

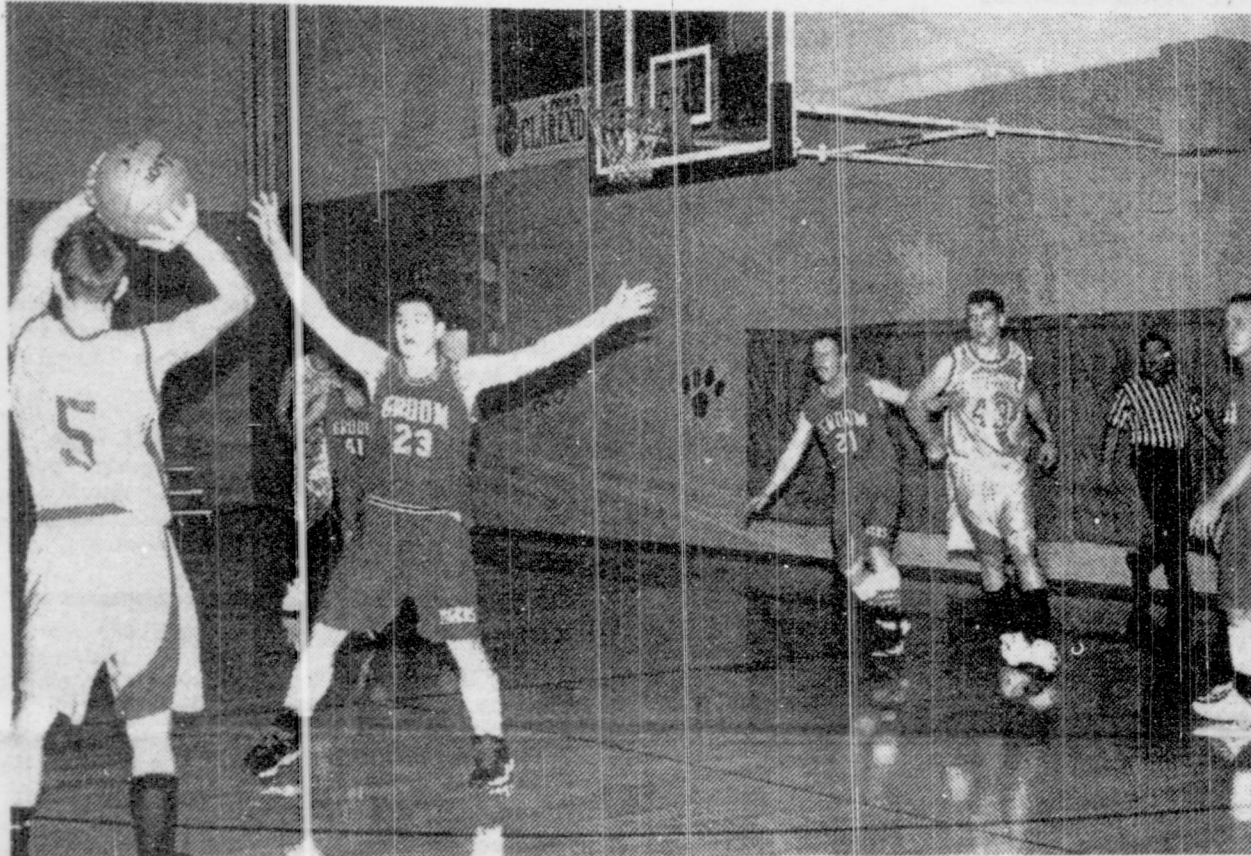
# The Groom News

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Josh Evenson guards the top of the key while Toby Burgin and Daniel Treadwell protect the basket in a recent game.

## Groom Tigers Earn Play-off Seed, Silverton Wins District Outright

The Groom Tigers battled the Silverton Owls Friday night to decide the first and second place seeds in district competition. Silverton won 61 to 42 after a very tough game.

Silverton took the tip off and scored the first two points. Josh Evenson popped a 3-pointer to put Groom in the game, 3-4. Jimmy Chavedo added 2 after Silverton called a time out to regroup. Evenson and Chavedo traded baskets ending the first quarter 11-13.

Evenson opened the second quarter scoring with a basket and Wyatt Weinheimer put up two more points. Silverton was in the bonus with

4:48 on the clock in the second quarter. Chris Ollinger was fouled to finally put Groom into the bonus. Evenson put up a 2-pointer followed by a 3-pointer which allowed Groom to briefly take the lead 20-19. Silverton rapidly pulled themselves together and grabbed 9 unanswered points ending the first half Groom 20 - Silverton 28.

The Owls came back fired up after halftime and quickly scored 2 points. Evenson countered with another 3-pointer, Weinheimer added another basket, closing the gap to a 5-point spread.

Silverton put up

another 5 points before the Tigers called time out to regroup. Groom came back with Ollinger and Weinheimer each connecting to end the third quarter 29-37.

In the final quarter, Groom and Silverton essentially traded shots with the Tigers. Todd Gray and Wyatt Weinheimer each added two points. Jimmy Chavedo put up two 3-pointers. Josh Evenson hit a free throw, and Chavedo added the final two points bringing the score to Groom 42, Silverton 61.

Totals for the individual players are as follows: Jimmy Chavedo, 16; Josh Evenson, 14; Wyatt

Weinheimer, 8; Chris Ollinger, 2; and Todd Gray, 2.

The boys will play Samnorwood in the Bi-District game Tuesday, February 24 at 7:00 pm in Wheeler.



### Don Case Signs Up For Council

Don Case has signed up to run for the City Council in the May election. At press time Case is the only candidate that has applied for one of the three terms of office to be decided in the upcoming election. To date, no one has signed up for the school board.

## Mighty's Burglarized Saturday Night, Over \$200 Taken

After midnight Saturday night, Mighty's was broken into and an estimated \$200.00 was taken. Owner, Tim Case, said that the

robbers entered through the back door, sometime after Saturday nights closing. No movies or games appeared to be

missing. According to Case, the Sheriff's Department has a suspect that they are currently investigating.

