

# The Groom News

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Lions Al Homer and Gary Britten greet those attending the hamburger supper.



The kindergarten class opened the basketball action with Mrs. Shirley Fields directing the action.



Ken Sweatt serves a hamburger to Bruce Thornton.

## Pat Britten Is Lucky Winner At Lion's Benefit Saturday

Groom Lions Club had another successful fund raiser here Saturday night. The club raised about \$2,000 for support of their projects. Some 180 persons were served hamburgers prior to the game with Claude. Claude won the game 61-60. Groom led through most of the game but a number of fouls in the last few minutes turned the tide for Claude. Playing for

Groom were Gary Friemel, Kevin Webb, Neil Wieberg, Jerry Moore, Donald Burgin, Johnny Burgin, Russell West, Eric West, Wesley English, Ted Britten, Pat Trujillo, Michael Fraser, Scott Peoples and Dwain Weller. Referees for the game were Joe and Charlie Gillispie of Claude.

VCR. Pat Britten was the lucky winner.

The Lions Club plans to purchase a pitching machine for the baseball program the summer with proceeds from the fundraiser along with kicking in their usual third of the financial support for the entire program with the city and school.

At halftime Lions Club Sweetheart Helen Lee drew the winning name in the raffle for a half a beef or

The Lions meet at noon on Saturdays at the Club House and invite new members to join them.

## Joe Homer Adds Name As Candidate For School Board

One name was added to the list of school board candidates prior to the filing deadline last Wednesday. Joe Homer brings the number of candidates to five including incumbent, Bud Fields, and Janice Weinheimer, Phillis Jackson and Bobby Pool. The election will be held April 4.

## Groom Invitation Track Meet Set For Weekend

Fifteen teams have entered the Groom Invitation Track Meet that begins this Friday, March 13. Coach Terry Coffee said he still can use help from the community in the way of time keepers as well as personnel to catch runners. Anyone wishing to help should contact him prior to the

meet. The meet will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Friday and 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

Teams entered include Miami, Wheeler, Higgins, Channing, Kress, Lefors, Booker, Texline, Hartley, Claude, McLean, Adrian, Vega and Groom.

## Winter Comes And Goes Throughout Panhandle Area

For those not ready to bid cold winter weather goodbye for the speing like weather experienced here last week, the Texas panhandle aims to please.

Temperatures dropped at least 30 degrees on Monday after high 70s prevailed over the weekend.

Hard freezes in the 25-27 degree range damaged budding fruit trees in the area on both Sunday and Monday nights.

Cloudy skies Monday brought sleet and snow that covered the ground for most of day and left behind .30 of moisture.

Weathermen predict temperatures will show a gradual upward trend through the week back into the 60s by the weekend.

## Community Calendar

**Round Robin** pinochle club meets at 7:30 p.m. March 12 at the Bank Hospitality Room. Mrs. Toni Pavlovsky is hostess.

**Groom Invitational Track Meet** will be March 13 and 14. Anyone wishing to assist with the meet should contact Coach Terry Coffee.

**Texas Department of Health** will be sponsoring an immunization clinic March 24 from 4-6 at the Groom Area Clinic. Please use the far south entrance. Fees are assessed at the time of service according to income with the maximum charge \$10. Parents must accompany their child or immunizations cannot be given.

**Alph Mu Xi** meets March 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Ruby Babcock. Laura Britten will give the program on hats.

**All former Girl Scouts, Leaders** and interested citizens are invited to join Groom Girl Scouts for an observance of 75 years of Scouting on March 12. Groom will participate in a nation-wide Promise Circle at 4:00 p.m. The event will be held at the park weather permitting or inside the gym if not.

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## Tuesday Grain Prices At Local Elevators

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

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DPS Officer Gary Davis returned from Austin this week where he had served as a driving instructor for training recruits for the Texas Department of Public Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fields from Vega spent Saturday visiting here with his brother Charlie and sister-in-law, Nettie Fields. They visited with other Groom friends and relatives.

Local members of the Golden Spread Tole and Decorative Painters took an active part in planning and hosting the annual convention held last week in Amarillo at the Hilton Inn. Some 350 painters attended the convention from throughout the United States. Local members include Charlene Weller, Doris Homer, Pat Ashford and Flora Glynn Hammers.

## Local Happenings

Mrs. Evelyn Hubbart returned Monday from California where she visited her daughter and family in Visalia, friends in San Diego, Hemet and Redlands.

Mrs. Ruby Milton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith and Mrs. Jane Utterback of Amarillo to Colorado City for a weekend visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Piland.

Other relatives present for the occasion of the 78th birthday celebration of Mrs. Vera Reed were: Mrs. Betty Davis of Yorba Linda, Ca; Mrs. Sue Williams of Houston; Mark Piland and Leslie Davis of Texas Tech; and Mrs. Patty Springer and Robin of Colorado Springs.

