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Ruby Milton was honored with a Coffee in the home of Helen Witt. Ruby is about to move to Houston after spending most of her life in Groom.


Lucille Case, Max and Helen Wade bid Ruby a bittersweet farewell as they reminisce of days goneby.


Barney Davis and Irma Bleckwell enjoy some delicious refreshments and some great conversation at the Coffee.

Several Groom FFA and 4-H youth are in Houston this week for the Cadillac of all stock shows, the Houston Livestock Show \& Rodeo. This event will culminate a year's work for most of these exhibitors.
Chy Phillips and Melody Burton are participating in their final year as Seniors.
"I love the thrill of the competition and the camaraderie between all the people," said Chy Phillips. "I would advise any kid that loves animals to get involved. It teaches responsibility. An animal has no one to depend on but you."
"A lot of people say that you can't make money in this, and that may be true,"

Groom Youth Houston Bound

## Tigers End Season With Disappointing Loss

The 1994 Groom basketball season is now over with a disappointing loss to Nazareth. The Swifts pounded Groom's every lead, winning with a final score of $80-59$.

Coach Jay Lamb was For seniors Wes Hall and however very proud of the boys effort. "They are a tough group of athletes. We did our best...But it just wasn't to be this year."

Bronte Britten, there wont be a next year but they can hold their heads up high knowing they came a long way.

## District, County Elections Heat Up

he added, "but then you don't make money at baskethall or football but the lessons you learn from the lessons you learn from those activities have a value greater than money. It's the same with livestock shows. We are part of a team. If someone doesn't pull their weight we all suffer."

Melody has had a unique year. Last spring she had the good fortune to be entered in the Houston Calf Scramble and was successful in catching one.

There has been a lot of paper work involved," she said. "Monthly reports, two themes and a scrapbook ok up lot of time. Plus ook up a lo time. Plus ur stall had to have a See Youth, pg. 8

County and District elections are heating up as three candidates are vying for the Carson County Treasurer's position, and two candidates are battling it out over the District Attorney's job.
Linda Orr, Jeannie Cunningham, and Lee Trice all of Panhandle have been working hard to gain votes. Orr, who currently works in the County Attorney's office is employed as a legal secretary. She also served secretary. She also served as Municipal Judge for the City of Panhandle from 1981-1990. She cites a working knowledge of county policies and procedures as well as more than 30 years business experience as her qualification.

Jeannie Cunningham is also familiar with county government, working for the county for the last eight years, two of those being the County Judge's secretary.

Lee Tice works in the Carson County Sheriff's 21 and 22.
office. She stated that her appointed by the governor primary concern would be after David McCoy, then to perform the duties of D.A., was appointed to the Treasurer in a manner that District Judge's slot die to would benefit the residents longtime Judge John T. of Carson County. Tice has Forbis' retirement. Shelton has lived in the area most of his life and has a part time private practice in Clarendon. Having a vested interest in making vested interest in making
the 100th district a safe place to live he believes that place to live he believes that prosecution of criminals See Elections, pg. 5

## Community Calendar

GROOM AA MEETING neets at 8:00 pm every Tuesday at the Groom Branch Library.

MARCH 8TH IS the primary election. Locally Republicans may vote at the community center. Democrats may vote at the Catholic School Absentee Catholic School. Absentec voting may be done in person through March 4th, $8: 00 \mathrm{am}$ - $5: 00 \mathrm{pm}$.

COUNTRY NEIGIIBORS will meet at $1: 30$ on March 9th at Betty Black's home.

MARCH CLINIC Schedule for immunizations will be March 10th and March 24th in Pampa, Dept. of Health Office, 408 West Kingsmill. 9-11:30-1$4: 30 \mathrm{pm}$. In Claude March 24th, Texas Tech Medical Center, 201 Parks, 10-12, 1 4 pm .
GROOM SCHOOL Book Fair is to be held on March
THE GROOM SCHOOL Board will meet on Monday, March 7th at 6:00 pm.

SPRING BREAK is
March 14-18.
Pictures will GROUP March 24.

AFTER GRADUATION Party meeting March 9, 5:00 pm at the Dairy Queen.

FILING TO RUN for a place on the school board or city council has begun. Potential candidates may go to the school business office or city hall for the necessary documents. Application will be accepted through March 23 .

MA, PA \& US Banque will be held on March 10

4-H MEETING will be Monday, March 7 at 4:00 pm in the Community Building.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, Annual World Day of Prayer service at $2: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ at the Methodist Church.
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On The Sick List:
Mary Britten, Nell Britten, Pauline Looten, Leona Newsom, and Ellen Winkcompleck are on this sick list this week.
Oma Schaffer is home.
GлOOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES March 3 - Dara D'Ann Whatley, Curtis Whatley Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burgin (A), Mr. and Mrs. C.L Fields (A) Mr. and Mrs. C Fields (A), Mre Stroope (A) Mr Wayne Stroope (A), Mr.
and Mrs. Anthony C.(Tony) and Mrs. Anthony C.(Tony)
Britten (A), Mr. and Mrs. Britten (A), Mr. and
Harvey (Ed) Gray (A). March 4. Michael Don Conrad, Wayne Kotara, Mrs. Arthur Britten, Bruce Thornton, Eddie Neal Finck, Chandler Paul Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leven (A)
March 5 . Donald Burgin, Wayne Shaw, Tammy Bivens.
March 6 . Erin Kate Eschle, Michael W. Fraser. March 7 . Terri Rose, Mary Ann Koetting. March 8 - Grant Weinheimer, Mrs. Raymond Ruthardt.
March 9 . Pam Ashford.
 GROOM TIGERS 1994 BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS


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## CONGRATULATIONS TIGERETTES

 ON A GREAT SEASONLocal Happening
Gloria Ledwig, and Rip and Joy Snyder were shopping and visiting Nita McKee of Alanreed and Sarah Farley who are both in I.H.C. in Amarillo. They in I.H.C. in Amarillo. They
enjoyed lunch at the Golden enjoyed lunch at the Golden
Corral. They visited Jerry Snyder who works at John Chandler Ford.