## Council Clarify's Lease Agreement; Appoints New GEDC Members

Groom City Council met in regular session last week on February 11, 1998. Present were Mayor Joe Homer, Alderman Jay Lamb, Don Case, Jimmy Britten, and Ellis Stapp. Employees in attendance were Donnie Evans and Mary Sue Lyles. Forrest McLaughlin was also in attendance.

Minutes of the January 14th meeting were ready and approved and the bills were approved for payment.

The council had been asked to clarify their rental agreement for property at 96 Broadway with Forrest McLaughlin. The agreement allows a two year lease for \$75.00 per month. In lieu of rental payments, permanent improvements that are made to the building will be applied as rent. At the end of the lease period the tenants will have the option to extend the lease agreement.

The council chose not to make any zoning ordinance or building ordinance changes at this time.

A \$9,000. homestead exemption was approved for home owners who are over 65.

May 2, 1998 was set as City Council election day.

Terms for three directors on the Groom Economic Development Committee were up for appointment. Five names were up for consideration by the board. Joyce Hutsell, Kathleen Barkley and Ernie Blount will serve on the GEDC Board of Directors.

The council went into closed session at 7:53 p.m. They reconvened at 8:10 p.m.

The board unanimously agreed to table the sale of any property until an interested party approaches the board.

City employee Louis Leven was approved for stand-by, weekend pay beginning March 1.

The council also approved a \$50.00 donation to the After-Graduation Drug Free-Alcohol Free Party.

With no further business the council adjourned.

### Community Calendar...

**GIRL SCOUT** cookies will be delivered from Feb. 24 through March. You can still order cookies.. Call any girl scout or 1-800-687-4475.

**THE TIGERS** will play a warm-up game on Saturday against Adrian at Highland Park at 2:00 p.m.

**ON MARCH 13 & 14**, Groom Junior High and High School will attend a track meet in Lefors.

**GROOM JR. HIGH** will hold a track meet here, on March 7.

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## Local Happenings

Mr. Scott Shurley stopped by The Groom News office the other day. He recently purchased the former Katherine Webb home. Shurley comes to Groom after a long residency in McLean. We welcome Mr. Shurley to town and hope everyone takes time to get acquainted.

### Groom Birthdays & Anniversaries

February 19 - Suzy Delight Pool, Michael Bradley Sustaire, Josh Evenson.

February 20 - Loretta Britten, Nicholas Todd Anthony, Chance Keith Barkley.

February 21 - Bronte Britten, Bart Britten, Dean Allen Fields, Victoria Paige Moraniec.

February 22 - Mrs. M. B. Bolden, Chy Phillips.

February 23 - Gary Wayne Friemel, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby E. Pool (A).

February 24 - Louis Lee Barkley, Mrs. Kenneth Ray Burger, Robbie Harris, LaDonna Walker.

February 25 - Mrs. N.B. Helton, Trevor Jordan Friemel.

### Card of Thanks

The Groom News staff would like to thank Marcia Conrad for being our volunteer "Sports Photographer" this year. Marcia always has helped us, but we have really relied on her this year.

Thanks, Marcia, for all you do for us and the community!

The Groom News Staff

### Friemel Named To Dean's List At Texas Tech University

Students who earned 12 or more hours at Texas Tech University with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Melanie Friemel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Friemel of Groom, was named on the Dean's List for the Fall 1997 semester.

### 85th Birthday Celebrated

Those celebrating Theresa Hermesmeier's 85th birthday on Feb. 8 at the home of Martin and Betty Hermesmeier were Ray and Alice Britten of Groom, Gene Hermesmeier of Scottsdale, Ariz. Bob Hermesmeier of Del Rio, Tx, Gerald and Dani Hermesmeier, Gary and Sharon White, Ross and Kathy Keller, Michael, Rene and son of Amarillo, Randy & Cindy Quirk and family of Sunray, Tx.

### Card of Thanks

We want to thank all our friends in Groom for their prayers for Michael and our family. We were blessed that there were no complications at the time of his arrival, which exceeded our most hopeful expectations. We are confident that this is the result of the many prayers offered for our special son, Thank you all for the prayers and support!

Sincerely,  
 Dave, Roseann, Jonathan and Michael Schmitz  
 College Station, Tx

### Card Of Thanks

The family of Gladys Anglin would like to say thank you for the prayers, cards, flowers, and food you provided for us during the illness and death of our beloved Mother and Grandmother. People of the Groom area are the best in the world.

Billy & Shirley Fields  
 Leon & Linda Anglin  
 Grandchildren  
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## Groom School Menu

February 23-27

Monday Breakfast: Cold cereal, oats, muffins, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Nachos w/meat and cheese sauce, pinto beans, shredded lettuce, tortilla pieces, sopapillas w/honey, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, jello, milk.

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

Lunch: Steak fingers or fish sticks, French fries, Texas toast, fruit cocktail, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Cheeseburgers, French fries, fresh apple slices w/caramel sauce, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Steak or fish, mashed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

Ill Or Recovering  
 Monica Weinheimer  
 Bertha Knight  
 Alice Atchley  
 Evelyn Hubbart  
 Billie Bivens  
 Sybil Harrell



### Treadwell Listed On President's List At Texas Tech

Trisha Treadwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Treadwell of Groom, was listed on the Fall 1997 President's List at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork.

### Groom Ordinance #108

We have received numerous complaints about junked vehicles. The City Of Groom Ordinance #108, declaring junked vehicles to be deemed public nuisances. A junked vehicle is defined as "any motor vehicle . . . which is inoperative and does not have lawfully affixed. . . both an unexpired license plate or plates and a valid motor vehicle safety inspection certificate and which is wrecked; dismantled; partially dismantled; or discarded; " When a complainant signs a complaint form, the matter will be pursued in municipal court.

