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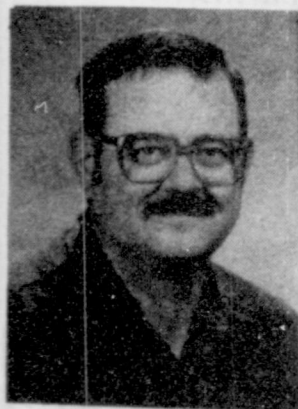
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City, School Candidates To Seek Election In May Balloting



Joe Homer



Jimmy Britten



Diane Bruso



Nellie Painter



Chance Barkley sings about one of his favorite books to kick off the annual elementary book fair.



Mary Margaret Brooks



Dale Stapp



Tony Britten



Tim Case

Voters are gearing up to make decisions in local city and school elections.

In the Groom I.S.D. school board elections, seven candidates will be vying for three positions.

Barry Fields is the only incumbent in the school board election. Barry is a lifetime resident of the school district and currently has three children attending, Brenda, a senior; Dean, a sophomore; and Doug, a sixth grader. Barry and his wife Carole are active members of the First Baptist Church.

Dianna McCoy, although still considered new to the area, is not new to the inner-workings of a school

board, having experience with various schools her seven children have attended over the years.

Dianna and her husband, Daniel moved to the Groom area in June of 1995, having purchased property 12 miles east of Groom. They have three children in school; Daniela a 7th grader; Tabitha a 4th grader; and Ricky a 3rd grader. Their other children are grown and they have eight grandchildren.

The McCoy's operate a home based electronic business. She was educated at Liberal High School, Texas Tech, Chicago College and Tulsa College.

Dianna hopes to give the

school the benefit of her years of working with various PTA's, Booster Clubs, and fund-raising events.

"I believe my extensive "hands on" knowledge of schools of various sizes would benefit the educational process at Groom School. I understand the serious need for children to receive the full benefits of education which is available in this country.

Dale Stapp only recently moved to Groom, but has deep roots here. He spent many long summer days working for his grandparents Grady and Ellen Stapp here in Groom. His parents are Ellis and Roxie Stapp and he has two sisters living in Groom, Brenda Homen and Kim Evenson. Dale and his wife Terry have three children, Chris, Shannon, and Jessica. Chris and Shannon are grown and Jessica is a sophomore at Groom I.S.D.

"The reason I am running for the school board is because I'm very interested in supporting our school

and community. I'm very pleased with the current administration and staff. I think it imperative that we continue to provide our students with an opportunity to stay abreast of latest technology. Also, we must continue to support and provide competitive athletics and other extra-curricular activities. It has truly been a pleasure having our daughter attend Groom High School.

Tony Britten is another lifelong resident of the area. He and his wife Wamyth have four daughters, Karri age 13, Lorri age 11, Sharri age 9 and Korri age 5. His roots are deep in farming and the Groom community.

"I have always been proud of the school, the teachers and the students and want to help see that this quality educational system continues," stated Britten.

Barry Fields, Dianna McCoy, Dale Stapp and Tony Britten will be running against each other for the two regular terms in the school board election. Jody

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License Plate Renewal Forms To Change The Way They Look

Texas residents are finding a new look to their vehicle license renewal notices. Gone are the old blue four-part notices. They have been replaced by a larger white notice that contains the same basic information but is easier to enter into statewide computers.

A sample of the new renewal notice is printed on page 3 of this edition of the News. Vehicle owners should not be leery of the notice just because of the changes. Simply following instructions printed on the notice will take care of the renewal process, whether it

See Notices, pg. 5

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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

GROOM SENIORS & Juniors will be receiving their announcements and rings on Friday.

GROOM SCHOOL will dismiss at 2:05 Friday, so that students may attend the track meet.

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

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 by Tues., April 8. Season starts May 12.

APRIL 2 & 3 is the district tennis meet at Borger.

THE ANNUAL Groom track meet will be held April 4th & 5th.

DISTRICT GOLF match will be held in Amarillo on April 7.

THE DISTRICT Band competition will be at Boys Ranch on April 8th.

DISTRICT HIGH School track meet will be held on April 10. The junior high meet will be held on April 11. Both meets are at Groom.

A VIOLIN CONCERT will be held on Friday at 1:00 pm at Groom School.

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Local Happenings

On The Sick List
Evelyn Hubbard
Monica Weinheimer
Harold Neal
Lynn Pool
Mert & Marion Kendrick
Eired Wayne James
Billie Bivens
Dianna McCoy

Glynda Eschle of Lubbock was a week-end visitor in the home of her parents, Sybil and Glynn D Harrell.

Granddaughter Visits The Painters

Kimberly Marie Cervantes has been here for two weeks visiting her grandparents, Burl and Nellie Painter. Friday, Allie Hoyt and Nellie returned her to her parents, Cheryl and Rob Cervantes of Ft. Worth. They then went on to Irving to visit Nellie's

newly married granddaughter, LaCrisha and Kenny Shimps.

Allie was treated to a Chinese dinner for her birthday while there. Returning home they stumbled onto the new race track on 114 and 35. The weather was nice and they reported it was good to be home.



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SPRING FORWARD!!!!
Time changes Sunday April 6... Set your clocks!

City Recognized For Superior Water System
The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission on Public Drinking Water, recently presented the City of Groom a certificate for outstanding performance.

In the last five years, the Groom Municipal Water System has had no violation related to the total coliform rule. The City was also commended for their superior level of monthly monitoring.

