

# The Groom News

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## Exhibitors Bring Home Top Awards



Berklee Ruthardt puts on her prettiest smile for the buyer as she auctioned her lamb.

Groom 4-H and FFA exhibitors came home with the Lion's share of top awards after Carson County's Junior Livestock Show this weekend.

April Burton earned top honors in the beef competition, taking home Grand Champion steer, Grand Champion heifer and Reserve Grand Champion heifer.

Dara Whatley exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion steer. Cody Britten earned Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion as well as taking home the showmanship buckle for the beef competition.

Brett Britten, won Reserve Grand Champion with his medium weight cross pig. This was the first time in many years that a Groom exhibitor has done so well in the hog competition.

His brother, Blaine also did well with a Breed Champion duroc. Wyatt Britten, earned Reserve Breed Champion honors with a Landrace.

Other Groom exhibitors placed as follows in their respective classes.

Class #2-Chester, Chance Barkley, 2nd; Thane Barkley 3rd.

Class #4-Duroc, 1st Britteny Martin; 3rd Malorie Homen; and 5th Justin Homen.

Class #5-Duroc, 5th KayLynn Britten.

Class #6-Duroc, 1st Blaine Britten; 4th KayLynn Britten; 10th Lainie Britten.

Class #8-Hampshire, 9th Dusty Crump.

Class #10-Hampshire, 11th Blake Barnett; 12th Blake Barnett.

Class #11-Hampshire, 7th David Cockrell; 9th Britteny Martin.

Class #12-Landrace,

2nd Wyatt Britten.

Class #15-York, 5th Dusty Crump.

Class #18-Cross, 8th Amanda Martin.

Class #19-Cross, 7th Justin Homen.

Class #20-Cross, 1st Brett Britten.

Class #21-Cross, 5th Cody Britten.

Class #22-Cross, 4th Wyatt Britten.

Class #23-Cross, 4th Lainie Britten.

In the Lamb Show, Berklee Ruthardt was the only Groom exhibitor. She earned a 4th place slot in the super heavy weight medium wool competition.



Bob Byrd, buyer for Attebury Grain and Novartis Grain Company, shakes the hand of a very proud exhibitor, Brett Britten, who showed the Reserve Champion Pig.



Dara Whatley poses with the buyer representing Celanese after he purchased her Reserve Champion steer.

### Administrative Staff Offered Contracts For 1998-99

The Groom School Board met in regular session on January 12, 1998. The following board members were present: Dennis Babcock, Barry Fields, Tony Treadwell, Pat Britten, Adela Kotara, Tim Case, and Tony Britten. Also attending were Ben Ingham, superintendent and Danny Chisum, principal.

Minutes of the December 16, 1997 meeting were read and

approved.

The School Board went into executive session at 7:20 p.m. They returned to open session at 9:20 p.m.

The trustees considered the composite evaluation of the superintendent. No action was taken.

A summative conference for the superintendent was held. No action was needed.

In a unanimous decision, the Board

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### Community Calendar...

**GROOM VARSITY & JV teams** travel to Hedley on Friday the 30th. Games begin at 4:00 pm.

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## Local Happenings

**Correction!**  
 Jill Britten was named 10th chair, rather than 12th chair as previously reported, participating with the All-Region Band. We apologize for the error.



### New Arrival

Cheyenne Sierra Miller was born last Thursday January 22, 1998 at 12:10 a.m. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Miller of Roswell, New Mexico.

Cheyenne weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces. She was welcomed home on Saturday by brother Brent and sister Chantel.

Grandparents are Phil and Ila Miller of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieman of Livingston, Texas. Great-grandparents are Joe and Jean Miller of White Deer.

### Groom Birthdays & Anniversaries

January 29 - Richard G. Weller, Mrs. Bobby Burgin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Babcock (A).

January 30 - Mrs. Floyd Knight, Mrs. Gordon W. Schaffer, LaVonda Barkley, Carol Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Britten (A).

January 31 - Jackie H. Barnett, Michael F. Britten, Lori Jill Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Baggerman (A), Mr. and Mrs. James Moraniec (A).

February 1 - Amos H. Britten, Marsha Chisum.

February 2 - Bobby Caleb Pool, Mrs. Kelvin Ollinger, Jeff Jenkins.

February 3 - Amy Lynn Brown, Mrs. Kenneth Payton, Leon J. Bohr, Mr. and Mrs. Randy C. Sustaie (A).

February 4 - Larry and Karen Reid (A), Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schaffer (A).

## College Honor Roll

Two Groom area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's List for the Fall Semester at the University.

Those listed include Stacy Lynn Bertrand, a

Kinesiology major, and Justin Ritter, a Biology major.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

## Groom School Menu

### February 2-6

Monday Breakfast: Cold cereal, oats, muffins, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Chili cheese dogs, potato rounds, pickle spears, carrot sticks, fresh orange slices, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate no bake cookies, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash

browns, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Frito pie, pinto beans, salad, Tiger sized cinnamon rolls, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk.

Lunch: Roast, potato wedges, spinach or carrots, hot rolls, Rice Krispie treats, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, french fries, applesauce, milk.

### Card of Thanks

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By Ace Reid

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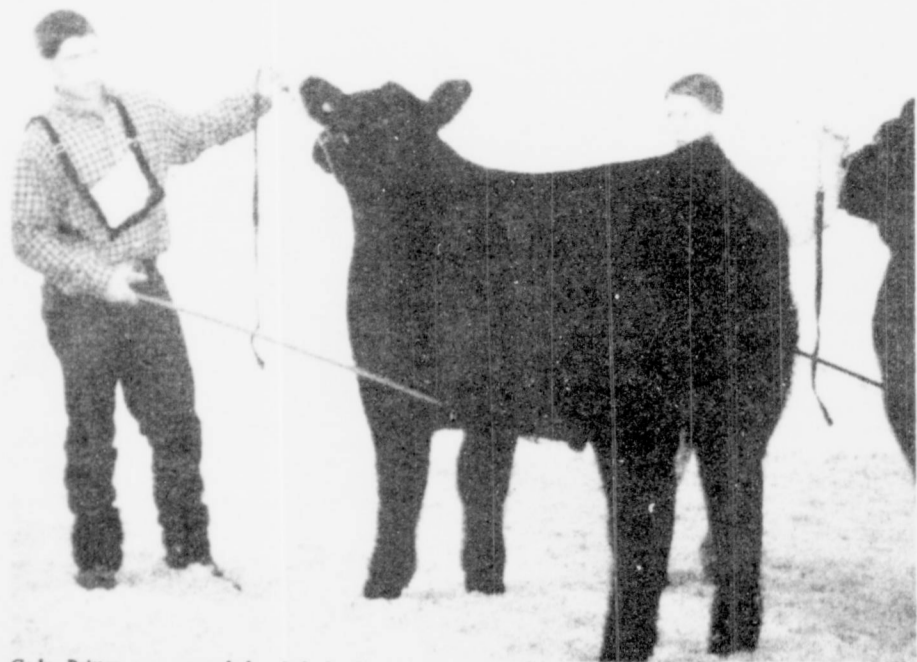
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Cody Britten was awarded a belt buckle for his senior showmanship abilities at the award ceremony preceding the sale.



