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Groom Athletes Named To 6-1A All-District List



Jimmy Chavedo



Josh Evenson



Angie Conrad



Mary Hutsell

The All-District team for 6-A basketball was recently announced.

Seniors Mary Hutsell, Angie Conrad, and Jimmy Chavedo, as well as Junior Josh Evenson were named to the first teams.

All four of the Groom athletes have been valuable assets to their teams success.

Earning second team

honors were Junior Jessica Stapp, Senior Jessica Friemel, and Junior Wyatt Weinheimer.

Mary Hutsell was selected to play in the 6-man State All Star Tournament.

Angie Conrad will play in the Golden Spread All Star Tournament which takes place in Amarillo April 2nd and 4th.

Community Calendar...

COMMUNITY Easter Cantata at Groom United Methodist Church, April 5, 1998. Choir practice March 15, 22, and 29 at 5:00 pm.

GROOM BRANCH Library hours will be 1:30 to 5:30 Monday through Thursday and Friday 9:00 - 1:00, effective February 1.

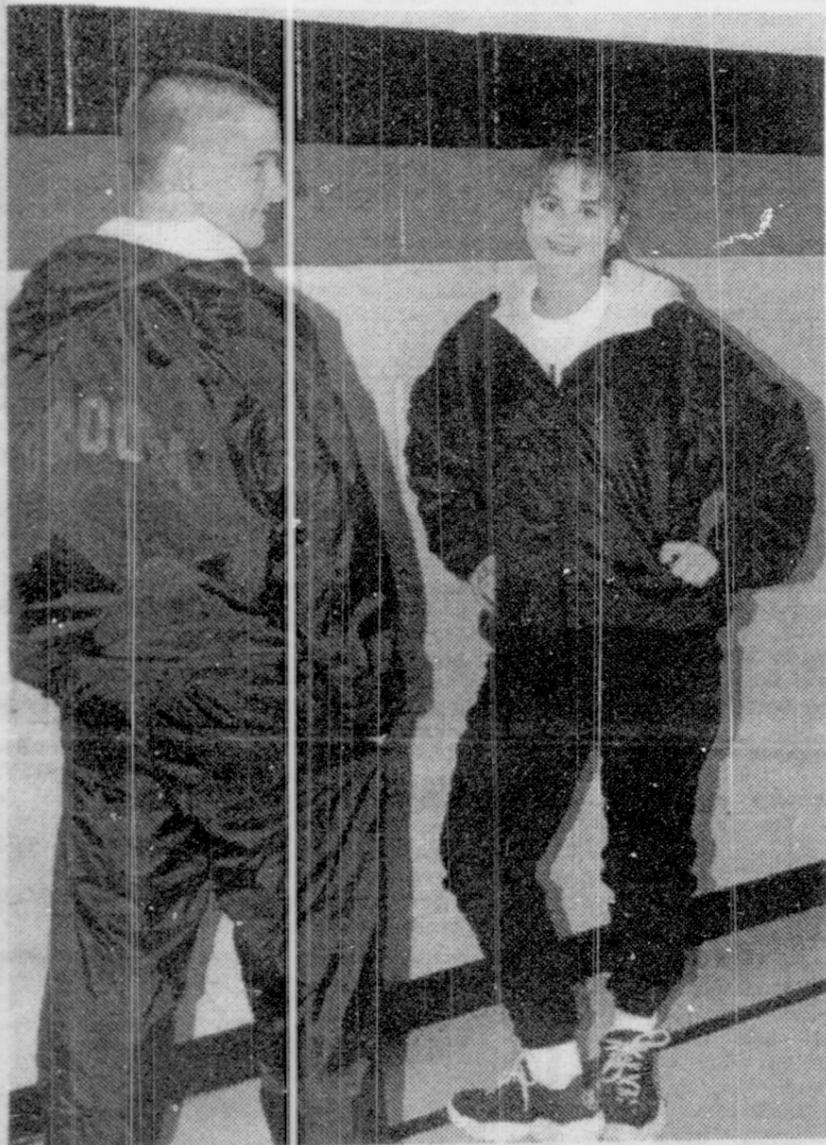
A HIGH SCHOOL track meet will be held at Claude on March 21.

THERE WILL be an immunization clinic at the Groom Community Center on March 11, 2-4 pm and at the Columbia Family Health Center, 600 W. Kentucky, Pampa on March 18, 9am-5pm.

ON MARCH 13 & 14, Groom Junior High and High School will attend a track meet in Lefors.

"GOOD OLD Gospel Singing" Everyone invited to come and sing. Solos, duets, quartets wanted. Sunday, March 28, 6:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

TUESDAY PRICES AT ATTEBURY GRAIN CO.
Wheat-\$3.04
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1/2 to 1" Snow reported this week



Dean Fields and Karen Conrad model the new track warm-up suits purchased by the Athletic Booster Club.

Booster Club Buys Track Suits

Groom High School tracksters will be looking sharp this season with nice, new warm up suits, due largely to the Groom Athletic Booster Club.

The new suits were

purchased with proceeds from a car wash that the club held earlier this year.

The participation in track has been greater this year than expected with a total of 27;

twelve girls and fifteen boys are competing. The District Meet will be March 17 and 18.

The Tigers and Ettes will travel to Lefors this weekend, March 12 and 13.

D.P.S. Report...

Blizzards, Wrecks And Arrests

By Trooper Gary Davis
It's been a busy week, with the blizzard, wrecks, criminal arrests and a car chase.

On 03-03-98, I stopped a vehicle for a registration violation on IH-40. I could smell marijuana and alcohol coming from the vehicle.

A search revealed no marijuana but I did find that the two passengers were under the age of 21

and had been drinking. Arthur Ray Thomas and Joshua Paul Segura were cited for Minor In Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage. I could have suspended their drivers license, but someone else had already beat me to it, imagine that.

On 03-07-98, I was called out to assist in a pursuit coming from Amarillo. The vehicle

had been reported driving erratically at a high rate of speed. Troopers located the red '91 TransAm at mile marker 93 stuck in a ditch. The white male, was located in a nearby field by DPS, Amarillo Police Department, and Potter County officers. The suspect had a dog that began to growl and bark as the officers took the

See DPS, pg. 4

National Honor Society To Induct 7 New Members

Seven students will be inducted into the National Honor Society on Thursday, March 19, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. The reception will be in the cafeteria this year.

Present members (Tami Ashford, Toby Burgin, April Burton, and Jimmy Chavedo) will assist with the ceremony.

Three seniors - Kay Lynn Britten, Mary Hutsell, and Michael Stephens, and four juniors - Dean Fields, Jessica Stapp, Wyatt Weinheimer, and Dara Whatley, will be honored in the formal ceremony.

Next year's officers will also be inducted.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony and reception, which will be in the cafeteria.

The purpose of the organization is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in students.

