

# The Groom News

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## Lyles, Howard, Friemel, Homen, And Conrad Named Queen Candidates

### Activities Fill '94 Homecoming Week



Lyles

Four seniors and one junior have been named candidates for Homecoming Queen. The girls are voted on by the entire student body.

This year's Queen hopefuls are Darcee Lyles, Melanie Friemel, Jill Howard, Misty Homen, and Sandie Conrad.

Darcee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles. She has been involved in many activities over her high school career. Some of them are FHA, FFA, basketball, golf, track, band, cheerleading, cross country and pep squad.

She is also a class officer, a youth representative for



Friemel

the First Baptist Church, works on the yearbook, participates in UIL, and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Melanie is the daughter of Gary and Julie Friemel. The senior student has participated in many sports such as track, tennis, golf, cross country and basketball. She is a cheerleader and has also worked with the yearbook, FHA, band, pep squad and is a member of CYO and FHA. She was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Jill is the daughter of Mary Kelly and the late



Howard

John Howard. Active in many extracurricular activities, Jill has been a member of FFA, FHA, the band as well as being in athletic events such as basketball, golf, cross country, track and being a cheerleader. She is also a member of the First Baptist Church youth group, a class representative, class favorite, a previous homecoming candidate, and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Misty Homen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Homen. She has been very active in athletics



Homen

throughout her high school career. She plays basketball, tennis and golf. She is a member of FFA and FHA and serves as Senior class vice president and is on the Student Council. Misty was named to the Who's Who Among American High School Students and is a member of the First Baptist Church youth group. This is her third year as a candidate and she served as homecoming escort one year.

Sandie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Conrad, is the only underclassman represented. She is the



Conrad

current Junior class secretary and Student Council vice president. Sandie is an outstanding athlete, qualifying for regional for two years each in cross country, tennis and track. She has also played basketball for two years and was named MVP. Sandie has served her class as Student Council representative for two years and is a member of CYO.

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**HOME COMING '94**

Homecoming week is set to begin next Monday, October 3rd.

Monday night activities will begin at 6:30 with the Mr. GHS contest in the gym followed by the bonfire. (Provided the freshmen get the wood together to have one after someone burned all the wood they had ready to go).

A greasy pig contest will be held on Tuesday night with high school girls participating. The event will take place at 5:00 pm in the vacant lot where Groom Day holds the cutting contest each year.

Teachers will participate in the Pie Toss Contest this year. Volunteer teachers will have a jar at school all week for "votes". To vote, anyone can put as much money in the jars as they wish. At the end of the week, who ever has the most money will get a pie in the face from the teacher with the least amount.

On Wednesday at 10:10 in the big gym, the Elementary students will host a pep rally.

On Thursday night the Jr. High will play Booker at Booker beginning at 5:00 pm. The Jr. Varsity will play immediately after.

On Friday the cheerleaders will have a pep rally Downtown in front of the bank at approximately 3:00 pm.

Pre-game ceremonies will begin at 6:00 pm.

### Still Time To Register

The 1994 General Election will be held on November 8, just a little over five weeks in the future. Sunday, October 9, is the cut-off date for voters to register and be able to vote in that election.

Since the 9th falls on Sunday, and the 10th is a holiday (Columbus Day) mail-in applications will be accepted if they are postmarked Oct. 11.

The last day to register in person at the County Voter Registrar's office in the basement of the county courthouse is Friday, October 7.

"If you have moved within the county or have changed your name due to marriage, please notify me

so that you will be recorded in the proper precinct," said Roslyn Watson, voter registrar. "If you are sending in an application to register by mail, do not use it as a way to notify us of a change of address or name. Those applications are for registering only," she said.

Mrs. Watson or her deputies may be contacted (537-3412) for giving address or name changes. They will also be able to answer all questions about voter registration.

Voter registration applications are available at all banks and schools in Carson County as well as at various businesses and the registrar's office.

### Tigers Beat Borger JV, Kress This Week

Groom Tigers won over the Borger J.V. with a final score of 31-16. Seth Ritter gained 148 yards making him gain over 100 yards in 3 out of the 4 games played, due in part by excellent blocking by Harold Cave and Bart Britten.

Bo Burgin had an outstanding game making 3 T.D.'s, 1 extra point, 5 tackles, 1 interception, and 1 blocked extra point.