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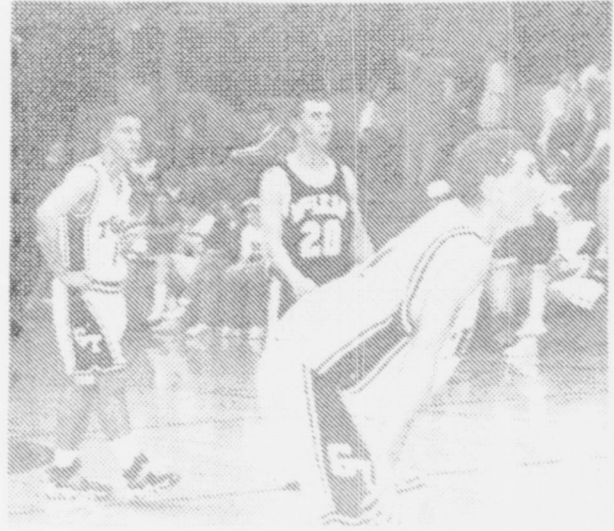
Groom welcomes a new couple and business operator, Justin and Julie McGee to town. Tim Case and Justin recently formed a partnership in Case's Ag Consulting and Research business. Justin worked with Tim for four years at Eakly, Oklahoma. Justin then went to the east coast, mostly Pennsylvania. Justin and

his wife are originally from Leedey, Oklahoma. "We wanted to be closer to family," stated Justin, "It made good sense to become Tim's partner rather than competitor! We worked together well, in the past!" The McGee's are living at the former Johnny Cline home.

### Cubs End Season With Loss To Wheeler Mustangs

The Groom Cub Junior High boys basketball team finished their season last Thursday night against Wheeler. The Cubs came up a little short and lost by a score of 51-38. The leading Cub scorer was Hugh Weinheimer with a season high of 17 points. Other Cub scorers were as follows: Garrett Britten 9, Clay Ritter 7, Trey Britten 2, Cody Bivens 2, and Doug Fields 1. Other Cubs who played and contributed as they have all season long were Luke Pavlovsky,

Robert Newton, Wyatt Britten, Brett Britten, and Cody Babcock. Even though the season ended with a loss the Cubs fashioned an excellent 10-4 record for the year. They improved with every practice and game and always had a good work ethic. They are a fine group of young men and we expect great things from them in the future as they become our Tigers. We offer a heartfelt thank you to each and every one of them for a great year.



Todd Gray and Dusty Crump catch their breath as they listen to the referee's call.

### Ann Katherine New In Asher Home

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Asher of Guthrie, Texas proudly announce the birth of their little Valentine, Anne Katherine. She was born in Childress on February 14, 1998, tipping the scales at 8 pounds 12 ounces and is 21 inches long.

The new little Miss is welcomed by brothers, Zachary 7, Greg 21 months and grandparents Robert and Alice Kuehler, Groom, and Patrick and Eileen Asher, North Richland Hills.



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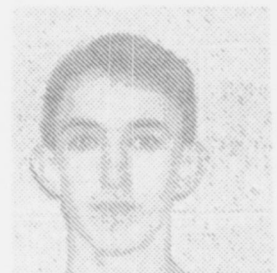
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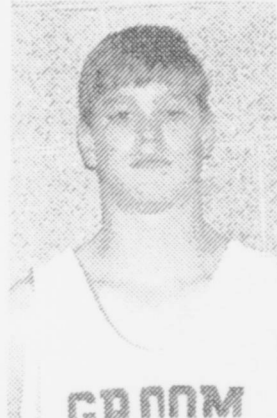
Robert Newton



Hugh Weinheimer



Cody Babcock



Clay Ritter



Trey Britten



Luke Pavlovsky



Unopposed Candidates recent revisions to the Texas Election Code, the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District

Board of Directors declared the unopposed candidates duly elected to their offices for four-year terms on January 14, 1998.

The newly-elected District directors are Frank Simms, Precinct 2 (the southeast portion of Carson County and northeast portion of Armstrong County), Charles Bowers, Precinct 4 (southern Gray County, a portion of northern Donley County and a portion of western Wheeler County), Jim Thompson, Precinct 6 (the remainder of Armstrong County), and Danny Hardcastle, Precinct 8 (eastern two-thirds of Wheeler County).

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## Lee Cockrell "What I Believe"

News Release #7, February 19, 1998

Most of my past news releases have been on political parties, county issues, and the judgeship. Now it is my duty to the voters to tell you more about myself and "What I Believe." How I believe has been greatly influenced by family background and how I was raised.

I was taught at a very young age that you, never break the law, abide by the rules of society, and that there are consequences for bad behavior. Respect for the law and the rules of society are taught at a young age by family values, being told right from wrong, and by adults setting good examples. I was so lucky to have had all those things from my good parents and grandparents.

To know why I believe the way I do, you must know something about my family background. My grandfather, O.H. Ingram and grandmother, Mayetta Garrison were raised in Carson County. They married and started farming near Pampa in about 1910. My grandfather Cockrell was a farmer near Denton, Texas. He also was the Denton County Sheriff for many years. My father was a deputy sheriff at Pampa after him and my mother married. He was elected Gray County Constable at age 26. My parents divorced when I was 5 years old. My mother, 4 year-old brother, and I lived with my grandparents O.H. Ingram, 10 miles east of Pampa until I was 14, when my mother married a widower farmer and rancher Holly Gray. He, like my grandfather was a great man with high morals, honesty, and integrity.