To be eligible for membership, the candidate must be a junior or senior with a

cumulative average of 92. Junior applicants must have taken or be enrolled in one or more weighed courses; senior applicants must have taken or be enrolled in two or more weighted courses. Those courses include all Spanish classes, Concurrent English IV, Advanced Placement Calculus, Chemistry, Account, Computers (until it becomes required), and Advanced Computers.

In addition, all candidates must be involved in one or more UIL extracurricular literary events.

Eligible students had to apply, completing a questionnaire and submitting literary events.

Eligible students had to apply, completing a questionnaire and submitting three character references. Candidates were then evaluated by the faculty council.

According to the bylaws, members must continue to uphold the four basic criteria.

Annual dues of \$10 must be paid for active membership.

Judge Roselius Reports On Co. Vehicle Accident

Carson County Commissioners' Court met on February 9, 1998 with all members present. The minutes were read and approved and all claims were approved.

Nita Smith and Jerry Trout, representing J.M.

Huber Corporation, met with the court to request an easement to cross a county road with a line to carry natural gas. The crossing to be in the northwest portion of the county. The court approved the request.

Representatives of the Soil and Water Conservation District met with the court to present their year end report. Shawn O'Neal, Aubrey Russell, and Mary Ely reported on the various programs of the District, organization matters, new personnel, and other areas concerning the program.

Judge Roselius reported to the court that the county Extension Agent had been involved in a one vehicle auto accident Saturday night the 7th of March. "The Extension pickup and trailer jack knifed around Goodnight on Hwy 287. No one was hurt in the accident

and repairs will be made to the pickup. The agent was returning from the Houston Stock Show."

Terry Koetting met with the court to discuss grant proposals concerning the Carson County Library, White Deer Branch. Mrs. Koetting pointed out that three grants totaling \$45,000.00 have been applied for to help with the construction and equipment.

After reviewing the plans, the court gave final approval. "We appreciate the cooperation of the White Deer City Council and residents of White Deer for their support of this project. We think the facility will have a positive influence on the community." Bids will be taken in the next

several weeks for construction. Individuals wanting to contribute to the effort may contact the following committee members: Terry Koetting, Cathy Martinez, Elice Salior, Beverly Warminski, Kay Haiduk, Cindy Brown, Brandy Hefner, and Nena Grilley. Court adjourned until March 23rd, 1998.

Letter To the Editor

In the past few weeks, an individual made representations to the readers of this paper that we, District Judge David McCoy and District Attorney Randall C. Sims, each have a private law practice in addition to our elected positions. Such representations are inaccurate.

First as an elected district judge, Judge McCoy is prohibited from having a private law practice. He has not been involved with a private law practice since assuming the duties of that office.

Secondly as an elected district attorney for a district designated under the Professional Prosecutors Act, Sims is prohibited from having a private law practice. He has not been involved with a private law practice since assuming the duties of that office. In fact, Sims requested

and received the legislative approval necessary to have the district attorney position for this district changed from a position where the individual elected district attorney could have a private law practice in addition to their elected duties to a position where a private law practice is prohibited.

In conclusion, neither of us have a private practice. Both are performing our elected positions on a full time basis. Either of us will be glad to answer any questions you may have regarding our elected positions or the judicial system.

Signed:
Sincerely yours,
David McCoy
District Judge, 100th J.D.
Signed:
Sincerely yours,
Randall C. Sims
District Attorney, 100th J.D.



March 18 is the last day to sign up for the school board election. Don't wait until the last minute.

Correction!

We are so sorry we placed the wrong names under last week's pictures of Erik Vega and Walter Staton. Please accept our sincere apologies. Sometimes in the rush of deadline we don't check carefully enough! We hope you understand.

SSI Children Get Second Chance With Benefits

By American Bar Association President Jerome Shestack.

It's not often that you get a second chance in life, but almost 90,000 children with disabilities will get just that because the Social Security Administration has mailed out second redetermination notices to children whose benefits were terminated since last summer from the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program due to welfare reform.

Families who receive these notices also will find a new vital feature included: statewide hotline numbers where they can get free legal representation, which the American Bar Association and children's advocates believe will greatly improve SSI families' chances of retaining funding.

As soon as SSI families get these notices, they should use the

hotline numbers to link up with a lawyer who will represent them without charge during their new SSA review. Time is of the essence.

The ABA urged the SSA to issue new redetermination notices and to include the statewide hotline numbers for free legal help to ensure that these children get their right to due process and not just an administrative review. On December 17, the SSA finally agreed to do just that. ABA Commissioner Kenneth Apfel is to be commended for taking this step toward treating these most vulnerable of children fairly.



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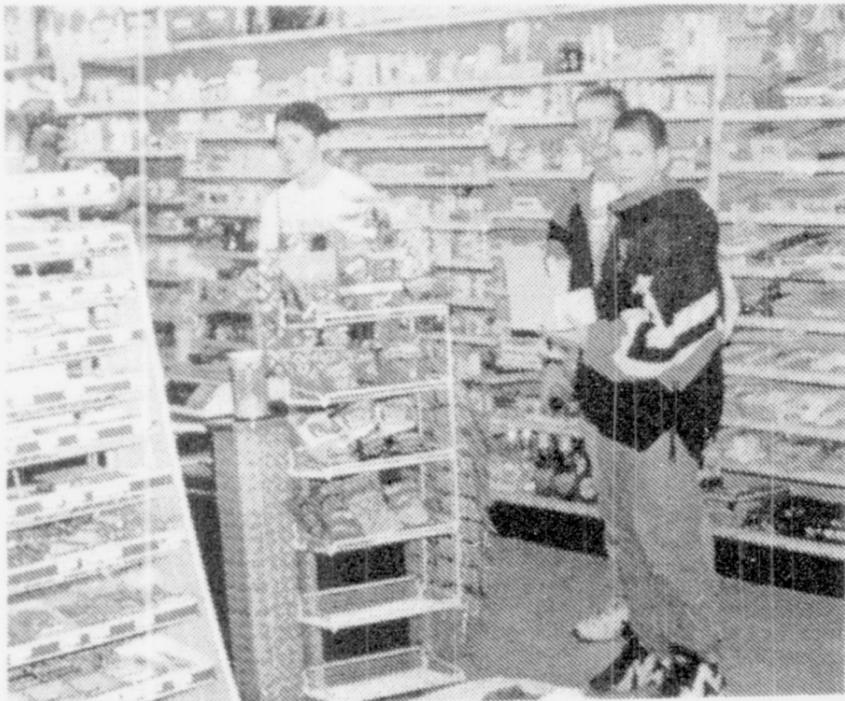
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Toby Burgin, Caleb Pool and Russell Conrad enjoy a tasty free lunch courtesy of the Groom Grocery.

