

# The Groom News

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## Shelton To Seek D. A. Seat

James T. Shelton formally announces his filing as a Democratic candidate for the 100th Judicial District Attorney. Shelton has served as the 100th Judicial District Attorney since September 27, 1993, after being appointed by Governor Ann Richards to replace David McCoy. McCoy was appointed 100th District Judge to fill the unexpired term of retiring Judge John T. Forbis. Prior to becoming District Attorney, Shelton was Assistant District Attorney under David McCoy, as well as Donley County Attorney Pro Tem.

Shelton and his family have lived in Clarendon since 1984, when he first returned to the area to practice law. Shelton was born and raised in Childress and married the former Cindy Trollinger of Pampa. They are the parents of Lindsey, 11, Taylor, 9, and Lauren 1-1/2. Shelton has lived and maintained a private law practice in Clarendon since August 1984.



"After graduating from law school in 1983, I always knew that I would move back and live close to my home in Childress. My wife and I have lived in Clarendon for over nine years and this is the area we have chosen to raise our three children. The counties making up the 100th Judicial District - Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, and Hall - are great places to live. It is my belief that fair, effective, and judicial prosecution of criminals contributes to making a community a nice place to live and raise families. I have over six years

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## Groom Attends Futurity

The Bob Skaggs Livestock Futurity was held in Pampa over the weekend. Several Groom 4-H and FFA students attended with their animals.

Saturday steers strutted their stuff in the show ring. Melody Burton placed first in her class. C.J. Whatley placed second and his sister, Dara, placed fourth. Matt Miller also placed fourth

and Chy Phillips placed fifth.

The Pig Show was held on Sunday and the Groom youths did very well. C.J. Whatley placed second in class. Jason Prather placed third and Dara Whatley placed fourth.

Many of the exhibitors will return to Pampa for the Top of Texas Show in a couple of weeks.

## Non-District Play Ends In Victory

The Groom non-district basketball season is rapidly coming to an end. The Tigers played two hair-raising games last week. With a resounding victory in the January 4th game against Valley, the boys won 63-59. Wes Hall led the scoring with 22 points. Bo Burgin had 14, Seth Ritter had 13, Bronte Britten 8, Bart Britten 4, and Bryan Crowell 2.

In another white knuckle game on Friday night, the Tigers won out over Shamrock in an overtime match, 69-68. Wes Hall again led the scoring with a whopping 31 points. Seth Ritter nailed 16, Bo Burgin 14, Bryan Crowell 7 and Bronte Britten 1.

In girls action, the Ettes won handily over Valley, 48-36. Misty Homen and Melanie Friemel each scored 14 points for the lead. Kay Case added 10, while team-mates Sandie Conrad had 4, Darcee Lyles had 3, Rebecca Conrad had 2, and Melissa Treadwell had 1.

On Friday the Ettes played Shamrock winning again 66-39. Kay case led the scoring with 23 points. Melanie Friemel had 18, Misty Homen had 11,



Rebecca Conrad had 10, Jill Howard and Sandie Conrad each had 2.

In other basketball action the following is a list of games and scores in recent games:

J.V. Girls 19 vs Valley 28 - Stephanie Ollinger 7, Christy Galvan 5, Julie Richardson 3, Sabrina Schaffer and Brenda Fields 2.

J.V. Girls 23 vs Shamrock 26 - Julie Richardson 13,

Christy Galvan 7, Brenda Fields 3.

J.V. Boys 35 vs Valley 55 - Stanley Homer 18, Justin Ritter 7, Terry Eatmon 7, Sean Crowell 2 and Joe Britten 2.

Jr. High Girls 29 vs Hedley 6 - Jessica Friemel 5, Martie Phillips 5, Sara Britten 4, Angie Conrad 3, Tami Ashford 2, Maggie Thomas 2, Kori Brown 2, Tiarra O'Dell 2, Karen Conrad 2.

Jr. High Girls 23 vs McLean 20 - Angie Conrad 17, Tami Ashford 4, Jessica

Friemel 4, Mary Hutsell 3.

Jr. High Boys 46 vs Hedley 32 - Toby Burgin 14, Daniel Treadwell 4, Jimmy Chavedo 7, Todd Gray 4, Marc Miller 3, Jamie Shuck 2, Dean Fields 2.

8th Grade Boys 37 vs Silvertown 26 - Daniel Treadwell 10, Toby Burgin 9, Todd Gray 3, David Fields 2.

7th Grade Boys 27 vs McLean 33 Overtime - Josh Evenson 19, Dean Fields 3, Jamie Shuck 2, Caleb Pool 2, Michael Stephens 1.

## Council Approves Seal Coat For West Side Of Groom

Groom City Council met in regular session last week. Absent from the proceedings were Mayor, Greg Lamb and alderman Bill Homer.

In an unanimous decision the Council agreed that the city employees would do sewer jobs for Groom citizens at a rate of \$25.00 for the sewer bubble.

Randy Criswell of Dwight Brandt Engineering discussed the proposed sealcoating project for the west end of town. All members voted to allow Brandt Engineering to go ahead with the project preparing specks and

looking into bids.

Tabled was an agenda item dealing with the addition of late charges added to past due water bills.

The water works budget was amended from \$300 to \$400 to allow for schooling.

Discussion was held concerning the purchase of street banners until the next regular meeting.

The Council agreed to purchase a tree for the community center for a price of \$50.00.

Mayor Greg Lamb and Debbie Anthony will attend an employment practices seminar in Amarillo on January 13.

## Community Calendar

**SOS THURSDAY** noon, January 20th. Church of Christ Congregation hosts.

**THE GROOM** Semester Test Schedule will be Wed., Thurs., and Fri., Jan. 12-14.

**NO SCHOOL WILL** be held January 17th as the teachers will have an inservice day.

**COMMUNITY CENTER** Game night will be January 13th at 6:30 p.m.

**GROOM SCHOOL** Board will meet on Thursday, January 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the superintendent's office.

**4-H MEETING** will be held Thursday night, January 20 at the Groom Community Center. Stock Show information will be made available at this time so please bring a parent.

