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Tigers Win First, Ettes Win Second

With approximately 5 inches of rain, and winds gusting up to 40 miles per hour, the Groom Invitational Track Meet could only be called miserable. One truly has to admire the tenacity of those athletes and parents who stuck it out.

The rain actually came, for the most part, on Wednesday and Thursday. Groom's practice field, where many of the field events are held was nearly half underwater. The west end of the football field was also extremely boggy.

With all of these elements against them, the coaches finally agreed to cancel the first day of the event that was slated to begin at 2:00 pm on Thursday. The Junior High meet was also cancelled as well, although the relay teams did get to compete on Saturday.

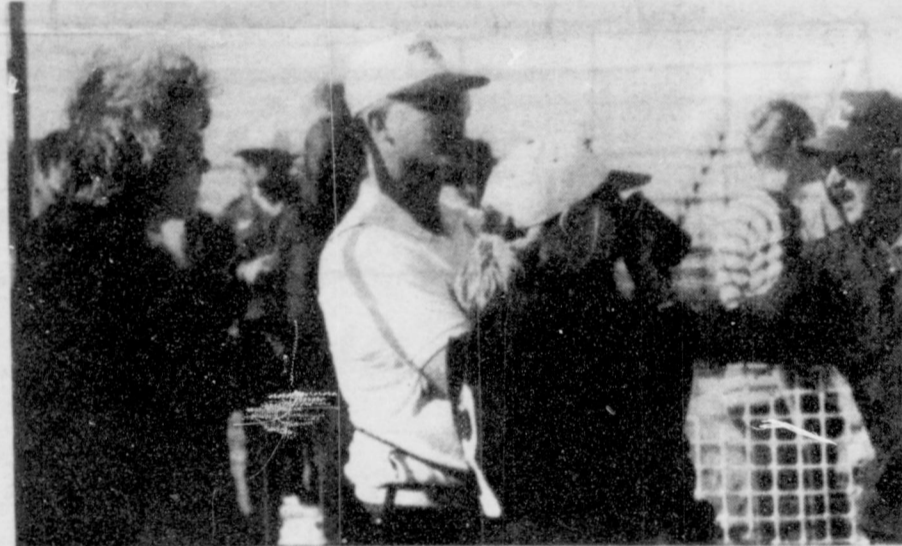
A lot of drying out occurred on Friday and the flood waters receded considerably.

In spite of the harsh conditions, there was a very good turnout. The Groom boys didn't let the weather stop them. They won the 6-man meet with 133½ points. Canadian JV placed 2nd with 80, McLean was 3rd with 71, Panhandle JV was 4th with 60½ points, 5th Silverton 56, 6th White

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(Above) Junior High Girls Relay Team Candace Bohr, Krisanne Davis, Brooke Britten, and Nichole Barnett await their turn to get on the track. (Below) Cold and windblown pickers and catchers patiently wait for the next race.



Junior High Boys Relay Team is made up of Russell Conrad, Dewayne Gray, Wade Ritter, and Nicholas Anthony.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THE BREAKFAST for graduating seniors at United Methodist Church is set for April 17 at 7:30 pm.

PRINCIPAL Danny Chisum will hold an informative meeting concerning plans for "block scheduling" for next years class schedule at 7:00 pm, Monday, April 14, in the school auditorium.

CHEERLEADER tryouts will be held next week. Students will vote on the candidates on Thursday.

GROOM LION'S CLUB will have the annual barbecue on Sunday, April 27, 11:30am - 1:00pm at the Community Center. Come support the "Summer Program for Kids", donations appreciated.

STOCK SHOW BOARD meeting Monday, April 14 at 7:00 pm at the Ag Barn. Everyone welcome.

CUB SCOUTS have extra popcorn. Selling at cost! Please help us out, buy our popcorn! Contact Kathleen Barkley.

APRIL 14-18 is Public Library Week. Groom elementary students will visit the Groom Branch Library early in the week. A drawing will be held for two donated books on the 17th. The book to be given is called "Amarillo - The Yellow Rose of Texas."

THE DISTRICT TRACK meet will begin on Thursday, April 10 at Groom High School.

BASEBALL COACHES still needed for minor league, T-ball & senior league. Call Joe Homer or Kathleen Barkley. Also forms handed out at school need to be turned in as soon as possible. Season starts May 12.

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Just a week ago, officials were warning us all to take great care with any kind of fire. Fields of CRP grass lay tinder-box dry just waiting for a small spark that would have sent half the Panhandle up in flames. Just two days later, most of those fields were standing in water and officials were warning of impending flash floods.

The deluge began in the afternoon hours on Wednesday. By nightfall some local residents had gained anywhere from 2

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These three Juniors, Martie Phillips, Angie Conrad and Maggie Thomas compare prices and plan menus for their Life Skills Class.

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Local Happenings

The Walking Wounded
 Gary Davis
 Jackie Bichsel
 Jess Baker

Rip and Joy Snyder visited in Panhandle Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roselius.

Sybil Harrell, Louise Mulkey of Panhandle and Beverly Ingram of Amarillo attended a "Grandmother-to-be" shower for Glynda Eschle in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

On The Sick List
 George Clark
 Evelyn Hubbart
 Lynn Pool
 Harold Neal
 Darrell Whatley
 Gladys Looten

Rip and Joy Snyder visited in Palo Duro Rest Home in Claude Sunday with Bertie Helton, and Les and Dora Neal.

Scholarship Fund Established
 A scholarship fund has been established in memory of Dr. Robert (Bob) Britten. The fund will benefit graduating seniors of the Amarillo School District. Students will be nominated by a teacher or sponsor. The nominee must be in the top 10% of their class academically and display characteristics of good citizenship.

Anyone interested in donating may send their tax deductible check to "The Robert Britten Memorial Scholarship Fund" % First State Bank, P.O. Box 51080, Amarillo, Texas 79159.

Plans are in the works to accept applications form all Panhandle schools in the near future.

Reid Named To Kappa Delta Pi

Karen Reid, a senior general studies major at West Texas A & M University, was inducted into Kappa Delta Pi on February 23.

The national scholastic honor society for education requires inductees to have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.25 or better, a 3.0 GPA in education coursework, three semester hours in education and a class standing of second semester sophomore or higher.

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Groom Birthdays & Anniversaries
 April 11 - George (Jigger) Britten, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bowers (A).
 April 12 - Rodney Bohr, Evelyn Ollinger, Brandon Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruthardt (A), Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Lamb (A).
 April 13 - Craig Howard.
 April 14 - Henry Merrick, Mrs. George (Jigger) Britten, Jr., Leslie Crowell, Allison Eatmon, Jennifer Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Ollinger (A).
 April 15 - Gary Don Babcock, Chance Bowers, Collin Bowers.