Groom Library Has New Large Print Magazines

The library is now receiving the large print Reader's Digest, Kiplinger's and American Girl along with Taste of Home and Birds & Blooms. Other magazines the library is receiving are: Better Homes and Gardens, Consumer Report, Craft, Discover, Glamour, Good Housekeeping, Health,

Ladies Home Journal, Newsweek, Popular Mechanics, Science News, and Success. Magazines donated to the Library are Time, Cotton Grower, Peanut Farmer, Computer, Linux, Electronics Now, and Science. Select books are on sale for ten cents hardback and paperback.



The Olympic Games are so named because the first games took place at Olympia, an ancient Greek center of religion, politics and athletics.



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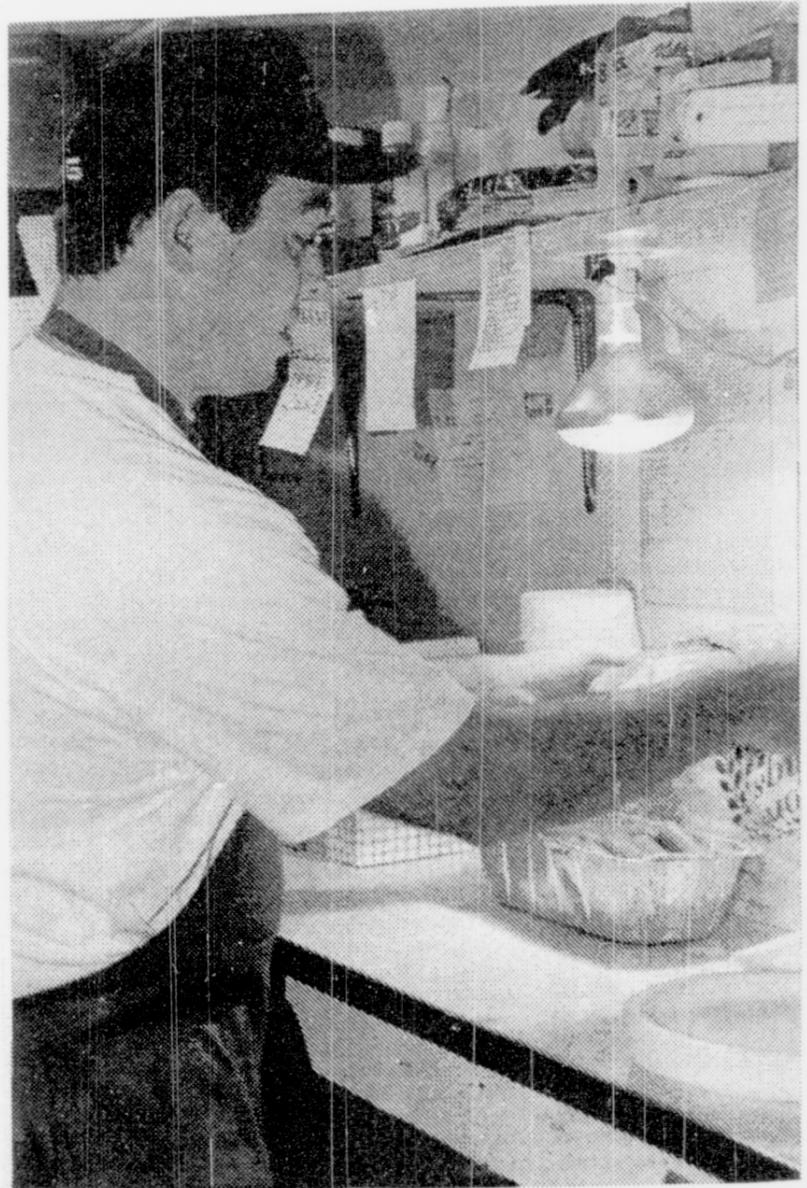
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DPS

man into custody. Amarillo Police officers drew their guns and shot at the dog, missing. However, one officer wounded himself in the knee. He was transported to Amarillo for medical treatment.

No shots were fired by DPS officers.

On 03-07-98, I worked two accidents resulting from the blizzard conditions. The first accident was a one vehicle rollover at the 99 mile marker. a Jeffrey Lee Waters was westbound on IH-40 and lost control of his pickup and overturned onto its left side. Only minor damage was done to the pickup. The second accident occurred at the 91 mile marker. This one was a little hard to get to, due to the blowing snow. At times I couldn't even see the road except for an occasional reflector pole. I finally reached the accident involving a truck towing two trailers. The driver Raul Ismael Grajeda lost control and jackknifed into the north barditch. The back trailer turned over. The driver was not injured.



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Homestead Exemption Reduces Tax Bill

Homeowners can reduce their property tax bills in 1998 by taking advantage of homestead exemptions. Application forms are available at the Carson County Appraisal District.

Chief Appraiser Donita Davis informs homeowners that Texas law allows them to file a one-time application for homestead exemptions. These exemptions reduce the appraised value of the home. "You do not have to pay a fee to file for a homestead exemption," said Davis.

Property owners who have never received the general homestead exemption on their homes in which they were living on January 1, 1998, and those who became disabled during 1997, must apply this year to receive exemptions for 1998. Homeowners must apply for the general homestead, disabled, or any local option disabled or percentage homestead exemption before the deadlines in the appraisal district where the home is located.

Homeowners 65 years of age or older don't need to own their homes on January 1 to qualify for the over-65 homestead exemption. New state law provides that they may apply as soon as they turn 65, own the home, and live in the home as their principal residence to receive the over-65 homestead exemptions. Homeowners 65 or older have up to one year from the date they turned 65 to file for their homestead exemption for that tax year. New laws also allow that if the over-65 spouse dies before applying for the over-65 exemption, the surviving spouse age 55 or older may apply for the over-65 exemption for the deceased spouse. The same filing deadlines apply.

If homestead is located

in a taxing unit that overlaps into two or more counties, the homeowner need only apply at one county appraisal district. The district will inform any other appraisal districts about the application. Homeowners must file signed, completed applications at the appraisal office by April 30.

A homeowner's principal residence and yard are considered the residence homestead. It can include up to 20 acres of land and improvements (buildings), such as a swimming pool, greenhouse or other structure, as long as the owner uses them for residential purposes.

Davis said that a property must meet four tests set by law to qualify for the residence homestead exemption. The person or persons claiming the exemption must own the property on January 1 (homeowners 65 or older need not own the property on January 1 for the over-65 homestead exemptions only); the property must be designed or adapted for human residence; the owner must use the property as a residence; and the property must be the principal residence of an owner who qualifies for the exemption.

A mobile home, even on leased land, can qualify for the exemption if it meets four tests.

"A property owner can still qualify for the homestead exemption if part of the residence is rented out or used for other purposes, such as a home business," Davis said. "The home will not lose its exemption if the owner moves away temporarily, so long as he or she intends to return and doesn't claim another homestead exemption elsewhere."

Texas law provides

several types of exemptions for homeowners. For school tax purposes, all homeowners may receive a \$15,000 general homestead exemption and homeowners disabled or 65 or older receive an additional \$10,000 exemption.

