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"Cross Of The Plains" Takes Top News Story Honors For 1995

The Top News Story for 1995 is one of hope and promise. In February, one man's dream began to take shape with the pouring of the foundation to the Cross of the Plains. Steve Thomas, an engineer from Pampa, worked diligently throughout the spring and summer to finish the 190 foot symbol of Christian love. Hoping to counter some of the negative symbols like the Triple X silo's found just east of Amarillo, Thomas stated that he hoped the largest Cross in the northern hemisphere would inspire people to return to Christianity. Dedication ceremonies were held September 24 with about 2400 people attending.

Two other top stories of 1995 had miraculous connotations. Kenny Shultz

and Craig Howard narrowly escaped death or serious injury in two separate incidents.

In June, Craig Howard walked away from a serious plane crash when his Cessna Ag-Track crop duster failed to gain altitude on take off. The plane bounded across 4 lanes of Interstate 40 before coming to rest in a wheat field.

Kenny Shultz was essentially buried alive in a grain bin at Attebury Grain in September. Luckily quick response by fellow employees Corkey Hickey and Jesse Jenkins averted the potentially tragic situation. Shultz walked away, a little sore, but essentially uninjured.

Groom said good-bye to many beloved friends and family during 1995, among

them Father Richard Neyer. But perhaps the most tragic passings were those in neighboring Claude, when seven teenagers died in two tragic accidents. Jared Wright and Marcus King were killed when the fire truck they were driving was struck by a train. Lee Oles, a passenger in the truck was seriously injured.

Just a few days later five teens were killed when they lost control of their vehicle after visiting a Sunday school teacher in the hospital in Amarillo. Macy Thomas, Anna Doyle, Cheryl Campbell, Jake Jones and Brad Stewart died in the accident.

In financial news in 1995, the City of Groom voted in a 1¢ sales tax. 1/2 cent is for economic development and 1/2 cent is for ambulance department

funding.

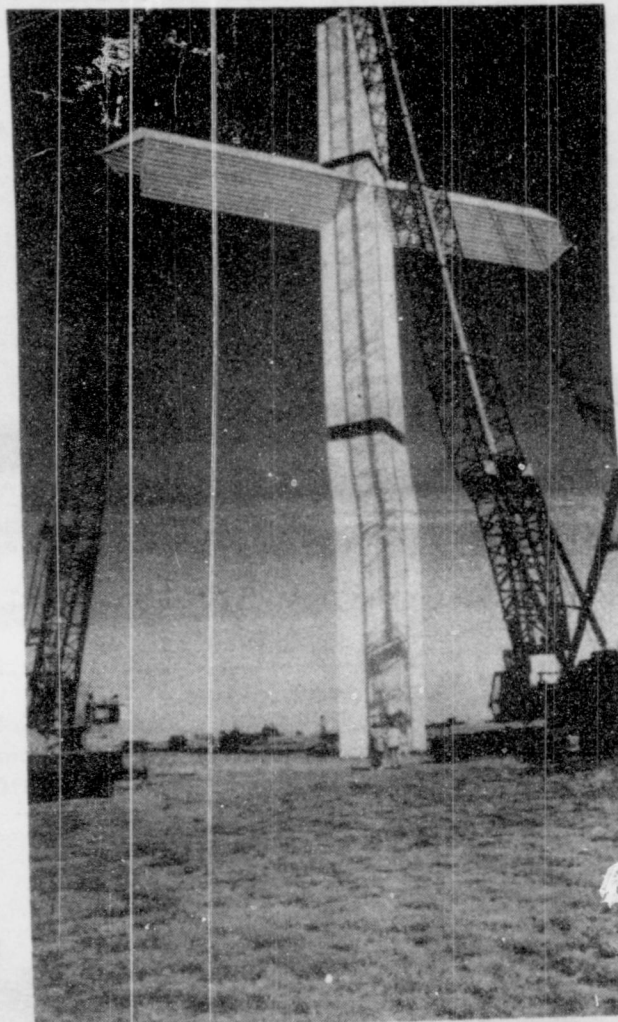
Lack of moisture made crops in the Groom area something less than admirable this year.

One of the major business developments was the Attebury Grain acquisition of Wheeler Evans.

The Groom Ambulance Department has accomplished a great deal in 1995. After a tremendous amount of work, just before the year ended a brand new ambulance was delivered to city hall. The feat was the result of donations by Groom's generous citizenry and grants earned by the efforts of the tireless ambulance department members.

Other interesting events in Groom in 1995 included Marcia Davis foiling the

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"The Cross Of The Plains" as it nears completion back in late July, 1995.



Brand To Seek Re-Election

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Carson County Sheriff. I was originally appointed to this position in 1992 and then reappointed in January of 1993 by the Commissioner's Court. I was elected in 1994 to fill an unexpired term of two years and I'm now running for a four-year term 1996-2000. It's hard for me to imagine the coming of the

next century, but it's a reality we all must face.

During my term as sheriff I've tried to keep my department in line with modern standards and techniques while keeping old time principals of service and fiscal responsibility.

As the chief law enforcement officer for Carson County my responsibilities include general law enforcement matters as well as taking responsibility for the jail. Our department employs ten full-time and one part-time person. Our budget is nearly \$450,000.00 per year and a large part of our operation focuses on the jail. It's my job to maintain a jail facility which violates neither the rights of the prisoners nor the rights of the taxpayers. A county jail must meet the standards outlined by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, but it shouldn't be an enjoyable place to stay. If we are ever to have even a small impact on offenders we will have to make incarceration an experience that offenders don't want to repeat.

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Sims Seeks Second Term

Randall C. Sims has announced his intention to seek reelection as District Attorney for the 100th Judicial District. He was elected in 1994 with 56 percent of the vote. "As a professional career prosecutor, I firmly believe in what the job stands for -- protecting the community, helping people, assisting law enforcement, and seeking justice."