District Track Meet Schedule
 Thursday, April 10

11:00 - 3200 Meter Finals
 High School Prelims
 1:00 - High School Field Events
 3:00 - Jr. High Field Events
 5:00 - Finals for Jr. High & High School (Jr. High will run against time)


The Groom Lions Club
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If You Ask Me . . . And Nobody Did

By Donna Burton

Sometimes I wonder if we have forgotten how to laugh at our selves. We seem to take everything so seriously, when a little laughter is all we really need to make everything all right.

Now I know that it is well known, that upon occasion the Groom News has been known to make a mistake or two. We laughingly say here in the office that who ever isn't here at the time the complaint comes in, gets the blame. But in reality, Jo Ann can only type what I write and I can only write what someone tells me. The rub is that sometimes she gets her fingers on the wrong keys and I think that I know something without verifying it.

When I first started to work at the paper, I took every complaint personally. I wanted to do a perfect job (and still do), and would get very upset when someone would comment on a silly mistake. Luckily, I have learned that it is not the end of the world. I still may call your child by his brother's name, or tell you the wrong place to go vote (because I thought I knew and didn't). But nowadays, I try to laugh at the little things and not get so bent that I cannot function. I also try to remember that everyone makes mistakes by the ton. (I just put my in black and white for everyone to see.) Hopefully, if I mess up on the little things, I will get the really big stuff right.

I think age and child-rearing will either make or break your sense of humor. Case in Point: How many times, when your children were small, did you tell your mother something awful that they had done did she laugh at you? Hardly ever has my mother agreed that my kids were awful and ungrateful. She just laughs and says things "Pay backs are #5%!"

My kids have embarrassed me so many times that if someone had been able to heat from my red face, no one would have had a high gas bill this winter! A little laughter (at the appropriate time, of course) could have alleviated my own humiliation.

Another Case In Point: When one of my kids (I will not say which one as I fear for my safety!) was about 4, we were in the Tascosa National Bank with my aunt. We were riding down in the elevator when a very attractive man go on. While I had been married for nearly 10 years, my immediate reaction was to hold in my stomach and stand a little straighter. Just about the time the man turned to

face forward (as all people do in an elevator) my darling child (how can I put this delicately) "broke wind"! Absolutely humiliated from the bottom of my feet to the top of my head, I sternly said "What do you say!" (Expecting something like...Excuse me.) She cut her baby blues up and me and pointed...." You Did It, Momma!"

I was so embarrassed that there is still a cloud of steam circling the earth from that incident alone. All the poor man could do was cough back a snort and try to get off the elevator before collapsing with laughter!

I promptly marched her out to the car with the intentions of beating her within an inch of her life, however, my aunt was howling with laughter so loud that I forgot to be mad at the kid and was instead mad at her! What a trio we made! A child with an angelic look of surprise that her saintly mother would become so upset, a red-faced demon, who was speaking in tongues and a white haired old lady, who was cackling like a hen who had just laid a 3 pound egg, with tears streaming down her face. The whole event could have been down played if I could have just chuckled and explained to

her that "that" was not the appropriate thing to say.

(And just so I don't have only one child that is mad at me, the other one once answered the door nude, when our Parish Priest come to visit, of course, she was only three! But I was

equally humiliated!)

What I am trying to say is it is always better to laugh than cry and not many people make mistakes on purpose! And If I can laugh at my own stupidity, I hope you will, too!



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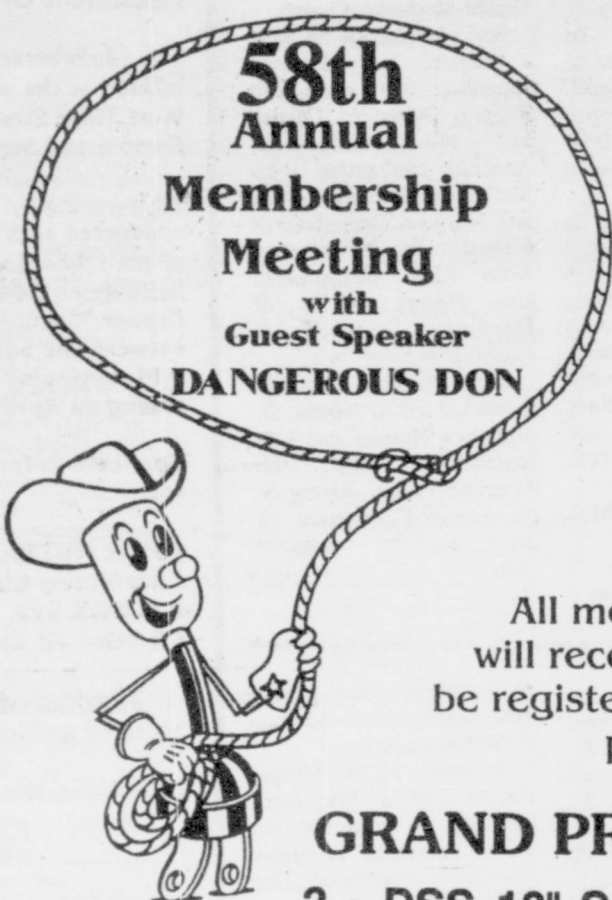
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1:30 p.m. — Registration
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Registration
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Carson Co. Library To Receive Grant Award

Carson County Library in Panhandle was among forty Texas libraries to receive a Texas Book Festival grant award to purchase books and other library materials. The total of \$125,000 was awarded to the libraries in amounts from \$2,500 to \$10,000. Funds for the award were raised during the first annual Texas Book Festival held in Austin last November. The three-day festival, focused on

published works by and about Texans, drew more than 10,000 people.

First lady of Texas Laura Bush, the honorary festival chair and a key organizer of the event, stipulated that funds raised by the festival be used to improve the state's public library collections.

More than 225 libraries applied for the funds.

Mrs. Bush announced the winners at a ceremony at the Texas Library Association annual conference on April 9 in Fort Worth.

Obituaries

Marion Clark Kendrick

Marion Clark Kendrick, 76, of Groom, died Thursday, April 3, 1997. Services were in First Baptist Church with the Rev. R. Bryan Richardson, of the church, officiating. Burial was in Groom City Cemetery under the

direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Clark was born at Groom and had been a Groom resident most of her life, graduating from Groom High School in 1936. She was also a 1939 graduate of West Texas State College. She taught school in White Deer, Levelland, El Paso and Groom. She married Meredith Kendrick in 1940 at Amarillo. She had lived on a farm north of Groom where her parents and grandparents lived since 1910. She was instrumental in the development of the

The Groom Tiger and Tigerette track teams and coaching staff and administration would like to offer a very heartfelt thank you to all of those who helped with the annual Tiger Relays. The amount of work required to put on a good track meet is monumental and once again the community of Groom displayed its pride in its school and its young people.