From age 5 on I was told often by my grandfather that he never met a man that smoked or drank who was not trying to stop or cut back. He said just say no and you will not have to fight the addiction to quit. One other reason I never had trouble saying no was because it was illegal until age 21. I can say I never tried smoking or drinking beer, wine, or whiskey. I still haven't and I'll take a polygraph test on that. I do believe in individual rights. I am not an abolitionist and probation did not work. The laws against DWI and drinking under the age of 21 should be strictly enforced. My grandfather also taught me to choose your friends carefully and don't associate with law breakers. He was the reason for my great success on the Pro Tour and business. He taught me how to work and how to think under pressure. I was paid for tractor driving and ranch work at age 10 to 12 years with a patch of wheat and three mother cows. He sold the calves each fall and gave me the money for labor. I had to go to church with him every Sunday. I had no choice. I have to give him credit for how I think and all of my successes. He always said "Do The Right Thing And Good Things Will Happen To You." You have got to believe in what you are doing and yourself to succeed.



**RODEO CALF ROPING CHAMPION** - Popular Lee Cockrell of Panhandle, Tex., shown with two members of his family, won the calf roping event at the 1968 Greeley Rodeo for the ninth time, including five of the last six years. Beside the champion is his daughter, Teresa, 12. Another daughter, Trena, 10, sits atop Cockrell's roping horse.

Now you have heard what I was told and how I was raised, I'll tell you "What I Believe." I believe in strict law enforcement and that people should be held accountable for their actions. People who break the laws and rules of society should pay or be removed from society. If teens are old enough to drive, vote, and have kids, they are old enough to know the difference in right and wrong and should be held accountable for their actions. All teens should be treated equal under the law without any regard given to how much influence their parents might have. I also believe people who have been teen law violators, drunk drivers, hell raisers, and anyone convicted of a misdemeanor should never be allowed as a judge in the judicial system. Anyone with an arrest record and/or conviction has no place as a judge at law. There are enough life long law abiding citizens to fill the judgeships. Arrest records should be made public for the voters on all candidates.

Candidates should be open, sincere, honest, and candid with the voters and should answer all questions, as if the candidate was doing a job interview. The voters do hire or reject a candidates job application on election day. The voters through their taxes do pay or reject a candidate's job application on election day. I also believe family background, character, business successes, and even business failures should be considered when selecting the judge and county business manager.

I believe all candidates should answer the following questions:

(1) Why do you want the county judge job? I have several county projects to accomplish including a balanced budget, tax relief, road improvement, and I will donate out of my judge salary what it takes to build an indoor events center for youth stock shows, rodeos, and other sporting events. This indoor arena will come out of my salary and will not cost the county or tax payers a cent.

(2) What are your qualification, education, and business experience? I was college educated to be a self employed free enterprise businessman. That is a different type education than say someone with a teaching certificate who gets a pay check every two weeks, paid health care, and a paid retirement fund. The self employed has to raise working capital, make payrolls, manage a budget, provide his own health care for himself and his family, and he has to save for his own retirement fund. I am the only candidate who has had all that kind of education, experience, and 45 years as a self employed successful businessman who pays property taxes in three counties.

(3) What can you do for county residents? I will place a freeze on county taxes levied against home and property owners. I will set county salaries at fair market value, establish spending priorities, eliminate waste, and make the tough decisions necessary to balance the budget to end the present deficit spending without a tax increase. I also will stop this out of county travel paid for by tax payers. Some of these so call training trips are nothing more than paid vacations at tax payer expense. I believe county employees and elected officials should stay in the county and do the job the tax payers are paying them to do. We pay thousands on county travel. I will stop this misuse of county funds, abuse of power, and just plain poor money management.

It has been said you get what you pay for. Not always. In an election you only get to choose from what is available. You may pay dearly as tax payers if you make the wrong choice. There are so many people in our county capable of being county judge or business manager, but they will not come forward and make themselves available for public service. I am doing that this year. I am one of you. Our present judge has not had an opponent in 16 years since 1982. It is time for the voters to invoke term limits on election day. It is time for a change to new experienced, confident, proven leadership. I believe the people of Carson County will choose their next judge in the republican primary March 10th. If you care about local government and democracy, please care enough to at least vote. I am willing to give some of my time to the community. For me to serve I need your vote. I can make a difference for a better Carson County. Well I have told you "What I Believe." Until our next visit, I am

Cordially Yours,  
Lee Cockrell

Pd. Pol. Adv. By Cockrell Judge Campaign, Box 30, Rt. 2, Panhandle, Texas 79068



## Delta Kappa Gamma Hears CASA Report

Rev. Mike Sublett, minister of the Highland Christian Church and a CASA representative, addressed the Beta Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma last Saturday.

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) is an investigative organization which has affiliates all over the state and nation. CASA is called upon by

the courts to investigate suspected child neglect and abuse in families.

"CASA makes a huge difference quickly," Rev. Sublett said, "in relation to children."

"You don't become best buds, but you have to let them know that you're in their corner," he said.

Janet Watts is the director of the Gray County operation. It has from 18-20 trained volunteers working.

Anyone can be a volunteer, Sublett said, "as long as you love children and are caring." Volunteers are provided with 14-15 hours of training. They also need to be good listeners and know how to ask questions, he said, but they are trained for that, too.

The organization exercises powerful confidentiality on cases that are being investigated.

Rev. Sublett said that working with CASA brings much satisfaction.

"You can literally change the entire direction of a child's life," he said.

Shirley Huse and Sandra Morgan of Shamrock and Carol Hannah and Margaret Williams of Pampa hosted the event.

Marcia Davis and Janetta Lamb from Groom attended.

## More Local Happenings

Visiting Groom for the first time over the weekend, was Cheyenne Miller of Roswell, New Mexico. Parents Matt and Kim joined her and brother Brent and sister Chantel. They visited grandparents Phil and Ila Miller of Groom along with great-grandparents Joe and Jean Miller of White Deer and David and Margie Grayson of Sayre, Oklahoma. Uncle Marcus for the first time welcomed Cheyenne.

### Carson County Residents May Apply For Energy Assistance

Panhandle Community Services will be taking applications for the comprehensive energy assistance program to help with your utilities. We will not be processing applications until after the 18th of February. You may call 874-2573 to make an appointment.