The school tax exemption for those homeowners 65 or older provides a special property tax "ceiling" for school taxes. While the market value of an elderly person's home may fluctuate with the market, the school taxes cannot increase above the tax amount in the first year that person qualified for that homestead for the over-65 exemption.

The ceiling can increase, however, if the owner adds an improvement, other than normal maintenance or repair. When that happens, the new improvement is taxed at its current market value and the current tax rates. The new taxes are added to the previous tax ceiling to create a new ceiling.

Senior citizens may transfer their tax ceilings to a new home. The homeowner transfers the percentage of school tax paid on the former home, based on the last year the homeowner qualified that home for the over-65 tax ceiling, to the new home. The new tax ceiling is calculated to have the over-65 homeowner pay the same percentage of tax paid as on the former home.

For example if an over-65 homeowner currently has a school tax ceiling of \$100, but would pay \$400 without the tax ceiling, the percentage of tax paid is 25 percent. If the school taxes on the new home are \$1,000, the new tax ceiling would be \$250, or 25 percent of \$1,000. The homeowner may request a certificate from

the appraisal district where the former home was located that gives information about the tax ceiling. The homeowner gives this information to the appraisal district where the new home is located.

If an elderly homeowner dies, the surviving spouse may apply to keep the school tax ceiling if the

surviving spouse was at least 55 years of age when the older spouse died.

The ceiling does not apply to taxes levied by the county, city, or other taxing units.

The over-65 homestead exemption will terminate when the home no longer qualifies during a tax year either when the homeowner moves or dies and has no surviving spouse. Taxes will be prorated based on the number of days that elapsed after the home no longer qualified for the exemption to the end of the year.

Homeowners should notify the chief appraiser when they no longer qualify for the general, over-65, or disabled homestead exemptions. A 50-percent penalty is added to delinquent home taxes if homeowners fail to notify the appraisal district and receive homestead exemptions to which they are not entitled.

Other types of taxing units - counties, cities, and special districts - may offer different homestead exemptions. Counties must offer a \$3,000 general homestead exemption on the portion of the county tax levied for farm-to market roads or flood control.

Any taxing unit's governing body may grant an additional optional exemption on the homesteads of disabled or elderly residents, or both. If the over-65 homeowner dies, the surviving spouse

may apply to keep the over-65 exemptions if the surviving spouse is at least 55 years old at the time of the spouse's death and owns and lives in the home.

Taxing units may also offer a local-option exemption based on a percentage of a home's appraised value. In 1998, any taxing unit can exempt up to 30 percent of the value of each qualified homestead. No matter what percentage of value the taxing unit adopts, the dollar amount of exemption for any home must equal at least \$5,000.

Taxing units in Carson County that grant the percentage homestead exemption are Panhandle I.S.D. and White Deer I.S.D.

For more information, homeowners may contact the Carson County Appraisal District at 102 S. Main or at 537-3569.

CattleWomen Offer College Scholarships

Top O'Texas CattleWomen will present one \$500 and two \$250 scholarships to three graduating seniors this spring.

Any student living in Carson, Collingsworth, Hemphill, Gray, Roberts or Wheeler County is eligible to apply. Each applicant needs to have a 2.5 high school average and have an agriculture, nutrition or health related field as a major in their college plans.

For applications contact Carolyn Buckingham, Rt. 1 Box 152C, Wheeler, Texas 79096 or call 806-826-5250. Applications returned must be postmarked by April 30.

Style Show to Be Held

Top O'Texas CattleWomen's Style Show & Brunch will be held March 28 at the Pampa Country Club at 10:30 a.m.

Eleven area merchants will be participating with the latest in Spring Fashions for women of all ages and children. There will also be some fashions for young men.

Fashions will vary from the sophisticated

and dressy to the casual look of denim and kikki. A variety of new styles and colors are making their appearance this spring.

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52nd Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration



Pageant: High School Auditorium
 3:30 pm -Chuck Wagon Cook-Off turn in
 7:00 pm -Gospel Singing: First Baptist Church
 8:00 pm -Festival of Praise: First United Methodist Church
 8:00 pm -Teen Dance: J C Gym
 9:00 pm -Adult Dance: Community Center

Sunday March 16:
 1:00 pm -Carnival
 1:30 pm -Golf Scramble: Shamrock Country Club

Thursday, March 13
 5:45 am - Live TV Channel 7 KVII
 7:30 am - Live TV Channel 10 KAMR
 10:00 am - Bare Face Jail - Deputy Chief Fuzzers available to arrest citizens for not having proper Donegal or shaving permit and other Dastardly Deeds.

Friday, March 14
 10:00 am - Bare Face Jail
 6:00 pm -Carnival: Near water tower downtown
 6:45 pm -St. Patrick's Celebration Kick-Off Banquet: Community Center
 8:00 pm -Chuck Wagon Cook-Off Welcome Party: 600 N. Main

Saturday, March 15
 6:30 am -Invitational Welcome Breakfast: Irish Inn
 9:00 am -Carnival: (all day) Near water tower
 Colleen's Coffee: Church of Christ, 107 W. Lavill St.
 Bud Brashears Memorial Team Roping: Behind Irish Inn
 Old Settlers Reunion

Registration: Fire Hall, Main St.
 Arts & Crafts Show: J.C. Gym - Main Street
 9:30 am -Welcome to Shamrock: 302 N Main - Bare Face Jail
 10:00 am -Donegal Beard Contest: 302 N Main - Old Settlers Presentation: Fire Hall, Main St.
 10:30 am -St. Patrick's Celebration Parade
 12 Noon -Chuck Wagon Cook-Off Meeting: 600 N Main
 Colleen's Luncheon: Church of Christ, 107 Laville St
 Parade Entrants Luncheon: High School Cafeteria
 12:30 pm -Parade Award Presentation: High School Cafeteria
 1:00 pm -Lad 'N Lassie Beauty Contest: High School Auditorium
 1:30 pm -7th Annual Bull Buck-Out & Bull Fights: Rodeo Arena
 Chuck Wagon Cook Off Showmanship Award: Main St.
 Route 66 Association Car & Cycle Show: Old Rt 66
 3:00 pm -"Miss Irish Rose" Beauty

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"Thinking Day" Celebrated



Pictured is Andree' Wilhelm, Luann Mantooth, Junior Girl Scouts: Valerie Bradley and Ashley McClendon and Brownie Girl Scout Kristen Odom, front.