Margie Stephens was a
guest at the Pampa
Chamber of Commerce
luncheon last week
representing R.S.V.P.
(Retired Senior Volunteers
Program) and the Coronado
Hospital Volunteers.
Margie assisted in the
presentation of a check
representing over $\$ 18,000$.
contributed to the people of
Pampa in volunteer services
last year by R.S.V.P.

Rip and Joy Snyder made a trip to McLean Wednesday to the Boot Shop.

Virginia Snyder and Lorene O'Dell of Amarillo visited Rip and Joy Snyder
Sunday. Rip and Joy Snyder
visited Rip's sister Mary Crutcher in Lefors Mary She is recovering fromay. bad fall.


[^0]Rip and Joy Snyder visited Rev. Ray Copeland in Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude recently.

TUESDAY IS
THE PRIMARY
ELECTION! GET
OUT AND

## VOTE!

Do You Have Money You Don't Know About?

Do you have Money you don't know about? This year's Texas Treasury report has 122,000 newly reported names of businesses, people or organizations in cash, shares of stock or contents of abandoned safe deposit boxes. Below is a list of the names for Groom.

Jerry Banks, Linda Bohr, Gregory P. Eatmon, Logan Rose, and Norma D. Small.

THE GROOM NEWS-Page 3 Thursday, March 3, 1994 Card Of Thanks I would like to thank everyone for their cards, flowers, food, visits, and calls while I was in the hospital. Your kindness speeded up my recovery.

Thank You! Toni Pavlovsky
Top Dogs Of 1993 According to the American Kennel Club, the American Kennel Club, the
nations authority has nations authority has
prepared an official list of prepared an official list of
"Top Dogs of 1993 . They are:

1) Labrador Retrievers; 2) Rottweilers; 3) German Shepherd Dogs; 4) Cocker Spaniels; 5) Golden Retrievers; 6) Poodles; 7) Beagles; 8) Dachshunds; 9) Dalmatians; 10) Shetland Sheepdogs.

## Congratulations

Charles \& Nettie Fields On Your
60th Wedding Anniversary

## JAMES SHELTON

AS 100TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY
REASONS TO SUPPORT OUR CURRENT DISTRICT ATTORNEY: In Seprember of 1993, our Governor carefully considered several , applicants (including Randall Sims) for appointment as our District Attomey. She chose the best and most qualified of those applicants. She chose J|M SHELTON!

Jim has over 9 years experience handling cases in the District Court of every county in the 100th Judicial District

Jim was born and raised in Childress
Jim has continuously maintained his residence in our district since returning here in 1984
Jim is competent, qualified and experienced in prosecutionJim has already developed an excellent working relationship with the law enforcement officials of our district


Jim is above reproach in his honesty, morality and integrityJim is hight, respected by the other attomeys in our District (currently holding the office of President of the 100th Judicial District Bar Association)


Jim is highly respected by attomeys outside our district (having served on the District 13 Grievance Committee)


Jim and Cindy Shelton with children, Taylor (9), Lindsey (11) and Lauren ( $11 / 2$ ) "When I was appointed as your District Attorney, I began the job with a thorough knowledge of the law, over 9 years of courtroom experience in the 100 th Judicial District, a steadfast belief in God, pride in my family name, and my integrity. It is unfortunate that political advertisements are often misleading and too often do not reveal the whole truth. In these last days leading up to the March 8th primary, I would urge you to talk to your local law enforcement and court officials to see who they would rather have prosecuting criminals in your county. There is no job worth compromising my integrity, family name, or values, I would appreciate your vote for continued effective prosecution in the 100 th Judicial District."
-- James Shelton

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Government at all levels recognizes that neighborhoods are the basis of life in our country. When a neighborhood deteriorates, many things happen both physically and socially. When the homes look shabby, a neighborhood seems more attracive to crime and criminals. An area in decline is like a

## Grants

spreading cancer. As homes become shabby looking and in need of maintenance, the residents lose their desire to keep up the neighborhood. Streets become receptacles for trash, schools lower their standards and very quickly the selling price of homes in the area drops sharply. This accelerates the cycle of degeneration.

## Available For Housing

In order to keep and maintain the keep and maintain the nation's housing and neighborhoods, government at all levels have programs to give homeowners money (that does not have to be repaid) for repairs or to lend them money at below market levels or at no interest. In many areas utility companies will either do energ

conservation work free or at low cost and in other places will lend homeowners money at no interest to pay the contractor of their choice for the necessar work. In addition there are tax incentives to promote efficient energy use.

These programs are not restricted to low-income people, slum areas or urban people, slum areas or urban neighborhoods. Owners of single or multi-family dwellings are eligible. While the grants do not have to be repaid, most of the loans offer low or no-interest, long terms and low payments.
Some of the other home improvements covered under these programs are attic and wall insulation, new windows, outerwall siding, security doors, and locks, window guards sidewalks and masonry work, bathrooms and kitchens, electrical and plumbing ect and plumbing, new roo gutters, and downspouts.
Consumer Education Research Center, a national non-profit consumer group formed in 1969, has just published the 208 largepage, 1994 edition of Consumers Guide to Home Repair Grants and Subsidized Loans (\$16.95 plus \$3 per from CERC plus $\$ 3$ p\& from CERC

Road, Orange, NJ 07050 800-872-0121) which lists over 7,000 sources of loan and grant programs offered by Federal, state and local government, utility companies and others typical programs offered and the how to qualify. Form letters for inquiries to these loan and grant sources are included as well as detailed instructions on determining your debt-to-income ratio for eligibility.

Robert L. Berko executive director of CERC tell us, "Some programs have no income ceiling and others allow income of as much as $\$ 50,000$ per year or more. There are even programs for which tenant are eligible and many allow are eligible and many allow loans to poor credit risk. In many areas, people with disabilities can receive grants to pay for needed repairs such as access ramps and widening of doorways."

Since it is important that the work be done properly, the book includes a section describing the rough cost describing the rough cost of the cost of many jobs as well as advice on picking contractor, negotiating a contract, and insuring that the work is done properly and for a fair price. And to help you communicate with your contractor, lawyer and lender, the book includes a dictionary of terms used these professionals.

Carson Unit Makes Pace "American Cancer Society volunteers in Carson unit have reached their goal in public education for PACE said Peggy Dennis, unit said Pegg
President.

