The Groom Rews

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.

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

Cunningham, and Lee Trice

all of Panhandle have been

Orr, who currently works

in the County Attorney's

office is employed as a legal

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

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

Lee Tice works in the

Carson County Sheriff's

working hard to gain votes.

Linda Orr, Jeannie

Attorney's job.

qualification.

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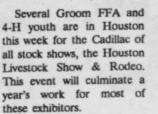


Ruby Milton was honored with a Coffee in the home of Helen Witt. Ruby is about to move to Houston after spending most of her life in Groom.



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

Groom Youth Houston Bound



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,"

Several Groom FFA and he added, "but then you don't make money at this week for the Cadillac of basketball or football but 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 took up a lot of time. Plus our stall had to have a See Youth, pg. 8

We did our best...But it just wasn't to be this year." District, County Elections Heat Up office. She stated that her

primary concern would be

to perform the duties of

Treasurer in a manner that

would benefit the residents

of Carson County. Tice has

a background in accounting

Coach Jay Lamb was

however very proud of the boys effort. "They are a

tough group of athletes.

Tigers End Season With

Disappointing Loss

appointed by the governor after David McCoy, then

For seniors Wes Hall and

Bronte Britten, there won't

be a next year but they can

hold their heads up high

knowing they came a long

and practical experience that would enable her to fulfill her duties if elected treasurer.

James Shelton, of Clarendon, is running for the 100th Judicial District Attorney. He was

D.A., was appointed to the District Judge's slot due to longtime Judge John T. 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 the 100th district a safe place to live he believes that fair, effective and judicial prosecution of criminals

See Elections, pg. 5

Community Calendar

THE GROOM SCHOOL Board will meet on Monday, March 7th at 6:00 pm.

SPRING BREAK is March 14 - 18.

GROOM AA MEETING meets 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 voting may be done in person through March 4th, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

COUNTRY NEIGIBORS 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. 9-11:30-1-4:30pm. In Claude March 24th, Texas Tech Medical Center, 201 Parks, 10-12, 1-

GROOM SCHOOL Book Fair is to be held on March 21 and 22.

GROOM TRACK MEET will be held on March 18.

SCHOOL GROUP Pictures will be made on 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. Applications will be accepted through March 23.

MA, PA & US Banquet 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 pm at the Methodist Church.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS Wheat-\$3.15 Milo-\$4.57 Corn-\$5.22



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

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Local Happenings

Zoah Britten's new address in Wheeler is: 1136 S. Main, Box 677, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

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.

GROOM 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. Wayne Stroope (A), Mr. and Mrs. Anthony C.(Tony) Britten (A), Mr. and Mrs. 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.



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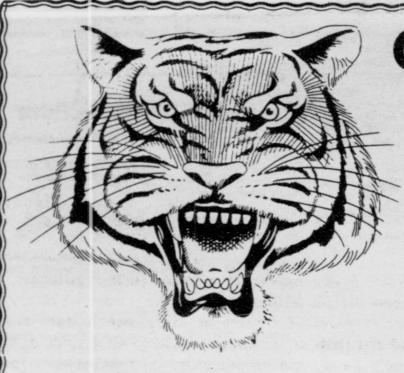
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GROOM TIGERS 1994 BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS



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ON A GREAT SEASON

Local 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 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 Friday. She is recovering from a bad fall. 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 at the coliseum in Lubbock.

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.

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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.

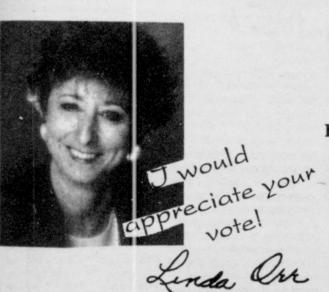
Thank You! Toni Pavlovsky

Top Dogs Of 1993

According to the American Kennel Club, the nations authority has 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.

