000.00	55,000.00	-0-	65,000.00
Road & Bridge #4	30,000.00	65,000.00	-0-	95,000.00
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Before me undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Jeannie Cunningham, County Treasurer of Carson County, Texas who duly swore upon oath, says that the within report is true and correct.

*Jeannie Cunningham*  
Jeannie Cunningham, County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 19th day of January 1998.

*Jacqueline West*  
Notary Public for the State of Texas



## Grandview-Hopkin's Students Place 3rd In UIL Meet

On Thursday, April 9, 1998, the Grandview-Hopkins Elementary School participated in the UIL academic meet at Silverton. The elementary UIL team scores are as follows:

Silverton 525, Groom 488, Grandview-Hopkins 323, Hedley 297, Lakeview 19.

Individual performance results are listed below.

Second Grade  
Oral Reading: Lateasa Wheat 5th, Lucas Almanza 6th.  
Storytelling: Lateasa Wheat 2nd, Lucas Almanza 5th.

Third Grade  
Storytelling: Haley Acker 4th.  
Spelling: Sally Steele 6th.  
Ready Writing: Sally Steele 1st, Haley Acker 3rd, Shawn Johnson 4th.

Fourth Grade  
Oral Reading: Abbi Aderholt 6th.  
Number Sense: Chandon Wilson 2nd, Abbi Aderholt 4th.  
Ready Writing: Abbi Aderholt 2nd.

Fifth Grade  
Maps, Graphs, Charts: Greg Steele 1st, Tiffany Edwards 5th.  
Number Sense: Greg Steele 5th, Roger Johnson 6th.

Dictionary Skills: Greg Steele 2nd, Chera Chavedo 4th, Kelli Mullican 5th.  
Spelling: Greg Steele 3rd, Tiffany Edwards 6th.  
Listening: Tiffany Edwards 1st, Greg Steele 3rd.  
Ready Writing: Greg Steele 1st.  
Sixth Grade  
Oral Reading: Calvin Schaffer 6th.  
Maps, Graphs, Charts: Jake Hopkins 4th.  
Number Sense: Jake Hopkins 1st, Michael Dominguez 6th.  
Spelling: Jake Hopkins 1st.  
Listening: Jake Hopkins 1st, Calvin Schaffer 5th.  
Ready Writing: Jake Hopkins 1st.

Additionally, the results of the Gray County Soil Poster Contest resulted in Grandview-Hopkins taking first and second place in the classroom portion of the contest. Also, individual entries in the Gray County Poster contest yielded the following results:

Jake Hopkins 1st, Chafen Wilson 2nd, Michael Dominguez 3rd.

The staff at Grandview-Hopkins is extremely proud of each youngster's performance at the academic UIL meet. These students are very talented.



## Lori Poarch - Floyd Wills Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Poarch of Hereford announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Sheree, to Floyd Wesley Wills. Wills is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin W. Wills and the grandson of Mrs. Theresa Wills of Groom.

The couple plan to be wed June 13 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is a Business Administration Major at Amarillo College and is employed at Bank One. The prospective groom is a Business Administration Major at Amarillo College and is employed at the Amarillo Vet Center.

### DPS

called to a traffic accident west of Groom on IH-40. A TTST had overturned and was blocking westbound IH-40. To make things worse, the truck was hauling hazardous material, in the form of industrial corrosive. The driver, Angel Manuel Ramos of Simi Valley, California stated that he fell asleep. The co-driver Maria Carmen Wilbanks was in the sleeper berth and was injured when the truck turned over. Wilbanks was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo by Groom EMS. The Texas Department of Transportation was called out to block westbound IH-40 and divert traffic onto the access road. The Groom Fire

Department ended up cleaning up the hazardous material spill. The driver Ramos was cited for Failure To Drive In A Single Lane.

## Hospital Auxiliary Elects Officers

Columbia Hospital Auxiliary, held their luncheon April 24th at the Pampa Country Club. The theme this year was "Volunteering is a healthy habit." Large baskets of fruit centered each table and were given as door prizes. The volunteers gave 9939 hours from April '97 - April '98.