**THE JR. & SR.** High School students will host a blood drive on January 19th from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

**THE SECRET GRANNY** - Gramps revealing party will be held on January 20.

**TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS**  
Wheat-\$3.57  
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**Groom Immunization Plan**  
An immunization clinic will be held in Groom, on January 24th from 10:00 - 12:00 am and 1:00 - 4:00 pm for Groom students. The school will have more information next week.

Guests of the Tom Brittens over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams, Julie, Chris, Lisa, Brad, and Brian; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wilhelm, Keith, Katie and Kara from Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davenport and Bobby from Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; and Miss Connie Britten from Plano.

**C & H**  
**McLean**

The secret of financial success is to spend what's left after saving, instead of saving what's left after spending.

## Local Happenings

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Mary Crutcher in Lefors Sunday.

### Thank You Card

The Booster Club would like to thank everyone who helped with the concession stand for the Groom Tournament during the holidays. We are proud to report that we made enough money to fund the pee wee basketball program. We would like to extend a special thanks to the coaching staff for all their work holding the tournament and to Raymond Ruthardt for the use of his cooker and the time he spent helping to cook.

### Shelton

experience prosecuting both misdemeanor and felony criminal cases as County Attorney Pro Tem, Assistant District Attorney, and District Attorney. My desire is to continue to serve the people of this area as District Attorney for many years and carry out the duties of that office to the best of my abilities."

Ludeen Wieberg, Patsy and John Fraser of Groom, Cindy Miller of Stratford, and Randy and Walt Frazer of Amarillo recently attended funeral services for Mary Lou Helm Martin.

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## Obituaries

### Lillian Marie Pavlovsky

Lillian Marie Pavlovsky, 81, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 1994.

Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Saint Patrick's Catholic Church with the Rev. Norbert Keiferle officiating. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery. Arrangements were by Wright Funeral Directors.

Miss Pavlovsky was born in Shamrock. She was a farmer.

Survivors include two nephews, Billy Frank Pavlovsky of Groom and Frank Pine of Chicago; and two nieces, Johnnie Graham of Gunter and Ann Best of Canadian.

### Notice To Contractors of Proposed Texas Highway Maintenance Work

Sealed proposals for: **MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY** on various roadways in the uppermost 17 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

Will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at:

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Beginning at 10:00 AM on January 20 and January 21, 1994, and continuously read each hour until 4:00 PM each day

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### Mary Lou Helm Martin

Mary Lou Helm Martin, age 65, a long time Austin resident, died Thursday, December 30, 1993.

Mary Lou was the daughter of the late Jimmy Helm and was born and raised in Groom. She was a graduate of Groom High School.

She was a member of Woodlawn Baptist church and the Fellowship Bible Class and was retired from Texas Real Estate Commission.

Survivors include her husband, Richard E. Martin of Austin; son, Douglas E. Martin and wife, Ruth of Pflugerville; daughter, Donna G. Kanetzky and husband, Steve of Austin; sisters, Emma Grace Pennington of Amarillo, Barbara Dickerson of Phoenix, Arizona, and Patsy Fraser of Groom, Texas; brother, James Helm of California; and grandchildren, Clayton and Callie.

Funeral services were January 3, 1994 at Woodlawn Baptist Church with Reverend Jack Burton officiating. Interment was in Forest Oaks Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Seton Heart Transplant Fund, 1201 West 38th, Austin, Texas 78705.

### More

#### Local Happenings

Gloria Ledwig took Rip and Joy Snyder to Furr's Cafeteria in Pampa Monday for their 52nd Wedding Anniversary dinner.

#### THANK YOU - THANK YOU!

We want to say a BIG "Thank you" to everyone who helped save our house from the fire on December 27. We were not in town, but it was and is obvious the Fire Department did an excellent job putting the fire out quickly and with very little damage.

They are to be commended!

"Also, those who helped protect our belongings from damage have our heartfelt gratitude."

To all those who brought food, furniture, kind words, etc., thank you so much.

Even though we don't know all the names of those who helped us during the fire, we hope they know how very much we appreciate them.

Terry, Donna, Tiarra and Shaun O'Dell

## Groundwater District Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held within and for DIRECTOR'S PRECINCT NO. 2 AND NO. 4 of the PANHANDLE GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 3 on the 15th day of January 1994 at the Polling Place hereinafter set out to elect one District Director for a four-year term.

### I

Upon each ballot shall appear the names of those qualified candidates who have filed for election to the office of District Director.

### II

**PRECINCT 2:** Beginning at the SW corner of Sec. 111, Blk. 5, I&GN R.R. and going north to the Carson/Hutchinson Co. line in Sec. 132, thence east along the Carson/Hutchinson Co. line to the Carson/Gray Co. line, thence south along the Carson/Gray Co. line to the Carson/Armstrong Co. line and continuing south along the Armstrong/Donley Co. line to its intersection with U.S. Hwy. 287 in Sec. 4, Franklin County School Land, thence west and north along U.S. Hwy 287 to the west boundary of Sec. 197, Blk. B-4 H&GN R.R., thence north to the Armstrong/Carson Co. line and continuing north to the SW corner of Sec. 111, Blk. 5, I&GN R.R., being the point of beginning.

The Polling Place for Precinct No. 2 is as follows: the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District office, 300 S. Omohundro St., White Deer, Texas. Judge: Debbie Hodges.

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Early voters may vote at the Panhandle Ground Water District office, 300 S. Omohundro St., White

Deer, Texas, during office hours beginning December 27, 1993 and continuing through January 11, 1994.

