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DWI's, Weather Largest Problem For Holiday Drivers And DPS

By Trooper Gary Davis

Well another year has passed and its time to begin another one. The last two weeks of December found Trooper Jeremy Wallace and myself very busy. With three or four snow storms in a row, we were kept busy with traffic accidents. Also we worked a fatal accident on Christmas morning.

On 12-25-97, Trooper Wallace was called out to go to a possible accident at the 114 mile marker east of Groom. He was flagged down at the Stop N Shop about 1:30 a.m. and was told of another accident at the 111 mile marker. Upon his arrival, he found an overturned van on the south entrance ramp to IH-40. The driver a Raymond Garcia was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Bill Hinson. Garcia's wife was

transported to Northwest Texas Hospital by Groom EMS. Speed and icy road conditions contributed to the accident.

On 12-31-97, Trooper Jeremy Wallace arrested a truck driver who was having trouble backing down the road from the Cross. The driver, Michael Keith Oakley was arrested for DWI. His blood alcohol level was a .25 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Oakley was booked into the Carson County Jail in Panhandle. While at the jail, Oakley was heard to tell his wife "that he found Jesus at the Cross, then the Highway Patrol found him."

I started the new year out right, I guess. I stopped a TTST for speeding. The driver, a Roy Macon Holmes, from Lubbock was arrested on three sets of DPS warrants totalling \$695.00. He also had an

outstanding warrant from the Lubbock Sheriff's office for Issuance of a bad check. Holmes was placed in jail on all the above warrants in Panhandle. But, wouldn't you know it, Holmes took out his check book and wanted to write a check out for the fines.

Also, it was brought to my attention about some underage drinkers at a party in town. I guess that my article on the new zero tolerance law has been forgotten. Here is a newspaper story that might interest someone who gives alcohol to minors and to minors who are intoxicated. So Think!

(The following article was taken from the Globe-News in Amarillo) **Woman Charged In Providing Alcohol To Two Wreck Victims**

GUYMON, Okla. - A 25-year-old Guymon woman has been accused of providing alcohol to

two young people just before they died in a car-train collision, authorities said.

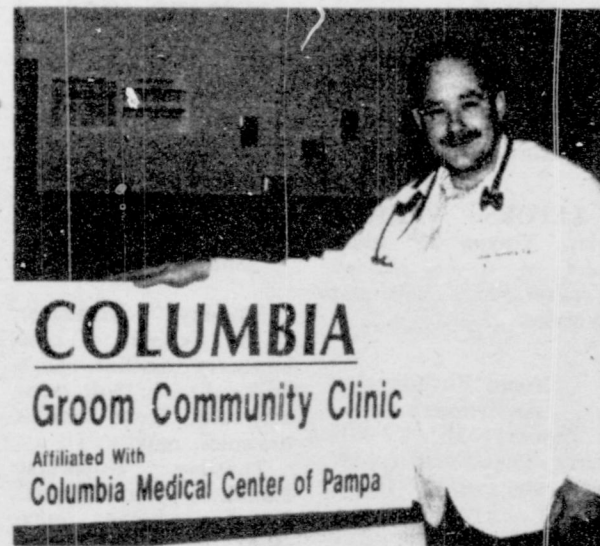
Shonia Ritter was arrested December 24 and charged with two counts of furnishing alcohol to a person under the age of 21, Interim Police Chief Garrett Helton said. The charges are felonies, District Attorney Don Wood said.

Ritter was released on a personal recognizance bond. She could not be reached for comment.

"We're working on the possibility of another arrest" on similar charges, Helton said.

Tiffany Dawn Jones, 20, and Amanda Jolene Wells, 19, died December 19 when their car was struck by a 56-car Union Pacific freight train in Guymon. Jones, the driver, failed to stop for railroad cross-arms, according to a spokesman for the Oklahoma

See DPS, pg. 2



COLUMBIA Groom Community Clinic

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'Bill' Spering Joins Groom Clinic Staff

The Columbia Groom Community Clinic is pleased to announce the association of Bill Spering, P.A. as the newest member of the permanent staff. Spering hails lately of Wichita, Kansas, where he has lived for the last two years. He was raised in the Boston area and attended the University of Pennsylvania. Spering lived in Georgia for seven years. During his time there he met and married his wife, Virginia. They have one son, Timothy who is 15. "We just love the Texas Panhandle," he

said, "The people are so friendly. I am looking forward to my work with the clinic. I hope in time, with the support of the community that we

can increase the services and the hours that the clinic provides."

The clinic provides free blood pressure checks anytime. The Community Clinic can diagnosis illness, prescribe medicines and give shots in most cases.

Residents of the area are encouraged to stop by and welcome Bill Spering to the community.

Burton Sweeps Steer Show At Pampa

For the second year in a row, April Burton of Groom swept the steer competition at the Top of Texas Junior Livestock Show. The senior at Groom High School earned bragging rights to Grand Champion Steer and Reserve Grand Champion steer with her two exotic animals. Burton is a member of FFA. Chad Hill of Hereford judged the show.

"The Top of Texas show has been a big part of my showing year since I was 9 years old. To come back after last year and do so well again has truly made my final season as a senior very special! I cannot thank the promoters enough for continuing the tradition of the "Top of Texas Junior Livestock Show," stated Burton. "I have learned a lot of lifes lessons from my 4-H and FFA projects. I would advise anyone who thinks they might be



interested to participate. It is an experience that I will always cherish."

Burton also won Reserve Grand Heifer. Last year, she took home both Grand and Reserve Grand in the heifer show. Cody Britten earned Breed Champion in the American and American Class Breeds.

Dara Whatley placed

2nd in Medium Weight English and English Cross.

In the Heifer show, April Burton also placed 3rd with an exotic/exotic cross cow.

Kori Brown won Reserve Breed Champion with an English Cross.

The Groom girls (April and Kori) also took the lion's share in the

showmanship competition, earning two of the three picks.

In the pig competition, Justin Homen won 1st place with his light weight Duroc. Blake Barnett placed 7th with his heavy weight Hampshire.

COMMUNITY NEWSLINE...

Carson County Livestock Show Set For January 22-24

The annual Carson County Junior Livestock Show and Sale will be held at the county Ag Barn in Panhandle on January 22, 23, and 24.

GROOM JUNIOR High will compete in a tournament at White Deer next week, Jan. 15 and Jan. 17.

GIRL SCOUTS are selling cookies Jan. 9-25. See classified page for details.

COFFEE Memorial Blood Bank will have a blood drive on Tuesday, January 20 at the Groom Community Center 4:30 to 7:30 pm.