"We felt that although the effort was good said Coach Lott, "We made lots of mental mistakes. Our passing game is still not what we want it to be, but we are making strides every

week." He went on to say that, to the credit of the boy's character, despite not playing all that well they were able to keep Borger's score down to only 16 points.

The Tigers will face the Kress Kangaroos at Kress, Friday night.

"Kress has scored 40 points in each of their last 3 games. They are big and have lots of experience," commented Coach Lott. "The Roo's run lots of formations and can strike from any where on the field. They feel that '94 is their year to get in the play-offs".

### Community Calendar

**JR. COOKING GROUP** will meet at Angela Looten's home on Friday. Ride the bus after school!

**HOME COMING WEEK ACTIVITIES**  
October 3 - 7  
Monday - Mr. GHS in gym, 6:30 pm; Bonfire 7:30.

Tuesday - Greasy Pig Contest & Pie Toss 5:00 pm, across from school.

Wednesday - Elementary Pep Rally 10:10 am.

Thursday - Jr. High & Jr. Varsity games at Booker beginning at 5:00 pm.

Friday - Downtown Pep Rally - 3:00 pm.

**ATTENTION**  
There will now be, 24 hours a day, a chain across the entrance to the bus yard and play ground. Too many near misses are endangering our children.

**GROOM TOWN & Country 4-H** will meet Monday, October 3rd at 7:00 pm in the Community Center. Officers please be there at 6:45.

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Irene Kotara went to the Tri-State Fair Tuesday of last week and visited the Pantex Booth and received lots of information on the Environmental Restoration Program.

Sue Norton of Amarillo visited Rip and Joy Snyder Sunday. They had lunch in Clarendon at the Country Kitchen and visited Les and Dora Neal.

## Groom School Lunch Menu

**October 3 - Breakfast:** Cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Cheeseburgers, tator tots, pork & beans, lettuce, pickles, onions, tomatoes, yummy oatmeal cookies, milk.

**October 4 - Breakfast:** Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Lasagne w/meat & cheese, fried okra, salad, breaksticks, pineapple tidbits, milk.

**October 5 - Breakfast:** Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. **Lunch:**

### IT'S A BOY

Donny and Glenda Britten of San Juan Capistrano, California are proud to announce the arrival of their son William Roy. He was born on September 13, 1994 and weighed 7 lbs and 6 ozs.

He is welcomed by brothers Eric and Brad and a sister, Jelene.

Grandparents are Ray and Alice Britten of Groom.

### GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

September 29 - Stoney Crump, Carol Fields.

September 30 - Louise Conrad, Kay Stephens, Arthur Britten, Betty Black.

October 1 - Billie Bivens, Doshia Cornett.

October 2 - John Allen Homen, Fay Wortham, Todd Cave.

October 3 - R. G. Weller, Sarah Looten, Theresa Wills.

October 5 - Brady Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. John Homer (A).

Pot roast, potato wedges, carrot slices, pull apart bread, rice krispie treats, milk.

**October 6 - Breakfast:** Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Burritos w/chili and cheese, corn, sopapillas w/honey, peaches, milk.

**October 7 - Breakfast:** Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, brownies, milk.

Rip and Joy Snyder and Bertha Knight spent Monday in Pampa, shopping and enjoying lunch at Furr's Cafeteria.



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Librarian Evelyn Hubbard announced the winners of the bookmark contest recently. Christy Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Moore, was the winner in the older group. Her marker was titled, "If It Wasn't For Books, We Wouldn't Learn So Many Cultures." It was illustrated with a girl reading a book about Jamaica, and her visualizing an Incan warrior and a cactus.

Chance Barkley won in the young category. The theme for his entry was, "Familiar Faces and Faraway Places," which he illustrated with a rocket ship and several planets with some unusual life forms. Chance is the 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barkley.

### Vandals Set Fire To Bonfire

Groom freshmen were intensely frustrated Monday morning when they discovered the homecoming bonfire had been set afire, a week premature.

The group had worked gathering wood for about three weekends, and had it all set to be the best bonfire ever.

The freshmen will be working after school and the coming weekend to try to put together at least some type of bonfire. Anyone who has wood, tree limbs,

etc. they would like to get rid of may call anyone in the freshman class, or call the school and they will pass along the message.