We cannot begin to thank all who were involved in making our Tiger Relays such a success. The timers and pickers, the field event workers, the hurdle setters,

the booster club, the scorers and the computer crew, the hospitality room workers, the cooks of the wonderful meal for the coaches and workers, the parents who helped in the concession stand, and any and every one who had a hand in helping: to you we offer our deep felt gratitude. It was a true community effort and a wonderful way for us to show our Tiger Pride. It is truly wonderful to see so many pull together to

support our young people and one another. Once again we thank you for all of your help and we as athletes, coaches and administration applaud you. You once again proved to all what we already knew. Groom is a great community of caring people

and we are all proud to be TIGERS!!

The Coaches, Athletes, & Administration of Groom ISD.

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To the Registered Voters of the Groom
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Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. on May 3, 1997, for voting in a school trustee election to elect two (2) trustees to three-year terms and to elect one (1) trustee to a two-year term.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE

The administrative offices of the school located at the west end of the building on 304 West Third Street, Town of Groom, County of Carson, and State of Texas.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the business office of the school located at the west end of the building on 304 West Third Street, Town of Groom, County of Carson, and State of Texas, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. beginning on April 14, 1997, and ending on April 29, 1997.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

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Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 1997. Issued this, the eleventh day of March, 1997.

s/ _____ Dennis Babcock _____

Dennis Babcock, President, Board of Trustees

Danny A. Ritter

Danny A. Ritter, 68, of Amarillo, died Saturday, April 5, 1997.

Services were in Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors, Memorial Chapel, with Keith Wiseman, Methodist minister from Lubbock, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Mr. Ritter was born in Carson County. He moved to Amarillo when he was a child. He attended Amarillo schools and graduated from Amarillo High School. He attended New Mexico Military Institute for two years and graduated from Texas Tech University.

He married Sandra Shane in 1956 at Amarillo.

He was the owner of R&S Supply Inc. He was a

Rain

inches to 12 inches.

Quarter-size hail pounded out windows in homes near Alanreed. Up to an inch accumulated on the ground causing slippery driving for motorists.

The rain continued on through Thursday, periodically, from a heavy rain to a sprinkle. An

longtime member of the American Business Club and a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Jan Adams of Amarillo; two sons, Dr. Timothy Ritter of Coppell and Mike Ritter of Amarillo; two sisters, Billie McCoy of Zanesville, Ohio, and Margaret Brownfield of Moberly, Mo.; two brothers Keith Ritter of Amarillo and George Ritter of Hereford; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, the American Cancer Society or the Living Endowment of the American Business Club.

measured over the general area ranging from Amarillo to McLean.

It looks as if Mother Nature has a few more surprises in store for the Texas Panhandle as snow has been predicted for Wednesday as the paper goes to press.

Track

Deer JV 38, 7th Highland Park JV 32, 8th Adrian 17, 9th Hedley 16, 10th Samnorwood 14, 11th Hartley 5 points.
 In the 3200 meter run Alberto Vega placed 1st, Josiah Scott won 2nd.
 Justin Ritter placed 1st and Trae Kepley 4th in the 800 meter run.
 In the 110 meter hurdles, Wade Ritter placed 1st.
 Abdon Carrillo placed 1st in the 100 meter dash.
 Justin Ritter placed 1st in

the 400 meter run.
 In the 300 meter hurdles, Wade Ritter placed 5th.
 Othon Carrillo placed 2nd and Sean Crowell placed 5th in the 200 meter run.
 Alberto Vega placed 1st and Trae Kepley placed 3rd in the 1600 meter run.
 In the 1600 meter relay, Groom's team of Alberto Vega, Othon Carrillo, Abdon Carrillo and Justin Ritter placed 1st.
 In field events, Leo

Britten placed 5th in the high jump, Dusty Crump placed 5th in shot put, Justin Ritter placed 2nd in the long jump, Jason Prather placed 4th in discus and Justin Ritter placed 2nd in triple jump.
 In the Junior High relays (the only junior high events that were held) Cody Bivens, Garrett Britten, Clay Ritter, and Russell Conrad placed 1st in the 400 meter relay.
 Russell Conrad, Dewayne Gray, Clay Ritter and Nicholas Anthony placed 1st in the 1600 meter relay.

1600 meter run, Jessica Kepley 3rd place.
 100 meter hurdles, Carrie Davis 2nd place.
 300 meter hurdles, Carrie Davis 2nd place.
 High jump, Carrie Davis 1st place.
 Long jump, Sara Britten 1st place.
 Triple jump, Sara Britten 1st place.
 The Junior High portion of the track meet was reduced to relays only due to the weather on Thursday and Friday.

Brooke Britten, Candace Bohr, Krisanne Davis and Nichole Barnett ran all three relays and finished 4th in the 400 relay, 4th in the 800 relay and 3rd in the 1600 relay.
 The next meet for both the junior high and high school is Thursday, April 10 at Groom. This is the District 4-1A Meet. Come out and support all of our youngsters.



Brooke Britten hands off to Krisanne Davis as they make their bid for the gold.

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The Groom Tigerette girls track team finished 2nd at the annual Tiger Relays last Saturday with a total of 130 points. Silverton narrowly edged the Tigerettes with 134 points. All 6 members of the team scored points for the Tigerettes. The results were as follows.

400 meter relay, Stephanie Ollinger, Mary Hutsell, Karen Conrad, and Sara Britten, 1st place.
 800 meter relay, Stephanie Ollinger, Mary Hutsell, Karen Conrad and Sara Britten, 1st place.
 100 meter dash, Stephanie Ollinger, 2nd place, Mary Hutsell 3rd.
 200 meter dash, Sara Britten 1st place, Mary Hutsell 3rd place.
 800 meter dash, Jessica Kepley 1st place.

Local Happening

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Bill and Dorothy McKee at the Windmill RV Campground and with Truman Goodlett and M.L. Rowan at McLean Rest Home. Truman Goodlett had eye surgery on Thursday.

Groom School Menu

April 14 - April 18
 Monday
 Breakfast: Cold cereal, oats, blueberry muffins, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, ranch style beans, hot rolls, chocolate cake, milk.
 Tuesday
 Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Chicken fajitas, sauteed onion and green pepper, shredded lettuce, peaches, milk.
 Wednesday
 Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Chicken spaghetti, salad, breadsticks, applesauce, milk.
 Thursday
 Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Pot roast, potato wedges, cooked carrots, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake, milk.
 Friday
 Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Sloppy Joes, tator tots, pickle spears, pineapple tidbits, milk.