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Groom Birthdays
Anniversaries
 January 15 - Mrs.
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 Britten, Jr. (A).
 January 16 - Bailee
 Rae Ruthardt, Neal
 Anthony, Mr. and Mrs.
 Jack Bivens (A).
 January 17 - Mrs.
 Herman Leven.
 January 18 - Aimee
 Lyles.
 January 19 - Kecia
 Lea Wood, Alicia Marie
 Hosley, Danny Ashford.
 January 20 - Mrs.
 A.J. Newsom, Larry Pool,
 Chadwick John Bertrand.
 January 21 - Marcie
 Rhea Babcock, Howard
 Rose, Brenda Homen,
 Mrs. Stanley Anthony,
 Matthew Miller.

Groom School Menu
 January 19 - 22

Monday Breakfast:
 Cold cereal, oats,
 blueberry muffins, juice,
 milk. **Lunch:** Soft tacos,
 cut corn, Flour tortillas,
 brownies, milk.
Tuesday Breakfast:
 Pancakes, peanut butter,
 Canadian bacon, juice,
 milk. **Lunch:** Ham,
 scalloped potatoes, green
 beans, pull apart bread,
 cheese cake, milk.
Wednesday Breakfast:
 Breakfast burritos, hash
 browns, juice, milk.
Lunch: Fried chicken,
 English peas, mashed
 potatoes, hot rolls, cherry
 cobbler, milk.
Thursday Breakfast:
 Biscuits, gravy, bacon,
 juice, milk. **Lunch:**
 Lasagna, salad, fried
 okra, bread sticks, fresh
 orange slices, milk.
 Friday - No School.

**Phone For Area
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The Carson County
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 would like to encourage
 residents to use the
 Department's phone
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 they need assistance of
 any kind.

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 friends and neighbors and
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 anytime, day or night,
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 is lost when people try
 to call our homes and
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 want help to be delayed
 because one of us are
 not home or some of our
 family members are on
 the phone."

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 Department has officers
 patrolling round the
 clock. Their switchboard
 is manned 24 hours a
 day, 7 days a week.
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 numbers or going to
 someone's house we
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 phone so that if you feel
 the situation is not severe
 enough for 9-1-1, you
 will remember to call us
 first.

THERE WILL BE A
 basketball game in
 Groom on Saturday, Jan.
 17 between Adrian and
 Samnorwood, 6 pm. The
 concession stand will be
 sponsored by the After
 Graduation Party
 Committee.

Slimp-Howard
 Stu Slimp and Carole
 Sterling of Austin
 announce the engagement

**It's A
 Boy**

LaCrisha and Kenny
 Shimp of Irving
 welcomed their first
 child, a son born January
 10 weighing 9 pounds,
 21 inches long, named
 Zachary Randall.

Grandparents are Billy
 Ray and Jan Painter of
 Emory, Sissy Shimp and
 the late Randy Shimp of
 Riverside, California.
 Great-grandparents are
 Doyle and Edith
 Stenbridge of Alvarado,
 Texas, Jane Cozart of
 Cisco, Texas, Bill and
 Dorothy Painter of Salt
 Lake City, Utah, and
 Burl and Nellie Painter
 of Groom. Great-great-
 grandpa is Ray Morris of
 Groom.

DPS

Highway Patrol.
 Helton said he did not
 know whether alcohol
 contributed to the
 accident. The results of
 toxicology tests on the
 victims had not been
 returned, he said.

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 William Howard, son of
 Don and Mary Kelly of
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 D. Howard of Groom.
 The wedding is scheduled
 to take place in Round
 Rock, Texas on February
 7, 1998.

The bride-to-be is a
 1996 graduate of the
 University of Texas at

Austin where she
 received a BA in
 Business Management.
 She is currently employed
 by i2 Technologies in
 Austin. Kyle is a 1991
 graduate of Groom High
 School in Groom, Texas
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Groom Jr. High Sweeps McLean

By Coach Dudley Kelm

The Groom Junior High boys basketball teams swept a pair of games from McLean last Thursday night at the McLean gym. The "A" team won by a score of 43-10 and the "B" team won by a score of 29-8. In the "B" game the Cubs were led by Wyatt Britten with 11 points. Other Cub scorers were Trey Britten 7, Lance Ollinger 4, Cody Babcock 4, and Brett Britten 3.

Robert Newton also contributed to the victory with good defense and rebounding.

In the "A" game Garrett Britten led the Cubs with 14 points followed by Clay Ritter with 9, Hugh Weinheimer 7, Luke Pavlovsky 6, Doug Fields 4, and Cody Bivens 3. The Cubs continue to play well and improve daily. We are very pleased with their effort and attitude. The next Cub action is

Saturday, January 17 at the White Deer Tournament.

Commissioners' Court

The Carson County Commissioners' Court met on January 12, 1998 with all members present. The minutes were read and approved and all claims were approved.

The court discussed the new weight limit signs which were recently delivered to mark two bridges in Precinct #4, and one bridge in Precinct #2. Carson County and the Texas Department of Transportation work together on the inspection and repair/replacement of bridges in the county. Carson County has replaced several bridges in the past with metal culverts.

The court discussed the situation on law enforcement vehicles which the county faces at this time. One vehicle and deputy were recently involved in an accident on I-40 during the recent snow and ice storm. The vehicle will be repaired and placed back in service. In addition another vehicle which needs repair will be replaced as soon as possible.

Judge Roselius reported that two worker's compensation claims have

been filed due to accidents to employees.

The court reviewed and approved an audit report filed by District Attorney Randal Simms. The

The court reviewed and discussed Senate Bill #1, State of Texas new water law.

Directors Up For Election for PGWCD

Four positions on the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District's board of directors will be up for election in January. Director elections for Precincts 2, 4, 6, and 8 will be held January 17, 1998. In these precincts current office holders are Frank Simms, Prec. 2; Charles Bowers, Prec. 4; Jim Thompson, Prec. 6; and Danny Hardcastle, Prec. 8.

Precinct 2 encompasses the southeastern portion of Carson County and the northeastern portion of Armstrong County. Precinct 4 covers the southern portion of Gray County, a small portion of northern Donley County and the southwest portion of Wheeler County. Precinct 6 is the remainder of Armstrong County, excluding the southwest corner. Precinct 8 covers the major portion of Wheeler County.

It's A Boy

New Arrival

Michael and Bethany Rose of Muleshoe are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Madison Michaela, Wednesday, January 7. She weighed in at 6 pounds 2 ounces.

She is welcomed by a sister, Brooke, 7.

