

# The Groom News

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## Carrie Davis Bound For State Track Meet

By Coach Kelm

The Groom Tigerette girls track team traveled to Levelland last Friday and Saturday to compete in the Region 1-A track meet and competed very well.

Carrie Davis led the Tigerettes by qualifying for the state meet in Austin on May 15th and 16th.

Carrie won the high jump with a leap of 5'6". This established a new school record and also set a new standard for Region 1-A.

"I could tell I was going to clear it," she said, "It just felt right!"

Davis also stated that now she has broken her

own record, she feels she can go even higher.

"I plan to work very hard to get there".

Carrie also qualified for state in the 300 meter hurdles by finishing second in that event. Carrie's time was 48.15 after a 47.70 time in the prelims. Carrie also garnered a third medal at the regional meet by finishing third in the 100 meter hurdles in a fine time of 16.20. She scored 24 points by herself at the meet. This is a truly outstanding accomplishment for anyone and particularly for a Sophomore.

See Davis, pg. 6

## Groom School To Undergo D.E.C. Visit

Groom I.S.D. will be hosting a special visit from the Texas Education Agency. The "District Effectiveness and Compliance" or "D.E.C." team is in it's second year of a 5-year plan to visit every school in the State of Texas.

The group checks to see how each school is meeting state mandates, if they are following the Academic Excellence Indicator System and

their District plan and goals. The visit is generated by Special Education.

The D.E.C. visit checks to see that grant money is spent in the proper places and the Campus and Site Based Committees are involved in the decision making processes and are functioning.

"We have done a lot of needs assessment to see that we are in

## Summer Youth Program Explores Alternative Plans

The City of Groom, along with the School District and the Groom Lions Club will operate the Groom Summer Youth Program as in past years. Ben Ingham, Joyce Hutsell, Joe

Homer, and Kathleen Barkley met Tuesday morning to consider the budget for the summer. Baseball and swimming activities will be provided for children and young persons of the community under the directorship of Kathleen Barkley. The three sponsors of the program each pay one-third of the direct expenses of operating. Tax dollars contribute two-thirds of the expenditures from the city and school district and the Lions club conducts fund raisers to pay the club's portion of expense. This year, the Summer Youth Program will operate with \$1,000.00 from each of the three sponsoring institutions.

Some funds will have to be expended on maintenance of baseball park facilities, and the program needs concession

operators. Any club needing such a fundraiser should contact Kathleen Barkley.

The school district provides the swimming pool with heating, chemicals, lighting, and insurance approximating \$600.00 each month of operation. These expenses are not included in the summer program and are absorbed by school district operations.

Director Kathleen Barkley and the summer committee have some alternative plans to the swimming program under consideration. "If June participation does not justify continued swimming during the month of July, the committee is interested in exploring alternative programs," says Barkley.

Pool managers and life guards are paid an hourly wage by the Summer Youth Program. All gate receipts from paid entry to the pool go to the school district to help defray the costs of running the swimming part of the summer activities.

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## Groom Community Clinic To Face Lift

By Bill Sperling

Pardon our appearance this week at the Groom Community Clinic. We are painting the Clinic. The old rusty looking

wallpaper will now be a beautiful gleaming white. The trim will also be pure white.

The examination rooms will be bright and white too. We're very excited and we want everyone to come out and see the new and improved Groom Community Clinic.

We have also added an EKG machine to our clinic. Now there will be no need to travel to Pampa or Amarillo for an EKG. In an emergency, an EKG machine can be a lifesaving device. We are so happy to add this piece of equipment to our Groom Community Clinic.

As always, Bill, Loretta, and Ofelia thank you for your support and hope you come on by to see the new improvements.

compliance," stated Principal Danny Chisum. "I think we are in very good shape."

The visit will also include a round table discussion in which any parent of a Groom I.S.D. student can participate, and a round table discussion with parents of Special Education students, on Tuesday, May 12 at 6:00 p.m.

Superintendent Ben Ingham, the costs of maintaining the pool remain a fixed cost with little fluctuation. "The per-user cost of keeping the pool open for a declining number of participants is a problem the school district faces each year. In addition, the summer program pays the hourly fees for keeping the pool open."

Business Manager Joyce Hutsell adds that keeping equipment maintained also adds to pool costs not included above. The filtering and heating systems both require capital outlay perhaps every ten to fifteen years. Draining and re-filling costs and base finishing for the pool add long-term costs to the operation, and these costs are not included specifically in the above operating estimates.

"Traditionally, over the past three years, the month of June yields

about \$450 in gate receipts to the pool, then approximately \$100 less during the month of July, declining each week.

We need a means of increasing participants or trying to keep costs somewhat equitable with usage."

Barkley intends to assess the money received during the

month of June with a recommendation to continue swimming activities or to discontinue them for the month of July.

Any community members who have suggestions for the summer program should call Barkley or a committee member. "Increasing swimming pool participation - or exploring other activities, such as day camping, folk dancing, cooking, photography, or hiking as supervised summer programs are our only options."

## Community Calendar...

**GIRL SCOUT Awards Banquet**, May 14, 6:30-8:30 at the Community Center.

**DON'T Forget** to have your pet vaccinated at the Annual Clinic this Saturday.

**THE GROOM School Board** will meet on May 19.

**THE D.E.C. Parent Round Table** will be held on May 12 at 6:00 pm.

**SIXTH 6 WEEKS** Tests are scheduled to begin on May 19th.

**THE GROOM ISD Music Department** will hold "An Evening In The Park" on May 21st.

**THERE WILL BE** no school on May 25, 1998.

**SEMESTER TESTS** are slated to begin on May 26 at Groom ISD.

**GRADUATION Exercises** for Eighth Grade and High School are scheduled for May 29.

**THE JUNIOR Senior Prom** will be held on May 16.

**THE ATHLETIC Banquet** will be held on Monday, May 18th instead of May 12.

**MOTHER'S DAY** is Sunday, May 10. Remember your Mom!

**LEST WE Forget...** Memorial Day is celebrated on May 25.

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### On The Sick List

Mary Spencer, Oma Schaffer, Sharon, Britten, R.B. Thornton, E.J. Britten, Evelyn Hubbard.

