



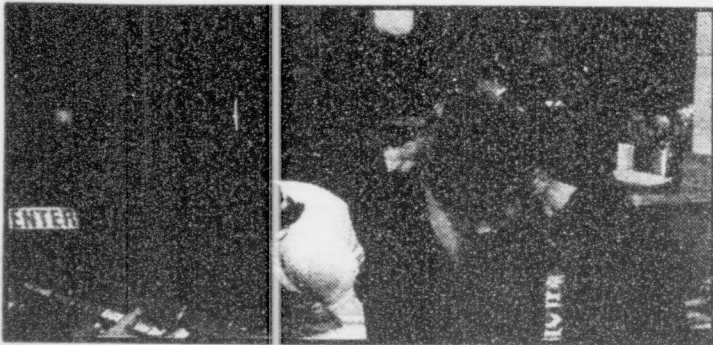
# The McLean News



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(above) Maria Haynes fills out her wish list while Shell and Samantha Long pick out books. (below) McLean students browse through book fair materials.

## Scholastic Book Fair Grosses Over \$1000 In Sales At School

The Scholastic Book Fair was held Oct. 23-25 in the new gym. The fair gave students, parents and grandparents the opportunity to purchase the newest Scholastic books. Freda Holland, elementary/jr high librarian commented, "As

far as sales, it's the best one ever. We were \$100 over last year. Our sales improve a little every year. I'm amazed." The total sales for the book fair were \$1924. The school will receive \$956 in books. Volunteers helping with the event were Nikki

Hambright, Wendi Ketcherside, Jackie Richardson, Missie Richardson, Randy Stewart, LeAnn Macina, Ella Mae Reyna, Nicole Mull, Traci Cooper and Amy Herring. There will be a "Buy One (book) Get One Free book fair in April.



### Flag Ceremony Planned By Scouts

Veteran's Day brings to mind all things patriotic. The Scouts of McLean are learning how to treat worn and tattered flags.

All girls involved in scouting will have a flag retirement ceremony at 5 PM on Nov. 8 at the McLean/Alanreed Museum.

The Boy Scout Troop and the Cub Scout Pack will hold a flag retirement ceremony at the McLean Football Field on Veteran's Day, Saturday, Nov. 11.

## Young@Heart Club Sponsors Health Fair For The Public



Lacy Poole, Tammy Johnston, Alnee Burrell and Sasha Fish represent McLean Home Health at the Young @ Heart Health Fair.

McLean Young @Heart hosted a Health Fair, Friday, Oct. 27 from 1-4 PM at the Young @ Heart Building.

Various panhandle agencies were on hand to do screenings and give

information about their services.

Door prize winners were Deloris Bailey-gift certificate, Colene Stewart-Avon and Nona Turpin-Avon. These prizes were from McLean Home Health.

Brandon Lewis won potpourri from Outreach. Dick Everett won a pumpkin from National Home Health Care. Billie Kingston won an angel from BSA Hospice and James Stone won a cane from Med-Link Services.

### Young @ Heart Has Pot-Luck Luncheon

There were twenty members and one guest, Frank Rigney of Pampa, at the Young @ Heart potluck luncheon on Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>.

McLean Home Health did screenings. The nurses were Tammy, Lacy and Lynn.

There will not be a luncheon on Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> due to the election day dinner at the Methodist Church. Billie Kingston will hold the craft bazaar that day at the Senior Citizen Center. The Health Fair will be Oct 27<sup>th</sup> at 1-4 PM.

County workers were recognized for their help in putting the furniture back in place after the new carpet was installed.

The next luncheon will be the Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**FAMILY READING** will be every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3:15 to 3:45 in the elementary library.

**ELECTION DAY** is November 7. You may vote at the Lovett Library from 7 AM-7PM.

**IF YOU** need a ride to the library to vote, call McLean Home Health at 779-2485. (Call ahead of time if possible.)

**ELECTION DINNER**-Tuesday, Nov. 7 at Methodist Church. (See ad, this issue.)

**PIONEER STUDY** will meet Thursday, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> at the McLean/Alanreed Museum.

**BOOKSALE** at Lovett Library, Nov. 27-Dec. 15. Book donations accepted.

**FRIDAY, NOV 3** is the last day to order Thanksgiving orders for Angel Food Ministries.

**NEWSPAPER SHOOT-OUT** continues through Friday. Call 779-2141 or 779-2158 for details.

**COMMUNITY MEMBERS** who are 65 or older may come by the McLean ISD Business Office and obtain a pass for free admission to home athletic events. Thanks for supporting the Tigers and Lady Tigers.