Grandparents are Howard and Mary Rose of Groom, Bat and Gayle Evans, Amarillo, and C.W. and Irene Newkirk, Hot Springs Village, AR.

Great-grandparents are Dorothy Mansel, Groom, and Troy and Peggy Gatlin, Amarillo.

Ashford Named To Honor Roll

Nicholas Ashford of Groom was among 245 students who were recently named to the Amarillo College Honor List for the Fall 1997 semester.

Students must be enrolled in 12 or more hours of academic

courses and make a grade point average (GPA) of 3.6 or above to qualify for the honors list.

Ashford, an Instrumentation Technology major, achieved a 4.0 GPA.

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Groom Basketball

[Editors Note: We got very far behind with all the holidays reporting on basketball games. We hope this listing will catch everyone up on results. Sorry for the delay.]

Varsity Tigers

Clarendon 73
Groom 53
Josh Evenson 17, Chris Ollinger 11, Wyatt Weinheimer 10, Dean Fields 4, Toby Burgin 4, Jimmy Chavedo 3, Evan Crowell 2, Caleb Pool 2.

White Deer 58

Groom 38
Wyatt Weinheimer 8, Josh Evenson 8, Jimmy Chavedo 6, Chris Ollinger 5, Todd Gray 3, Toby Burgin 3, Dean Fields 3, Daniel Treadwell 2.

Borger 69 Groom 22

Josh Evenson 8, Jimmy Chavedo 7, Chris Ollinger 4, Wyatt Weinheimer 3.

Memphis 61

Groom 47
Wyatt Weinheimer 13, Josh Evenson 12, Toby Burgin 8, Chris Ollinger 7, Jimmy Chavedo 4, Todd Gray 2, Daniel Treadwell 1.

Alamo Catholic 57

Groom 59
Toby Burgin 15, Josh Evenson 13, Wyatt Weinheimer 10, Jimmy Chavedo 9, Chris Ollinger 7, Daniel Treadwell 3, Todd Gray 2.

Go Tigers, Tigerettes

Varsity Tigerettes

Clarendon 52
Groom 43
Karen Conrad 10, Angie Conrad 10, Jessica Friemel 8, Jessica Stapp 6, Melissa Anthony 3, Mary Hutsell 2, Carrie Davis 2, Tami Ashford 2.

White Deer 46

Groom 32
Angie Conrad 11, Mary Hutsell 8, Jessica Stapp 6, Jessica Friemel 2, Carrie Davis 2, Jessica Kopley 2, Tami Ashford 1.

Borger 60

Groom 42
Angie Conrad 13, Mary Hutsell 9, Jessica Stapp 9, Jessica Kopley 6, Tami Ashford 3, Carrie Davis 1, Karen Conrad 1.

Memphis 39

Groom 49
Jessica Stapp 16, Angie Conrad 11, Karen Conrad 8, Melissa Anthony 5, Jessica Friemel 3, Jessica Kopley 2, Mary Hutsell 2, Carrie Davis 2.

Alamo Catholic 20

Groom 61

Jessica Kopley 15, Jodi Homen 9, Jessica Stapp 8, Angie Conrad 8, Mary Hutsell 6, Jessica Friemel 6, Karen Conrad 4, Melissa Anthony 3, Tami Ashford 2.

Junior Varsity Tigers

White Deer 60
Groom 47
Evan Crowell 18, Todd Gray 8, Justin Homen 6, Wade Ritter 5, Dusty Crump 5, Russell Conrad 4, Caleb Pool 1.

Borger 73 Groom 23

Dusty Crump 10, Justin Homen 3, Caleb Pool 3, Dustin Babcock 2, Evan Crowell 2, Wade Ritter 2, Russell Conrad 1.

Junior Varsity Ethas

White Deer 60 Groom 11
Brooke Britten 5, Kristi Barkley 4, Frances Britten 2.
Memphis 35 Groom 13
Skye Brown 4, Kristi Barkley 4, Trisha Broadway 3, Frances Britten 2.

Junior High

7th Grade Girls
McLean 8 Groom 33
Brin Burgin 10, Jill Britten 8, Lauren Crowell 6, Amber Moore 3, Staci Britten 2, Kira Broadway 2, Stephany Fraser 2.

8th Grade Girls

McLean 24 Groom 29
Candace Bohr 13, Krisanne Davis 9, Nichole Burnett 2, Amanda Conrad 2, Cassie Ashford 2, Amanda Martin 1.

Area Obituaries



Marietta George Britten
 Marietta George Britten, 85, died Saturday, January 13, 1998. Funeral Mass was on January 13, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom with Father Raymond Crosier, pastor, officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery at Groom by Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 S. Georgia St.

Mrs. Britten was born in Howe, Texas, August 27, 1912. She graduated from Texas Womens University at Denton, Texas in 1932. She married Leo M. Britten of Groom in 1932 at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Wichita Falls, Texas. She was a homemaker and lived in Groom nearly all of her life. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and Christian Mothers Altar Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo M. Britten, and a daughter, Carey Marguerite Bichsel, in 1975.

Survivors include two daughters, Georgann Hinson of Groom, Mariellen Homfeld of

Adrian; two sons, Amos Harrell Britten and Lynn Yeury Britten both of Groom; 14 grandchildren; Lynette Major, Levelland; Bryan Bichsel, Claude; Marva Ann Fries, Irving, Texas; Terrell Britten, Lakin, Kansas; Rebecca Ann Weatherford, Dumas; Karen Britten, Dumas; Charles Britten, David Hinson, Daniel Hinson, Leo Britten, KayLynn Britten, and Cody Britten all of Groom; Kristy Homfeld and Roy Homfeld of Adrian; Annet Waxler and Andy Waxler of Amarillo; and 7 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to St. Ann's Nursing Home, Highway 60, Panhandle, Texas, 79068.

Jack Welch
 CROWELL Jack Welch, age 86, died Sunday in a Vernon, Texas hospital. Services were Tuesday, at First United Methodist Church, with Judge Leslie Thomas, Rev. Jim Currie, pastor, and Daryl Halencak, officiating.

Burial was in the Crowell Cemetery under the direction of Womack-Manard Funeral Home.

Welch was born February 2, 1911 in Anna, Texas, son of the late Frank and Sarah Welch. He married Elizabeth Milburn, December 24, 1937 in Weatherford, Texas.

He was a longtime

resident of Crowell, moving to Crowell in 1917. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Men's Sunday School Class. He graduated from Crowell High School in 1929 and from Texas Tech University in 1938. He was a retired farmer and agent for Foard County Farm Bureau. He was a member of the Lion's Club, Masonic Lodge, and had been a member of the Soil Conservation Service Board for many years.