You will need to bring a current bill, 12 months history from your gas company as well as your electric company and proof of your income. All the necessary papers will need to be in hand when you apply. Panhandle Community Services is also taking

weatherization applications. You will need to bring proof of ownership and proof of

income at the time of application. If your home needs to be made weather tight, please call

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Robbie Hill at 806-874-2573.  
Carson County applicants may meet the representative of Panhandle Community Services on March 11.

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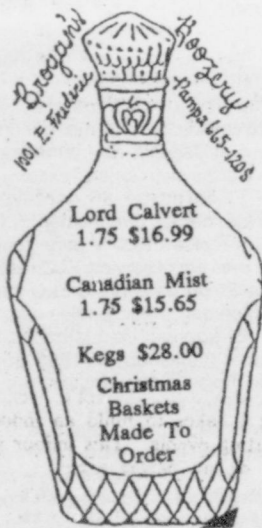
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## Brush & Palette Brave Weather

By Nita Ramming  
Brush and Palette met February 2 for their regular all day meeting and luncheon. Sure enough the famed Ground Hog saw his shadow, so you know what that means. These artists will brave the weather at any cost to get to painting so their name can get in the paper. I have decided to keep them guessing as to when the article will be in the news so they can't beat their husbands to it. No telling who or what will be written about. Smart thinking, girls. We had a good variety of salads. Charlene thought we all could use a little help with our weight so she brought a "diet fruit pudding cake" salad. Very good! You can tell we are all "maturing" more. Pat didn't call Charlene to remind her of the all day bash--because she almost forgot herself. We had lots of salads named "I made it with what's in the house because I forgot." They were all very good and nobody had the same thing in the house so there were no duplications. Juandell is hostess for this month. We discussed our

Spring Fling. It was tentatively set for some time to go some place. Better plan to go with us. No telling where we will end up. (Actually, later we decided to go to Sixth Street in Amarillo in April.)  
Dorothy's brush had an uncooperative bristle sticking out. Evelyn's advice was "Lick it." Dorothy finally got her trusty scissors after it and PRESTO it was ruined.  
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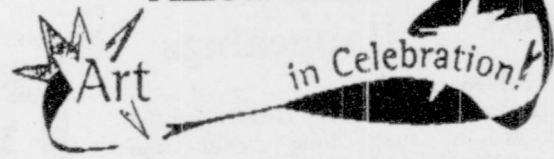
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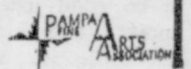
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## Brush & Palette Brave Weather

By Nita Ramming  
 Brush and Palette met February 2 for their regular all day meeting and luncheon. Sure enough the famed Ground Hog saw his shadow, so you know what that means. These artists will brave the weather at any cost to get to painting so their name can get in the paper. I have decided to keep them guessing as to when the article will be in the news so they can't beat their husbands to it. No telling who or what will be written about. Smart thinking, girls. We had a good variety of salads. Charlene thought we all could use a little help with our weight so she brought a "diet fruit pudding cake" salad. Very good! You can tell we are all "maturing" more. Pat didn't call Charlene to remind her of the all day bash--because she almost forgot herself. We had lots of salads named "I made it with what's in the house because I forgot." They were all very good and nobody had the same thing in the house so there were no duplications. Juandell is hostess for this month. We discussed our

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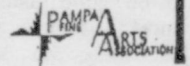
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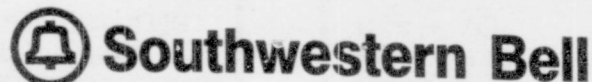
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## Susan Tripplehorn Seeks County Clerk's Position



Susan Tripplehorn is announcing her candidacy for Gray County Clerk in the Republican Primary. Susan has been employed as Project Coordinator for the Pampa Economic Development Corporation for the past two years. Prior to this, she worked in accounting for 27 years. She was appointed County Chair of the Gray County Republican Party in 1982 and served in that capacity until 1993. She currently serves as a public member of the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, through appointment by Governor Bush. She and husband, John, have one daughter, Kelly, who is a seventh grader at Pampa Middle School and a son, Jim, who is a sophomore at Texas Tech. She is a

member of the First United Methodist Church. Susan has been the E-T 4-H Club Manager and a volunteer helping with many 4-H events. She is co-owner of the Sunflower Patch, a craft business of herb vinegars, fragrances, dried herbs & flowers, herb blends and potpourri's.

"I look forward to the opportunity of serving the citizens of this county. We are very fortunate to have had the professionalism and dedication of Wanda Carter over the past 27 years, and I look forward to providing the same courteous service she has given us." "I know this job will require a lot of learning on my part, and I understand the importance of it. In the early 70's, I worked for a law firm researching abstract's of property, and as a result, I have first hand knowledge of the workings of the county clerk's office. Also, because of my experience as Republican Party Chair, I know how to hold elections, purchase ballots and provide workers while complying with the Texas Election Code. I have always

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## Jennifer Barker Named Miss McLean

The 1998 Miss McLean Pageant was held Valentine's day in the high school auditorium and entertained a full house.

Twenty one beauties vied for the honor of this year's Miss McLean title.

Each contestant was interviewed by three out-of-town judges prior to 7:00 p.m., with questions ranging from politics to life in a small town.

Master of Ceremonies, Joe Riley, introduced each contestant and their escort.

After the contestants had been presented in their formal wear, they serenaded the audience with "When Love Finds You," accompanied by Bobbi Stalls on the piano.

Entertainment followed by Jill Hefley and Clay Stewart. They sang two duets and one solo each.