Margie Stephens has been a volunteer at the Columbia Hospital for sixteen years. She was installed as treasurer and a member of the advisory board and received a 5,000 hour bar. Nancy Paronto, formerly of Groom, is the director of volunteers.

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Mary Hutsell, Jessica Friemel, KayLynn Britten, and Tami Ashford enjoy pizza at the Senior Supper. Christian Mother's and the Catholic Church sponsored the event.

**Christian Mothers Meet**

Christian Mothers met for a salad supper on April 27th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Father Neil Dee greeted the group.

Installation of new officers was held. The 1998-2000 Christian Mothers officers are President Doris Britten; 1st Vice-President Lucille Britten; 2nd Vice President Renee Weinheimer; 3rd Vice President Julie Friemel; Secretary Mitzi Moraniec; Treasurer Marla Britten; and Reporter Donna Barnett. Alice Kuehler, past president thanked her officers and circle chairman for their services.

The Senior Breakfast will be held after the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, May 24th. Little Flower Circle will be in charge of the breakfast.

Newly elected

President, Doris Britten extended a welcome to all members to attend the meetings and to become more involved with the Christian Mothers organization and its activities.

Members decided to schedule the monthly meetings for the upcoming year on the second Sunday of each month. Watch for the time and place this fall. A committee of

members will be serving a noon meal to the Groom School teachers during the May Teacher Appreciation week.

Members are asked to keep Sharon Britten, Ann Marie Wink, mother of Doris Homer, Clint Green, Mary Louise Williams' grandson, Sue

Wills' brother and Belinda Britten's father, Charles White in their prayers.

**Groom Seniors Honored By Churches**

The Senior Class was honored Monday with a Mexican luncheon at the fellowship hall of the Church of Christ.

The Mexican theme was carried out in colorful red pepper decorations with a serape and "Fiesta" banner on the wall and red pepper motif in napkins and

placards on the tables. Clusters of balloons bore congratulations to the Seniors.

Dale Meadows of Pampa, minister, greeted the guests and asked the blessing.

Those attending were Seniors Melissa Anthony, Tamara Ashford, Kay Britten. April Burton,

Jimmy Chavedo, Barbara Cockrell, David Fields, Todd Gray, Tony Homer, Mary Hutsell, Martie Phillips, Michael Stephens, Ladonna Walker, and Andrew York; principal Mr. Danny Chisum; and sponsors Mrs. Georgann Hinson, Mrs. Tara Sloan and Mrs. Julie Couch.

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## County

will be closed to the public Friday, May 1st in order for a state audit to take place. It is a requirement that an audit take place when there is a change in the county Tax Assessor-Collector position.

The court agreed to advertise for bids on the purchase of a new road grader in Precinct #4.

The court approved the following tax exemption rates. October 3%, November 2%, December 1%.

Barbara Cosper, newly appointed County Tax Assessor/Collector, informed the court that she had promoted Jackie Lewis to the 1st Assistant position in the tax office. The court approved the salary at \$21,411.58. Mrs. Lewis has six years experience in the tax office. She will be attending tax certification classes over the new two or three years.

Judge Roselius informed the court that

he would actively pursue a \$2,356.00 grant for public health services. The amount would be divided equally between the four county towns. The funds will be designated for medical purposes only. The court confirmed the request.

### Groom Music Dept. Hosts Band Contest

The Groom Music Department hosted the first Groom Elementary Band Contest on April 24, 1998. Miami, White Deer and Claude participated.

Groom's 5th and 6th Band began the contest, even though there were only 18 students in this band, they did a great job. They received a I in Concert and a I in Sightreading. They received a Sweepstakes Trophy. The students then performed solos for the judges.

Some of the comments

from the judges were "Your basic band tone is very good for young players." "Good intonation that comes from listening to each other." "Good individual instrument sounds." The ratings were Miami I,I; Claude 6th Grade I,I; Claude 7th Grade II,I.