### III

**PRECINCT 4:** Beginning at the NE corner of Sec. 219, Blk. B-2, H&GN R.R. and going east to the SE corner of Sec. 68, Blk. B-2, H&GN R.R., thence north to the SW corner of Sec. 53, Blk. B-2, H&GN R.R., thence east to the SE corner of Sec. 16, Blk. H, A.W. Wallace Survey, thence south to the SW corner of Sec. 11, Wesco Survey, thence east to the Gray/Wheeler Co. line, thence south along the Gray/Wheeler Co. line to the Gray/Donley Co. line and continuing south along the Donley/Collingsworth Co. line to the south boundary of Sec. 36, Blk. 22, H&GN R.R., thence west to the SW corner of Sec. 39, Blk. 22, H&GN R.R., thence north to the NE corner of Sec. 14, Blk. 1, Cherokee Furnace Co., thence west to the NW corner of Sec. 8, Blk. 1, Cherokee Furnace Co., thence south to the SE corner of Sec. 37, A. Rowe Survey, thence west to the SW corner of Sec. 37, A. Rowe Survey, thence south to the SE corner of Sec. 14, A. Rowe Survey, thence west to the SW corner of Sec. 3, KWI Co., thence north to the NE corner of Sec. 3, IG&N R.R., thence west to the NW corner of Sec. 3, IG&N R.R., thence south to the NE corner of Sec. 4, IG&N R.R., thence west to the NW corner of Sec. 1, Blk. C-7, thence south to the SE corner of Sec. 1, T.T.R.R., thence west to the SW corner of Sec. 1, T.T.R.R., thence north to the NE corner of Sec. 3, Franklin County School Land, thence west to the Armstrong/Donley Co. line,

thence north along the Armstrong/Donley Co. line to the Gray/Donley Co. line and continuing north along the Gray/Carson Co. line to the north boundary of Sec. 232, Blk. B-2, H&GN R.R., and thence east to the NE corner of Sec. 219, Blk. B-2, H&GN R.R., being the point of beginning.

The Polling Place for Precinct No. 4 is as follows: the Crockett Exxon Station lunchroom, located at 140 exit 135, Alanreed, Texas. Judge: Cathering Dorsey.

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Early voters may vote at the Panhandle Ground Water District office, 300 S. Omohundro St., White Deer, Texas during office hours beginning December 27, 1993 and continuing through January 11, 1994.

### IV

The election shall be held and conducted and returns made to the Board of Directors of PANHANDLE GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 3 in accordance with the general election laws of Texas, except as same are modified by the provisions of Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legislature of Texas of 1925, together with all amendments and additions thereto.

John Spearman, President, Board of Directors of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3.

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### Conrad Christmas & Blackwell's New Year Celebration Held

Louise Conrad celebrated Christmas Day with each of her "Texas" children beginning with breakfast at Donnie and Marcia's in Groom then traveling to Amarillo to spend a part of the day with her children there, Dick, Evelyn and Cindy.

The families all came together to celebrate Christmas in Groom at the Community Center on Sunday, December 26th. Those attending were Jim and Evelyn King, Amarillo; Alan and Cindy Cox, Adam and Jamie, Amarillo; Dick and Prissy Conrad, April, Tara, Amber, Spence and Rachael, Amarillo; Donnie and Marcia Conrad, Marie,

Rebecca, Sandie, Angie, Karen, Russell, and Amanda, Groom; Mike and Carol Wehrman and Travis, Cedar Hill; Steven and Lee King, Lubbock; Jill King, Amarillo; Ronald Dinez, Dumas; and Sean and Shelly Buttram, Dru and Chloe, Dallas.

The traditional Blackwell Christmas was celebrated this year on New Year's Eve at the community center. Hosting this year was Joe and Clona Blakeney of Clarksville. Attending was Mrs. Ethel Blackwell, Clarksville, Joe and Clona; Ruth and Herschal Black, Hereford; Carey and Cindy Black, Laci and Tanner, Hereford; Steve and Tonja Horrell, Nathan and Abby, Hereford; Gary and Robin Blakeney, Laura, Joseph, Caleb, and Sarah, Clifton; Page and Irma Blackwell, Donnie and Marcia, Marie, Rebecca, Sandie, Angie, Karen, Russell, and Amanda, Mike and Jennifer Conrad, Amarillo; and Mark Metzger. Mrs. Blackwell, Joe and Clona remained in Groom to visit until Monday.



**Groom School Menu**

**January 17 - Teacher's Workday.**

**January 18 - Breakfast:** Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Tiger Baskets w/steak fingers, french fries, gravy, Texas toast, fresh apple slices w/caramel sauce, milk.

**January 19 - Breakfast:** Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Lasagne w/meat and cheese, salad, okra, breadsticks, raisin cups, milk.

**January 20 - Breakfast:** Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes, roast gravy, green beans, hot rolls, million dollar cookies, milk.

**January 21 - Breakfast:** Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Burritos w/chili and cheese, cut corn, picante sauce, tortilla pieces, applesauce, milk.

There will be a training on Thursday, January 13th at the Armstrong County Community Center for anyone who wishes to become a Licensed Private Applicator. The training will be conducted by the Carson County and Armstrong County Extension Offices.

For more information, contact Jody Bradford at the Carson County Extension Office, 537-3882.

**Culver-Magnuson Nuptials Exchanged In Double Ring Ceremony At Georgetown**

LonAnne Culver of Salado became the bride of Joshua Aaron Magnuson of Houston in a double-ring ceremony January 8, 1994, at the Lois Perkins Chapel on the Southwestern University campus at Georgetown.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culver of Salado, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack West of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Jud Williams of Waco. Mrs. Elton Johnston of McLean is great-grandmother of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Penny Moyers of Beaumont and Mr. John Magnuson of Houston.

Dr. Farley Snell officiated and special music was performed by Craig and Valeria Pitrucha of Belton.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a handmade creation of peau de soie satin and venetian lace. The off-shoulder princess line bodice and basque waist were enhanced with satin embroidery and venise lace cording, hand beaded with pearls. The elegant deep pleated skirt flowed into a chapel length

train. Maid of honor was cousin of the bride Kris Jackson of Houston. bridesmaids were sister-in-law of the bride Michele Culver of Salado and Marissa de Leon of Georgetown.

Best man was Mitch Sanders of La Porte, Texas. Groomsmen were Joe Hancock of Dallas and Dav Robison of Houston. Ushers were brother of the bride Russell Culver of Salado, Cliff Coleman of Houston, Chris Howard of Austin, and Victor Zapata of Houston.

Flower girl was Ariel Sanders of La Porte and candle lighter was Brandon Sanders also of La Porte.

A reception followed at Mill Creek Country Club in Salado.

After a honeymoon trip to New Orleans, the couple will live in Osaka, Japan.

The bride and bridegroom both are graduates of Southwestern University at Georgetown and will be working in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moyers were hosts for the rehearsal dinner the Inn on the Creek in Salado.



