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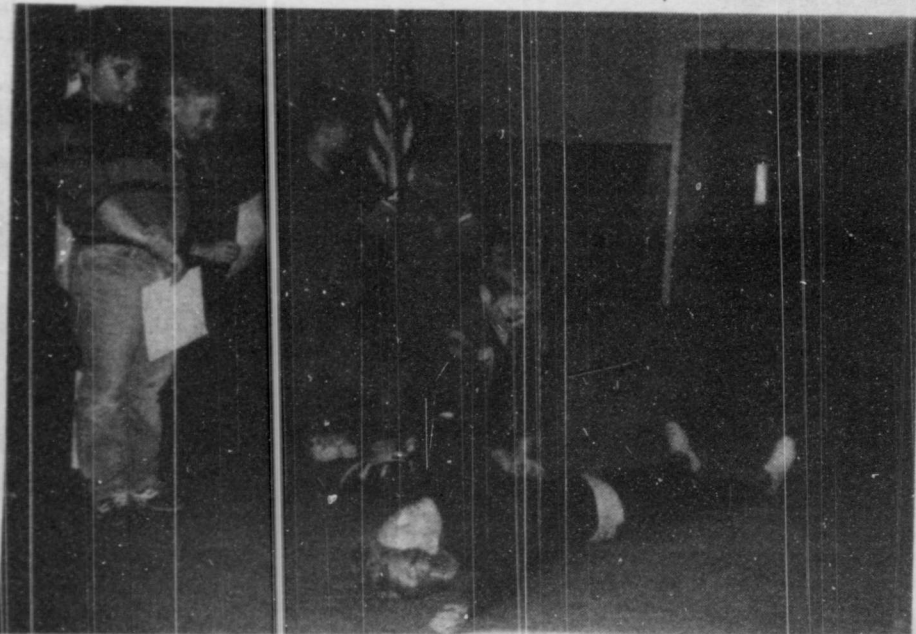
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Andy York, Todd Gray, Spencer Branch, Tony Homer are looking on as Michael Stephens performs CPR on Recessy Annie.

Groom Boy Scouts Hold Annual Banquet, Awards Presented

Groom Boy Scouts held their annual Blue and Gold Banquet Thursday, March 15 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Family members, guests and scouts were served hamburgers with all the trimmings prepared by the older scouts and the younger boys provided dessert. The big room at the Groom Community Center was decorated with spring colors. Colorful bouquets of flowers highlighted the tables.

Keith Cook, Senior District Executive, of Pampa began the evening program with a speech on the Golden Spread Council and how it is funded. In conclusion, Mr. Cook gave each family a pledge card for donations to keep the Golden Spread Council afloat.

Mrs. Cobb Britten and Mrs. Brent Stephens, Leaders of the two groups of boys took time and introduced each scout. Mrs. Britten also recognized her assistant, Mrs. Jerry Ashford and Mrs. Brent Stephens acknowledged the continuous support from her

husband and assistant leader, Mr. Brent Stephens.

Troop 429 kept the crowd laughing as they presented a trio of skits. Pack 429 took a more serious approach and taught the audience the proper method of CPR and gave a demonstration of Recessy Annie a dummy used to teach CPR.

An awards program preceded the entertainment. Mrs. Stephens presented several awards to her hard working pack. Todd Gray was recipient of the Traveler, Sportsman, Scholar, Outdoorsman, Naturalist, Handyman, Fitness, Athlete, Aquanaut pens. Michael Stephens received the Traveler, Sportsman, Scholar, Outdoorsman, Naturalist, Handyman, Fitness, Athlete, Artist, Aquanaut, and Readyman. Spencer Branch was awarded the Readyman, Aquanaut, Artist, Athlete, Fitness, Handyman, Naturalist, Outdoorsman, Scholar, Sportsman and Traveler

awards. Andy York received the Handyman, Fitness and Athlete Award.

Blake Barnett a newcomer to scouts received his Wolf and Bobcat badge.

Lee Green was awarded the Bobcat badge and pens for Athlete and Fitness and is in process of receiving his Webelo badge.

Mrs. Britten reported a great year in popcorn sales. She said "Groom made a commission of \$270.00 which is way up from past years." The energetic boys recognized for their hard work in sales were; Nick Ashford, Joe Britten, Terri Eatmon, Jason Peters, Jason Prather, Andy York, Michael Stephens, Todd Gray, Spencer Branch, and Blake Barnett.

In conclusion, Mrs. Britten reported that her Pack will be attending a Camporee at M. K. Brown Camp located near Wheeler on March 23, 24 and 25. The scouts will be working on their Tenderfoot, Second and First Class level in scouting.

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Groom Fires Damage Property

Fires have plagued the Groom area during the early part of this week. Groom Volunteer Fire Department was called out Saturday twice to extinguish fires locally. The office of Chris Britten was reported to have caught fire following a grass fire located near the build-

ing at 601 Eastern. That same day fireman traveled to the farm of Donald Ritter, northeast of Groom, to a grass fire. The blaze engulfed all but 33 acres of a field of 176 acres due to a trash fire that traveled following a gust of wind. Monday evening shortly

after 6:00 p.m. the fire alarm went off. Fireman were called to 610 Wilkerson to the home of Greg and Belinda Britten. A fire which started in the kitchen area caused extensive damage to the kitchen and extreme smoke and water damage were reported throughout the home.

Parents Urged To Attend Study Community Shower

Skills Training Seminar Thursday

Parents of students at Groom Elementary, Junior High and High School are urged to attend a special meeting designed to aide you with your children's study habits.

The Study Skills Training Seminar will be held on Thursday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Groom ISD Library.

Mary Jane Reeves, Curriculum Coordinator for Region Sixteen will conduct the seminar.

"This program is designed to help parents help their children have better study

skills," said Principel Judy Babcock. The program is meant for parents with children receiving low or failing grades, but can benefit all parents and students.

A community-wide shower is in the planning stages for the family of Greg and Belinda Britten. If you are interested in helping call Janelle Sustaire at 248-7283 in the evening or at Wheeler-Evans during the day. A date has been set for April 1 at the Groom Community Center.

Community Calendar

Saturday, March 24, Junior High and High School track teams will travel to Lefors for a meet.

St. Mary's Adult Choir will be holding practices between masses on Sunday between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

UIL High School District academic meet at Amarillo College on March 27 and 28. Junior High and Elementary will compete on March 30 in Borger.

Nightin Gale Pinochle Club will meet at Wynona Koettings' on Tuesday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m. Pearl Banks will be the co-hostess.

A children's skating party has been planned for the children of the First Baptist Church for grades Kindergarten through the Fifth grade and their guests. The party is scheduled for Saturday, March 24 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The group will leave from the First Baptist Church.

Alpha Mu Xi Easter Egg Hunt will be held April 7, at 10:00 a.m. for pre-school children through third grade. The Easter Bunny will be on hand for pictures. Bring your own camera.

Choir practice began Sunday evening at 5:00 p.m. for those wanting to participate in the Easter Cantata. Practice will be held each Sunday at 5:00 p.m. at the Groom United Methodist Church.

Study Skills training for parents will be held on Thursday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m. at Groom ISD.

Any boy interested in joining Boy Scouts are to meet at the school cafeteria on April 2 at 7:00 p.m. Boys Kindergarten and up are invited to attend. Keith Cook will be in attendance.

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LATE FILINGS...

At press time, Kenneth Sweatt reported that Charles D.(Bud) Fields, incumbent and Tony Treadwell were the only two that had filed for two openings on the Groom ISD School Board.

Pat Ashford, City Secretary, reported that incumbents Bill Homer, Gregory Lamb and Jimmy Britten were the only people who have filed with her for the three seats on the City Council up for election. Deadline to file was Wednesday, March 21.

Tuesday Grain Prices

At Local Elevators

Cash prices on grain posted at grain elevators serving the Groom area Tuesday afternoon:

Wheat-\$3.30
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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Rip and Joy Snyder and Gloria Ledwig visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Snyder in Amarillo Monday evening. They all enjoyed supper at the Golden Corral.

Billie Bivens and Bertha Knight attended the Associational Rally at the Hobart Baptist Church last Tuesday evening in Pampa.

Leon and Jo Anita Neal of Dallas visited his parents in Amarillo, William and Floretta Neal, also they visited A. D. and Ethel Neal in the Coronado Hospital in Pampa and other relatives in Groom last week.

The home of Rebecca Britten West was damaged due to a fire. Rebecca and children were making their home in Canyon at the time of the fire.

Local Happenings ..

If you happened to drive by the Groom United Methodist Church you were bound to notice all the vehicles. These faithful members were busily working on the church building during workday held Thursday and Friday of last week.

Paul McLaughlin was honored on his birthday Sunday. Family and friends were guests in the McLaughlin home to enjoy Paul's birthday.

Cameron Tigg of Amarillo is spending this week in the home of his aunt and uncle, Sharlene and Howell Lewis, Cameron is the son of Ron and Debbie Tigg and attends school in Amarillo.

Robbie Ellington was home from college this past week, along with Leslie Sweatt.

The Young Adult Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church had a party on Saturday, March 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Randal and Nancy Patterson.