Groom's Solos received

medals and certificates. Caren Howard, flute solo I; Ashley Jackson, flute solo I+; Magan Bivens, flute solo I; Carol Wilson, flute solo I; Lori Britten, flute solo I; Beth Wakefield, clarinet solo I; Jami Vaughn, clarinet solo I; Catherine Roberts, clarinet solo I; Sarah Broadway, clarinet solo I; Clay Britten, saxophone

solo I; Joanae Horn, cornet solo I; Adam Britten, cornet solo I; Brittany Martin, cornet solo I; Owen Weinheimer, trombone solo I; Bobby Ratteree, tuba solo II; Jennifer Jenkins, drum solo I; Cody Schaffer, drum solo I; Jeffery Rios, drum solo II.

### Community Service Project

Marci Babcock, Brooke Britten, and Macie Britten, Groom 4-H members, are collecting children's books, games and eye glasses for a Community Service Project. They would be glad to pick them up if you call 248-7274, 248-7007, or 248-7470.




## Lawn & Garden "Kick-Off" May 2nd

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# The McLean News



Commerce Bank Building No. 5 Thursday April 30, 1998 779-2141

## Board Adopts School Calendar; Approves 8th Grade Field Trip

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met in a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on April 21, 1998. Board members present were Jay Dee Fish, Bob Glass, Billie Ward, Neal Odom, Don Dorsey, and Eugene Galley. Absent from the meeting was John Holland. Others present were John Griffin, Superintendent; Leslie Darsey, secretary; Dick Crockett, Elementary Principal; and Ed Bailey, High School Principal. Visitors present from the PTA were Dawn Herndon, Terri Adams, Sally Bohlar, and Susan Corley. Other visitors present were Terry and Glenda Dickey, Rose Steel, Tina Thomas, Vicki Smith, Randi Riley, Nikki Hefley, Alicia Reynolds, and James Hefley.

All votes were unanimous unless

otherwise stated.

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m. by President, Jay Dee Fish. Opening prayer was led by Bob Glass. Motion was made by Neal Odom, second by Don Dorsey to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held March 16, 1998.

The PTA gave the board an update on the Pre-K/Headstart program.

Motion was made by Neal Odom, second by Billie Ward to adopt the new cheerleader policy which includes a demerit system.

Motion was made by Eugene Galley, second by Bob Glass to adopt the 1998-99 school calendar.

Motion was made by Eugene Galley, second by Don Dorsey to approve a one-day educational trip to the Science Spectrum in Lubbock for the 8th grade class.

The board will canvass votes from the May 2nd

election on Tuesday, May 5th, at 7:00 p.m., at which time the new candidates will be sworn in; motion by Bob Glass, second by Billie Ward.

Motion was made by Bob Glass, second by Neal Odom to approve Policy Update 58.

The Financial Report A, B, and C were approved; motion by Billie Ward, second by Neal Odom.

The board voted to approve the March bills to be paid as presented; motion by Eugene Galley, second by Don Dorsey.

The board went into Executive Session at 8:55 p.m. with a motion by Billie Ward, second by Neal Odom. Return to open session came at 10:43 p.m. for the purpose of voting on rehiring of certified and

See School, pg. 9

### Route 66 To Hold Convention At Vega May 2

By Delbert Trew  
The Texas Old Route 66 Association is holding their annual convention and business meeting on Saturday, May 2, at Vega, Texas. Highlights of the meeting will be the induction of various individuals into the Texas Route 66 Hall of Fame. These people will join over fifty others already honored in past years.

Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. at the Vega School Cafeteria in the northeast corner of Vega. Please use the north door of the school. The induction ceremony starts at 11:00 a.m., with a luncheon and reunion to follow at 12:00 noon.

The annual business meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. New officers will be installed and

other association business attended at this meeting.

The public is invited to attend all the functions. Luncheon cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for ten and under.



Gary Bolton, Krystle McClellan, and Jennifer Barker were honored guests at a recent tea held for the Class of 1998.

## McLean Class Of 1998 Honored With Senior Tea

The McLean High School Senior Class of 1998 was honored on Sunday, April 19th, with a Senior Tea held at the Church of Christ Annex at 2:00 p.m. The Tea was sponsored by the Pioneer Study Club with President Lynn Reeves presiding.