Russell Conrad gets set in the blocks as he prepares to lead the team to victory.

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Cattle Deaths, And Indecent Exposure Head DPS News

Groom DPS
By Trooper Gary David
Well it's been another busy week with all the rain that has fallen. I understand that we had rain amounts in the Groom area that was from three inches to over five inches. That was welcome news for the area farmers whose wheat was looking a little on the dry side. Well to the law

enforcement side of the news. On 04-02-97, I worked an accident involving a TTST and 13 head of cattle west of Groom at the 109 mile marker. A truck driven by Ezekial Villanueva of Sun Valley, California struck the cattle in the roadway. We had to get the front end loader from TXDOT to clear the road off. That's a first for me

and no one in the truck was injured.

On 04-04-97, I stopped a vehicle north of Groom on FM 295. The driver, a Dennis Loyd Gray from Longview, Texas was arrested for DWI. This was at 4:15 pm in the afternoon. Some folks never learn and this guy ended up in the Carson County Jail.

On 04-05-97, Trooper Jeremy Wallace and myself had just gotten off at 1 am. By 1:20 am we were called out to work a wreck at the 100 mile marker. A vehicle driven by a Richard Baker ran off the road into the center median and hit the center post on the overpass. Two passengers in the car were transported by Groom and Panhandle EMS to

Amarillo. One passenger, a thirteen year old female broke her ankle and that was the worst injury. Trooper Wallace suspected, driver going to sleep, as the factor causing the accident.

A citation was issued for Fail to Drive In A Single Lane.

Well that's all I know of at this time until next week drive carefully.

Oh I almost forgot, that on 04-04-97, Deputy Ray Davis captured a subject from Amarillo who has been exposing himself to people for the last couple of weeks on IH-40. We have had numerous complaints, but the subject has managed to elude us before we could catch him. One Saturday night we had three

calls on him, and every time we got into the area he was already gone. But not this time, he is now a member of the Carson County Jail Country Club. This is one club I wouldn't want to be a member of.

Weinheimer Wins

The Fifth Grade Class at Groom Elementary was presented Eastern Red Cedar tree seedlings last Thursday, April 3 by the McClellan Creek Soil and Water Conservation District. The students participated in the District's poster contest in February. The local winner was Owen Weinheimer of Groom.

Owen was presented his own Eastern Red Cedar tree seedling by SWCD Director Bobby Pool.

More Local Happenings

Marcia Conrad was treated to a birthday lunch on Tuesday, April 8. A picnic had been planned but due to the snow it was postponed.

Matthew Mulkey of Flower Mound visited his grandparents, Glynn D and Sybil Harrell Saturday afternoon.

Rip and Joy Snyder, Bertha Knight, William and Floretta Neal, and Reatha Dorsey visited Leslie and Dora Neal in the Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude Sunday.

Harold Neal who has been in High Plains Baptist Hospital was returned to Claude Monday.


Public Notice To The Taxpayers of Carson Co.

It is the purchaser's choice as to where a vehicle is registered, titled and the sales tax paid. When you purchase a vehicle at any dealership, it is your right as a taxpayer to request that the money you pay be sent to the county of your choice. The dealer must collect the money initially but then it is sent to the county in which it is sold, the county of buyer's residence, or the county of the lienholder. It is the purchaser's choice.

Carson County is losing a large sum of money to the dealer's county because the purchaser does not request that the money be sent to their home county. On each vehicle sold, the County retains \$5.00 for each title, 5% of the sales tax and a large part of the registration money.

If you request that the money be sent to Carson County and the dealer refuses, please contact the Carson County Tax Office. Don't let a dealer give your money to another county, it is your choice where the tax money goes.

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Voters To Choose Between 5 School Board & 3 City Council Candidates

McLean voters will have some important decisions to make come May 3. Five candidates are vying for 2 slots open at the School Board. In the City Council race three candidates are seeking the 2 seats open. The mayoral race is the only uncontested race, with Charles McClendon a shoo in for the job. McClendon has lived in McLean for two years. He and his wife Deanna have 2 daughters, Nicole 4, and Ashley 10. His work has mainly been centered around computers and the design and manufacturing of medical equipment, electronics, and turbine engines. He was the founder and President of CADCO Engineering, a San Diego based engineering firm, that designed NASA and military portable computers and medical products. They moved to McLean to join the B & B Turbine, Co., and head up their engineering efforts. After B & B was acquired by the Scotland based Wood Group Gas Turbines, he was moved up to the position of operations manager to

assist in B & B's growth in the turbine market. A key decision in coming to McLean was the idea of raising their children in a safe environment.

"I believe McLean is a special place, when friends and family visit, they always comment on how comfortable they feel while they are here. The friendliness of the city is a key factor in new employees making the decision to move here. I would like to be part of that continued spirit and guide McLean into the growth of new business, and at the same time ensure that the warmth, comfort and small town personality remains a part of what McLean is," stated McClendon.

Gary Jackson, Gordon Sheplor and Ford Smith, Jr. Are all running for the office of alderman.

Jackson will bring a wealth of experience to the City table if elected to his third term on the council. He grew up in Coalfield, Tenn. and most of his family still live there. He has been in McLean for 5 years.

"During my tenure the

city council has worked hard to improve and promote the city," said Gary Jackson. "We are trying hard to promote growth so our youth who graduate from McLean High School, will have a job and not have to leave McLean to survive. I would like the opportunity to serve McLean for another two years and continue with our goal to improve our city."

Gordon Sheplor and his wife Jane have lived in McLean for the past four years. They own and have restored the Cactus Inn.

"I believe we as a group (City Council) can make the city of McLean be all a city wishes to be. I am not one to make drastic changes in any business or city if it is prospering. If we had wanted something different in a city, we probably would not have moved here," stated Sheplor. "I do support the 1/2 cent sales tax addition to McLean economical growth and the reason is that most of those taxes are all ready paid to other communities. I do believe we need to support our local community. I have

See Elections, pg. 10

Devil's Rope To Begin Summer Hours

Business at the Devil's Rope Museum has picked up with 338 visitors in March. Of those, 46 were from nine foreign countries, and 33 of the United States were represented.

Summer hours at the museum began March 11. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and on Sundays from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

See Museum, pg. 9

Shari Reynolds Still Comatose, Considered In Stable Condition

Shari Reynolds is in stable condition but still comatose after an accident on March 28 when she collided with a tractor-trailer rig hauling grain.

Shari is the wife of Clay Reynolds and they have a son, Trent, who is 4 months old. She was delivering the Amarillo Globe News when

the accident occurred.

Family members and friends have kept vigil at her bedside at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. A special relief fund has been set up at the Bank of Commerce in McLean. Donations may be made there, in her name.