Ray and Gaynell Pool and Bertha Knight visited with Lynn Pool and Harold Neal in High Plains Baptist Hospital Sunday afternoon.

They also attended the Arts & Crafts show in the Amarillo Civic Center.

Thank You Card

To all my friends who sent flowers, telephone calls, prayers and came to see me. All of your kindness was so appreciated. My long hospital stay was more tolerable by your thoughtful deeds.

Good blessings for all of you.

Geraldine Hermesmeier

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

April 3 - Troy Treadwell, Mrs. H.L. Mansel, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burgin (A).

April 4 - C.J. Whatley.
April 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Leathers (A).

April 6 - Mrs. Ruben Baggerman, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Painter (A).

April 7 - Candace D. Bohr.

April 8 - Marcia Conrad, Angela Conrad, Maggie Thomas, Blake Howard.

April 9 - Charles Donald Fields, Shannon Miller, Hugh Weinheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brooks (A), Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown (A).

April 10 -
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).



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Obituaries

Elsie Leola Eschle
 Elsie Leola Eschle, former Groom resident, died Monday, March 31, 1997 in Commerce, Texas.
 Mrs. Eschle was born January 16, 1909 in Stonewall County, Brazos Valley, Texas to Daniel Leander and Mary Marida Major Riddle. She was married to George Phillip Eschle on August 16, 1931. She was preceded in death by her husband, George on July 14, 1984. Also by a son, George Phillip Eschle, Jr. who died as an infant. Surviving sons are James Lee Eschle of Honolulu, Hawaii and John Phillip Eschle of Lubbock, Texas. Also a daughter, Anita Nan Clay of Commerce, Texas.
 Other survivors include three grandsons, Mark Porter Eschle of Duluth, Georgia, John Darron

Eschle and Brandi Leigh Eschle of Atlanta, Georgia and Jason Harrell Eschle of Lubbock. Five granddaughters include Erin Kate and James Kyle Wolf of London, England, Kimber Laine and Conrad Holt of Lubbock, Ashley Beth and Bart Long of Commerce, Christina Nannette Clay and Rebecca Lynn Clay of Commerce. She had three great-grandsons, Tyler James and Joshua Lee Eschle of Duluth and Mason Ryn Long of Commerce. Two great-granddaughters, Madison Elizabeth and Baily Nicole Eschle of Atlanta.
 Mrs. Eschle was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist of Groom. She was a charter member of Thimblette Needle Club.
 Graveside services will be at the Groom Cemetery on Friday, April 4 at 2:00 p.m.

Gary Don Kotara
WHITE DEER - Gary Don Kotara, 50, died Saturday, March 29, 1997.
 Rosary was in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel at Pampa. Mass was Tuesday in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church at White Deer, with Msgr. Kevin Hand, pastor, and Msgr. James Gurzynski of St. Laurence Cathedral in Amarillo, officiating. Burial was at the Sacred Heart Cemetery.
 Mr. Kotara was born in Pampa and was a lifelong resident of White Deer. He graduated from White Deer High School in 1965 and attended West Texas State University. He married Sam Bilgri in 1971 at White Deer.
 He farmed and ranched in the White Deer area for 28 years. He was a former White Deer city councilman and former member of the

Carson County Appraisal District review board. He was president and part owner of Tri-County Fertilizer, Inc., and was an honorary chapter farmer for the White Deer FFA Chapter.
 He was a former Carson County election judge and former precinct chairman for the Democratic Party. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and a fourth degree member of the Father Dunn Assembly of Knights of Columbus in Amarillo.
 He was also a member of the Frank Keim Council of the Knights of Columbus in Pampa.
 Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Rachel Kotara of Dallas, and Jill Kotara of the home; two sons, Kent Kotara of Austin, and Daniel Kotara of the home; his mother, Theresa Kotara of White

Deer; two brothers, Maynard Kotara and John Kotara, III, both of White Deer; four sisters, Joy Grange of White Deer, Marilyn Voyles of Corpus Christi, Gaylene Blaylock of San Antonio, and Debbie Huff of Grand Prairie.
 The family requests memorials be to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center.

Groom School Menu

April 7 - April 11
 Monday Breakfast: Cold cereal, oats, blueberry muffins, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate chip cookies, milk.
 Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Lasagne, fried okra, salad, bread sticks, peaches, milk.
 Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Mexican pile on, cut corn, applesauce, milk.
 Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, salad, crackers, pears, milk.
 Friday Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, tator tots, yummy oatmeal cookies, milk.

taxpayers money, it also prevents employees from having to leave their jobs at busy times.

Please continue to be very conscious in our severe dry times. Just be careful when welding or cutting around dry matter. Hopefully by the time the paper comes out we will receive beneficial rain amounts, and we all can disregard this message.

Thanks,
 Tony Treadwell, Fire Chief, Groom Volunteer Fire Department

8 Students To Compete At The Regional Meet

Eight UIL literary students will compete in ten events at Regional on Friday, April 18, at Levelland.

Channing eked out Texline by one point for the district championship, which was held at Amarillo College last week. Channing had 292 points; Texline, 291. Groom had 194 points.

Junior Mary Hutsell was the top winner with two first places and a third. She placed first in poetry and feature writing and third in news writing.

Other first places were taken by junior Toby Burgin in headline writing and sophomore Jessica Stapp in news writing.

Second-place winners were junior Maggie Thomas, prose, and freshman Jessica Kepley, news writing.