Mexico, France & England highlighted the afternoon of activities for the McLean Girl Scout Service Unit on Wednesday, February 25, at the school cafeteria from 3:30 to 4:30. Thinking Day emphasizes that Girl Scouts is an international organization. Special guests included Andree' Wilhelm from Happy, Texas & Luann

Mantooth from McLean. Andree' is Brownie Girl Scout Kristen Odom's grandmother & is originally from France. She told about her life growing up in Normandy, France & how different it was compared to life here. She pointed out to the girls how much there is for a foreigner to learn in a new country. Andree' immigrated to the United States in 1959 after marrying a U.S. citizen in the military. She was the only French person along with 200,000 Hungarians to arrive in America together at that time. She met & married Tom Wilhelm, who is Beverly Odom's father, in 1987 after living in many places across the United States.

Luann Mantooth was actually born in the United States but moved to Holland when she was 3 years old. She then lived in Louisiana & Singapore before moving to London, England at

the age of thirteen. She described many expressions that we use every day that have different meanings in England. Luann returned to the United States to attend college in TEXAS upon her father's insistence. While attending Harden Simmons in Abilene, she met & married James Mantooth. They have lived in McLean for a year.

The Mexican theme was carried out in the refreshments of enchiladas, Mexican spaghetti, chips & salsa made by the Daisy troop. Also served was French bread & cookies along with raspberry tea with koolaide. Crochet & a piniata completed the entertainment. Family, grandparents & a teacher were also guests.

Junior Girl Scouts participating were Valerie Bradley, Ashley Love, Ashley McClendon & Lindsey Ruiz. Brownie See Girl Scouts, pg. 9



McLean Beauty Queens: Jennifer Barker, Moriah McCracken, Lorin Hall, and Rebecca Hembree, prepare for Miss Irish Rose Pageant.

McLean Sends Four Beauties to Miss Irish Rose Pageant

Four young ladies, three seniors and one junior, from McLean High School, will represent McLean in the upcoming annual Miss Irish Rose Pageant in Shamrock.

Jennifer Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cas Dale Barker, is the 1998 Miss McLean.

Moriah McCracken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger McCracken, will represent McLean Lion's Club as their 1997-98 Sweetheart.

Lorin Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hall, is sponsored by Minco Oil and Gas of Pampa.

Rebecca Hembree, a junior, is the daughter of Jerry and Brenda Hembree, and is sponsored by Reneau Feed.

These young ladies will join others from all over the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle vying for the title "Miss Irish Rose."

On Friday night the girls will wear formals onstage before the judges and then enjoy a

barbecue dinner.

Saturday morning, some of their activities will include riding a float in the annual parade, interviewing with the judges, and the final part of the pageant after lunch.

McLean Reminders...

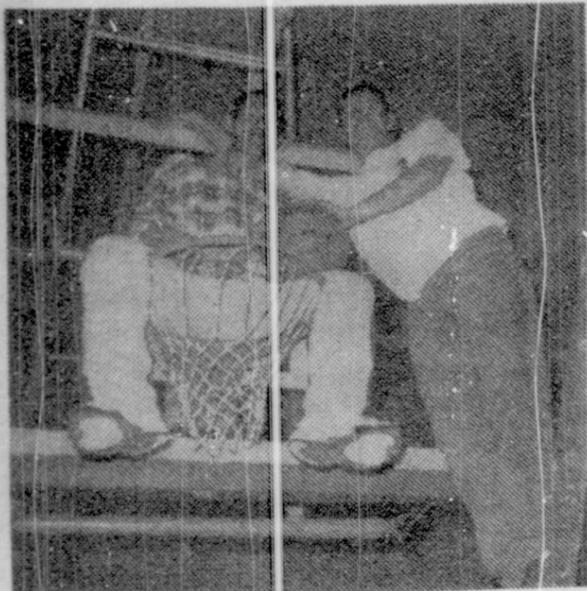
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Deadline for filing, March 18.

AN IMMUNIZATION Clinic will be at the Columbia Family Health Center, 600 W. Kentucky, Pampa on March 18, 9am-5pm.

DEVIL'S ROPE Museum will help you advertise a spring garage sale if you schedule it for April 17 & 18, during the barbed wire show. Contact us at 100 Kingsley or call 779-2225.

Four McLean Seniors End Basketball Career



Erik Vega & Anthony Albus

Four McLean Seniors ended their basketball careers with the last buzzer of the season, recently.

Lori Hefley, Shaley Stalls, Anthony Albus and Erik Vega have given the fans of the Tigers and Lady Tigers



Lori Hefley & Shaley Stalls

many thrills and chills over the years. Each athlete has incurred some memorable moments. "Going to the area game my sophomore year

was really a special moment," stated Lori Hefley. "Just making it to the play-offs was

See Seniors, pg. 10

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

March 12 - Elmer Ware, Rick Reeser.
 March 13 - Maudine Rutherford.
 March 14 - Rita Jo Crockett, Lynn Swanson, Brent Green, Lori Hefley.
 March 15 - Grace Glenn, Gaylia Long, Brad Dalton.
 March 16 - Lloyd Hunt, Kristen Odom.
 March 17 - Cynthia Glass Newton, Christopher Flores.
 March 18 - Faris Jake Hess, Jim McDonald, Karen Williams, Eob and Anita Thompson (A).

Museum News

The Devil's Rope Museum has had 329 visitors so far this year. Eleven of these were from six foreign countries. Twenty-seven states and Washington D.C. were represented. The museum will be opened Tuesday through Saturday beginning March 17th. Hours are from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

McLean School Menu

March 16-20
 Monday Breakfast: Hot or cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburgers, tator tots, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, cheese cake, milk.
 Tuesday Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, ham, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Nachos, meat, cheese, pinto beans, salad, cookies, milk.
 Wednesday Breakfast: Hot or cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, milk.
 Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage, gravy, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Turkey, rice, corn, salad, breadsticks, milk.
 Friday Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, veg. sticks, fruit, milk.

CattleWomen Offer College Scholarships

Top O'Texas CattleWomen will present one \$500 and two \$250 scholarships to three graduating seniors this spring.

Any student living in Carson, Collingsworth, Hemphill, Gray, Roberts or Wheeler County is eligible to apply. Each applicant needs to have a 2.5 high school average and have an agriculture, nutrition or health related field as a major in their college plans.

For applications contact Carolyn Buckingham, Rt. 1 Box 152C, Wheeler, Texas 79096 or call 806-826-5250. Applications returned must be postmarked by April 30.

Briefs

The Texas Plains Two Cylinder Club will hold its Sixth Annual tractor show March 21 & 22 at the Ollie Limer Center in Plainview, Texas. Show time Saturday will be 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Sunday from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. There is no entry fee and no admission charge. Donations will be accepted. All makes of tractors and equipment will be on display. There will be a parade of tractors each day at 2:00. The Hale County Farm Museum will have concessions.