Charles McClendon



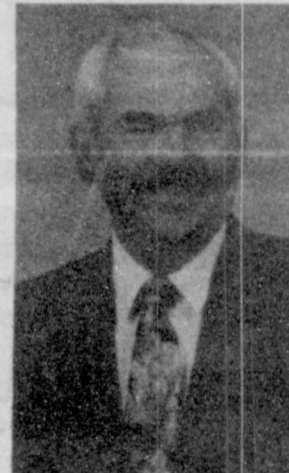
Gary Jackson



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Ford Smith



Terry Dickey



John Holland



Neal Odom



Cathy Hembree



Charlotte Hefley

Reminders

APRIL 17, 18, 19 will be the Barbed Wire Show at the Devil's Rope Museum.

THE CHAMBER of Commerce will have their monthly meeting Monday, April 14 at 7:00 at B&B.

SCHOOL WILL be dismissed Friday, April 11.

DISTRICT TRACK Meet will be in Miami, Fri. & Sat. April 11 & 12.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12 will be Area Judging Contest in Lubbock.

Donations can be made to the Shari Reynolds Relief Fund at the Bank of Commerce, Account #51-983-9.

McLean Student's Compete In District 4-H Contest

Jessica Fish and D.J. Basham competed on March 22 at the Texas A&M Research Center in Amarillo in the District 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest. Jessi, D.J., Nonnie James and Stephanie McClellan, both from Pampa, made up the Gray County Sr. team. Placing first at District competition qualified them for state competition to be held in June at Texas A&M College.

Jessica and D.J. have gone to Pampa twice a week for the last seven weeks for consumer decision making training and practice. They have learned to make smart decisions when shopping for items such as blue jeans, telephone credit cards, athletic shoes, etc.

McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

April 10 - Becky M. Thomas, Clyde Brown, J.C. Skinner, Dawson and Mickey Jackson (A).

April 12 - Virginia Dalton, Aline Winegeart.

April 13 - Lela Kennedy.

April 15 - Ilene Barker, Vernee Bowling.

April 16 - Sammy Don Haynes, Misty Magee Hannon, Janet Glass, Dale Steel, Mark Tate.

Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the donations and prayers during Floyd and Teresa Laxtons time of need after his wreck.

Thanks
Mary Bybee

Services Held For Area Residents

Cagle Hunt

Funeral services for Cagle Hunt, 82, of Killeen were at First Baptist Church Clements Chapel in Killeen with the Rev. Jimmy Towers officiating. Burial was at Killeen Memorial Park.

Hunt died April 7, 1997 at a local nursing home.

He was born on December 2, 1914, in Dodson, Texas, and he was raised and educated in McLean, Texas.

Hunt received a bachelor's degree from Hardin Simmons University in 1937 and a master's degree in 1948.

He served in World War

II and worked as a teacher and a coach.

Hunt worked as a teacher and principal in the Killeen Independent School District from 1969 to 1982, where he was a principal of

Bellaire Elementary School for eight years.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, where he also was a deacon, a life member of the Lions Club, the Killeen Masonic Lodge No. 1125, Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 490 and a life member of the P.T.A.

Hunt married Zelma Richardson on May 30, 1937, in Abilene.

Survivors include his wife, Zelma Hunt of Killeen; two daughters, Holly Hunt of Winnetka, Ill., and Madelon Eichhorn of Broomfield, Colo.; one son, Preston Hunt of Carrollton, Texas; one brother, Lloyd Hunt of McLean; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Alan Hunt; and two sisters, Naomi Thompson and Ozella Hunt.

Eula Willis

DUMAS - Eula Willis, 92, died Tuesday, April 1, 1997 at Memorial Hospital in Dumas, Texas.

Graveside services were

April 3 at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean. Rev. Buel Wells, retired Baptist minister from McLean, officiated.

Mrs. Willis was born at Campbell, Texas and was a resident of Dumas since 1989. She was a restaurant cook.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Willis in 1980 and two sons, J.C. Willis in 1994 and Jimmy Willis.

Survivors include one son, Tommy Willis, McLean; two daughters, Thelma Holman, Amarillo, and Dorothy Conatser of Delta, Colorado; one sister, Annie Eudy of McLean; ten grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorials are requested to Memorial Hospice, 224 East 2nd, Dumas, Texas 79029.

Rex Alvin Long
Rex Alvin Long, 67, died Wednesday, April 2, 1997.

Services were in First Baptist Church with the Rev. David Drennon, pastor, and the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of First United Methodist

Church, officiating. Burial was in the Alanreed Cemetery at Alanreed by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mr. Long was born in Lelia Lake. He married Gaylia Bomar in 1950 at Clovis, N.M. They moved to McLean in 1956 and had lived there since.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean War. He was a cowboy and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Mike Long of Wheeler and Kit Long of Odessa; and four grandchildren.

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Clover Club Learns Of Photography

The 4-H 4 Clover Club had their monthly meeting on Monday, April 7 at 7:00. Plans were made to pick up trash sometime in the month of April. Five 4-H members are planning to participate in the county fashion show on Friday, April 11th in Pampa.

The Odoms hosted the meeting and demonstrated various photography techniques. It was very interesting and informative.

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Care Center Residents Prepare For April Birthday Parties

Sunday, members of the Trinity Baptist Church came to conduct a worship service.

A resident council meeting was held Monday morning. Those attending were Truman Goodlett, Marion Turner, Teresa Richardson, Dorothy

Patterson and Jessie Watson. In the afternoon Dick Wheeler, Imogene King and Teresa Richardson played dominos.

Wednesday morning 21 residents gathered in the dining room for the donut circle. The donuts were furnished by Leta Mac Hess. In the afternoon a video tape of the Easter party was shown.

Thursday morning Inez Trostle came to style the ladies hair. In the afternoon the residents played bingo. Those playing were Bud Simpson, Thelma Finson, Thelma Hopkins, Eula Morrow, Florence Drake, Teresa Richardson, Dick Wheeler, Lena Bailey, Truman Goodlett, Phyllis Bailey, Jessie Watson, Dorothy Patterson, Ruby Ayers, Sylvia McClellan and M.L. Rowan.

Saturday, April 12 at 2:30 will be the birthday party. Residents celebrating will be Truman Goodlett, Christine Shipley, Vernee Bowling, Thelma Finson and Zelma Madison.