Tony Treadwell, who has long been an avid supporter of the Carson County Junior Livestock Show, proudly represented the Carson County Groom Buyer's Association as they purchased the Grand Champion Steer, exhibited by April Burton.

## Groom Jr. High Boys Win At Last Home Game

By Coach Kelm  
The Groom Junior High boys basketball teams captured a pair of victories from the McLean Cubs last Monday night at Groom. The "B" team won by a score of 44-11 and the "A" team score was 55-11.

Trey Britten led all Cub scorers in the "B" game with 20 points. Other Cub scorers were Brett Britten 10, Cody Babcock 8, Robert Newton 4, and Wyatt Britten 2. Lance Ollinger also contributed to the victory with good ball handling and strong defense.

The leading Cub scorer in the "A" game was Garrett Britten with 15 points. Others scoring for the Cubs were Clay Ritter with 14, Cody Bivens 9, Doug Fields 8, Luke Pavlovsky 5, and Hugh Weinheimer 4.

Both teams continue to improve with each game and practice. The next Cub action is Thursday at the Miami Tournament against Lefors at 7:45 p.m. The tournament will continue on Saturday. Come out and support the Cubs.

## Groom Tigers Win District Opener Against Silverton

The Groom Tigers won their opening District match with Silverton last week, 47-42. The Groom teams are part of a four school district that includes Lakeview, Hedley and Silverton. The regular season will end on February 10, less than two weeks from now.

Josh Evenson led the scoring against Silverton, sinking four three-point shots, that earned the Tigers 26 points in all. Daniel Treadwell shot three 3-pointers and earned a total of 11 points for Groom. Toby Burgin added another 5, Jimmy Chavedo 3 and Wyatt Weinheimer 2.

For the Ettes, the outcome was not what they had hoped for,

losing to Silverton 48-60. Angie Conrad scored 19 points including three 3-pointers for Groom. Jessica Friemel added another 10 points, Melissa Anthony 6, Karen Conrad 5, Mary Hutsell 4, Tami Ashford 2, Jessica Stapp 1 and Carrie Davis 1.

The Junior Varsity boys trounced Silverton 58-34. Dewayne Gray led the scoring with 14 points. Dusty Crump earned 8, Caleb Pool 7, Russell Conrad 4 and Dustin Babcock 2.

The Junior Varsity girls lost to Silverton 11 to 55. Kristi Barkley led the scoring with 4 points. Marci Babcock added 3, Kori Brown and Frances Britten each added two points.

### VOTING DEADLINES

Feb 23 - Early voting begins  
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## Yearbook Kicks Off Annual Sale Feb. 2

The Groom Yearbook staff will kick off their annual sale beginning February 2 and ending February 6.

With great reluctance the annual staff has had to raise the price of the annual to \$20.00.

"We really hate the increase, but production costs have gone through the roof," stated yearbook advisor Janetta Lamb. "The actual cost of each book is \$37.00. We

offset the price by selling ads and the school board subsidizes them to some degree."

Siblings who have other family members in school may pay only \$15 for each annual after the first one. After February 6, the price will increase to \$25.00 per annual.

Anyone wishing to purchase an annual may call Janetta Lamb at the school office, 248-7474.



## Junior High Girls Win Final Home Game

Groom fans were treated to a memorable game Monday night as the Junior High girls played their last home game of the season.

"The girls really showed how much they have improved," stated Coach Shirley Fields. "Both the 7th and 8th grade teams played their best games of the year."

The 7th grade team walloped McLean 39-9.

"Using the full court press really determined the outcome of the game," Fields said.

Brin Burgin was high point with 12 points. Kira Broadway had 8, Staci Britten added another 7. Jill Britten, Stephanie Fraser, and Amber Moore each had 4 points.

"In the eighth grade game, the girls were able to frustrate McLean defensively, forcing quite

a few turnovers," commented Fields. Groom scored 42 points to McLean's 23 to end the home season.

Lauren Crowell and Candace Bohr tied for high point with 13 each. Krisanne Davis added another 10 points, Nichole Barnett 9 and Cassie Ashford 1.

The players presented Coach Fields with a dozen roses, a cake and a bottle of hair color at the end of the game. "Cause we have made her white headed!" stated one un-named player!

The girls recently played Silverton as a combined team, winning 26-20. Candace Bohr led the scoring with 13 points. Krisanne Davis had 8, Amanda Martin 2, Staci Britten 2, and Lauren Crowell 1.

Be sure to travel to Miami to watch the 8th grade teams this Thursday and Saturday in a tournament.

# Stacy Fields Garners Awards

Stacy Fields, daughter of Shirley and Keith Fields of Groom, has been nominated by West Texas A&M University for inclusion in the 1998 Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges.

A recognized institution of the American academic community, the Who's Who award is conferred annually upon outstanding student leaders. Over the past 64 years, more than 1900 senior colleges have adopted this program as part of their annual campus honors. Selections are made by campus nominating committees and are based on decidedly above average academic standing, community service, leadership ability and potential for continued success.

Stacy has also officially been nominated to receive the All-American Scholar Collegiate Award by Ms Mary E. Parker.

Her biography will be published in the All-American Scholar Collegiate Directory, a

publication which honors academically outstanding college students nationwide.

She will be a candidate for All-American Scholar Scholarships.

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Stacy was honored nationally by Ms Mary E. Parker with a nomination as a National Collegiate Education Awards Winner.