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TREASURER

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JAMES SHELTON

AS 100TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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In September of 1993, our Governor carefully considered several applicants (including Randall Sims) for appointment as our District Attorney. She chose the best and most qualified of those applicants.

She chose JIM 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

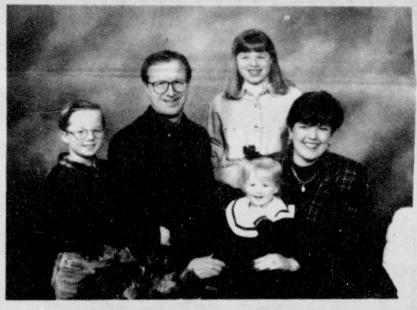
Jim is competent, qualified and experienced in prosecution

Jim has already developed an excellent working relationship with the law enforcement officials of our district

Jim is above reproach in his honesty, morality and integrity

Jim is highly respected by the other attorneys in our District (currently holding the office of President of the 100th Judicial District Bar Association)

Jim is highly respected by attorneys 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 100th 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 100th Judicial District."

-- James Shelton

VOTE FOR JAMES SHELTON IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ON MARCH 8TH

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Grants

Available For Housing

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 attractive to the area drops sharply. crime and criminals. An area in decline is like a degeneration.

Government at all levels 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 This accelerates the cycle of

In order to 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 either do energy

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 necessary 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 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, windows, outerwall siding, security doors, and window guards, locks, sidewalks and masonry work, bathrooms and kitchens, electrical and plumbing, new roofs, 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 p&h from CERC GRANTS, 350 Scotland

Road, Orange, NJ 07050 or 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 tenants are eligible and many allow loans to poor credit risks. 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 of the cost of many jobs as well as advice on picking a 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 by 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 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 best use of volunteer power and other resources for cancer education. concentrating on PACE objectives, units can reach the people who need help most and deliver information effectively. The program focuses on themes 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 large undertaking, but one that volunteers in Carson feel is important and necessary to the health and welfare of our community," Peggy Dennis said.

CONGRATULATIONS GROOM TIGERS 1994 **BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS**

KEEP JAMES SHELTON DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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- My opponent tells you that he wants to be a full-time prosecutor, but:
- 1. In an interview published in the Amarillo Globe News on Thursday, December 9, 1993, he was cuoted as follows:
 - "I'm going to prosecute first. If I have some spare ime, I might look at possibly doing some private practice on the side."
- 2. He fails to tell you that a full-time prosecutor acting under the Professional Prosecutor's Act riakes in excess of \$85,000.00 a year.
- 3. The 100th Judicial District, like most rural cistricts, has never had a full-time prosecutor. The district has received excellent representation in the past with many fine District Attorneys, including David McCoy and John Forbis.
- 4. He has not held a job or worked a single day since January 1, 1994! Prior to then he worked regular hours as an assistant district attorney in Potter County.

- My opponent tells you that he is the most qualified candidate to be District Attorney for the 100th Judicial District, but:
- 1. He did not even live in this district prior to January 1, 1994. The law requires that a candidate must reside continuously in the district for six (6) months before the filing deadline of January 3,
- 2. He has never handled a case of any type in the courts of the 100th Judicial District.
- 3. After several months of interviews, background checks and reference checks, Governor Ann Richards appointed me, James Shelton, as District Attorney for the 100th Judicial District, even though my opponent was also a candidate for the

VOTE FOR A WORKING DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHO HAS LIVED AND WORKED IN THIS DISTRICT FOR OVER 9 YEARS

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YOUR VOTE FOR JIM SHELTON ON MARCH 8TH WILL INSURE THE PURSUIT OF THE SAFEST POSSIBLE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE CHILDREN OF OUR DISTRICT --AFTER ALL, JIM IS ALSO RAISING HIS CHILDREN HERE!

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Groom School Lunch Menu

March 7 - Breakfast: Cereal, cold and hot, blueberry muffins, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken mashed potatoes, strips, 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. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, tator tots, pork & beans, lettuce, pickles, onions, tomatoes. yummy oatmeal 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 40year 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 ribbons in several juired shows, as well as receiving many 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. Museum opens at 8:30 a.m. Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.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 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 weekends from 1:00-5:00.



DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MARCH 8, 1994

DEMOCRAT for **Carson County** Treasurer

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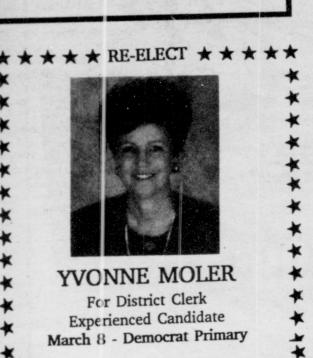
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ELECTIONS

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Randell Sims, of Wellington, is also seeking election for the District Attorney position. He has nine years of trial and Potter and Armstrong County.

"If elected, it will be my pleasure to help protect the citizens of this district by aggressively prosecuting felony offenders and helping to educate our youth as to what is expected of them by society, so that they do not prosecution experience in become offenders themselves.

Ambulance Memorials

Needle Club, Koetting Construction.

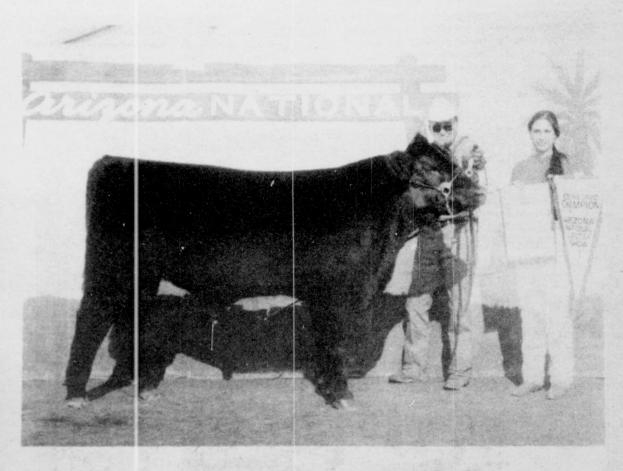
In Memory of Buster Shultz: Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fields, Mildred Burgin, Mr. and Mrs. R.C.

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Donations: Thim blette Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Don and Paulette Oliver, Attebury Grain.

In Memory of Ethel Neal: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Britten, Fannie Asberry, Alice Wells.





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 Frown, 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 Main Street on a hot, August morning to watch the Groom Day parade, you know where the only shade tree in town is ... right in chained to it. People would front of the Groom News office. Max Wade, previous publisher of the paper, stops in every once in a while to visit. Last week he was telling us about the history 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

years ago. Max recalled how quickly it grew with just a little care and a drop or two of water. At one time Max had a bench pull off of Old Route 66 (mostly "Okics" going to California or Californians going to Oklahoma, he commented) and have their picnic lunch in front of the 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 it's Main Street has "naturalized",

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MARCH 8, 1994

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY

LET'S COMPARE THE CANDIDATES

RANDALL SIMS

OPPONENT

Nice Guy But the REAL ISSUES are: Time as District Attorney Felony Experience Felony Jury Trials Capital Murder Cases Selected Special Prosecutor Law Enforcement Awards Victim Assistance Awards

FULL TIME Over Seven Years Over 70 Trials 10 Cases 3 Times Numerous

Several

PART TIME 5 Months None None Never

None



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Students who were recently awarded the all "A" Medal are: High School: Bart Britten, Seth Ritter, Bryan Crowell, Bo Burgin, Justin Ritter, Misty Homen, Roni Fields, Darcee Lyles, Melanie Friemel, Stacy Fields, Kenzi Burger and Rebecca Conrad.

Junior High: Julie Richardson, Kay Lynn Britten, Tiarra O'Dell, Jimmy Chavedo, Toby Burgin, and



LOTTO TRIVIA Who was the first person to buy a Lottery Scratch ticket at Stop N Shop? What kind of ticket was it?