Sims' plans upon taking

office a year ago were to: 1) be a full time prosecutor who had no private practice distractions; 2) reduce the backlog of stagnant cases while getting the best dispositions possible; 3) aggressively and efficiently prosecute criminals; 4) computerize and streamline the office; and 5) improve and increase restitution and fine assessment and collection.

"I am very pleased with the overall progress made this year; however, there is still work to be done. In a District this size, one year has not been enough time to do all I would like even when routinely putting in thirteen hour days."

For the year Sims has been in office, 69 cases had a penitentiary sentence imposed and 130 cases had community supervision imposed. That is more dispositions than have occurred in any of the three previous to Sims taking office. Additionally, he prosecuted two jury trials with others awaiting dates to be heard. The number of active cases has been reduced by 43 percent

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOTICE TO PARENTS! Several elderly residents have complained that they are receiving late night prank calls from teens. Please caution your children about the dangers and consequences of this type of activity.

GHS VARSITY TEAMS and Junior Varsity teams will play at home vs. San Jacinto January 5, Friday beginning at 4:00 p.m.

JANUARY 9, Tuesday, the Varsity and Junior Varsity teams will play at home vs. Claude beginning at 4:00 p.m.

GROOM JUNIOR HIGH will play Wheeler here beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, January 8.

GROOM ISD School Board and the Groom City Council will both be meeting on Thursday, Jan. 11.

IT IS TIME TO clean out the picture box, again! Current pictures 25¢, pre-September '95, 10¢. Please, also, come by and see if we have pictures that belong to you! We have some wedding, graduation, etc.

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Local Happenings

Helen Witt and granddaughter Shannon Peek of Amarillo went to spend Christmas with Lynell, Ben and Brent Peek of English, Texas. They were joined by Jay, Melody, Rheagan and Rachel Witt of McKinney.

Holiday activities of the Glynn D Harrell family included a dinner Saturday evening at the Harrell home with Glynda Eschle of Lubbock, Madison and Bailey Eschle of Lewisville, and Louise and Bob Mulkey, Robert and Whitney Hightower of Panhandle.

Sunday morning, following morning worship at the United Methodist Church, family members gathered for lunch. Those present were Beverly and Jim Ingram of Amarillo, Glynn and Kim Ingram, Melyssa and Stephanie of

Garland, Kenya Ingram of Dallas, Lauralee Ingram, Darron and Brandi Eschle, Madison and Bailey, all of Lewisville, Glynda Eschle and Jason of Lubbock and Jeremy Mulkey of Groom. That evening, Sybil and Glynn D Harrell, Jeremy Mulkey, Glynda Eschle and Jason were supper guests at the Louise and Bob Mulkey home and attended the Christmas Eve communion and candlelight service at the Panhandle United Methodist Church.

Christmas day visitors in the Harrell home were Louise and Bob Mulkey, Steven and Sara-Allyson Hightower, Robert and Whitney of Panhandle, Beverly and Jim Ingram, Charles and Betty Hood of Amarillo, Glynda Eschle and Jason of Lubbock, Glynn and Kim Ingram, Melyssa and Stephanie of Garland, Lauralee Ingram of Lewisville, Kenya Ingram of Dallas, Jeremy Mulkey and Jay Britten of Canyon.

Burgin, Friemel Make Dean List in Borger

Area students named to the President's List at Frank Phillips College for the 1995 Fall semester include: Bo Burgin and Melanie Friemel from Groom.

Named to the Dean's List at the college was Misty Homen of Groom.

Tournament Canceled
 Groom's Athletic Director, Steve Lott, announced that they will not attempt to re-schedule the tournament that had to be canceled due to weather over the holidays.

"There are just too many games and conflicts coming up," he stated, "There is no time to re-schedule."

Reed - Beddingfield Married In Vegas

Shane and Angie (Reed) Beddingfield were married in Las Vegas, Nevada on December 16, 1995.

Angie is the daughter of Tom and Glenna Reed of Groom. Shane is the son of Wanda Beddingfield and the late Gene Beddingfield of Clarendon, Texas.

Angie was a 1994 graduate of Groom High School. She attended Abilene Christian University and is currently attending Clarendon College. She is an elementary education major specializing in early childhood.

Shane was a 1988 graduate of Panhandle High School. He was enlisted in the US Navy for five years. He currently attends Clarendon College and is a coaching-education major.

The couple live and go to school in Clarendon. Next fall they will attend WTAMU to finish their education.

WTAMU Names Who's Who Recipients
 The 1996 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges will include the names of 49 West Texas A & M University students who were selected as outstanding campus leaders.

Karen Babcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Babcock of Groom, a senior management major was selected to this year's Who's Who list.

Christmas Eve guests in the home of Bill and Norma Jean Homer were Tracy and Tammy Homer of Powder Springs, Georgia; Mary Jo and Daniel Schacher, Brittney, Jacob, Kinzi Jo, and Justin of Lazbuddie; Travis Homer, Roy Pat and Sherri Rucker of Dumas, Joannie Homer and Tiffani and Doug Kling of Amarillo, Janice Rucker, Rex and Carolyn Rucker, Nicole and Evan, Andy, Keziah Richardson and Ryne all of Pampa and Santa.

Groom Birthdays And Anniversaries

- January 4 - Mrs. Nathan Weiberg, Daniel Hinson.
- January 5 - Kori Brown, Todd Edward Gray, Bobby S. Ratterree.
- January 6 - Ronald Kuehler.
- January 7 - Bryan Richardson.
- January 8 - Shannon D'Laine Thornton.
- January 9 -
- January 10 - Mary Sue Lyles, R.F. (Bob) Pool, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Snyder (A), Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Ashford, Sr. (A)

Card Of Thanks

The many years I've lived in Groom, Texas, I've seen death enter into most of the homes.

Little did I know how much a prayer, a visit, a flower, a card and a covered dish meant until today.