PACE, or Priority Activities in Cancer Education, is a plan that spells out a basic Society public education program for a particular size unit. PACE helps units make the PACE Melps units make the best use of volunteer powe and other resources for cancer education. By concentrating on PACE objectives, units can reach the people who need help most and deliver information effectively. The program focuses on themes progre focues or where prevention or early detection and treatment saves the most lives.

In order to reach PACE status, community volunteers must reach 40 percent of the youth population and 10 percent of the adult population with

American Cancer Society life-saving information Messages about different types of cancer are delivered through educational programs in organizations, businesses, health service sites and other locations.
"This is a larg undertaking, but one that volunteers in Carson feel is important and necessary to the health and welfare of our community," Peggy Dennis said

## Groom School Lunch Menu

March 7 - Breakfast: Cereal, cold and hot, blueberry muffins, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes gravy, green beans, hot rolls, rice krispie treats, milk.
March 8 - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Pepperoni and cheese pizza, salad, crackers, pears, milk.

March 9 - Breakfast: Breakfast burritoes, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Turkey and noodles, mixed vegetables, cheese zombies, fresh orange smiles, milk.

March 10 - Breakfast Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice milk In nch Cheeseburgers, tator tots, pork \& beans, lettuce pickles, onions, tomatoes, yummy natmeal cookies, milk.
March 11 - Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Frito pies w/meat and cheese, brown beans, cut corn, cornbread, Tiger sized cinnamon rolls, milk.

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## Spring Flowers Bloom At Square House Museum

"I paint flowers because they call my name," says Amarillo artist Adrienne Burruss. And they must call her loud and clear, because her exhibit at the Square House Museum in Panhandle is a riot of colors, textures, and media. The 28 paintings of flowers includes acrylics, pastels, and watercolors, with a gouache and a silkscreen for even more variety of presentation. Almost every painting is of a different flower, making for a striking "garden" growing in the Square House this spring.

Adrienne Burruss, a 40 year resident of Amarillo, started taking paining workshops "while in search of herself." These workshops were taught by some of the most notable artists in the area. After raising five children, she then enrolled in West Texas A\&M University in pursuit of a degree in fine arts. Her paintings have been exhibited in area galleries, banks, shops, and restaurants; and Travelers Insurance gave her a one woman show in Dallas. She has won honors and ribjons in several juired show, as well as receiving inany honorable mentions.

Adrienne is awed by the beauty of the world and shares this with us through her art. Landscapes, still
lifes, and people become subjects of her paintings. Often the subject matter of her paintings are the flowers growing in her own cutting garden, the theme of this current exhibit.
"Spring Flowers" can be seen in the Opal Weatherly Purvines gallery in the Square House Annex from Saturday, March 1 through Sunday, May 1 ge Museum opens at 8:30 a.m. Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.
on Saturday, and $1: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on Saturday, and 1:00 p.m.
on Sunday; it closes at $5: 30$ p.m. every day. Admission is always free.
The public is invited to a reception for Adrienne Burruss in the gallery on Sunday, March 20 from 3:00-4:30.

MARK YOUR Calendar to attend the opening of the Second Annual Youth Art Month Show on Sunday, March 6 from 3:00-5:00 pm. Meet talented artists from the junior and senior high schools of Panhandle, White Deer, Groom, and Claude. The show and reception are The show and reception are in M.K. Brown Auditorium of the Hazlewood Arts and Education Building. Refreshments will be provided by the PTAs of the participating schools. The show will be up through Friday, April 1 and can be seen on weekdays from 9:00-5:00 and on from 9:00-5:00 and
weekends from 1:00-5:00.

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## ELECTIONS

contributes to the making of secure, family If elected, it will be my community.
Randell Sims, citizens of this district by Wellington, is of aggressively prosecuting election for the seeking felony offenders and helping Attorney position. He has what is expected youth as to Attorney position. He has what is expected of them by nine years of trial and society, so that they do not prosecution experience in become offenders
Potter and Potter and Armstrong themselves.

## County.



T L Jonas won reserve grand champion bull laurels at the 1994 Arizona National Roll of Victory (ROV) Angus Show in Phoenix. The bull is owned by Lezlie Erown, Groom, Texas. He first topped the junior bull calf division and is a January 1993 son of T L Innovator.
Photo by American Angus Association.

## If That Tree Could Talk...

If you have ever stood on years ago. Max recalled Main Street or how quickly it grew with August morning to watch just a littie care and a drop the Groom Day parade, you or two of water. At one know where the only shade time Max had a bench tree in town is ... right in chained to it. People would front of the Groom News pull off of Old Route 60 office. Max Wade, previous (mostly "Okics" going to publisher of the paper, stops California or Californians in every once in a while to going to Oklahoma, he visit. Last week he was commented) and have their telling us about the history picnic lunch in front of the of the tree.
"It came up volunteer...," He said, " right out of the concrete side walk. People kept running over it and breaking it off, until I finally put a post up in front of it."

That was in 1954, 40
News Office.
With all the thousands of dollars that many cities are spending to plant trees on their main streets, Groom is very lucky that Mother Nature (with a little help from Max Wade) already
has it's Main Stree "naturalized".
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## YOUTH

theme that followed our scrap book. Our theme was based on Scotland because the Angus breed is Scottish. My stall is built like a castle."
In addition to the heifer, Melody will also show her steer that won Grand Champion at Carson County.

Chy Phillips, Matt Miller, Scott McLaughlin, Kori Brown, and Dara and C.J. Whatley will all show steers in the Junior Livestock Show. McLaughlin will also show his Carson County Grand Champion Heifer.
Dara and C.J. Whatley, Jason Prather, and Leo Britten are showing pigs and went to Brenharn for the sift show before going on to Houston.