Those placing third were junior Andy York, persuasive speaking; senior Courtney Burgin, accounting; and senior Brenda Fields, feature writing.

First, second, and third places advance to Regional in the literary events.

First-alternate (or fourth place) positions were senior Justin Ritter, headline writing; freshman Trisha Broadway, ninth prose; Fields poetry; and C. Burgin, editorial writing.

Second-alternate (or fifth place) positions were freshman Allison Eatmon, spelling and prose; freshman Sarah Hutsell, editorial writing and number sense; and Ritter, science.

Sophomore Karen Conrad was sixth in feature writing.

LOCAL HAPPENING

Mrs. Darron Eschle and daughters Madison and Baily of Roswell, Georgia visited Sybil and Glynn D Harrell Monday.

Easter Sunday visitors for church and lunch in the Glynn D Harrell home were Beverly and Jim Ingram of Amarillo; Louise and Bob Mulkey of Panhandle; Glynda Eschle of Lubbock and Jeremy Mulkey.

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FOR QUESTIONS CALL YOUR LOCAL TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: 813-288-8388

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 COMFORT TX 78013-0008

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Information concerning Texas Department of Transportation titling and registration programs will be printed here when necessary.

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Instructions for registering your vehicle by mail.

Where to send your mail-in renewal (please use enclosed return envelope).

If this message appears on your renewal notice, then you must obtain new plates from your county tax office.

Track Team Competes At The Miami Warrior Relays

The Groom high school track team competed this past Friday and Saturday at the Miami Warrior Relays. Once again the girls competed well against a strong field of teams. The Tigerettes scored 32 points in the meet. Results are as follows:

400 relay, Stephanie Ollinger, Sara Britten, Mary Hutsell, Jessica Kepley, 4th place.
100 meter dash, Stephanie Ollinger, 5th place.
800 meter dash, Jessica

Kepley, 4th place.
1600 meter run, Jessica Kepley, 5th place.
100 meter hurdles, Carrie Davis, 5th place.
300 meter hurdles, Carrie Davis, 5th place.
Long jump, Sara Britten, 6th place.
Triple jump, Sara Britten, 6th place.
High jump, Carrie Davis, 1st place.

Karen Conrad ran on both relay teams during Friday's prelem's to help the teams to qualify for the finals but was unable to run on Saturday because of her involvement in a tennis meet.

The next meet for the Tigerettes is this Friday and Saturday at the local Groom Relays. Come out and enjoy the meet and support of our teams.

The high school boys track team competed at the Miami Relays and came in with 71 points and third place.

Alberto Vega placed 2nd and Josiah Scott 4th in the 3200 meter run.

Justin Ritter placed 1st in the 800 meter race.

Wade Ritter won 5th in the 110 meter hurdles.

Abdon Carrillo placed 5th in the 100 meter dash.

In the 400 meter run Justin Ritter placed 1st while Toby Burgin placed 6th.

Josiah Scott placed 5th in the 1600 meter run.

Justin Ritter earned 3rd place in both the long jump and triple jump competitions.

The 400 meter relay team of Toby Burgin, Othon Carrillo, Sean Crowell, and Abdon Carrillo placed 5th.

Toby Burgin, Othon Carrillo, Abdon Carrillo, and Justin Ritter placed 2nd in the 1600 meter relay.

Groom Jr. High Track
The Groom junior high girls track teams traveled to Miami last Friday and Saturday to compete in the Warrior Relays. They finished 5th in the team

competition with 47 points.

Results were:

100 meter hurdles, Krisanne Davis, 2nd place.

200 meter hurdles, Krisanne Davis, 1st place.

400 meter dash, Candace Bohr, 4th place.

800 meter relay, Skye Brown, Candace Bohr, Nichole Barnett, Brooke Britten, 5th place.

1600 meter relay, Nichole Barnett, Brooke Britten, Krisanne Davis, Candace Bohr, 2nd place.

High jump, Krisanne Davis, tied for 3rd & 4th.

Also competing well for the Cubettes were Karri Britten, Stacy Martinez, Francis Britten, Kiz Vega, Michele Stephens and Marcie Babcock.

The next Cubette meet is this Friday and Saturday as they compete in the annual Groom Tiger Relays. Come out and lend your support to the teams as you enjoy the meet.

In junior high school boys track action at the Miami Relays Groom placed 3rd with 55 points. The



Gary Babcock is seeking election to the Grandview Hopkins School Board.

Give Teachers' Kids A Helping Hand?

Texas legislators are thinking of ways to entice the state's teachers to stay in their profession. If bills introduced in the House and Senate pass this session, teachers with 10 or more years of experience could get a helping hand to cover their kid's college expenses. Legislative supporters say the cost of helping provide a college education to the children of Texas teachers will easily be offset by the benefits of retaining those experienced teachers in the classroom.

About 125,000 Texas teachers have 10 or more years of experience, and would qualify for the program.

Texas teachers' salaries fall below the national average and many leave for better paying jobs.

The cost of Texas' universities and junior colleges will continue to rise.

Giving teachers' kids a helping hand will cost a small fraction of the state's \$46.6 billion budget in 1998-99.

following are event places earned by Groom.

Luke Pavlovsky competed in the 2400 meter race.

In the 400 meter relay Cody Bivens, Garrett Britten, Clay Ritter and Russell Conrad placed 5th.

Dewayne Gray placed 1st in the 800 meter run with Cody Bivens and Hugh Weinheimer participating.