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GTE Announces Switching Technology

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GTE announced accelerated plans to provide digital telephone service to all of its Texas customers by the end of 1997, two years ahead of original plans, at an investment of over \$37 million. Under the accelerated schedule during 1996, the company will average more than one office replacement each week.

GTE already serves 95 percent of its Texas customers with the modern digital technology. The newer technology provides added service capabilities, such as the basic call waiting, call transfer and call forward, as well as the more advanced services, such as automatic call return, busy number redial, call block and VIP alert.

"To provide the on-ramp to the information superhighway for this large number of customers through office replacements

is high priority at this time under the legislation passed this year to make Texas a leader in telecommunications infrastructure," said Kathy Harless, Regional President for GTE.

As a part of the regulatory reform, GTE committed to accelerate the company's original five-year plan for digital modernization into four years. That plan has now been accelerated into a three-year plan.

The accelerated schedule moves 23 locations from the 1997 schedule and 22 locations from the 1988 schedule into 1996, and 23 offices from the original 1999 schedule into 1997.

To benefit 32,000 customers in 44 locations, a compromise was reached between GTE and the Public Utility Commission of Texas to delay elimination of party-line service for 780 customers at a cost of almost \$11 million, allowing the company to accelerate

the placement of the new switching equipment.

GTE will place digital switching equipment in 61 locations during 1996 and complete the program with the remaining 23 communities in 1997.

Groom is scheduled for office replacement in 1996.

Commissioners Approve

Funds For Community Center

Carson County Commissioners met Monday morning, December 11, to handle a variety of routine items.

Discussion was held concerning a \$2,000 annual contribution to the Groom Economic Development Cooperation for help with maintenance and utilities of the Community Center. After discussion, all claims were approved.

The court was informed that Carson County is eligible to apply for emergency physical disaster loans related to agriculture. This is due to Carson County being contiguous to a declared county. Individuals interested in those loans should contact their local Farmers Home Administration office.

The court discussed the mandated substance tests for commercial drivers which takes effect January 1, 1996. Work will be done in order to bring county

personnel into compliance with the new law.

The court supported a request by the Amarillo Public Library for a grant proposal from the State Library System. The proposal will benefit the public libraries in the Texas Panhandle. It will use the library net-working expertise of the Harrington Library Consortium to access the Internet for the Carson County Library System.

The Tier II program concerning hazardous chemicals was discussed by the court. Chemicals which are used by the county should be stored according to regulations and information concerning the location should be recorded and filed with the Emergency Management Office.

Commissioners were requested to turn in their fuel reports to the auditor before January 1, 1996.

Carson County Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff

There are currently twelve persons incarcerated in the Carson County Jail. The suspects are charged with the following offenses: 3 Motion to Revoke Probation, 1 Aggravated Assault, 2 Felony Possession of Marijuana, 3 Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, 1 Possession of Cocaine, 1 Parole Violation and 1 Possession of Methamphetamine.

Sgt. Ray Davis took custody of 60 pounds of marijuana Saturday morning after a Carson County resident reported finding three ice chests near Interstate 40. The marijuana had been sealed in the chests and had been left along a county road. Although we will keep the marijuana in our custody pending further investigation, we are not anticipating having anyone try to claim the chests or the contents.

Our department is investigating two unrelated reports of child abuse in the Carson County area. Children's Protective Services has been called to assist in the investigation.

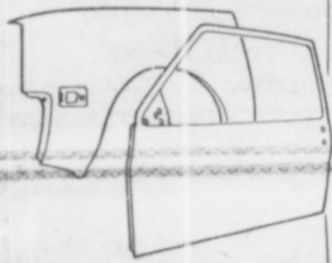
Deputy Jeff Oldham is investigating a forgery case in the Carson County jurisdiction of Fritch. At this time it appears that several thousand dollars in forged checks were passed.

Sgt. Ray Davis assisted Texas Highway Patrol Trooper Chris Ray with three suspects who were found to be operating a stolen vehicle from Kansas. One of the female suspects also had warrants outstanding for Forgery and Theft from Kansas.

Deputy Jeff Oldham responded to a call on Interstate 40 which dealt with reports of a person displaying a handgun and threatening other motorists. Deputy Oldham found the suspect vehicle and located a weapon, but we were unable to take the subject into custody because we had no witness willing to testify in the matter.

Our department was called to investigate an alleged assault and kidnapping on Interstate 40. A suspect was located near the Carson/Potter County line, but our investigation showed that the initial call was a prank.

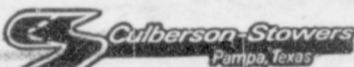
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	Governmental Fund Types		Total (Memorandum Only)
	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	
REVENUES:			
Local, Intermediate and Out-of-State	\$ 795,473.61	\$ 24,600.83	\$ 820,074.44
State Program Revenues	457,086.00	1,133.21	458,219.21
Federal Program Revenues		53,770.22	53,770.22
Total Revenues	\$ 1,252,559.61	\$ 79,504.26	\$ 1,332,063.87
EXPENDITURES:			
Instruction	\$ 653,680.92	\$ 17,053.95	\$ 670,734.87
Instructional Administration	8,603.39	3,288.00	11,891.39
Instructional Resources and Media Services	16,756.35		16,756.35
School Administration	57,828.30		57,828.30
Curriculum & Instructional Staff Development	6,866.01		6,866.01
Guidance and Counseling Services	9,021.03		9,021.03
Health Services	1,651.51		1,651.51
Student Transportation	22,107.89		22,107.89
Co-curricular Activities	98,688.30		98,688.30
Food Services		85,003.53	85,003.53
General Administration	124,945.19		124,945.19
Plant Maintenance and Operations	195,906.88		195,906.88
Data Processing	5,608.27		5,608.27
Community Services	3,682.96		3,682.96
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,205,347.00	\$ 105,345.48	\$ 1,310,692.48
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	\$ 47,212.61	\$ (25,841.22)	\$ 21,371.39
Other Resources	18,168.12	26,200.00	44,368.12
Other (Uses)	(44,041.00)		(44,041.00)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	\$ 21,339.73	\$ 358.78	\$ 21,698.51
Fund Balance, September 1, 1994 (Beginning)	638,459.20	527.15	638,986.35
Fund Balance, August 31, 1995 (Ending)	\$ 659,798.93	\$ 885.93	\$ 660,684.86

Obituary

Alex Hale

Alex Hale, age 90, died peacefully at home on December 7, 1995, following a long, courageous battle with cancer.