> Texas Lottery Winner **Bobbie Cockrell**

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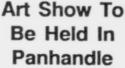
Be Held In **Panhandle**

The Second Annual Youth Art Show will be held at the M.K. Brown Auditorium on Sunday, March 6th from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Groom High School Art students will display some of their work along with Junior High and High School students from Panhandle, White Deer, and

lifes and many more.

For many students the

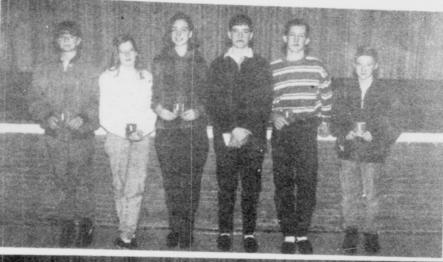
The Art Show will continue through Friday, April 1. It can be seen on weekdays 9:00-5:00 and weekends from 1:00-5:00.



The Groom Art program is still fairly new, beginning only three years ago. Just some of the kinds of projects the students have completed under the tutelage of Instructor June Gable are painting in water colors, chalks, and acrylics; pottery, sculpture, enamel ware and many types of sketches including caricatures, landscapes, still

class is the first creative class they have had since elementary school. Mrs. Gable teaches two art classes as well as high school English.

SAMPLE ELECT Carson County Treasurer: LINDA Jeannie Cunningham Lee Tice ORR Linda Orr Carson County Treasurer ol. Adv. Pd. by Linda Orr. Box 491, Panhandle, TX 79068





Elementary: Dustin Babcock, Travis Britten, Chris Ollinger, Shawn O'Dell, Luke Pavlovsky, Wyatt Britten, Hugh Weinheimer, Garrett Britten, Sarah Hutsell, Allison Eatmon, Brooke Britten, Jodi Homen, Sarah Looten, Krisanne Davis, Candra Holland, Candace Schultz, Cassie Ashford, and Karri Britten.



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- Over 70 Felony Jury Trials Over 90% Conviction Rate
- Capital Murder Trial Experience
- · Juvenile Law Experience
- Misdemeanor Experience
- Appellate Experience
- · Chief Felony Trial Lawyer Four Years · First Assistant D.A. - Three Years
- 47th Judicial District
- Potter County/Armstrong County Veteran Prosecutor
- · Nine Years Prosecution Experience
- · Police Academy Instructor · Armstrong County Court Legal Advisor

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Over nine years of prosecution experience!

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World Day Of Prayer To Be Observed

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 Brenham for the sift show before going on to

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 pm. This year's service, part of a global celebration observed 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, share their personal stories while calling upon all people to work toward reconciliation and

While acknowledging 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 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 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 Act 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? 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

What Prizes May 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 may donate an automobile 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

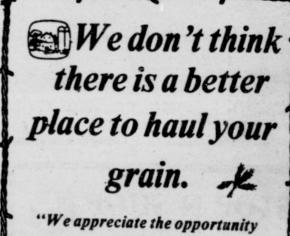
value of the prize with the local county clerk.

Key Points To

What to Do?

The language of this law is very technical. If you are considering holding a raffle to benefit an organization, you should read the act or consult your attorney.

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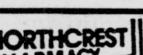
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Prohibitive Repair Cost Warrent Look At New Gym

The McLean School Board met in regular session on February 17. All members were present with the exception of John 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 that will be too costly to consider repair (estimated at \$100,000.). A discussion was held about the \$100,000.). possibility of a new gym being constructed. Superintendent Lamb was instructed to obtain cost estimates from an architect to be presented during the March meeting for further discussion.

The 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

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 had been in contact with Dan Fish concerning 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

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 General Services

Carl Dwyer's letter of resignation was accepted with sincere thank

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 meeting 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 vying for With no

Jake Hess, Mary Ann Carpenter or Milton Best will emerge the winner and

Democratic candidates,

either Martha Jo Bailey,

Trew Travels Mother Road Through California & Arizona

By Delbert Trew

Recently we traveled to California to visit friends Our plans and relatives. were to travel Old Route 66 from Barstow back to Winslow, as this was part of the Mother Road we had never traveled before.