Sixteen guests after dining on lasagne, salad and breadsticks, played a game called "Crazy Bridge."

Word has been received that Rev. Albright will be leaving his present position at the Groom United Methodist Church to work for the Texas Department of Corrections in Amarillo.

Visitors this past weekend in the home of Glynn D Harrell were their granddaughters Lauralee Ingram of Irving and Erin Kate Eschle of Austin. On Sunday afternoon the Harrell's and Lauralee visited in the R. J. Mulkey home in Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Weller, Ron, Devon and Paul of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Friemel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Garmon, Lilly and Lindy of Seminole visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Garmon this past week.

Cecil Culver remains in Room 411 at High Plains Baptist Hospital at press time.

Mel Prather is in Room 334 at St. Anthony's Hospital.

A. D. Neal returned home Monday after a five weeks stay at the Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa.

Margaret Babcock underwent surgery this past week and remains a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Room 370 at this writing.

Frank Black, son-in-law of Pearl Banks is a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital after suffering a heart attack in Groom this past week.

Max Wade's son-in-law, Bill Stallings has been hospitalized recently and is in need of everyone's thoughts and prayers.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Alfred and Mary Nell White in Claude Friday.

Rip and Joy Snyder were Pampa visitors Saturday.

Recuperating at home following an illness in Groom are; Bob Cornett, Ethel Neal, Wesley Hall and Lynn Pool.

Jack Ward is in I.C.U. 2A at Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa.

Mary Britten was transported late Friday, March 16 to Coronado Community Hospital, where she remains at this time.

Theima Pool is recuperating at home following a fall this past week.

Rose Fields was transferred from the hospital Room 225-A at Park Place Towers Nursing Center in Amarillo.

Spruill &

Freeman United

In Marriage

Cathy Lea Spreuill of Dublin, Texas and Jack Todd Freeman of Groom were united in marriage on Friday, March 16 at the Little Chapel of the West in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Attending the ceremony were the groom's parents Charles and Jackie Rennie of Groom and other family and friends.

The bride, Cathy Lea is the manager of K-Bob's Steakhouse in Stephenville and attends college at Tarleton State University.

Jack Todd, the groom, is employed as a correctional officer for Hood County.

The couple will be making their home in Tolar, Texas.

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Carson County Rowdy Riders are hosting a Carson County Play Day Sunday, March 25 at 2:00 p.m.

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The Play Day will be held at the Rennie Arena west of Groom on I-40.

Points and ribbons will be awarded. Points will also be tallied at the end of the season and awards will be presented at the 4H Achievement Banquet held in October.

Sue Britten stated that individuals must participate in at least four play days to be eligible for the awards.

Local Happenings

Jack and Chick Howard recently had a two day visit with her brother Arch and wife, Carolyn Lustfield of Balaton, Minnesota. Needless to say, they dearly enjoyed our beautiful Texas weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Tate of Albuquerque visited in Groom with her sister, Vivian Lacy. They attended the wedding of niece Christi Covington on March 17th at Plainview while they were here.

Visitor's in the home of Essie Cooper Knowles last week were Essie's daughter Marilyn and her husband Dr. Vernon White, DVN and great-granddaughter Katrina Thomas of Columbus, Nebraska. While here, they also visited with Marilyn's two sisters, Jean Morrow and LaWanda Redd and families.

Marion Hogan's Students Recital

Students of Marion Hogan performed at a Spring Recital held Sunday, March 18 at the First Baptist Church.

The recital began at 4:00 p.m. with Marcie Babcock performing Old McDonald and Caterpillar Crawl.

Blake Barnett played on the piano This Old Man and I'm a Little Teapot.

Caleb Pool played Wind-Up Toy and P-I-A-N-O. Dean Fields performed Drum and Bugle Band Parade, his older sister, Brenda Fields followed with her performance of Water Sprites and Paper Dragon Kites.

Roni Michelle Fields played Scat Boogie and First Sonata.

Vocalists Kim Fields and Halee Kotara performed Wind Beneath My Wings.

Theme from Ice Castles was sung by Misty Homen and Darcee Lyles.

Jill Howard played Major-Minor Bop and Nadie's Theme on the piano. Thy Word was performed by vocalist Stacy Fields.

Mark Bivins sang a solo followed by duo Heather Patterson and Rhett Patterson singing Love Crucified, Arose. Somewhere Out

There was also sung by Heather Patterson. Karen Brass played on the piano Sonata, Op. 36, No. 1 and Somewhere Out There.

Melanie Friemel performed on the piano playing Fur Elsie and Spinning Song.

Thank You

I wish to thank all my friends and family for phone calls, visits, cards and flowers and the concern shown after my eye surgery. God bless you.

Cleo Nix

Thank You

Thanks to our friends, family and neighbors for your prayers, flowers, cards and visits while I was in the hospital.

Sincerely,
Martin and Betty
Hermesmeier

NOTICE OF TARIFF CHANGE TO CENTRANET® SERVICE

GTE Southwest Incorporated gives notice of its proposed tariff changes to CentraNet® service, which is a Central Office-based service that provides PBX-type features to multi-line business customers and is currently being offered in all company wire centers where such facilities exist to provide the service.

The Public Utility Commission of Texas approved a generic tariff for CentraNet® service up to 100 lines in Docket No. 7652. The proposed tariff revision would establish specific rates for CentraNet® service involving 101 to 400 lines. Other proposed revisions involve the rate applicable to changes, additions, or deletions to the data bases and a new rate is proposed for additional trunks.

The names of the three CentraNet® packages have changed from Standard, Premium, and Deluxe to CentraNet® 1000, CentraNet® 2000, and CentraNet® 3000, respectively. Direct Call Pickup has been added to the three CentraNet® packages while Multiple Call Park and Shared Speed Call 30 have been added to CentraNet® 2000, and Speed Call 30 and Call Forward Busy/No Answer Split have been added to CentraNet® 3000. Flexible Night Answer and Automatic Route Selection also have been added as new optional features.

The proposed changes and new service offerings have been assigned Docket No. 9251, and pursuant to Section 43(d) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act will become effective June 23, 1990. Rates for service will be applicable to customers who subscribe to the service as well as existing customers. Therefore, there will be no effect on any other rates of the company. The company's gross annual revenues will increase by approximately \$399,600, or less than one percent annually.

The proposed rates are on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and are available for public inspection at the offices of GTE Southwest Incorporated. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. The deadline to intervene in this docket is 3:00 p.m., April 9, 1990.

A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Thank You

I want to express my deepest appreciation to all of you who voted and encouraged me during my campaign for Justice of the Peace. I will continue with you to be interested and active in our community and its future.

Thanks again,
Donna Burton

Groom Birthdays

March 24-Russell David Conrad, Brenda Diane Fields, Connie Stephenson

March 25-Foster F. Burgin, Mrs. Tom N. Britten, Roman Friemel, Mrs. Ralph L. Hutsell, Buck Austin Babcock

March 26-Brice B. Ruthardt

March 28-Clinton Adam Babcock, Billy Dan Hughes Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leven

March 29-Mrs. H. F. Britten

March 30-Kenneth W. Jackson, David Craig Fields

GOOD REASON FOR ANIMAL CONTROL

No wonder cities have animal control problems! In 7 years a male and female dog can produce 4,372 offspring. That's nothing, though, compared to two cats. Assuming two litters per year, 2.8 surviving kittens per litter and a 10-year breeding life, two cats can produce 80 million offspring in 10 years.

Kevin Kerlee Named

Texas State Technical Institute at Amarillo recently announced students listed on the president's honor roll and the dean of instruction's honor roll for the winter quarter.

Kevin Kerlee was named to the dean of instruction's honor roll with a 3.5 or better grade point average.

Services Held For

Charles Lee "Doc" Chadwick, 57, died Wednesday, March 14, 1990, in Memphis.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday in Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Tony L. Colburn, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery by Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Chadwick, born in McKinney, married Mary Nell Parker in 1968 at Groom. He lived in the Clarendon and Brice area for 25 years, moving from Memphis. He was a farmer and a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Helen Elliott of Clarendon; three sons, Charles Lee Chadwick, Billy Gene Chadwick and Tommy Gene Chadwick, all of Clarendon; a brother, J.W. Chadwick of McLean; three sisters, Oleane Swanner of Mesquite, Joe Blagg of Andrews and Evelyn; and three grandchildren.



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Teachers Contracts Renewed

Teachers contracts were awarded following an hour long executive session held during the regular monthly meeting on March 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Groom School Administrative offices.

* Contracts were awarded to Debbie Addy for \$23,840, Susan Burgin-\$22,700, Charles Burk-\$26,220, Annetta Childress-\$23,840, Marcia Davis-\$20,420, Shirley Fields-\$22,700, Donna Forbes-\$29,400, George Ann Hinson-\$28,400, Pam Hutsell-\$22,700, Steve Hutsell-\$23,900, Rita Jenkins-\$19,280, Zeldon Jenkins-\$29,600, Jay Lamb-\$28,400, Leatrice Reck-\$26,120, Sonny Sanders-\$23,840 and Steve Thomas-\$22,280.

*Career Ladder Level II, \$1,500 estimate.