Nick Anthony and Hugh Weinheimer participated in the 110 meter hurdles, and Garrett Britten, Trey Britten and Wyatt Britten took part in the 100 meter dash.

Dewayne Gray placed 4th in the 400 meter run and Trey Britten participated in the race.

Russell Conrad and Hugh Weinheimer ran the 200 meter hurdles.

In the 200 meter dash Garrett Britten and Wyatt competed and Nicholas

Anthony placed 4th.

Cody Bivens, Luke Pavlovsky and Wyatt Britten competed in the 1200 meter run.

Russell Conrad, Clay Ritter, Dewayne Gray and Nicholas Anthony placed 4th in the 1600 meter relay.

Nicholas Anthony placed 5th in high jump and Cody Bivens and Trey Britten participated.

Clay Ritter, Trey Britten and Wyatt Britten entered the shot put.

Dewayne Gray placed 3rd while Garrett Britten and Russell Conrad competed in the long jump.

Trey Britten and Wyatt Britten competed in the discus event and Nicholas Anthony placed 6th.

Dewayne Gray placed 1st and Clay Ritter 3rd in triple jump. Russell Conrad also competed.

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NOTICE OF GROOM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of the Groom Independent School District, Texas:

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:

JOYCE HUTSELL
Early Voting Clerk, GROOM I.S.D.
P O BOX 598
GROOM TX 79039

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

Groom Band Prepares For Concert

The Groom band is preparing for contest. The following is the schedule for the practices from now until the contest which will be held at Boys Ranch on April 9th.

Thursday April 3: 8:00 pm.
Friday Morning April 4: 7:45 am.
Tuesday April 8: 7:30 pm performance (In uniform).
Wednesday April 9: Contest at Boys Ranch 12:30.

Words Of Wisdom

Living the past is a dull and lonely business; looking back strains the neck muscles and causes you to bump into people not going your way. (Feber)

Notices

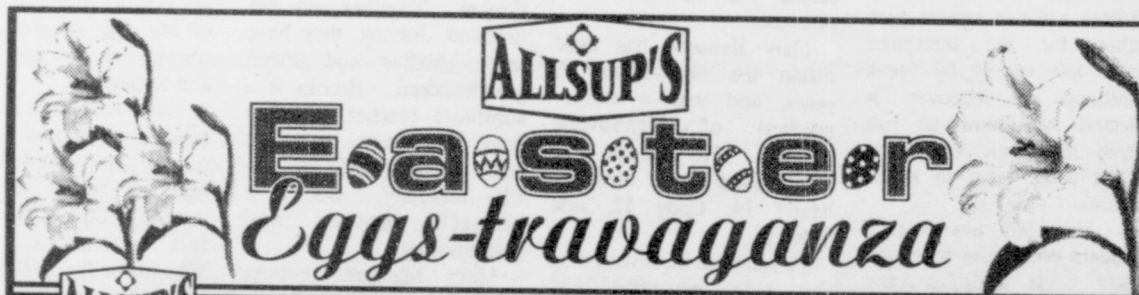
is done by mail or in person at the tax office.

Roslyn Watson, Carson County Tax Collector, urges all county vehicle owners to contact her office if they have any questions about the renewal process. That office number is 537-3412.

Be assured when you see a tear on a cheek, a heart is touched.


Happiness sneaks in through a door you didn't know you left open. (John Barrymore)

In youth we learn; in age we understand. (Von Ebner-Eschenbach)
The use of life is to spend it for that which will outlast it.



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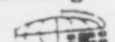
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Election

Ball, Tim Case and Cliff Britten will run against each other for the unexpired term left vacant by Steve Anthony. Whoever is elected will have to run again next year when the seat's usual term of office expires.

Jody Ball has been a resident of Groom for four years. He and his wife, Euna have three children Jessica age 9, LeAnn age 6, and Lane 16 months. Jody works for the City of Groom and is extremely active in the Groom's No. 1 in the state Volunteer Ambulance Service.

"Our kids need a good education to make it in the future," stated Ball. "We have an outstanding school. I would like to do my part to see it maintain it's high standards"

Tim Case has been a lifelong resident of Groom, returning after college to raise his family here and open his own business, Case Consulting and Ag Research. He and his wife Tammy have two children Tyler and Tanner. "The primary reason for running for the school board trustee position is to take an active position in the school and the community," he said. "Our school has a tradition of excellence that I would like to see continue.

Groom Schools have always been very competitive in academics as well as sports and it is this balance that helps to turn out the quality of students that we do. One weakness of the school is the limited curriculum that is available to the students. This is not an easy problem to solve though, due to the size of our school and the funding available for the programs."

"Why should someone vote for me? This is a very difficult question to answer. I have a strong desire to become active in the community and to help in any way I can. I believe that I have a fresh viewpoint and would be able to offer new ideas."

Cliff Britten has lived all his life in Groom. Now working for Battelle Pantex, he is a former farmer and business owner. Britten and his wife Susan have three children, Garrett 13, Jill 12, and Adam 10.

"If elected, I would help maintain the quality of education that the Groom School District has provided for students over the years, and hope to improve conditions for teaching as well as learning," stated Britten.

Cliff Britten will graduate from WTAMU in May with a degree in Environmental Science. As a college student at this point in his life, he feels it gives him a unique perspective on what it takes for a young person to be prepared for life's challenges and the college experience.

Grandview Hopkins will

also be filling three positions this May. Gary Babcock, Charles Bowers and Joe Smith will fill the three positions.