Greg Gibson and Jim Bob Haggerton, Grady High School, won second place in the Region II - 1A Tennis Tournament in Abilene on April 30. They will play in the State Tennis Tournament, in Austin, May 15-16.

They are coached by Tracy Britten. Tracy is the son of George (Jiggs) and Janie Britten. Tracy is a 1984 graduate of Groom High School.

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# Local Happenings

### Card Of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for their kind thoughts, prayers, cards and concerned phone calls during my recent stay in the hospital.  
 Sharon Britten

Jermiah and Tanya Soto from Jericho, Texas were recent visitors with Rip and Joy Snyder.

Aimee Lyles was inducted into the Chi Theta Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta on April 30, 1998. Sigma Tau Delta is a National English Honor Society at West Texas A&M University.

Aimee is a senior English major. She is the daughter of Don and Mary Sue Lyles, granddaughter of Dan and Pat Ashford of Groom and Eldon and Ruth Lyles of Childress. Aimee will serve as the organizations secretary in the next year.

Sigma Tau Delta is a group that promotes reading and writing for all ages. Some of their work includes an annual Middle School Papers Conference and book donations to homes for the elderly.

Henry Merrick has been moved to Hilltop Haven Nursing Home at Gunter, Texas. Hilltop Haven is a Church of Christ facility about one hour from Dallas.

### Clarendon College Graduation

Annual commencement ceremonies were held for 72 Clarendon College students on Friday, April 24, in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium.

1998 Clarendon College graduates included Sabrina Marie Levin from Groom.

### Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

- May 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burgin (A).
- May 8 - Tony E. Painter, Rodney and Michelle Bohr (A).
- May 9 - Cody Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Treadwell (A).
- May 10 - Susan Brown, Robert Newton.
- May 11 - W.H. Ollinger, Dwight Thompson.
- May 12 - Mrs. Johnny Brooks, Mrs. Dennis Babcock.
- May 13 - Corkey Hickey, Mark Koetting, Mr and Mrs. John W. Thomas (A).

Ray and Gaynelle Pool spent Mother's Day weekend in Big Spring, Texas visiting Gaynelle's Aunt, Mrs. Betty Chrane.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Alfred and May Nel White in Claude Sunday. Alfred is recovering from surgery and doing well.

Rip and Joy Snyder attended the Mother's Day Party at Palo Duro rest home in Claude Sunday.

**GROOM BRANCH**  
 Library hours will be 1:30 to 5:30 Monday through Thursday and Friday 9:00 - 1:00, effective February 1.

**Annual Vaccination Clinic**  
  
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## Groom School Lunch Menu

May 11 - May 15

**Monday** Breakfast: Cold cereal, muffins, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, apple crisp, milk.

**Tuesday** Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, Canadian bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Spaghetti, salad, bread sticks, pears, milk.

**Wednesday** Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hush browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Mexican Pile On, cut corn, tortilla pieces, jello, milk.

**Thursday** Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, brownies, milk.

**Friday** Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, potato wedges, Rice Krispie treats, milk.

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## 7 Boys Compete At Regional Meet

Seven Groom boys competed in the Regional Track Meet at Levelland. Although none qualified for State, they worked very hard and are to be commended for their dedication. They are: Senior Dusty Crump who participated in Discus and Shot Put. Junior Alberto Vega 800 Meter, 1600 Meter Relay. Sophomore Wade Ritter 300 Meter Hurdles, 1600 Meter Relay. Freshman Dewayne Gray 1600 Meter Relay. Senior Toby Burgin 400 Meter, 1600 Meter Relay. Junior Dean Fields Alternate 1600 Meter Relay. Junior Wyatt Weinheimer Alternate 1600 Meter Relay. Alberto Vega made the finals and came in with 5th place in the 800 Meter.

### Boys Golf Team Attends Tourney In Levelland

Josh Evenson recorded a two day total 180 to lead the Groom boys golf team at the Regional Tournament in Levelland. Evan Crowell shot a two day score of 194, Caleb Pool a 195 and Sam Thomas a 199 to finish out the Groom "A" team. Freshman Dewayne Gray carded a 195, Justin Homen a 198, Toby Burgin a 206 and Michael Stephens a 219 for the Groom "B" team. "With 91 golfers in the tournament and with the schools entered, we knew the tournament was going to be good. After we got the jitters out of our system, we played better. Our kids represented us well and gained some experience."

"The weather was real cooperative and we ran our best times in a couple of events, but just didn't make the finals. It was the first Regional experience for four of the kids. Hope to make them want to work hard and return next year. Also hope that those not qualifying will do the same," said Coach Larry Reid.

## Stewardship Banquet Held

The McClellan Creek Soil and Water Conservation District held its annual Stewardship Banquet in the Hazelwood Education Building of the Square House Museum on Tuesday, April 21st.

"Backyard Conservation" One Yard At a Time was the theme of this year's banquet that was held in conjunction with the observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week - April 26 to May 3. District directors Aubrey Russell, Bill Murray, Shawn O'Neal, Bobby Pool and Ed Dittberner hosted the event which was attended

by clergy from local churches and special guests.

A short film was shown and everyone enjoyed the entertainment which was provided by The Rimrock Pickers from Claude.

Winners of the annual Conservation Poster Contest were presented rosettes at the banquet. The contest was held for

all fifth graders in the county. The winners were Chance Barkley of Groom Elementary; Trevor Lewis, Panhandle Elementary; Therese Haiduk, White Deer Elementary; and Beth Barnett, Skellytown Elementary.