## World Day Of Prayer To Be Observed

The United Methodist Church of Groom will sponsor the World Day of Prayer Service.
Women throughout the Groom area will gather at the United Methodist Church on Friday, March 4 1994 in observance of the annual World Day of Prayer service, at $2: 30 \mathrm{pm}$. This year's service part This global celebration of a by Christian by Christian communities throughout the world, has been prepared by Christian women in Palestine and explores the therne Go, See and Act.
The 1994 service, based on the story of Christ's passion and resurrection as told in the Gospels of Luke and Mark, focuses on the experiences of women living in the occupied territories of the West Bank and Gaza. The authors, Lutheran, Episcopalian, Catholic and

Orthodox Christian women who identify themselves as Palestinians personal stories while calling upon all peopie to work toward reconciliation and justice.
While ackknowiedging the inherent sensitivity of the
political situation in the Middle Ease, participating World Day of Prayer communities see the service as an opportunity to engage in further study and dialogue while working toward a lasting peace.
Founded in 1887 by Mary Ellen James, World Day of Prayer calls upon participating communities to join in "informed prayer and prayerful action," confessing individual and national sins with offerings that fitly express the contrition." Offerings received from World Day of Prom World Day of Prayer
participants in the United

States help support Church Women United, the official sponsor of World Day of Prayer in the United States, in its national and international witness. Among the programs supported is CWU's Intercontinental Grant fund, which provides financial assistance to projects benefitting women and children worldwide.

## New Raffle

## Laws In Effect

## Raffles Without Hassles

Texas depends on more than 25,000 charities to provide needed funds for religious, educational, and public welfare projects. However, it was only recently that the Charitable Raffle Enabling Ac legalized raffles. The law is intended to prevent fraudulent fund-raising activities while allowing legitimate charities to conduct raffles legally.
Who Can Hold a Raffle?
Who Can Hold a Raffe?
Oniy qualified Only qualified
organizations may hold raffles, including: Nonprofit organizations that have existed in Texas for at least three years, and are exempt from federal income tax; Religious organizations that have existed in Texas for at least 10 years; Volunteer emergency medical or fire departments.
How Many Raffles Can Be Held?
If your group is a qualified organization, it may hold two raffles per year, although only one at a year,

What Prizes May Be Offered?

Your organization may not offer money as a prize It may offer a prize worth more than $\$ 25,000$, but only if it has not paid anything to acquire the prize. For example, a car dealership exampie, a car dealership may donate an automobile with a retail value of $\$ 30,000$ for auction. But the organization may not buy the car for a discounted price, and then raffle it off.
Also, the organization must have each raffle prize in its possession, or it must post a bond for the full
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Commerce Bank Building No. 5 Tharsday. March 4, 1994 779-2141

The McLean Schoo Board met in regular session on February 17. All members were present with the exception of John Holland, who was absent. Holland, who was absent.
Also attending were Steve Carter, Jacque Riley, Bonita Myers, John Griffin, and Monte Joiner.
Steve Carter and Monte Joiner held a discussion with the trustees about basketball concerns. No actions were taken.
Superintendent Lamb updated the board on the status of some of the school buildings. He reported that the gym floor has a problem hat will be too costly to consider repair (estimated at $\$ 100,000$.). A discussion was held about the possibility of a new gym being constructed. Superintendent Lamb was instructed to obtain cost estimates from an architect estimates from anding the to be presented during the March meeting for further discussisa.
Tbe board agreed to advertize for bids to repair hair line cracks on interior walls due to conversion of gas heat from steam heat. Outside structure repair report from the architect was presented by Lamb.
The board voted to call an election; one full term and one unexpired term. Trustees James Hefley and Thacker Haynes currently hold the seats in question.
Election officials will be: Judge Carl Dwyer; Clerks . Roger McCracken and Ted Longino. Absentee voting Sue Simmons and Anna Miller.

Employment was offered to John Griffin for the position of elementary principal by unanimous decision.

Jerry Miller was offered a contract for the position of athletic director. Jay Dee Fish abstained from voting. In other business:
Lamb informed the board about upcoming training and seminar schedules.
John Griffin and Bonita Myers met with the trustees to discuss their areas of responsibility, asking for definite plans and what was expected of them during the interim while the board considers applicants for the position. The matter was tabled to executive session.
Lamb reported that he Lamb reported that he had been in contact wit Dan Fish concerning
overdue rent. No overdue overdue rent. No overdue rent has been paid.

Alanreed Community Improvement Association has requested use of the Alanreed gym for their Homecoming on June 12

Textbooks and committees were approved. Discussion was held concerning the possibility of using the band hall for some supervised recreation activities for high school students. No action was taken.

Concerning the sale of a school bus, the board agreed to go ahead with the sale if approval is granted by the State Purchasing and by the State Purchasing and
General Services General

## Commission.

Carl Dwyer's letter of resignation was accepted with sincere thanks.

## Mom's Circle Holds Valentine's Dinner

On February 14, members of Mom's Circle and their spouses met at the Cowboy Cafe for a

Valentine supper. Evening gatherings are periodically planned for Mom's who are unable to attend the regular lunch hour meetings. The Valentine meeting had no
planned program giving the couples an opportunity to visit with one another Those attending were Patti and Steve Brass, Ann and David Brown, Linda and Terry Smith, Sally and Doug Seymour, Nama and L H. Webb and Neal Odom. The next scheduled Odom. The nexting is March 14.

## Justice Of The Peace Campaign To Be Decided In Saturday's Election



McLean's Justice of the Peace race will reach a fever pitch this week as four candidates will be yying for the office. With no
Trew Travels Through Califo By Delbert Trew Recently we traveled to California to visit friends and relatives. Our plans were to travel Old Route 66 from Barstow back to Winslow, as this was part of he Mother Road we had hever traveled before.
Much of the road was Much of the road was like here in Texas, disjointed and covered up, but in towns, it was still going strong. Barstow was almost original as many of the old buildings were still being used. The road twisted and turned, stopped and started, and was hard to follow. Without the recently placed Route 66 signs, it would Route 66 signs, it would have been impossible to follow. Finally we were out of town and on our way to Needles. . Again, off the Interstate, in downtown Needles, we turned and stopped many times, but did enjoy many original 66 sites. Crossing into Arizona, we Crossing Route 66 in entered Route 66 old Oatman. This is a neat old mining town that has been rejuvenated by many shops and stores. Burros wande the streets begging food. Oid mining buildings are numerous. Almost every kind of souvenir imaginable is stocked. The surrounding area is mountainous desert,


Democratic candidates, either Martha Jo Bailey, Jake Hess, Mary Ann Carpenter or Milton Best will emerge the winner and
Mother Road rnia \& Arizona
with scrub bushes and small trees. The whole area is dotted with mineshafts and remains of old buildings. remains of old buildings. The road is well maintained but like the books say, it is crooked, 15 miles per hour is about all you can do. Switch backs, corkscrew turns, and steep grades certainly kept us flatlanders on our toes. One particular canyon had foundations and canyon had foundations and rock retainer wall on almost every square foot of its bottom. Must have been hundreds of people lived there during the mining strikes.