Rip Snyder and Cobb Britten shopped in Amarillo last Friday.

Heather Patterson, Julie Lyles, Todd Cave, Kyle Howard and Rhett Patterson were among youth from First Baptist Church in Groom attending an Interdenominational Conference in Lubbock. Sponsors for the group were Greg and Dena Lambert and Wynona Anderson. A study of the last 14 hours of Christ life was the theme for the conference. The Christian rock group Gabriel also performed a concert.

Peggy Ham, Mary Beth Hill and Lenabel Newton were shopping in Pampa Saturday. They ate out before returning to Groom.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Major in Clarendon Sunday evening.

Bertha Knight and her brother William Neal of Amarillo, flew to Houston over the weekend, where Bertha received her annual physical check up at the M.D. Anderson Clinic, after a good report, they returned Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fields have just attended a seminar in San Antonio sponsored by the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service. Mr. Fields is a board member of ASCS. He and his wife left Tuesday and returned Friday.

Kathy and Kevin Webb of Claude spent Saturday night with Gloria Ledwig.

Michelle Friemel, a Texas Tech student, visited in Groom over the weekend.

Rose Helen Zelke and Nettie Fields flew to Dallas on March 2 to attend the funeral of her niece Dorothy Jean Helton who was a nurse at Dallas Presbyterian Hospital.

## Nettie Fields Hosts Baptist Women

The Baptist Women met in the home of Mrs. Charlie Fields Tuesday morning for the Royal Service Mission program and to observe the week of prayer for home missions entitled, "Who Will Win America?" They were happy to have three

visitors on the program, which included their pastor Rev. Rick Burton, Mr. C.L. Culver and Mrs. Charles Donald Fields.

Others present and having a part were Mrs. Jack Bivens, who directed the program, Mrs. Dewey Cave, Mrs. Bill Burgin, Mrs. Stella Patterson, Mrs. Donald Ritter, Mrs. Melvin Asberry, Mrs. Don Case, Mrs. Cleo Musser and Mrs. Bertha Knight.

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## Your School

By Superintendent  
Rex Peeples  
The Texas Legislature is  
now in session and is wrest-

ling with many reforms for education. One of the more important is a law that would cap damage awards and attorney's fees, and eliminate joint and several liability. This is commonly referred to as "tort reform". The Texas Association of School Boards estimates that

it costs Texas school districts between \$8 and \$10 million annually to deal with liability risks. The rate of growth in these costs has increased over 100 percent since 1983. It is understandable that insurance companies offering this liability in Texas dropped from 14 in 1984 to three in 1986.

In the past... The question of electing a secretary to succeed Ed Musser was narrowed down to three candidates: Mrs. Spoth, Beulah Shockley and Mrs. Holland. In a vote by ballot, Beulah Shockley won three to one. Motion by Leo Britten, seconded by Allan Knorpp to hire Beulah at \$150 per month for full time work. (Minutes on July 20, 1949.)

### Sales Tax Rebates Decline

More bad news arrived this month with the rebate in city sales taxes taking another 13 percent drop. According to Bob Bullock, State Comptroller, payments are currently running 6 percent behind throughout the state.

The payments represent January sales reported during February.

Countywide the rebates dropped 9.5 percent. The City of Panhandle's figure dropped 10.6 percent over last year's figure; Skellytown's rebate declined 19.8 percent and White Deer showed a 6 percent increase.

Sales taxes reported on an annual basis were also down. The total annual sales in Carson County in 1985 were in excess of \$15 million, this year they were around \$9 million.

Curtis and Dara Whatley celebrated their birthdays Sunday with a family dinner. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Tigg and family, Sheila Whatley, Lori Smith, Irene Baggerman, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Lewis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Whatley and family.

### Public Notice

#### Notice of ISD Trustee Election

To the Registered Voters of Grandview-Hopkins, I.S.D., Gray County, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on April 4, 1987, for voting in the ISD Trustee election, to elect three (3) trustees.

Location of polling place will be Grandview-Hopkins School, 15 miles south of Pampa, Texas, on Highway 70, 2 miles west and one-half mile north on FM Road 293.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Grandview-Hopkins School between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on March 16, 1987 and ending on March 31, 1987.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Mrs. Jolynn Davis, C/O Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D., Rt. 1, Box 27, Groom, Texas 79039.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on March 27, 1987.

Issued this 10 day of February, 1987.  
/s/ Paul Eakin

## Troopers Sought For Texas DPS

The Texas Department of Public Safety announced that July 7, has been selected as the beginning date for a recruit training school for the position of State Trooper

according to Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander for the Department of Public Safety.

Entrance exams and agility tests will be given at the Lubbock, Amarillo and Wichita Falls Departments every Tuesday and Thursday beginning in March. The final day of testing out-of-

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state applicants will be March 19, and for Texas residents the final testing date will be April 23. The testing will begin at 8:30 a.m. on each above mentioned days and will take most of the day to complete.