Much speculation has gone on about who could have or would have started the blaze. The local fire officials remarked about the incident. "We are volunteers. We all have full time jobs. We don't appreciate being called out at 2:30 in the morning over a childish prank."

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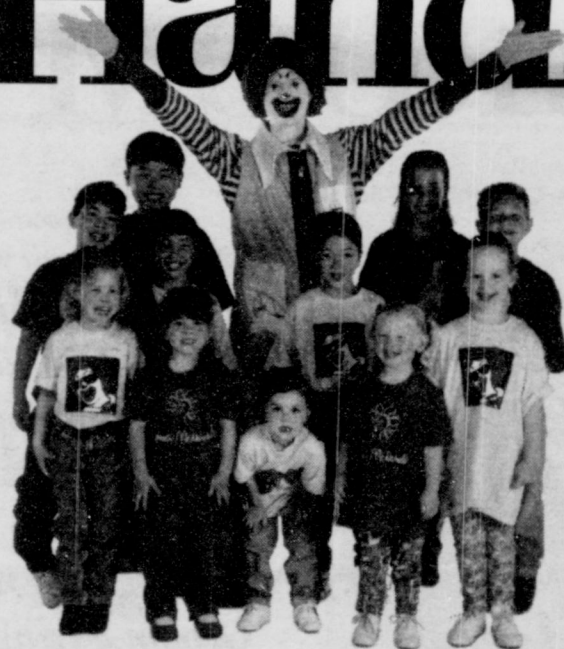
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### Emergency Planning Board Meets

The Carson County Local Emergency Planning Committee met August 24, 1994, at 8:00 a.m. Members present were Judge Jay Roselius, Wanda Hood, Phil Miller, Lovell Kennard, Ricky Hamilton and three guests, Ken Hall, Emergency Management Coordinator, Cray County,

Tracy Lowery, C.E.A., F.C.S., Jody Bradford, C.E.A. Ag. Atsent, George Powell, Mike Tice, Sheriff Loren Brand.

The committee discussed the need to have a member who would represent a facility in Carson County. A facility which handles oil, gas, or similar material is what is required.

Updated information

concerning 9-1-1 emergency response material was presented to the committee by Judge Roselius. The updated material has been distributed to emergency responders county-wide as well as to State and Federal officials.

PXCOM'94 (a yearly emergency exercise concerning an incident at the D.O.E. Pantex Plant) was the main program for the meeting. L.E.P.C. members Phil Miller, Ricky Hamilton and guests Tracy Lowery and Jody Bradford, played major roles in the exercise. Phil Miller was Public Information Officer in the Carson County Emergency Operations Center, he was in direct

contact with Tracy Lowery. Tracy was the Public Information Officer in the Joint Information Center located in the basement of Boatman's First National Bank in Amarillo. Ricky Hamilton kept in contact with the Potter County Emergency Operations Center. Lovell Kennard coordinated law enforcement activities in the field from the emergency operations center. Jody Bradford kept the events board in the emergency operations center. Tommy Stotts, Amarillo Area Office, D.O.E. kept constant communications with the Pantex E.O.C. Steve Hardin, Becky Reynolds and Maurine Russ worked with communications during the exercise. Wanda Hood, Emergency Management Coordinator, helped plan and coordinate the exercise during the year with D.O.E., Pantex/Mason and Hanger and Potter County Emergency Management.

The scenario involved a tank truck accident at the west gate of the plant. The tanker was leaking chlorine. The fumes were traveling in a north-east direction for approximately one to one half miles. The exercise lasted approximately four hours and involved local, state and federal agencies and officials.