Area Obituaries

Paul George

Paul George, 84, died Thursday, March 5, 1998. Services were Saturday in Eleventh Street Baptist Church with Rev. Joe G. Jernigan, pastor of Calvary Christian Fellowship Church, and David Marion Fry of Ada, Oklahoma, officiating. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock. He was a Baptist. Mr. George was born May 18, 1913 at Charleston, Texas. He married Dorothy Jo Clark Taylor August 1, 1954, at Wellington. He was self-employed, working in

the oil and gas industry and ranching.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Karla Janella Pope, in 1975.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, of Shamrock; a daughter, Bumby Hiltbrunner of Shamrock; a son, Matthew Joseph George of Azle; two sisters, Bonnie Bidwell of McLean, and June Zittercob of Weatherford, Oklahoma; three brothers, Noel George of Olustee, Oklahoma, T.D. "Whitey" George of Perryton and David Marion Fry of Ada, Oklahoma; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter

The Jim Bibles were in Amarillo on Friday for medical attention for Vonnie.

Bill Tidwell took some time off this week and was home with his family.

Robert and Shawn Bruce were in Amarillo on business Saturday.

Visiting with Lena Carter on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce of Amarillo.

Cathy Dorsey was in Pampa on Monday for a Republican meeting.

The Jim Bible's were in Oklahoma this week.

Feedyard Women Lose To Lefors

Monday, March 2, the McLean Feedyard women's basketball team went up against Lefors and were beaten 48-34.

Scoring for McLean was led by Paula Waters with 8; Dee Ann Burkes, 7; Alicia Reynolds, 5; Angie Billingsley and Doretta Gerber each with 4; and Rose Steel, Sally Seymour, and Kristie Crockett each had 2

points.

On March 4 McLean played the Sun-Trol team and was defeated. Sheila McFtridge was high point with 7; Shandee Tolleson and Paula Waters each had 5 and Sally Seymour and Rose Steel put up 4 each.

Two games are left this season McLean next faces Celanese and then White Deer.

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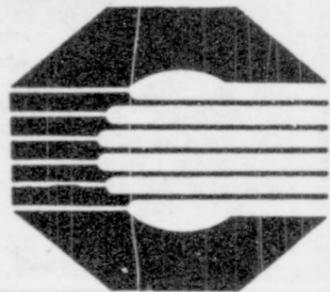
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Houston Livestock Show Exhibitors Compete

Two members of the McLean FFA Chapter recently attended the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and participated in the Junior Commercial Steer Feeding and Management Department.

Brian Fuller and Jessi Fish along with Jay Dee and Becky Fish and FFA Advisor Bill Layman spent three days in Houston taking part in the show.

The Junior Commercial Steer Feeding and Management Show is to encourage 4-H and FFA members to participate in a practical beef production program.

The students purchased and put on feed a pen of three steers in September and fed and cared for them for about 150 days, the steers are then taken to Houston to be graded as part of the contest.

There are four parts to the contest that the exhibitor can earn points towards their total score. The yield grade and quality grade assigned the steers by the three judge committee are 25% of the score. A detailed set of records that have been kept on the steers are checked for accuracy and completeness and account for 25% of the total score. A quiz is taken by each student over their general knowledge of the cattle feeding

industry, and accounts for 25% of the score. Also an oral interview is conducted by a committee that determines the exhibitors knowledge of their pen of steers, their performance, and the cattle business in general. This also is 25% of their score. Extra points are earned based on the steers cost of gain, average daily gain, and feed conversion ratio.

The cattle are sold at auction and premium money is paid each contestant based on their total score. The winner of the commercial steer show wins a Dodge pickup and \$1,000 cash. Second place wins a gooseneck stock trailer and \$500 cash.



Lopez Hauck
Lopez Hauck, 88, died Monday, March 9, 1998. Services were Wednesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Arrangements were by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hauck was born in Grand Saline. She moved to McLean from Clarendon in 1951. She received a bachelor's degree from what is now West Texas A&M University. She retired as a teacher for the Alanreed school district.

She married Lawrence F. Hauck in 1940 at Alice. He died in 1993.

Mrs. Hauck was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Ann Goodman of Fort Worth; two sons, Don Hauck and David Hauck, both of McLean; a sister, Charlsey Scribner of Olton; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The Neal Odom's went to Angel Fire, New Mexico over the weekend.

Friday night there was a benefit dance at the Gerald Tate Ag Barn for Amber Kirkland and her two children, who's home was damaged by fire.

Donnie and Mary Basham got stuck over the weekend in the snowstorm between Canyon and Amarillo. They were returning to McLean from Lubbock.

Reminders

THE McLEAN Alanreed Area Museum is honoring F.J. Hess with a retirement party, March 15, 2:30-4:00 pm at 116 Main Street.

MOM'S CIRCLE will meet March 18, 11-12:30pm at the United Methodist Church.

THERE WILL BE a track meet at Lefors.

Appreciation Dinner Well Attended

Monday night at the Gerald Tate Ag Barn, about 85 people were served a delicious dinner at the Livestock Appreciation Dinner, according to Charlotte Hefley.

This supper was done in appreciation for all the donations and support the 4-Hers and FFA kids had received.

Bonds were presented to 4-H and FFA students that showed livestock at the local shows.

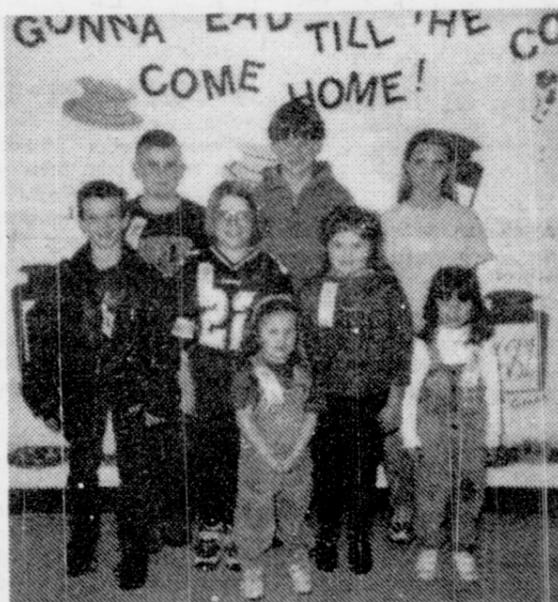
The Gerald Tate Memorial Award that is given each year to a graduating senior for their leadership ability and the progress made over four years was presented to Lori Hefley, daughter of James and Charlotte Hefley.

The crowd was served bar-b-que pork, coleslaw, potato salad, beans, and cobbler.