Survivors include two daughters: Betty Ann Ingham of Groom. Peggy

Charlton of Crowell; one son: Don Welch of Crowell; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1986 and one son, Jack, Jr. in 1945.

Burgin Named To All-Region Football Team

Toby Burgin was recently named to the All-Region Football team. Burgin is a senior at Groom High School. He was chosen for his skill as a linebacker and defensive player.

Toby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burgin.

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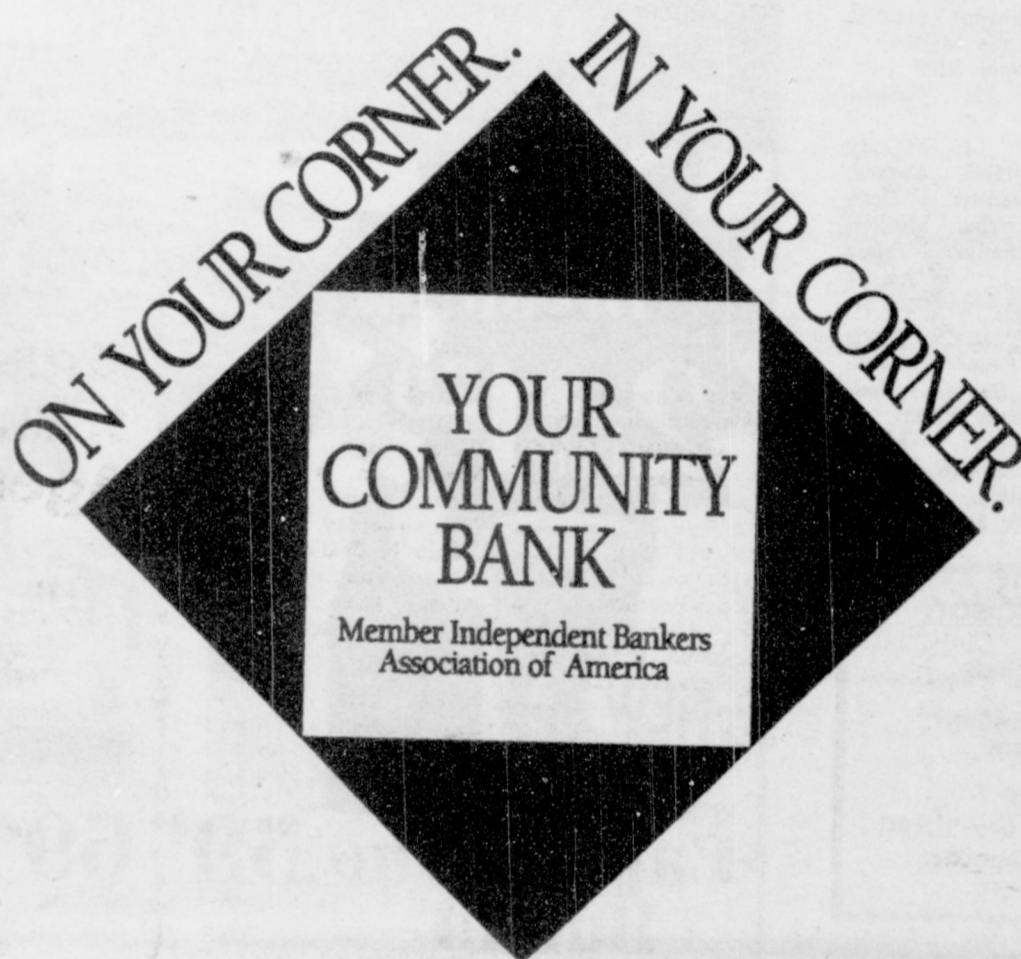
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 Burgin, April Burton, Grade 5: Chance Barkley, Magan Bivens, Jimmy Chavelo, Angie Adam Britten.

Conrad, Mary Hutsell, Grade 4: Katy Britten, Michael Stephens, Maggie Gailynn Drewery, Malorie Thomas. Homen, Jamie Moore.

Grade 11: Jessica A-B Honor Roll
 Stapp, Dara Whatley. Grade 12: Jessica Friemel.

Grade 10: Dustin Grade 11: Cody Babcock, Allison Eatmon, Britten, Karen Conrad, Sarah Hutsell, Jessica Josh Evenson, Dean Kepley, Chris Ollinger. Fields, Katrina Meaker, Jacey Richardson, Jamie Shuck, Wyatt Weinheimer.

Grade 9: Slye Brown, Russell Conrad, Dewayne Gray, Michele Stephens, Courtney Sustaie, Elizabeth Vega, Grant Weinheimer.

Grade 8: Cassie Grade 10: Travis Ashford, Candace Bohr, Britten, Hugh Carrie Davis, Jodi Homen, Wade Ritter.

Grade 7: Jill Britten, Grade 9: Marci Lauren Crowell, Doug Macie Britten, Grade 8: Staci Barnett,

Grade 7: Cody Bivens, Karri Babcock, Brett Britten, Brin Burgin, Amanda Conrad, Stephany Fraser, Amber Moore.

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Grade 5: Ashley Jackson.

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McLean City Council Reviews Options And Costs To Maintain The Landfill

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Thursday, January 8, 1998 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and opened with an invocation by Sam Haynes at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mary Dwyer, Gordon Sheplor, Ford Smith Jr., Bob Martin, Sam Haynes, and Charles McClendon.

Others present were Allen Mixon, Fred Smith, Toni Bohlar, Donnie and Mary Basham, Roger McCracken, Lana Stump, Martha Jo Bailey, Jo Blaylock, and Gordon and Audry Maddox.

The minutes of the December meetings were approved as read.

All motions were unanimously approved unless otherwise stated.

Discussion was held on the landfill. Fred Smith told the council that they had been doing some repairs to the trackhoe that needed done, and that they would begin some methane monitoring next week. OJD engineering was working on the necessary papers and permits needed to keep the landfill open.

Gordon Sheplor told the council about a loader available through the Federal Property Surplus that could be had for \$5000.00, but needed tires. The council agreed to send Gordon and Fred to El Paso, Texas to look at this loader. The council also agreed that the Landfill hours will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Saturday's from 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Limited to residents within 10 miles from McLean. Appliances will be taken at a \$5.00 charge, with no appliances accepted with freon. No tires accepted. No keys will be given out and no entry into the Landfill except at the posted times.

It was agreed upon by the council to offer garbage pickup service to people living with a half a mile radius around the city limits of McLean, and to place an ad notifying people of this service.