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## Former Resident Buried

**Ernest E. Adcox**

Ernest E. Adcox, 88, of Pampa, died Thursday, January 22, 1998. Services were Monday, January 26, in the Church of Christ at Groom with the Rev. Scott Barton, of Calvary Assembly of God Church in Pampa, and Dale Meadows, of the Groom Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Groom Cemetery under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mr. Adcox was born at Lakeview. He worked for Rock Island Railroad for many years and following retirement for several restaurants in Groom. He married Loraine Ingram in 1985 at Pampa. He was a U.S. Cavalry veteran, serving during World War II. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Groom and attended Calvary

Assembly of God Church in Pampa.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruth Adcox, in 1983.

Survivors include his wife Loraine; four step-daughters, Vonnice Barker of Groom and Billie J. Williams of Kemp, Sherrye June King, Flagstaff, Arizona, Marlene Wyant, Pampa; three step-sons, Danna Howerton of Miami, Raymond Self of Dalhart, Thomas Self Foster of Arlington; 34 grandchildren; and 46-great-grandchildren. He is also survived by one niece, Billie Darby of Fort Worth; two nephews, Tommy Hodnett of Dumas and Jim Adcox of Grover Beach, Florida.

The family requests memorials be to Calvary Baptist Church Building Fund, Box 1837, Pampa, Texas 79065.

## Commissioners Hear Report .....

Carson County Commissioners' Court met on January 16, 1998 with all members present. Minutes were read and approved and all claims were approved.

The court reviewed agendas for two programs which deal with the management and control of vegetation in county right-a-ways. The programs will be given by the Texas A&M Extension program. One program will be February 10, 1998 in Amarillo and another in Pampa, January 27, 1998.

The Spring West Texas County Judges and Commissioners' Association meeting was discussed. Members of the court will attend the meeting which is scheduled for March 18, 19, 20th, in Odessa. Various agenda items which deal with County business will be discussed. Items which

need to be brought before the legislature will also be discussed and voted on.

The annual reports of the Carson County Historical Commission, and the Square House Museum were given by Mogie McCray, Chairman of the Historical Committee, Paul Katz, Director of the Square House and Mary Lou Simms, Executive Director of the Square House Museum. The reports dealt with the various projects of the Historical Committee and the Museum. Future projects of the Commission and Museum were also discussed. The court commended the work of the Museum and the Historical Commission. The court also encouraged continued involvement in the Museum by citizens of Carson County. A "Distinguished Service

Award" was also given the Carson County Historical Commission by the Texas Historical Commission. The award was given in recognition of the active and well balanced preservation program which exists in the county.

The court released a \$100,000.00 safekeeping

receipt from the State National Bank of Groom. The receipt was replaced with a like amount.

Judge Roselius reported that the heating and cooling unit at the Callahan Memorial Library is being replaced with a new unit. The present unit was installed during construction of the building.

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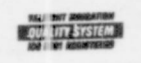
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## Brush & Palette Club At It Again

By Nita Ramming  
Happy New Year from Brush and Palette! After a month's vacation, we gathered for our monthly luncheon and all day painting Monday, January 5. New Year's resolutions were the topic of the hour. My resolution is to report the news no matter what, just like those "puppy-ratzy" dudes over in England. Pat has resolved to not be so definite about always being right (which she usually is). But, alas, she has already broken that one.

Charlene doesn't want her to change, to which Pat replied, "don't worry, I won't." That's okay though because we like her just the way she is. There was a time of confession from Shirley. She admitted she was wrong three times during Christmas. She is getting a new washer and dryer because she wants a different color. I think that old Harvest Gold is real purty, even if it does date back to the dark ages. She also told us Billy likes things to be

right handy when he needs them, even if it means stacking them to the ceiling.

Dorothy is hostess this month and what an efficient one she is! Her cat (whose name is Iddy Kiddy or Itty Kitty) got her up at 6:30 so she could make a cherry pie, cookies, etc. She still had to go home and make her salad which turned out to be a bean casserole because she doesn't like to make cold salads. We had an excellent selection of salads. This gang is full of good cooks.

Evelyn had a chauffeur today. W.H. was hauling her around. He was probably trying to make some Brownie points after throwing her Christmas tablecloths in the trash. Bet she looked cute out there digging them out of the dumpster. He even came in for a visit with us, although I think he just wanted some of Dorothy's good cookies. His pockets were bulging when he left. Evelyn was back to painting this week, even if she did paint up-side-down. She must have sewed up all the holes in her needlework.

A comment about Pat and Charlene's water containers being so clean brought out the truth. They both said you should see the ones they use at home. They are always going somewhere to a workshop and always bring back some pretty things they have done.

Dorothy decided to move her refrigerator through a door - all by herself. Well, it seems things were going very

well until it got stuck in the door. She proceeds to go around to the front and come at it from a different direction. After taking off the door and struggling some more, she accomplished this task. Where there's a will there's a way. Ask her about her explosive Thanksgiving rolls.

Junadell was not here today as her mom was ill. We did miss her.

We had our Christmas party at Juandell's December 8th. Sure enough she had her tree up and her house decorated beautifully. We had a very festive meal with lots of colorful salads. Dorothy and Shirley thought her tablecloth needed washing so they spilled Shirley's tea. They can move pretty fast for old people.

The game CLAUS was the entertainment. This is Bingo except the cards are made up of holiday words. Nita was in charge of this and brought Hershey's Kisses for the markers. If you ate your markers you couldn't CLAUS when blackout was played. Lots of "valuable" prizes were won, with some of last years treasures being recycled. Gifts were exchanged and I found out that these artist can paint but they sure can't count. Confusion reigned when I asked them to pass their gift three left and then two right. Everyone enjoyed the fun and went home with a hand-made gift.

We congratulate Pat and Dan on their 50 years of marital bliss. That is something to be proud of. They probably made it that long because Dan knows how to count. Four is the limit for Pat tho- then it is time to put "them" (she knows what) in the closet.

By the way, if there is ever a PS on one of my news reports, don't believe a word of it. Charlene says its not fair for me not to be in the news. But, that's why I'm the reporter.

So long til next time. You husbands don't take this too seriously 'cuz we're just funnin'!

## School Board

offered a contract extension to Ben Ingham, superintendent, for the 1998-99 school year. Principal Danny Chisum was also offered a contract extension for the 1998-99 school year.

Joyce Hutsell was offered a contract for the 1998-99 school year as business manager.

Principal Chisum gave the Board an updated report on school activities, teacher conferences, etc. No action was necessary.

Monday, February 9th is the tentative date for the next scheduled school board meeting.