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### CLARENDON - MAY 18 - JUNE 25, 1998

5:00-6:00PM	MT	ENGL 0306	WRITING FUNDAMENTALS
6:00-10:00PM	TTH	ENGL 1301	ENG COMP RHETORIC I
8:00-12:00AM	MTWTH	ENGL 2311	TECHNICAL WRITING
6:00-10:00PM	TTH	ENGL 2332	WORLD LITERATURE I
6:00-10:00PM	MW	GOVT 2301	US & TX CONSTITUTION
6:00-10:00PM	MW	HIST 1301	U.S. HISTORY TO 1865
6:00-10:00PM	TTH	HIST 2301	TEXAS HISTORY
6:00-10:00PM	MW	MATH 0306	DEVELOPMENTAL MATH
8:00-12:00AM	MTWTH	MATH 1314	COLLEGE ALGEBRA
6:00-10:00PM	MW	MATH 1314	COLLEGE ALGEBRA
5:00-6:00PM	MT	READ 0306	READING FUNDAMENTALS

\*\*Registration will begin at 8 a.m. on April 27 in the Student Services office.

### CHILDRESS - MAY 18 - JUNE 25, 1998

6:00-10:00PM	TTH	COSC 1301	COMPUTER CONCEPTS
6:00-10:00PM	MW	ECON 2301	MACRO ECONOMICS
5:00-6:00PM	MT	ENGL 0306	WRITING FUNDAMENTALS
6:00-10:00PM	MW	ENGL 1301	ENG COMP RHETORIC I
6:00-10:00PM	TTH	ENGL 2311	TECHNICAL WRITING
6:00-10:00PM	TTH	GOVT 2301	US & TX CONSTITUTION
6:00-10:00PM	MW	HUMA 1305	INTRO TO HUMANITIES
5:00-6:00PM	MT	MATH 0306	DEVELOPMENTAL MATH
6:00-10:00PM	MW	MATH 1314	COLLEGE ALGEBRA
6:00-10:00PM	MW	PHED 1302	CONCEPTS OF COACHING
6:00-10:00PM	TTH	PHED 1303	INTRO TO RECREATION
6:00-10:00PM	TTH	PSYC 2301	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY
6:00-10:00PM	TTH	PSYC 2301	CHILD PSYCHOLOGY
5:00-6:00PM	MT	READ 0306	READING FUNDAMENTALS

\*\*Registration will begin at 5:00 p.m. on May 18 at the High School.

### MEMPHIS - MAY 18 - JUNE 25, 1998

5:30-9:30PM	MW	BIOL 2401	HUMAN ASP I
5:30-9:30PM	TTH	CHEM 1411	COLLEGE CHEMISTRY I

\*\*Registration will be the first night of class at the High School.

### WELLINGTON - MAY 18 - JUNE 25, 1998

6:00-10:00PM	MW	ACCT 2302	ACCOUNTING II
6:00-10:00PM	TTH	BIOL 1322	NUTRITION
6:00-10:00PM	MW	BIOL 2401	HUMAN A & P I
6:00-10:00PM	TTH	COSC 1401	ADV COMPUTER APPS
6:00-10:00PM	MW	CRJU 1307	CRIME IN AMERICA
5:00-6:00PM	MTU	ENGL 0306	WRITING FUNDAMENTALS
6:00-10:00PM	MW	ENGL 1301	ENG COMP RHETORIC I
6:00-10:00PM	TTH	ENGL 2332	WORLD LITERATURE I
6:00-10:00PM	TTH	GOVT 2302	US & TX GOVERNMENT
6:00-10:00PM	MW	HIST 1301	U.S. HISTORY TO 1865
5:00-6:00PM	MTU	MATH 0306	DEVELOPMENTAL MATH
6:00-10:00PM	MW	MATH 1316	PLANE TRIGONOMETRY
6:00-10:00PM	TTH	PSYC 2301	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY
6:00-10:00PM	MW	PSYC 2308	CHILD PSYCHOLOGY
5:00-6:00PM	MTU	READ 0306	READING FUNDAMENTALS
6:00-10:00PM	TTH	SOCI 1305	SOCIAL ISSUES
6:00-10:00PM	TTH	SPCH 1315	PUBLIC SPEAKING

\*\*Registration will begin May 18 at 6 p.m. at the High School.

### SHAMROCK - MAY 18 - JUNE 25, 1998

6:00-10:00PM	MW	GOVT 2301	US & TX CONSTITUTION
6:00-10:00PM	TTH	MATH 1314	COLLEGE ALGEBRA
6:00-10:00PM	MW	SOCI 1301	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY

\*\*Registration will begin May 18 at 6 p.m. at the High School.

### PAMPA - MAY 18 - JUNE 25, 1998

6:00-9:50PM	TTH	BIOL 1322	NUTRITION
6:00-10:00PM	TTH	BIOL 2401	HUMAN A & P I
6:00-10:00PM	MW	COSC 1301	COMPUTER CONCEPTS
1:00-4:50PM	TTH	ENGL 0308	PREPARATORY ENGLISH
6:00-9:00PM	TTH	ENGL 1301	ENG COMP RHETORIC I
6:00-11:50AM	MW	ENGL 1301	ENG COMP RHETORIC I
8:00-11:50AM	TTH	ENGL 1302	ENG COMP RHETORIC II
6:00-9:50PM	TTH	ENGL 1302	ENG COMP RHETORIC II
1:00-4:50PM	TTH	ENGL 2307	CREATIVE WRITING
1:00-4:50PM	MW	ENGL 2332	WORLD LITERATURE I
8:00-11:50AM	MW	ENGL 2333	WORLD LITERATURE II
6:00-9:50PM	TTH	GOVT 2301	US & TX CONSTITUTION
1:00-4:50PM	TTH	GOVT 2301	US & TX CONSTITUTION
8:00-11:50AM	MW	HIST 1301	U.S. HISTORY TO 1865
6:00-9:50PM	TTH	HIST 1301	U.S. HISTORY TO 1865
8:00-11:50AM	TTH	HIST 1302	U.S. HIST TO PRESENT
6:00-9:50PM	MW	HIST 1302	U.S. HIST TO PRESENT
1:00-4:50PM	MW	HUMA 1315	INTRO TO HUMANITIES
6:00-9:50PM	MW	MATH 0308	INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA
6:00-9:50PM	TTH	MATH 1314	COLLEGE ALGEBRA
8:00-11:50AM	TTH	MATH 1333	MODERN MATH II
6:00-9:50PM	TTH	MUSI 1183	VOICE CLASS
6:00-9:50PM	MW	MUSI 1301	MUSIC FUNDAMENTALS
8:00-11:50AM	MW	OFAD 2304	WORD PROCESSING I
6:00-9:50PM	TTH	PSYC 2301	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY
8:00-11:50AM	TTH	PSYC 2301	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY
6:00-9:50PM	MW	PSYC 2308	CHILD PSYCHOLOGY
1:00-4:50PM	TTH	PSYC 2308	CHILD PSYCHOLOGY
1:00-4:50PM	TBA	READ 0308	EFFECTIVE READING
1:00-4:50PM	MW	SOCI 1301	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY
8:00-11:50AM	TTH	SPCH 1315	PUBLIC SPEAKING