Many people are buying old claims or buildings in the towns, remodeling them for vacation cabins or in many cases, opening up business. opening up a alongs. Arts and craft along with souvenirs are most numerous. Once in a while there is a nice ar gallery with local talent exhibited.

We enjoyed the Oatman area and certainly recommend it to travelers who tire of the Interstate. People are very friendly and People are very friendly and laid back. They don't ope until 10 a.m., so don't be in a hurry in the mornings. Food and gasoline are cheaper than on the Interstate also.


## have a

Equal fines, alternative fines, and the youth of the McLean/Alanreed area seem McLean/Alanreed area seem to be of major concern that most candidates talked about.
Being a former city council woman and working in the Gray County Tax Collection Department, Bailey feels her experience will be beneficial to the ©e. Community service h $\sim$ ald be a good alternative for fines on youthful for fines
offenders.

Milton Best agrees that civic service is a good way to teach, punishing teens who get into trouble. Best has visited with civic leaders

and clergy in preparation for the position.
Another former City Council member, Jake Hess, sees no significant problem with McLean's youth. Cooperation between the school system, churches, and law enforcement will make a law enforcement will Hess is good impression. Hess is also a former school board
member. member.

Juvenile offenders were also a main concern of Mary Ann Carpenter. She thinks she could help establish programs, possibly through the school system, that would teach juveniles how to be responsibie. "They are not getting it at home," she stated. Some of it's bound to rub off somewhere."

## Reminders

THE DONLEY COUNTY Precinct \#4 Skillet Community Democrat Primary will be held in the Bernard MeClellan home, 6 miles south of McLean.

THE MASONIC LODGE of McLean will host a teachers appreciation dinner for MeLean School Faculty, March 3rd at 6:30 pm at the Masonic Lodge building.

PLAN TO ATTEND the 2nd Annual Neighborhoo Watch meeting on March 7th $8: 00$ on March 7th at $8: 00$
Cowboy Cafe Cowboy Cafe.

Shot Clinic will be Friday, March 4 from 2:00 until 4:00 pm at the Elementary School.
TEXAS SCHOOL Breakfast and Lunch Week will be honored March 1st through 4th. Families are invited to come and have breakfast and/or lunch with their student. Please call 779-2301 or 779-2671 to let the school know if you can join them for breakfast or joinch.

SPRING BREAK for McLean Public School will be March 14-18. Schoo will dismiss at 1:30 on Friday, March 11th.

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McLean Birthdays Anniversaries March 3 - Sherman Crockett, David Cook, Ann Pierce.

March 4 - Norma Sue (Hill) Bassett, Jacque Riley, Herschel Wolfe, Lee Ayn Jordan.
March 5 - Doris Hill, Trudy Myers, Jerry Corbin, Nona Turpen, Jason Thomas, Vickie Wallis, LaTonya Phillips.

March 6 - Chuck Pierce, Holly Crystal Myers, Sarah Holland, Lillie Knox, Ande Shank, Wanda Sharp, Linda Shank, Wanda Sharp, Lin
Syfrett, John Dickinson.

March 7 - Murrell Emmitt Hill, Mary Davis, Lena Carter.

March 8 - Lester Bailey, Joe Bidwell, Lorene Brown, Billie Kingston.


Concerned about the future of our county, Jake Hess pledges fair and impartial rulings on all questions brought to the Justice of the Peace.

## VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY MARCH 8 <br> Political Advertisement Paid For By Leta Hess, Treasurer, Box 250, McLean, Tx. 79057

Phillips Re-Ups In Marine Corps

Marine Sgt. Stacy D. Phillips, whose wife, Latonya, is the daughter of George and Sue Burrow of McLean, recently reenlisted for four years while serving with 1st Battalion, 2nd Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune Nivision
He joined the Marine
Corps in October 1985 .

Get Out \& Vote!

NEW ARRIVAL
Kimberly and James McClellan are the proud parents of a baby boy. They have named him Kelby James. He was born Monday, February 6th and weighed 6 lbs 9 oz .
The grandparents are Bobby and Judy Orrick of McLean, Kelly McClellan of McLean and Judy Kyie of Mmarillo. Also greatAmarillo. Also great
grandparents are: Mr, and grandparents are: Mr. and
Mrs. Bernard McClellan of Mrs. Bernard McClellan of
McLean; George Orrick of McLean; and Mildred McDonald from Arizona.

## Briefs

Sandi and Rachel Kramer from Skellytown spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mary Lou and Dale Glass.

Visiting Jodie Thomas and Velma Kinard over the weekend was Jerry, Debbie, Megan and Zachory Beaty from Idalou, Texas.

Sunday guests at the Odom's was Greg, Denice and Chandler Adams of Amarillo, Kyle and Tricia Odom of Keller, Texas and Pete and Joann Odom of Happy, Texas.

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Close-Smith Plan April Wedding


#### Abstract

June Stubblefield Close of McLean and Bryan Close of Shamrock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laura Beth Close, to Steven Wayne Smith son of Mildred Smith Smith, son and Ted of Lubbock and Ted and Micki Smith of Levelland. The wedding is set for Apri 16, 1994, at 7:00 pm in the Historical Carpenter House in Plano, Texas.

The bride-elect attended


#### Abstract

East Texas State University in Commerce. She is employed in Dallas by Harvey L. Carter, M.D. as an ophthmalic technician.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Texas Tech University. He is employed as a manager at Hogan Systems, Inc. in Dallas. Laura is the granddaughter of Katie Close of Shamrock and Mr and Mrs. R. Earl Stubblefield of McLean.