The resignation of custodian Ellen Gray was accepted by the board and employment for the position was offered to Honey Kemp upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, with employment to begin March 14 at the hourly rate of \$4.00.

Mr. Burger moved and Mr. Babcock seconded to accept the School Calendar as endorsed by the faculty to incorporate a 175-day student school on every day Monday through Friday beginning on the 20th day of August, 1990, and continuing through the 24th day of May, 1991, with the following exceptions: School Holidays on September 3, November 22, November 23, December 20, December 21, December 24, December 25, December 26, December 27, December 28 and Dec. 31, 1990; January 1, 1991, February 27, February 28, March 1, March 28 and March 29 and April 1, 1991, being eighteen holidays-Teacher workdays on Aug. 23 and Aug. 24, 1990 and January 4, and May 25 1991, being four workdays; and Teacher inservice days on August 20, August 21, August 22 and October 12, 1990, being four inservice days to total a 183-day teacher school year; and further to reserve holidays to be allocated as make-up time for inclement weather days as February 27 and March 28, 1991; and, further to set aside November 21, and December 19, 1990, and February 26, March 27, January 11 and May 24, 1991 as six days in which to observe abbreviated scheduling. The motion carried.

Mr. Friemel moved and Mr. Burger seconded to approve the rules proposed by the Junior Class to be in force for the 1990 Junior Senior Banquet and Prom as follows:

1. Once in, always in. No student will be allowed to leave the dance and return while the dance is in progress.
2. The dance will start at 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 12, 1990 and end at 1:00 a.m., May 13, 1990.
3. The cost for Groom ISD freshmen and sophomores attending the dance will be \$5.00 each.

4. Junior Class sponsors as chaperones for the dance will not be required to pay.
5. Smoking or other use of tobacco will not be allowed.
6. No alcoholic beverage will be allowed.

7. Entry will be denied to any student seeking admission to the dance who does not abide by the Groom High School dress code adopted February 11, 1985 stating that all boys shall wear coats and ties and that all girls shall wear formal dresses.

8. The dance will be held at the Groom High School campus in the practice gymnasium and swimming pool areas.

9. Attendance will be limited to Groom High School students; Junior and Senior students may invite a guest or escort who is not a student of Groom High school provided that such guest is currently enrolled in another high school. The motion carried.

Mr. Babcock moved and Mr. Friemel seconded to adopt textbooks in accordance with the recommendations of the District's textbook committees.

A motion was made to approve the four regular and official school bus routes as recommended.

Groom Fares Well In Pampa UIL Meet

Senior Julie Lyles led all competitors last Saturday at the Pampa UIL Meet, winning two first-place trophies and a third. She won first in news writing and accounting and third in headline writing.

Junior Brent Payton was the only other one to win first; his was in poetry.

Placing second were Jolee Burger, sophomore, in keyboarding and freshman Rhett Patterson, in poetry.

Jolee Burger State Bound

By virtue of placing I on a UIL Class I piano solo, sophomore Jolee Burger will be competing on the state level in Austin on June 2.

Preliminary competition was held at West Texas State University on February 24.

Freshman Melinda Burgin

All members present marked a ballot voting for directors for Place 4 and Place 5 of the Region XVI Education Service Center with the ballots to be forwarded to Region XVI.

All members of the Board of Trustees received a Job Description questionnaire to be completed and returned to the district offices to be used in compiling official

job descriptions for the Superintendent and Principal at a later date.

Business Manager Joyce Hutsell reviewed the budget analysis for the period beginning September 1, 1989 and ending on Feb. 28, 1990, along with a listing of accounts payable and encumbrances.

Mr. Babcock moved and Mr. Friemel seconded to adopt a resolution ordering

the election of trustees to fill the expired terms of Charles D. Fields and Janice Weinheimer on May 5, 1990, with the passage of the motion to carry with it the adoption of the resolution and order.

Both senior Heather Patterson and junior Heather Brown garnered third places, in prose and spelling, respectively.

Sophomore Brian Baker placed fourth in headline writing. Brian also placed fifth in informative speaking, as did freshman Melinda Burgin in persuasive speaking.

Sophomore Lesa Sweatt placed sixth in poetry and Brent, sixth in science.

made a II. Only those making a I can qualify for state.

Seventh grader Stacy Fields made a I also, but the junior high level is not UIL; therefore, she cannot advance to the state meet, said band director Steve Thomas.

Swimming To Begin

Students in grades second through fifth will begin swimming during the month of April at Groom ISD.

Classes begin on Monday, April 2. The 2nd and 3rd grades will be alternating days in the pool so that they can have a complete hour of instruction per lesson. The 4th and 5th grades will swim each day. The last day for swimming will be Monday, April 30.

Students will need a swimming suit and a towel. Girls should have one piece suits. Boys should have swimming trunks, no bicycle shorts, please. Both of these should be marked for identification. Eye goggles will be permitted if your child has problems with eye irritation from the water (you will need to purchase these for your child). If there are any health problems which will affect your child's participation in the program, you are asked to notify Shirley Fields.

The students will have swimming during their regular physical education class times. These are as follows: Second and Third Graders-9:30 to 10:15 a.m., Fourth Grade-1:45 to 2:40 p.m., Fifth Grade 2:45 to 3:37 p.m. Second and Third graders alternate days.

Visitors are welcome any time. The classes will be taught by Donna Burton, Water Safety Instructor.

Weight Room

Recently Renovated

The weight room of Groom ISD has recently been under renovation. The room is located upstairs next to the coaches office. The entire project took almost four months to complete and cost approximately \$1800.

Leveling and carpeting the floor contributed to the new look. In late December, the school and Athletic Boosters purchased a new universal weight system, which has been installed to help add to the old free weight system.

Coaches were first denied the right to buy the new

universal weight system, but with the help of the Athletic Boosters the school was able to purchase a used system from the Canadian Athletic Department. The new system helps to eliminate the unnecessary risk of injury to people who use the room.

Another new addition to the weight room was the innovative slideboard. The piece imitates the actions used in speed skating and helps to improve vertical leap, lateral movement and overall speed.

Groom School Menu

March 26-March 30

Mon-Breakfast; cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk

Lunch; Chili Cheese dogs, french fries, pickle spears, coney buns, milk, rice krispie treats

Tues-Breakfast; Pancakes, peanut butter, syrup, juice, milk

Lunch; Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, milk, chocolate no-bake cookies

Wed-Breakfast; Scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast, juice, milk

Lunch; Spaghetti with

meat sauce, cheese appetizers, salad, applesauce, bread sticks, milk

Thurs-Breakfast; Bacon, biscuits, gravy, juice, milk

Lunch; Sliced ham, macaroni and cheese, broccoli cuts, buttered carrots, whole wheat rolls, milk, jello jigglers

Fri.-Breakfast; Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Lunch; Chalupa's with refried beans, grated cheese shredded lettuce, chopped tomatoes, picante sauce, corn tortilla, milk, pineapple tidbits.

Groom Notified Of Division I Placing

Groom High School has just been notified that it has recently achieved the honor of first place in the Division I team competition at the West Texas State University regional Jets contest. Jets is an acronym for Junior Engineering Technological Society and is sponsored by Texas A&M University. The contest was held at the campus Science Center on March 3, 1990 in Canyon.

Students competing in the contest were Phillip England, Richard Jenkins, Staci Kotara, Julie Lyles, Ben Weinheimer, Susan Babcock, Heather Brown, and Brent Payton. Those receiving individual awards were Julie Lyles, second place in Division I mathematics and third place in the senior class of both Division I and Division II; Richard Jenkins, first place in physics; Susan Babcock, first place in chemistry and

third place in biology; and Brent Payton, first place in biology and second place in chemistry.

Groom High received first place team honors in Division I followed by Perryton and Stratford (tied for

second), Tulla, Clarendon, Lockney and Alamo Catholic.

The team received points in all categories including biology, chemistry, computer fundamentals, English, mathematics and physics.

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Carson County Judge



New Arrival

Rodney and Mary Head announced the arrival of their new son Thomas Wayne Head. Thomas arrived on March 2 at 8:45 a.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed in at eight pounds twelve one-half ounces and is 20-1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Venita Hickey of Groom, Todd and Shirley Martin of Eric, Okla. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Tom Head of Eric and Mary Martin of California.

Thank You

A heartfelt "Thank you" to each of you; Groom Fire Department, neighbors and friends who responded when we had a CRP grass fire on our place Saturday.

Donald Ritter

Baseball



Groom's Summer Baseball Program conducted a sign-up meeting this past Sunday at the Groom School gym. Committee President Eddie Hogan reported a good crowd in attendance. He reported that approximately 14 players have signed up to play Little League. Senior League has approximately 12 players.

There will be definitely a Little League Softball Team for kids from nine to twelve years of age. Hogan commented that this team will be made up primarily of nine years olds and more players will be accepted. At this time plans are not

definite regarding a Senior League Softball team. These young ladies need to be 13 to 15 years of age. If you are interested in this team give Hogan a call.

Only enough players showed up for one team of Minor League and one T-Ball team. If seven or eight more interested parties contact Tony Treadwell, Minor League or Tony Pavlovsky another team will be formed for each group.

Groom's Little League Team began practice on Tuesday at the Little League Park. Final cuts will be held on Thursday, March 29.