Gary Babcock has lived within the district for 15 years, and was a former student of Grandview Hopkins. He and his wife Cindy have three children, Marci 14, Cody 12, and Tyler 5.

"I want to be involved in the kid's education and develop a better understanding of school operations and finance," stated Babcock.

The News regrets that the other Grandview - Hopkins candidates did not respond to our request for information on them. We hope that everyone will take time to get to know the candidates and become informed voters on May 3.

In the City of Groom's election, Joe Homer will follow in his father's footsteps by running for mayor. Homer is uncontested with current Mayor Greg Lamb choosing not to "re-up" for another term. Homer is a lifelong resident of Groom. He and wife Barbara have four sons and two grandchildren. He is a farmer and bus driver for the school. Homer is active in the summer baseball program, President of the Carson County Junior Stock Show Board, and a member of the Groom Lion's Club.

Mr. Homer said, "I hope to continue the stewardship of the City of Groom services guarding that they remain cost effective as well as superior while keeping an eye on the future of our town."

The City is also looking to fill three slots for the council, two regular terms and one unexpired term. Diane Bruso, Jimmy Britten, Mary Margaret Brooks, and Jack Barnett will all be seeking the two regular term seats.

Diane Bruso and her husband, David, moved to Groom in 1991 after they both retired from the U.S. Army. Diane was an aircraft hydraulic repairman as well as a company level secretary and ran the battalion security.

If elected Diane hopes to "be able to voice the concerns of Groom residents and help make decisions that will be good for Groom."

"I dearly love the Groom community," she continued. "It far outshines the many places (including Europe) I have lived. Being retired, I have the time and energy to research any problems or questions that come to the attention of the City Council so as to be informed as well as "informative!"

Jimmy Britten would bring a wealth of knowledge to the Council, if elected. Britten is a former mayor of Groom and served several terms on the Council in the past. He is a newly wed, recently married to Sue. He is a lifelong resident of

Groom. They have five children and nine grandchildren.

Mary Margaret Brooks is also a lifelong resident of Groom. Together with her husband, Johnny, they have seven children and fifteen grandchildren. Brooks is a substitute teacher and bus driver for Groom I.S.D. as well as substitute for the City secretary. She is a devoted mother and grandmother.

Mary Margaret Brooks sees Grooms strengths as the excellent education system, our quality fire and ambulance departments, the community mindedness of our citizens, the summer program, the memorial park, Groom Day and the G.E.D.C.

"As a property owner who is concerned about keeping the cost of running the city effective and efficient, if elected, I will do my best to preserve the way of life and integrity of our community for our friends and family."

Jack Barnett is a lifelong resident of Groom and as a former city employee will bring an inside perspective to the Council if elected. Jack and his wife, Willie Mae, have five children and eleven grandchildren.

"If elected I would work toward obtaining grants for the city and listening to the needs of the people. By working for the city for so many years, I feel that I have an insight of how the community and city work together and what needs to

be done in obtaining and reaching our goals."

Two candidates are seeking the unexpired term left open by Mary Sue Lyles.

Nellie Painter is one of those candidates. She is married to longtime resident Burl Painter. Together they have five children, eleven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Mrs. Painter lived in Groom before. In the 60's she worked for Dr. Witt and at the Groom Hospital. While she has never ran for public office before, she has been involved in other community minded organizations.

"I would like to see things at the city run in proper perspective, with residents making suggestions to help Groom grow and

prosper, making Groom a place where people will continue to want to come to live in a safe, caring community."

Ellis Stapp is also seeking the unexpired term. Stapp was born and raised in Groom, moved away and then returned. He and his wife, Roxie have three children, all living in Groom. Stapp is retired from Mason & Hanger, after 29 years of service.

"The small town atmosphere is what brought Roxie and I back to Groom," he stated. "I believe my education and experience qualify me for a position on the City Council. If elected, I would apply a common sense approach to the problems of our city.

**NOTICE OF City ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION _____)**

To the Registered Voters of GROOM, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del _____ 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 MAY 3

19 97, for voting in a CITY election, to elect a Mayor and 3 Alderman.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de MAY

de 19 97 para votar en la Elección para elect a Mayor and 3 Alderman

**LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)**

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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
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CITY HALL - GROOM, TEXAS 203 BROADWAY

(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on APRIL 14, 1997

(date)

(entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 4:30 de la tarde empezando el APRIL 14, 1997

(fecha)

and ending on APRIL 29, 1997

(date)

(y terminando el APRIL 29, 1997)

(fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:*

(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha)

Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Debbie Anthony

(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

203 Broadway P.O. Box 217

(Address) (Dirección)

Groom, Texas 79039

(City) (Ciudad)

(Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

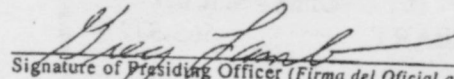
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APRIL 25, 1997

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Issued this the 12 day of February, 19 97

(Emitteda este día 12 de February, 19 97.)


Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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The McLean News



Commerce Bank Building No. 5 Thursday April 3, 1997 779-2141



The 4th Annual Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success. The weather was on the Easter bunnies side. Prize winners were Jacie Hinds and Lacy Nix, Trey Skipper, Macy Brannon, Jacob Conner, Tanner Whilham, Skyler Ferguson, and Tammy Syfrett.



Easter Bunny Heidi Gamble listens to Jessie Coleman put in his request for Easter Goodies.



Nikki Alvarez, age 5 and Jamie Alvarez, age 2 1/2 visit with the Easter Bunny as they look as sweet as a candy egg.