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By Joe Longway  
 The year of 1993 was very eventful for the Texas Highway Patrol, but not so good for the "bad guys". The following is a summary of last years events: Fourteen stolen vehicles were recovered, including a trailer recovered by Trooper Chris Ray of Panhandle. One hundred thirty-six vehicles were searched resulting in eight felony drug arrests, as well as eighty-five misdemeanor drug arrests. Twenty-three felony arrests and one hundred seventeen were made for various criminal violations other than drugs. Sixty-six people were arrested for unpaid DPS tickets with twenty-six of those being greeted by Trooper Gary Davis of Groom. Seventy-one DWI arrests were made, twenty-eight of which were conducted by Trooper Ray. One hundred eighty-two motorists were assisted on the highways within Carson County for reasons ranging from out of gas to fixing a flat. Four thousand six hundred seventy tickets were issued in Carson County resulting in Judge Phyllis Tyler of Panhandle collecting \$192,515, Judge Bill Hinson of Groom collecting \$128,429.32 and Judge Sharon Harper of Skellytown collecting \$46,634.91 for the year. As a reminder a portion of all fine money collected stays within the county for the road and bridge fund. Troopers also issued six thousand four hundred fifty-

three warnings for the year. One hundred thirty-four accidents were investigated with only one fatality for the year.  
 Troopers of Carson County will strive to keep accidents to a minimum for 1994 by issuing citations for Speeding, No Seatbelt and other hazardous violations which cause accidents. Also the troopers will be vigilant for DWI's and any other criminal activity within the county.  
 On Thursday, January 6th Trooper Don Johnson of Borger and Chris Ray of Panhandle arrested a North Carolina man for Possession of Marijuana Less Than Two Ounces and Unlawful Carrying Of A Weapon (Machete). The man was arraigned before Judge Tyler and placed in the Carson County Jail. Later that day an Oklahoma youth was arrested for Minor In Possession Of An Alcoholic Beverage.  
 On Friday, January 7th Trooper Chris Ray assisted Panhandle Police Department with the arrest of a subject wanted by their office for Evading Detention. The man was placed in the Carson County Jail until he could post bond.  
 On Saturday, January 8th, an Ohio man was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Later that afternoon the Groom Fire Department responded East of Groom on IH-40 when a Georgia man's alternator in a Chevrolet pickup burst into flames.

The man was able to extinguish the fire but inadvertently placed the dry grass in the barditch on fire. Until next time, drive carefully!

**Pee Wee Teams Kick Off Season**

Groom third and fourth grade girls have begun their pee wee season this year with two wins and one loss all to Panhandle teams. On January 2, Panhandle C came to Groom to be defeated 64-18. Scoring for Groom was Candra Holland 22, Krisanne Davis 18, Brin Burgin 10, Jill Britten and Stephany Fraser each with 4 and Cassie Ashford, Nichole Barnett and Candace Schulte each adding 2. Other team members are Staci Britten, Lauren Crowell, Amanda Conrad, Amanda Martin, Heather Leven, and Heather Day.  
 The second victory was on Saturday, January 8, against Panhandle A. The final score was 42-16. Scorers for this game were Krisanne Davis and Brin Burgin each with 10, Candra Holland 8, Lauren Crowell 6, and Amanda Conrad and Cassie Ashford with 4.  
 Their first loss came from the Panhandle B team with a score of 21-36. Scorers for this contest were Krisanne Davis 8, Jill Britten 4, Brin Burgin 2, Candace Schulte 2, Candra Holland 2, Stephany Fraser 2, and Amanda Conrad 1.

**Sheriff's Report**

The Sheriff's Department is increasing rural patrols in an attempts to locate individuals who have been burglarizing barns and residences in Carson, Hemphill and Gray counties. A shotgun has been used to destroy padlocks on the buildings and the main focus of theft seems to be tools and welding equipment. Please contact the sheriff's department if you see suspicious activity on your property or that of your neighbors. Do not attempt to check on the activity on your own.  
 Our department has been called to investigate on incident of physical abuse to a child and one case of aggravated sexual abuse to a minor.  
 The White Deer city marshal and Carson County sheriff's department apprehended three runaways from Pampa in White Deer and returned them to authorities in Pampa.  
 Our department has assisted local fire departments at the scenes of grass fires at various locations in the county. We responded to domestic violence reports in Fritch and assisted at the scene of a drug overdose in Panhandle.  
 We are proud to announce the promotions of Ray Davis to Field Sergeant and Steve Hardin to Communications/Jail Sergeant. The sergeant positions give us the ability to have more supervisory coverage of jail and field activities.




**Sanders-Williams Exchange Vows In Candlelight Service**

The granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weller was recently married in candlelight services held in West Monroe, Louisiana. Tiffany D. Sanders and Joel G. Williams exchanged vows on December 4, 1993 in Feazel Chapel. Tiffany is the daughter of Anna Mize of Waterproof, Louisiana and W.H. Sanders of Wisner. Joel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Williams of Monroe, Louisiana.  
 The bride is a graduate of Gilbert High School and is currently enrolled at Louisiana Tech University majoring in Child Life and Family Studies. She is employed with the Ruston Police Department.  
 The groom is a graduate of West Monroe High School and employed by T.D. Cattle Company. After a honeymoon trip to Ridgedale, Missouri the couple will reside in Ruston, Louisiana.


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## Candidates Make Announcements



**Martha Jo Bailey**

Martha Jo Bailey announced Monday that she is a Republican candidate for Justice of Peace Precinct 4. Bailey has lived in McLean and Gray County all her life. She attended McLean Schools for 12 years, graduating in 1957.

She and her husband Billy Jack have two children, Mark who resides in Stillwater, Oklahoma and Joetta who is a senior at McLean High School.

Bailey recently served seven years on the McLean City Council and feels this type of experience would be beneficial in serving as Justice of Peace for this Precinct.

She was employed by Gray County as Deputy tax collector in McLean for three years. Bailey feels she is qualified to serve her community and Gray County in this capacity.

She is an avid sports fan and supports all activities of

See Bailey, pg. 9



**James Hefley**

James Hefley announces his candidacy for Gray County Commissioner, Precinct 4, subject to the Republican primary. Hefley is a self-employed farmer, rancher, and small businessman.

Born July 6, 1947 in Wheeler, Texas and raised in Hemphill and Wheeler counties, Hefley graduated from Briscoe High School in 1965 and attended Oklahoma State University for three years. He entered the United States Army in 1969 and served as a sergeant in the infantry of the 101st Airborne Division in Vietnam.