Precinct #	CARSON COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS								AB	TOT
	Democratic Party									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
U.S. Senator Hugh Farmer H. Schlanger	207 66	16 9	125 32	146 35	12 8	93 35	60 22	27 4	132 52	818 263
U.S. Rep. Dist. B. Sarpalius	13 252	16	132	161	18	118	72	25	174	768
Governor										
A. Richards	85	8	55	49	6	42	23	5	83	356
J. Mattox	253	19	116	157	18	127	60	27	140	899
S. Adams	4	1	0	8	1	2	3	0	8	27
M. White	41	2	23	32	4	28	8	5	28	171
E. Holmes	8	2	6	1	1	2	1	0	5	25
R. Rachal	3	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	10
T. H-Haynes	8	0	4	1	0	3	0	0	5	21
LT. Governor B. Bullock	301	28	172	199	26	150	83	28	208	1195
Att. General										
J. Odam	211	17	109	133	13	93	65	19	141	801
D. Morales	122	10	73	76	12	64	27	14	73	471
Compt. of Pub. Acct. J. Sharp	268	25	157	182	20	120	71	27	175	1045
State Treasurer										
M. Hightower	113	5	62	75	10	43	33	6	79	426
T. Bowden	133	16	73	72	12	69	33	9	90	507
A. Gutierrez	16	1	9	9	0	6	2	4	9	56
K. Friend	68	7	35	52	4	29	27	13	46	280
Comm. Gen. Land Off. G. Mauro	129	21	150	170	19	106	73	28	169	995
Comm. of Agri.										
J. Hightower	208	11	105	134	6	89	61	22	138	774
J. Smith	49	6	29	27	7	31	14	3	48	214
N. Burnett	60	4	35	37	7	22	10	2	28	205
P. McDaniel	21	6	10	9	2	10	4	2	13	77
C. Chandler	10	0	15	16	5	12	6	3	3	70
D. Krenek	8	2	1	3	1	6	2	1	4	28
D. Pustejovsky	7	0	7	8	0	13	5	1	14	55
E.R. Comm.										
R. Krueger	275	20	146	146	23	142	64	28	161	1005
C. Hackney	74	11	39	60	4	30	32	5	64	319
Ch. Just., Sup. Court O. Mauzy	262	25	148	173	21	105	79	28	180	1021
Just., Sup. Ct., Pl. 1 G. Kelly F. Biery	219 67	20 4	118 44	141 45	19 5	99 27	67 22	24 8	159 39	866 261
Just., Sup. Ct., Pl. 2 S. Holmes B. Gammage B. Sears	92 76 114	9 9 8	50 45 66	65 53 64	6 6 13	36 37 44	33 29 21	11 6 14	74 31 79	376 292 423
Jdg., Ct., Crim. App., Pl. 1 M. Overstreet F. Maloney J. Van Horn	176 79 70	14 7 6	89 50 40	110 43 53	16 5 6	103 32 25	58 13 17	17 9 6	112 52 50	695 290 273
Jdg., Ct., Crim. App., Pl. 2 S. Clinton	260	24	142	173	19	106	77	29	168	998
Jdg., Ct., Crim. App., Pl. 3 P. Barber B. White	133 152	10 15	79 86	99 91	12 11	67 64	50 39	19 13	92 102	561 573
Jdg., Ct., Crim. App., Pl. 4 (unexp) C. Baird H. Hancock	175 101	19 6	103 57	119 58	17 6	81 40	54 29	17 13	105 73	690 383
St. Rep. Dist. 18 G. Hazlett	263	21	145	170	19	106	78	27	173	1002
Ch. Just. 7th Ct. App. Dist. C. Reynolds	269	23	156	170	19	111	76	27	193	1044
County Judge J. Roselius	333	25	172	186	24	133	80	28	201	1182
Dist./County Clerk M. Franklin S. Persons	140 270	8 24	93 133	90 164	15 16	103 104	28 74	15 17	66 234	558 1036
County Treasurer P. Butler	328	27	186	210	26	149	91	27	252	1298
County Comm. Prot. 2 C. Smith R. Robinson D. Jackson	181 185 47	6 20 6			12 15 5				62 90 19	261 310 77
County Comm. Prot. 4 T. Kotara D. Elledge				164 93			75 21		26 11	265 125
JP, Prot. 1, Pl. 1 K. Weller D. Forbes P. Tyler	60 72 271	8 3 19	34 36 158		10 3 19			9 10 12	26 33 181	147 157 660
JP, Prot. 6, Pl. 1 S. Harper							90		8	98
JP, Prot. 5 H. Wade D. Burton						124 90			10 7	134 97
County Chairman B. Rhynehart	319	28	186	185	26	131	80	31	211	1197
Prot. 1 Chairman J. Hoffman	333								114	444
Prot. 2 Chairman M. Labus		31							6	37
Prot. 3 Chairman J. Zamora			175						37	212
Prot. 4 Chairman J. Kotara III				190					22	212
Prot. 5 Chairman S. Millican					31				4	35
Prot. 6 Chairman N. Burgin						152			13	165
Prot. 7 Chairman E. Chaney							97		4	101
Prot. 8 Chairman B. Jones								32	2	34
Ref. Prop. 1 Yes No	229 103	21 6	142 56	150 67	18 4	106 44	58 31	23 10	155 85	902 406
Ref. Prop. 2 Yes No	277 58	25 3	163 34	180 36	16 5	131 23	71 11	26 5	219 33	1108 208
Ref. Prop. 3 Yes No	295 43	25 3	180 16	174 20	17 6	145 8	77 8	22 3	227 25	1162 132

GHS's Third Year Recognized

Groom Independent School District received the following letters in recognition of their excellence in the teaching field. The staff of the Groom News wish to share these with each of you and give Groom ISD a pat on the back.

Dear Ms. Babcock:

For the third consecutive year, Texas schools have been recognized based on student performance on the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) test. We are pleased to announce that 582 schools were recognized for the 1988-1989 school year. Of those 582 schools, 103 have been recognized all three years of the State Board of Education's academic recognition program. Congratulations on your being one of the 103.

In 1986, when we first began looking at student academic performance on the TEAMS test, your school set a standard. In 1987, we were pleased by the success you achieved for the second time. It became obvious that good, solid teaching of basics; development of excellent campus plans; and the promotion of comprehensive staff development were the foundations for your instructional program. It was not something out of

the ordinary or temporary.

You now have sustained achievement for the third consecutive year, something that no one expected from any one school over this period of time. You, your staff, students and community are to be commended for your dedication and hard work. These are the underlying currents that sustain this high caliber of student performance.

It is a pleasure to offer my congratulations to you for having demonstrated this meritorious accomplishment on being among the ranks of the 103 prestigious schools honored for academic excellence. On behalf of the Texas Education Agency, please extend our warmest congratulations to each and every member of your school and community.

Very truly yours,
/s/t/ Victoria Bergin,
Deputy Commissioner
Curriculum and Program
Development
Texas Education Agency


Dear Ms. Babcock:

On behalf of the State Board of Education, it is my pleasure to offer you our congratulations for your school's exceptional performance of student mastery on the teams test. The Board is extremely proud to honor your campus in the academic recognition program to promote improved student mastery of basic skills. I hope that the recognition your school receives will encourage you, your staff, and students to build upon your reputation for exceptional performance. The precedent your campus has set will serve to motivate other schools to strive for the same educational quality.

Please extend our congratulations to your staff, students and parents for their commitment to educational excellence.
Yours truly,
/s/t/ Monte Hasie,
Chairman
State Board of Education

Team Visit

ed at 304 West 3rd Street. Every school district in the state is required by law to be visited by an accreditation team from the Agency to evaluate the quality of its educational programs and to determine what progress the school district has made since the last visit. During the interviews, emphasis will be given to the quality of instruction and community support present on each campus in the district. Areas to be evaluated by the team include planning, curriculum, instruction, services to students, instructional resources, personnel, governance, community conditions and physical facilities.

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Senior ladies water exercise class starts April 2nd, Monday and Friday at 10:30 a.m. or Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 5:00 p.m.

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\$1.00 per class (times and hours may change when school is out for the summer) Water exercise will be offered starting April 2 for Senior men and women. Water exercise does not require swimming or getting your hair wet. Great for most heart patients, people with rheumatism, arthritis, knee problems, back problems, poor circulation, etc.

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SUE PERSONS
County-District Clerk

Boy Scout Banquet

Not mentioned in the award ceremony were new members Stephen Evans, who is a lifetime member of scouting and Tony Homer a new scout. Evans and Homer will be attending the Camp along with father Greg Eatmon.

Marti Hinson Kirk Inducted Into Branding Iron Theatre Hall Of Fame

The first group of honorees were inducted into the Branding Iron Theater Hall of Fame recently at the theater in West Texas State University Fine Art Building.

Inductees were Royal L. Brantley, professor of voice and head of the voice department at WT from 1953-87, also music director of "Texas" from 1966-81 and "Texas" director from 1982-85;

Marti Hinson Kirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Goodlett, theater performer, speech and drama teacher for 20 years at Crockett Middle School and Tascosa High School, and librarian at Amarillo High School.