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 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 entered Route 66 in Oatman. This is a neat old mining town that has been rejuvenated by many shops and stores. Burros wander the streets begging food. Old mining buildings are numerous. Almost every kind of souvenir imaginable is stocked. The surrounding area is mountainous desert,

with scrub bushes and small trees. The whole area is dotted with mineshafts and 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 rock retainer walls 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 a business. Arts and crafts along with souvenirs are most numerous. Once in a while there is a nice art 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 laid back. They don't open 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 new job come January.

Equal fines, alternative fines, and the youth of the 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

ce. Community service would be a good alternative for fines on youthful 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 good impression. Hess is also a former school board 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 responsible. "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 McClellan home, 6 miles south of McLean.

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

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

SHOT CLINIC will be Friday, March 4 from 2:00 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

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

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Congratulations Are In Order

for you Coach Miller and your Tigers for a job well done. The improvement these very young men showed as the season progressed certainly implicates the reason your seasons as a basketball coach have been so successful.

GOOD LUCK IN THE GROWING YEARS!

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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 Syfrett, John Dickinson.

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

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

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,

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 Kyle of Amarillo. Also greatgrandparents are: Mr. and 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.

Close-Smith Plan April Wedding

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 of Lubbock and Ted and Micki Smith of Levelland. The wedding is set for April 16, 1994, at 7:00 pm in the Historical Carpenter House in Plano, Texas.

The bride-elect attended

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 Mamie Coleman and Hathaway. Our volunteer helpers were Cliffie Heasley, Avalee Crockett, and Lena The Lion's Club Bailey. 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 Teresa Richardson King, and Leon Burch played Wednesday morning Raymond Hassell from Pampa was here to sing and play his guitar.

Thursday the met in the patio to play Ring Toss. Those playing were Leon Burch, Adelle Walker, Mamie Hathaway, Evelyn Hunt, Duella Virgie Everett, Beverly, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Annie Eudey, Polly Burnett, Lula Sheegog, Jewell Warner, Lucille Tommy Cullison and Following the Newton. game Betty Lopez read the newspaper followed by an exercise session. 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-N-Ball": 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 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

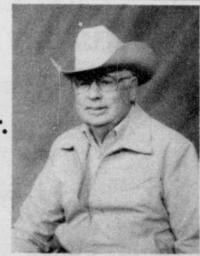
names for McLean. Marguerite Burr.

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.

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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 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 rundown, clean or trashy, prosperous or abandoned, Route 66 Boulevards. And can do. and if there is no community pride, we hardly slow down. Thus I ask, when tourists pull off I-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 Ol' Route 66. Thus, my recommendation to rename Railroad and 1st Street to be East and West

and abandoned structures as

and flowering trees, like crabapple, could be planted along the curbs.

Also, the three excellent museums are attractive once one gets inside.

The whole know of a one or two hole many remembrances.

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 and Nora Dragoo were in Pampa on Monday.

The Billy Bob Adams shopped in Amarillo last week.

Olin Weldon was recuperating nicely facial surgery this week.

I further recommended the median be improved by moving or destroying old

attractive to both tourist and to those looking for a well as by landscaping. place to retire. Spring is just around the corner. Islands could be designed for landscaping

interested in education. I 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 out-house? That would add reality and bring a smile to

Drive by and look at the

Don Biggers, R.Ph.

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DEBORAH GROUP

Deborah group of United Methodist Women met Sherrod, Isabel Cousins, March 1, for their regular Fern Boyd, Mary Powell, meeting.

with a poem on spring. Barker and Ruth Magee.