**ALAN REED COMMUNITY** association will meet Sat. Nov. 4 at 6:30 PM in the Alanreed Community Center.

**TIGERS vs Groom**, Friday, Nov 3 at Groom-Scheduled time.

**CUBS vs Groom** tonight at home. Scheduled time.

**4-H MEETING** Nov 7 at 7:30 PM at the Church of Christ Annex.

**VETERAN'S NAMES** will be run in the Nov 9<sup>th</sup> issue of THE MCLEAN NEWS. If you need to submit a name or check to see if a name is there, call 779-2141 or 779-2158.

**LADY TIGERS** will play Follet Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 6 PM.

**SHELIA HELTON** will present a music program, Saturday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM at McLean Care Center.

**CRAFT BAZAAR** sponsored by McLean Care Center Activity Dept will be at the Senior Citizens Building in McLean from 9 AM-4 PM, Tuesday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>.

**BAKE SALE** sponsored by McLean Care Center Auxiliary will be Saturday, Nov. 18 from 9 AM til sold out at Pucketts.

**CITY COUNCIL** will meet at 6 PM, Monday, Nov. 13 at City Hall.

*McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries*

November 2 - Floyd Morris, Loyd Morris, Butch and Nona Turpin (A).

November 3 - Angie Glass Burrus, Wilma Barker, Betty Morgan, Joe Morgan, Betty Heathington.

November 4 -

November 5 - Doris E. (Patton) Hill, Ruth Caudill, David Brown, Sharlean Brown

November 6 - Ken Erwin, Marvelle Collins.

November 7 - Hogan Ketcherside.

November 8 - Dale Glass, John Meyers,

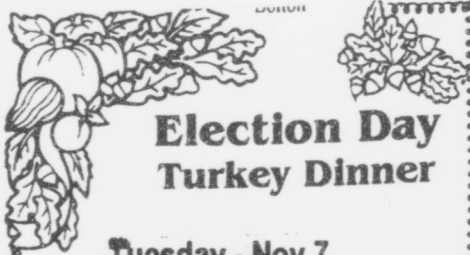
**It's A Boy!**



The Hess family joyfully announces the birth of Bryce Michael Braden, the newest member of the Texas A & M Class of 2029.

Bryce was born Friday, October 6, 2006 at 7:50 AM. He weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce and was 21.5 inches long. Proud parents are Heather & Kevin

Braden and big brother, Luke, of Liberal, Kansas. Bryce is the grandson of Jake Hess of McLean, Mark & Ida Wilson of Lubbock and Wilbert & Joyce Braden of Midkiff. He is the great-grandson of F.J. and Leta Mae Hess of McLean and Jack Cruikshank of Taylorville, Illinois.



**Election Day Turkey Dinner**

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**Craft Bazaar - Tues, Nov. 7,**  
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**Auxiliary Bake Sale - Sat, Nov. 18**  
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The meeting will begin with a pot luck dinner. The speaker for the meeting will be Chris Coffman from PRPC. He will be speaking on the cost of the water district system.

**EMS Files Variance**

McLean Ems has applied for a variance to run from 6 AM to 6 PM M-F with one certified personnel and one driver. All questions may be addressed to Sharon Tillman at PO Box 60968, WTAMU Station, Canyon, TX 79016 or call 806-655-7151.

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# McLean Tigers Fall To Motley County

The McLean Tigers came up short last Friday, 44-32, in a tough Six Man Division II District 7 football game against Motley County.

McLean's John Haynes caught two touchdown passes from Zach Richardson leading the scoring for the Tigers. Jamie Welch scored on a 4 yard run and Richardson scored on a 31 yard run to end the scoring for McLean.

The third quarter proved to be costly for Tigers. Trailing 14-8 at halftime, McLean marched down the field for the go ahead touchdown. However, the Matador's

Archer picked up a tiger fumble in their end zone and ran the ball back 82 yards for a touchdown. That gave Motley County a two touchdown lead they would win by.

Tiger Head Coach Jack Graves summed up the game praising the team's effort, but was disappointed in the loss. "We knew Motley County would be hard to contain, and turnovers would be a key factor in winning the game. Our boys never gave up, but it wasn't our best night", stated Coach Graves.

McLean travels to Groom this Friday in a must win game. Both

McLean and Groom are 1-1 in district, and the loser of this game will probably be out of the playoff picture.

Both Coach Graves and Coach Herring know the importance of the game with Groom. Coach Herring stated, "We have a lot of character on this

team, and I feel we will bounce back against Groom." Coach Graves concluded saying, "We want to be playing football for another month. We will be ready for Friday night".

Game time is 7:30 PM, Friday, November 3rd at Groom.



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## Lady Tigers Open Basketball Season

The McLean Lady Tigers will open their 2006-2007 basketball season Tuesday, November 7, at home against state ranked Follett.

Head Coach Benji Hausen begins his second year with the Lady Tigers and he is looking for this to be a turn around year.