Jerome McDonough, drama director at Caprock High School and playwright;

Margaret Moore, acting coach and one of the founding directors for the theater from 1946-77, also co-director of "Texas" from 1966-79;

William A. Moore, founding director of the theater, also co-director of "Texas" from 1966-79;

Eddie Thomas, playwright, performer and teacher; and Jerry Williams, veteran area performer.

A reception for the inductees followed in the Northern Hall Atrium.

During the 1959-60 season, the Branding Iron Theater opened its doors for the first time. One of the first productions was Anouilh's adaption of Sophocles' "Antigone."

In celebration of their 30th anniversary the company presented the same play.

Received Scholarship

The Texas Tech Ex-Students Association annually provides scholarships to high school valedictorians and salutatorians who enroll as freshman students at Texas Tech. Matt Weinheimer, valedictorian of Groom High School, receives his check from Dr. Bill Dean, executive director of the Ex-Students Association. Matt is majoring in crop science at Tech and is a member of the Agronomy Club, Collegiate FFA, Farm House social fraternity, vice president of Freshman Council, and president of Jr. Greek Council. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Henry Weinheimer of Route 1, Groom, Texas.

Dot Arnel of Tulia visited her brother, Jake Lacy and helped in the shop at Vivians Thursday of last week.

Jake and Vivian Lacy visited Mr. and Mrs. Gil Muddell of Amarillo who entertained their sisters and nephews Sunday.

Mrs. Copeland was transported around noon Tuesday, March 20 to Amarillo.

Carson County Election Returns

		Republican Party						
U.S. Senator								
P. Gramm	130		88	30	44	22	40	354
U.S. Rep. Dist. 13								
D. Waterfield	93		65	21	34	14	26	253
B. Price	35		31	11	20	8	14	119
Governor								
W.N. Otwell	2		0	0	0	0	0	2
C. Williams	72		74	23	36	18	26	249
R. Owens	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
K. Hance	53		16	5	15	5	16	110
J. Rains	10		3	4	3	0	3	23
E. Crude	0		1	0	0	0	0	1
T. Luce	2		3	1	1	1	0	8
Lt. Governor								
R. Mosbacher	105		71	21	39	18	33	287
Att. General								
B. Steelhammer	5		9	3	5	3	0	25
H. Lezar	10		5	0	0	1	2	18
P. Hill	35		15	1	11	3	17	82
B. Brown	69		52	21	28	14	15	199
Comp. of Pub. Acct.								
J. Hall	43		29	6	16	7	14	115
W. Harding	54		33	15	22	5	11	140
I. Ford	11		8	0	5	4	5	33
State Treasurer								
C. Self	31		23	8	10	3	9	84
K. Hutchinson	80		48	14	31	13	23	209
Comm. Gen. Land Off.								
W. John	23		14	4	10	3	11	65
G. Yarbrough	38		20	9	20	6	8	101
W. Gilbreath	44		37	6	14	8	13	122
Comm. of Agri.								
R. McIver	36		26	5	10	4	7	88
G. Duke	27		11	6	10	4	9	67
R. Perry	47		35	10	21	8	14	135
R.R. Commissioner								
B. Boulter	101		74	27	47	14	33	296
T. Lawson	27		18	4	4	9	9	71
Ch. Just. Sup. Court								
D. Rutherford	32		20	5	16	7	8	88
T. Phillips	85		60	20	26	13	26	230
Just., Sup. Ct., Pl. 1								
G. Barbary	65		40	17	25	9	20	176
J. Cornyn	29		20	4	14	6	9	82
Just., Sup. Ct., Pl. 2								
C. Howell	67		52	17	20	6	19	181
L. McCorkle	29		15	4	17	9	10	84
Jdg. Ct. of Crim. App., Pl. 1								
A. Isbell	45		20	10	14	8	15	112
J. Devany	48		43	12	25	8	14	150
Jdg. Ct. of Crim. App., Pl. 2								
O. Kitzman	93		59	20	35	14	31	252
Jdg. Ct. of Crim. App., Pl. 4 (unexp)								
D. Berchelmann	96		66	19	35	14	31	261
St. Rep. Dist. 88								
D. Swinford	95		66	18	34	16	29	258
JP Prct. 1, Pl. 1								
S. Jackson	97					16	18	131
County Comm. Prct. 4								
K. Howell			76		43		10	129
B. Lenke			17		11		5	33
County Chairman								
J. Osborne	122		73	25	38	16	33	307
F. Simms							1	1
Prct. 1 Chairman								
G. McLeod	64							11
Prct. 2 Chairman								
F. Wink			8					8
Prct. 3 Chairman								
G. Eller			45					7
Prct. 4 Chairman								
G. Walker			49					5
Prct. 5 Chairman								
C.E. Williams				3				1
Prct. 6 Chairman								
D. Lambert				28				4
Prct. 7 Chairman								
C. Lynch						42		4
								46

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Juliana Crockett and Danna Watson Competed In Miss Irish Rose Pageant

After 44 years of ladies in waiting, the city that fancies itself the Dublin of the Plains watched as one of its own was crowned Miss Irish Rose.

Jaylyn Walton, a 17 year old senior of Shamrock High School, became the first Shamrock girl to win the title in the more than four decades the Wheeler County community has hosted the event.

Other finalists were Tonna Colhouer of Altus, Okla., third runner-up, and Jagee Crownover of Dumas, first runner-up.

Kimberly Bivins of Canadian was named Miss Congeniality.

McLean was represented by two candidates in the pageant. Thirty girls vied for the title of Miss Irish Rose. Juliana Crockett, 16 year old daughter of David and Dixie Jo Crockett of McLean, entered the pageant as Miss McLean.

Juliana is a 5 foot 7 inches, blonde hair, hazel eyed sophomore at McLean High School.

She is a member of Student Council, was a Harvest Queen Candidate, Miss McLean first runner-up as a Freshman, Miss McLean for 1990.

Juliana enjoys track and dancing and plans to be travel director for a cruise line.

Danna Watson was the second entry to represent McLean. Danna Watson, 18 year old daughter of James and Sherry Watson of McLean, represented the McLean Lion's Club in the 1990 Miss Irish Rose Pageant.

Danna is a five foot seven inch, blonde hair, green eyed Senior at McLean High School. Her honors and activities include: Cheer leader 4 years, basketball 4 years, tennis 2 years, band 3 years, won 2nd and 1st runner-up in Miss McLean Pageant, voted Miss MHS, participated in UIL, voted most popular, beautiful and wittiest.

She enjoys riding horses and basketball.

Danna plans to attend Texas Tech in the fall, and major in Business Management.

The crowning of Miss Irish Rose on Saturday afternoon was one of a slate of St. Patrick's Day events that included a carnival, a parade, professional wrestling, a chili cookoff and sheep dog trials.



Juliana Crockett and Danna Watson

Over the past 43 years that the Miss Irish Rose Pageant has been in existence several McLean beauties have been presented the title.

In 1940, Opal Teder of McLean was the lucky lass to wear the crown, Miss Teder, who rode the City of McLean's float in the parade was notable particularly because her "Scarlet O'Hara" dress touched the ground on all sides of the float.

Sue Glass of McLean walked off with the title in

1953. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass. Runner-up included Cecelia Kotara of Groom.

St. Pat's in 1957 saw the crowning of Marjorie Burla of Groom as Miss Irish Rose. Janet Holland of Groom was a runner-up in 1958.

Ring out the fifties as winner of the now well-known pageant was Groom's Emma Kay Holland.

Katy Lynn Rains of McLean was one of the runners-up in the year of 1975.

Melody Collins was named Miss Congeniality during the 40th St. Patrick's Day Celebration.

In 1989 Misty Magee of McLean was named Miss Congeniality of the contest.

REMINDER!

There will be a meeting Thursday night, March 22, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. at the school to help with the senior graduation party.

Everyone who will help please feel free to come.

Mrs. Finsterwald

McLean Athletic Booster Club will meet Monday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Lions Club Building. We have a few items of business that need to be attended to.

Baptist Church: March 21, 1990, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Dinner. March 22, 1990, "Here's Hope Rally."

Methodist Church: March 25, 1990-6:00 p.m., Empty hearts, aching heads, searching spirits.

Pee Wee Basketball Tournament

A McLean Pee Wee Basketball Tournament will be held in McLean beginning Friday, Mar. 23 at 5:00 p.m. at the McLean Gym.

McLean's Fourth and Fifth Grade Girls will begin tournament play at 5:00 p.m., followed by Fourth and Fifth Grade Boys at 6:00 p.m. Sixth Grade Girls will play at 7:00 and the Sixth

Grade Boys will complete the evening at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday at 1:00 p.m. game will begin again between Samnorwood and Lefors. McLean Teams will be back on the court beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Cathy Hembree reported that Little Dribbler Parents will be hosting a concession stand during the games.

McLean Students To Compete

McLean students will be competing in the UIL District meet to be held at Frank Phillips Junior College in Borger. High School students will compete first on March 27 and 28, the elementary and junior high students will compete on Friday, March 30.