Patterson, Phyllis Bailey and Lula Sheegog. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: Thelma Hopkins, Thelma Finson, Florence Drake, Eula Morrow, Dorothy Patterson, Vernee Bowling, Truman Goodlett, Lena Bailey, M.L. Rowan, Teresa Richardson, Phyllis Bailey, Dick Wheeler, Sue Cubine, Jessie Watson, George Garrett and Sylvia McClellan. The volunteer helper was Cliffee Heasley. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Residents working in crafts Tuesday morning were Truman Goodlett, Phyllis Bailey, Helen Glass, Imogene King, Sylvia McClellan, Sue Cubine,

Five Lady Tigers Named All-District

Bonnie Hauck Tiger Rag Staff Five McLean Lady Tigers were named All-District players in basketball. Rachel Galley, a sophomore at McLean High, was named first All-District along with Vanessa Glass, also a sophomore. Lori Hefley, a junior, was named second team All-District along with Tanna Shipman, who is a senior. Bonnie Hauck, a junior, was named Honorable Mention. The Lady Tigers played a stupendous year and the entire school is very proud.



Left to right are McLean's All-District Tigerettes: (top) Rachel Galley, Lori Hefley. (bottom) Vanessa Glass, Bonnie Hauck, and Tanna Shipman.

McLean School Menu
April 14 - April 18
Monday
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Chicken spaghetti, salad, mixed vegetables, bread sticks, dessert, milk.

Tuesday
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Hamburgers, burger saiad, fries, dessert, milk.

Wednesday
Breakfast: Pancakes, bacon, juice, milk.
Lunch: Sliced turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, dessert, milk.

Thursday
Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice, milk.
Lunch: Steak fingers, oven fries, corn, bread, dessert, milk.

Friday
Breakfast: Donuts, fruit, juice, milk.
Lunch: Mini corndogs, okra, broccoli & cheese, dessert, milk.

Alanreed Residents Have Visitors

By Lena Carter Visiting at First Baptist Church Sunday was Gayla Long and her son and family. It seemed like a visit down memory lane, as the son remembered that little church as the first one he went to when they lived in this area.

Visiting Lena Carter on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. John Agostino of Monroe, North Carolina and Virginia Dalton of McLean.

Visiting the James Armbrister's and others here during the weekend was Vickie Hambright and children of Canadian.

Shirley Armbrister and Nora Dragoo were in the Wayne Leathers and others.

The Robert Bruce's visited in Midland with daughter Sandra and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Agostino of North Carolina and Virginia Dalton of McLean went to Pampa on Tuesday where they visited

Brian Byron suffered severe lacerations to his mouth and face in a stick in the mud incident.

The Keese boys reported a fair two days on their archery shoot this past weekend.

Museum

The Texas Route 66 Association held their regular meeting March 10 at the Western Sizzlin' in Amarillo. Attending were

George Rook, Landergin; Joan Howell, Vega; Richard Smith, Shamrock; Joe Cotter, Amarillo; Delbert and Ruth Trew and Barbara Bode, Alanreed;

Ruth Magee and Davie Gipson, McLean.

The museum is gearing up for the Devil's Rope Museum's annual Barbed Wire Show on April 17, 18 and 19. If you are planning to have a garage sale during this time, please let the museum know so they can put you on their list of activities for the collectors.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our gratefulness for the prayers, food, visits, memorial donations and all the wonderful kindnesses shown us during Rex's illness and death. We are truly thankful and appreciate you all.

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Pioneer Study Club Explores Computer Lab

The Pioneer Study Club met for their April 4th meeting in the computer lab and school library of the McLean Elementary School.

Mr. Dick Crockett welcomed the club and gave a comprehensive explanation of the computer classes and the accelerated reading program. Frieda Holland introduced three of the first grade students who each read a book for the club. They were Lucus Webb, Travis Fish and Kristin Odom.

After a short business meeting the club adjourned to the computer lab where members took the same test, covering the books that had been read, that students take over their reading material.

President Mary Dwyer

reminded everyone of their various areas of responsibility for the Senior Tea scheduled for April 20th at the Church of Christ annex at 2:30 p.m. She also appointed a

nominating committee consisting of Ruth Trew, Jerry Corbin, and Mary Emma Woods.

Beverly Odom and Nama Webb served pecan pie, cookies and lemonade to Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Loyce Murry, Lynn Reeves, Sherrie Martindale, Mary Drennon, Luann Mantooth, Frieda Holland and guests, Jean Kuhlman, Rene Conners, Becky Fish, Jessie Fish, Travis Fish, Lucus Webb, Charlie Irene Webb, Kristin Odom, Caitlin Mantooth, and Daniel and Jacob Conners.

Elections

attended at least 6 meetings of the City Council in the last year for one reason or another mostly because of the Chamber of Commerce, and understand the problems the City is facing.

Ford E. Smith, Jr. has been a resident of McLean for 29 years. He attended McLean School and has made it his home. He has 2 brothers and 2 sisters who live in McLean and recently purchased a permanent residence in McLean. Smith has held an advancing position at B & B turbine for the last 8 years.

"I am concerned with how the city's money is being collected and used," he stated. "As a first-time homeowner, I am aware of the importance of financial management. I believe that in small towns, only necessary and beneficial expenses should be acquired. McLean is not an economically dead town. With close supervision and an acute awareness of financial stability, McLean's finances will no longer be dwindled."

In the School Board race, John Holland, Cathy Hembree, Charlotte Hefley, Neal Odom and Terry Dickey are seeking election to 2 seats.

Cathy Hembree is a lifelong resident of McLean. She is a graduate of McLean High School and married to Jackie Hembree. They have one son, Terrell, who is in the 8th grade. She owns and operates the Hair Gallery.

"I like helping our kids and have worked with the Band Boosters and Athletic Boosters for the past 20 years. I have also worked with the Little Dribblers for the past 9 years. I am very proud of our school and feel like I can benefit our kids and school system if I am elected," commented Hembree.

Neal Odom is seeking a second term to the McLean ISD School Board. Neal and his wife, Beverly have four children, Nicholas 9, Kristen 7, Zachary 5 and Jack 3. They moved to McLean in 1992 when Neal

and other area cattlemen purchased the McLean Cattle Co. Both were raised in Happy, Texas.

Odom has a degree in Business and Economics with a minor in Accounting from West Texas State University. He serves on the board of directors of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association and on the Board of Governors of the National Cattleman's Beef Association. Odom is also on the Administrative Board of the McLean United Methodist Church as well as the managing partner of the McLean Feedyard Inc.

"Elected to the McLean ISD School Board in 1994, I am pleased to have been a part of a progressive forward looking board. By being elected I hope to be a part of the continued progress that our school is making towards the improvement of our children's education," said Odom. "The competitive nature of the work place today means its important, now more than ever, that our children have access to absolutely the best education at the local level. In addition to the basics that we learned in school, this current generation of children will need to have basic technology skill that we could not have dreamed of when we were in school.