It has been eleven years since a Lady Tiger team made it pass district, but Coach Hausen has set a goal this year of making the playoffs.

"We have the talent to win this year, and if we stay healthy we should make a run at the district title", stated Coach Hausen.

Game time is 6 PM at home.



Braden Hambricht



Stormy Manns



David Stevens



Jeremy Smith

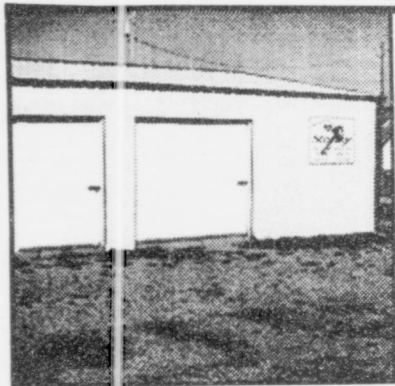
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## McLean/Alanreed Museum Hosts US and Foreign Visitors

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The museum also received visitors from

England, Nova Scotia, and New Zealand. Visitors from England commented that the museum was very well preserved and very unique. People from Nova Scotia were interested in the Alfred Rowe Display and the visitors from New Zealand thought the POW

Camp was awesome.

Study Club met and Betty Morgan presented a program on China, later that month.

## Angels of Love Begin Christmas Help

Christmas is a time of excitement for all children. However, there are some in the McLean/Alanreed area who may be in need of extra help to make this a happy Christmas. If you or someone you know has a child/children in need this Christmas, call the McLean United Methodist Church at 779-2337.

### Study Club Hears Program on "Angels"

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at Elizabeth's. Zelda McClellan served apple cake with butterscotch icing, peach tea or coffee to Babe Brown, Mary Dwyer, Janet Glass, Mickey Jackson, Betty Morgan, Lynn Reeves, Betty Taylor, Ticie Taylor, Ruth Trew, Rosa Troy, Angie Ware, Nama Webb, Sherric Martindale, Wanda Lamb and Ruth Magee. Special guest, Cindy Walton, was welcomed.

Wanda Lamb presented a program on "Angels".

The next meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, with Pat Stubbs in charge of the program and Barbara Bode acting as hostess.

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Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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**Herald United Methodist Church**  
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**Trinity Church** Railroad Street  
Pastor Larry Perkins 779-3207  
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# The Groom News

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Thursday, November 2, 2006

## Local Candidates Express Opinions



LEWIS POWERS



JACKIE WEST



DEA SCHROEDER



DENISE SALZBRENNER

Carson County Voters will join the rest of the country by going to the polls for the mid-term elections on November 7. Among the important decisions that they will make are the governors race and county races for the Treasurers and County Judges Office.

In our local elections, candidates for the County Judges Office and the Treasurer's Office have offered voter's something to think on for this election.

The duties of county judge are many: administrative and budget responsibilities, presiding officer of the commissioners' court, probate and guardianship law, criminal, A & B misdemeanors, civil, protective orders, and mental health issues. In addition, our current judge serves on several committees which affect the citizens of the county. They are: High Plains Food Bank board of directors. Furnishes food to our local food banks. Panhandle Community Services

Transportation board which provides Medicare transportation through out the Panhandle. PRPC Workforce Consortium Board which provides for the workforce centers, childcare and day care assistance, food stamps and other services for those who need assistance from job training to assistance in job placement. Local Emergency Planning Committee which is made up of local elected officials, law enforcement, city employees, red cross, emergency management coordinators, hazmat teams, Pantex emergency responders, and any one else who would be responding to an emergency in Carson County; AIP Committee. Work with Pantex; DOE, City of Amarillo, Potter, Randal Counties; and Armstrong County, Carson County and DPS, issue concerning Pantex.

JACKIE WEST

Jackie West is the democratic challenger for the office of the Carson County Judge.

West worked for Carson

County Abstract, Farm Credit Bank of Texas and Carson County for the past 27 years. She has been the Carson County Auditor for more than 9 years.

Mrs. West lost her husband of 40 years in a vehicle accident March 31, 2006. She has three grown children, 7 ¼ grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Panhandle, Panhandle Lions Cub, Red Hat Floozies, and the Altrurian Club.

She has had many other interests and has volunteered as a member of the Cancer Walk, Boy Scouts, various activities at Church and the Carson County Museum.

"I have worked with the public for more than 40 years," she commented, "I am a very detail oriented person and I believe you should do things in a timely manner and according to the law. I have been in County government for over 9 years and have had to deal with the operations of each

office and it gave me an insight into the workings of each entity. I have many hours of continuing education for County auditing and laws affecting county government. All counties have to answer to the State and Federal Government and I have to keep current on those laws also, she continued.