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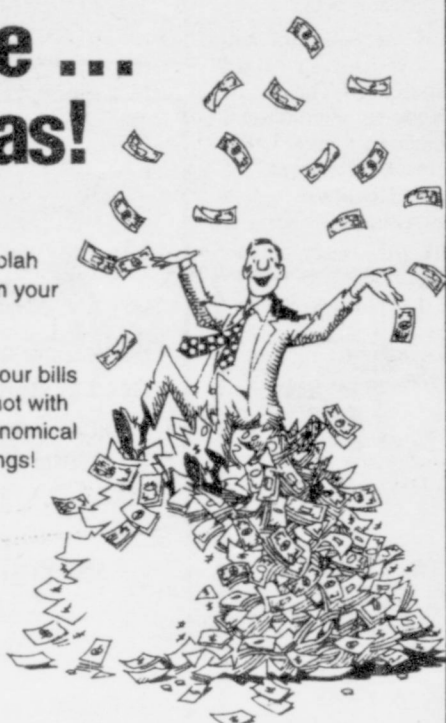
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## Local Champions Named



### Susan Winborne To Seek Clerk's Office

Susan Winborne, is announcing her candidacy for Gray County Clerk in the Republican primary. Since January 1995, she has served as Gray County Court Administrator. In performing the duties of court administrator, she has worked closely on a daily basis with the County Clerk's office and has a working knowledge of the procedures of that office. Her duties include filing criminal and civil cases and docket calls, probates, mental commitments, guardianships and juvenile cases. She has issued writs and notices of elections. Winborne has

substituted for Wanda Carter, County Clerk, as clerk of Commissioners' Court. She has also served as clerk of the Juvenile Probation Board meetings. Susan Winborne also serves as Gray County Indigent Health Care Coordinator. As coordinator, she interviews and qualifies indigent health care applicants in accordance with state law. It has been her policy to aggressively pursue all reimbursements of indigent medical expenses due Gray County. Through her efforts, over \$23,000 of reimbursements have been

See Winborne, pg. 8



Kevin Smith

The McLean Stock Show took place on January 15, 1998 at the Gerald Tate Memorial Ag Barn. Dale Dunlap from Collingsworth County was the show judge.

McLean FFA and 4-H had eighteen exhibitors competing in the event.

Jessica Fish showed both the Grand Champion and the Reserve Champion Lamb. Lori Hefley was awarded the Showmanship prize in the Lamb division.

Rebecca Hembree showed the Grand Champion Barrow.

### Hefley Receives Citizenship Award At Gray County Show

Lori Hefley received the prestigious Citizenship Award, given by the Top of Texas Junior Livestock Show Association. It was presented by Mayor Bob Neslage at the Gray County Livestock Show

The award is presented

Reserve Champion Barrow went to Josh Seymour and Showmanship in the Barrow division went to Anthony Albus.

Results from each class are listed:

Class I Medium Wool Lambs: Jessica Fish 1st and Breed Champion. Lori Hefley 2nd and Reserve Breed Champion. Austin Williams 3rd.

Class II Medium Wool Lambs: D.J. Basham 1st, Lori Hefley 2nd, D.J. Basham 3rd, Nicholas Odom 4th.

Class III Fine Wool



Nikki Hefley

Cross Lambs: Jessica Fish 1st and Breed Champion, Austin Williams 2nd and Reserve Breed Champion,

D.J. Basham 3rd, Colt Patterson 4th.

Class IV Southdown Lambs: Nikki Hefley 1st and Breed Champion.

Barrow Class I: Josh Seymour 1st, Trent Cadra 2nd, Jessica Fleming 3rd, Evan Patterson 4th, Crissy Edwards 5th.

Barrow Class II: Rebecca Hembree 1st, Lucas Seymour 2nd, Kevin Smith 3rd, Tyler

Hanes 4th, Tyler Hanes 5th.

Barrow Class III: Brooke Seymour 1st, Kevin Smith 2nd, Anthony Albus 3rd, Anthony Albus 4th.

### McLean Reminders...

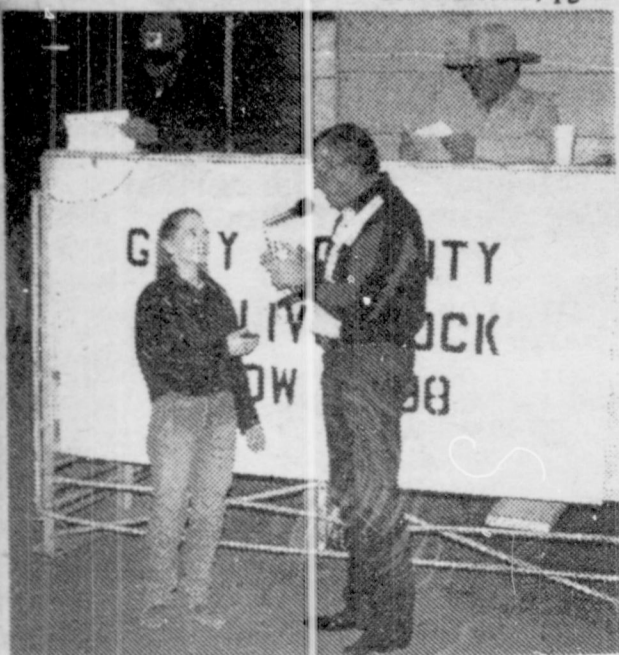
THERE WILL be a Chili Dinner at the McLean-Alanreed Area Museum on Feb. 3 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.

VARSAITY TEAMS travel to Samnorwood Jan. 30, Friday, 4:00 pm.

FEB. 3, Tuesday, McLean Varsity & JV basketball teams host Miami at 4:00 pm.

JUNIOR HIGH teams play at Higgins on Feb. 2, beginning at 6:00 pm.

Happy Belated Birthday  
Kristie Crockett



**McLean Birthdays  
Anniversaries**

January 29 - Dora Bailey, Judy Stewart, Charla Smith, Sam Haynes.

January 30 - Susan Worsham Corley, Nancy Simpson.

January 31 - Clarene Williams, Ray Kirkland, Adam Barber, Oneta Harkins, Tori Bybee.

February 1 - Lorene Guyton, Marcie Ferguson.

February 2 -

February 3 - Vance Coleman, Jeff Kingston.

February 4 - Teresa Eubank.

**McLean School Menu**

Friday - January 30  
Lunch Menu: Mini-corn dogs, fried squash, salad, cobbler, milk.