Whether our children seek a job right after graduation or pursue a continued college education and career later, they will need to have a super good primary education in order to get the jobs of their choice. After all it is much better for our children to have a choice of jobs rather than to have to take a job that is available," he continued.

Terry Dickey is a 1969 graduate of Mobeetie High School. He has lived in McLean for 4 and 1/2 years. He attended Clarendon College and served two years in the U. S. Army. He and his wife, Glenda have been married 26 years and have two sons. Brad and his wife, Amber reside in Canyon and attend WTAMU, and John attends Clarendon College.

"Being on the school board is a way I can serve our community," stated Dickey. "Our school is a very important part of our community with the number one priority being the education of our children. I am willing to spend the time to learn, study and pray about the issues to make the best possible decisions to maintain our school and quality education."

Charlotte Hefley is a longtime resident of McLean and has been very active in the community in the years since she married her husband, James Hefley. They have 4 daughters, Holly, a senior

at Texas Tech University; Jill a freshman at Clarendon College; Lori, a junior at McLean High School and Nikki, a 7th grader in McLean Junior High. Charlotte is a graduate of Mobeetie High School and attended college at WTSU.

"Being the parent of four children, I am extremely interested in our school," she stated. "I feel that my children have received a good, well rounded education at McLean and I want to see that kind of education continued. Every aspect of education is important. I will work to be fair and equal with all programs and departments of the school."

Running for his 4th term on the Board of Trustees, John Holland has served the school district since 1985. John, who is employed by The Department of Public Safety, and his wife Freda have made their home in McLean since 1976. The Holland's are members of the United Methodist Church and he is a member of the McLean Lion's Club. Freda is an employee of McLean ISD since 1990. They have two daughters, Shelly Bolton of McLean and Sarah, a seventh grader at McLean Junior High.

"If elected to serve again, I will continue to work hard to maintain a budget that will enable our school to provide a well rounded education for all of the students of McLean. Because I have served on the Board for almost 12

years, I am aware that money and budgets are a very important part of a Trustees job," he commented. "Our major concern should be whether or not each individual student in our school is being provided the best education that the taxpayers dollars can buy. Board Members must

make it a point to keep themselves current on policies and the every changing state laws that have a direct effect on our school system. I feel that before voting on an issue board members should be willing to listen to the opinions of others, spent time thinking about the decisions they have to make, always take into consideration what is best for the students and employees of our school, and pray for God's wisdom and guidance. After all of that is done, I believe they must vote their convictions and that is sometimes a very unpopular and difficult thing to do. I see two hundred plus reason to seek this position. They are the students who are currently enrolled in our school, and the children who will be in the future.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1997 - SALE TIME 10:00 AM

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SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1997 - SALE TIME 9:00 AM

Thomas Crump Estate - owner - Clovis NM
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FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1997 - SALE TIME 10:00 AM

George Walters owner - Pampa, Texas
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Friday, April 11, 1997 — Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATED: From Groom, Texas, 4 Miles North & East On F.M. Hwy. 2300, Then 1 Mile South On Nepper Road.

W. H. OLLINGER & NEIGHBORS — Owners

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CONSIGNMENTS WELCOME ON FARM & RANCH EQUIPMENT • CALL AUCTIONEER OR MR. OLLINGER • NO SMALL ITEMS, PLEASE.

I Have Sold My Farm & The Following Will Be Sold At Public Auction:

TRACTORS, FRONT END LOADERS —

- 1—1982 John Deere 4840 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, P/S Trans., W.F., 3-pt., D.H., Wts., 18.4x42 Rubber W/Axle Duals (8,000 Hrs.) Sound & Solid
- 1—1969 John Deere 4520 Diesel Tractor, Cab, W.F., 3-pt., D.H., Wts., 18.4x38 Rubber W/J.D. 158 Hyd. End Loader
- 1—Case 580 Industrial Diesel Tractor, W.F., 3-pt., D.H., W/Case Front End Loader, 6' Bucket & 5' 3-Way Hyd. Box Blade

GRAIN TRUCK, PICKUPS, SUBURBAN, TRUCK BED —

- 1—1975 Chev. C-60 S.A. Grain Truck, 350 Eng., 4 Sp.-2 Sp., 16' Bed, Hoist, 10,000x20 Rub., (45,000 Act. Miles.) Shredded
- 1—1990 Ford F-150, 1/2 Ton Pickup, 6 Cyl., 5 Sp., A/C, Htr., Radio, S.W.B.
- 1—1987 Mazda King Cab Pickup, 4 Cyl. Eng., 5 Sp. Trans.
- 1—1985 Ford F-350, 1 Ton Dual Wheel Flat Bed Truck, 460 Eng., 4 Sp., (95,000 Miles)
- 1—1976 Chev. 4x4 Suburban, 400 Eng., A/T, A/C, Htr., Radio
- 1—Koening Service Bed

FARM EQUIPMENT —

- 3—John Deere 9300 D.T. Grain Drills, 10' Spaced, Press Wheels, W/3-Drill Hyd. Hitch

- 1—Krause 15' D.T. Trash Mulcher, Hyd., C.C.
- 1—John Deere 71 Flex 8 Row, 3-pt. Planter On Roll-A-Cone Double Square Bar Tool Carrier, Hyd. Markers, Metal Cans, Accra Plant Openers
- 1—Marlis 20', 3-pt. Grain Drill, G.W., P.W., 10' Spaced
- 2—Big Ox 15 Shank 3-pt. Ripper/Fertilizer Rigs, D.G.W.
- 1—John Deere 400, 8 Row, 3-pt. Rotary Hoe
- 1—4 Row Triple Diamond Bar 3-pt. Bedder/Lister, G.W.
- 1—Hamby 15 Shank T.S.B., 3-pt. Stiff Shank Cultivator
- 1—S.M. 14', 3-pt. Land Plane
- 1—S&S 9 Shank, 3-pt. Sweep Plow, G.W.
- 1—S&S 7 Shank, 3-pt. Sweep Plow, G.W.
- 1—John Deere DRB 20', 3-pt. Grain Drill, 10' Spaced
- 1—J.D. 707, 7', 3-pt. Shredder
- 1—J.D. 300 Gal. Poly 3-pt. Sprayer, 30' Booms, P.T.O. Pump
- 8—Hesston Row Units
- 2—Antique Horse Drawn Cultivators
- 1—Antique Horse Drawn Planter

- 1—Lot Irr. Fittings: T's, L's, End Caps
- 4—8"x12" Irr. Hydrants

LIVESTOCK EQUIP., AUGERS —

- 1—John Bean Portable Cattle Sprayer, 150 Gal. Tank On 2 Wheel Trailer
- 2—3-pt. Round Bale Movers
- 1—Front End Loader Bale Spike
- 1—WW 20' T.A. Gousseneck Stock Trailer, Full Metal Cover, New Oak Floor, New Rubber, Elec. Brakes
- 1—Factory 6'x26' T.A. Gousseneck Stock Trailer, Full Metal Cover (Clean & Nice)
- 1—WW 16' T.A. Stock Trailer, 1/2 Metal Cover
- 1—Ranchers Pride Calf Creep Feeder
- 1—Calf Creep Feeder
- 1—Syrup Trough
- 10—5'x12' Metal Cattle Panels
- 1—Old Scratch Cattle Oiler
- 1—Mayrath 6'x30' Portable Grain Auger, 220 Elec.
- 1—Mayrath 6'x12' Portable Grain Auger, 220 Elec.