Judges picked the top eight candidates as follows: Junior Rebecca Hembree, daughter of

Jerry and Brenda Hembree; Senior Lori Hefley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hefley; Senior Shaley Stalls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Stalls; Senior Traci Seitz, daughter of Jo ann West and Earl Seitz; Sophomore Valerie Joiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Joiner; Freshman Cesily Cadra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cadra; Junior Rachel Galley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene

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## City Council Hears District Water Assessment Report

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Tuesday, February 10, 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 Fred Smith, Toni Bohlar, Jaylene Watkins, Alan Preen, C.E. Williams, and

Mike Herring.

The minutes of the January meeting were approved as read.

All motions were unanimous unless otherwise stated.

Discussion was held on the landfill. No action was taken.

Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District did a water assessment on the City and was here to show their findings to the council. They gave some information on possible future projections on

water usage and gave some ideas on how the citizens and the City could conserve on their water usage. Copies of this assessment can be seen at City Hall.

The council approved the following resolution calling for an election:

"BE IT RESOLVED, that an election for three full terms for alderman be called for the first Saturday in May, being May 2, 1998, with balloting at the Lovett

See Council, pg. 10

Be sure to get your ticket for the drawing benefiting the McLean Fire Department. See Page 10 for details!

## All Aboard For The Artrain

Pampa Fine Arts has been asked, "Okay, so we know the Artrain is coming. We know it's made up of historic railcars. We've read that the exhibit is from the Smithsonian Museum in Washington D.C. So what's the art?!"

The "art" is visual art. It includes paintings, pictures, anything that hangs on a wall. Some of the artwork is presented in the original medium (oil, acrylic, collage, etc.); much of it is high-quality prints of the originals called lithographs and serigraphs, with some information about how such valuable prints are made - an artform in itself.

The art exhibit is called "Art in Celebration," and all of it was commissioned work by contemporary American artists.

All of the art commissioned for the "Art in Celebration" exhibit represents some kind of commemoration of a special event, whether it's a birthday



party or a museum opening, such as the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum in 1976.

Twelve area artists demonstrate their work during the 6-day visit of the Artrain. Each day - the four days of school

tours, and the two day of public tours - two artists will be showcased in the Artrain studio (on the train!), each taking a half-day "tour of duty."

The Artrain will be open to the public - at

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## McLean Briefs

Monte Jean Smitherman was the lucky winner of the drawing for the basketful of chocolate courtesy of the Country Corner. Tanya Allerda of Rochester, New York drew Monta Jean's name.

Dale and Michale Barker were in town and got to see little sister Jennifer crowned Miss McLean.

Kelly Byron took part in a bow tournament in Abilene over the weekend and competed against the professionals.

Holly and Jill Hefley were in town over the weekend. Holly is a recent graduate of Texas

### McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

- February 19 - Tonue Brown, Ann Long, Thelma McCarty.
- February 20 - John M. Haynes, Travis Fish.
- February 21 - Jack Syfrett, Becky Simmons, Bob and Claire McDowell (A).
- February 22 - Donnie Smith.
- February 23 - February 24 - Sally Worsham Bohlar, George Watson, Brick Fry, Maggie Ruth Johnston.
- February 25 - Dekli Crockett.

Tech and is now a 9th grade biology teacher in Lubbock. Jill is a sophomore at Clarendon Junior College.

Heather Hess was visiting from College Station where she is in the second year at Texas A&M.

Billy Bybee raced in Houston in the Top alcohol dragster category. He did well, being beaten by only .007 of a second. They're getting the kinks out of the new fuel system. Not bad for the first time to race with a new fuel system. He qualified 4th with a 5.81 in the quarter mile at 248 mph. Next race is in Phoenix - good luck!



### Tripplehorn

met challenges head-on, and I look forward to meeting this one with confidence and enthusiasm." "I would appreciate your vote on March 10 - early voting begins February 23rd."

## Women's Team Is Victorious

The McLean Women's 66 team matched up with White Deer Monday, February 16 for a tough game.

After 40 minutes, McLean came out ahead 44-37.

Paula Waters led the scoring with 12 points. Sally Seymour and Alicia Reynolds posted 8 each. Rose Steel had 7, Sheila McFatridge had 4, Shandee Tolleson 3, and Angie Reynolds 2.

## Beck-McKee Plan March Nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. George Beck of Alexandria, Virginia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Jean, to Michael Shawn McKee.

McKee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie McKee of Amarillo. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McPherson of McLean.

The couple plans to be wed March 14 at First Baptist Church of Daytona Beach, Florida.

The bride-elect earned a bachelor of science degree from James

## Pioneer Study Club Studies Projects

The Pioneer Study Club met on February 5, 1998 in the committee room of the Lovett Memorial Library. Roll call was answered with "A special moment in your life." President Lynn Reeves conducted the business meeting. A letter from the directors of the Loaves and Fishes ministry urging the club to participate was read by every one. Most of the members are involved through their churches so

the matter was put on hold for the time being. Projects to benefit the community were discussed although no action was taken.

The program was presented by Loyce Murray entitled "Living in the Moment." Loyce urged us to be conscious of the memories we are making. Writing a journal helps. She told many stories of moments in her life that help make living easier. Loyce concluded by giving each person a polished stone to help them keep special moments in their mind.

Jerry Corbin carried out a Valentine theme on the serving table. An ecru lace cloth covered a red under skirt with Valentine shaped petit fours of vanilla and chocolate. Brightly wrapped candy, nuts and lemonade were served to Kristie Crockett, Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Margaret Grogan, Mickey Jackson, Wanda Lamb, Ruth Magee, Zelda McClellan, Loyce Murray, Lynn Reeves, Jenny Stubbs, Susie Thompson, Mary Emma Woods, Paula Newton, and Irene Pakan. Bryce Newton was a guest.

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Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia, and a master's degree in physical therapy from Beaver College in Glenside, Pennsylvania. She is a physical therapist for Memorial Hospital in Ormond Beach, Florida.

The prospective groom graduated from Daytona Beach Community College in Daytona Beach and attends the University of Central Florida. He is the owner of File Tech Inc., an information management firm.