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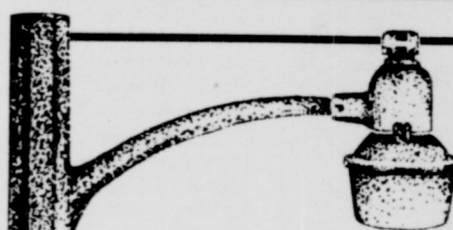
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### Fields Home Site For Needle Club

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Lovely refreshments were served to the following: Bernice Brown, Lucille Case, Mary Lee Friemel, Truman Goodlett, Velma Hickox, Mary Knorpp, Vivian Lacy, Lenabel Newton, Helen Witt, Cleo Nix and the hostesses Nettie Fields and Emalea London.

### Birthday

Dara Whatley celebrated her sixth birthday in her home Wednesday, March 4. Her theme was cheerleading with colors of dusty rose and purple.

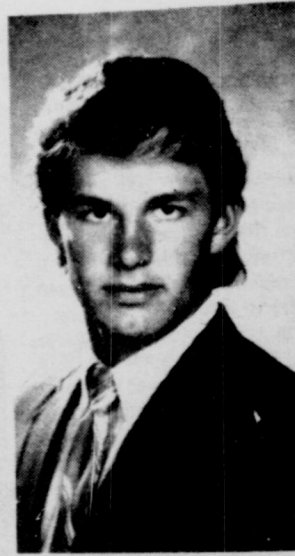
Guests attending were classmates: Sara Britten, Karen Conrad, Kori Brown, Amber Weller, Michelle and Michael Stephens. Family attending were Shirley De Forest of Amarillo, Mike and Gaynelle De Forest, Margaret Whatley, C.J. and Charlotte Whatley.

Lynn Pool recently was accredited in EMT special skills training through Amarillo College. She is now qualified to start IV's and other medical services. She is continuing to work on her paramedics training.

### Three Tigers Named To All-District Team

The Groom Tigers ended their 1987 season quite successfully playing in the bi-district playoff for the first time in a number of years.

The Tigers lost only six games during the regular session by a total of 12 points. As a team the Tigers scored 49.6 points per game but more impressive according to Coach Gary Rambo is their defensive record holding opponents to



Daniel Lambert

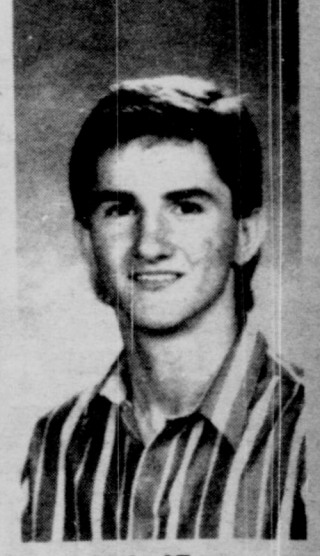
36.7 points per game. "That's a great statistic in boys basketball." The team also averaged 41.7 rebounds per game further indicating the strength of this teams' defense. Three members of the team have been named to the All-District team for 1987. They are seniors Daniel Lambert and Jack Britten and sophomore, Michael Rose. Brent Thornton, also a senior, received honorable mention.

The all-district team



Jack Britten

members made some handsome tallies individually during the season. Lambert led his team scoring 403 points during the season. He also averaged 8.5 rebounds per game.



Michael Fraser

Britten scored 230 points this season and averaged 8 rebounds per game. This is his second year to make the all-district team.

Rose scored 198 points in the season and had 56 rebounds.

### Leota Smith Buried In Amarillo

Funeral services for Mrs. Leota Smith, 68, of Amarillo were held Monday, March 9, 1987 at Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel in Amarillo.

Mrs. Smith died March 6, 1987.

Mrs. Smith was born in Carson County and was a retired schoolteacher with the Amarillo Independent School District. She was graduated from Texas Tech University and taught at Horace Mann Junior High School 16 years. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. Her husband Harold E. died in 1978.

Survivors include a daughter, Sandra Sweat of Montgomery, Ala.; a son, Duane of New Orleans, La.; a brother, Lonnie Riggins of Amarillo; a grandchild and nephew, Wayne Stroepe of Groom.

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### Girl Scouts Celebrate 75 Years

The Local Girl Scout Troop is celebrating 75 Years of Scouting this week with a number of activities locally as well as joining other area scouts in anniversary observances.

The local scout chapter was revived five years ago. The group has remained active since under the guidance of Donna Burton. There are 30 girls participating in the program this year on two levels, Brownies and Girl Scouts.

Today (March 12) at 4:00 p.m. in the park, the girls will participate in a nation wide Promise Circle. Mrs. Burton has issued an invitation to the community to join in the observance, especially all former girl scouts and leaders. In case of bad weather, the program will be held at the gym in the school.