One of the biggest challenges that she sees facing the office of the County Judge is the ever changing laws that control County Government. Continuing education schools must be attended regularly and studying the Local Government Code and the Government Code is very important. The Judge needs to be informed about all phases of County Government and to know how each office functions.

All County assets need to be preserved and kept in good repair. This needs to be done in a timely manner to save money.

Record keeping is important. A history of all assets is very important for now and the future.

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### Charlotte Whatley Hired As EMS Director Of Groom

The Groom City Council met in a called session with the following members and visitors present: Mayor Joe Homer, Aldermen Chris Welch, Kenneth Weller, Matt Fields, Buck Babcock, Joe Rac Richardson Visitors: Andrea Smith, EMS Director, Charlotte Whatley, Renda Vanderburg.

Mr. Welch moved and Mr. Weller seconded the motion to go into closed session at 7:31 P.M. in order to conduct interviews for the EMS Director position. Andrea Smith was invited to stay for the session.

At 8:47 P.M. the council reconvened into open session. Mr. Fields moved and Mr.

Welch seconded the motion to hire Charlotte Whatley as the EMS Director at a salary of \$30,000 per year. This salary will be for 5-12 hour days per week, with 5 am until 8 am being pager time, 8 am until 5 pm will be office hours, beginning on Nov. 1, 2006. This does not include insurance, as she does not wish to be covered by the City's insurance, and will include 2 weeks vacation after one year. Ayes: Mr. Welch, Mr. Weller, Mr. Fields, Mr. Richardson. Noes: None. Abstain: Mr. Babcock. The motion carried.

Mr. Welch moved and Mr. Babcock seconded the motion to adjourn at 8:52 P.M. Ayes: Mr. Welch, Mr. Weller, Mr. Fields, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Babcock. The motion carried.



### Harvest Dinner A Big Success

Megan Ruthardt and Cassandra Ingle don't have any trouble peddling their pie at the Harvest Dinner hosted by the United Methodist Church. About 325 were served.

### Groom Community Calendar

K-3rd Grade will hold a music program on Nov. 6. Check with the school on the time.

VETERAN'S DAY is celebrated on November 11. The News will publish the Veteran's Honor Roll on November 9<sup>th</sup>. Please contact us if your loved ones name was not on it in the past or if you need to add a name to the list.

A PEP RALLY honoring the Seniors at Groom High School will be held at 3:15 on Friday in the Groom High School Gym.

GROOM CUBS will play the McLean Cubs there, on Nov. 2 at 5:00 for their final game of the season.

GROOM TIGERS will play the McLean Tigers, here, on Nov. 3, at 7:30 for the final home game of the season.


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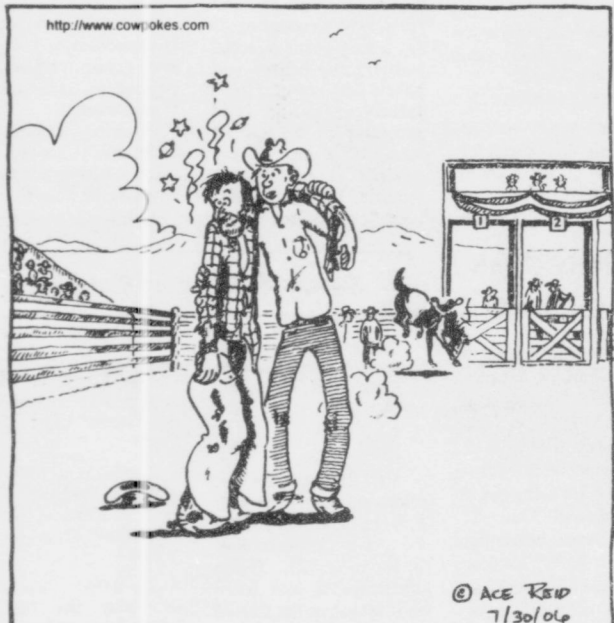
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Katie Talley was recently visited by her son, Tommy and his family of Weatherford, Tx on the occasion of her birthday. They treated her to dinner in Amarillo and then shopped till they all dropped!

**Groom Birthday and Anniversary**

November 2 - Bobby L. Jones, Billy T. Jones, Trent Britten.  
 November 3 - Lauren Crowell, Dwayne Gray.  
 November 4 -  
 November 5 -  
 November 6 - Kristi Barkley Reynolds.  
 November 7 - Rachel McGuire, Jamie Bowen, Derek Weinheimer, Fern Anderwald.  
 November 8 - Kathleen Barkley.

Maxine Quick had a friendly conversation with the Groom News the other day. She said to tell all her friends and relatives hello. "So 'Hello!' By the way she was taking advantage of the discount price of a subscription to purchase a couple of gifts! Thanks Maxine for your help in the contest!