McLean students competing will be; Destry Magee, Tanner Hess, Heidi Syfrett, Amy Ward, Misty Young, Christ Littlefield, Jason Thomas, April Judkins, Lisa McClellan, Alicia Reynolds, Stacie Hall, Lisa Maul, Shatrel Colopetzer, Quillian Rutherford, Kim Orrick, Monica Layton, Cash Carpenter, Hollie Hauck, Misty Riley, April Judkins, Watson, Krystle McClellan, Scott Roberts, Moriah McCracken, Lorin Hall,

Shandon Stalls, Heather Hess, Shelley Holland, Andy Glass, Jessi Fish, Brian Fuller, Victoria Bradley, Heather Wilson, Sara Brown, Vanessa Glass, Rebecca Hembree, Lori Hefley, Shaley Stalls, Justin Griffin, Kristi Tidwell, Jamie Barker, Mike Stone, Seth Brown, Justin Phillips, Stephen Wallis, Jonathan GalleyCharia Roberts, Nathan Sullins, Mindy MageeChristie Griffin, Penny Lee, Angel Harris, Jeremy Thomas, Tom Pennington, Tonia Webster, Matt Hall, Monty Joiner, Casey Carter, Lori Hefley, Justin Griffin, Moriah McCracken, David Fuller, Derek Glass, Shandon Stalls, Jamie Barker, Heather Hess, Andy Glass.

Services Held For

TRUMAN E. SMITH

Truman E. Smith, 80, died Friday, March 16, 1990.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday, March 19, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jeff Messer, pastor and the Rev. Buell Wells, a retired Baptist minister of McLean, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith, born in Reed, Okla. moved to McLean in 1929. He married Levie Nelson in 1930 at Sayre, Okla. He was a retired farmer and a retired oil field tool dresser. He was a member of First Baptist Church of McLean.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jack Smith of Orlando, Fla. and Ronald Smith of Odessa; two brothers, Charlie Smith of Mangum, Okla. and Henry J. Smith of Reed; five sisters, Gladys Eggers and Mable Vaughn, both of Mangum, Alta Jean Davis of Wheeler. Maudine Pugh of Amarillo and Dora Scott of Lazbuddie; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

FLOYD F. SMITH JR.

Funeral services for Floyd F. Smith, Jr., 72, was held in Redmond, Washington, Wednesday, March 7, 1990. He died at his home Saturday, March 3, 1990.

He was born Aug. 14, 1917 in Quitaque, Texas. At the age of 10, the family moved to a farm northeast of McLean. Floyd attended school at Heald school and also in McLean. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II as a truck driver. Floyd married Mildred Roberts in 1942 who preceded

him in death in 1986. He had two sons; Dale, Jerry Don and daughter, D. Nora Karen of Amarillo, Mr. Smith was in construction. The family moved to the state of Washington in 1966 where he worked in street maintenance for the City of Redmond until his retirement in 1982.

Survivors are his children, six brothers, four sisters, 13 grandchildren, four great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Elsa Stalls Honored On 86th Birthday

Mrs. Elsa Stalls at the McLean Care Center celebrated her 86th birthday, March 12th where she has been a resident for the past five years. She came to McLean from White Deer on March 13, 1985.

Elsa was born March 13, 1894. She was a former school teacher at Paris, Tex. and attended college at Americana College at Paris, Texas.

She has three children; James L. Stalls of White Deer, W. D. Stalls, Clovis, N.M. and one daughter, Mary Helen Wootton, Baytown, Texas, seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Two grandchildren from McLean



Elsa Stalls

are Randy and Bobbi Stalls and Doug and Connie Guthrie.

Her family hosted a party for everyone at the Care

Center. Cake and ice cream was served. She was presented a corsage and beautiful bouquet of flowers from her sons and daughter.

Groom Students In UIL

Groom students will be competing in the UIL District meet to be held at Frank Phillips Junior College in Borger. High School students will compete first on March 27 and 28, the elementary and junior high students will compete on Friday, March 30.

"Although the UIL is more often associated with athletic competition, more students compete in the academic contests," said Dr. Bailey Marshall, UIL director. "In fact, the League began as a debating league in 1910 and then later merged with a track and field association to form the basis

for the current organization. Each year, more than a third of the total participation in UIL activities involved academic contests."

Texas has the nation's most comprehensive slate of academic contests. "Long before the development of other academic-based competitions, the UIL was sponsoring contests in writing, speaking, mathematics and science, Marshall added."

UIL academic contests cover several subject areas including math, science, business, language arts, journalism, speech and theatre. Recently, accounting and literary criticism events were added, and

contests in current events and computer skills will come into the program next year.

The purpose of the UIL academic program is to use competition to develop students' higher order thinking skills. "A primary objective for League directors is to maintain a high correlation between what is taught in the classroom and what is required of all students involved in extracurricular competition," said Janet Wiman, UIL academic director. "Consequently, as much emphasis is placed on the educational context of the contests as is placed on the contests themselves."

Students who compete at the State Meet level also qualify for Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. During 1988-89, the TILF awarded more than \$460,000 in scholarship grants to 360 college students who competed at the UIL State Academic Meet. In 1989-90, the TILF funds are made possible through grants from foundations, individuals and families. The TILF has over \$1,960,000 in endowed funds.

Groom students competing will be; Andrea Payton, Kim Fields, Krista Burgin, Aimee Lyles, Rebecca Conrad, Bo Burgin, Bart Britten, Bryan Crowell, Kenzi Burger, Angela Reed, Halee Kotara, Darcee Lyles, Misty Homen, Seth Ritter, Stacy Fields, Wesley Hall, David York, Terry Eatmon, Dara Whatley, Caleb Pool, Jeremy Lewis, Dean Fields, Mary Hutsell, Toby Burgin, Blake Barnett, Josh Evenison, Colurtney Burgin, Brenda Fields, Sheri Koetting, C. J. Whatley, Suzy Pool, April Burton, Angie Conrad, Jessica Friemel, Tami Ashford, Julie Richardson, Christy Galvan, Maggie Thomas, Kay Lynn Britten, Trisha Treadwell, Kimberly Branch, Jarrett Weinheimer, Buck Babcock, Leo Britten and Sean Crowell will represent Groom Elementary and Junior High.

High School students to compete are; Ben Weinheimer, Brian Baker, Shannon Miller, Paul McLaughlin, Brent Payton, Rhett Patterson, Lesa Sweatt, Sharolyn Chandler, Jay Britten, Heather Patterson, Phillip England, Julie Lyles, Jolee Burger, Heather Brown, Jeffery Fields, Melinda Burgin, Susan Babcock, Karen Babcock, Kristy Case, Sherrie Weinheimer, Mike

Conrad, Richard Jenkins, Daryl Homer, Nick Kuehler, Bruce Britten, Staci Kotara and Marie Conrad.

For more information, please contact Judy Babcock Groom High School Principal or UIL academic meet coordinator named above. For general information regarding UIL academic contests, contact Janet Wiman, UIL academic director, at 512-417-5883.

PIONEER STUDY CLUB

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, March 15, 1990 at the Lovett Memorial Library.

Louise Watson was in charge of the program. She presented J. W. Meacham who gave a speech on his trip to Israel. Mr. Meacham said his trip to Israel was the most enjoyable that he has taken. He had a number of slides and a commentary on Jerusalem and all of the sights that have religious history to all of us. We want to thank Mr. Meacham for bringing us this very interesting program at this time of the year.

Brenda Jolley furnished delicious refreshments in a St. Patricks Day theme.

Members present were Fayette Bell Barton, Nancy Billingsley, Margaret Coleman, Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Brenda Jolley, Margaret Grogan, Clara Maude Hupp, Ruth Magee, Loyce Murray, Irene Pakan, Martha Parker, Charlie Marie Shurley, Louise Watson, Mary Emma Woods and Velma Cornell.

Weather

McLean received 25.68 inches of rainfall in the year of 1989 and thus far in 1990 McLean has received 4.0 inches.

Temperatures this past week rose to a high of 78 degrees and to a low of 30.

3/12 high-78, low-43
3/13 high-77, low-58
3/14 high-74, low-34
3/15 high-52, low-30
3/16 high-58, low-38
3/17 high-67, low-37
3/18 high-66, low-45

Your School

By Rex Peeples

I have recently completed an Alcohol and Drug Awareness and Prevention Course sponsored by Sam Houston State University. I believe that all of the citizenry should be aware of how acute this problem is becoming. Alcohol is the most widely available and used drug in our county. The most recent estimates are that, for persons age fourteen and older, the per capita consumption is 2.65 gallons of pure alcohol per person. This translates into 50 gallons of beer or wine coolers or 20 gallons of wine or four gallons of distilled. If you remove the non-drinkers from the above, it translates into 80 gallons of beer/wine coolers or 33 gallons of whisky. For people over 18 years of age, 1/3 are abstainers, 1/3 are

moderate heavy drinkers. For these statistics, abstainers are persons who have not consumed alcohol in the last year; light drinkers are those who consume an average of less than three drinks per week; and heavy drinkers are those who consume more than fourteen drinks per week. Also, ten percent of the drinkers account for about one-half of the alcohol consumed.

Visited In Utah

J. T. Haynes and Tres Hess spent their Spring Break in Park City, Utah. While in Park City, the two stayed with J.T.'s Grandad, Bob Beall. They also visited with Skied, Donald and Colette and Nicholas Beall. A great time was had by all.