McLean Students Qualify For Regional

Three McLean High School students qualified for six spots in the regional UIL contest following district competition last week in Clarendon. Junior Moriah McCracken led the field with three regional spots. She won first in editorial writing, second in feature writing, and second in ready writing. Kristi Tidwell won two thirds in Literary Criticism and editorials. Jessica Rich placed second in prose.

Others who placed in the contests were McCracken with a sixth in extemporaneous speaking, Shanna Dent with fifth in editorials and sixth in newswriting. Jennifer Barker with fifth in features, Lorin Hall with fifth and Kristi Tidwell with sixth in headlines, and Ashley Slagle tied for sixth in calculator applications. Tammy Cole was fifth in literary criticism, and the McLean team of Tidwell, Cole, and Barker was alternate.

MHS scored 135 points for fifth place in the meet. Fourth place Higgins scored 136 points. Miami was third with 164, Ft. Elliott was second with 238, and Follett was first with 479.

Panhandle Wild Fire Destroys 5,000 Acres



CANADIAN - High winds, sometimes gusting up to 50 miles per hour, hampered firefighters on two large grass and brush fires burning at the same time in Donley and Collingsworth counties just south of Interstate 40. One fire burned just southeast of McLean and the other raged southwest of Lela.

Numerous area volunteer fire departments plus two Texas Forest Service wildfire strike teams staged in Canadian battled the blazes, both of which had been contained by firefighters earlier in the day. High winds helped rekindle the fires and send burning embers across previous control lines.

Firefighters eventually controlled the fire southeast of McLean but not before it had burned an estimated 1,700 acres. Early fire reports had estimated the size of this fire at nearly 5,000 acres. The fire southwest of Lela scorched an estimated 1,200 acres before being controlled.

Friday, volunteer fire fighters from Hartley County battled a 1,920 acre blaze. Early Saturday, an 80-acre wildfire of suspicious origin burned a residence and barn in Deaf Smith County. Sheriff's office investigators and a Texas Forest Service arson

investigation team are still investigating the fire. Authorities believe that several wildfires that occurred in Deaf Smith and Randall Counties over the past several weeks are the work of an arsonist, or firebug. Since March 11, 90 grass fires have destroyed at least five structures and burned over 30,700 acres in the Panhandle.

Firefighters are hoping winds will die down after the passage of the cold front making its way southeast across the Texas Panhandle, so that additional wildfires will not arise. Some chances for rain are being forecast for late Monday or Tuesday in the Panhandle area, but no substantial amounts are expected unless some atmospheric moisture gets pumped into the region from the Gulf.

The Texas Forest Service fire prevention team continues to advise that all outdoor burning be postponed because of the extremely dry and windy conditions. An extreme wildfire danger warning remains in effect for the Texas Panhandle.

Extreme care should be exercised with all possible sources of sparks or fire outdoors. Please extinguish all smoking materials completely and discard them

in an ash tray or other suitable container. Avoid driving in tall, dry grass
See Fire, pg. 9

Reminders

APRIL 12-19 is National Library Week.

PIONEER STUDY Club meets Thursday, April 3 at 4:00 in the Elementary School Computer Lab. Guests are welcome.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4 Jostens will deliver senior rings. This will be in the auditorium at 8:30 am and at 9:00 they will deliver announcements.

FFA JUDGING Contest will be in Canyon on Friday, April 4.

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

See More Reminders, pg. 8

BRIEFS

Pat and John Andrews call to send greetings to everyone in McLean.

Molly Stewart visited her Grammie over the Easter Holidays.

Easter Sunday visitors in Collene Stewarts home were Randy and Molly Stewart. Becky Bevil Francis of Plainview, Charles, Lue, Chandia and Branden Chad Crockett, of Wheeler, Becky and Trenton Crockett of Memphis.

The Jim McDonald household was full over the weekend. Mark Tate, Kelsey and Logan. Mark flew in from Phoenix on Thursday for Logans birthday. Trevor and Suzie arrived on Friday, Paige and JC arrived on Saturday. A birthday party for Jim was held on Saturday afternoon. Logan, Kara, Sarah and Haley joined the group late Saturday afternoon. On Sunday a birthday party was held for Logan. Attending were friends The David Tollesons and Grannie and Pa McMullen.

Scott Sturley has returned from a visit in Louisiana.

Muriel Moore will continue her cancer treatment this week.

Kelly McClellan continues his chemotherapy.

SET YOUR Clocks!
Time Changes Sunday April 6. . . .

SPRING



FORWARD

McLean School Menu
April 7 - April 11
Monday Breakfast:
Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Chicken fajitas with fixings, salad, ranch style beans, no bake cookies, milk.
Tuesday Breakfast:
Waffles, bacon, juice, milk.
Lunch: Grilled cheese sandwiches, salad, soup, dessert, milk.
Wednesday Breakfast:
Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Hamburger steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert, hot rolls, milk.
Thursday Breakfast:
Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Tuna or peanut butter sandwiches, chips, pickle spears, fruit, milk.
Friday Bad Weather Day - No School.

Who Needs Enemies?
By Delbert Trew
From 1937 until 1940 the Saturday night routine at the Trew house was the same. About five o'clock, we did the chores which included feeding the hogs, chickens, horses, and milking the cows. After the milk was strained up and placed in the window pan, the family took turns in the galvanized tub and dressed. We loaded Dad's fiddle, the P.A. set, and tied a bass fiddle on the top of the car. About six thirty, we started for Wolf Creek where Dad played a regular Saturday night dance.