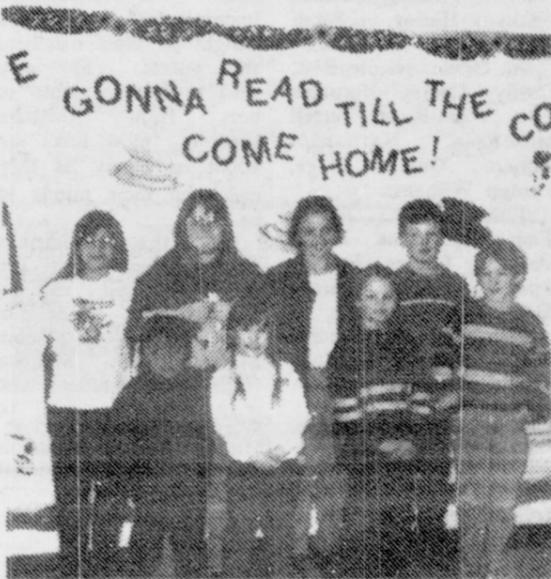
Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts attending were Emory Crawford, Kristin Ellis, Suzanne Howard, Amanda Loya, Tamara Loya, Ashley Nobles, Shay Nobles, Kristen Odom, Jamie Sanderson, Brooke Seymour, Kay Taylor, Shelby Terry, Katie-Lane Thompson, DaShae Tolleson, Arely Vega & Lacee Wallis & leaders Helen Taylor, Susi Thompson, Robbie Sanderson & Beverly Odom.

Sharing in the fun was also the Daisy Girl Scout Troop which includes Amber Staton, Jessi Skipper, Janie Jackson, Kathryn Herndon, Lisa Ellis, Lyndsey Ellis, Nancy Castillo & Kaitlin Acuna. Leaders for this troop are Dawn Herndon, Stephanie Ellis & Adella Jackson.



Students Of The Week March 2-6: Kathryn Herndon, Amanda Loya, Kristin Ellis, Courtney Hickman, Justin Wehrenberg, Colt Patterson, Jay Wallis, Jennifer Smith.



Students Of The Week February 23-27: Nancy Castillo, Tammy Syfrett, Zachery Richardson, John Haynes, Ashley Love, Jessica Kemp, Traci Rigby, Trent Cadra.

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Worship & Children's Church 10:45 am
Worship 6:00 pm Wed. Bible Study & Youth Service 7:00 pm

Church of Christ 4th & Clarendon
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Sunday Bible School 10 am
Worship 10:40 am & 6 pm
Wed. Bible Class 7:30

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st
Pastor James Martindale 779-2175

Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11 am & 6 pm
(Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Sun. Youth Bible Study 5 pm

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 779-2337

Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 10:50 am & 6 pm
Sun. Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm
Wed. Choir 7:00 pm

Heald United Methodist Church
Kellerville Road
Sunday 9:15

Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce
James Mantooth 779-3207

Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm



Pioneer Study Club

The Pioneer Study Club met in the Library on Thursday, March 5.

Margaret Grogan served refreshments of mints, nuts, coffee, and a delicious chocolate cake.

Wanda Lamb entertained club members with her program "Memories and A Few Changes."

Wanda spoke of her experiences since joining the club in 1956 and shared her memories of programs past; First Ladies, Best Sellers; All Things Beautiful; Around the World in Many Days; to name a few. She also told of her experience doing genealogy and the importance of reading to children. She read the book "That Noodle-head Ipaminodus" to the delight of club members and guests. She also read a favorite quote of hers from Abraham Lincoln, "most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be."

In the business meeting, the Senior Tea was discussed and a motion was made to present \$100 to Debra Morrow, the McLean High School student who won a trip to Washington, D.C. Motion was also made to present the National Honor Society \$100.

Those present answered roll call with their

favorite club memory. They were Margaret Grogan, Ruth Trew, Jerry Corbin, Mickey Jackson, Zeld McClellan, Mary Emma Woods, Ruth Magee, Lynn Reeves, Wanda Lamb, Mary Dwyer, Ella Mae Reyna, Nama Webb, Sherri Martindale, Loyce Murry, Susi Thompson, Kristie Crockett, and guests Becca Reyna, Charlie Irene Webb, and Jean Kuhlman.

Seniors

great." Shaley Stalls also felt that this was one of her greatest moments as well. "I'll never forget how excited we were."

Anthony Albus advised upcoming under classmen that basketball can teach you "to set a goal and never give up." "My most memorable moment was the last game this year."

"When Samnorwood beat us by one point at the buzzer when I was a sophomore, was a game that I will never forget," commented Erik Vega.

He advises under classmen to "work hard and do what you think is right."

These great leaders will be missed by the players and the fans.

You Might Be Over The Hill If...

By Lena Carter
Your refrigerator was a covered trough filled with water near the well, or a

protected spot in the spring.

Your summer baths were taken in a special hollowed out place in the creek shaded by several bushes.

Milk came in glass bottles delivered by a milkman who picked up the emptied clean bottles at the same time.

A card in the window got you a 25, 50 or 100 pound block of ice for

the old "ice box."

Or you wrestled with a kerosene cookstove, not only slow as a snail, but smelled up the house considerably.

When Sunday's sport was to be the first one to park the Ford behind the backstop wire at the ball game and by getting out and pushing a wire in the ground electrified the front bumper and sit and watch trusting souls come along and sit on it and get up immediately with a puzzled look on their faces while we convulsed with laughter.

I Remember When

I remember when in the 1930s the country suffered both an economic depression and a severe weather drought.

I remember not being able to buy even an ice cream cone for 5 cents, and our farm being so dry that careless weeds and goat head vines shriveled and died; and thus there was no ground cover for protection from the wind. Also, I remember, as a freshman at Texas Tech and a huge sandstorm rolling in and we students rushed to the window sills and for a few seconds, it became so dark that I couldn't see the person sitting next to me.

I remember President Franklin Roosevelt's radio programs which inspired us all. And I remember that soon war clouds began to rumble over Europe and the Congress passed a national draft.

And, I remember learning that I could become a naval aviator and a Marine, and I did.

- Garth Thomas

I Remember When, Too!

I remember when I was in 3rd or 4th grade (in the old red brick school house in the west part of town) there was an eclipse of the sun. We were told not to look at it as it would make us blind. So we all went down to where the trash was burned - a big wire barrel between the school house and rail road track, and picked up pieces of broken blackened glass and looked through that. Everyone in school was allowed out of classes to see this unusual sight.

- Mary Emma Woods

McLean 4th Six Weeks Honor Roll

90 & Above
8th Grade: Sara Beth Hall, Randi Riley.

9th Grade: Deborah Morrow.

10th Grade: Jessica Fleming, Brian Fuller, Brandy Rich.

11th Grade: Victoria Bradley.

12th Grade: Jennifer Barker, Lorin Hall, Bonnie Hauck, Lori Hefley, Moriah McCracken, Shaley Stalls.

80 & Above
8th Grade: Jessica Daniels, Mellisa Hankins, Nikki Hefley, Sarah Holland.

9th Grade: Nicole Best, Cesily Cadra, Veronica Fite, Will Frost, Terrell Hembree, Nathaniel Roberts, Gabriel Vega, Lauren Williams.

10th Grade: Jessica Fish, Dee Dee Floyd, Pamela Greer, Frankie Sparling, Lacey Steel, Derek Studebaker.