You still have time to get a 1/2 price subscription until close of business on Friday! At press time it was McLean 19- Groom 7.

**Election Time...**  
 Election time is here! If you have not already voted, please do so by voting your choice at the St. Mary's School from 7:00 a.m. til 7:00 p.m.



## Grandkids Of Howard Roses Recognized As Top Students At Gene Howe Elementary School


Collin Rose and Madison Rose, grandchildren of Mr. & Mrs. Howard Rose were recently recognized as outstanding students at Gene Howe Elementary in Amarillo.

Madison is in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. She makes straight A's and had perfect attendance in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. She is a member of the Flag Patrol and was voted "Positive Falcon". She is in Kids Inc cheerleading.

Collin is 7 and in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. He likes reading, playing sports including flag football and being a Boy Scout.

Both children attend the Amarillo South Church and are the children of Bethany and Michael Rose.

**Dea Schroeder**  
 Democratic Candidate  
 for  
 Carson County Treasurer



**EXPERIENCED**

**30 years in Accounting** - My experience includes public accounting for all types of entities from Churches to Country Clubs, Sale Barns to Restaurants, and now County Government. The new budget for the County is a little over \$4.5 million. I know where the money belongs, how it should be spent and the laws limiting the types of expenditures.

**12 years Financial Planning** - My years in Financial Planning provide a unique opportunity for the County to elect an experienced Financial Advisor. The County, at this time of writing, has \$5.6 million in Certificates of Deposit. My motto: The most money with the least risk. I also had previous experience with the Texas County and District Retirement System.

**10 years licensed with a NASD Securities 6, 63 & 65** - I know the laws limiting the investment vehicles and risk for public funds.

**17 months as Assistant to Carson County Treasurer and Auditor** - I know the job and job duties of County Treasurer. I also have to say that in performance of my job duties as an Assistant to the Auditor, I have had invaluable access to all the County offices and how they perform their duties.

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**TRANSPARENCY/ACCOUNTABILITY IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

I know all citizens have a right to public records, but you have to request the information. We all have a right to know what is being done by our elected officials for our benefit. As Carson County Treasurer, I will make it my duty to inform you of how your tax dollars are spent. I propose to publish in local newspapers the income and expenditures relevant to each county office. If the Commissioner's Court will not approve of this publishing expense, I will pay for it out of my pocket.

**PROFESSIONAL**

I am a professional, and as a professional it would be an honor and a privilege to work as County Treasurer with the existing County Officeholders, their staff, and whomever you, the voter, elect in this election and all future elections. Thank you.

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The first Polish dinner began in 1938, when a Polish priest, Father Zienta, wanted the Polish pioneers to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the parish. The families gathered in the pasture behind the church for the sausage dinner. The sausage was sicamed in large black kettles and served on wooden planks. The Sacred Heart Altar Society organized first dinner. Today a sausage dinner chairman organized



Sacred Heart workers begin the night before preparing the sausage for the thousands to feast annually on steamed or barbeque sausage. The cole slaw is an important part of the dinner dating back hundreds of years.

The meal. Our chairman this year is John Alden Kotara. The Polish Sausage dinner became an annual affair, except a few years during WW II. The diner has always been held in the fall of the year after the crops were harvested. Today the sausage dinner

is unusably held on the first Sunday in November. 4,00 pounds of sausage, 700 pounds of cold slaw and potato salad, and 250 pounds of pinto beans are being prepared for the Polish Sausage dinner this year. Take out dinners and bulk sausage will be available.

**Josh Kelly Wins Second Place In Cross Country Meet**

Michael Kelley place 2nd in the Junior High Cross Country District Meet in Canadian recently. He is a Junior High athlete. Jacob Torres also competed in the event.

**VOTE** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

**Dea SCHROEDER**

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**CARSON COUNTY TREASURER**

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**LEWIS POWERS**  
**Carson County Judge**

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- ★We have received the Safety Award 6 consecutive years from our insurance carrier.
- ★2006 we received the Gold Star Award for having an outstanding record for safety in the work place, one of eight given among more than 175 counties insured by Texas Association of Counties.
- ★Working with the wind power companies to come to Carson County with future developments. Results will be to build a stronger tax base for our County and School Districts.
- ★Work closely with LOE and Pantex on issues concerning the County and our residents such as the underground water issues.
- ★We have developed a strong Emergency Management program for Carson County. The results have been; we have been able to recover more than \$57,000.00 from FEMA to help and assist area fire departments with expenses incurred fighting the wild fires. We also have received an additional \$43,000.00 to upgrade our radios for our law enforcement and upgrade our generator for the Courthouse from AIP funding.
- ★Provided funding for our EMS services to help fund full time EMS directors for our communities.