He was born in Higgins, Texas, on April 6, 1905 to Willis M. and Emma Mangold Hale.

Alex worked in highway construction in the early 1930s, helping build the original Highway 66. In 1936, he moved his family to Los Angeles, California. He worked in the steel industry there until 1949, when he and his family returned to Groom, Texas. Mr. Hale became a school teacher after receiving his bachelor's and master's degrees from West Texas University. He taught until his retirement in Plainview, Texas, in 1967. He taught school in Groom from 1950 to 1954. Following retirement, he moved to Austin with his wife, Hazel Lowry Hale, to live near their only son.

Alex was a member of Berkeley United Methodist Church.

These survivors will remember him with love every day: Hazel his wife of 62 years; their son, Bob; their grandchildren, David Hale of Atlanta and Sarah Plowman of Round Rock; and great-grandchildren, Emily, Katie and Zachary.

Groom I.S.D. School Lunch Menu

Jan. 4-Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate cake, milk.

Jan. 5-Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Chili cheese dogs, tator tots, pickle spears, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Jan. 8-Breakfast: Cold cereal, blueberry muffin, juice, milk. Lunch: Soft tacos, cut corn, fresh apple slices w/caramel sauce, milk.

Jan. 9-Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Lasagne, fried okra, salad, Texas toast, pears, milk.

Jan. 10-Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Beef stew, peanut butter & jelly, tuna fish sandwiches, cornbread, peaches, milk.

Jan. 11-Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, pork & beans, pickle spears, apple cobbler, milk.

Jan. 12-Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, jello, milk.

Sims

without receiving a single complaint on a disposition. Over \$130,000 in fines and over \$138,000 in restitution have been assessed.

Sims has provided a trained victim assistance coordinator to assist victims, been selected by The Bridge - Childrens Advocacy Center for child victims to help review all of its cases, been elected by fellow prosecutors to one of nine seats on the statewide board that oversees the Special Prosecution Unit, was instrumental in getting the District into the South

Plains Auto Theft Task Force, and updated and toughened the conditions of community supervision.

"I will continue to be a full time prosecutor using my experience from 72 felony trials and ten years of full time prosecution to work hard to aggressively and efficiently prosecute criminals, try the cases that should be tried, reduce the backlog of cases, follow the law, and bring beneficial programs to this District. I would appreciate your support and vote so I may finish the job you allowed me to begin!"

Brand

I'm not only a candidate for political office, I'm also a property owner and tax payer in Carson County. I want to know that my tax dollars are being spent wisely and I am very serious about my responsibility to nearly one half million of my tax dollars and yours.

If my work as Carson County Sheriff has been acceptable to you, I would appreciate your continued support. I believed in 1992 that the Carson County Sheriff's Department could be an agency that the taxpayers could be proud of. I still have that belief and I'm very proud of what we've achieved to this point and what we will achieve in the future.

Loren Brand

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
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Rex and Dawn Ruthardt of Amarillo welcome a new addition to their family, Kaitland Marie Ruthardt, on December 27, 1995. The new baby girl weighs 4 pounds 14 ounces and is 17

3/4 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Judy and Louis Ruthardt of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hallgren of Las Vegas, Nevada and Linda Hallgren also of Las Vegas.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Evelyn Hallgren of Lubbock, Bess Ruthardt of Bogota, Texas and Esta Brown of Blair, Oklahoma.

Hinkley Named Educator Of The Month

James Hinkley, the Educator at the Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle, has been named "Educator of the Month" by KGNC Radio. The nomination was made by Mrs. Diana Morgan's first grade class at

Rolling Hills Elementary School, in the River Road ISD. Each month, one person who has done a particularly outstanding job is selected by the Amarillo Education Association to receive this award.



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"Tornados" Top Headlines For '95

The Top News Story for 1995 is one of devastation and triumph.

On June 8, 1995 a tornado tore through the McLean/Alanreed area. Several families were homeless as a result of the fury unleashed by Mother Nature. The Chads, Hommels, Marshall Hanes, Charles Williams, David Crocketts and Patracimio Vegas' all lost essentially everything they owned. Undaunted, the Crocketts vowed to rebuild on the same foundation. In 1970 a tornado had demolished the home on the same spot.

Foul weather took its toll in the winter as well as the spring. Almost every year the now infamous "Blood Alley" takes the lives of unobservant travelers.

Gray County Deputy Larry Wallace narrowly escaped injuries when his patrol car was destroyed when it was struck by a van that slid from a icy highway.

Another victim of Mother Nature was former McLean publisher E.M. Bailey. He was in a trailer destroyed by a tornado in Friona. He lay

in a coma for more than two months.

Several McLean residents did outstanding things in 1995. Delbert Trew's column won accolades in the Panhandle Better Newspaper Contest.

Coach Jerry Miller was named to the 6-man coaches Hall of Fame.

Shaley Stalls was crowned Homecoming Queen in the annual ceremonies, and McLean Editor, Jodie Thomas beat Groom Editor, Donna Burton in a subscription contest.

Puckett's Grocery was named to the National Grocers Hall of Fame.

Business in McLean is on an upswing thanks to the McLean Chamber of Commerce. The Family Health Clinic, sponsored by Pampa's Coronado Hospital opened in January.

The local Ambulance Department was awarded a \$10,000 grant thanks to Burlington Resources Foundation through the Meridian Oil Company and the hard work of many devoted volunteers.