11th Grade: Rachel Galley, Scott Glass, Travis Hankins, Rebecca Hembree, Destiny Kirkland, Bonnie Morgan, Ryan Swanson.

12th Grade: Anthony Albus, Chris Flores, Krystle McClellan, Walter Staton.

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- \$25,760—and one qualifying child, or
- \$9,770—and no qualifying children.

Remember: you, your spouse and your children must have Social Security numbers to get the EITC.

If you expect to qualify for the EITC in 1998, ask your employer about advance EITC payments. You could get part of the credit with your pay now, instead of waiting until after you file your 1998 tax return.

Ask the IRS or your tax professional about the EITC. You can call 1-800-829-3676 to get free IRS Publication 596, Earned Income Credit, or download IRS forms and publications from the Internet at www.irs.ustreas.gov.

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Each year Hire the Older Worker Week spotlights the contributions our seniors bring to the labor force and encourages employers to profit from their skills, abilities, and experience. According to Diane Cowan, Green Thumb director, "during this important week, March 8 through 14, let us recognize and highlight the work force contributions of our seniors while we strengthen our commitment to assuring that we invest in their talents and resourcefulness as productive partners in tomorrow's future."

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The Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3, in compliance with Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code, will receive public comment on the proposed District Management Plan and revision of the Rules of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District, at a special meeting of the Board of Directors on Wednesday, March 18, 1998, at 1:30 p.m., in the Panhandle Ground Water District Office, 201 West 3rd St., White Deer, Texas. The following is a brief outline of the most notable changes.

MANAGEMENT PLAN, as required by §36.1071, Texas Water Code:

The overall management goal is to have at least 50% of current water supplies still available after fifty (50) years.

DISTRICT RULES, re-systematization of current rules:

1. District-wide well registration, which will require the registration of all non-permitted wells;
2. The implementation of an aquifer depletion rule, which will require the study,

and possible regulation, of all wells depleting the aquifer faster than the acceptable decline rate set by the Board;

3. The addition of a larger well classification, to the current minimum spacing rule;

4. A comprehensive revision of the hearing process.

AGENDA

1. Manager will relate overview of District Management Plan and changes to current Rules of the District

2. Board will receive public testimony

3. Comments from the Board

4. Board will consider adoption of District Management Plan

5. Board will consider adoption of changes to current Rules of the District

6. Adjourn

A complete copy of the proposed Management Plan, current Rules of the District, and proposed rule changes are available at the District office, 201 W. 3rd St., P.O. Box 637, White Deer, Texas 79097, or call 806/883-2501.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Carson County Commissioner's Court will consider bids for the purchase of One (1) Wheeled Front end Loader meeting or exceeding the following minimum specifications:

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The Carson County Commissioner's Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

This procedure and notice is in accordance with Chapter 262 of the Local Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes annotated which requires publication of this notice for at least three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the day of scheduled bid opening. Bids are to be delivered to Jackie West, County Auditor of Carson County, Texas, prior to 10:00 a.m., on Monday, March 23, 1998, the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly opened, read and considered by the Commissioner's Court. The Court shall award the contract to the responsible bidder who submits the lowest and best bid, or reject all bids and publish a new notice or take such other action as is authorized by said Local Government Code. Additionally, the award of the contract, if at all, shall be made to the responsible offeror whose proposal is determined to be the lowest evaluated offer resulting from negotiation, taking into consideration the relative importance of price and other evaluation factors in accordance with Section 262.030 of said Code.

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The Groom News is authorized to present the name of the following candidates for offices, subject for office, subject to the Elections to be held on March 10, 1998. A fee of \$35.00 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now till the final election in November.

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Lewis Powers

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Jeannie Cunningham

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Democrat:
Sonya Millican

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1
Democrat:
Bill Hinson

GRAY COUNTY 31st District Court Judge
Democrat:
M. Kent Sims

223rd District Court Judge
Democrat:
Lee Waters

Dist. & Co. Clerk
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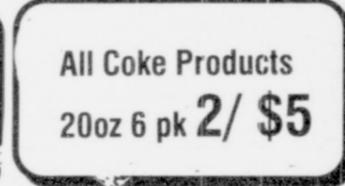
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- SHURFINE **Foil** 12"X75" **1⁶⁹**
- SHURFINE HAND PUMP **Liquid Soap** 8 OZ. **1¹⁹**
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- SHURFINE CORN FLAKES **Cereal** 24 OZ. **\$1⁶⁹**
- BETTY CROCKER ASSORTED **Specialty Potatoes** 5-7.6 OZ. **99¢**
- HUNT'S REG. OR NO SALT **Tomato Sauce** 4 8 OZ. **1⁰⁰**

SHURFINE SLICED HAMBURGER **Dill Pickles** 32 OZ. **\$1⁸⁹**

SHURFINE PORK OR CHICKEN **Coating Mix** 5.5 OZ. **1¹⁹**

EVERY DAY LOW PRICES

- Charmin - suggested price \$1.79 - Only \$1.39
- Miracle Whip - suggested price \$3.69 - Only \$3.19
- 48 oz Crisco - suggested price \$2.89 - Only \$2.39
- Milk - suggested price \$2.69 - Only \$2.49

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- Shurfine **POT PIES** 2 15-17 OZ. **\$5⁰⁰**
- Vanilla Wafers..... **\$1.39**
- Del Monte Whole Kernel **Corn**..... **2/89¢**
- Shurfine Petal Soft **Toilet Tissue**..... **99¢**
- 46 oz. V-8 **Splash**..... **\$2.69**

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To register
For Easter
Basket

MARIE CALLENDER'S
ASSORTED
Cobblers
17 OZ.
2 \$5
for

DAIRY
IMPERIAL
LIGHT
Spread
48 OZ.
1⁵⁹

KRAFT ASSTD.
CHUNK CHEESE 8 OZ. **\$1⁶⁹**

HEALTH & BEAUTY
ASSTD. SHAMPOO
OR CONDITIONER
Finesse
10.5-15 OZ.
2⁹⁹

FRESH GREEN
Cabbage
28¢ LB.

TANGY FRESH
LEMONS 8 FOR **\$1⁰⁰**

SWEET JUICY RED
GRAPES LB. **\$1⁷⁹**

USA D'ANJOU
PEARS LB. **59¢**

CALIFORNIA HASS
AVOCADOS 3 FOR **99¢**

DOLE AMERICAN
SALAD BLEND 10 OZ. **\$1⁹⁹**

BAR S
Corned Beef Briskets
1⁵⁹ LB.

PREFERRED TRIM
BONELESS BEEF TOP
Sirloin Steak
2⁴⁹ LB.

FAMILY PACK FRESH
Ground Beef
89¢ LB.

PREFERRED TRIM
CENTER CUT BONELESS
Pork Chops
\$2.89 LB.

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HILLSHIRE FARM ASSORTED
SMOKED SAUSAGE..... 1 LB. PKG. **\$1⁹⁹**