Lana Stump informed the council that her garbage had not been picked up for two weeks during the Christmas holidays, and that she would like a discount on her garbage bill. The council told Mrs. Stump

that they could not give her a discount, but that if she would just call the City Hall in the future when it wasn't picked up, that we would then get it picked up for her.

By unanimous vote, the council approved the City's 1996-97 audit as presented by Gordon Maddox.

The council voted unanimously to approve Ordinance #'s 264, 265, 266, and 267 on utility rates, on their first and final reading, to make them effective as of January 1, 1998 and to publish these Ordinances in the appropriate papers.

It was decided by the council to place temporary landfill rates at the following prices: \$4.50 a cubic yard for uncompacted trash, and

See Council, pg. 9

McLean FFA Members Fish, Hefley, Williams Leaders At Stock Show

Top O'Texas Junior Livestock Show

Jessica Fish of McLean 4-H took top honors at the Top'O Texas Junior Livestock Show over the weekend with her Grand Champion Lamb in the heavyweight medium wool class. She placed 3rd in the finewool division. In the senior division of the Lamb Show she placed second for the showmanship award.

Lori Hefley placed 3rd and Austin Williams 4th in the heavyweight medium wool class. Lori also showed in the mediumweight medium wool class. Nikki Hefley placed 3rd in the southdown class with her lamb. Austin Williams placed 6th and Colt Patterson 7th in the mediumweight finewool cross. Ricky McCoy placed 4th and Donald Basham 6th in the heavyweight finewool cross division. Nicholas

Odom, Jessica Fish and Donald Basham showed lambs in the medium heavyweight medium wool division.

In the Barrow Show Joshua Seymour placed 1st in the mediumweight Berkshire division.

Tyler Hanes showed a lightweight Duroc and a lightweight Cross Breed. Lucas Seymour showed a medium weight Duroc. Evan Patterson showed a lightweight Hampshire. Kevin Smith showed in the mediumweight Spots & Polands division and in the mediumweight Cross Breeds division. Trent Cadra showed in the lightweight Cross Breeds division. Brooke Seymour showed in the medium weight Cross Breeds division.

These youngsters put in a lot of work with their animals each year and are to be commended for their effort.

You May Be Over The Hill If

By Lena Carter
When you regularly had pie or box suppers to raise money for schools, or else, and to the chagrin of the local

boys, the candidates would use that as an opportunity to garner votes and would outbid them on their favorite girls pies or boxes and got to eat with them.

See Hill, pg. 9

Members Holland, Glass Recognized



Bob Glass

We talked with board members John Holland and Bob Glass this week in our on-going recognition of National School Board Appreciation month.

When asked why they chose to run for school board, John Holland responded, "I had an interest in it because I had kids in school and I wanted the people that worked at the school and

the kids to have good representation."

Bob Glass replied, "I just feel like everybody needs to give back to their community, and hopefully that's what I'm doing. And I wanted to see improvement in the direction our kids were moving in."

Several achievements have been made during their term of office, and both Holland and Glass cited several they were proud of.

"I'm really proud of the work we've done in the computer field in the high school and elementary school," said Holland.

Glass added, "There have been so many accomplishments made, like bringing the academics into focus, the hiring of math and science teachers, implementing the computer on-line system in our school, etc. Also, seeing the TAAS scores improve so dramatically, from Accredited to State Recognized, and seeing

Mrs. Watkins revitalize the music program. Our elementary is really strong with new programs like Reading Recovery, and the availability of a counselor, Misty Hannon. We are reaching out and doing more than we have in the past and involving more kids."

There is still work to be done, though," Holland said. "I'd like to see our kids have an easy transition from high school into college because of the fact that they were able to receive a top-rate education in McLean."

Glass also saw a need to continue to, "Provide a solid base for our kids so they will be prepared for college, or to face the work force. I'd also like to see continuing good communication between kids, teachers, administration and the board."

Holland added, "I'd also like to see continued improvement in the teaching of the basics, Math, English, Reading,



John Holland

and Writing."

Glass and Holland had several positive remarks about McLean Schools.

Some of the best things about MISD, Holland said, "I think we're a small enough school that we can give our kids almost one-to-one attention, which is mostly lost in the larger schools."

Glass said, "Our kids have more opportunity to

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Volunteers Always Needed In Rural Areas

The McLean Volunteer Ambulance personnel responded to 227 calls in 1997.

Recently new officers were elected for 1998: President, Doyle Lee; Vice President, Robbie Sanderson; Secretary, LaDonna Bradley; Directors, Blake Crockett and Bill Thomas.

"We'd like to see more volunteers in 1998, because during the day there are only two people available," said President Doyle Lee. "In order to be a volunteer one must be certified by taking EMT class."

For more information, contact any ambulance association member listed above.

McLean

Reminders . . .

THERE WILL be a Chili Dinner at the McLean-Alanreed Area Museum on Feb. 3 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.

ON THURSDAY, Jan. 15, the McLean Stock Show will begin at the Gerald Tate Ag Barn 6pm. There will be a concession stand.

GRAY COUNTY Stock Show & Sale will be Sat., Jan. 17 at the Clyde Carruth barn in Pampa. Bidder's BBQ at 5:30.

ON THURSDAY, the 15th, Pioneer Study Club will meet at 2 pm in the Lovett Library.

McLean Lady Tigers Defeat Shamrock Irish

On January 6th, the Lady Tigers met up with Shamrock.

The Junior Varsity Ladies were defeated 32-22. Dee Floyd and Jessie Fish had 5 points, Jessica Fleming and Annie Weaver had 4, Cecily Cadra 3 and Crissy Edwards 1.

The Varsity Lady Tigers won 47-41. Vanessa Glass and Lori Hefley missed the game due to injuries.

Rachel Galley had 24 points and 19 rebounds to lead the Ladies.

Shaley Stalls contributed 10 points. Lauren Williams, Amanda Cline and Lacey Steel each put in 4 points.

The McLean Tigers were in the Ft. Elliott tournament Jan. 1-3. In the first game the Claude Mustangs defeated the Tigers 83-25. Brett Montgomery and Ike Hanes each had 7 points.

The second game was against Ft. Elliott with Ft. Elliott winning 43-52. Brett Montgomery and Ike Hanes each had 12 points for the Tigers.