**Final School Board  
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"Our biggest achievement has been our computer programs. It is always essential to upgrade all school curriculum to meet the demands of a changing world. Any achievements the board has made were only possible because of the fine staff we have at McLean I.S.D. There are many dedicated people working in our schools.

Our greatest need, as I see it, is to keep our facilities updated and our curriculum advanced according to the continued changes in the educational field. Our young people need to leave our school prepared to meet the challenges of a very competitive world.

I believe that the McLean school system has many advantages for young people. I was a student in a large school system when I was growing up and I believe in small schools. Children in McLean are treated as individuals and there is more involvement between the teachers and the students. I feel that the McLean school system gives students many chances to achieve and grow into unique and successful adults."

In our final look at the McLean School Board members Eugene Galley comments on McLean I.S.D.

"I decided to run for school board," stated Mr. Galley, "because as a resident of McLean I know that children are the future of our community. I wanted to have a part in supporting our schools in every way possible because I believe in the importance of an excellent school system and its positive effect on our town."

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**Winborne**

received for Gray County.

She graduated from Pampa High School in 1969, graduated from a 2 year secretarial school at West Texas State University in 1971 and received an Associate Degree in Business Administration from Clarendon College in May 1992. She has worked as an Educational Aide at Pampa Learning Center and as Executive Secretary to the principal at Pampa High School before serving as the Gray County Court Administrator.

Danny and Susan have been married for 27 years, are life-long residents of Pampa, have two children, Lisa and Matt, and two granddaughters. They are members of the First Baptist Church. Susan works in the 12th grade Sunday School Class. She has served as chairman of the M.K. Brown Advisory Board, Service Chairman for

Altrusa International, Inc., and as an officer of the Pampa High School Athletic Booster Club. Winborne is currently a member of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, Community Advisory Council for Columbia Medical Center of Pampa, and President of Celebration of Lights.

Winborne stated "County Clerk, Wanda Carter has established a high level of integrity

and professionalism in the County Clerk's office. It is my goal as county clerk to maintain these high standards. I pledge to continue the same courteous, efficient service and pleasant

atmosphere you have enjoyed in the past. I pledge to be responsible and responsive to the citizens of this county. I would appreciate your vote and support in the Republican primary."

**Chili  
Supper**

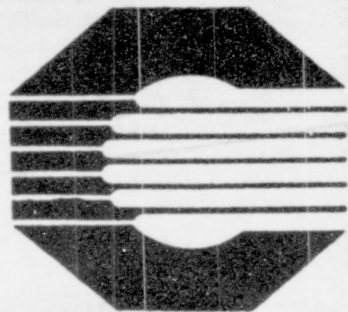
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Thanks to the McLean Fire Department for trying to save the William's house and to the Masonic Lodge

members who picked up trash on the highway. Also thanks to Gabe and Cozy Parson for the snacks before hand.  
J. Boyd Smith

## Galley Makes Dean's List



The College of Education and Social Sciences announced that Jonathan D. Galley was a member of the fall 1997 Dean's Honor Roll at West Texas A&M University.

Jonathan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Galley and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Massey of McLean and Mrs. Mary Jane Galley of Amarillo.

## JV Defeated At Darrouzett

McLean's Junior Varsity teams travelled to Darrouzett for a tournament.

In Thursday's game, the JV girls played Forgan, Oklahoma and were defeated 77-36. Cecily Cadra led McLean scorers with 10 points followed by Dee Dee Floyd with 8, Annie Weaver 6, Jessica Fleming 5, Jessi Fish 4, and Crissy Edwards 3.

In the second game for the girls McLean was

matched with Follett, and were defeated 47-31.

Annie Weaver led the ladies with 9 points, Dee Dee Floyd and Cecily Cadra each added 6, Jessica Fleming 5, Crissy Edwards 3 and Jessi Fish 2.

In the final game of the tournament for McLean the girls played Miami and the Lady Warriors came away with a 39-25 victory. Crissy Edwards was top scorer with 13 points while Dee

Dee Floyd added 8, Annie Weaver 2 and Jessica Fleming had 2.

Albus 10, Brett Montgomery 8, Erik Vega 6 and Chris Hauck 1.

Friday, January 23rd, began district play for the McLean varsity teams. The Lady Tigers matched up with Miami and lost a squeaker by 3 points, 40-37.

Scoring for McLean was Shaley Stalls with 10 points, Lori Hefley and Amanda Cline each scored 7, Lauren Williams 5, Lacey Steel 4, and Cecily Cadra and Rachel Galley each added 2 points.

### Methodist Women Hear Inspirational Message

The McLean Methodist Women met January 20th for their regular meeting. Katy Graham, president, presided. Loyce Murray read minutes of several meetings to help everyone remember. Katy presented the first lesson in the Bible study of "Joshua of the Land." She asked each person to remember their roots to the land. It was an inspirational message given capably by Katy.

Those in attendance were: Fern Boyd, Isabel Cousins, Winifred Rice, Maybell Nash, Loyce Sherrod, Mary Frazier, Grace Glenn, Mary Dwyer, Mary Powell, Wilma Barker, Dorothy McKee, Katy Graham, Loyce Murray, and Ruth Magee.

### McLean Varsity Basketball

On January 20th, the McLean Tigers were pitted against the Higgins Coyotes and both games proved to be heart-pounding, sweaty-palm games right down to the last second.

The Varsity girls from McLean eased by Higgins 33-32, coming down to the last five seconds with Lori Hefley making one free throw and Shaley Stalls rebounding Lori's second free throw and scoring 2 points for the ladies. Shaley led the scoring for McLean with 14 points. Rachel Galley added 9, Amanda Cline 5, Lauren Williams 2, Lacey Steel 2 and Lori Hefley 1.

The McLean varsity boys had a different ending to about the same story when they crossed paths with the Higgins Coyotes. Sophomore

Chris Hauck made a free throw to tie the game 52-52, but then Higgins got possession of the ball and scored a 3-pointer at the buzzer to win the game for Higgins 55-52.

Ike Hanes led the scoring for the Tigers with 16 points. Gary Jones added 11, Anthony

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### McLean Junior High Basketball

Monday night's Junior High girls 2nd team played Groom 7th grade with Groom taking the victory 39 to 9.

Jennifer Smith scored 6 points for McLean. Caroline Cole added 2 and Kendall Newton 1.

McLean's 1st team for junior high girls were defeated by Groom 38 to 23.