These are a few of the things that we are doing to improve conditions for the citizens of the county. I am very excited about the future for Carson County and I want to be re-elected and will consider it an honor and a privilege to serve the citizens of Carson County for four more years. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

Pol. Adv. Pd For By Lewis Powers, Box 396, Panhandle, TX 79068



**Jackie West**

**Candidate for**  
**Carson County Judge**

I wanted to see every voter before the election, but I found out how hard that is for one person to do. Even though I did not get to see some of you, I would appreciate your vote. People on the campaign trail have been very nice to me and I want to thank you'll.

My phone numbers were on my mail outs, newspaper ads., and cards. Many of the voters have called me and voiced their concerns. I will act on these if elected. I will represent all the citizens of this county and help them in any way I can.

I am qualified to do the job if elected. I have dealt with all the offices in the local government and understand the workings of each office. I will be straightforward and honest when dealing with every citizen in this county.

I urge every registered voter to get out and vote.

**Your vote will count.**

Political Ad: Paid by Jackie West, P.O. Box 1042, Panhandle, TX 79068



## Groom Tigers Shoot For Playoffs Friday

The Groom Tigers played a more competitive game on Friday night than what the scoreboard showed, losing to Samnorwood, 70-44. The team took a while in the first quarter to get reeved up, answering Samnorwood's 22 points with only 8. Eric Torres ran in a 1 yard touchdown. The point after attempt by Josh Kelly was no good.

Groom got fired up in the second quarter and scored 22 points to their

12. Groom benefitted from a safety early in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. Then Joel Horn caught a 2 yard pass from Thane Barkley for a touchdown. The Kick by Josh Kelly was good.

T.J. Moraniec caught a 19 yard for Thane Barkley. The pass on the PAT was incomplete.

The Third quarter was a little skimpy on scoring. Blaine Britten caught an 8 yard pass from QB Thane Barkley to score. Josh

Kelly kick the PAT for the extra points.

The Moranic/Barkley team hooked up again to complete an pass for 8 yards and a TD. The kick failed.

Blaine Britten received a 5 yard pass from Thane Barkley for the final touch down.

Groom earned 12 first down to the Eagles 7 while they outdistanced the Tigers in yards rushing

369-131. Groom passing game was definitely stronger with 299-117.

The Tigers will face off with McLean this week here in Groom at 7:30 p.m.

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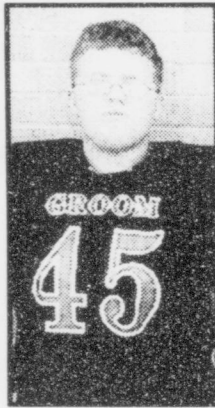
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## Groom School Menus

The following is the breakfast and lunch menu for the week of Nov. 6-10

- BREAKFAST**  
 Monday: Muffins, cold cereal, juice & milk  
 Tuesday: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice & milk  
 Wednesday: Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice & milk  
 Thursday: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, & milk  
 Friday: Do-nuts, cinnamon rolls, juice & milk

- LUNCH**  
 Monday: Soft Tacos, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Corn, milk & ice cream.  
 Tuesday: BBQ Beef on a Bun, later tots, peaches, sliced Pickles and milk.  
 Wednesday: Frito Pie with chili and cheese, pinto beans, pears and graham crackers and milk.  
 Thursday: Turkey & Dressing, Green Beans mashed Potatoes, mixed fruit, hot rolls and milk.  
 Friday: Pizza, salad, applesauce, crackers, and milk.

## Election Views

"I believe that County government needs to be run more efficiently and an effort made to save the taxpayers money," she said. "We need better communication between County Government and the taxpayers." She continued, "Local Government is the most accessible branch of government. The taxpayers have a right to know what is happening. The open meetings and open records laws are very important to our citizens."

West believes that communication is the key to representing the diversity of the communities in Carson County as well as the needs of the rural areas as well. "I think communication and contact with the other governing bodies is important. The Judge," she said, "and Commissioners Court need to know what is happening in the County. All taxpayers need to feel that they are

welcome in Commissioners Court and their concerns will be heard."

"I will be available to the taxpayers. My office will be open. I will be able to be reached and all phone calls will be returned," promised Candidate Jackie West.

### LEWIS POWERS

Judge Lewis Powers is the only incumbent running for office in Carson. He is seeking the office of Carson County Judge as a republican candidate.

Powers married his childhood sweetheart, Tommie Kay Kelley, in 1961, 45 years ago. They have 3 children, Lewetta Hefley of Texline, Kevin Powers of Panhandle, and Kelley Smith of Pampa. They have 8 grandchildren, 4 boys and 4 girls. The Powers enjoy spending time with their families, camping, fishing, water sports when we have water, and just being together.