The Chamber of



All that remains of the Marshal Hanes home after a Texas Tornado visited.

Commerce and the City of McLean received a \$5,000 grant from the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for

improvements to the rodeo arena.

John Griffin was named superintendent of schools.

Two new events were tremendous successes in spite of inclement weather at Springfest and Winterfest.

While no one knows what

1996 will bring and 1995 is now but history, we hope for the best and wish all a great New Year from the staff at the "News"!

City Council Meets

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Thursday, December 14, 1995 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Haynes with the following members present: Harold Smith, Mary Dwyer, Sid Lands and Sam A. Haynes, Aldermen Bybee and Jackson were absent due to illness.

Others present were Stella Lee, Toni Bohler, Fred Smith, Allen Mixon, Rick Harris, Monty Joiner and Johnny Day.

Discussion was held concerning progress on construction of sewer lines to the old Dairy Queen building.

The following motions were all voted in favor.

To accept \$100.00 from Bobby Jack Massey as payment for gas to heat pool, because there was no previous reading for gas meter to determine usage.

To transfer \$273.00 from the General Fund checking

account to the Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund to pay 1995 retirement.

Laminating ID Cards for Emergency Responders was discussed. It was decided to pay \$100.00 to the Emergency Management program to help with the cost of laminating equipment.

Discussion was held concerning the request by a private company to test paint on the ground water storage tank for lead and allow them to paint the tank if no lead is found at a cost of approximately \$22,000.00. It was decided to wait until a later date to pursue this subject.

Discussion was held concerning the need to paint or replace street signs. This item was tabled until later.

Current bills were paid and an executive session was called at 7:36 p.m. The meeting returned to regular session at 7:43 p.m. No action was taken.

Sheri Haynes Named to Hall Of Fame

Sheri Haynes, a local McLean girl, was recently inducted into the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame.

Sheri was the only girl among four brothers growing up on a ranch outside of McLean. Too many males and too few choices for entertainment left sports as a natural outlet.

"In a small town, everybody does everything, and I just loved it," she said. "We just played all the time. If it wasn't basketball, it was something else. I just grew up playing everything."

And in high school in the 1970s, excelling in everything. At 5'6", Haynes became one of the top offensive weapons ever in the history of the area in the six-on-six game.

She was a four-year starter, and defenses never could slow her down. In her high school career, she scored 3,614 points - an average of 34 points a game.

She had exceptional

quickness and a sweet jump shot that made her a scoring machine. By her junior year, her reputation required double-teaming almost every game. But it made no difference.

Haynes earned first-team all-state selections in 1974 and 1975 when she averaged just more than 40 points a game. Her senior season, Haynes averaged a whopping 42.4 points.

The end of basketball just signaled the beginning of spring sports. Track, tennis and golf - Haynes was able to conquer them all.

In track, she qualified to the regional meet all four years. As a sophomore, she went in the maximum five events.

She was a regional qualifier in tennis as a sophomore, but put away the racket for the golf club after that. She was a three-year regional qualifier in golf, culminating that with the 1975 state championship medalist honors in Class 1A.

But basketball was still her forte, and Haynes signed with women's power Delta (Miss.) State in 1975. She left 1½ years later, transferring to another women's power closer to home, Wayland Baptist in Plainview.

She worked her way into the starting lineup as a senior in 1978, but torn ligaments in her right knee in December basically ended her career there.

Haynes later had a tryout with the New Orleans entry in the fledgling Women's Professional Basketball League. She made the cut to 20, but again injured a knee, and when the cut went to the final 12, Haynes did not qualify.

This was in October 1979, and fortunately for her, there was a coaching position available in Lockney. There she was an assistant under current Texas Tech coach Marsha Sharp for two years before

See Haynes, pg. 10



Reminders

TIGERS & LADY Tigers varsity teams play in the Silverton Tournament January 4-5-6.

DON'T FORGET the Community Improvement meeting Saturday, Jan. 6. All are welcome.

McLean Birthdays

Anniversaries
January 4 - Earl Hustead, David Burrow, Patty Brass.
January 5 - Winifred Rice, Mrs. O.K. Lee.
January 6 - Wayne Morris, W.C. Simpson.
January 7 - Christopher Myers, Ruth Boles.
January 8 - Jim Ridgway, Monica Shipman.
January 9 - Randy Kennedy, Rex Long, Venice Wright, Lacey Steel, Evan Blake.
January 10 - Betty Hustead, Charles Weaver, Fern Boyd.

Card Of Thanks

We want to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, visits, the flowers and most of all the many prayers that were offered in our behalf. It is wonderful to live in such a loving, caring community. Thanks again to all of you.

Scott & Charlie Marie Shurley

Card Of Thanks

Words are never adequate to express our gratitude for the many kindnesses extended to our family in the loss of Chalmus Moore. Thank you for the beautiful flowers, the food, the cards and the sympathy shown.

The Family of Chalmus Moore

Annette (DeMers) Joynes

AMARILLO - Annette (DeMers) Joynes, 69, mother and grandmother of McLean residents, died Monday, December 18, 1995.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James V. Joynes, formerly of North Miami Beach, Fla.; a son, James M. Joynes, formerly of Miramar, Fla.; and a brother, Raymond DeMers, formerly of Tacoma, Wash.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Ginger and David Haynes of McLean; a sister and brother-in-law, Blanche and Walter McGrade of Lowell, Mass.; a brother and two sisters-in-law, Roland and Edith DeMers of Walkertown, N.C., and Peggy DeMers of Tacoma; a daughter-in-law, Helen Joynes of Miramar, Fla.; two granddaughters, Sheri Haynes of McLean and Jennette Joynes of Miramar; and a grandson John Haynes of McLean.

Lorine Johnson Sharp
 Lorine Johnson Sharp, 88, died Thursday, December 21, 1995.