## McLean Care Center News

McLean Care Center would like to welcome a new resident, Winnie Morris from McLean.
Sunday members of the Church of Christ were here for a worship service Denver Marsh was their speaker.
Residents playing bingo Monday were Dick Wheeler Duella Beverly, Leon Burch Teresa Richardson, Adelle Walker, Eula Morrow Lorena Bailey, Annie Eudey, Evelyn Hunt, Lucille Cullison, Kittie Hessey, Clyde Trusty, Jessie Coleman and Mamie Hathaway. Our volunteer helpers were Cliffie Heasley Avalee Crockett, and Lena Bailey. The Lion's Club furnished bananas.

Tuesday morning the ladies from the Church of Christ were here to serve refreshments and had fellowship with the residents. Ladies serving were Mary Helen Woods, Avalee Crockett, Catherine Weaver, Gladys Godfrey, Cliffie Heasley, Sue Marsh and Oleta Harris. In the afternoon Jessie Coleman Dick Wheeler Imogene King Teresa Richardso King, Tere, Richardson and Leon Burch played dominoes.

Wednesday morning Raymond Hassell from Pampa was here to sing and play his guitar.
Thursday the residents met in the patio to play Ring Toss. Those playing were Leon Burch, Adelle Walker, Mamie Hathaway, Evelyn Hunt, Duella Beverly, Virgie Everett Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Annie Eudey, Polly Burnett, Lula Sheegog, Jewell Warner, Lucille Cullison and Tommy Newton Following the game Betty Lopez read the game Betty Lopez read the newspaper followed by an exercise session. In the afternoon Sue Marsh was here to play " 42 " with Teresa Richardson, Dick Wheeler and Adelle Walker while Tommy Newton, Imogene King and Leon Burch played regular dominoes.

Friday several ladies had their hair set and had manicures. The following residents played "Can-NBall": Kittie Hessey, Leon Burch, Virgie Everett, Annie Eudey, Lucille Cullison, Imogene King, Adelle Walker Teresa Richardson, Tommy Newton and Evelyn Hunt followed by an exercise session.

## Unclaimed Money List Recently Released

Do you have Money you don't know about? This year's Texas Treasury report has 122,000 newly reported names of businesses, people or organizations in cash, shares of stock or contents of abandoned safe deposit boxes. Below is a list of the
names for McLean
Marguerite Burr, Mildred George, Willie D. Harris Pauline E. Miller, James B Morrison, Jess Sheets, Alice Short Smith, S.U. Sneed, G N. Wade, G.N./Margaret C. Wade.

Thomas Addresses McLean Readers

During 1994, Marye and I have an objective to travel more and when we do, we are resolved to stop frequently and "smell the roses". Since we are both country kids we are uncomfortable in big cities. We have observed We have some cities the economy of some cities and towns and based upon a continuous tourist traffic, as we approach any development, big or small, we look at appearances, new or old, improved or run down, clean or trashy,
and if there is no community pride, we hardly slow down. Thus I when tourists pull iff ask, from either pull off 1-40 from either the east or the west toward McLean's center, what do they first see?
In my January letter I suggested an objective for McLean. I know there is significant tourist traffic interested in OI' Route 66. Thus, my recommendation to rename Railroad and 1st Street to be East and West

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I further recommended the median be improved by moving or destroying old and abandoned structures as well as by landscaping.
Spring is just around the corner. Islands could be designed for landscaping and flowering trees, like crabapple, could be planted along the curbs.
Also, the three excellent museums are attractive once one gets inside.
The whole world is interested in education understand there is still in existence a one room frame school house that is restorable but needing to be moved to town some where along Route 66 Boulevards. My, what an attraction that would be. Does anyone know of a one or two hole out-house? That would add reality and bring a smile to many remembrances.
Drive by and look at the restored Cactus Inn and see what a little elbow grease

Denva Tidwell and Nora Dragoo were in Amarillo on Wednesday.
The Robert Bruces were in Pampa on Saturday. Don't forget our Community Improvement meeting Saturday night, March 5th at 7:00 pm. Covered dish supper, everyone invited.

Visiting the Robert Bruces over the weekend and attending First Baptist Church Sunday was Shawn and Paul Bruce of Pampa. Jim Bible of McLean visited the Robert Bruces on Sunday.

Dixie Crockett made a trip to Tyler over the weekend.

Shirley Armbrister Nora Dragoo were in Pampa on Monday.

The Billy Bob Adams shopped in Amarillo last week.
Olin Weldon was recuperating nicely from facial surgery this week.

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DEBORAH GROUP Deborah group of United Attending were: Loyce Methodist Women met Sherrod, Isabel Cousins, March 1, for their regular Fern Boyd, Mary Powell, meeting. Bonnie Nell Fabian, Mary The chairman, Wilma Dwyer, Maybelle Nash, Barker, opened the meeting Loyce Murray, Wilma with a poem on spring. Barker and Ruth Magee.


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## Elect

## Mary Ann Carpender

Mary Ann Carpenter wants to be your next Justice of the Peace. Why? The opportunity to help one child, young aclult, teenager, or adult make the right choice instead of the wrong choice. The opportunity to help them learn there are alternatives to physical and verbal ause. I welcome and want input from our community as a whole. This means teenagers, teachers, businesses,
parents, law
parents, law
churche anyone
who is interested. Commun ity service is important as alternate unishment. The person commilting the offense is being responsible for their actions by doing actions by doing something, rather than just paying the fine and that is the end of it. Being responsible for our own actions is something I feel could use some work. There are to many excuses being accepted, for our actions. There is always a point whin we make a choice as to what we do. Being imjartial is a vital part of the job. Personal Being im, artial is a vital part of the job. Personal
feelings $m$ ust be put aside as an administrator of the feelings $m$ ust be put aside the people of Precinct 4 .
law. I vant to serve the Together ve can make a difference. On March 8ih at the Requblican Primary vote Mary Ann Carpenter
Justice Of The Peace

## Country Corner Texaco <br> Gas - Diesel - Deli "The Friendly Place" McLean, Texas Luncheon Specials Thursday Special Fish - All You Can Eat (In Store) <br> $\$ 3.49$ <br> Friday Special <br> Fried Chicken - $\$ 3.19$ Sunday Special <br> रoast Beef \& All The Trimmings <br> "Eat Free With Us On Your Birthday" <br> Exit 142