Lewis loves to fish, hunt, play golf, love football, basketball, and baseball.

Powers graduated from White Deer High School in 1958, attended college at WTSU and Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Oklahoma.

Powers grew up on the farm and spent all of my life farming and ranching. He lived in Battle Mountain, Nevada in 1962 where his family homesteaded 2200 acres of desert land which we farmed until 1975. In 1975 they returned to Panhandle where the family farmed and ranched. In 1997, Powers decided to seek employment to supplement his farming and ranching income so he went to work for Robinson Fuel in Panhandle managing their fuel and fertilizer business. In 1998, Lewis Powers made the decision to run for county judge on the Republican Party and was elected and took office in January 1999.

"I have served 8 years as the county judge. I enjoy my job as county judge and want to be re-elected for four more years," he said.

The Powers are members of the First Methodist Church of Panhandle since 1975. They enjoy singing in the church choir and have served on many committees. Lewis Powers is currently elected to position of Lay Director and will chair the worship committee. He has participated in the Walk to Emmaus. He has also worked the Karios prison ministry. He has served on the FSA county committee for 10 years. Powers was named Conservation Farmer of the Year in 1984. He is an active member of the Panhandle Lions Club.

"I feel that one of my strengths is I enjoy people, meeting people, working to help them with their problems," commented Powers. "I have the ability to relate with them on any level. I have good understanding of the problems facing the agriculture community and can work and have worked effectively to resolve those issues."

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provide the funds to finance a strong county government." He continued, "We need to make sure that our employees have a safe work environment; that our citizens have a safe and secure community in which to live and work. We need to provide adequate law enforcement thru out the county to control crime and prohibit the movement of drugs into our communities which harm all the citizens."

One area that he feels could use some improvement is working together as communities, elected officials, city counsels, county government, law enforcement, emergency responders, businesses, and all the citizens to make our county a better and safer place to live.

"I will continue to work with each community to make sure that the County Government of Carson County is there to assist in any way within our means to help make each community a better place for their citizens. We are a diverse county in many ways. From our oil and gas resources, our agriculture diversity, our wind energy production, and the many other business and means of income. We must work together for the good of all and I feel that I have the ability to bring together the leaders of each community to accomplish and improve on those issues of concern."

Our EMS services to our communities is an example of how the county and towns have come together to stabilize and improve our ambulance services. Carson County Commissioners Court accepted the challenge and provided some much needed money to help accomplish this and we today have a better service because of positive action. I intend to continue to support this thru the budget process."

Powers also stated that have more than 100 hours of judicial training, 50 plus hours of probate and guardianship training and 32 hours from the Texas Tech University Law School.

Carson County Treasurer Jeanne Cunningham will retire on January 1". Two candidates are vying for her job. They are Republican candidate Denise Salzbrenner and Democratic Dea Schroeder.

### DENISE SALZBRENNER

Denise Salzbrenner, Republican Candidate for Carson County Treasurer. She has been married to her husband Robbie for 30 wonderful years. They have 2 daughters. Nicole is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade math teacher in Florida.

Nicole is married to Brian Turner and they have two wonderful grandchildren.

"They named them correctly when they call them GRAND!! They are a great joy to us. Cassie lives in Pampa, and wants to be a Science teacher and a coach."

Denise Salzbrenner was 17 when she started in banking. Through a variety of seminars and education, she is now General Ledger Manager at a 23 million dollar credit union where she has worked for 22 years. Her duties for these past years included payroll, complete quarterly and yearly reports for payroll taxes, 401K, -approving and paying bills-writing policy and procedures and make sure that the credit union is compliant with all the NCUA and Federal Reserve Banks

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When she has free time her hobbies include Golf, fishing, riding horses bowling and gardening.

Salzbrenner is a member of The Lions Club, Venado Blanco Study Club, United States Team Penning Assoc.-Panhandle Team Penning Assoc, serving as their bookkeeper/show secretary) and she was the United Methodist Youth Leader for 6 years. She is a Sunday School Teacher, and a Communion Steward, serving for the last 3 years Lay Leadership committee. One of my jobs that I have to do everyday is study the Certificate of Deposit trends and invest the members money into a SAFE, yet high yield CD so that the credit union can pay the highest dividend to the member.

"The most important challenge that I see facing the Treasurer's office is the security of the Tax Payers Monies, by getting the best

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depository bids from safe and secure agencies," she said, "that comply with the Treasurer investment Policies, getting all the information to the Commissioners Court for approval and them being accountable to the tax payers."

"I believe that the Carson County Treasurer office has been run efficiently, and I plan of continuing the integrity of this office."

She continued, "I was brought up to respect people, whatever their nature—to search for that morsel of good that resides in everyone. I have always had an open door policy. I am responsible, focused and driven to do the best I can in what ever it is im doing. I can do this job and would be honored to have your vote."