Mrs. Sharp was born Lorine Ruth King on June 14, 1907, in Hill County, Texas. She was a resident of McLean.

Survivors include three daughters, Mary Webb of

McLean, Clydean Johnson of Phoenix, Ariz., and Kathrine Mason of Mesa, Ariz.; two sons, S.C. Johnson, Jr. of Garland and Clay Johnson of Cleveland, Texas; four sisters, Ruby Davis of White Rock, Mell Mudd and Leona Crsttel, both of Mabanks, and Edna of California; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Sallie Lou Campbell
AMARILLO - Sallie Lou Campbell, 95, a former McLean resident, died Monday, December 25, 1995.

Mrs. Campbell was born at New Hope, Mo. She

moved to McLean in 1909. She married Roy Campbell in 1921; he died in 1980. She moved to Amarillo in 1941. She had been a member of the Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church for 36 years and was a 50-year member and affiliated past matron of A.E. Shirley Chapter No. 986 Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a daughter, Jo Ann Hudson of Amarillo; a brother, John C. Haynes of McLean; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Chalmus Vernon Moore
 Chalmus Vernon Moore, 66, died Saturday, December 23, 1995.

Mr. Moore was born in Oxford, Colorado. He married Billie Sue Pettit in 1953 at Albuquerque, N.M. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army. He was an oil field driller and a member of McLean Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Carmel Hogue of Woodward, Okla.; a son, Chris John Moore of Woodward; three sisters, Willie Mae Brooks of Austin, Mary Plum of Scott City, Kan., and Arlene Smith of Perryton; two

brothers, Harl Moore of Pampa and Wayne Moore of Forgan, Okla.; and four grandchildren.

Huelyn Weldon Laycock
 Huelyn Weldon Laycock of Canyon, a longtime area educator died Wednesday, December 20, 1995. He was 84.

Mr. Laycock was born in Collingsworth County. He graduated from McLean High School and received bachelor's and master's degrees from West Texas

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Holiday Visitors

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A wonderful time was had by all.

By Jodie Thomas
Spending Christmas in McLean was Dennis and Linda Meador, El Paso, Texas, Russell and Brandy Littlefield from Pawhuskawa, Oklahoma, Chris Littlefield and J. Boyd Smith, McLean. They were at the home of John and Roxie McMordie and children the 16th of December.

Chris Littlefield, David

Johnson and Darren Johnson were in Guthrie, Oklahoma for steer roping December 31 and January 1. We hear David won!

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smitherman spent Christmas with their children. They left December 22 for Plano, Texas to be with Jim, Beth and Lauren Campbell. After having Christmas with them, they drove to Lubbock on Sunday to be with their son Bryan Smitherman, M.D. They also visited with family and friends at Floydada and Dimmitt before returning home on Tuesday evening.

Lena, Derek and Vanessa Glass spent Christmas with family in Farmington, New Mexico. They reported having a very good time.

Nona Turpen had Christmas in Paris, Texas with her sons and families. The new granddaughter was the main attraction. Returning to McLean and having Christmas with Butch's family.

The Lion's Club Christmas dinner had to be postponed due to the snow and ice. It will be held at a later date.

The winners of the most beautiful decorated yard in this year's contest held by the Lion's Club were: J.C. and Linda McAnear, 1st place, \$40.; Loyd Bybee, 2nd place, \$30.; David and Fern Woods, 3rd place, \$20.; Casper and Jeanie Smith, 4th place, \$10.

Pictures were not available at presstime.

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Services Held During Holidays For Area Residents

Mary Alice Burnett pastor, and the Rev. Vaughn Tatum, associate pastor, officiating. Burial was in Dumas Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors. Services were in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Scott Willingham,

Mrs. Burnett was born in Radcliff, Ark. She was born Mary Alice Ledgerwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Ledgerwood, late citizens of McLean. Mary Alice graduated from McLean High School. She had been a Dumas resident since 1941. She married W.J. "Jack" Burnett in 1945 at Dumas. He died in 1989. She was a homemaker and a volunteer for the Rose Ladies Auxiliary and Meals on Wheels. She was a Windmill at Moore County Historical Museum and served on the Killgore Memorial Library board. She was a charter member of the Pierian Study Club, which was organized in 1948, and was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star No. 653.

She was a member of the Palo Duro Home Demonstration Club and was their council's Woman of the Year in 1976. She also was a member of First Baptist Church, where she was involved with the Women's Missionary Union, taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School and served on various committees. She was the Dumas Citizen of the Year in 1988.

Survivors include two sons, Bruce Burnett of Amarillo and Richard Burnett of Dumas; a sister, Marnelle Presley of

Amarillo; and two grandsons.

The family request that memorials be to a favorite charity.

Viola Davis

Viola Davis, 94, died Thursday, December 28, 1995.

Services were in Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Restlawn Cemetery at Coffeetown, Kansas.

Mrs. Davis was born in Lancaster. She married Jerome Davis in 1922 at Trenton, Mo. He died in 1978. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church. She also was a lifetime member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include two sisters, Undine Potts of Lynette, Oklahoma, and Delma Thorne of Pampa; and two grandchildren.

Laycock

State University. He married Maudie Mallow in 1932 at Sayre, Oklahoma.

His career in education spanned more than 43 years. He first taught in the Abra community of Collingsworth County, then was principal of the Hopkins School in Gray County. He also served as Gray County school superintendent. In 1951, Mr. Laycock

became superintendent of White Deer schools, then served as director of public services at West Texas State University. He was superintendent of the Canyon Independent School District from 1964 to 1967. He then served seven years as executive director of Panhandle Education Support Center, now known as Region XVI Education Service Center. He retired in 1974.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Berdene Blair of Amarillo; a son, Brantley Laycock of Melbourne, Fla.; four brothers, Dr. Raymond

Laycock of Pampa, Robert Laycock of Marble Falls, Dr. Royce Laycock of Dallas and Dr. Kenneth Laycock of Canyon; six grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Haynes

becoming the head coach for two years.