Guests included the parents and grandparents of the seniors, faculty and school board members and their families. The table was set with a bouquet of purple iris, lavender lilacs and white stock and filled with every sort of finger food and sweets of all descriptions. Raspberry sherbet punch complimented the color scheme.

Ruth Trew introduced the speaker of the afternoon. Mrs. Nickey Gatlin taught school for 36 years before she retired. Her first teaching job was seventeen miles east of McLean where she taught with Mrs. Vera Back. She is currently serving in the Silver-haired Legislature of Texas. Mrs. Gatlin told of many of her early experiences and finished her inspirational talk with

rules for successful living given by Don Taylor of the Amarillo Daily News. They started off with shut up, stop whining and get a life. Then Mr. Taylor went on to list:

1. Get your priorities right.
  2. Endure what you have to without complaining.
  3. Treasure each day as a precious gift.
  4. Accept death - it's part of life. We're all going to die sometime.
  5. Laugh every day.
  6. Invest your time wisely.
  7. Focus on the positive.
  8. Eat what you want but not all you want.
  9. Open new doors to new experiences.
  10. Keep your enthusiasm for life - for living.
- Parents are our first teachers. Attitude will make or break you.
- Another author Mrs. Gatlin quoted from was Harvey Alston from his book "Be The Best."
- The program was completed with Beverly Odom and Kristie Crockett giving each senior an initialed laundry bag as a favor from the club.

### McLean Reminders...

McLEAN SCHOOL Board will canvass votes for trustees from the May 2nd election on Tuesday, May 5th at 7:00 P.M. in the school business office. Newly elected trustees will be sworn in, and officers elected at this time.

### NOTICE

McLean's siren's are blown only when people need to take cover for a tornado!

CHEERLEADER try-outs are slated for May 7th. We're waiting on word from the West Texas Cheerleaders who plan to judge.

### Sponsor A Senior!

The Senior Edition for 1998! Call today to get the senior of your choice! 779-2141

THE SPORTS Banquet will be May 22 in the Devil's Rope Museum.

DON'T FORGET to vote for school board trustees in the election on Saturday, May 2nd. Voting will be held at Lovett Memorial Library.

IT'S T-BALL time again! Call Larry Wallis for information....

T-BALL PRACTICE Thursday at 6 pm according to the weather.

PRE-REGISTRATION for Kindergarten will be April 30 and May 1. 2:30 - 3:30 in Mrs. Sanders' Kindergarten room. All students will need their birth certificates, immunization records, and social security numbers.



Holly Jasper of McLean starred as "Rizzo" in the popular play "Grease" as performed by Clarendon College's Theatre Division. Jasper is pictured with Memphis' Clay Stewart who starred as the character "Danny."

# Briefs

Brian J. Pohlmeier is named president of the Hale County State Bank at Plainview.

In 1984, Pohimeier was named president of the Bank of Commerce at McLean, an affiliate of the Hale County State Bank. In addition to the presidency at Plainview, Pohlmeier will remain president of the Bank of Commerce.

Robert Smith of Prost, Queensland Australia was the guest of the Trews over the weekend. Robert visited the McLean Feedyard as a guest of Neal Odom. Robert is an employee of an Australian feedyard where his son is manager and his wife is an

accountant.

In addition, Robert happens to be the champion marksman black powder shootist excelling in the cowboy style. He won a \$1,000. prize in Australia and will compete in the "End of Trail" competition in Corona, CA this week.

Robert and Mike

Oldham of Lefors put on a shooting exhibition in Bull Canyon for the collector show visitors. We wish Robert Smith good luck in his contests this week.

**Sponsor A Senior in the Senior Edition**  
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Skee Burkes recently celebrated his first birthday with a party that included lots of family and friends, including grandparents Dean and Shawn Cameron of Prescott, Arizona, and Benny, Jo Ann, and Bryce Reagan of Quitaque, Texas. Skee is the son of Jeffrey and Dee Ann Burkes.

Marye Thomas celebrated her birthday with cake and ice cream at Dick and Pam Crockett's with lots of grandkids and great-grandkids around to enjoy.