\*\*Registration will begin on May 4 at 9 a.m. at the CC Pampa Center at 900 N. Frost. For more information regarding Pampa classes, please call (806) 665-8801.

To enroll in a class at Clarendon College, individuals must bring a copy of their official high school transcript or GED certificate, ACT/SAT scores, TASP scores, official transcripts from other colleges attended, and admission forms for Clarendon College. Current high school students are required to bring proof of approval from their principal or counselor. Payment is due at time of registration.

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## Groom Dancers To Perform Friday



Performing in Linda Germany's annual dance recital this year will be several dancers from Groom. Pictured back row (l to r): Dara Whatley, Marci Babcock, Frances Britten, Allison Eatmon, and KayLynn Britten. Front row: Chera Chavedo and Nichole Barnett. Nichole will receive a 10 year certificate and KayLynn will be honored as a graduating senior.



Tap dancers pictured are Maddie Wieberg and Morgan Britten. They will perform to "Country Western Ya-Hoo" in the Linda Germany Dance Recital "God Bless Texas" on May 8th in White Deer.

## Judge Roselius Swears In Barbara Cospers To Office

Carson County Judge Jay Roselius officially swore in Barbara Cospers as Carson County Tax Assessor-Collector. The ceremony took place April 30, 1998, at 9:00 a.m., in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Panhandle. Mrs. Cospers has over sixteen years experience in the appraisal and tax business. The position became vacant after the recent retirement of Roslyn Watson.



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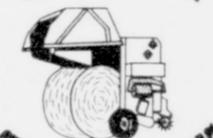
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# Sims Collects Over \$12,500 in Fines

April 27, 1998, Honorable Judge David McCoy heard pleas from defendant's in Carson County. Randall C. Sims represented the State of Texas. Over \$12,500.00 in fine money was collected as a result of these pleas.

State versus Claudio Aguilar. Mr. Aguilar pled guilty to the charge of possession of a Controlled Substance and received Ten (10) years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Institutional Division, and was ordered to pay a \$7,500.00 fine up-front, and \$396.00 restitution.

Attorney Rick Harris represented Mr. Aguilar.

Cause Number 2722, State versus Claudio Aguilar. Mr. Aguilar pled guilty to the charge of possession of a Controlled Substance and received Ten (10) years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Institutional Division, and was ordered to pay a \$5,000.00 fine, and \$140.00 restitution. Attorney Rick Harris represented Mr. Aguilar.

Cause Number 2693, State versus Adrian Ross. Mr. Ross pled guilty to the charge of possession of Marihuana and received Four (4) years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Institutional Division, and was ordered to pay a \$2,000.00 fine, and \$140.00 restitution. Attorney Ed Hinshaw represented Mr. Ross.

Honorable Judge John T. Forbis heard one plea on April 27, 1998. Randall C. Sims represented the State of Texas.

Cause Number 2413, State versus Aurelio Solis. Mr. Solis pled guilty to the charge of Aggregated Possession of Marihuana (motion to revoke probation) and received four (4) years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Institutional Division, and was ordered to pay a \$5,000 fine up-front. Attorney Kent Birdsong represented Mr. Solis.

Additionally, Mr. Solis and Mr. Aguilar each had a hold on them by the Immigration and Naturalization Services due to their not being U.S. citizens.

Honorable Judge David McCoy heard pleas from defendant's on April 30, 1998.

Cause Number 2723, State versus Dustin Allen VanMeter. Mr. VanMeter pled guilty to the charge of Robbery and received twelve (12) years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Institutional Division, and was ordered to pay a \$4,000 fine. Attorney Rick Harris represented Mr. VanMeter.

Donley County Cause Number 2771, State versus Ronald Bricker. Mr. Bricker pled guilty to the charge of Theft Over \$750 and received five (5) years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Institutional Division, and was ordered to pay a \$500 restitution. Attorney Rick Harris represented Mr. Bricker.

Honorable Judge John Forbis heard one plea on April 30, 1998.

Cause Number 2595, State versus Ronald Bricker. Mr. Bricker pled guilty to the charge of Theft Over \$750 and received five (5) years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice

Institutional Division, and was ordered to pay a \$1,300 restitution. Attorney Rick Harris represented Mr. Bricker.

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## Groom Girl Scouts To Hold Awards Banquet

Groom Girl Scouts will hold their Court of Awards Banquet on Thursday, May 14 at the Community Center from 6:30 to 8:30.