## McLean Area

Church Directory
ASSEMBLY OF GOD - 4th \& Main Pasto: Rev. Dean Williamson 779-2902/2221 Sunday School all ages 9:45am Worship \& children's Church 10:45am Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Class - Youth Service 7:00pm

CHURCH OF CHRIST - 4th \& Clarendon Preacher Pat Andrews 779-2548 Sun. Bisle Class 10am Worship 10:40am \& 6pm Wed. Bible Class 7:30pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - 206 E. 1st Street Pastor: rev. Q.D. Bevill 779-2175/3224 Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11am \& 7pm Bibles Study \& Prayer Meeting Wed 7pm

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 2nd \& Gray Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2547/2337 Sunday School 9:45am Worship 10:50am \& 6pm Sun Sr High Youth . Alpha Chi 5:00pm Wednesday: Choir 7:00pm

4th, 5th, 6th,
Grade Little Dribblers Open Season In McLean Little Dribblers basketball packed McLean's gymnasium last Friday night. Samnorwood's 4th, 5th \& 6th grade boys and girls teams visited, opening the season for McLean's program. The games are very, very exciting. The fans are generally at the edge of their seats, ready to cheer and shout encouragement. The concession stand provides refreshments and our children and grandchildren will surely entertain as well as grow entertain as well as grow in their knowledge and skills of the sport.


## Welcomes

Marshall (Mark) L. Cook, M.D. Orthopaedic Surgeon


Dr. Cook is welcomed to Pampa from a solo orthopaedic practice in Tucson, Arizona. Dr. Cook comes to us with outstanding credentials having received his medical degree from the University of Okiahoma in Oklahoma City. After completing his internship at the University of Oklahoma's affiliated hospitals, he served a residency at the University of Hawali in Honolulu. Dr. Cook has also completed a fellowship in Sports Medicine at the Institute for Bone and Joint Disorders in Phoenix, Arizona. He is certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery. Dr. Cook officially opens his practice on Monday, February 14. He is officed in the Coronado Medical Building, just south of the hospital, pending completion of his office in the Medical Office Building-North.

Coronado Medical Building 100 West 30th Suite 107 Pampa, Texas (806) 665-0040

## McLean 4th Six Weeks Honor Roll <br> First Grade: Riley, Teddra Simmons.



Brass, Penny Lee, Amber Thomas, Tonia Webster, Misty Young.
Twelfth Grade: Mindy Magee, Erin McCracken, Tom Pennington, Doug Purcell, Tori Rawlins, Tiffaney Stump.
80 \& Above
First Grade: Valarie Bradley, Terrence Fite, Louisa Ruiz, Mitchell Steward.

Second Grade: Jennifer Greer, Dustin Moody, Jamie Seitz.
Third Grade: Anthony Bailey, Amanda Hauck, Josh Seymour, Victor Vega.

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Seventh Grade: Mark Bolton, Victoria Bradley, Rachel Galley, Scott Glass, Josh Swafford, Ryan Jwanson.

Eighth Grade: Jennifer Barker, Bonnie Hauck,

## Krystle McClellan.

Ninth Gr de: Kristina Carter, P rek Glass, Ashley Carter,
Slagle.
Tenth Grade: Randal Greer, Jill Hefley, Shelly Holland.
Eleventh Grade: Josh Acuna, Brad Dickey, Matt Hall, Trevor Scruggs, Chris Serna.
Twelfth Grade: Joetta Bailey, Sheri Jasper, Armillia Bailey,
Shipman.

DO YOUR DUTY... GO VOTE!

THE GROOM NEWS-Page 13 Thursday, March 4, 1994 McLean School Lunch Menu

March 7 - Pizza pockets, beans, salad, fruit, milk.
March 8 - Soft taco's, meat \& cheese, beans salad, sopillias/honey, milk. March 9 - Hamburgers, lettuce/tomato pickles/onions, french fries, pickles/onion fruit, milk.
March 10 - Bar-B-Q chicken, black-eyed peas, spinach, corn bread muffin, jello/fruit, milk.
March 11 - Chili dogs, pork-n-beans, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

## C \& H

 McLeanThe 100th Judicial District is not under the Career Prosecutors Act that pays a district attorney $\$ 84,000$ annually. Our D.A. makes $\$ 68,000$ annually and that salary is set by the state, paid by the state, and only the State

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I remained at my previous job for as long as possible to keep an income and to continue gaining experience. I then voluntarily resigned that $\$ 64,000$ a year position to let you know I was serious about wanting to be your next

Money is not the issue with me; If so, I would have quit prosecuting long ago and began a private practice. I prosecute because I believe in the job and want to make a difference. I have worked hard attending functions, running from house to house knocking on doors, and doing whatever I could to meet the people of the district.

The ultimate question is, "WHO DO YOU WANT PROTECTING YOUR RIGHTS, ESPECIALLY IF YOU OR YOURS

Myself, my experience, and my dedication to prosecution stand ready for your use. I would appreciate your vote

Sincerely,
Randall Sums
Randall Sims

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Thursday, Ma-ch 4, 1994
Mary Theopal Sligar
McLean - Mary Theopal Sligar, 85, died Wednesday, February 23, 1994, in

Wheeler.
Cremation was by Memory Gardens Crematory in Amarillo. Arrangements were by Carmichael-Whatley

Political Calendar

The Groon News is ames of to present the candidates for office, subject o the Primary Elections to e Primary Elections to A fee of $\$ 35$ arch 8, 1994. A fee of $\$ 35.00$ has been paid by each candidate for how till the election.

## DEMOCRAT

 Carson Co. District ClerkBarbara White

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Carson County Sheriff Loren Brand Gray County Clerk a Carter Gray County District Clerk Gray County Judge Jim Osborne Wendell Palme Gray County Distric Tracey Blades

## District Attorney Ooth Judicial District

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## 31st Judicial District Judge M. Kent Sims

 Justice Of The Seventh Court Of Appeals

Justice Texas Supreme Court, Place 3
 Senator
Steven A. Carriker

REPUBLICAN | REPUBLICAN |
| :--- | Justice of the Peace $\frac{\text { Precinct } 4}{\text { Jake Hess, }} \mathrm{Sr}$.