**McLean Birthdays Anniversaries**  
April 30 - Amber Thomas.  
May 1 - Caryn Jordan.  
May 2 - Monta Jean Smitherman, Melba Harkins, Dovie Simmons, Loyd Bowen, Butch Turpeu.

May 3 - Loree Barker.  
May 4 - Vernon Luther Kennedy.  
May 5 - Michael Barker, Laverne Back, Lula Sheegog, Greg Henley.  
May 6 -

**Volunteers Needed**  
Each church in McLean volunteers one day to the Clothes Closet and Food Pantry. Donations are needed for meat, food, clothes and necessities to replenish the supply and volunteers are needed to help out on the one day a week designated.

Hours are Wednesdays thru Friday 4:00 to 6:00 pm and Saturdays 9:00 to 11:00 am. Please call Shirley Ennis, Trinity Baptist Church or Director Kathy Reynolds. They are located on the Pampa Hwy, the fourth house north of the traffic light on the west side.

## Alanreed News

By Lena Carter

First Baptist Church enjoyed an old fashioned singing Saturday night with cookies and coffee in the basement afterwards.

Nell Keese has been visiting at Buchanan I ke with both of her sisters lately.

Jim and Vonnie Bible have been working weekends at the Cross at Groom meeting and greeting tourists, etc. They report it very interesting.

We received about 2 inches of rain in our Saturday showers.

Anita Bruce suffered a severe bruise and sprained arm in a recent fall.

Ruth and Nora Turner were absent from church Sunday due to Rush's illness.

Jake and Ruth Bible visited with us Saturday night at First Baptist from McLean.

## McLean's Eakin Takes All-Around Cowboy Honor

Monty Eakin of McLean won all-around cowboy honors at the Tri-State High School Rodeo, hosted by the Randall Rodeo Club.

Eakin finished in the top three in three events and collected 39 points.

He placed 3rd in the calf roping event with a time of 11.360. In the ribbon roping event he placed 2nd with a time of 6.110. He also placed 2nd in the Steer wrestling event with a time of 13.700.

## McLean Fifth Six Weeks Honor Roll

90 & Above  
8th Grade: Sara Hall, Nikki Hefley, Randi Riley.

9th Grade: Gabriel Vega.

10th Grade: Brian Fuller, Pamela Greer, Lacey Steel.

12th Grade: Moriah McCracken.

80 & Above  
8th Grade: Shannon Graybeal, Mellisa Hankins.

9th Grade: Nicole Best, Cesily Cadra, Veronica Fite, Will Frost, Terrell Hembree, Deborah Morrow, Brad Sawyer, Lauren Williams, Twila Williams.

10th Grade: Brodey Carter, Amanda Cline, Jessica Fish, Dee Dee

Floyd, Chris Hauck, Valerie Joiner, Brandy Rich, Dustin Rogers, Frankie Sparling, Derek Studebaker, Annie Weaver.

11th Grade: Victoria Bradley, Rachel Galley, Scott Glass, Rebecca Hembree, Destiny Kirkland, Bonnie Morgan, Ryan Swanson.

12th Grade: Jennifer Barker, Lorin Hall, Bonnie Hauck, Lori Hefley, Krystle McClellan, Traci Seitz, Shaley Stalls.

**Vote For Ann Pierce**  
**McLean City Council**

I, Ann Pierce, would appreciate your vote May 2nd. As your councilman I will strive to represent the voters and encourage them to attend council meetings and visit with city employees and personnel about things that are important to you. Your needs and problems do matter. Please go vote May 2nd, every vote counts!

Pd. Pol. Ad By Ann Pierce, Box 523, McLean, TX 79057

## ARE YOU READY- to do business in the year 2000?

The year 2000 problem will affect many business-essentially any business or entity using a computer system. your computer will not work properly after December 31, 1999.

The year 2000 may seem to be a long time away, but it will be here in less than two years. Now is the time to consider whether your computer hardware and software is year 2000 ready.

### The Problem: Two-Digit vs. Four-Digit Years

For years programmers were able to save storage and computer processor cycles by using the last two digits of the year date. The century was assumed to be 19. The century change demands that computer software and databases support four-digit year dates rather than two-digit year dates, and as a result, many systems are incapable of supporting the century change.