### Neal Odom Interviewed On Denver TV

Neal Odom was recently interviewed on the AgDay Show on Channel 4 in Denver on Monday, February 10th, concerning the Cattleman vs. Oprah.

The following are some of Odom's comments...

"The media must be stewards of the facts, just as cattlemen and women are stewards of the land."

"The trial is not really about freedom of speech. It is about taking responsibility for what you say and responsibility is a part that goes with freedom."

"I believe that Oprah is basically a nice person. I just think she is subject to make mistakes just like you or I do."

"The law that this suit takes place under allows producers of perishable food items to have recourse against anyone who presents OPINION or FICTION as FACT that by course has a negative impact on that products price."

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Worship & Children's Church 10:45 am  
Worship 6:00 pm Wed. Bible Study & Youth Service 7:00 pm

**Church of Christ 4th & Clarendon**  
779-2548

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

**First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st**

Pastor James Martindale 779-2175  
Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
(Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm  
Sun. Youth Bible Study 5 pm

**United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray**

Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 779-2337  
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 10:50 am & 6 pm  
Sun. Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm  
Wed. Choir 7:00 pm

**Heald United Methodist Church**

Kellerville Road  
Sunday 9:15

**Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce**

James Mantooth 779-3207  
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm  
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm



**McLean School Menu**  
February 23-27

Monday Breakfast: Hot or cold cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, fruit, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Tacos, meat, cheese, tomatoes, lettuce, pinto beans, fruit, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: French toast sticks, ham, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday Breakfast:

Biscuits, gravy, sausage, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, brownies, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers, potato wedges, salad, Texas toast, cookies, milk.

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

By Lena Carter  
You eagerly greeted the first snow, anticipating the snow ice cream mama would make.

When you dreaded that cold bed only to find mom had put a heated flat iron wrapped well at the foot of your bed.

Winter suppers were usually sweet milk and cornbread baked in a pan just the fit for the "Home Comfort" range oven.

Dad let you ride on the load of sorghum cane to where a mule harnessed to a long pole crushed the cane into a green liquid that ran into a vat with fire under it and came out a brownish yellow syrup fit for a king. One bucket out of

three was the price going for the making.

Or you rode the little horse down to the village water run mill where your bushel of shelled corn was turned into meal. Cost - one peck out of each bushel and he usually threw back a handful or two.

When the granny of the home spent some time making "Spills" out of paper to use to light

corn cob pipes from the fireplace or the coal oil lamp chimney.



McLean Elementary Students of the Week for February 2-6: Katy Acuna, Chelsea Mullins, Anna Shackelford, Evan Patterson, Lindsey Ruiz, Terrence Fite, Jay Wallis, and Katrina Routon.

**Thinking Day Activities Planned**

Thinking Day will be observed by the McLean Girl Scout Service Unit on Wednesday, February 25. The celebration of other countries with Girl Scout Troops will take place at the school cafeteria from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. All parents, teachers, and supporters of Girl Scouts are invited to attend and enjoy refreshments and games with the girls. The Daisy Girl Scout Troop #524 is focusing on Mexico, the Brownie Girl Scout Troop #126 on France, and the Junior Girl Scout Troop #128

on England. The 2,500 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies that you ordered are scheduled to be delivered to McLean towards the end of February. Extra boxes will be available just in case you need more. Please call Beverly Odom at 779-2309. Eight members of Brownie Troop #126 along with three adult leaders will be attending Overnight Discovery on Friday, February 20, at the Don Harrington Discovery Center in Amarillo.



*Susan*

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**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
**ON A GREAT SEASON**

McLean 1997-98

Tigers & Lady Tigers

Girls Win In Triple Overtime

McLean's basketball teams played their last games of the season on Tuesday, February 10, against Samnorwood.

The J.V. girls game was especially exciting because it went into three over time periods. McLean went on to victory 37-33. Dee Dee Floyd had 15

points, Cecily Cadra and Jessi Fish each pitched in 7 and Annie Weaver contributed 6.

The girls' varsity game ended 53-58 in Samnorwood's favor.

The season ended as Rachel Galley put in 19 points, Shaley Stalls 16, Vanessa Glass 7, Lori Hefley 6, and Amanda

Cline added 5.

The McLean varsity boys' team lost by 14 points, 52-66.

Brett Montgomery had 19 points, Ike Hanes added 15, Gary Jones and Brian Fuller each had 7, and Anthony Albus and Erik Vega contributed 2 each.



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- The McLean News



## Local Voting Deadlines Set

There will be three positions open for the upcoming, May 2, School Board elections in the McLean Independent School District.

Running for Seat 3 is Billie Ward, for Seat 5 Jay Dee Fish and for Seat 7 Bob Glass.

The following is the voting deadlines schedule. February 17 - First day to apply for a place on the ballot.

March 3 - First day to file declaration of write-in candidacy.

First day to accept applications for early voting ballots by mail.

March 18 - Deadline to file application for a place on the ballot - 5:00 p.m.

March 23 - Deadline for write-in candidates.

March 27 - Last day for a candidate to withdraw from the election.

April 2 - Last day a person may register to vote in the May 2, 1998 election.

April 3 - Election may be canceled if each candidate on the ballot is unopposed.

April 15 - Early voting by personal appearance begins.

April 24 - Last day to receive applications for early voting ballots to be voted by mail.

April 28 - Last day to vote early by personal appearance.

May 2 - Election Day.

## McLean's Women's Team Plays Lefors

The McLean Feedyard's women's basketball team played in Pampa last Wednesday night against Lefors.

McLean came up short of a win, 45-23.

Scoring for McLean was Shandee Tolleson, Sheila McFtridge, and Doretta Gerber each with five points. Sally Seymour and Dee Ann Burkes scored three each, and Leslie Darsey added another two points.



## New Arrival

Trevor and Susie McDonald are proud to announce the birth of their son Hunter Dylan. Hunter was born Wednesday, February 11 in Wichita, Kansas, weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces, and was 19 1/2" long.