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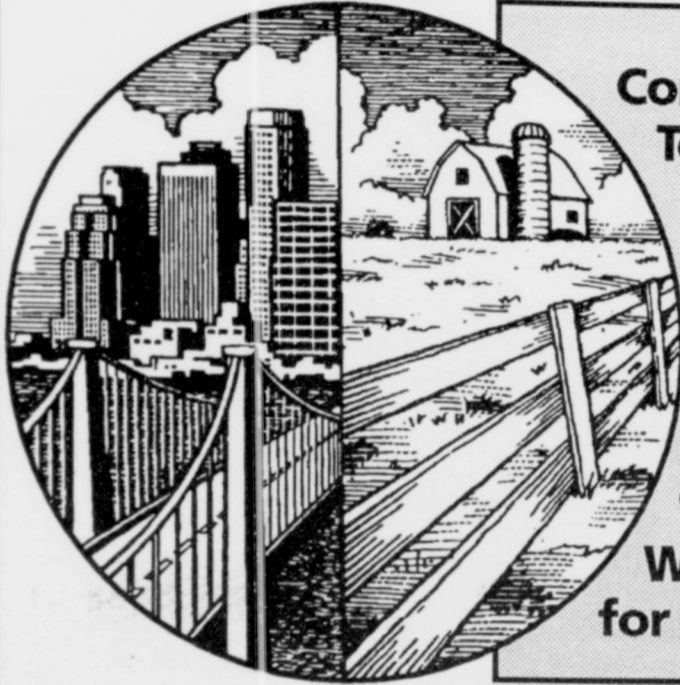
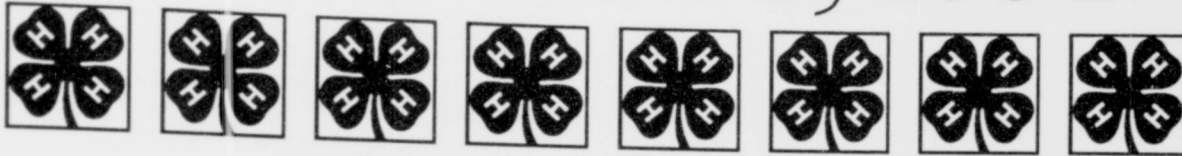
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## Groom Volunteer Fire Department Meeting Hosts Guest Speaker Demonstration

### Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff  
Carson County Sheriff's Department Sergeant Ray Davis was assisted by Texas Highway Patrol Trooper Gary Davis in the arrest of a South Carolina man who was being sought for various theft charges. The suspect was in possession of a stolen vehicle and stolen license plates from several states. In addition, this subject had forged title documents numerous other items of property apparently stolen from businesses between South Carolina and Texas. This suspect's criminal history was extensive.

Deputy Jeff Oldham responded to a call from a young boy on the west side of the county that was relayed to our department from the 9-1-1 operators in Amarillo. The boy was home alone and was confronted by a man who had come to his door. The boy locked the house, called 9-1-1 and then gave Deputy Oldham a physical description and direction of travel of the suspect. The suspect had gone west from the residence onto federal property. The Pantex Security department was contacted and they located and secured the suspect so that he could be returned to Deputy Oldham.

The Sheriff's Department was contacted with regards to dogs running free in the Fritch area. The owner has been contacted and instructed to secure the animals to prevent further problems.

Our department is investigating complaints of persons throwing rocks at buildings and windows in Groom.

Chief Deputy Lovell Kennard responded to a disturbance in Skellytown which involved a dispute between two family

By Randy Johnson  
The Groom Volunteer Fire Department met in regular session Monday night. The meeting was called to order by practicing president Kevin Kerlee. Roll call was taken and found to have twelve members, one junior

members over the division of personal property from an estate.

The Carson County Sheriff's Department is investigating a report of sexual assault which occurred in the north part of the county.

Deputy Oldham responded to the Paramount Baptist Church in Amarillo last Saturday. On his arrival he was placed in a tuxedo and escorted to the front of the church where he repeated matrimonial vows with his lovely bride. Deputy Larry Mendez was his backup and best man.

### Students Compete At Tri-State Fair

Several Groom FFA and 4-H Students attended the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo last week.

Scott McLaughlin placed 1st with his heifer.

Jason Prather brought home a 2nd with his steer. April Burton place 5th and 6th with her two steers and CJ and Dara Whatley placed 6th, 7th, and 13th with their steers.

### Card Of Thanks

Alice Kuehler is glad to be back from a visit to Paris, Texas, where she was helping with Mary's children while her son-in-law, John Lane was recovering from surgery.

The Kuehler's thank everyone for their prayers.

firefighter; and two visitors present.

Rusty Pipes, a former resident of Groom is a representative for Dayco Fire and Safety Corp. Rusty met with the department to discuss the business of new equipment for one of the trucks. He

also gave a report and demonstration on a new safety product for both fire and ambulance personnel. For his demonstration, the use of acid poured into the palm of someone's hand was needed. The lucky reporter got the job of "lending a hand".