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## Westgate Mall To Hold Veteran Memorial Exhibit

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12: Teacher In-Service  
September  
7: Teacher In-Service  
25: End 1st 6 weeks  
October  
12: Holiday  
November  
6: End of 2nd 6 weeks  
25-27: Holiday  
December  
22: End of 3rd 6 weeks  
23-31: Holiday  
January  
1: Holiday  
22: Holiday  
February  
12: End of 4th 6 weeks  
15: Holiday  
March  
15-19: Holiday  
April  
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May  
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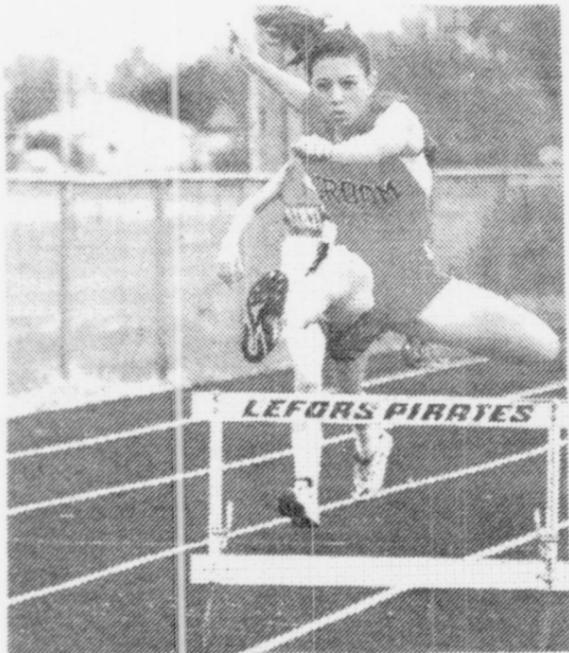
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Britten, Sara Britten, Karen Conrad, and Angie Conrad in the 400 and 800 relays. Their times were 53.40 and 1:54.46 which were both seasonal bests.

The 1600 relay team of Brooke Britten, Carrie Davis, Karen Conrad and Angie Conrad also ran their best time of the

season with a 4:36.46 but failed to make the finals.

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## Readers Earn Prizes, Shirts, Trips From McLean Boosters

The cows ARE coming home at McLean I.S.D. thanks to the hard work of the elementary students and the McLean Academic Booster Club. The students who participate in the Accelerated Reader Program are not only rewarded by improved reading skills but also by prizes, t-shirts, and trips. Because of their financial support, M.A.B.C. has been a vital part of the success enjoyed by the A.R. students since September of 1996. So far this year, the club has spent \$1,846.52 on prizes for the A.R. Store and for t-shirts that are given to all students who reach their A.R. goals. The A.R. students are rewarded for reading by shopping sprees in the A.R. Store throughout the school year. The store offers a wide range of items. Students can spend their A.R. points on anything from a box

of crayons to Nike clothing items and many things in between. The club will also finance trips to Wonderland Park and to the water park at Lake Altus. All students who reach their goal will be taken to Wonderland Park on May 26th. Additional trips will be arranged for two students out of each class in grades K-7 who have obtained the highest percent of their A.R. goals. The K-3 students will be taken back to Wonderland and the students in grades 4-7 will be taken to the water park in Altus. The club has also pitched in \$1,831.00 to help purchase the marquee sign for McLean I.S.D., purchased items from Robert Bruce Nursery for the school, and bought a new television for the elementary classes.

The t-shirts given to students that reach their A.R. goals were created by Ginger Haynes.



Proudly displaying t-shirts designed by Ginger Haynes for the Accelerated Reader Program are Tucker Adams, Mark Jeffries, Trenton Darsey, Ben Thompson, Mark Smith, Lucas Webb, Michael Doniz, Evan Patterson, Russell Anglin, Nicholas Odom, Ashley McClendon, Mitchell Steward, Dustin Moody, Sarai Sawyer, Amanda Hauck, and Jeffrey Lee.

## Darsey, Simmons, Glass, Martin, McDonald And Haynes Elected To Office

Two hundred eighty nine area residents went to the polls on Saturday, May 2, to elect new members for the City and School Board.

"For a school election, I thought this was a great turnout," said Election Judge Molly McDowell. "It was up from last year."

Ten candidates were in the running for three seats on the McLean School Board. Mike Darsey garnered 112 votes; Ted Simmons 106; and Bob Glass,

(incumbent) 115.

Other candidates running were Milton Best, 19 votes; Jay Dee Fish, (incumbent) 95; Joe Riley, 57; Jake Hess II, 53; Bobby Sanderson, 100; Cathy Hembree, 56; and Monty Joiner, 98.

In the election for City Aldermen Bob Martin was elected with 132 votes; Jim McDonald, 148; and Sara Haynes, 144.

Other candidates were Jane Pierce, 32 votes; and Ann Pierce with 69 votes.

## Troops Enjoy "Mel Davis" Experience

Located only 20 miles northwest of McLean, Camp Mel Davis was the site of the McLean Girl Scout Service Unit day trip on Saturday, May 2. The motorcade left McLean at 10:30 a.m. and returned at 3:00 p.m.

Junior Girl Scout Troop #128, Brownie Girl Scout Troop #126, Daisy Girl Scout Troop #524, leaders and guests delighted in cooking beef stew, making trail mix, investigating the camp grounds and hiking on the surrounding ranch. Special bridging activities included the Daisy Girl Scouts exploring with the Brownie Girl Scouts and the 3rd Grade Brownie Girl Scouts constructing and devouring S'mores with the Junior Girl Scouts.

The fun day was shared by Kristen, Jack

and Beverly Odom, Jamie and Robbie Sanderson, Arely Vega, Tammy Syfrett, Courtney Hickman, Tamara and Amanda Loya, Shay and Ashley Nobles, Katie-Lane and Susi Thompson, Kristin, Lindsey, Lisa and Stephanie Ellis, Kay Taylor, Lacey Wallis, Stephanie Henson, Erin Bailey, Emory Crawford, Amanda Fricks, Amber, Sami and Angie Staton, Jessi Skipper, Janie, Kassi and Adella Jackson, Sheri and Ginger Haynes, Ashley and Deanna McClendon and Lindsey Ruiz.