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The same course will be taught in Wellington at the high school. This course, however, will be taught in the evenings and Saturdays. The Wellington class will start on January 4, 1996 at 6:00 P.M. and finish at 10:00 P.M. Other 6-10 classes will be held on January 5, 8, 9 and 10. On January 6 and January 13 (Saturdays), the class will start at 8:00 A.M. and conclude at 5:00 P.M.

Registration for these Clarendon College Continuing Education classes will be held the first class meeting for each class. Spouses are encouraged to attend. This class meets the requirements for financial training of the C.F.S.A. (formerly FmHA). If you have any questions please contact Dr. Donald L. Williams at 806-874-2313, Clarendon College, or your local C.F.S.A. office.

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State Program Revenues	9,112.00	152.88	9,264.88
Federal Program Revenues		3,483.93	3,483.93
Excluding Revenues Funding Function 14	\$ 527,211.19	\$ 5,779.34	\$ 532,990.53
Revenues Collected for Funding Function 14	412,572.04		412,572.04
Total Revenues	\$ 939,783.23	\$ 5,779.34	\$ 945,562.57
EXPENDITURES:			
Instruction	\$ 94,461.86	\$	\$ 94,461.86
Instructional Resources and Media Services	3,975.42		3,975.42
School Administration	74,022.76		74,022.76
Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	2,847.98		2,847.98
Health Services	734.08		734.08
Student Transportation	20,994.46		20,994.46
Co-curricular Activities	3,035.02		3,035.02
Food Services		27,123.01	27,123.01
General Administration	48,447.40		48,447.40
Plant Maintenance and Operations	43,002.50		43,002.50
Expenditures Excluding Function 14	\$ 291,521.48	\$ 27,123.01	\$ 318,644.49
Instructional Services Between Districts	412,572.04		412,572.04
Total Expenditures	\$ 704,093.52	\$ 27,123.01	\$ 731,216.53
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	\$ 235,689.71	\$ (21,343.67)	\$ 214,346.04
Other Resources		21,000.00	21,000.00
Other (Uses)	(40,030.00)		(40,030.00)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	\$ 195,659.71	\$ (343.67)	\$ 195,316.04
Fund Balance, September 1, 1994 (Beginning)	446,984.01	1,738.82	448,722.83
Fund Balance, August 31, 1995 (Ending)	\$ 642,643.72	\$ 1,395.15	\$ 644,038.87

SHURSAVING
Tomato Sauce
8 OZ. CAN
689¢

SHURSAVING
Paper Towels
SINGLE ROLL
2 FOR 89¢

SHURSAVING
Bathroom Tissue
4 ROLL PKG.
69¢

SHURSAVING
Saltines
16 OZ. BOX
59¢

SHURSAVING
Coke
Dr. Pepper
7 Up
6 Pack \$1.99
3 Liter \$1.79

SHURSAVING
GRANULATED Sugar
4 LB. BAG
\$1.19

SHURSAVING
ALL PURPOSE Flour
25 LB. BAG
\$2.99

SHURSAVING
Macaroni & Cheese
7.25 OZ. BOX
699¢

SHURSAVING
French Fried Potatoes
5 LB. BAG
99¢

SHURSAVING WINTER SALE

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES IN TEXAS, OKLAHOMA, KANSAS AND COLORADO

Sale Good
Monday Through Saturday
Prices Effective
January 8 - January 13

SHURSAVING
Catsup
32 OZ. BTL
79¢

SHURSAVING
Corn or Salad Oil
48 OZ. BTL
\$1.69

SHURSAVING
Shortening
42 OZ. CAN
\$1.19

SHURSAVING
Dog Food
20 LB. BAG
\$2.89

SHURSAVING
Bleach
ONE GALLON
69¢

SHURSAVING
Flour
5 LB. BAG
79¢

Your Choice!

ASSORTED ShurSaving Vegetables
14.5 TO 15.25 OZ. CAN
499¢

- *GOLDEN / WHITE HOMINY
- *SLICED CARROTS
- *MEXICAN CHILI BEANS
- *WHOLE WHITE POTATOES
- *C.S. / W.K. GOLDEN CORN
- *CUT GREEN BEANS
- *SAUERKRAUT
- *SWEET PEAS

SHURSAVING
SPRITE
MR. PIBB
FANTA
12 Pack Cans
\$2.99

WESTERN FAMILY
Coffee Filters 2 100 CT. **89¢**
SHURSAVING NON-DAIRY COFFEE Creamer 2 25 OZ. JAR **\$1.29**

SHURSAVING REG./CHEESE
Nacho Chips 3 LB. BAG **\$1.99**
SHURSAVING ASST. Dog Food 5 13.2 OZ. CANS **99¢**
SHURSAVING DRY Cat Food 20 LB. BAG **\$3.99**
SHURSAVING Salad Dressing 32 OZ. JAR **99¢**
SHURSAVING FILLED EVAPORATED Milk 2 12 OZ. CANS **89¢**
SHURSAVING ASST. Peanut Spread 18 OZ. JAR **\$1.29**
SHURSAVING PLAIN OR IODIZED Salt 3 28 OZ. CTNS. **99¢**

SHURSAVING
Corn Flakes 18 OZ. BOX **89¢**
SHURSAVING Crispy Rice 13 OZ. BOX **\$1.59**
SHURSAVING Raisin Bran 20 OZ. BOX **\$1.89**
SHURSAVING QUICK OR OLD FASHION Oats 42 OZ. BOX **\$1.49**

SHURSAVING LONG GRAIN
Rice 2 LB. BAG **79¢**
SHURSAVING WHITE FACIAL
Tissue 150 CT. BOX **79¢**
SHURSAVING WHITE
Napkins 250 CT. PKG. **\$1.59**