Monday, 10 local scouts were involved in a handicapped awareness program. The girls spent their day living as a blind person, deaf

person or a handicapped person confined to a wheel chair. The girls learned the hardships of attending school with their handicaps and were quick to rely on others for needed assistance.

On Sunday local scouts attended worship services at their respective churches in uniform and were recognized by all the local demonina-tions.

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## Commodity Distribution To Continue

Commodity distribution in Carson County will continue during 1987 said County Judge Jay Bob Roselius. Roselius made the statement in the Commissioner's Court meeting on Monday, March 9. The court also agree to support legislation that would enhance the continuation of the commodity program.

Aubrey Russell and Ed Black gave the annual report of the Soil Conservation

Service in Carson County. Their report dealt with new programs which will be mandated by the Soil Conservation Service on a state level.

The Carson County Jail received a certificate stating it was in compliance with the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. The jail was last inspected on March 5.

In other action a report was given on the March 6 auction in which items sold at public auction brought the county \$2,439.38 from the sale of surplus items.

Commissioner Lockridge of White Deer was given permission to advertise for bids for a used motor

grader.

Meetings of the Panhandle and West Texas Judges and Commissioners Associations were announced during March.

Judge Roselius was named director of the Loss Control Committee which works to lessen the time lost with work related injuries thereby reducing insurance rates and helping to lessen loss of time and salaries due to injuries.

The court will meet next on March 23 in Panhandle.

## Public Notice

The Carson County Commissioner's Court is taking bids toward the purchase of one used articulated frame motor grader, 1980 model or newer. Specifications are as follows: 150 horsepower, weight 28,000 pounds, hydraulic sliding 14' blade, a used Caterpillar #12 motor grader is to be used as a trade-in. Bids should be submitted with and without the trade in.

This notice is in accordance with Article 1659 and/or Article 2368a, Vernon's Annotated Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas which requires publication of this notice once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to the time set for letting such contract. The date of the first publication is to be at least 14 days prior to the date set for letting such contract. Bids are to be delivered to the County Audi-

tor of Carson County, Texas, prior to 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 26, 1987, the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly opened, read and considered by the Carson County Commissioners Court. The Court shall have the right to award its contract to the party who, in the judgment of the Commissioner's Court has submitted the lowest and best bid. The Commissioner's Court has the additional right to reject all bids when the bids received are not satisfactory to the Court.

For clarification of specifications, and to see the used motor grader, contact Precinct 4 Commissioner Lee Lockridge of White Deer, Texas.

## New Art Exhibit Opens At Museum

Anna Louise Clayton Rentfrow will have an exhibit of her paintings at the Square House Museum in Panhandle starting March 15.

A reception for the Borger artist is planned for the opening day from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the museum. Her paintings will be on exhibit for six weeks.

A longtime resident of Panhandle, she is best known for her paintings of flowers, but in her exhibit she will have a variety of her work.

## Groom Ambulance Service MEMORIALS

### For Bill Burgin

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Mr. & Mrs. Dean Burger  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ritter  
For Robert Curry  
Mr. & Mrs. John L. Krizan  
For Kenneth Anglin  
Mr. & Mrs. John L. Krizan  
For Kie Ellington  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ritter  
Shirley & Ernest Lamberson  
Ruth Knight  
For Donnie Black  
Class of '56

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## Memorials For Groom Community Center Building Fund

For Jack Davis  
Helen Witt  
For Zell Nash  
Mr. & Mrs. R.A. Snyder  
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Homer  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Burk  
For Helen Homer  
Mr. & Mrs. R.A. Snyder  
Mary Lou Homer  
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Homer  
Essie Cooper Knowles  
For A.F. Britten  
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Brown  
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Homer  
For Irwin Anglin  
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Brown  
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Homer  
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Mr. & Mrs. Bill Homer  
For R.E. Barkley  
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Homer  
For Bernadette Tyrrell  
Mr. & Mrs. Rex Peeples  
Essie Cooper Knowles  
Mr. & Mrs. A.J. Newsom  
Mr. & Mrs. Don Babcock  
Jimmy Babcock  
Mr. & Mrs. Don York  
Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Brumley  
For Mrs. Harry Veal  
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. L. Fields  
For George Latta  
Mr. & Mrs. A.M. Kuehler  
For Bill Burgin  
Ruth James  
Groom Lion's Club