Randi Jo Riley topped the scoring for McLean with 8 points. Shaley Steel added 6, Austin Williams 5, Nikki Hefley 4, and Sara Beth Hall 2. (has picture)



## Women's Basketball Team Plays Pampa

The McLean Feedyard Women's basketball team had their first game of the season Wednesday, January 21.

McLean played Pampa's Babb Construction team in two twenty minute time periods. The game was very close for the whole forty minutes.

McLean was behind by eight points at one time and ahead by one later on.

The game tied at 35-35 and went into overtime with Pampa coming away with a 37-35 victory.

Playing for the McLean team on Wednesday night were Leslie Darsey, Rose Steel, Shandee Tolleson, Sally Seymour, Eva Terry, Sally Bohlar, Kristie Crockett, Sheila McFatrige, and Connie Nicklas.

## Longtime Resident Passes Away Monday

Winifred Rice

Winifred Rice, 88, died Monday, January 26, 1998.

Funeral services were Wednesday, January 28, at the First United Methodist Church and Hillcrest Cemetery, conducted by Rev. Thacker Haynes, under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Winifred was born in Childress, Texas on January 5, 1910. She

moved to McLean in 1919. She married John B. Rice on May 17, 1935.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one sister, Laura Lee Farley of Amarillo and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by three infants, and by her husband John B. in 1990.

## You Might Be Over The Hill If. . . . .

By Lena Carter  
Church services for young people on Sunday evening was labeled B.Y.P.U. and was attended by all the teens in town.

One of the evening entertainments was to go up to the depot to watch the train come in and being careful about how close you stood to the rails lest the iron master sucked you into it.

The principal sent girls home who dared wear jeans to class.

The Saturday night bath usually was in a No. 3 washtub pulled up close to the old "Home

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When the winter mud was so deep that a team of mules and wagon served as the last lap to the cemetery with a loved one being buried.

When mama let you sit on the floor and push the treadle of the family sewing machine for her.

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Alanreed News

The Keese boys report a good turnout at the archery range during the weekend.

News was received here of the death of

Rosa Loftin, daughter of old timers formerly of here. Rosa was a great help to Rose Hall during the war years as Mrs. Hall was superintendent of our school and mother of four.

Ruth Carter, daughter-in-law of Lena Carter underwent bone surgery in Oklahoma City recently and was recuperating nicely. Mrs.

Carter owns "The Copper Kitchen", favorite gift shop in Pampa.

R.L. Leeder made a trip to Wheeler on Tuesday.

Jim and Vonnie Bible spent several days in

Oklahoma last week.

Visiting with the Robert Bruce's on Sunday was granddaughter Kaye and husband of Hereford. They also visited briefly with Lena Carter.

Former resident here, Naomi Clemmons, was buried Monday. She was a sister to Ruby Clemmons Jones.

### Briefs

Hayley Burnett celebrated her second birthday on Saturday with lots of family and presents.

Everyone in town is trying to get Oprah tickets in Amarillo.



## Students Of The Week

January 19-23: K- Janie Jackson, 1st- John Jefferies, 2nd- Stephanie Henson, 3rd- Seth Childers, 4th- Lindsey Ruiz, 5th- Allison Hill, 6th- Reo Dennis, 7th- Bron Bohlar.

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## Care Center Residents Enjoy Activities

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much. The cake was baked and decorated by Evelyn Pennington and Billie Guill baked the angel food cake. Helpers in setting up and sewing were Scotty Gamble, Linda Syfrett, and

Tammy Syfrett. The residents appreciated everything.

Sunday morning residents enjoyed their weekly Sunday School classes and that afternoon the Church of Christ led the worship service.

Monday morning started early with the barber coming to cut the men's hair. A little later in the morning, Phyllis Bailey, Sue Cubine, Lopez Hauck, Thelma Hopkins, Dorothy Patterson, and Dovie Simmons worked on making Valentines. In the afternoon, residents played a friendly game of bingo. Those playing were Phyllis Bailey, Ora Billingsley, Sue Cubine, Thelma Finson, Truman Goodlett, Lopez Hauck, Eula Morrow, Dorothy Patterson, Teresa Richardson, Dovie Simmons, Jessie Watson, and Dick Wheeler. Afterwards these residents enjoyed bananas provided by the Lion's Club.

On Tuesday, sixteen residents enjoyed cookies and cakes provided by some of the Church of Christ ladies. Ladies sewing were Louise Watson, Marjorie Fish, Mary Emma Woods and Oleta Harris. Afternoon came along with dominos and some doing Valentines. Those playing dominos were Ora Billingsley, Dorothy

Patterson, Teresa Richardson, and Dick Wheeler. Phyllis Bailey, Sue Cubine, Eula Morrow, and Dovie Simmons spent the

afternoon working on crafts.

Wednesday morning began with residents enjoyed ice cream at their Wednesday morning circle. There were ten residents attending. In the afternoon fourteen residents came out to see "Cinderella."

Thursday brought Sue Cubine, Phyllis Bailey, Dovie Simmons, Don York, and Dorothy Patterson out to loosen their muscles with a game of Ring Toss. Thursday afternoon came with the second round of bingo games. Those participating were Truman Goodlett, Bud Simpson, Dick Wheeler, Dorothy Patterson, Ruby Ayers, Ora Billingsley, Phyllis Bailey, Mattie Bailey, Teresa Richardson, Dovie Simmons, Lopez Hauck, Don York, and Vernee Bowling.

On Friday, residents worked on Valentines. Everyone seems to be really excited about the upcoming Valentine party. There were ten residents out for bingo, while Dick Wheeler, Bud Simpson, Dorothy Patterson and volunteer Josh Parsons played dominos.

**McLean**

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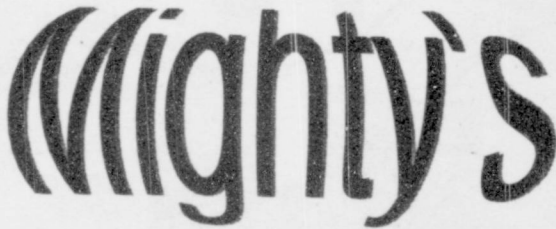
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Democrat:  
Jay Roselius  
Republican:  
Lee Y. Cockrell  
Lewis Powers

#### Co. Treasurer

Democrat:  
Jeannie Cunningham

#### Dist. & Co. Clerk

Democrat:  
Sonya Millican

#### Justice of the Peace Precinct 1

Democrat:  
Bill Hinson

#### GRAY COUNTY 31st District Court Judge

Democrat:  
M. Kent Sims

#### 223rd District Court Judge

Democrat:  
Lee Waters

#### Dist. & Co. Clerk

Republican:  
Gaye Honderich  
Susan Winborne

#### Justice of the Peace Precinct #4

Mary Ann Carpenter

# "What Are You?"

Lee Cockrell

Are you a Republican or a Democrat? Before you answer let me give you some information on political parties. I will examine the history of the parties, discuss changes, and compare their present day platforms and beliefs. My facts and dates for this news article are from the 1976 Bicentennial Almanac and the 1998 Texas Almanac.