At the W.P.A. constructed dance hall we unloaded everything and Dad parked the car close to the window by the band stage. We set up the P.A. system running jumper

McLean Birthdays
Anniversaries
April 3 - Charles Williams, Cecil Back.
April 5 - Brad Dickey.
April 6 - Lorena Bailey.
April 7 - Margaret Milam, Pat Andrews, Cozy Parson.
April 8 - Tina Thomas, Angel Harris, Angel Harris.
April 9 - Logan Taylor Tate.
April 10 - Becky M. Thomas, Clyde Brown, J.C. Skinner, Dawson and Mickey Jackson (A).

It's All Trew

cables to the six volt car battery. The band tuned up and began playing.

I was four years old, and my best friend Peggy was five. We were among the best dancers in the crowd. By ten o'clock, we were pooped out so our Mothers fed us hamburgers and Cokes, then laid blankets out on the benches behind the band stand. Peggy and I slept blissfully through the music and noise until time to go home.

Every thirty minutes, by Dad's pocket watch, Mother went outside to start the car and charge up the battery. After the dance, all was loaded up and the 'take' was split among the musicians. It was always in change as no one had paper money. Peggy and I were carried to our cars and on to bed at home never knowing we had been moved.

In 1970, I took my new bride Ruth, to a Bar-B-Q at Peggy's home. As we approached the rather large crowd, Peggy ran to Ruth, hugged her neck, then stepped back. Speaking loud enough for all to hear she said, "Oh Ruth. I'm so glad to meet you. I used to sleep with your husband." With friends like this, who needs enemies?

Alanreed

News

By Lena Carter
Denva Tidwell and Nora Dragoo shopped in Pampa on Saturday.

Don't forget the turn up on your time next Sunday. This is our regular communion day so don't miss it.

Dixie Crockett and Shaun Bybee visited in Amarillo with Sherri Reynolds this week.

R.L. Leeder made a trip to Wheeler, Monday.

Preparations go on for setting the new house on the Sonny Blaylock place (the old Jewel Warner) such as felling trees, etc.

Archers don't forget this is your weekend at the local shooting site. Gouge Eye 3-D Archery sponsored by Sid and Orvil Keese and Glen Cunningham. Hope for good weather and a good turnout. Everyone welcome.

U.L.L. CONTESTS for Junior High will be in Miami Friday, April 4.

GROOM TRACK MEET is Friday, April 4 and Saturday April 5.

BLOOD DRIVE at McLean High School's Cafeteria on Tuesday, April 8th from 3 to 6 pm. Blood donors may give every 56 days!

HEALD UNITED Methodist Church & Community Supper will be Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

McLEAN CHAMBER of Commerce urges everyone to participate in the City Wide Garage Sale with donations and by attending.

APRIL 15 & 16 is Kindergarten pre-registration in the elementary workroom, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm.

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Obituaries

Mike Wooldridge Sr.
Mike Wooldridge Sr., 44, died Monday, March 24, 1997.

No services are scheduled. Cremation was by Memorial Park Funeral Home in Amarillo. Arrangements were by Wright Funeral Directors in Shamrock.

Mr. Wooldridge had lived in the McLean area for many years. He married Colleen Kroh in 1994 at Bullhead City, Arizona. He served in the Army.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Michael Wooldridge Jr. of Amarillo, Scott Wooldridge Jr. of Rome, Ga., and James Wooldridge of Roswell, N.M.; a stepson, Ranger Travis Payne of McLean; three daughters, Amanda Reyes and Mariah Wooldridge, both of McLean and Jennifer Wooldridge of Rolla, Mo.; a

grandmother, Lorene Arbuckle of McLean; and three grandchildren.

Pre-register for Kindergarten

If your child is five years old, or will be five by September 1st, 1997, you may pre-register him/her for Kindergarten on April 15 and 16 in the Elementary Workroom between 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please bring the following with you:
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2) Your child's immunization records.
3) Your child's birth certificate.

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Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 pm

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of McLEAN, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del McLEAN, 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 MAY 3, 1997, for voting in a trustee election, to elect (2) two full term trustees.

(Notifiquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el de de 1º para votar en la Elección para de.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
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McLEAN ISD BUSINESS OFFICE, 47th STREET AND ROWE, McLEAN, TEXAS
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on APRIL 14, 1997 (date)

(entre las de la mañana y las de la tarde empezando el de (fecha)

and ending on APRIL 29, 1997 (date)

(y terminando el de (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:
(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha) Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

MARGARET MILAM
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

BOX 90
(Address) (Dirección)

McLEAN, TEXAS 79057
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

APRIL 25, 1997
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 3rd day of APRIL, 1997

(Emitada este día de de, 1997)

John W. Duffin
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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Clint Babcock

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AUCTION CALENDAR

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1997 - SALE TIME 10:00 AM

Gorman Consignment - Gorman, Tx
Farm & Ranch Equipment

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1997 - SALE TIME 10:00 AM

W.H. Ollinger owner - Groom, Tx
Farm & Ranch Equipment, CONSIGNMENTS WELCOME

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1997 - SALE TIME 10:00 AM

Melvin Hill owner - Shamrock, Tx
Farm & Ranch Equipment

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1997 - SALE TIME 10:00 AM

Seagraves Farm Store owner - Seagraves, Tx
Farm Store Merchandise, Farm Equipment