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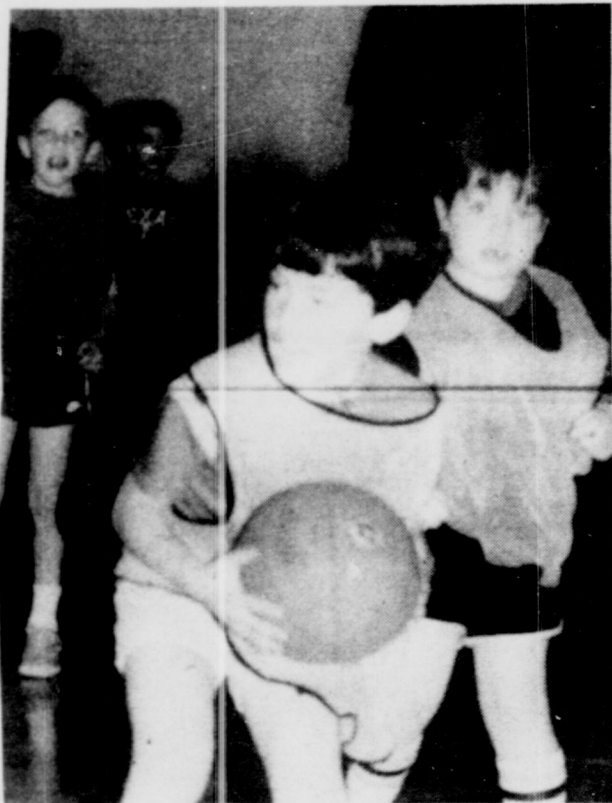
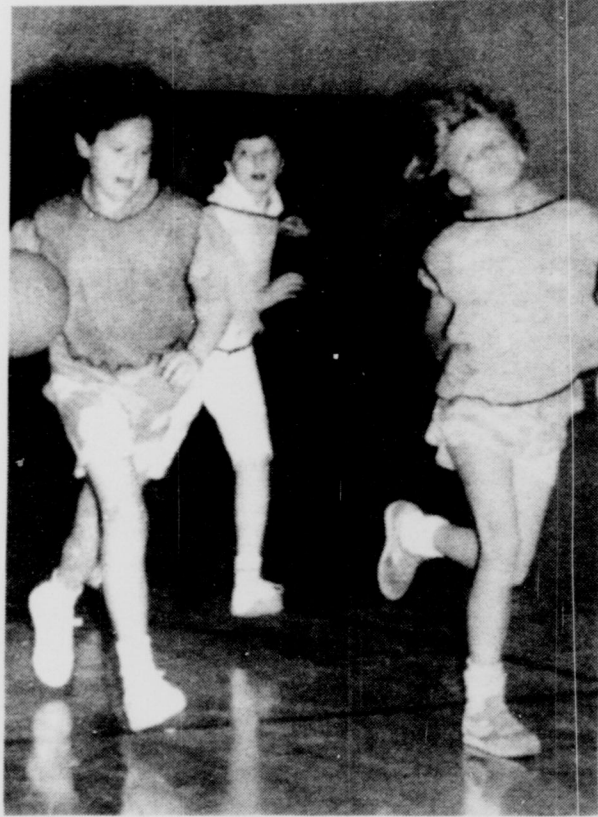
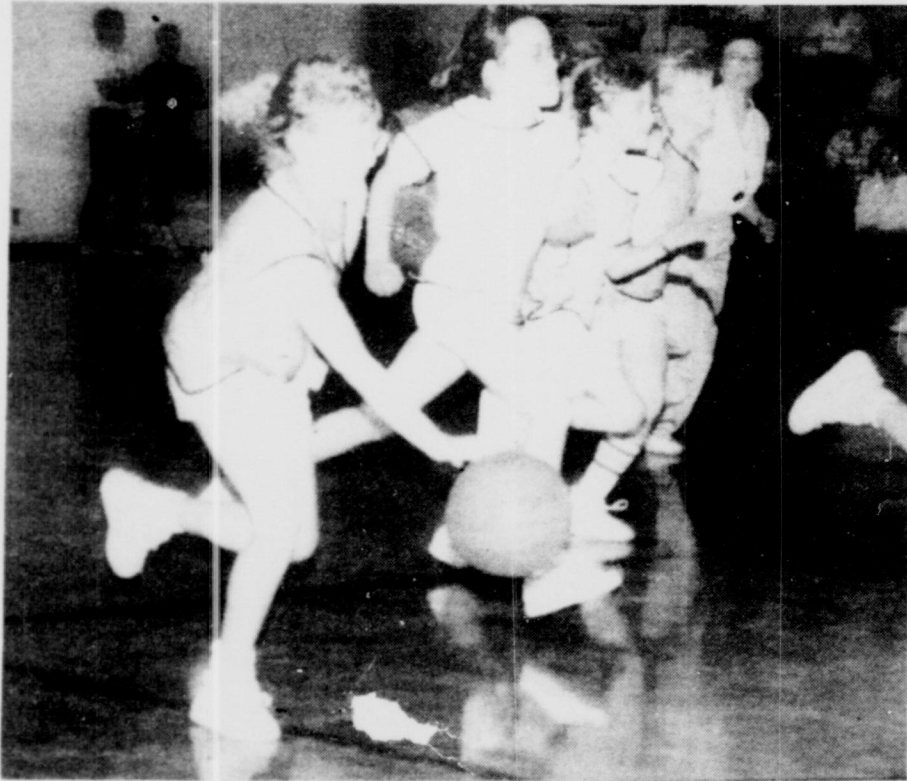
## Business Forms

## Rubber Stamps

## Shower Invitations

# The Groom News

## 248-7333



These little dribblers had a time Saturday night and entertained an almost full house prior to the Lions Club ballgame with Claude.