McLean Pee Wee Tournament

Friday, March 23

5:00 Lefors (1)	vs	McLean (1) (Girls)
5:20 Lefors (1)	vs	McLean (1) (Boys)
7:00 Lefors (2)	vs	McLean (2) (Girls)
8:00 Lefors (2)	vs	McLean (2) (Boys)

Saturday, March 24

1:00 Samnorwood (1)	vs	Lefors (1) (Girls)
2:00 Samnorwood (1)	vs	Lefors (1) (Boys)
3:00 Samnorwood (2)	vs	Lefors (2) (Girls)
4:00 Samnorwood (2)	vs	Lefors (2) (Boys)
5:00 McLean (1)	vs	Samnorwood (1) (Girls)
6:00 McLean (1)	vs	Samnorwood (1) (Boys)
7:00 McLean (2)	vs	Samnorwood (2) (Girls)
8:00 McLean (2)	vs	Samnorwood (2) (Boys)

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Mark, who attends Shamrock Junior High was nominated for this National

Award by Mrs. Mary O'Neal, a history teacher at the school. Mark will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy Award winner should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Mark is the son of David and Tonya Owens. The grandparents are James and Bunny Owens of Clarendon, Texas and Troy and Betty Treadwell of Groom, Texas.

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CENSUS TAKERS

The U.S. Census Bureau has issued another call for additional Carson County residents to apply for temporary jobs still open.

Applicants for the temporary positions must be 18 years old or over, a U.S. Citizen, have a valid driver's license, a social security card and take a written test.

Census work will last between two and eight weeks for most work.

Tests will be given at the following times and locations: March 21, 1990, 9:00 a.m., Library, 401 Main, Panhandle, Texas and March 28, 1990, 9:00 a.m. at the Library.

Applicants should allow approximately two hours for testing and completing of employment applications.

For more information contact your local Texas Employment Commission Office or call The Bureau of the Census at 806/354-3700.

DATE SET FOR ANNUAL 4-H FARM SALE

Saturday, April 21, 1990, is the date set for the annual Armstrong County 4-H Farm Machinery Sale. The sale will be held at the Armstrong County Activity Building on Hwy. 207 south, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Terms and conditions for this annual event are as follows:

1. Six percent commission on all items sold.
2. A six percent pass-out is also charged, not to exceed \$50.
3. A minimum charge of \$2 per entry, whether sold or passed out.
4. 4-H personnel act as agents only. Consignors are responsible for bringing their items to the sale.

If anyone chooses to consign any equipment, they will be helping themselves and the 4-H if they will do the following:

1. Let the 4-H have the listing by March 24, so the item can be placed on the handbill.
2. Bring your items on Friday, April 20, so they can be duly processed and listed. However, items will be accepted the day of the sale, April 21.
3. Checks for items will be mailed to consignee no earlier than two weeks after sale day.
4. If any item or items are left on the grounds over 30 days, that item will be disposed of or becomes the property of the Armstrong County 4-H Club.

Mail or take your entry form to the County Extension Office, on the second floor of the County Courthouse, Drawer 528, Claude, Texas, 79019, or call 806-226-3021.



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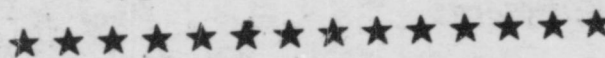
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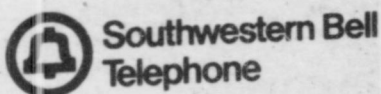
Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company hereby gives notice that it has filed an application requesting the PUC to declare Southwestern Bell's intrastate Billing and Collection market subject to significant competition and to authorize the following form of pricing flexibility: detariffing of the rates, terms and conditions of the Billing and Collection services now offered in Section 8 of Southwestern Bell's intrastate Access Service Tariff. Approval of the application as filed would result in all tariff sheets in Section 8 (Billing and Collection) of Southwestern Bell's Intrastate Access Service Tariff being cancelled, and the service thereafter being provided on a contract basis. Through this application, using procedures established by P.U.C. SUBST. R. 23.27, Southwestern Bell seeks to obtain uniformity of rates, rules and regulations for intrastate and interstate Billing and Collection services.

Approval of this application would remove all rates, terms and conditions applicable to billing and collection from Southwestern Bell's Intrastate Access Service Tariff. Intrastate billing and collection service would continue to be subject to PUC regulatory oversight only to the extent that (1) Southwestern Bell would be required to maintain current price lists at the Commission for the service, and (2) the revenues or losses from the service would be subject to the regulatory treatment specified in P.U.C. SUBST. R. 23.27(p). Further, under procedures established by P.U.C. SUBST. R. 23.27, the PUC's General Counsel, the Public Utility Counsel or any affected person could seek a subsequent review of the rates, terms and conditions of this service.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings, or who would like further information, should call or contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, (512) 458-0100. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Office at (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

The PUC has assigned this matter to Docket No. 9224. A prehearing conference will be held on April 19, 1990, at 9:00 a.m. at the Commission's offices at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard in Austin, Texas. The deadline for filing motions to intervene is April 26, 1990.



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Visitors In
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Jodie Thomas

Visiting Jodie Thomas over the weekend were Donna, Ashley and Hunter Payne from Lubbock; Jerry, Debbie, April, Megan and Zachory Beaty from Idalou; Mike, Sandra, Keitha and Mika Clark from Pampa and Buddy, Kathy Clayt and Lacy Thomas from Amarillo.

The families all gathered for the March birthdays. Dinner was barbecue brisket and all the trimmings. Birthday cakes were made by Kathy Thomas. Those celebrating March birthdays were Megan Beaty, Sandra Clark, Kathy Thomas and Jodie Thomas.

Some of the grandchildren will be visiting Jodie Thomas and great-grandmother, Velma Cornell while on spring break this week.

Lucille Cullison's brother, Frank Kennedy from Vega, Texas was here visiting over the weekend.

Visiting the Dick Dragoo's and others here this week was Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Larue of Lovelady.

Visiting the Bill Tidwell's over the weekend was Verna Carver and family of Lamesa.

Ruby Dorsey was in Amarillo last week for medical attention for Jay.

Virginia Dalton of McLean and Lena Carter were in Amarillo over the weekend and visited the Jim Bruce's and others.

Bob Bruce and children visited the Robert Bruce's Sunday enroute to Amarillo to see their wife and mother in a hospital.

David and Dixie Joe Crockett enjoyed the Shamrock Day.

Care Center News

Twenty-five residents attended Sunday school. Ladies assisting were Maebelle Nash, Jenny Stubbs, Mary Frazier, Oma Trew, Inez Fields and Ella Mae Massey who sang and played the piano. In the afternoon Bro. Mark Wilson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church was here to conduct services.

Residents working in crafts Monday were Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Lillie Knox, Monnie Matthews, Lula Sheegog, Ruby Ayers, Leon Burch, Adelle Walker and Mary Helen Boston. Refreshments were served following crafts. In the afternoon Mildred Giesler, Bertha Smith and Cliffie Heasley were here to assist the residents in bingo, those playing were Adelle Walker, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Lillie Knox, Eula Morrow, Mary Sligar, Pauline Miller, Clyde Trusty, Kittie Hesse, Thelma Hopkins, Monnie Matthews, Teresa Richardson, Ruby Ayers and Inez Fields. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Residents working in crafts Tuesday were Adelle Walker, Monnie Matthews, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Pauline Miller, Leon Burch, Lula Sheegog, Ruby Ayers, Mary Helen Boston, Lucille Cullison and Lillie Knox. In the afternoon the following residents played dominos, Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Mary

Sligar, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King and Ruby King.

Wednesday an ice cream social was given by the Methodist Friendship Sunday school class. Loyce Murray was here to play the piano for us. Ladies serving were Inez Trostle, residents Imogene King and Lillie Knox.

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed their donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess and in the afternoon they played dominos.

Saturday was our Birthday and St. Patrick's party combined. Residents celebrating their birthdays were Elsa Stalls, Kittie Hesse and Lillie Knox. Corsages with shamrocks and green ribbon were furnished by Creed and Wanda Lamb. Several Irish songs were sang by the Methodist mens quartet with Joyce Haynes accompanying them on the piano. The men singing were S.A. Cousins, John Haynes, Sam Haynes and Thacker Haynes. We all thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment. The decorated cake was furnished by Randy and Bobby Stalls and the angel food cake by Ruby Jones. Ladies serving were Ginger Morilla, Isabelle Cousins, Etoyle Best, Florence Walker and resident, Imogene King.