### and why is it so important?

Computers and related software used in all types of businesses rely on dates and date processing. If the computer does not recognize that one date is greater than another, the computer may not be able to process properly and could produce erroneous results. If a computer (and/or software) does not store the century digits, then year 1999 is stored as 99, year 2000 is stored as 00, year 2001 as 01, etc. This becomes a major problem for programs that must subtract one date from another to determine the number of years between dates. For example if you subtract 98 from 05 you get - 93 years rather than 7 years. This problem may put a business at risk because it can affect its cash flow, inventory, taxes, interest calculations, financial forecasting, customer relations, accounts receivable, accounts payable and many other areas.

### How big a problem?

This worldwide problem not only affects computers and their programs, but also every piece of hardware that contains a microchip, including:

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| Manufacturing control systems              | Transportation                   |
| Telecommunications                         | National Defense                 |
| Money transfer and other financial systems | Home Computers, Security Systems |
| Gas, water, and electrical utilities       | Home Computers, Security Systems |
| Stock Markets                              | Farm Sprinklers                  |

### ANY OBJECT THAT IS DATE SENSITIVE IS AT RISK

Beyond your own business computer systems, the problem may affect you through the "business supply chain." You buy goods and services from some businesses and you sell goods and services to others. If your trading partners fail, your cash flow can suffer critically.

### SOME QUESTIONS TO HELP ASSESS SYSTEM READINESS

1. Can the system perform projections through time? For example, can it calculate interest or payments or make inventory projections?
2. Does the system allow for entering dates? If yes, is the year 2 or 4 digits? What happens if you enter "00" or "01"?
3. Will the system operate differently depending on the day of the week? Will it operate differently at month-end, quarter-end, or year-end?
4. Can the system put things in order by date?
5. Does the system allow you to retrieve things by date?
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2nd Grade: Travis Fish, Kristen Odom, Mark Smith, Lacey Wallis, Loucious Webb, Logan Sparling.

3rd Grade: Evan Patterson, Michael Doniz, Courtney Hickman, Tamara Loya.

4th Grade: Talitha Newton, Justin Wehrenberg.

5th Grade: Valorie Bradley, Ashley McClendon, Zane Richardson, Mitchel Steward.

6th Grade: Sarai Sawyer.

7th: Katrina Routon, Jeffrey Lee.

80 And Above  
1st Grade: Amanda Loya, Suzanne Howard, Cameron Taylor, Ben Thompson.

2nd Grade: Jacob Conners, Kristen Ellis, Stephanie Henson, Matthew Jeffries, Zachary Richardson, Catherine Thompson.

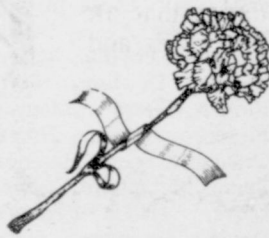
3rd Grade: Seth Childers, John Haynes, Erin Bailey, David Jeffries, Brooke Seymour, Shaylyn Nobles, Jacob Wilson, Tyler Cole.

4th Grade: Kevin Smith, Russell Anglin, Ashley Love, Nicholas Odom, Joshua Pendleton.

5th Grade: Skyler Ferguson, Bryan Graybeal, Tyler Hanes, Felecia Hankins, Allison Hill, Antonio Montoya, Jessica Kemp, Lucas Seymour.

6th Grade: D.J. Graybeal, Jaci Grigsby, Kendall Newton, Traci Rigsby, Delinda Simpson, Jay Wallis, Jennifer Greer, Dusty Moody.

7th Grade: Robert Brass, Amanda Hauck, Sonny Northcutt, Joshua Seymour, Shaley Steel.



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Worship 10:40 am & 6 pm  
Wed. Bible Class 7:30

**First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st**  
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Sun. Youth Bible Study 5 pm

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Motion was made by Neal Odom, second by Billie Ward not to renew Jeremy Ramsey's contract.  
Motion was made by Neal Odom, second by Billie Ward to adjourn at 10:44 p.m.