The Awards Ceremony for the Daisy Girl Scout Troop #524 will be on Wednesday, May 13, at the Assembly of God Church at 2:30. The Brownie Girl Scout Troop

See Girl Scouts, pg. 8

## Letter To McLean I.S.D. Taxpayers

The McLean I.S.D. School Board has initiated Phase I of a new school gymnasium. This Phase is to determine the financial feasibility of gym construction. The School Board is considering using part of the Building Fund Certificates of Deposit to finance this project and borrow the remainder in a lease-purchase plan. The school's operating CD's will not be used for financing the construction

of the new gym, thus maintaining a solid balance to assure the school's budget is secured. Phase II is projected to start in May. This will be the beginning phases of construction of a gymnasium.

Because of increasing teacher salaries which are not funded by the state, and infrastructure renovations, the tax rate was increased \$.03 from the previous year. Although the school

received a grant for the new computer program, the school was required to purchase like/kind hardware and services.

The School Board is proud of the improvements made to the football field, concession, press box and restrooms; also, to the elementary and high school building renovations and improvements to the old gym. The School Board feels that the children of McLean I.S.D. are getting

the best education in Texas.

The School Board is seeking your valuable input on this issue. Please contact John Griffin; Superintendent at 779-2301 or send letters to P.O. Box 90, McLean.

### McLean Reminders...

**MOTHER'S DAY** is Sunday, May 10. Remember your Mom!

**GRADUATION** for MHS is May 29th.

**PIONEER STUDY** Club will meet at 2 pm on Thursday, May 7 at the Library.

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

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

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## Kindergarten Enrolls 12

Enrollment for 1998-1999 Kindergarten was last Thursday and Friday. Twelve children enrolled,

but three more are expected to register also.

This year's enrollment had Kindergarten with twenty one students; first grade had nineteen; second grade, fourteen; third grade, sixteen; fourth grade, nine; fifth grade, sixteen; sixth grade, thirteen; seventh grade, sixteen; eighth grade, eighteen; freshman, nineteen; sophomores, twenty two; juniors, nineteen; and seniors had fourteen students.



Katrina Thomas and Ashley Byron look almost like twins as they enrolled for Kindergarten for the coming year.

## Briefs

# Shamrock Golf Assoc. Holds Round Robin Play

Doris Windom reported that her husband, E.J. Windom, Jr., shot his age Saturday, May 2nd. Mr. Windom shot a 74 at the McLean Country Club in the presence of Darrel Lee, Bob Martin, Bob Glass, Flea Simpson, and Roy Richardson.

The Shamrock Ladies Golf Association hosted the annual round robin at the Shamrock Country Club on May 2, 1998 for the surrounding towns of Canadian, Wellington, Childress, Clarendon, Memphis, Wheeler, McLean and Shamrock. There were fifty women

participating in the tournament. The scramble consisted of ten teams and two flights. Taking 3rd place in the first flight was Joyce Eck from McLean. In the second flight Cathy Hembree placed 2nd and Dorris Windom 3rd. Terri Hall also participated in the second

flight. After play an excellent meal was catered by the Ole Deli of Shamrock. The decoration committee were commended for their work. Members of the committee were Joyce Eck, Elizabeth Martin, Cathy Danner, Cathy Hembree and Terri Hall of McLean.

### Girl Scouts

#126 and Junior Girl Scout Troop #128 will receive the try-its, patches, badges and dabblers that they have earned this year at 3:30 at the same place on the 13th of May also. Family, teachers and friends are invited.

### McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

- May 7 - Mrs. Harold C. Petty.
- May 8 - Johnnie Rigsby, Johnnie Hutchison, Jay Burnett, Cassie Jones.
- May 9 - John C. Haynes, Ronald Vernon Kennedy, Shawn Bybee.
- May 10 - Bob Holwick, Larry Swanson, Robbie Sanderson.
- May 11 - Steven Myers, David Tolleson.
- May 12 - Wanda Myers, Lynn Reeves.
- May 13 - Sue Griffen.

### Fish Fry Held At Laura Kennedy's

Gay Hill reported that there was a fish fry held at Laura Kennedy's around the last of April.

She had a few in-town and out-of-town guests over for the evening meal. The in-town guests were: Gay, Allison, Frank, Flea and Rae Simpson. The out-of-town guests were: Kenneth and Bonnie Simpson of Hobbs, New Mexico; L.O., Krista, Obie Tilley and Shay Exum of Altus, Oklahoma. Also W.C. and Jeanette Kennedy, Huey, Judy, Brent and Brittney Green all of Pampa. It was an enjoyable evening for all who attended the family fish fry.

### Andrew Wayne Welcomed To Bybee Home

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bybee are proud to announce the birth of their son, Andrew Wayne. Andrew was born Tuesday, April 28 in Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo at 4:26 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long. Proud big sister is Tori. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David K. Crockett, Sonie Bybee and the late Wayne Bybee. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Thomas and Mrs. Pearl Larner, all of McLean.

### McDonald's Have New Grandson, Slade Lewis

Logan and Kara Fox are happy to announce the birth of their son, Slade Lewis. Slade was born Wednesday, April 29, in Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo at 3:30 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Slade was welcomed home by big sisters Sarah and Haley. Grandparents are Jim and Emma Jean McDonald of McLean and Steven and Suzann Underwood of Lampasas. Great-grandparents are Roy and Chloe McMullen and O.O. and Betty Tate of McLean; Margie Jones of Lampasas, and Ray and Betty Jones of Buchanan Dam.

### Crockett Retires After 31 Years

Bill Crockett, Kelton ISD superintendent, will retire from the Texas school system on June 15 when he will assume a principal's position in Reydon, Oklahoma. He has been in education for 31 years, nine in Kelton. Graduating from McLean High School, Crockett earned bachelor and master degrees from Southwestern Oklahoma State University and administrative certification from the University of Arkansas.

He served at El Reno, Oklahoma; Lavaca, Arkansas; McLean; Claude; Clarendon; Lefors; and Kelton.