In the third game the See Tigers, pg. 10

Twentieth Century Club Meets

By Lena Carter
The Twentieth Century Club met January 8 in the home of Laverne Brookes with Laura Edleman as co-hostess. The meeting was opened by Laverne in the absence of Mary Groves, President. The Collect was said in unison with Lena Carter leading. Minutes were read by Laura Edleman, Secretary and approved as read. Old business was a discussion of taking up the slack in the Christmas program due to inclement weather. It was decided to have Christmas in February instead of at Relia's. New business was the election of officers. It

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

January 15 - Anna Morris, Brenda McLain.

January 16 - O.O. Tate.

January 17 - Mrs. Vernon Luther Kennedy, Billy Jack Bailey, Richard Brown, R.L. Brown.

January 18 - Nora Moore, Wanda Hendmen.

January 19 - Brenda Thompson, Lawrence Hauck, Pat Bailey, Chester Bohlar.

January 20 - Valeria Wolfe, Joe & Cindi Glass (A).

January 21 - Darlis Joiner, David Johnson, Kristi Crockett.

was unanimously voted to allow the incumbent officers to serve another year. Roll Call was "An Animal Trail" and many amusing incidents were related by Relia Ayres, Laverne Brookes, Lena Carter, Laura Edleman, Oleta Harris, Sherri Martindale, Mary Powell and Cliffie Heasley. The program was "Animals" and was given by Cliffie. It was very interesting. The meeting adjourned and after a poem of Grace read by Laura, we went to the dining area as this was luncheon month and enjoyed a scrumptious covered dish luncheon.

Board

participate in programs such as UIL, Sports, FFA, Academic Clubs, and Music to expand themselves. We're large enough to offer a variety of programs and we're small enough that kids can participate in more than one program."

New McLean Residents Greeted

Wednesday of last week, fifteen mothers of young children met in the First United Methodist Church parlor and enjoyed getting together and making new acquaintances.

The get-together was brought about because of the awareness of several new families that have recently moved to McLean from San Diego, Houston, Arizona and Amarillo.

All of the women introduced themselves and played two games to break the ice, with prizes awarded.

The nursery was kept by Judy Lee and Penny Carr.

After meeting and playing games, all the moms ate lunch together in the church basement, with taco soup, cornbread, chocolate cake and iced tea.

This was a good time

to encourage each other and share parenting tips stories, and ideas. It was decided to try to meet monthly and all mothers of young children are encouraged and invited to attend the next gathering on Wednesday, February 11 at the First Methodist Church. For more information call Kristie Crockett at 779-3194.

Those attending were Deann and Skee Burks; Mary Ella and Becca Reyna; Terry Adams; Renae, Devin and Haley Chambers; Adella Jackson; Diana and Matthew Roosa; Paula and Bryce Newton; Nama and Charlie Irene Webb; Vonda and K.J. Avarett; Shawn and Tori Bybee; Cassie Jones; Juliana and Hayley Burnett; Beverly and Jack Odom; Teddy Nicole and Clarice Sage; and Kristie and Clay Crockett.

Thank You
Flea and I would like to say thank you to everyone who helped make our 50th anniversary a wonderful day to remember. The phone calls, cards, gifts, and friends being there mean so much. Thank for you being our friends.


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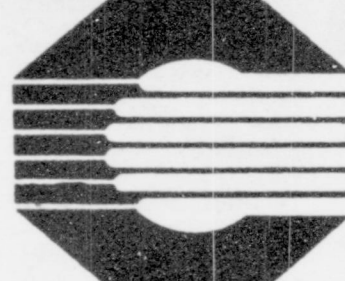
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By unanimous vote it was decided to purchase gas from El Paso Energy at the fixed rate of \$2.294 per mcf.

Roger McCracken informed the council that a letter was needed from the City Attorney authorizing the City of

McLean to enter into a short-term one year note with the Bank of Commerce on the Letter of Credit for the Landfill. The Mayor will contact the attorney about the letter.

The Financial Assurance Fund issue was tabled until more information could be obtained.

It was decided by the council to allow the McLean EDC to obtain a local community channel from the Cable company.

The council voted to pay the current bills.

The Mayor called for an executive session at 9:15 p.m. Discussion was held concerning hiring a city employee.

The meeting returned to regular session at 9:30 p.m.

It was decided by the council to place an ad in the Amarillo, Pampa, and McLean News advertising for a City Employee having a Class C Groundwater & wastewater licenses or capable of obtaining these licenses, with salary negotiable. Applications accepted until Feb. 1, 1998.

You Are Over The Hill If...

When you accompanied the neighbors on the hill across the mountain in

Students Of The Week

Students of the week of January 5-9 were Kindergarten: Dakota Young; 1st Grade: Toby Focken; 2nd Grade: Lucas Webb and Lacey Wallis; 3rd Grade: Jacob Wilson; 4th Grade: Ashley Love; 5th Grade: Skyler Ferguson; 6th Grade: Derek Best; 7th Grade: Tammy Marsh.

the wagon drawn by a team of mules to a "brush arbor revival" which lasted till 2 a.m. and you got home only to have to roll out at 5 a.m. for back to the fields.

Motorcycles had side cars.

Dad put you to work drawing water with a rope bucket and pulley from the well during the drought of summer to water the mules who never seemed to get full.

What a treat it was to ride on top of a bale of cotton in the wagon and going to the gin to watch all that scary machinery.

The seed from the cotton usually paid for the ginning.

These are a few "If You Are Over The Hill.." remembrances from Lena Carter. If you have any similar tales... Send them

to us! We all like to remember the "Good Old Days."

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter
The Robert Bruces spent some time last week at Midland at daughter Sandra's.

The First Baptist Church enjoyed some extra music Sunday morning when Buddy Payne of McLean, assisted by Vonnie sang several songs. We had lunch in the basement after church with a real scrumptious pot luck dinner. Jim also brought a friend with him, from McLean. We appreciate visitors always.

Dixie Crockett made a trip to East Texas last week to return her aunt to her home there.


The Robert Bruce's were in Amarillo on Monday.

On the sick list this week was Nell Keese and Shirley Armbrister.

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The Junior High teams played Hedley Monday night. The girls were defeated 52-19. Randi Jo Riley was top scorer with 8 points. Austin Williams added 5 and Shaley Steel and Sarai Sawyer each had 2 points. Jennifer Greer and Nikki Hefley put in 1 point each.

The Cubs were defeated 36-25 by the Hedley Owls.

Coach Ramsey said, "It was a good close game and I put in a few subs so everyone played."

Jared Rice and Chris Sparling led the Cubs with 10 points each and Sonny Northcutt added 3 while Slade Terry put in 2.

On Thursday, January 8th, the McLean Junior High Cubs took on Groom. In the first game the Cubs fell by a score of 29-8. Matt Gutierrez scored 2 points and Jay Wallis and Jacob Eddleman each scored 2 more.