He married Charlotte Seitz in 1973 and moved to a ranch south of McLean. In 1988 they moved to just west of the McLean city limits. They are the parents of four daughters, Holly, a freshman at Texas Tech University; Jill, a sophomore at McLean High School; Lori, an eighth grader at

See Hefley, pg. 9



**Mary Ann Carpenter**

Mary Ann Carpenter of McLean tossed her hat into the ring Friday for the position of justice of peace, Precinct 4.

"I want to do this," she said. "I want to try to make a difference. I have some ideas that will be beneficial to the teen population."

Carpenter said she visited with County Judge Carl Kennedy and incumbent Justices of the Peace Bob Muns and Margie Prestidge to explore avenues which would help teenagers most.

The candidate said that if elected, she plans to conduct the office without partiality.

"I think that's very vital to the office of justice of the peace," Carpenter said.

Four candidates have come forward offering themselves for the justice of the peace, Precinct 4 position. Carpenter said that she was excited about

See Carpenter, pg. 9



**Milton Best**

McLean resident Milton Best, 37, announced Monday his candidacy for justice of the peace Precinct 4.

Best, who filed as a Republican, is a 1974 graduate of McLean High School. He owns M&S Service, a service station, in McLean.

It is his goal, he said, to serve people and the Constitution of the State of Texas. He wants to see the young people of McLean gather up to accomplish things.

"It's our turn," Best said. "I wouldn't be here now if so many people hadn't come to me."

Though he has no training for the position of justice of the peace, he said, "I'm a fair person. I'd weigh the issues and treat everybody fairly."

If elected, he said, he would take all schooling

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**Jim Osborne**

Jim Osborne, Pampa native and businessman, announces his intention to seek the position of Gray County Judge.

Osborne, a Democrat and co-owner of the Sadie Hawkins Store, says if elected, he plans to see county government operated like a business.

"I look forward to the responsibilities of being county judge," Osborne said. He added that besides applying his experience and skill as a businessman to the office, he also intends to accomplish two other goals as an elected official - disproving the idea that all Democrats are liberal and creating an atmosphere of greater communication between the commissioners and the county judge.

"First, I want to overcome the concept that all Democrats are liberal," Osborne said. "My beliefs

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## Local Boy Subject Of Love Donations

It has been said that regardless of our differences, we as a community can rally together to help someone in need, and that is what makes our community so special.

Mitchell Steward, who is in the First Grade in McLean Elementary, has a condition known as Legg-Perthes Disease. For reasons unknown, the blood supply to the upper end of his thigh bone within the hip joint is temporarily interrupted. Treatment involves bracing and/or an operation to prevent



excessive pressure on Mitchell's hip during the period of healing, which may take from two to three years. Exact diagnosis will not be known until Mitchell goes to Dallas this month.

Mitchell will be receiving medical support from the Shriners once he gets to Dallas, although expenses will be incurred for the

See Mitchell, pg. 8

## Museum Draws Film Crews

By Delbert Trew

As we start a new year, the Devil's Rope Museum, and the Old Route 66 Association both have a lot to be proud of. Continual growth in visitation to the museums each of the last three years. October visitation topped all months previous, with a whopping 1355 visitors.

Filming crews who have now visited the museum number 21, and writers and photographers are almost

beyond counting.

Along with growing visitation, most don't realize the continual flow of artifacts to both museums. We just didn't realize the number of historical items that are out in the public. Once people visit the museums and see what we do with the items, they say, I've got something you need, then they bring us a good item. Without this

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## Show Season To Begin

The local stock show will be at the Gerald Tate Ag Barn Saturday, January 15 at 4:00 p.m. There are approximately 20 barrows, 8 lambs, and 1 steer expected. Entered by McLean FFA members and McLean 4-H club members.

The Gray County Show will be Friday, January 21st at 9:00 a.m.

The Top O'Texas Show is spread over two days this year with lambs, heifers, steers and rabbits all showing on Saturday the

22nd beginning at 8:00 a.m. Barrows will show Sunday at 2:00 p.m. The bidders barbecue will begin Monday evening the 24th at 5:30 p.m. The premium sale will be immediately after the barbecue.

Please come out and support these youths at the shows and the sale. If you are unable to attend the premium sale and would like to donate, you can contact any member of the livestock boosters or Becky Fish at the bank.

## Reminders

McLEAN STOCK Show will be January 15th.

THE ANNUAL McLean Livestock Show will be January 15, 1994, at the Gerald Tate Ag Barn. The judging will start at 4:00. McLean students will be exhibiting swine, steers, and lambs. There will be a concession stand. Please come support our FFA and 4-H youth.

THE CITY COUNCIL will have their regular meeting on Thursday, January 13 at City Hall, 7:00 p.m.

THERE WILL BE a meeting at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, January 13 of the Site Based Decision Making Team at the high school in Mrs. Haggard's room.



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Visiting the Dale Glass family for the Christmas holidays was, Ray, Maridale, Lindsey and Lauren Davidson from DeSoto; Marvin, Sherry, Rachel and Sandi Kramer from Skellytown; Jamie Glass, Ft. Worth; John Glass, Dallas; and Angie, Ruddy and Hollie Burrus from Brenham, Texas. They had a very good Christmas even though Dale was sick and spent a few days in the hospital. Mary Lou was sick at home. The only family not there were Terri, Joe and Jillian Luna. Terri is expecting twins and could not travel.

Lloyd Hunt of McLean is a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

**Briefs**

**Card of Thanks**

I want to thank everyone for their prayers, phone calls, cards, beautiful flowers and concern during my surgery and after I have been home. It means so much.

Jodie Thomas  
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**Mitchell**

family that will not be covered. A Love Fund is being formed to help the Steward's during their time of need. Love donations may be made to the following businesses: Commerce Bank, J de K, Puckett's, Taylor's, Country Corner, and Kirk's Auto Supply.

A special letter was written by Mitchell to his grandmother:

We are going to dallas to get a leg brace and i am worried. me and my daddy and my mommy. but i want to go to dallas. i wonder if dallas is big. and i hope we order a hotel room. i hope my granny comes to.