Crockett and his wife Lynna have four adult children - two daughters, Kye and Keli, and two sons, Joe and Rusty.

### Clarendon College Holds Annual Commencement

Annual commencement ceremonies were held for 72 Clarendon College students on Friday, April 24, in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium.

1998 Clarendon College graduates include: David Seth Brown, Blake Shane Crockett, Brad Glen Dickey, John Amon Dickey, Jill Lynette Hefley, and Holly Marie Jasper all of McLean.

### McLean School Lunch Menu

- May 11 - May 15 Monday - No School.
- Tuesday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, ham, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Mini corn dogs, tator tots, salad, dessert, milk.
- Wednesday Breakfast: Hot or cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, milk.
- Thursday Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, tomatoes, pudding, milk.
- Friday Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Burritos, chili, cheese, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.

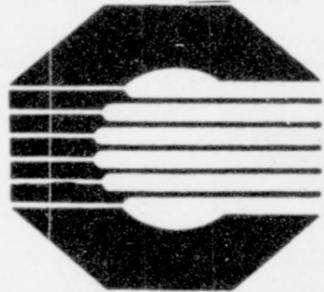


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# McLean Elementary UIL Results For District Meet

McLean's Elementary students finished 3rd with 349 points in the recent UIL contest. Samnorwood placed 1st, with 448 points; Ft. Elliott, 2nd 417.5 points; Miami, 4th 227; and Lefors 5th with 179.5 points. The following are individual results in the different contests.

**Oral Reading**  
Grade 2: Logan Sparling 4th; Lucas Webb 6th.

Grade 3: Courtney Hickman 1st; Tamara Loya 2nd; Erin Bailey 4th.

Grade 4: Talitha Newton 1st; Nicholas Odom 3rd; Russell Anglin 6th.

Grade 6: Kendall Newton 3rd.

**Storytelling**  
Grade 2: Kristen Odom 5th.

Grade 3: Tamara Loya 3rd; Brooke Seymour 4th.

**Spelling**  
Grade 4: Russell Anglin 4th; Ashley Love 5th.

Grade 5: Mitchell Steward 6th.

Grade 6: Sari Sawyer 4th.

**Music Memory**  
5th Grade: McLean Team 2nd.

6th Grade: McLean Team 1st.

**Number Sense**

5th Grade: Zane Richardson 2nd; Antonio Montoya 5th.

6th Grade: D.J. Graybeal 5th; Derek Best 6th.

**Mathematics**  
6th Grade: Derek Best 2nd.

**Dictionary Skills**  
Grade 6: Jami Seitz 4th.

**Listening Skills**  
Grade 5: Ashley McClendon 1st (Tie); Zane Richardson 4th.

Grade 6: Dusty Moody 2nd; Derek Best 5th.

**McLean Junior High UIL Results**

The students from McLean Junior High placed third in the recent contest with 175.33 points. Ft. Elliott was first with 607.5 points, Lefors 2nd 235.83; Miami 4th 172.33; and Samnorwood placed 5th with 121 points.

Individuals are listed in various events.

**Oral Reading**  
7th Grade: Katrina Routon 2nd.

8th Grade: Jessica Daniels 4th.

**Earth Science**  
8th Grade: Sarah Hall 2nd; Jacob Eddleman 6th.

**Impromptu**  
8th Grade: Sara Hall 2nd; Randi Riley 3rd.

**Modern Oratory**  
7th Grade: Tami Marsh 3rd; Caroline Cole 4th; Amanda Hauck 5th.

8th Grade: Sara Hall 1st; Randi Riley 2nd.

**Spelling**  
8th Grade: Jessica Daniels 2nd; Nikki Hefley 4th.

**Maps, Graphs & Charts**

8th Grade: Jessica Daniels 4th; Nikki Hefley 5th.

**Number Sense**  
7th Grade: Jeffery Lee 6th.

**Calculator**  
8th Grade: Randi Riley 6th.

**Listening Skills**  
7th Grade: Gen Reyna 5th.

8th Grade: Jacob Eddleman 4th.

**Mathematics**  
7th Grade: Jeff Lee 6th.

8th Grade: Jessica Daniels 5th.

**Dictionary Skills**  
8th Grade: Sarah Hall 2nd; Randi Riley 4th.

## McLean Care Center News

On Saturday, residents enjoyed a very successful Pet Show. There was a total of 19 dogs; Gizmo, Sassy, Cricket, Jeff, Girlfriend, Tigger, Chopper, Harry, Toby, Buttins, Dokota, Fluffy, Czar, Pookie, Pagan, Lucy, Liza, Macaroni, and Baby, as well as one cat, Lady. The residents enjoyed it greatly and almost all came out for it.

Sunday morning twenty two residents were out for Sunday School and thirty four were out for Church in the afternoon.

Monday morning began with the barber coming to cut the men's hair. Afterwards residents gathered for crafts, to watch "Price Is Right" and then to play a game of basketball toss. Those playing were Gladys Andrews, Ruby Ayers, Phyllis Bailey, Ora Billingsley, Vernee Bowling, Sue Cubine, Truman Goodlett, Thelma Hopkins, Varnie Lowe, Hadda Moore, Dorothy Patterson, Dovie Simmons, James Throckmorton, Jessie Watson, Dick Wheeler, and Don York.

Tuesday morning ladies got their nails done. Later, residents gathered to play ring toss. In the afternoon, residents played dominos and worked on crafts.