## City To Seek Second Grant

City Engineer Dwight Brandt met with city leaders last Tuesday night to discuss the feasibility of acquiring a TDCA Grant for water improvements in Groom. The City will make application to improve the water system on the east side of Groom.

Brandt gave an overview of techniques that can be used to increase water pressure to that side of the city without total replacement of water lines.

The grant falls under the same guidelines as the one acquired to increase needed water storage to the City. It will require proof that the improvements will benefit those of low to moderate income living in the city.

The City will be assisted in the grant bidding process by Brandt and PRPC representatives.

Mayor Al Homer presented concerns of poor water drainage on Broadway in Groom. His plans included enlisting the aid of the local FFA chapter to build ramps where necessary.

The annual Rabies Clinic was discussed. The City will ask the veterinarian from Panhandle to man the clinic and remind all local pet owners annual vaccinations are required by city ordinance.

Councilman John Eschle moved that the General Fund be placed in an interest bearing account. The approval was also given to transfer \$5,000 from the General Fund to the water works fund.

In other action, a blade no longer used with city equipment was sold for \$50.

### CORRECTION

According to Chief Appraiser Diane Lavake of the Carson County Appraisal District, 20 Notices were formerly mailed to taxpayers who had a \$1,000 change in valuations, not a \$5,000 change as reported in last week's edition. The notices will now be mailed to every taxpayer with or without a change in valuation. The News regrets the error.

### Scholarships Available

Applications are being accepted for academic scholarships from the Ex-Students Association of West Texas State University. These scholarships are available to outstanding high school graduates on a competitive basis, and will be awarded for the 87-88 academic year.

Deadline for application is April 1, 1987. All scholarships are funded through membership contributions to the Ex-Students Association.

Interested individuals may obtain applications from the Ex-Students Association or your high school counselor. The office of the Ex-Students Association is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., except during the noon hour. Application blanks will be mailed to you if you call (806) 656-3421 or write: Ex-Student Association, WT Box 2833, Canyon, TX 79016.

### Home Child Care Brings Extra Income

People who enjoy children and would like to earn additional income, may be interested in starting a business by providing child care in their homes.

Setting up a Group Day Care Home provides an opportunity to do both. To begin a Group Day Care Home business requires a minimal amount of expense. This type of business, in your home, reduces the expense of maintaining a separate building and hiring additional staff.

Group Day Care Homes provide care for 7 to 12 children for less than 24 hours a day and are required by law to be licensed.

Individuals who want additional information regarding Group Day Care Homes may contact Texas Department of Human Services, Day Care Licensing, at 806/376-7214 or write Day Care Licensing, P.O. Box 3700, Amarillo, Texas 79116-3700.

### World Day Of Prayer Held In Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church hosted the annual World Day of Prayer Service of worship Friday morning March 6 in the church sanctuary at 10 a.m.

Ladies of the United Methodist, St. Mary's and First Baptist churches presented the program of the theme "Come and Rejoice."

Mrs. Jack Bivens was the leader assisted by Mrs. Donald Ritter, Mrs. Chris Britten, Mrs. R.J. Kuehler, Mrs. Maurice Britten, Mrs. Patrick Weinheimer, Mrs. Joe Homer, Mrs. Jerry Lee Moore, Mrs. John Eschle, Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, Mrs. E.W. Lamberson and Mrs. Don Case.

Mrs. Jerry Crowell was song leader and also sang the theme song solo accompanied by Mrs. Billy R. Fields, organist.

The offering taken will be used for national and international projects supporting justice, peace and human rights.

A social time in the Fellowship Hall followed the program.

Others present were Mrs. E.N. Babcock, Mrs. Edgar Musser, Mrs. C.L. Fields, Mrs. E.C. Goodlett, Mrs. Floyd Knight, Mrs. H.F. Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Schaffer, Mrs. Jim Wall, Mrs. Essie Cooper Knowles, Julia McGee, Mrs. Roy Ritter, Mrs. B.J. Burgin, Mrs. A.D. Neal, Mrs. B.F. Patterson and Mrs. Bobby Sinyard.