Visiting with the Magee families for the holidays were: Misty from teaching at Waco; Destry, a sophomore from South Plains College; Marilyn Money from El Paso; and Donna Smith from Amarillo. The Joe Magee family went to Angel Fire on December 24 to ski. Four of the five came home with "snow blisters" proof of spending time on the slopes. On December 29th Mary Dwyer, Dr. Nelson Dwyer, and Ruth Magee enjoyed a visit to Angel Fire for sight-seeing and relaxation. On New Year's Eve they attended the spectacular event of a parade of skiers each with lighted torches coming down the slopes making figure lights. The event ended with a display of fireworks. Donna Smith, who has a cabin at Angel Fire, was hostess for these activities.

Mozell Hughey and Pat Bass, from Waco, Texas visited Velma Kinard and Jodie Thomas on Friday. Mozell is Velma's sister. They enjoyed a very good visit and the weather was beautiful.

Mary Lou Glass went to Friona, Texas on Sunday and spent the day. It was her mother's birthday.

Clarence and Ann Pierce had Chuck and Elaine Pierce, Stephen and Whitney, Bobby and Robbie Sanderson, Shawn, Amanda and Jamie, Allen and Stefanie Turpen and daughters Leah and Lindsey to help celebrate Christmas Day. A Christmas dinner, tree and playing games kept everyone busy all day. Stefanie, Leah, and Lindsey stayed the following week to work on wood crafts and visit while dad returned to Hobbs, New Mexico. A recent promotion made it necessary for him to change offices and he returned home to complete this before January 1st.

By Lena Carter  
Ed and Carol Siler former residents here and now of Indiana visited with the Tates and Bodes recently and others.

Dan and Glenda Martin was at his mother's bedside Saturday as she was seriously ill.

Billy Bob Adams was on the sick list last week.

The Olin Weldons had daughter Rita visiting during the weekend.

Ruth McLain was busy last week helping daughter, Tammy and grandson Tyler who had seriously infected tooth which landed him in an Amarillo hospital.

Jack Hall of Clarendon was here at Rose Hall's during the weekend.

Former resident Lucy Goldston now of Memphis writes that her family was home for Christmas and that son Bill of Florida had some trouble getting home as his plane flight was cancelled. He ended up renting a car and driving to Dallas to catch a flight for he and his family. Bill is a veterinarian in Florida.

The Alanreed Community Improvement Association met in regular session January 8th. In absence of Dan Martin, Robert Bruce, vice chairman, presided. Meeting at 6:00 p.m. the meeting took off with the usual covered dish supper.

Convening for business was opened by reading of the minutes of the last meeting by Jeannie Adams. Minutes were approved.

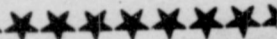
Old business brought up was resuming use of the gymnasium. Letters affirming the use were to be drafted Tuesday night in special session in the home of Lena Carter. Thank you letters were also approved. A fund raising committee was formed with Barbara Bode and Shirley Armbrister and whom ever they wish to appoint. Matters of local interest was also brought up. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bode, Ruth and Brenda McLain, Lena Carter, Nell Kesse, Shirley Armbrister, Jeannie Adams. This meeting is open to all residents, so feel free to participate.

Don Dorsey was also on the sick list this week as was Cathy's brother Glen.

Visiting relatives here over the weekend was Verna Carver and children of Lamesa.

Ruby Dorsey and Jay were in Amarillo this week for medical attention for Jay.

Sid Keese and Lynn Holland were in Amarillo on business last week.



**4-H Club Holds Monthly Meeting**

The McLean 4-H Club held their monthly meeting at the school ag building. Those present were: Lori Hefley, Ike Hanes, Jessie Fish, Jill Hefley, D.J. Basham, David Fuller, Sy Brown, Brodey Carter, Brian Fuller, Nikki Hefley, Daniel Simpson, Sara Brown and Andrea Shank.

Nikki and Andrea told about the district food show. Jessie gave a report on the council meeting.

Jill introduced the program for the evening.

The gun safety report was given by State Trooper Ron Shank.

**Wesley Sunday School Class**

Members of the Wesley Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a Christmas breakfast at the Cowboy Cafe. In the private dining area the tables were decorated with Christmas napkins, favors and lights. The group sang Christmas carols and had prayer by the teacher, Ruth Magee.

The decorations were by Dovie Gipson and Wanda Bailey. Others enjoying a meal of their own choosing were Fern Boyd, Wilma Barker, Imogene Glass, Sue Cubine, Isabel Cousins, special guest Carl Dwyer, Mary Powell, Fayettebelle Barton, and Betty McCurley.

**Deborah Group Holds Luncheon**

On December 7th the Deborah Group of Methodist Women met at the home of Ruth Magee for their Christmas party. Each member brought a salad for the luncheon. A Christmas Story was given by Bonnie Nell Fabian and Ruth Magee. The group sang Christmas carols.

After the lunch the members exchanged gifts of "white elephant" jewelry. A lot of fun was enjoyed with many coming away wearing a new piece of jewelry.

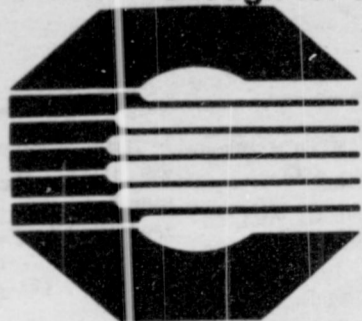
Attending were: Winifred Rice, Orlieu Howard, Imogene Glass, Fern Boyd, Sue Cubine, Mary Powell, Babe Brown, Maybell Nash, Loyce Murray, Jean Kuhlman, Loyce Sherrod, Mary Frazier, Wilma Barker, Bonnie Nell Fabian, and hostess Ruth Magee.

Each person present received a jar of hand cream and a jar of jelly.

The Deborah Group met for their first meeting of the year on January 4th at 9:30 in the church parlor. The new leader, Wilma Barker, presided and used a poem by Helen Steiner Rice to open the meeting. Maybell Nash led in prayer, a treasurers report was given by Loyce Sherrod and minutes by Mary Frazier, with correspondents, Mary Frazier, Wilma Barker, Winifred Rice, Mary Powell, Maybell Nash, Fern Boyd, Babe Brown, Loyce Sherrod and Callie and Dee Bichsel. Ruth Magee gave the program on "Wholeness". The song "He Leadeth Me" was sung and the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.