Over 220 years ago in 1774 the 13 American colonies sent delegates to the first Continental Congress to deal with taxation by the British. With different ideas and opinions the delegates soon aligned into two groups. They began to fuss and argue. One party was loyal to the English King, while the others called themselves Federalists who advocated a break from England with self rule.

In 1776 the Federalists voted through, signed, and adopted the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. The Continental Congress delegates served without pay from 1776 to the end of the war in 1782. They continued to manage the government until 1778 while they argued over what type of government the new country should have. Some wanted a King or Emperor like England and France while others wanted a democracy. In 1788 the United States constitution was adopted and became the law of the land. George Washington was elected the first President. Before that time each colony was a separate country. Virginia had been divided into two states (Virginia and West Virginia). New York had become three states (New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania).

In 1792 Washington was elected to a second term as a Federalist, but not without a challenge from Thomas Jefferson who had formed a new party called Democratic - Republican Party. In the 1796 election John Adams got 71 electoral votes in the Federalist party while Thomas Jefferson got 68 votes on his Democratic - Republican Party. The President and Vice President were from different parties with completely separate views. In 1800 Jefferson was elected President. He did not care for Aaron Burr who was elected Vice President. Jefferson's party believed in less federal power, more states rights, county and townships where people controlled themselves with local government. The Federalists Party which endorsed big government control from Washington DC began to fade. It lost control of Congress.

Bitter hatred developed between the political parties. On July 11, 1804 Democratic Vice President Aaron Burr shot and killed Federalist's party leader Alexander Hamilton over long running political disputes. Hamilton was Secretary of the Treasury and had been President of the Continental Congress 10 years earlier.

Thomas Jefferson died in 1826 and the platform committee of Jefferson's Democratic - Republican Party changed the name to Democrat Party. There were several political parties, but the Whig Party became the main opposition party. Jefferson believed in less government, in government of the home people, by people chosen to represent, and for the people of society. After his death the Democrat Party bosses began to change the party rapidly. Both Whig and Democrat parties endorsed slavery. Seven out of nine Supreme Court judges owned slaves. They had been appointed by slave owning presidents.

In the 1850's a young lawyer named honest Abe Lincoln began to speak his opinions on the issues. He opposed slavery and selling people like cattle. In 1858 there were the Lincoln-Douglas debates over slavery. Douglas won the senate election on the Whig Party over Lincoln that year. In June 1858 Lincoln started his campaign for the U.S. Presidency on a new party he called the Republican Party. He drafted the platform. In 1860 he was elected President. His views and platform was about the same as Jefferson's had been 60 years earlier except he believed in personal freedom, equal rights for all and opposed slavery. That is still the basic platform of the Republican Party today. Republican President

Lincoln defied the Supreme Court which had ruled slavery legal. He issued the Emancipation Proclamation that freed the slaves. You know the Civil War story. Before Lincoln could pass his civil rights laws he was shot to death because of his political views. Several lawmakers were arrested for their part in his murder. Four Congressmen were hanged to death and several sent to prison. It was decades later before his civil rights laws were passed.

About 125 years ago the Democrats believed that all major services should be controlled by the Federal government such as banks, post office, etc. The Republicans thought all services could best be done by competition of private owned free enterprise. Republicans opposed a U.S. Federal Bank. The Republicans won and banks were owned by individuals. The myth was started that the Republican Party was the party of the rich and bankers. Think where we would be today if you had one bank managed by Washington DC bureaucrats. About 70 years ago the Democrat Party began a swing to the left on social issues and became kind of anti-business. Labor unions liked the new Democrat Party. There party lines were drawn and have been the basic difference in the parties for the past 70 years. Republicans have always been for equal rights, people rights, free enterprise, property rights, and less government control of you and your money. Today's Democrats are known as the tax and spend, big government advocates, and believe they should manage your life, your money, and your health care.

The Republicans have taken a stand against higher taxes and socialized medicine. It is now the party of the people, by the people, and for the people. I believe if Thomas Jefferson was alive today he would be a responsible, conservative, Republican. The parties will always be changing as people and groups work to gain control over party objectives and platforms. If your parents and grandparents were Jeffersonian Democrats 50 or 100 years ago, they would be the first to tell you how much the party has changed. They would probably be conservative Republicans today. Is not it time for you to join the changing times and vote in the Republican primary which now represents your family values, morals, and political views? Party platforms and beliefs are very important for people to study when deciding which party today best represents your beliefs. The Jeffersonian Democrats did not leave the party, the party left them.

If I was going to form a political party for Carson County a good name would be Conservative Carson County Texans. About 80% of our county's people believe in honest conservative moral ideas. Some call themselves Republicans and other Democrats, but most of the people in our county believe in the same thing. Now before you answer if you are a "present day Republican or a Democrat from the past," please wait until next week to answer when you have read my next article.

I am a candidate for Carson County Judge in the Republican primary March 10, 1998. I am asking for your vote. Would you conservative county residents who have been left behind by the liberal Democrat party please consider the Republican primary. It is the party of the future. It is now the majority party in Carson County, the Texas Panhandle, and the State of Texas. I have been a Republican all my life even before it became the popular majority party. I am proud to be a Republican. I can beat the tax and spend Democrat in the fall election and bring responsible, conservative, experienced leadership back to Carson County. Until our next visit I am,

Cordially yours,  
Lee Cockrell

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**Wolf Brand Chili**  
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REG./NO SALT  
**Del Monte Vegetables**  
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**39¢**

ASSORTED  
**BETTY CROCKER HAMBURGER OR TUNA Helper Dinners**  
3 TO 9.25 OZ.  
**3\$4**  
FOR

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**Jeno's Pizza**  
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**89¢**

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**Morton Salt**  
26 OZ. BOX  
**279¢**  
FOR