**Groom School Menu**  
March 16 - March 20  
Mon.—Burritos  
Breakfast—Cereal & Toast  
Tues.—Chili Cheese Dogs  
Breakfast—Pancakes  
Wed.—Tacos  
Breakfast—Hash Browns & Toast  
Thurs.—Turkey Noodles  
Breakfast—Bacon, Biscuits & Gravy  
Fri.—Fish or Chicken Patties. Breakfast—Donuts

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Weeping love grass seed for sale. Germ is 96 to 92. Call O.O. Tate. 779-2751. McLean.

Repair, strip, refinish, re-store. Buy-sell-trade-pickup and delivery. Almost anything old. Delbert Trew 806-779-3164.

Hunting and fishing licenses available in my home at 503 Martin. Carlton R. Turvaville.

Carpentry & Plumbing  
Acoustical Ceilings—Storm Cellars—Garage Additions  
Roofing. Call Jim Burton 248-7453, Groom

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Cuttin' Corners Shop in McLean needs your gently worn children's and ladies' clothing for consignment sales. Call 779-2228 after 6:00 p.m. for info. or appointment.

Wanted graze out wheat. Call Paul Fields 372-8822

Two story white house for sale at 601 W. First in Groom. Make best offer! Call 248-7332, Jaynie White.

Kochia hay for sale. Contact Clifton Britten, 248-7559.

For all your concrete and backhoe service, call Barker Redi Mix 779-2703 in McLean.

Medicare Supplement Insurance and Family & Individual Cancer Insurance. Plans available at Brumley Insurance Agency 248-7550

Band Booster Cookbooks are on sale call 248-7952 or 248-7308 to have a copy delivered to you.

Watkins Products Dealer Barbara Nunn 537-3097 or 537-3629

For Sale—in Clarendon on Hwy. 287 business building, two bedroom home and RV park. Low down payment. 874-3234.

Strayed from 8 miles north of Groom, one mixed steer with a Rafter K brand on right hip. If found call Joe Homer, 248-7320, Groom.

Panhandle Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be March 19, 1987 at 7:00 at the school cafeteria. Tickets \$10 each. Send ticket requests to P.O. Box 1021. Panhandle 79068.

Whole Hog Sausage for sale from FFA members. Contact Carlton Turvaville, 248-7521.

A going away party for Richard Weller will be held March 14 at the Oasis in Clarendon, 9:00 p.m.

### ORDER OF ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on the fourth (4) day of April, 1987, for the purpose of electing to the Groom Independent School District Board of Trustees two (2) trustees to serve for a three-year term of office.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday excepting Monday afternoon at the business office of the Groom Independent School District located at 304 West Third Street, City of Groom, County of Carson, State of Texas, between the hours of eight o'clock (8:00) a.m. and four o'clock (4:00) p.m. beginning on the sixteenth day of March 1987 and ending on the thirty-first (31) day of March, 1987.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Joyce Hutsell, Groom I.S.D. P.O. Box 550, Groom, Texas 79039.

and such applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, March 27, 1987.

Issued on this, the tenth day of February, 1987.

/s/ Patrick Weinhiemer  
President Board Of Trustees

 **GROOM LODGE**  
No. 1170  
A.F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting,  
2nd Tuesday  
Practice Every Tuesday  
7:30 p.m.

VISITORS WELCOME

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Shop - 248-7270  
Home - 248-7301

### NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Groom, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on April 4, 1987, for voting in a City election to elect a mayor and two aldermen. The Adoption of an additional one-half percent (1/2%) local sales and use tax to reduce property tax rate.

Location of the polling place will be Groom School. Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Groom City Hall between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on March 16, 1987 and ending March 31, 1987.


Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows: April 4, 1987, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Pat Ashford, 203 Broadway, P.O. Box 217, Groom, Texas 79039.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on March 27, 1987.

Issued this the third day of February, 1987.

/s/ Alfred Homer  
Mayor

 **MCLEAN LODGE**  
NO. 889  
AF&AM

Stated Meeting  
2nd Thursday  
Practice Every Thursday  
7:30 p.m.