"Everybody says I ought to be more active in politics, but I don't believe I can git active enough for that ol' boy."



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### Dr. Walsh Gives Program

Mom's Circle met on Dec. 8 at the Assembly of God church. Meganne Walsh, M.D., Pediatrician from Pampa, presented the program on Christian Parenting and Discipline. Dr. Walsh gave a very interesting program on disciplining techniques, and gave each Mom in attendance a list of "do's" and "don'ts" to take home. Dr. Walsh was kind enough

including cookies, dip, candy and hot spiced tea were enjoyed by all.

Those in attendance were Kristie Crockett, Susan Williamson, Sally Seymour, Beverly Odom, Nama Webb, Sally Bohlar, Kelly Byron, Linda Syfrett, and special guest, Sharon Hayes.

### Bailey

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to take medical questions from the Moms following the program. Everyone enjoyed getting to know Dr. Walsh and we appreciate her taking time from her busy schedule to talk to our group.

Favorite Christmas snacks

Bailey is a member of the United Methodist Church, Builders Sunday School Class of which she is treasurer.

She is currently employed by McLean Home Health Agency as a certified nurses aide, and would appreciate your support.

### Hefley

McLean Junior High; and Nikki, a fourth grader at McLean Elementary.

Hefley is the chairman of the Gray Co. Extension Agriculture Program Committee and is a member McLean Independent School Board of Trustees for eleven years and is in his fourth year as president.

### Best

available for the job and work at it full time.

He is the father of Nicole, 10, and Derek, 7, of Mount Pleasant, Michigan.

### Carpenter

the campaign and the fact that voters in Precinct 4 have a choice in candidates.

She is employed by Smitherman Tax Service in McLean. Carpenter worked for the former American National Bank in McLean and the former Royal Oil and Gas Co. in Kellerville, and managed the Country Corner Texaco. She also worked for Star-Tech Cable Co.

Carpenter is married to Johnnie Carpenter and they are the parents of five and grandparents of four. They live six and a half miles north of McLean on Texas 273. They are engaged in ranching and truck farming.

Also running for justice of peace, Precinct 4, are Jake Hess, Milton Best and Martha Jo Bailey.

### Osborne

are very conservative."

Osborne said he realizes that since he has never held public office, he has not had the opportunity to prove his

conservative views, but added, "Look at my business. I've run it successfully for the past three years. With the recent taxes and mandates on small business, it's very difficult to operate in the black, but I've been able to do that. I think county government can be run in the black too."

Communication between county commissioners and the county judge can be enhanced, according to Osborne, by using work sessions, open to the public, before county commissioners meetings. The work sessions would be to inform and update the public officials before they vote on major matters, he said.

"I would also be open to changing the meeting times to better fit public ability to attend the meetings," Osborne said. "I'm willing to take the time needed to complete a meeting, but I feel the meetings could be cut in half, especially by using the work sessions."

Osborne feels he can bring a new approach to problems facing the county. He believes his business experience will be an asset to the county. If elected, he plans to work with other local leaders toward

diversifying the county's economy, particularly by establishing recycling markets and encouraging the reduction of waste.

One of his goals is to supply the best health care insurance available to county employees with the lowest cost to the individuals and the county.

Born in Pampa on February 1, 1938, Osborne married the late Gretchen Lent on December 4, 1959. He has two sons, Jay, 32, of Ponca City, Oklahoma, and Jeffrey, 22, a U.S. Navy veteran and Pampa resident.

Osborne earned an associate's degree from Kemper Junior College and continued his business education at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He has been a member of First Christian Church since 1969. He has served as an elder, deacon and member of various committees, in addition to serving as chairman of the deacons and several committees.

He has supported the community by being a member of the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce for a number of years, also.

### Acuna's Host

#### Gathering

Christmas dinner was at Tony and Debbie Acunas house on Christmas Day. There was plenty of food and a good time was held by all.

Those attending were: Tony, Debbie, Mike, Josh, and Kate Acuna; Crystal Roberts; Kenneth and Jacqueline Richardson; Bobby, Missie, Zane and Zachary Richardson; Cary and Shatrel Richardson; Trevor Colpetzer; Mary and Roy Richardson; Joy and Jessie Cooper; Teresa Richardson; Jimmy, Marie, Stephanie, and Jason Adams; Sarwar and Stacy Manson; Faye and Allen Crutcher; Ricky, Pam, Bo and Geneva Callaway; Effie and Buddy Payne; Bea Smith; and Vada Matthews; Dale, Pam, Shuana Locke; Roger, Dana, Megan, and Nicholas Crutcher; Myrtle Holloway; Cecil and Martha Cooper; Joyce and Julian Ortega; James, Pam, Shane, Corie, Toby and Jamie Holloway; Lowana and Justin Ramas; and Susie Trout.

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# McLean Area Obituaries

## Obituary

**Harris A. D'Spain**  
Harris A. D'Spain, 93, died Sunday, January 9, 1994.

Services were in the Church of Christ with Henry Walker of

Kennewick, Washington, Joe Horton of Big Spring and Weston Walker, chaplain of Hill Air Force Base in Alabama, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mr. D'Spain, born in Howe, was a retired rancher. He was a member of the McLean Church of Christ. He married Mary Elizabeth Akers in 1930 at Erick, Oklahoma.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mary Beth Walker of Kennewick and Margaret Sue Horton of Big Spring; a sister, Latta M. D'Spain of Albuquerque, New Mexico; four grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

### ON THE SICK LIST:

June Pool, Ethel Neal.  
Julia McGee is now home from the hospital.

**Charlie Walter Armstrong Jr.**

TRINITY, N.C. - Charlie Walter Armstrong Jr., 24, died Tuesday, December 28, 1993.

Services were December 31, 1993, at Archdale, N.C., by Cumby Funeral Home of Archdale.

Mr. Armstrong was born in Amarillo. He attended schools in Amarillo before moving to North Carolina. He worked for North Fab Co. in Trinity.