SHURSAVING
Lemon Juice 32 OZ. BTL. **99¢**

SHURSAVING ELBO
Macaroni 32 OZ. PKG. **\$1.19**
SHURSAVING LONG Spaghetti 32 OZ. PKG. **\$1.19**

SHURFINE 22 OZ. BTL. **99¢**
DISH LIQUID

SHURSAVING SQUEEZE BOTTLE
Chocolate Syrup 24 OZ. BTL. **99¢**
SHURSAVING HOT Cocoa Mix 10 CT. BOX **99¢**
SHURSAVING Tea Bags 100 CT. BOX **99¢**
SHURSAVING Pancake Mix 32 OZ. BOX **99¢**
SHURSAVING SQUEEZE BOTTLE Pancake Syrup 24 OZ. BTL. **99¢**

SHURSAVING IRREGULAR
Pears 29 OZ. CAN **99¢**
SHURSAVING IRREG. SLI. YEL. CLING Peaches 29 OZ. CAN **99¢**
SHURSAVING Apple Sauce 25 OZ. JAR **89¢**
SHURSAVING Grape Juice 48 OZ. BTL. **\$1.69**
SHURSAVING Pine Cleaner 28 OZ. BTL. **99¢**

SHURSAVING ASST. SANDWICH
Cookies 2 LB. PKG. **\$1.69**
SHURSAVING Black Pepper 8 OZ. CAN **\$1.99**
SHURSAVING Garlic Salt 20 OZ. BTL. **\$1.19**

WESTERN FAMILY ASST.
Mouthwash 24 OZ. BTL. **99¢**
WESTERN FAMILY ASST. Toothpaste 5 TO 7 OZ. **99¢**
WESTERN FAMILY SOFTMED. ORAL ANGLE Toothbrush EACH **69¢**
WESTERN FAMILY NON-COATED Aspirin 100 CT. BTL. **99¢**
WESTERN FAMILY ASST. Antacid Tablets 96 TO 150 CT. **\$1.99**
WESTERN FAMILY ASST. TAB./CAP. Ibuprofen 100 CT. BTL. **\$1.39**
WESTERN FAMILY ASST. Skin Care Lotion 15 OZ. BTL. **\$1.89**
WESTERN FAMILY 500 MG TABS Vitamin C 100 CT. BTL. **\$2.29**

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF
Chuck Roast
\$1.09
LB.

SHURSAVING BONELESS
Whole Hams **\$1.49**
LB.

FRESH PORK BUTT
Shoulder Roast **\$1.09**
LB.

SHURSAVING REG./HOT
Pork Sausage **89¢**
1 LB. ROLL

SHURFINE
Orange Juice **99¢**
16 OZ. CAN

SHURFINE
Cottage Cheese **\$1.49**
24 OZ. CTN.

SHURFINE VAN./CHOC./STRWB.
Ice Cream 5 QT. PAIL **\$3.69**

SHURFINE WHOLE
Strawberries 16 OZ. BAG **\$1.29**

SHURFINE ASSORTED
Whipped Topping 12 OZ. TUB **\$1.29**

SHURFINE ASSORTED
Vegetable Blends 16 OZ. BAG **\$1.19**

SHURFINE ASSORTED
Frozen Vegetables 16 OZ. BAG **99¢**

SHURFINE ASSORTED 8 CT.
Waffles 11 OZ. BOX **\$1.29**

SHURSAVING VEGETABLE OIL
Spread 32 OZ. TUB **79¢**

SHURFINE ASSORTED TEXAS STYLE
Biscuits 12 OZ. CAN **59¢**

SHURFINE ASSORTED
Jumbos Biscuits 15 OZ. CAN **99¢**

SHURFINE ORANGE
Danish Rolls 11 OZ. CAN **\$1.29**

SHURFINE COLBY LONGHORN OR CHEDDAR
Halfmoon Cheese 10 OZ. PKG. **\$1.69**

SHURSAVING
American Singles 10.5 OZ. PKG. **99¢**

SHURSAVING
Half Hams **\$1.69**
LB.

ADVANCE CHICKEN FRIED
Beef Patties **\$1.09**
LB.

SHURFINE
Sliced Bacon 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.49**

SHURFINE
Meat Wieners 12 OZ. PKG. **59¢**

SHURFINE
Beef Wieners 12 OZ. PKG. **99¢**

SHURFINE REGULAR OR GARLIC
Bologna 12 OZ. PKG. **79¢**

SHURFINE P&P, LUNCHEON LOAF OR
Salami 12 OZ. PKG. **79¢**

SHURFINE REGULAR OR POLISH
Smoked Sausage 16 OZ. PKG. **\$1.39**

SHURFINE
97% FAT FREE Ham 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.99**

SHURFINE 97% FAT FREE
Sliced Turkey 12 OZ. PKG. **\$2.39**

SHURFINE PORK
Sausage Links 11 OZ. PKG. **89¢**

SHURFINE ASSORTED
Thin Sliced Meats 2.5 OZ. PKG. **39¢**

SHURFINE BONELESS
Dinner Ham Steaks 8 OZ. PKG. **\$1.69**

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS
Chuck Steak **\$1.39**
LB.

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS
Arm Roast **\$1.39**
LB.

BEEF CUBE
Stew Meat **\$1.99**
LB.

PREFERRED
Ground Beef **\$1.49**
LB.

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS ARM
Charcoal Steak **\$1.69**
LB.

PRODUCE SALE
10¢
EACH
on these selected items

- SNACK SIZE CALIFORNIA Navel Oranges
- FRESH TANGY Lemons
- SUPER SELECT SMALL Cucumbers
- WASHINGTON D'Anjou Pears
- SMALL, RED DELICIOUS Apples
- FRESH Yellow Onions
- RED RIPE Roma Tomatoes
- CRISP GREEN Bell Peppers
- BREAKFAST SIZE TEXAS RUBY RED Grapefruit
- FRESH TROPICAL Kiwi
- GARDEN FRESH Green Onions

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