### You May Be Over The Hill If . . . . .

By Lena Carter  
If your only cue to a tune sung in church was a pitch pipe in the hands of the song leader or you went to singing school, also ruled by the pitch pipe.

If you used Saleytic acid to help preserve your canned vegetables, especially green beans (before pressure cookers).

When you butchered hogs you had to cook and eat all the scraps, liver, sweetbreads, etc. The rest was seasoned and smoked with hickory in the old smoke house.

If you had no root cellar Dad dug a real deep pit to bury your turnips and cabbages for winter.

Your closest thing to a movie was the old view master hand held and able to magnify pictures to a large view.

When your Sunday dress might be black taffeta (very stylish!).

You kept your gloves on at church to hide the skinned knuckles from Saturday's "wash-board."

## Area Obituaries

### Imogene King

Imogene King, 70, died Wednesday, April 22, 1998.

Graveside services were Friday in Bailey County Cemetery in Muleshoe. Arrangements were by Lamb Funeral Home.

Ms. King was born in Lazare and was raised in Muleshoe before leaving in 1963. She moved to McLean from Beatty, Nev., in 1985. She was Baptist.

Survivors include a sister, Ruby Dorsey of Alanreed; a niece, Billie Jean Greenway of Happy; and a nephew, Oran J. Dorsey of Alanreed.

### Della Glenn

Della Glenn, 81, of Canyon, died Sunday, April 26, 1998.

Services were in First Assembly of God Church in Canyon with the Rev. Billy Nickell, pastor, and the Rev. Amos Williams, retired Nazarene minister, officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery by Brooks Brothers Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Mrs. Glenn was born in Dardanelle, Arkansas.

She graduated from McLean High School. She had been a Canyon resident since 1940 when they moved there to pursue a dairy business. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church.

She was the daughter of the late L.E. Carter and Emily (Williams) Carter and resided in McLean in the 1930's.

Della married Norman Glenn in 1933 at Sayre, Oklahoma. Norman was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Audie Glenn of McLean.

One of Della's brothers, Amos, operated a Texaco station where the Guyton Motor Company sits, from the year of 1931 to 1933 and worked for Harris King Motor Company 1933 to 1938 before going into the ministry of the Church of the Nazarene in 1947 until semi-retirement recently.

Survivors include two daughters, Shirley Glandon of Abilene and Norma Burt of Amarillo; two sons, Bill Glenn of Wellington, Kansas, and Jim Glenn of Amarillo; three brothers, Amos Williams of Augusta, Kansas, Jake Williams of Amarillo and L.E. Carter of Cheney, Kansas; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family request memorials be to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Program, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas, 79176; or the First Assembly of God building fund, P.O. Box 332, Canyon, Texas, 79015.

## McLean Care Center Has Busy Week

Saturday was another busy day at the Care Center with a birthday celebration for the April birthdays. Almost all residents came out to eat cake and listen to Cynthia Hauck play the piano. It was very enjoyable for all.

Sunday came along with 25 residents coming for Sunday School in the morning. In the afternoon the Church of Christ came to deliver the message to 27 residents.

Monday morning was kept busy with crafts first thing, followed by a game of ring toss. In the afternoon residents gathered for bingo. Those participating were Don York, Phyllis Bailey, Dick Wheeler, James Throckmorton, Thelma Hopkins, Dorothy Patterson, Lena Bailey, Gladys Andrews, Truman Goodlett, Sue Cubine, Ora Billingsley, Dovie Simmons, Ruby Ayers, Bessie McLemore, Jessie Watson, and Thelma Finson.

A group of ladies from the Church of Christ treated the residents with cookies and cake. Twenty seven residents came for this social. Later that Tuesday afternoon residents gathered for dominos and crafts. Those out were Dick Wheeler, Dorothy Patterson, Dovie Simmons, Ora Billingsley,

Thelma Finson, James Throckmorton, Don York, Hadda Moore, Bessie McLemore, Phyllis Bailey, M.L. Turner, and Ruby Ayers.

Wednesday Morning Circle was enjoyed by many this week. All enjoyed bowls of jello as a change of pace. Soon all moved to watch "Price is Right" then do exercises. In the afternoon residents gathered for popcorn and to watch the movie "Captain January."