(Literally!). The demonstration and the report was a success, which means I didn't get hurt.

Members of the department then discussed the purchase of three new and different water nozzles for unit 201. The motion was made and passed

unanimously for the purchase. Another bit of business was brought to attention about purchasing a foam solvent to be used in the trucks as opposed to straight water, and to be used with the new nozzles. This motion was also passed unanimously.



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**CARD OF THANKS**  
Thank you to each person in this community who made the McLean Circle of Friends Membership Party a success. Your donations to the Harrington Cancer Center are very much appreciated.  
Sincerely,  
Beverly Odom

Mom's Circle met for their second Monday meeting on September 12 at the Assembly of God Church from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Beverly Odom led the group in the wallpaper fan craft project.  
Mrs. Cynthia Hauck introduced her speech class. Billy Rigsby, Doris Serna, Toby Purcell and Leigh Ann

Flores each read an inspirational or humorous poem. The Mom's enjoyed and appreciated the program.

The United Methodist Women provided chicken spaghetti, hot rolls, jello and garden salad and cherry cheesecake for Susan Williamson, Amy Herring, Robbie Sanderson, Shelly Bolton, Linda Syfrett, Adella and Cassie Jackson, Wendy and Cindy Mathis and Beverly Odom.

The October meeting will be on Monday, the 10th, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

at the Church of Christ. The program will be on first aid for children and the craft project will be Christmas ornaments.

**Alanreed News**

By Lena Carter  
Shirley Armbrister and Nora Dragoo were in Pampa on Saturday.

Lots of activities on the block. The Fish's moving in their new home and son Dan moving in the old house. Kids and grandchildren working on grandma, Nora Dragoo's, house getting it ready to paint and painting.

Visiting the Robert Bruces over the weekend and attending First Baptist Church was Shawn and Paul Bruce of Pampa.

R.L. Leeders were in Clarendon on Monday at their daughter's home.

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**MEDAL**

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"I'm glad to see him get all the recognition he's due," said Powell, "That was a tremendous act of bravery. It's very seldom, I believe, that police get credit for what they do."

The truckers were also honored by DPS for their efforts. They are L.G. Riley, Amarillo, Thomas Webb, Guthrie, Oklahoma, and Charles Malloy, San Diego, California.

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**Briefs**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Booker from Aurora, Colorado visited Mr. and Mrs. Rick Reeser over the weekend. They also attended the football game at Miami and got to see

their grandson play.

**GO TIGERS**

Dollie Buckhaults had surgery in Amarillo Thursday, but is home and doing well.

Home this weekend from South Plains College at Levelland was Tom Pennington and a friend.

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**CLOBBER CHILLICOTHE**

**Services Held For Fern Louise Serra**  
LUBBOCK - Fern Louise Serra, 80, died Wednesday, September 21, 1994.

Mrs. Serra was born in McLean. She married Al N. Serra in 1955 at Panama City, Fla. He died in 1961. She retired from the Civil Service and moved to Lubbock in 1970 from Washington. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include four sisters, Vivian Grigsby and Madge Mead, both of Pampa, Mildred Grigsby of Shawnee, Okla., and Marie Carruth of Lubbock.

**Vina A. Meier Funeral Saturday**  
Vina A. "Peaches" Meier, 88, of Amarillo, died Wednesday, September 21, 1994.

Mrs. Meier was born near Beard, in Calahan County. She graduated as salutatorian from McLean High School in 1925 and moved to Amarillo in 1929 from McLean. She married Alfred C. Meier in 1929 at Canyon. He died in 1956.

Mrs. Meier and her husband established A.C. Meier Claim Services in 1936 at Amarillo. She also worked in real estate sales for Della Dunn, where she received the Co-op Sales Award in 1968. She was a member of the Federation of Insurance Women and was its president in 1951-52. Mrs. Meier served as president of the Northwest Texas Conference of American Lutheran Church from 1953-56; first vice

president of United Church Women of Amarillo in 1957; president of Amarillo Lutheran Church Women of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church; and was a Sunday school teacher at the church for more than 10 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mona Hogan of Amarillo; a sister, Georgia Douglas of Bakersfield, Calif.; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

**EMT REPORT**

The McLean EMS is pleased to announce the certification of seven new EMT's as of this summer.