## DEA SCHROEDER

Dea Schroeder is the Democratic candidate, seeking the office of Carson County Treasurer. She is currently employed as the Assistant to the County Treasurer and County Auditor. Her experience includes 30 years of public accounting for corporations, partnerships, sole-proprietorships, and now county government. Her financial planning experience includes budget and retirement planning for individuals, setting up individual IRAs, ROTHIRAs, company retirement plans such as 401(k)s, 403(b)s, and 457s utilizing Certificates of Deposits, Mutual Funds, and Annuities as the investment vehicles. Schroeder also worked with life insurance and long term care plans. The Treasurer's Office is an ideal melding of her experience. The Office is responsible for the county's accounting, is traditionally the Chief Investment Officer, and is the liaison between the county employees and the Texas County and District Retirement System.

Dea moved to Panhandle four years ago from Eastland, Texas. She was born in Ranger, Texas. My parents and maternal grandparents were born in Texas. I was raised in Hobbs, New Mexico, and educated at the University of Oklahoma and SWOSU in Accounting & Liberal Studies. I have one son in college at Tarleton, two step-daughters in Pampa, one step-son in Lawton, and 10 step-grandchildren. She has been married for four years now to my wonderful husband, Albert aka Country, who has worked for Halliburton in Pampa for 32 years.

Schroeder has been a Lion's Club member for 6 years and is currently Vice-President. She was Co-Chair this year for the Carson County Relay for Life. She did volunteer work for two years for Hospice, and highly recommends their Grief Counseling. Before she moved from Eastland, she was a member of the Finance Committee for the Crisis Center, the Civic League, helped with the Boy Scouts and Band Boosters.

Mrs Schroeder stated that her hobbies are few. "My family is first and I enjoy our dinners and games together. I love to garden, vegetable only, apparently my green thumb does not extend to flowers. I like to read anything, because I was blessed, or cursed as my friends say, with an insatiable curiosity as to how things and people work."

Schroeder thinks the most important challenge facing the Treasurer's office from a statewide view is the move away from an elected Treasurer to a Treasurer hired as an employee of the County. Employing a Treasurer would remove the risk of electing an unqualified candidate to office, which has apparently happened across the state. However, if a Commissioner's Court votes to eliminate the elected office and hire a

Treasurer, who then becomes responsible for the hiring?

"Do you, the taxpayer, want a Treasurer whose employment depends upon the goodwill of the Commissioners," she said, "and/or Judge? It is part of the checks and balances of county government that a Treasurer can report on the actions of the Court and offices. An elected Treasurer has a freedom to inform the public. A hired Treasurer would not have that freedom, but you could be assured of a qualified Treasurer. There is no easy answer to this challenge."

There are two areas in which Schroeder believes the County Treasurer's office can improve upon: one is the transparency of county government; the second is to correct a misconception of the Treasurer's power while in office.

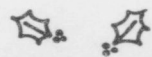
"In answer to the transparency of the county government, as Carson County Treasurer, I will make it my duty to inform you of how your tax dollars are spent. I propose to publish in local newspapers the income and expenditures relevant to each county office. If the Commissioner's Court will

not approve of this publishing expense, (it may not be in the budget to do so), I will pay for it out of my pocket," she promised. "And secondly to correct the misconception, there is no policy making authority within the Treasurer's office other than how the Treasurer's office will be managed. All payments for all county offices are approved by the Commissioner's Court, not by the Treasurer. The Treasurer or County Auditor can call attention to a questionable expense or request substantiation for future outside auditors, but only a vote by the Commissioner's Court can approve or

disapprove the payment."

"I have had the pleasure of meeting many of you during my campaign. From Groom to Fritch, White Deer to Panhandle, Skellytown to Webb-Bragg and all points in between, I have been overwhelmed with your pride of community and your hospitality. Our county may be diverse in needs, but we are all united in spirit as Americans, and above all, Texans. I would be proud to represent Carson County in all statewide functions as County Treasurer, honored to work alongside all County elected officials and their staff, and would do so as a professional. Thank you for your time and your deliberation during my campaign."

Remember, voting will begin in the Groom precinct at the Immaculate Heart of Mary School at 7:00 am till 7:00 p.m. on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to bring your voters registration card, to expedite casting your ballot!



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Lewis Powers  
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Jackie West  
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Republican Candidate  
Denise Salzbrenner  
Democratic Candidates  
Dea Schroeder  
Tax Assessor-  
Collector  
Republican Candidates  
Jackie Lewis  
Justice of the Peace  
Precinct 1  
Democratic Candidates  
Bill Hinson

## Gray County

Gray County Clerk  
Republican Candidates  
Susan Winborne  
Justice of the Peace,  
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