March Birthdays

And Anniversaries

March 25-Samantha Jo Brown
March 26-Vera Back, Heidi Lynn Syfrett
March 27-Davey Ridgway
March 28-Louise Watson,

Shanna Littlefield, Jo Ellen Kniffen
March 29-Raymond Guyton, Linda McDonald
March 30-Dood Turner, Jodie Thomas

McLean

ISD Menu

Mar. 22, Thurs- Stuffed potatoes with meat and cheese, fried squash, bread sticks, fruit and milk

Mar. 23, Fri-Steak fingers, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered carrots, hot rolls, butter, and honey

Mar. 26, Mon.-Pizza, lettuce salad, fried okra, cake and milk

Mar. 27, Tues-Soft tacos with cheese and salad, spanish rice, sopapillias, honey and milk

Mar. 28, Wed-Chicken Noodle soup, pimento cheese, peanut butter sandwiches, crackers, apple cobbler

Mar. 29-Thurs-Burritos, salad, pinto beans, cornbread, butter and milk

Mar.30, Fri-Barbeque on a bun, potato salad, fruit, cookies, milk

Political Calendar

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Democrat
223rd Judicial District
Court Judge
Lee Waters

Justice of the Peace
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McLean Briefs

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Visiting Mary Lou and Dale Glass Saturday night was granddaughter Rachel Kramer from Skellytown. Angie Glass from Canyon and Jamie Glass from Fort Worth. They gathered at Mary Lou and Dale's home and Sherri Kromers'. Sandy came early Monday morning and they left to visit their sister, Mary Dale, Ray and Linzey at St. Louis, Mo. while on Spring break.

Thank You

We want to say "Thank you" to so many friends for their thoughtfulness during the illness and at the death of our brother, Guy Paris. For all the words of comfort, prayers, food, flowers and memorials, we say a big thank you and may God bless you everyone.

Lillie Mae and Howard Williams

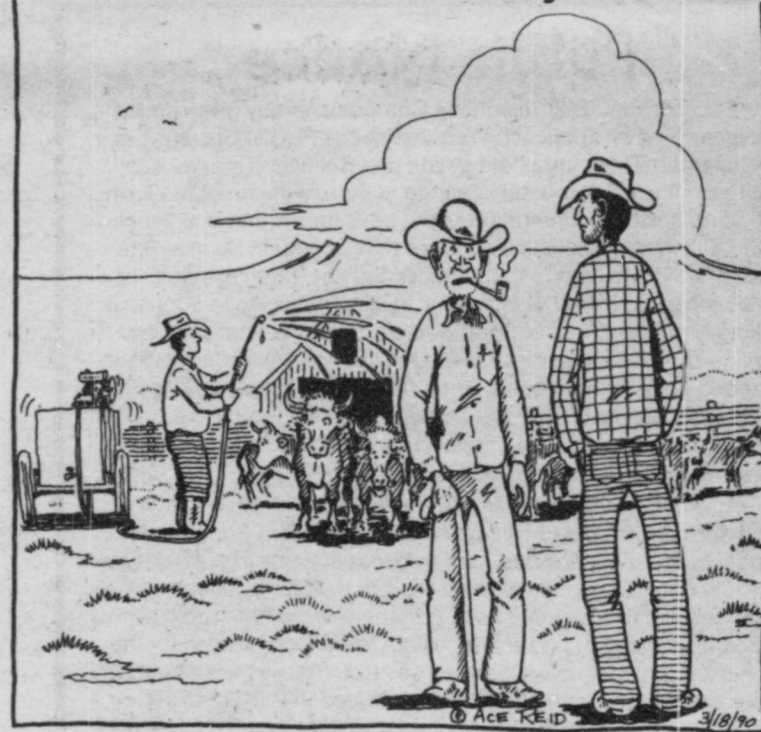
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for: Pesticide Applications, located on Various Highways in Various District County (ies), will be received by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation located at: 5715 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas until 2:00 p.m.; Thursday; March 29, 1990.

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County-District Clerk
*Sue Persons
Mary Nell Franklin

Carson Co. Treasurer
*Peggy Butler
Justice Of The Peace
Precinct 6, Place 2
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<p>100% ALL NATURAL Wesson Oil 48 OZ. \$1.99</p>	<p>ALL NATURAL HUNT'S Tomato Sauce 8 OZ. CANS 379¢ FOR</p>	<p>BATHROOM TISSUE White Cloud 4 ROLL PKG. \$1.09</p>	<p>LAUNDRY DETERGENT Family Dash 133 OZ. BOX \$4.99</p>
<p>PILLSBURY PLUS ASSTD. Cake Mix 18 OZ. BOX 89¢</p>	<p>ALL PURPOSE Gladiola 5 L.B. BAG \$1.19</p>	<p>TORTILLA CHIPS Santitas REG. \$1.39 99¢</p>	<p>LIQUID DETERGENT Ivory 22 OZ. STL. \$1.19</p>
<p>ECONOMY PLUS Quality and Service</p>			
<p>UNCLE BENS ASSTD. Country Inn 4.5-5.2 OZ. BOX \$1.19</p>		<p>CHOICE CUT HUNT'S TOMATOES 14 1/2 OZ. CAN 69¢</p>	<p>PETER PAN PEANUT BUTTER 12 OZ. JAR \$1.69</p>
<p>CAMPBELLS Tomato Soup 10.7 OZ. CANS 89¢</p>		<p>GERHARDT CHILI POWDER 1.25 OZ. STL. 69¢</p>	
<p>SHelf SPECIALS</p>			
<p>Boneless Choice Sirloin Steak L.B. \$2.89</p>	<p>WILSON CORN KING WHOLE BONELESS FULLY COOKED 6-8 LBS. AVG. Hams \$1.69 L.B.</p>		<p>SWANSON PREMIUM CHUNK WHITE Chicken 5 OZ. CAN \$1.39</p>
<p>SPECIAL 20¢ COUPON IN EACH PKG. TOWARD PURCHASE OF 50¢ EGG-RECIPIENT FROZEN SLICED SLAB TERRY PINE Wright's Bacon L.B. \$1.39</p>		<p>2-4 LBS. AVG. Half Hams L.B. \$1.79</p>	<p>SWANSON PREMIUM CHUNK DARK Chicken 5 OZ. CAN \$1.19</p>
<p>SHelf SPECIALS</p>			
<p>GOOCH'S GERMAN BRAND/MESQUITTS SMOKED SAUSAGE 12 OZ. PKG. \$1.29</p>	<p>DELTA PRIDE FARM GROWN WHOLE CHANNEL CATFISH L.B. \$2.49</p>	<p>OSCAR MAYER SLICED BEEF BOLOGNA 8 OZ. PKG. \$1.19</p>	<p>CORN FLAKES Post Toasties 18 OZ. BOX \$1.49</p>
<p>GOOCH'S MEXICAN STYLE HOT LINKS L.B. \$1.49</p>	<p>DELTA PRIDE SOUTHERN STYLE HUSH PUPPIES 1 L.B. BAG 89¢</p>	<p>LOUIS RICH SLICED TURKEY HAM 8 OZ. PKG. \$1.69</p>	<p>MRS. BUTTERWORTHS 25¢ OFF LABEL Syrup 24 OZ. STL. \$2.49</p>
<p>ARMOUR'S PRE-COOKED CHICKEN BREAST BEEF PATTIES L.B. \$1.39</p>	<p>OSCAR MAYER SLICED MEAT BOLOGNA 8 OZ. PKG. \$1.19</p>	<p>LOUIS RICH SLICED TURKEY VARIETY PAK 12 OZ. PKG. \$2.19</p>	<p>ARM & HAMMER PET Fresh Scent 36 OZ. SIZE \$1.99</p>
<p>SHelf SPECIALS</p>			
<p>DOWN EYER CLEANER 16 OZ. CAN \$1.89</p>	<p>GARDEN FRESH Iceberg Lettuce 2.99¢ HEADS</p>		<p>MRS. PAULS CRISPY/CRUNCHY FILLETS OR FISH STICKS 11.5-12.5 OZ. BOX \$2.49</p>
<p>VIVO COLOR SAFE LIQUID BLEACH 64 OZ. JUG \$3.19</p>	<p>THOMPSON SEEDLESS Grapes L.B. 89¢</p>	<p>FRISH CELLO Radishes 2 8 OZ. PKG. 29¢</p>	<p>MRS. PAULS CORNED SEAFOOD PLATTER 9 OZ. BOX \$2.49</p>
<p>IZ SPRAY SPRAY 'N WASH 22 OZ. STL. \$2.09</p>	<p>U.S. NO. 1 RUSSET POTATOES 10 L.B. BAG \$1.99</p>	<p>YELLOW OR SUCCHINI SQUASH 1/2 LB. OR MATCH L.B. 59¢</p>	<p>TUTTOS ASSTD. PARTY PIZZA 9-10 OZ. BOX \$1.19</p>
<p>TEXAS GLASS PLUS 22 OZ. STL. \$1.39</p>	<p>MED RICE SALAD TOMATOES L.B. \$1.29</p>	<p>FROZEN & DAIRY</p>	
<p>SHelf SPECIALS</p>			
<p>HEALTH & BEAUTY Bufferin 30 CT. STL. \$2.99</p>	<p>PRICES EFFECTIVE MARCH 18-24, 1990</p> <p>WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT</p> <p>the price fighter venture FOODS</p>		
<p>VO-1 ASST. SHAMPOO 12 OZ. STL. \$1.19</p>			
<p>VO-1 ASST. CONDITIONER 12 OZ. STL. \$1.19</p>			
<p>VO-1 ASST. HAIR SPRAY 10 1/2 OZ. CAN \$1.89</p>			
<p>YOUTHFUL AQUA FRESH 4.3 OZ. TUBE \$1.59</p>			

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