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

Farwell Area Farmers owners - Farwell, Tx
Farm & Ranch Equipment

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

Thomas Crump Estate - owner - Clovis NM
Farm land, Household - Farm & Ranch Equipment

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1997 - SALE TIME 10:00 AM

George Walters owner - Pampa, Texas
Cattle, Farm & Ranch Equipment

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1997 - SALE TIME 10:00 AM

Wilbur Kemp - Owner - Pampa, Tx
Farm Equipment

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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

Telephone: Mr. Ollinger (806) 248-7490, Or Auctioneer: Jim Sumners (806) 864-3611 Home

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, 10.00x20 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—Koenig 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/Listener, 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

IRRIGATION —

- 1—IHC 446 Irr. Engine (Good)
- 2—Chrysler 413 Irr. Engines (Runnable)
- 30—Jts. 8"x30' Alum. Flowline
- 30—Jts. 8"x30' Alum. Gated Pipe, 32" Rows
- 40—Jts. 8"x30' Alum. Gated Pipe, 40" Rows

- 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. Gooseneck Stock Trailer, Full Metal Cover, New Oak Floor, New Rubber, Elec. Brakes
- 1—Factory 6'x26' T.A. Gooseneck 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

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 SAVE ON FRITOS® OR Cheetos® \$2.19 SIZE 2\$3 FOR	 50 OZ. REG. OR CHEERFREE LIQUID ULTRA OR REG. OR W/BLEACH Cheer Ultra 2 37-39 OZ. 2.99	 VEGETABLE, CORN, PURITAN OR NAT. BLEND Crisco Oil 48 OZ. 1.69	 NABISCO RITZ CRACKERS 14 - 16 OZ. 2\$5 FOR	 ASSORTED BULL'S-EYE Barbecue Sauce 18 OZ. JAR 1.59
 INSTANT LIGHT Gulf Lite Charcoal 8 LB. BAG 3.49	 TOTAL OR WHEATIES General Mills Cereal 12-18 OZ. BOX 2\$5 FOR	 PUFFS ASSTD. OR POP-UP Facial Tissue 175 CT. 99¢	 CARESS Bath Bar 4.75 OZ. 2 BAR PK. 2.19	 ASSORTED DOVE Bath Bar 4.75 OZ. 2 BAR PK. 2.19
 REG. OR SPRING BLOSSOM Snuggle Ultra 40 OZ. 3.79	 CAMPBELL'S Chicken Noodle Soup 10.7 OZ. 69¢	 SWANSON Chunk White Chicken 10 OZ. 2.39	 SWANSON Chunk Chicken 10 OZ. 2.39	 SHURFINE WHOLE, REG. OR KOSHER Dill Pickles 32 OZ. 1.59

REGULAR SPAM _____ 12 OZ. \$1.89	PURINA DOG FOOD BUTCHERS BLEND _____ 3.75 OZ. \$3.99	DEL MONTE MEDIUM CELLO APRICOTS _____ 6 OZ. \$1.99
SHURFINE CEREAL CRISP CRUNCH _____ 16 OZ. \$1.99	DEL MONTE SEEDLESS RAISINS _____ 6 PACK 99¢	CREAMY OR EXTRA CRUNCHY JIF PEANUT BUTTER _____ 28 OZ. \$2.99
PURINA T-BONZ _____ 10 OZ. \$1.99	DEL MONTE SEEDLESS RAISINS _____ 15 OZ. CARTON \$1.39	SHURFINE SWEET GHERKINS _____ 16 OZ. \$1.59
DEL MONTE PITTED PRUNES _____ 12 OZ. \$1.19	DEL MONTE REG. OR PLUS VITAMINS PRUNE JUICE _____ 32 OZ. \$1.19	LOG CABIN SYRUP _____ 24 OZ. \$2.49
	18 LOAD BIZ _____ 34 OZ. \$3.39	STEAK HOUSE OR DOUBLE BROIL BEEF STAGG CHILI _____ 15 OZ. \$1.59

US NO. 1

Russet Potatoes
15 LB. BAG **88¢**

RED DELICIOUS Apples
5 LB. BAG **1.88**

PRODUCE

WHITE ONIONS _____ LB. 29¢	MINI PEELLED CARROTS ... 1 LB. PKG. 99¢
ZUCCHINI _____ LB. 69¢	FRESH CAULIFLOWER ... EA. 99¢
YELLOW SQUASH _____ LB. 69¢	JUCY MANGOS _____ EA. 69¢
GREEN LEAF LETTUCE _____ 2 FOR 99¢	DELICIOUS HONEYDEWS _____ LB. 49¢

FROZEN

BLUE BUNNY HOMEMADE VANILLA BARS OR **Crunch Bars** 5 PACK **1.89**

BLUE BUNNY LEMON, STRAWBERRY OR CHERRY **SUPER FREEZE** 4 PK. 8 OZ. \$2.39

SWANSON ASSORTED **DINNERS** 10-11.5 OZ. \$1.99

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SHURFINE BUTTERMILK, SWEET MILK OR BUTTER FLAVOR **BISCUITS** 5 7.5 OZ. \$1.00

AMERICAN CHOICE IWS **SINGLES** 10.6 OZ. \$1.19

Round Steak 1.49 LB.

Sirloin Tip Steak 2.39 LB.

Rump Roast 1.89 LB.

Leg Quarters 49¢ LB.

Leg Quarters 59¢ LB. (SMALL PACK)

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PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS CENTER CUT **PORK CHOPS** LB. \$2.99

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