Survivors include his mother and step-father, Karen and Richard Brown of McLean, Texas; his father and stepmother, Charlie and Helen Armstrong Sr. of High Point, N.C.; a sister, Shawleen Brown of McLean; two stepsisters, Pamela Yarbrough of Trinity and Darlene Porter of Sophia, N.C.; four stepbrothers, Steven Brown and Shane Brown, both of Amarillo, Ricky Yarbrough of Trinity and Eddie Yarbrough of Adkinson, N.C.; and grandparents, Oscar and Viola Hutchinson of Jamestown, N.C.; and step-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown of

McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Owens of Trinity.

**Ailee Mameer Smitherman FLOYDADA** - Ailee Mameer Smitherman, 88, died Monday, January 10, 1994.

Services were in Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home Chapel with Joe Hale officiating. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park.

Mrs. Smitherman was born in Lockney. She married M.M. "Jack" Smitherman in 1925 at Floydada. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. She moved to Dimmitt in 1985 from Floyd County and then moved to Amarillo in 1989. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1982.

Survivors include three daughters, Rue Bralley of Amarillo, Polly Simpson of Dimmitt and Pat Harper of Borger; a son, Tony Smitherman of McLean; two sisters, Ina Rae Cates of Dimmitt and Willie Mae Hale of Quinlan; 16 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

**Johnie Rex McClellan**

CLARENDON - Funeral services for Johnie Rex McClellan, age 87, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, January 10, 1994 in the McLean Church of Christ with Bright Newhouse, Pastor of the Hedley Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. McClellan died at 2:47 p.m. on Saturday, January 8, 1994 at Coronado Nursing Center in Pampa following a lengthy illness. He was born February 22, 1906 in Clarendon, and had been a life-long resident of the area. He had lived in McLean since 1945. He was married to Mildred Genoah Harp on June 17, 1929 at Clarendon. She preceded him in death on August 8, 1971. He was a retired rancher. Besides having been self-employed he had worked on the Bivins, Molesworth, 6666, Lewis, JA, and Rowe ranches before his retirement. He was a

member of the McLean Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Cula Jo and Bob Trout of Clarendon, Billie Mae and Buddy Lowrey of Pampa; one brother, Horace McClellan of Clarendon; six grandchildren and families, Valorie and Terry Ashcraft, Wanda Hill, Pat and Bob White, Crickett and Jerra Lowrey, Rex and Jo Linda Childress, Lee and Lena Lowrey; and 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Harmon Lu McClellan.

Casket bearers were Joe Magee, Billy Bob Adams, David Brown, Steve Brass, Farrie Hess, and Will Chamberlain.

The family requests that memorials be to the McLean Church of Christ.

**Ruby R. Cousins**

McLEAN - Ruby R. Cousins, 86, died Sunday, January 9, 1994.

Services were in the Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of First United Methodist

Church, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mrs. Cousins was born in Alanreed. She married Charles Cousins in 1928 at Clarendon. He preceded her in death. She had worked as a clerk in the county tax office in Gray County.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lowell Lawrence of Conroe; three brothers, Graham Reeves of Pampa, E.B. Reeves Jr. of Lexington and Ray Reeves of Houston; and one grandchild.

Services for Bertha Smith of McLean are pending as the paper goes to press.

## Museum

help from the public, it would not be possible to continue our success.

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## Angel Program Deemed Success

More than 30 children and adults received a gift-laden Christmas this year, thanks to the Adopt-an-Angel program sponsored by Alpha Chi, the youth group at First Methodist Church in McLean. Sponsors Tex and Dollie Buchhaults said that more than \$2400 in cash and about that amount in gifts were contributed to the program.

"We were overwhelmed by McLean's generosity and response to this program," Dollie Buchhaults said. "People were so willing to give to this program that our angels received a wonderful Christmas."

The Methodist youth used the cash for a shopping trip to Pampa where they purchased items of clothing for the Angels. Three retailers in Pampa, Wayne's Western Wear, Payless Shoes, and Anthony's, gave the group 25 to 40 percent discounts on all the items they bought.

According to Tex

Buchhaults, about 26 coats and mittens, 45 shirts, 60 pairs of pants, 29 pairs of shoes and boots, and other items of clothing and toys were delivered by the youth group on December 23.

Alpha Chi vice-president Karen Brass said that the group plans to change the name of the program to "The Christmas Challenge." "We wanted to avoid any confusion with the Salvation Army Angel program that is well-known in other cities," she said.

The Christmas Challenge will be an ongoing program. "We want to encourage people to donate money throughout the year," Buchhaults said. "We are establishing the Christmas Challenge fund to help children and adults all through the year, in addition to providing special gifts at Christmas time."

Anyone wishing to donate to the Christmas Challenge can send their tax-deductible donation to The Christmas Challenge, First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 125, McLean, Texas 79057. "We're hoping that people will use this fund as a memorial to loved ones or to honor someone special. Can you think of a better gift for a newborn than a donation to help another child?" Buchhaults said. Acknowledgements will be sent to families or to the person honored by the donation.

The church youth group felt they benefited as much by the program as the children who received gifts. "This is what Christmas is really about," Jaylene Watkins said. "It was a real thrill to buy the gifts and then get to deliver them."

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Registration shall include the following information, submitted on forms provided by the District.

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(5) Such additional data as may be required by the Board.

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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.

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Barbara White  
Carson Co. Treasurer  
Jeanne Cunningham  
Linda Orr  
Lee Tice  
Carson Co. Judge  
Jay Bob Roselius  
Carson Co. Justice of the Peace  
Precinct 1  
Bill Hinson  
Carson County Sheriff  
Loren Brand  
Gray County Clerk  
Wanda Carter  
Gray County District Clerk  
Yvonne Moler  
Gray County Judge  
Jim Osborne  
District Attorney  
100th Judicial District  
Randall C. Sims  
James T. Shelton  
Judge 223rd District Court  
Of Texas  
Lee Waters  
31st Judicial District Judge  
M. Kent Sims  
Justice Of The Seventh  
Court Of Appeals  
H. Bryan Poff, Jr.  
Thirtieth District State  
Senator  
Steven A. Carriker  
**REPUBLICAN**  
Justice of the Peace  
Precinct 4  
Jake Hess, Sr.  
Martha Jo Bailey  
Mary Ann Carpenter  
Milton Best  
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Wed. Bible Class 7:30 pm

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