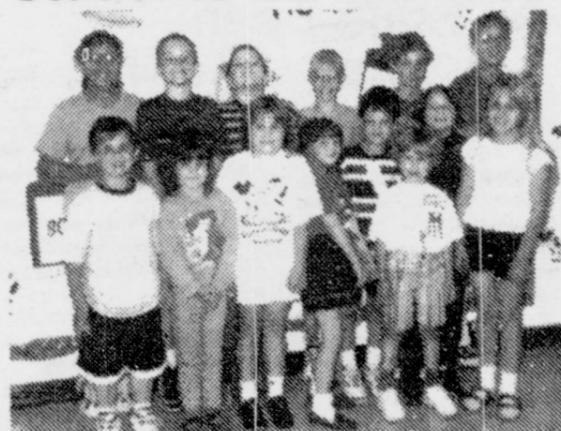
Wednesday morning circle was very successful with twenty four residents

enjoying Rice Crispy squares and coffee. In the afternoon residents enjoyed popcorn and another "Waltons" TV show.

Thursday morning residents played a game of beach ball kick which they love tremendously. In the afternoon, residents played bingo and had exercises.

Friday came along with a large group gathering for a session of reminiscence. Afternoon slowed down with residents enjoying dominos.

## Students Of The Week



Students of The Week at McLean Elementary for the week of May 4-8 were: Tucker Adams, Nikki Alvarez, Mark Smith, Tamara Loya, Lindsey Ruiz, Mitchell Steward, Jami Seitz, and Matt Gutierrez. For the week of May 20-24 pictured are Amber Staton, Amanda Loya, Kristen Odom, Amanda Fricks, Talitha Newton, Zane Richardson, Delinda Simpson and Caroline Cole.

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Wed. Choir 7:00 pm

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## Watkins Named To All-State Team

Jaylene Watkins, a sophomore at Frank Phillips College, has been named to the 1998 Texas All-State Academic Team. The Texas All-State Academic Team recognition luncheon on April 22 in Austin

recognized the top students from more than 60 community colleges statewide. Based on national rankings, the top 25 earned first-team status. Watkins was one of the 47 individuals that earned second-team status.

The Texas All-State Academic Team is sponsored by the Texas Association of Community Colleges (TACC) and Phi Theta Kappa International, a worldwide honor society for two-year college students.

Senator Teel Bivins presented the Phi Theta Kappa All-State Academic Team medallions. More than 250 people gathered to recognize these amazing students at the Driskill Hotel in downtown Austin.

The third-annual Texas All-State Academic Team celebration is a statewide recognition affiliated with the national USA Today - Phi Theta Kappa International All-American Academic Team. The USA Today program recognizes the top community college students among some 1,200 colleges nationwide.

As a sophomore at Frank Phillips College, Jaylene has maintained a 4.0 GPA and has been named to the President's List for three consecutive semesters. As President of the Eta Iota chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, Jaylene has worked to achieve for the first time in the chapter's history, a Five-Star chapter status and a Regional Milestone Award. She has also been very active in the Student Government Association serving as Regional Bulleting Advisor her freshman year and currently serves as the Vice President. She is the Residential Assistant for the Goins Hall Women's Dorms. Jaylene serves as the Reporter for the Block and Bridle Club and is the Student Assistant Judging Team Coach. Jaylene enjoys singing in the college choir and is a

member of the Texas Music Educator's Association (TMEA).

Through her involvement, she has been named to the National Dean's List, is recognized as an All-American Scholar, Who's Who Among Junior

Colleges, and has been named an Outstanding Young Woman of America.

Jaylene Watkins, daughter of Jesse and Judith Watkins, will graduate from Frank Phillips College this Spring with an Associates of Science and will continue her education at Texas Tech University majoring in Agriculture Communications.

### Alanreed News

By Lena Carter

Hermon Tipton and daughter, long time residents here, visited Thursday of last week with Lena Carter.

The community offers its sympathy for the Oran Dorsey family on the loss of sister and aunt, Imogene King, resident of McLean Care Center, last week.

The Robert Bruce's received two bits of news last week when grandson Paul had his car stolen and driven to Springfield, Missouri and son Bob married an Amarillo girl and was on a trip to Colorado.

Former resident here, Lester Carter and wife, suffered the loss of her sister at Abilene last week, and cousin's wife in Virginia, also a cousin to Virginia Dalton.

Margarite Burr, former old timer here, writes from Sherman that all is okay.

Ruth McLain has been limping around on a broken bone in her foot.

## Gouge-Eye Archery Meets For Shootout

Gouge-Eye Archery met for their annual 60 target Ironman Shootout on May 2nd and 3rd. This is a 720 point course and there were 33 shooters attending the meet.

The following results were given:

Peewee: Ashley Byron, Alanreed 92x180.

Male Traditional: Kevin O'Hair, Amarillo 385; Mike Rash, Red Oak, Texas 378; Mike Godfrey, Memphis 353.

Youth Male: Matt Miller, Erick, Oklahoma 570.

Female Bowhunter

Release: Shannon Sawyer, Sayre, Oklahoma 373.

Female Bowhunter Open: Kelly Byron, Alanreed 545; Linda Kimbrough, Tulia 513; Dona Phillips, Gruver 463.

Male Bowhunter Release: Brian Byron, Alanreed 553; Richard Patterson, Pampa 545; Shawn Sawyer, Sayre, Oklahoma 516.

Male Bowhunter Open: Mike Calwell, Amarillo 589; Bert Velasquez, Amarillo 587; Denny Rogers, Borger 560.

## THANK YOU

Thank you for allowing me to serve you as a school board member. I intend to look at all 4 sides of the equation when making a decision; ethical, moral, legal and financial. The lines of communication will be open.

Thanks again,  
Ted Simmons



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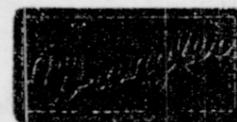
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call the City Hall & give them 5 days  
advance notice. Anything else may be  
stacked in the alley and the City will  
pick it up.

## Thank You

I appreciate all the support I've  
received during my tenure on the  
City Council.  
Thanks to everyone.

Mary Dwyer

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### Thank You

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Bob Glass

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subject for office, subject  
to the Elections to be held  
on March 10, 1998. A  
fee of \$35.00 has been  
paid by each candidate for  
listing in this column  
from now till the final  
election in November.

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

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Precinct #4

Mary Ann Carpenter

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