OLD FASHIONED OR QUICK  
**Quaker Oats**  
18 OZ.  
**2 FOR \$3**

ASSORTED BETTY CROCKER  
READY TO SPREAD  
**Frosting**  
12 TO 16 OZ.  
**\$1.39**

ASST. FLAVORS  
**BETTY CROCKER SUPERMOIST OR SWEET REWARDS Layer Cake Mixes**  
18 TO 18.25 OZ.  
**79¢**

70 CT. COLD CARE OR WHITE ULTRA, 95 CT. BOUTIQUE COLOR, 108 CT. WHITE ULTRA, 175 CT. WHITE OR ASST. CLASSIC FOIL  
**Kleenex Facial Tissue**  
YOUR CHOICE  
**99¢**

WELCH'S CONCORD  
**Grape Jelly**  
32 OZ.  
**89¢**

15 OZ. CHEERIOS, 14 OZ. HONEY NUT CHEERIOS, 14 OZ. LUCKY CHARMS OR 18 OZ. ORIGINAL WHEATIES  
**General Mills Cereal**  
YOUR CHOICE  
**2 \$5**  
FOR

PURINA LAMB & RICE, REG., LITTLE BITES  
**Dog Chow**  
17.6 TO 22 LB. BAG  
**\$6.99**

ASSORTED FLAVORS  
**Purina Cat Food**  
5.5 OZ.  
**5 \$1**  
FOR

KLEENEX COTTONELLE DOUBLE ROLL ULTRA, WHITE OR PRINTS  
**Bath Tissue**  
4 ROLL PKG.  
**\$1.89**

DEL MONTE  
**Tomato Sauce**  
8 OZ.  
**6 \$1**  
FOR

ASSORTED POTATO CHIPS  
**Ruffles**  
REGULAR \$1.59 SIZE  
**99¢**

KLEENEX  
**Viva Towels**  
REG. ROLL  
**5 \$4**  
FOR

100 OZ. LIQUID, 83-87 OZ. ORIG. OR WITH BLEACH  
**Surf Ultra Detergent**  
YOUR CHOICE  
**\$4.99**

WELCH'S FROZEN COCKTAIL  
**Grape Juice**  
12 OZ. CAN  
**89¢**

KRAFT SINGLES  
**Deluxe American**  
12 OZ. PKG.  
**\$2.29**

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**Orange Juice**  
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**2 \$3**  
FOR

BLUE BUNNY ASST. PREMIUM NO SUGAR ADDED FAT FREE OR FAT FREE NO SUGAR ADDED  
**Ice Cream**  
OR FAT FREE  
**2 \$5**  
FOR

100% Pure Orange Juice  
**2 \$3**  
FOR

PLANS REGULAR OR NON FAT  
**Sour Cream**  
16 OZ. CTN.  
**\$1.19**

PLANS REG., NON FAT OR SLM Y'NRM  
**Cottage Cheese**  
16 OZ. CTN.  
**\$1.89**

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**Cream Cheese**  
8 OZ. PKG.  
**\$1.19**

KRAFT REGULAR OR EX. THICK  
**Velveeta Slices**  
12 OZ. PKG.  
**\$1.99**

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**Cheez Whiz**  
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**Snuggle Ultra**  
40 OZ. BTL.  
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5 CT. PKG.  
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ASSTD. BETTY CROCKER  
**Specialty Potatoes**  
5 TO 7.5 OZ.  
**\$1.19**

LIBBY'S  
**Potted Meat**  
3 3 OZ. CANS  
**89¢**

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**Sausage**  
2 5 OZ. CANS  
**\$1.00**

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LIQUID DISH DETERGENT  
2 BAR PACK  
**\$1.79**

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22 OZ. BTL.  
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**Seasoning Mixes**  
1.25 TO 1.5 OZ.  
**99¢**

SCHILLING SELECT GROUP  
**Seasonings**  
1.14 TO 9 OZ.  
**\$1.39**

KRAFT REGULAR  
**Preparada**  
8 LB. BAG  
**\$3.99**

CAMPBELL'S SELECT GROUP  
**Home Cookin' Soup**  
19 OZ. CAN  
**2 \$3**  
FOR

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**Russet Potatoes**  
10 LB. BAG  
**99¢**

DOLE  
**Salad Mix**  
1 LB. BAG  
**\$1.49**

GARDEN FRESH  
**Carrots**  
1 LB. BAG  
**3 \$1**  
FOR

EXTRA LARGE  
**Naval Oranges**  
3 LBS.  
**\$1**

FRESH HOT  
**Jalapeños**  
1 LB. PKG.  
**99¢**

FRESH RED RIPE  
**Tomatoes**  
4 CT. PKG.  
**99¢**

SNO-WHITE  
**Cauliflower**  
EACH  
**99¢**

WASHINGTON D'ANJOU  
**Pears**  
3 LBS.  
**\$1**

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**Apples**  
5 LB. BAG  
**\$1.99**

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**Stew Meat**  
1 LB.  
**\$1.99**

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1 LB. PKG.  
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1 LB. PKG.  
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1 LB.  
**\$1.99**

FARM RAISED FRESH  
**Catfish Nuggets**  
1 LB.  
**\$1.69**

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**\$2.69**

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**Charcoal Steak**  
1 LB.  
**\$1.69**

BAR 5  
**Meat Franks**  
12 OZ. PKG.  
**69¢**

BAR 5 GARLIC OR  
**Meat Bologna**  
12 OZ. PKG.  
**89¢**

BAR 5 EXTRA LEAN  
**Cooked Ham**  
10 OZ. PKG.  
**\$1.89**

BAR 5  
**Chopped Ham**  
10 OZ. PKG.  
**\$1.49**

BAR 5  
**Golden Country Singles**  
18.7 OZ. PKG.  
**89¢**

BAR 5  
**Sliced Ham**  
11 LB. PKG.  
**\$4.99**

HILLSHIRE FARM ASSORTED  
**Smoked Sausage**  
1 LB. PKG.  
**\$1.99**

WRIGHT BRAND HICKORY SMOKED SLAB  
**Sliced Bacon**  
1 LB.  
**\$1.49**

HILLSHIRE FARM LEAN & HEARTY 97% FAT FREE  
**Smoked Sausage**  
14 OZ.  
**\$1.99**

SANTA FE & BUNCH  
**Flour Tortillas**  
12 CT. PKG.  
**99¢**

ASSORTED VARIETIES  
**SPAM Luncheon Meat**  
12 OZ. CAN  
**\$1.69**

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**Shurfine Crackers**  
15 TO 16 OZ.  
**69¢**

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