Martha Jo Bailey Mary Ann Carpenter Milton Best

## Gray Co. Commissioner

 Precinct 4
## Mahnken Drug

 256-2782 Shamrock, TexasFuneral Directors of Pampa. McLean and commander of Mrs. Sligar was born in the Veterans of Foreign Roby She married Fred Sligar in 1929. He died in 1966. She was a member of Mclean United Methodist Church.
Survivors include a daughter, Ann Williams of McLean; a son, W.R. Sligar of Houston; three brothers, Tom Hefner of Arlington, Tom Hefner of Arlington,
Joe Hefner of Lefors, and Joe Hefner of Lefors, and Frank Hefner of Mineral
Wells; and five We 11 s ; a
grandchildren.
The family requests memorials be to the Lovett Memorial Library at McLean or a favorite charity.

Howard Eugene Gipson McLean - Howard Eugene Gipson, 63, died Tuesday, February 22, 1994. Services were Friday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.
Mr. Gipson was born in Kress and graduated from Plainview High School in 1940. He had lived in McLean for 33 years and was a retired self-employed mechanic. He married Davie Burch in 1950 at McLean. He had served in the Air Force from 1951 to 1961 and attained the rank of staff sergeant.
Mr. Gipson was vice
commander of the American Legion post in

McLean and commander of Wars Post No. 8565. He was a member of the McLean school board for six years and served as president of the board for five years.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Keith Gipson of Trinidad, Colorado, Dale Glenn Gipson of Mesquite and Tommy Gipson of Midtand, two sisters, Evodia Collis of Plainview Evodia Neida Gorman of Plainview; a brother, Glenn Gipson of OIton; and six grandchildren.
The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, memorials be to the Senior Citizens Center in McLean.

Judith Lynn Foster Salmon Whitewright - Judith Lynn Foster Salmon, 47, died Wednesday, February 23. 1994, in Bogota, Columbia.
Burial was in Hillerest Cemetery at McLean with the Rev. Jack McGraw officiating. Memorial services were in First Presbyterian Church in Whitewright with the Rev. Robert H. Thompson officiating. Arrangements were by Dannel Funeral were by Dannel
Mrs. Salmon was born in Princeton, N.J., and was the granddaughter of Panhandle pioneers Mr. and Mrs. Evan L. Sitter. She graduated from Washington-Lee High

## Agriculture

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## Obituaries

 Needs Of Tomarrow's WorkforceWith the economic and technological changes sweeping the nation's workforce, we must all recognize that vocational training is critical to prepare young people for the future. The agriculture science and technology (AST) program in Texas, with an enrollment of 86,967 students, is moving toward the 21st century with an updated and expanding curriculum The focus of the AST curriculum is continuously being revised by educators and revisess and industry and business and industry leaders to include the latest agricultural areas which are important to the future of the Texas economy
The high school agriculture science and FFA leadership programs prepare young men and women for rewarding careers in agriculture production and such diverse areas as biogenetics, international marketing, engineering, borticulture communications, and business, as well as other occupations. As many as $50 \%$ of these students go on to higher education, while approximately $30 \% \mathrm{go}$ into related jobs in agricultural industry like processing, manufacturing, marketing and transportation.

Students are provided a unique set of experiences to prepare for their future. In the classroom and

School in Arlington, Va., and Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Va. She married William Gordon Salmon in 1971 at Arlington. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church. She and her husband moved to Bogota in 1992 with a Colombian oil company.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Todd Foster Salmon of Dayton, Ohio, and Andrew Russell Salmon of Kentucky; a daughter, Elizabeth Sitter Salmon of the home; her parents, Dr. William H Foster Jr. and Dorothy Sitter Foster of Sherman; a sister, Nancy Elizabeth Foster McGraw of Denver two brothers, Evan Sitter Foster of Plano and William Foster of Plano and William Hague Foster III of Smyrna, Ga.; and her Elizabeth Watkins Sitter of Sherman.

The family requests memorials be to the Judy Foster Foster Salmon Band Music Award, Westfield High Shool Band, 16713 Ella Blvd., Houston, Texas 77090

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## Seven Students Elected To Honor Society

Seven McLean High School students have been named to the school's National Honor Society Chapter and were inducted Thursday, February 24, 1994 at $7: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ in the school cafeteria.

The seven are: Tom Pennington, Senior; Matt Hall, and Misty Young, Juniors; John Dickey, Heather Hess, Holly Jasper, and Jaylene Watkins, Sophomores.
To be eligible for membership, students must have a cumulative grade point average of 92 . Members must also meet high standards of leadership, service and character. Members were evaluated by the faculty council.
Leadership is based on the student's participation in two or more community or chool activities, or election to an office. To meet the service requirement, the student must have been active in three or more service projects in the school or community. Character is measured in terms of integrity, behavior, ethics, and cooperation with both students and facuity.

## Science - Meeting The

laboratory, they may work with computers and accounting, plants and animals, or mechanics and sciences as they learn useful, problem solving skills. The probiem solving skins. The leadership, team work personal responsibility, management and analysis skills highiy valued by employers are developed in the FFA and high school agriscience and agribusiness classes.

Enrollment in AST programs throughout Texas has increased from 60,000 to nearly 87,000 in the last eight years, while the number of teachers had decreased from 1,620 to 1,417 . Over $30 \%$ of today's AST enrollment is female and programs are offered in metropolitan school districts metropolian school district. as werlitas rura vocational curriculum in Texas has undergone significant restructuring in the last ten years and today, provides programs that are beneficial to students and to the state Agriculture science Agriculture science and technology is a hands-on program that teaches rea skills for real life situations.
Enviro-Fair '94
Enviro-Fair '94 will be conducted March 11-12, 1994 at the M.K. Brown Civic Center in Pampa. Featuring a variety of exhibits and speakers, the Enviro-Fair will address questions, concerns, and
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The Enviro-Fair will

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FOUND: Young female black chow dog. Call 779 2087, Johnny Haynes.

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## Seller Anxious

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[^0]:    George and Janie Britten and son, Tracy, Lenorah, spent the weekend in Levelland. They attended the Region 1-1A girls basketball tournament at the Texan Dome on the campus of South Plains College.

    Saturday afternoon they attended the Lady Raiders, Lady Owls basketball game Lady Owls basketball game at the coliseum in Lubbock.

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