They are Connie Flores, Cynthia Hauck, Robbie Sanderson, Ford Smith, Jr., Jeremy Thomas, Shawn Kirkland and Gary Jackson.

There are now twelve members on the ambulance service.

Other members are Bill Thomas and Sue Burrow - paramedic; Doyle Lee EMT; and drivers Dean Williamson, David Chronister.

**McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES**

September 29 - Cleo Turpen.

September 30 - Dianne Stewart, Tony Acuna, Gwen Stewart, D.J. Basham.

October 1 - Elaine Pierce, Ruby Back, Ruby Boyd, Leona McPherson.

October 2 - Junaita Smith, Don Sanders, Ben Reeser.

October 3 - Bill Graham, Billy Bybee, Jeff Messer, Joe Riley.

**BRIEFS**

The Sam Haynes family gathered recently to attend the Texas Tech/Oklahoma University ball game in Norman, Oklahoma. Driving into Norman from Dallas were Sally and Shearaton Carter with their children Alexandria and Sherry. Scott Raines drove up from Austin.

Jenny and Ricky Evans from El Paso; Chris Evans, Jack Evans, Gabriella Diaz, and April Dunbar, all students at Texas Tech; Kathy, Charlie, and Kristina Carter, Dollie and Tex Buckhaults, Thacker Haynes, and Sam and Linda Haynes, all of McLean, also attended. The group enjoyed lunch together, and then cheered their alma maters (two OU alumnus, nine Tech alumnus.)

**McLean Care Center News**

Sunday Bro. Pat Andrews, pastor of the Church of Christ was here to hold a Worship service.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Leon Burch, Ruby Ayers, Lorena Bailey and Eula Morrow. In the afternoon those playing bingo were Annie Eudey, Everett Coleman, Teresa Richardson, Kittie Hesse, Virgie Everette, Lorena Bailey, Eula Morrow, Thelma Hopkins, Vernie Bowling, Adelle Walker, Beryl Halbert, Lucille Cullison, Ruby Ayers and Noema Meroney. Our volunteer helpers were Sylvia McClellan, Loree Barker, Betty Lowe and Avalee Crockett. Bananas were furnished for all bingo players by the Lions club.

Tuesday morning ladies

from the Church of Christ were here to give the residents a social. Ladies serving refreshments were Marjorie Fish, Louise Watson, Avalee Crockett, Mary Emma Woods and Oleta Harris. In the afternoon residents playing dominos were Eula Morrow, Everett Coleman, Dick Wheeler, Craig Morris, Shell Gulley, Teresa Richardson and Imogene King.

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**THANK YOU CARD**

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Bids are to be addressed to McLean ISD Business office, Attention: Stanley Lamb, Superintendent of Schools, 4th & Rowe, McLean, Texas 79057. Specifications may be obtained from the same address or by calling (806) 779-2301.

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Mayor  
Greg Lamb

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The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Elections to be held on November 8, 1994. A fee of \$35.00 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now till the election.

**DEMOCRAT**  
Carson Co. District Clerk  
Barbara S. White

Carson Co. Treasurer  
Jeanne Cunningham

Carson Co. Judge  
Jay Bob Roselius

Carson Co. Justice of the Peace  
Precinct 1  
Bill Hinson

Carson County Sheriff  
Loren Brand

Gray County Clerk  
Wanda Carter

Gray County District Clerk  
Yvonne Moler

Gray County Judge  
Jim Osborne

Gray County Attorney  
Tracey Blades

District Attorney  
100th Judicial District  
Randall C. Sims

Judge 223rd District Court  
Of Texas  
Lee Waters

31st Judicial District Judge  
M. Kent Sims

Justice Of The Seventh  
Court Of Appeals  
H. Bryan Poff, Jr.

Justice Texas Supreme  
Court, Place 3  
Margaret G. Mirabal

Thirtieth District State  
Senator  
Steven A. Carriker

**REPUBLICAN**  
Justice of the Peace  
Precinct 4

Mary Ann Carpenter  
Gray Co. Commissioner  
Precinct 4  
James Hefley

Gray Co. Tax Assessor  
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