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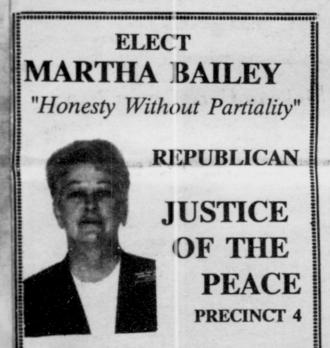
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teachers, businesses. parents, law enforcement, churches, anyone who is interested. Community service is important as alternate punishment. The person committing the offense is being responsible for their actions by doing something rather than just 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 when we make a choice as to what we do. Being im vartial is a vital part of the job. Personal feelings must be put aside as an administrator of the law. I vant to serve the people of Precinct 4. Together ve can make a difference. On March 8th at the Republican Primary vote

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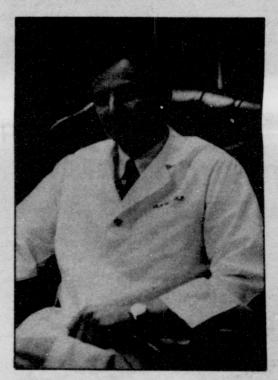
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Brass, Penny Lee, Amber Thomas, Tonia Webster, Misty Young.

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Sixth Grade: Campbell, Misty Campbell, Cline, Pamela Amanda Greer, Christopher Hauck, Valerie Joiner, Lacey Steel, Derek Studebaker, Twila

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

Eighth Grade: Jennifer Barker, Bonnie Hauck, Krystle McClellan.

Ninth Gr de: Kristina Carter, Dek Glass, Ashley 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

> DO YOUR DUTY... GO VOTE!

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McLean School Lunch

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, 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,

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Additionally, I am a qualified candidate having met all residency and other requirements set by law in addition to being a land owner, property owner, taxpayer, and registered voter of the district.

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 district attorney.

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 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 PRO-TECTING YOUR RIGHTS, ESPECIALLY IF YOU OR YOURS BECOME THE VICTIM OF A FELONY OFFENSE?"

Myself, my experience, and my dedication to prosecution stand ready for your use. I would appreciate your vote on March 8th.

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Mary Theopal Sligar

McLean - Mary Theopal Sligar, 85, died Wednesday, February 23, 1994, in

Political Calendar

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

DEMOCRAT

Carson Co. District Clerk Barbara White

Carson Co. Treasurer Jeanne Cunningham Linda Orr

Carson Co. Judge Jay Bob Roselius

Carson Co. lustice of the Peace Precinct 1 Bill Hinson

Carson County Sheriff Loren Brand

Gray County Clerk Wanda Carter

Gray County District Clerk Yvonne Moler

Gray County Judge Jim Osborne Wendell Palme

************************* Gray County District Attorney Tracey Blades

Wheeler.

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

District Attorney 100th Judicial District Randall C. Sims

Judge 223rd District Court

31st Judicial District Judge M. Kent Sims

Justice Of The Seventh

Justice Texas Supreme

Thirtieth District State

REPUBLICAN

Steven A. Carriker

Justice of the Peace

Mary Ann Carpenter

Gray Co. Commissioner

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Texas

Precinct 4

Jake Hess, Sr.

Milton Best

Precinct 4
James Hefley

Martha Jo Bailey

Court, Place 3 Margaret G. Mirabal

Court Of Appeals H. Bryan Poff, Jr.

James T. Shelton

Lee Waters

Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mrs. Sligar was born in Roby. She married Fred Sligar in 1929. He died in 1966. She was a member of McLean United Methodist Church.

Survivors include daughter, Ann Williams of McLean; a son, W.R. Sligar of Houston; three brothers, Tom Hefner of Arlington, Joe Hefner of Lefors, and Frank Hefner of Mineral Wells; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Lovett Memorial Library at McLean or a favorite

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

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 He married mechanic.

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 the Veterans of Foreign 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.

Obituaries

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Keith Gipson of Trinidad, Colorado, Dale Glenn Gipson of Mesquite and Tommy Gipson of Midland; two sisters, Evodia Collis of Plainview and Nelda Gorman of Plainview; a brother, Glenn Gipson of Olton; 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 Hillcrest 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 Home in Sherman.