FUEL TANK, SHOP EQUIPMENT —

- 1—500 Gal., 4 Wheel Fuel Trailer W/12 Volt Pump
- 1—Lot Shop Equipment
- 1—Lot Hand Tools

NOTE: Any Announcement Sale Day Takes Precedence

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Terms Of Sale: CASH

All Accounts Settled Day Of Sale

WE ARE AGENTS AND AGENTS ONLY!



BANQUET ASSORTED PASTA FAVORITES OR

Dinners
6.7 11 OZ.

99¢

ASSORTED OR WHITE SOFT'N GENTLE

Bath Tissue
4 ROLL

89¢

WHITE SHURFINE

Paper Towels
3 ROLL

1.39

100 OZ. REG. OR W/BLEACH TIDE LIQUID ULTRA OR REG. W/BLEACH OR TIDEFREE POWDER

Tide Ultra 2
92-103 OZ.

5.69

ASSORTED SHURFINE

Soda Pop
3 LITER

79¢

SAVE ON **Doritos®**
\$3.19 SIZE
2 \$5 FOR

TOSTITOS® **Salsa Con Queso Dip**
15.5 OZ.
2 \$5 FOR

GRAPE-NUTS
HONEY BUNCHES OF OATS REG. OR WALMONDS OR GRAPENUTS
Post Cereal
16-24 OZ.
1.99

CUT OR FRENCH SLICED GREEN BEANS
W/ GOLDEN OR GOLDEN CREAM STYLE CORN
W/AC-PAC W/ CORN PEAS
ASSORTED **Libby's Vegetables**
12-15.2 OZ.
5 \$2 FOR

KRAFT RANCH, 1000 ISLAND OR CATALINA
Salad Dressing
24 OZ.
2.99

Cheerios
REG. OR HONEYNUT CHEERIOS OR LUCKY CHARMS
General Mills Cereal
14-15 OZ.
2 \$5 FOR

Coke • Dr. Pepper & Sprite
3 Liter
2 for \$3.00
6 Pack **\$1.99**

HORMEL REG. OR CHICKEN
Vienna Sausage
5 OZ.
2.99¢ FOR

HORMEL POTTED MEAT 3 3oz. **89¢**

PURINA DOG CHOW 22 LB. BAG **\$7.99**
PURINA DOG FOOD LITTLE BITES 22 LB. BAG **\$7.99**

ASSTD. FLAVORS NUTRITIONAL DRINK ENSURE 6 PACK 8 OZ. **\$8.99**

DEL MONTE READY TO EAT MED. OR LARGE PRUNES 16 OZ. **\$1.39**

RED RIPE **Strawberries**
69¢ SMALL BASKET

SALAD SIZE **Hass Avocados**
4 \$1 FOR

PRODUCE	
BAG WHANDLE ORANGES 5 LB. BAG	\$1.69
FLORIDA SUPER SWEET CORN 4 FOR	\$1.00
GARDEN FRESH BROCCOLI	59¢
HOT JALAPENOS	89¢
RED RIPE ROMA TOMATOES	79¢
1015 YELLOW ONIONS	49¢
US NO. 1 POTATOES 10 LB. BAG	78¢
FRESH GREEN ONIONS 5 FOR	\$1.00

FROZEN ASSORTED FLAVORS BLUE BUNNY **Ice Cream**
1/2 GALLON ROUND **2.99**

BLUE BUNNY VANILLA OR COMBO THE CHAMP! CONES 6 PK. **\$2.89**
BANQUET ASSORTED FRIED CHICKEN 19-25 OZ. **\$2.89**
ASSORTED MR. P'S PIZZA 7 OZ. **69¢**
TOTINO'S PEPPERONI OR COMBINATION PIZZA ROLLS 20 OZ. **\$2.99**

DAIRY CINNAMON W/ICING, DANISH CARAMEL OR DANISH ORANGE **Pillsbury Sweet Rolls**
12.4-13.9 OZ. **1.69**

KRAFT HALFMOON LONGHORN MILD CHEDDAR OR COLBY CHEESE 14 OZ. **\$2.49**
MINUTE MAID REG. W/CALCIUM, COUNTRY STYLE OR PULP FREE ORANGE JUICE 96 OZ. **\$2.99**

HEALTH & BEAUTY **Pepcid AC** TABLETS
18 CT. **5.99**

TYLENOL REG. GELCAP OR NITETIME CAPLET ALLERGY/SINUS 20-24 CT. **\$3.99**
MAX. STRENGTH CAPLET, GELTAB, TABLET OR GELCAP TYLENOL SINUS 20-24 CT. **\$3.99**

FRESH PORK SHOULDER **Country Style Rib**
1.29 LB.

FRESH BUTT **Pork Roast** 99¢ LB.
DECKER **Meat Franks** 2 \$1 FOR 12 OZ. PKGS.

JIMMY DEAN REG. OR HOT **Pork Sausage** 2.99 2 LB. ROLL
JIMMY DEAN REG. HOT MILD, SAGE, 12 OZ. LIGHT OR 10.5 OZ. FAT FREE **Sausage** 1.79 1 LB. ROLL

MEAT SPECIALS	
FRESH PORK STEAK	\$1.49
PREFERRED TRIM CHUCK TENDER STEAK	\$1.99
PREFERRED TRIM CHUCK TENDER ROAST	\$1.89
CUBED BEEF STEW MEAT	\$1.99
FRESH GROUND CHUCK	\$1.49

General Mills
Trix
12 oz.
2 for \$5.00

Nabisco
Chips Ahoy
18 oz.
2 for \$5.00

Frosted
Cherrios
14 oz.
2 for \$5.00

Kix
13 oz.
2 for \$5.00

Ralston
Wheat Chex
16 oz.
\$2.99

Sunshine
Krispy Crackers
16 oz.
2 for \$3.00

Gebhart
Tamales
16 oz.
89¢

Prego
Spaghetti Sauce
28 oz.
\$1.59



Sale Good
Monday Through Saturday
Prices Effective
April 14 - April 19



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