In the second game, Groom was once again victorious, winning 53-10. Jared Rice and Josh Seymour each had 4 points and Robert Brass added 2 points.

Grandview-Hopkins Honor Roll Listed

A Honor Roll

First Grade: Taylor Aderholt, Kathy Aler, Jessica Baggerman, Hannah Coutts, Hannah Hopkins, Alex Hutto, Brodie Peters.
 Second Grade: Taylor Smith, Sarah Spaulding, LaTeasa Wheat.
 Third Grade: Haley Acker, Hope Coutts, Maggie Hopkins, Shawn Johnson.

Fourth Grade: Abbi Aderholt, Bradley Smith, Chandon Wilson.
 Fifth Grade: Chera Chavedo, Roger Johnson, Greg Steele.
 Sixth Grade: Jake Hopkins.

A-B Honor Roll
 Second Grade: Lucas Almanza, Ricky Davis.
 Third Grade: Sally Steele.

Fourth Grade: Stacy Crump, Ryan Spaulding.
 Fifth Grade: Kellie Mullican.
 Sixth Grade: Michael Dominguez, Calvin Schaffer.

Special Effort Awards:

First Grade: Jessica Baggerman, 100 average in English, Science and Social Studies.
 Second Grade: LaTeasa Wheat, 100 average in Spelling.
 Third Grade: Maggie Hopkins, 100 average in English.
 Fourth Grade: Abbi Aderholt, 100 average in English and Reading.
 Bradley Smith, 100 average in English.
 Chandon Wilson, 100 average in English.
 Fifth Grade: Greg Steele, 100 average in


Science.
 Sixth Grade: Jake Hopkins, 100 average in English, Spelling, Science, and Social Studies.

Tigers

Tigers were victorious over the Shamrock Irish 56-40. Erik Vega had 16 points to lead the scoring and Brett Montgomery and Ike Hanes each had 13 points.

"This was the first game we actually played as a team and did what we were supposed to do offensively and defensively. Brett Montgomery and Gary Jones did some good rebounding for us. Anthony Albus had four blocked shots, and Erik Vega did very well defensively," said Coach Ramsey.

On Jan. 9 McLean hosted the West Texas Christian teams. The Junior Varsity Tigers were defeated 61-50. Derek Studebaker scored 20 points, Terrell Hembree added 15 and Daniel Simpson 12. Ricky Smith had 8 points and Randy Floyd had 6. The Varsity Tigers lost a close game by the score of 61-55. Coach Ramsey said, "It was a good game. One to two points difference all the way through."



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Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures And Changes In Fund Balance - All Governmental Fund Types And Similar Trust Funds For Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1996

DATA CONTROL CODES	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			TOTAL MEMO ONLY	
	100-199 GENERAL REVENUE FUND	200-499 SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	600-699 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	AUG 31, 1996	AUG 31, 1995
REVENUES:					
5700 Local, intermediate, and out-of-state	\$ 1,079,602	21,306	20,077	1,120,985	1,128,584
5800 State program revenues	454,965	878		455,843	350,432
5900 Federal program revenues		59,093		59,093	62,525
5030 Total Revenues	1,534,567	81,277	20,077	1,635,921	1,541,541
EXPENDITURES:					
0011 Instruction	846,090	21,536		867,626	915,067
0021 Instructional administration	6,355	2,476		8,831	7,717
0022 Instruction resources and media services	18,744			18,744	13,113
0023 School administration	92,423			92,423	93,535
0025 Curriculum and instructional staff development	5,784			5,784	1,760
0031 Guidance and counseling services	18,086			18,086	19,545
0033 Health services	696			696	20
0034 Student transportation	103,419			103,419	83,213
0036 Co-curricular activities	68,251			68,251	50,641
0037 Food services	1,859	77,714		79,573	88,945
0041 General administration	141,887			141,887	151,300
0042 Debt services	18,700			18,700	15,383
0051 Plant maintenance and operations	199,040			199,040	171,434
0075 Data processing services	7,218			7,218	36,303
0081 Community services	472			472	
6050 Total Expenditures	1,529,024	101,726	0	1,630,750	1,647,976
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	5,543	(20,449)	20,077	5,171	(106,435)
OTHER RESOURCES AND (USES):					
Loan proceeds	24,885			24,885	
Sale of equipment	2,112			2,112	53
Transfers in		20,449		20,449	486,230
Transfers out	(20,449)			(20,449)	(486,230)
Other resources					48,190
Other (uses)	(12,624)			(12,624)	(15,112)
Total Other Resources and (Uses)	(6,076)	20,449	0	14,373	33,131
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	(533)		20,077	19,544	(73,304)
0100 FUND BALANCE - September 1, Beginning	525,970	0	462,003	987,973	1,061,277
3000 FUND BALANCE - August 31, Ending	525,437	0	482,080	1,007,517	987,973

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is accepting applications for a city employee. Applicants must have Class C Groundwater & Wastewater licenses or capable of obtaining these licenses. Must also possess CDL license. Applicant must be able to perform a variety of semi-skilled & skilled maint. work & operate a variety of equipment in the operation of gas, water, sewer, street, & garbage departments. H.S. or GED diploma. Salary is negotiable. Deadlines for applications is February 1, 1998. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, 220 N. Main, McLean, Tx. The City of McLean is an Equal Opportunity Employer. For more information contact City Hall at 806-779-2481.

NOTICE

Garbage pickup is now available to anyone living within a half a mile (1/2), radius around the City limits of the City of McLean, at the rate of \$17.00 per month. Anyone interested may contact City Hall at 779-2481.

City Of McLean

NOTICE CITY OF McLEAN

LANDFILL HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
4-6 p.m. - Tuesdays & Thursdays
1-6 p.m. - Saturdays
No Tires Accepted
\$5.00 Charge per appliance (no appliances with freon)
Limited to McLean residents within a 10 mile radius.
No entrance to the Landfill except at the posted times.

Ordinance #264

An Ordinance amending Ordinance #257 setting monthly rates to be charged and collected for water: amending Section 2 of Ordinance #257, special summer rate; providing for an effective date; repealing all Ordinances and parts thereof in conflict herewith; providing for a savings clause; and providing for publication. Effective City of McLean, Texas.

Ordinance #266

An Ordinance setting gas rates to be charged in the city limits of McLean, Texas, and such service outside the city limits of the City of McLean, Texas: Providing for an effective date; providing for a savings clause; repealing all ordinances and parts thereof in conflict herewith; and providing for publication.