VISITORS WELCOME  
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| <p>ALL PURPOSE<br/><b>Gladiola Flour</b><br/>25 LB. BAG \$4.59<br/>5 LB. BAG<br/><b>89¢</b></p>   | <p>PRICE SAVER<br/><b>Brick Coffee</b><br/>13 OZ. BAG<br/><b>\$1.99</b></p>   | <p>HONEY BOY<br/><b>Pink Salmon</b><br/>15 1/2 OZ. CAN<br/><b>\$1.99</b></p>                            | <p>BATHROOM<br/><b>Charmin Tissue</b><br/>4 ROLL PKG.<br/><b>\$1.09</b></p>                               |
| <p>TENDERCRUST WHITE<br/><b>Diet Bread</b><br/>1 LB. LOAF<br/><b>48¢</b></p>  | <p>LAY'S ALL TYPES<br/><b>Potato Chips</b><br/>REG. \$1.39<br/><b>89¢</b></p>   | <p>CAMPBELL'S<br/><b>Tomato Soup</b><br/>NO. 1 CANS<br/><b>3 99¢</b></p>                                | <p>LAUNDRY DETERGENT<br/><b>Family Cheer</b><br/>147 OZ. BOX<br/><b>\$7.99</b></p>                        |
| <p>JOLLYTIME MICROWAVE<br/><b>Popcorn</b><br/>10.5 OZ. BOX<br/><b>\$1.49</b></p> <p>MACARONI &amp; CHEESE<br/><b>Kraft Dinners</b><br/>7 1/4 OZ. BOXES<br/><b>2 99¢</b></p>   | <p><i>This Country's Best!</i></p> <p>A LOT OF STORES PROMISE VALUE. BUT AT AFFILIATED FOODS, OUR MORE THAN 3,000 MEMBER BUYING POWER GUARANTEES IT. THAT'S WHY WE'RE HOME TO THIS COUNTRY'S BEST BARGAINS! AND IT'S BEST SHOPPERS.</p> |   | <p><b>Fresh Frozen Fish</b><br/>Fillets<br/>Pearch<br/>Flounder<br/>Red Snapper<br/>lb. <b>\$2.69</b></p> |
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| <p>HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS STEAK<br/><b>TOP Sirloin</b><br/><b>\$2.19</b> Smoked Pork Chops<br/>lb. <b>\$2.89</b></p> <p>DAIRY<br/>FLEISCHMANN'S <b>Margarine Quarters</b> 1 LB. BOX <b>99¢</b><br/>ASSTD. BISCUITS <b>Hungry Jack</b> 10 OZ. CAN <b>59¢</b><br/>KRAFT PLAIN <b>Cheez Whiz</b> 16 OZ. JAR <b>\$2.19</b><br/>VELVETA <b>Kraft Slices</b> 16 OZ. PKG. <b>\$2.19</b></p> <p>PORK LINK SAUSAGE<br/><b>Hormel Lil' Sizzlers</b> 12 OZ. PKG. <b>99¢</b></p> <p>CHICK QUALITY 80% LEAN <b>Ground Beef</b> 1 LB. <b>\$1.49</b><br/>ARMOUR'S PRE-COOKED CHICKEN FIBER <b>Beef Patties</b> 1 LB. <b>\$1.49</b><br/>OSCAR MAYER SLICED <b>Cooked Ham</b> 4 OZ. PKG. <b>\$1.69</b><br/>OSCAR MAYER SLICED <b>Chopped Ham</b> 8 OZ. PKG. <b>\$1.59</b></p> <p>HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS<br/>BLACK LABEL THE SUNDAY<br/><b>Tender Loin</b> 1 LB. <b>\$2.99</b><br/><b>Hormel Bacon</b> 1 LB. PKG. <b>\$1.88</b><br/><b>T-Bone Steak</b> 1 LB. <b>\$2.99</b></p> |   |   |   |
| <p><b>FROZEN FOODS</b></p> <p>ASSORTED <b>Jello Pudding Pops</b> 12 CT. BOX <b>\$2.49</b></p> <p>THRIFT KING <b>Crinkle Cut Potatoes</b> 2 LB. BAG <b>69¢</b></p> <p>SEASONING MIX <b>Corn = Cob</b> 1 LB. PKG. <b>\$1.59</b></p> <p>PATIO FROZEN &amp; CT. <b>Beef Tacos</b> 12 OZ. PKG. <b>\$1.89</b></p> <p>WASHINGTON <b>D'ANJOU PEARS</b> 1 LB. <b>59¢</b></p> <p>SEEDLESS <b>Red Flame Grapes</b> <b>88¢</b></p> <p>CHEESE WRAP <b>Radishes</b> 2 PKGS. <b>49¢</b></p> <p>FRESH SWEET <b>Cantaloupe</b> 1 LB. <b>59¢</b></p> <p>FRESH <b>Green Beans</b> 1 LB. <b>79¢</b></p> <p>PURPLE TOP <b>Turnips</b> 3 LB. <b>\$1.00</b></p>  |   |   |   |
| <p><b>HEALTH</b><br/>REGULAR OR UNSCENTED DEODORANT<br/><b>Sure Roll-On</b><br/>1 1/4 OZ. BTL.<br/><b>\$1.89</b></p> <p>REG. OR DRY FREE CONDITIONER<br/><b>Perma Soft Shampoo</b> 8 OZ. BTL. <b>\$1.89</b></p> <p>TARTAR CONTROL<br/><b>Colgate Toothpaste</b> 3.7 OZ. TUBE <b>99¢</b></p>   | <p>AFFILIATED FOODS INC.<br/>PRICES EFFECTIVE MARCH 8-14, 1987</p> <p>the price fighter<br/><b>Venture FOODS</b><br/>WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT</p>  |   | <p>Always Fresh<br/><b>MILK</b> Gallon<br/><b>\$1.90</b></p>  |

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