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

School in Arlington, Va., and Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Va. 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 Hague Foster III of Smyrna, Ga.; and her grandmother, Leona

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

Elizabeth Watkins Sitter of

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Seven Students **Elected To Honor Society**

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

The seven are: Pennington, Senior; Matt Hall, and Misty Young, Juniors; John Dickey, Heather Hess, Holly Jasper, Watkins, and Jaylene Sophomores.

To be eligible membership, students must have a cumulative grade point average of 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 school 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 faculty.

Agriculture Science - Meeting The Needs Of Tomarrow's Workforce

With 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 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 biogenetics, international marketing, engineering, horticulture, communications, and business, as well as other occupations. As many as 50% of these students go on to higher education, while approximately 30% 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 laboratory, they may work with computers accounting, plants and animals, or mechanics and sciences as they learn useful, problem solving skills. The leadership, team work, personal responsibility, management and analysis skills highly valued 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 as well as rural communities. The 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 and technology is a hands-on program that teaches real skills for real life situations.

Enviro-Fair '94

Enviro-Fair '94 will be conducted March 11-12, starting has been set at this 1994 at the M.K. Brown time, but the Texas Parks Civic Center in Pampa, and Wildlife has given us Featuring a variety of exhibits and speakers, the Enviro-Fair will address questions, concerns, and

ideas to help citizens live with environmental laws and regulations and to develop environment-friendly practices.

The Enviro-Fair will begin at 7:00 pm until 10:00 pm Friday night and resume Saturday morning at 9:00 am until 5:00 pm.

Friday night programs will be related to Agriculture and 2 CEU's will be given.

City And School Receive Grant Money

The City of Groom has received grant money from the Texas Parks Wildlife Department. The money will be used to completely re-do the three existing tennis courts and put a walking trail around the city park and five covered picnic tables for the

The total cost of the project is \$137,900.00.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife has granted half of the total funds.

The City and School will be matching the rest of the funds. We can do this in several ways such as volunteer work, donated materials or equipment and

No definite date for three years for completion.

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WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Thursday in McLean. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131, n

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GARAGE SALE: Lots of furniture, clothes and odds & ends. Saturday, March 5, 9:00-3:00. 1/2 mile east of McLean, behind McLean Vet. Clinic.

Need a Great Wedding Gift? Get the bride and groom a subscription to the Groom - McLean News.

FOR RENT in McLean. 2 bedroom house with garage and large fenced back yard. Call 779-2595. n

WANT TO LEASE land near McLean. J. Boyd Smith. 779-2257. n

MRS. OLDHAM has received candid shots from Blunck's of the Miss McLean Pageant. If you would like to place an order, please come by Mrs. Oldham's room by Wednesday, March 9.

SAGEBRUSH SALES will present a demonstration of TUPPERWARE'S newest products at 2:00 on Saturday, March 12th at Everyone 600 Ware. welcome! If you are unable to attend but would like to see a catalog, contact Cathy Ashford at 248-7230.

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INCOME TAX: Quarterly Returns; Bookkeeping. Smitherman Tax Service, McLean: Mon-Fri 9-5. Exit 142 -I-40 E. Groom: Tues. 1:30-4:30 at Brumley

Seller Anxious 3 BR, 2 BATH, oversize garage, central heat & air, disposal, dishwasher, fans, lots of storage, covered patio, shop building, fenced back yard. 514 Wilkerson.

Just Listed 2 BR, 1 BATH, Brick, double garage with BR, central heat and air, newly remodeled throughout. Lots of storage. 701 Eastern.

Joe Lovell Real Estate Bill E. Homer, Agent 248-7564

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HOME FOR SALE: 307 Broadway, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, attached garage, central heat, steel siding. \$7,000.00. Call Randy Sustaire, Groom, 248-7283.

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