Proud grandparents are Jim and Emma Jean McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Kuntz; and Cherrie Johnson of Wheeler. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Abernathy of Wheeler.

## Artrain

no charge - on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 21-22, from 10:30 a.m. through 5:30 p.m. at the Attebury Grain Elevator (formerly Wheeler-Evans) in Pampa, off of Hwy. 60 and West Street. The train is pulled into Pampa by Burlington-Northern/Santa Fe Railroad, an important corporate contribution.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND DRIVE

The McLean Fire Dept. is conducting a fund drive to equip a 2 1/2 ton 6x6 army truck with a tank and equipment to fight fires. This truck was given to the Department by the Texas Forest Service.

To raise money for this equipment, we will be taking donations for a drawing on a 16 ft. utility trailer. It is 7 ft. wide, 7000# hauling capacity, new radial tires, loading ramps and lights.

150 tickets @ \$50.00 each  
See any firefighter for tickets

## Miss McLean

Galley; and Senior Jennifer Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cas Barker.

Escorts for the evening were Anthony Albus, Frankie Sparling, Mark Bolton, Brodey Carter, Neil Campbell, Ryan Swanson, Aaron Rice, Brad Sawyer, Gary Bolton, Ike Hanes, Brian Fuller, Daniel Simpson, Terrell Hembree, Erik Vega, Rickie Jasper, and Gary Jones.

Prior to Saturday each contestant voted on "Miss Congeniality." Chosen for this honor was Cesily Cadra. She was presented with a silver tray.

1997 Miss McLean, Senior Lorin Hall, gave an eloquent farewell speech touched with humor.

The decision of the judges was reached and Jennifer Barker was crowned Miss McLean for 1998. As Miss McLean she will represent the city in the Miss Irish Rose Pageant in Shamrock.

Barker decided to enter the contest for her first

time as a senior at the last moment. She borrowed a dress from 1997 Miss McLean,

Lorin Hall. Skeptics say it was the judges decision, others say it was the luck of the dress. Perhaps next year's candidates will test fate and find out.

Chosen as first runner-up was Shaley Stalls and second runner-up was Rebecca Hembree. Jennifer received a crown, a plaque, and red roses. Red roses and a plaque also went to each of the runners-up.

The following girls were also contestants for the Miss McLean title: Annie Weaver, Lauren Williams, Crissy Edwards, Deborah Morrow, Lacey Steel, Casandra Floyd, Brandy Rich, Jessi Fish, Bonnie Hauck, Virginia Gutierrez, Nikki Steward, Nicole Best, Moriah McCracken.

This annual event has gone on for decades. This years pageant was hosted by the junior class. Junior class sponsors are Paula Waters, Nancy Woodard, and Jacque Riley.

## I Remember

### When . . . . .

"I remember when I was 14 in 1924, hoeing cotton for a neighbor in Boswell, Oklahoma. We worked from sun-up to sun-down, with an hour for lunch, for \$1.00 a day. I wore a bonnet and a dress, cause my dad wouldn't let me wear overalls. A dollar was a lot of money then. A coke was a nickel and you could get five sticks of gum for a nickel."

- Bonnie George Bidwell

## Council

Memorial Library in McLean, Texas from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that filing for said positions shall start February 16, 1998 and shall close March 18, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. Early voting shall commence on April 15, 1998 and end April 28, 1998, said early voting to be in the office of the City Secretary at the City Hall in McLean, Texas and shall be supervised by the City Secretary."

The council voted to appoint Bill Graham as election judge.

Discussion was held on junk property around town. No action was taken.

Discussion was held on stray dogs in town. The council instructed the

City Secretary to place a reminder of the City Ordinance on Animals in the paper. Also, it was decided to take any animals held for over 72 hours and not claimed to the Pampa Animal Control to be disposed of and bill the owners, if known, for the charge.

Discussion was held on the old houses around town. The council decided to form a committee to find out who owned some of these places and to notify them to see if they would clean up these places and if not, to start the condemnation process.

There was discussion on the old hospital building. We received a release of lien from the County, and the council would like to see a worthwhile business or organization use the building. It was decided to put this on next


month's agenda and for the council to bring their ideas for the building.

Discussion was held on the employees job responsibilities. The council asked the City Superintendent to bring a brief explanation of each employees job responsibilities to next months meeting.

The council voted to pay the current bills and voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m.


## REMINDER

The City of McLean has an Ordinance prohibiting animals from running at large within the city limits. Animals should be kept within a fenced area or on a leash. If an animal is picked up, the animal will be kept for 72 hours. If not claimed by the owner, the animal will be taken to Pampa to be disposed of, and the owners will be billed for the disposal.



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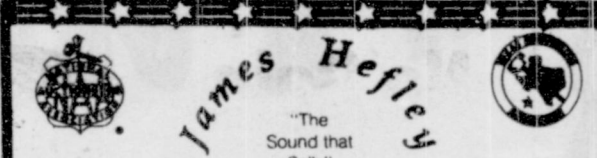
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## 1998 Political Calendar

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.

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  
Susan Winborne  
Susan Tripplehorn

**Justice of the Peace  
Precinct #4**  
Mary Ann Carpenter

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

**Co. Treasurer**  
Democrat:  
Jeannie Cunningham

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

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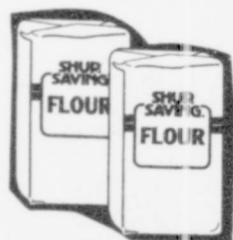


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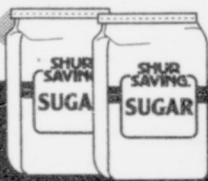
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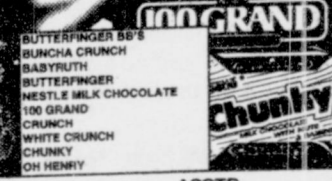
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