Ordinance #265

An Ordinance amending Sections 1,2, and 3 of Ordinance #251 setting rates to be charged for trash and garbage service within the city limits of the City of McLean, Texas, and for service outside the city limits of the City of McLean, Texas; providing for a savings clause; repealing all Ordinances and Resolutions in conflict herewith; and providing for publication.

Ordinance #267

An Ordinance amending Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance #256 setting rates to be charged for sewer service within the city limits of the City of McLean, Texas, and for service outside the city limits of the City of McLean, Texas; providing for a savings clause; repealing all Ordinances and Resolutions in conflict herewith; providing for an effective date; and providing for publication.

FOR SALE: 1991 Dodge Spirit (Silver) Call 779-2563 after 5:00 pm, McLean.

FOR SALE: 2 male Siberian Huski (full blooded) 9 weeks old. Need good home. 779-2286, McLean.

GRAY'S TAXIDERMERY
Birds, deer, etc. 120 day return. 537-3164 days, 537-3898 nights, Panhandle.

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3rd Thursday Of Each Month

Apr-Sept --8:00 pm
Oct-Mar--7:30 pm

1998

Political Calendar
The Groom News is authorized to present the name of the following candidates for offices, 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:
Lee Y. Cockrell
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. & Co. Clerk
Republican:
Gaye Honderich

Justice of the Peace Precinct #4
Mary Ann Carpenter

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★ 1998 FORD 1/2 TON PICKUP ★

★ TRIP FOR TWO TO LAS VEGAS ★
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'96 Ford Ranger XLT 4 cyl, 5 spd, air Like New! Red	'96 Mercury Grand Marquis Full Size, 4 dr, Red Affordable Luxury	'96 Ford F350 Chassis-Cab 4x4 7.3 Liter Power Stroke 16,000 Mi, White	'95 Ford Windstar Mini Van GL V6, Loaded, Dual Air, White
'95 Ford F250 4x4 7.3 L Powerstroke 5 spd, XLT, Loaded Nice, White	'95 Ford F150 4x4 Supercab XLT, 351, V8, AT Loaded Wht/Silver	'95 Ford F150, XLT 302 V8 AT, Excellent Cond., Red Met.	'95 Mercury Cougar XR7 V8, Loaded, Leather W/Cloth, White
'95 Ford Mustang LX V6, Auto Trans, Loaded, White	'95 Ford Thunderbird LX V6, Auto Trans, Loaded, Tan Met.	'94 Ford F150 LWB 4X4 XLT 302, V8, A T, Loaded Green	'94 Ford F150 Supercab XLT 302, V8, A T Loaded, Bronze
'91 Chevrolet Silverado SWB 350 V8, 5 Spd, Nice, Bright Red	'91 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton 4X4 350 V8, 4 spd HD, Air, Flat Bed, Wht	'90 Ford F250 4x4 460 V8, AT, Air, TW/SC, XLT Flat Bed, Blue	Your Trade-In Goes Here!

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<p>ASSORTED Doritos® Chips REG. \$3.19 2 \$5 FOR</p>	<p>SHURFINE Raisin Bran 20 OZ. BOX 2 \$3 FOR</p>	<p>REGULAR NO BEANS Wolf Chili 19 OZ. CAN 1 59</p>	<p>Enjoy Coca-Cola 1 99 6 Pack Or 3 Liter</p>	
<p>HEINZ Tomato Ketchup 28 OZ. SQZ. BTL. 1 49</p>	<p>ASSTD. Tilex 16 OZ. 1 99</p>	<p>SAVE ON Clorox Cleanup 32 OZ. 1 99</p>	<p>CLOROX ASSTD. Toilet Bowl Cleanser 24 OZ. 1 69</p>	<p>REG. LEMON Pine-Sol 28 OZ. 1 99</p>
<p>NABISCO Chips Ahoy Cookies 2 FOR \$5</p>				

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| <p>PINE MOUNTAIN Fire Log 5 LB. 2 19</p> <p>GLADIOLA YELLOW OR WHITE Cornbread Mix 3 6 OZ. PKGS. 89¢</p> <p>SWISS MISS REGULAR OR WITH MARSHMALLOWS Hot Cocoa Mix 10 CT. PKG. 1 29</p> <p>HUNT'S ASSTD. SNACK PACK 4-5 OZ. Pudding 4 PACK 1 19</p> <p>AMERICAN BEAUTY ELBO-ROMI, LONG/THIN Spaghetti 24 OZ. PKG. 1 39</p> <p>OCEAN SPRAY ASSTD. Grapefruit Juice 64 OZ. BTL. 2 69</p> | <p>OCEAN SPRAY ASSORTED Cranberry Drinks 64 OZ. BTL. 2 69</p> <p>BUSH'S BEST Chili Magic 15.5 OZ. CAN 79¢</p> <p>GREEN GIANT Pinto Beans 3 15 OZ. CANS 99¢</p> <p>GREEN GIANT Blackeye Peas 3 15 OZ. CANS 99¢</p> <p>SHURFINE Spaghetti Rings & Ravioli 15 OZ. CANS 79¢</p> <p>PREGO ASSORTED Spaghetti Sauce 27.7-28 OZ. JAR 1 99</p> |
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Potatoes **1 49** 15 LB BAG

CHILEAN RED SEEDLESS Grapes **99¢** LB.

RUBY RED **GRAPEFRUIT** 8 FOR **\$1 00**

DOLE **COLESLAW MIX** 1 LB. PKG. **69¢**

RED RIPE **TOMATOES** 4 PACK **\$1 19**

MINI PEELED **CARROTS** 1 LB. PKG. **99¢**

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WHITE **ONIONS** LB. **59¢**

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BLUE BUNNY ORIGINAL OR NONFAT ASSORTED **Ice Cream** HALF GALLON **2 \$5** FOR

BLUE BUNNY **CRUNCH BARS** 6 PK. **\$1 99**

BLUE BUNNY **Freeze Cups** **3 \$1** FOR

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SHURFINE ASSORTED TEXAS STYLE **BISCUITS** 2 12 OZ. CANS **99¢**

SHURFINE CHOC. CHIP OR SUGAR **COOKIE DOUGH** 18 OZ. **\$1 99**

SHURFINE LONGHORN COLBY, COLBY JACK OR CHEDDAR **HALFMOON CHEESE** 10 OZ. **\$1 79**

SHURFINE TROPICAL OR **CITRUS PUNCH** 3 18 OZ. BTL. **99¢**

JUMBO PACK SPLIT Fryer Breasts **79¢** LB.

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS **Beef Rump** OR BOTTOM **Round Roast** **1 69** LB.

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