Thursday rolled around with a game of beach ball kick. Those playing were Ruby Ayers, Duella Beverly, Phyllis Bailey, Vernee Bowling, Polly Burnett, Jesse Coleman, Florence Drake, Emma Graham, Thelma Hopkins, Bessie McLemore, Varnee Lowe, Hadda Moore, Dovie Simmons, Leon Tate, James Throckmorton, and Don York. That afternoon 21 residents joined together for a wonderful game of bingo.

Friday was a busy morning, as usual. The morning began with a visit about Current Events followed by residents watching "Price is Right." Later in the morning residents played ring toss. By afternoon, things slowed down. Residents gathered for dominos and to work on crafts.

## Devils Rope Museum News...

The Devil's Rope Museum hosted their annual Barbed Wire Show April 16 and 17 in the Heritage Room at the museum. Forty-seven tables were rented to 27 collectors to exhibit their treasures. Collectors came from California, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma, Michigan, and Texas.

The Devil's Rope board meeting was held Thursday evening. Jerry Boxburger was elected President; Secretary, LaNell Hagemeyer and Treasurer Ruth Trew. After the meeting everyone enjoyed "grazing" on chips, dips and other goodies provided by everyone. Friday night found the whole gang at the McLean Country Club for stew and beans with a big dishpan of banana pudding for dessert.

Dress was supposed to be in what you had left, after paying your income tax. First Prize went to Pearl Miller dressed in a friend's faded dress, her Mother's bonnet and her son's old shoes. Second Prize was given to Charlie and Jean Wilkins. They had their first refund in twenty years, so they were dressed very nicely with money coming out of their pockets. Third place went to Dan and Nancy Sowle who had lost an arm and leg to the IRS...

they had cut off one shirt sleeve and one pants leg depicting their loss. The annual auction was held after supper by professional auctioneers: Lloyd Welch, Harold Hagemeyer and Jerry Boxburger. A good time was had by all. By 5:00 p.m. Saturday the Heritage Room was cleared of all the displays and tables set up for the awards banquet catered by The Red River Steak House.

The award for the person coming the furthest was earned by Robert Smith from Australia. He was here as guests of the Trews for the week-end. He is the Black Powder Champion Shooter of his

country and was in this country to compete in California. We wish him good luck.

A special award was given this year to Jim Goedert as Best of Complainers. He did not have an exhibit yet he complained of never receiving an award.

Ben Monroe received first place for his display of over 600 wires.

Autry Brown received first place for his display of 301 to 599 wires.

Marvin McNeely received first place for his display of under 300 wires. Lewis Turner received second and Lloyd Welch received 3rd. Joe Cotter received

first place for his display of Planter Wire and Jim Stumpff received second.

First Place winner of Shorty Wire displays was E.H. "Shotgun" Walker with Barbara Channel taking second place.

*It has been an honor and privilege to serve on the McLean J.S.D Board of Trustees the last 6 years. I would appreciate your continued support on Saturday, May 2. Jay Dee Fish*

*Pa. Pot. Adv. By Jay Dee Fish, McLean, Texas.*

### NOTICE City Of McLean

There are some tax title lots available for sale through bids.

Contact City Hall For Details.

### NOTICE City Of McLean

City of McLean's council meeting has been changed to Thursday, May 7th at 7:00 p.m. At the City Hall.

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**CARSON COUNTY**  
**Co. Judge**  
Democrat:  
Jay Roselius  
Republican:  
Lewis Powers

**Co. Treasurer**  
Democrat:  
Jeannie Cunningham

**Dist. & Co. Clerk**  
Democrat:  
Sonya Millican

**Justice of the Peace**  
**Precinct 1**  
Democrat:  
Bill Hinson

**GRAY COUNTY**  
**31st District Court**  
**Judge**  
Democrat:  
M. Kent Sims

**223rd District Court**  
**Judge**  
Democrat:  
Lee Waters

**Dist. Clerk**  
Republican:  
Gaye Honderich

**Co. Clerk:**  
Republican  
Susan Winborne

**Precinct 4**  
**Commission**  
Republican  
James Hefley

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