

# The Groom News

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## County Positions Up For Grabs

Voters will be going to the polls in March for "Super Tuesday" elections. County positions that will be up for grabs are the County Judge, County Treasurer, County Clerk, two

County Commissioners and all three Justice's of the Peace.

Interested potential candidates have until January 3, 1998 to file with their party chairman. Democratic Party Chair is

Jackie West of Panhandle. She can be reached by phone after 5:00 at 537-3306. The Republican Party Chair is Jerry Osborne of Panhandle. She can be reached at 335-2163.

To qualify candidate hopefuls must have been a resident of the county for six months and a resident of Texas for at least twelve months; be a registered voter and apply  
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## Commissioners Hear Report...

### Pantex Warning, Alert System Now In Place

The Carson County Commissioners' Court met on November 24 with all members present. The minutes were read and approved. All claims were approved with the exception of one fire call. Judge Roselius advised the court that insurance bids on county general liability, auto, and property insurance would be opened at the December 8th, 1997 meeting.

A resolution was adopted by the court which would allow Carson County to become part of a cooperative purchasing program with the State of Texas. Various items which are used in county business, and are not available locally could be purchased through the program at a reduced price.

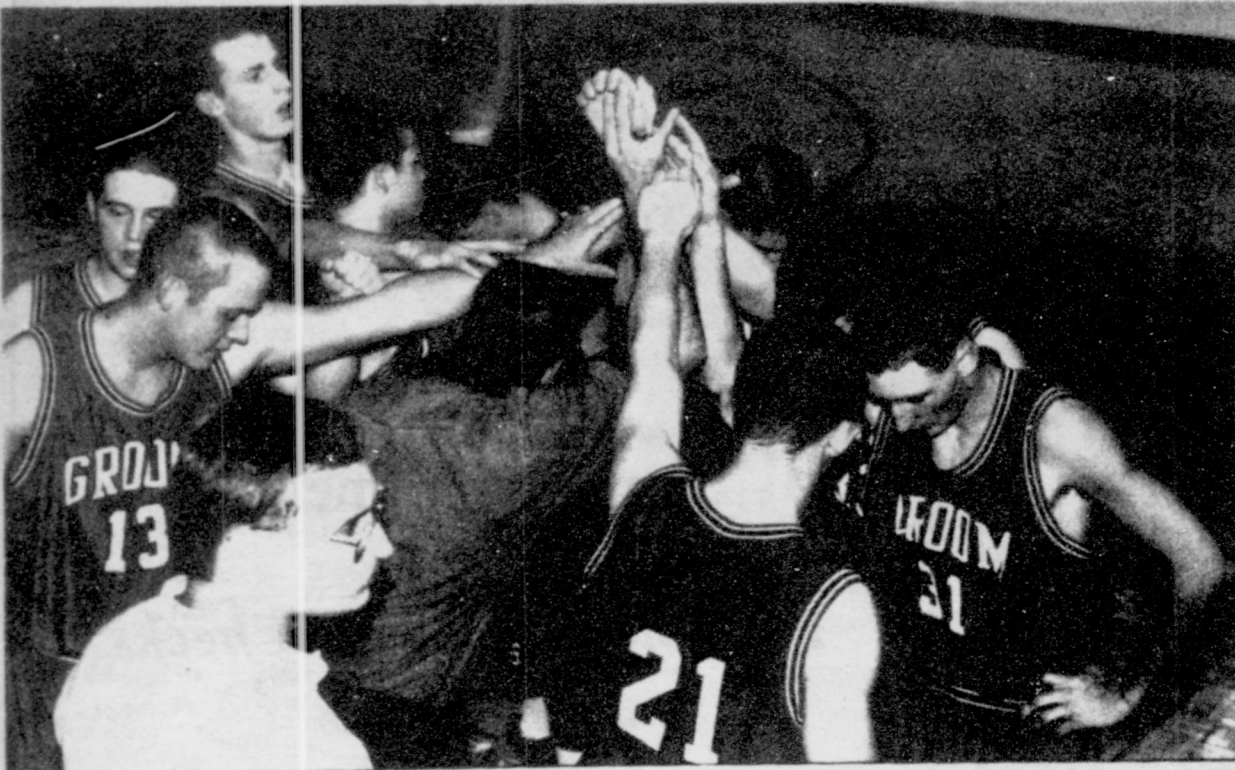
The status of the

Pantex Alert and Warning System was discussed by Judge Roselius. The sirens and strobe lights have been put in place. One siren is located at the Webb-Bragg addition and one is located at the rest stop on I-40. Both of the locations are in the southwest part of the county. Sirens are located around the plant, and in east Potter and northwest Armstrong county. Tone alert radios will be available for county residents who live within the Emergency Planning Zone (E.P.Z.). The radios can be placed in the homes of the residents and will alert occupants in case of an incident at the plant which could affect individuals "off-site." Local programs are planned after the first of the year to explain

See Commissioners, pg. 4



Groom teams show great character, integrity and sportsmanship in their game against Claude.



## Groom Teams Beat Fort Elliott

Groom's varsity teams faced off with Fort Elliott on November 25. The Ettes out distanced the Lady Cougars 53-45. The evenly balanced

Tigerettes split top scoring honors between three players. Mary Hutsell, Carrie Davis and

Angie Conrad each racked up 11 points for

Groom. Melissa Anthony added 9, Jessica Stapp 8 and Tami Ashford 2.

The boys varsity also won a close game 32-28. Josh Evenson led the scoring with 8 points.

Wyatt Weinheimer had 6. Chris Ollinger and Toby Burgin each contributed 5. Jimmy Chavado chipped in 4 points. Dean Fields added 2 as well as Todd Gray.

## COMMUNITY NEWSLINE...

THE DRAWING for the raffle being held for Diane Koetting will be held on December 9 during the Claude basketball game.

VALLEY Basketball Tourney will be held Dec. 4-6 for Groom's High School teams.

DECEMBER 11-13 are the dates for the Vernon basketball tournament.

A COLLEGE Financial aid seminar will be held for all high school students and their parents on December 8 at 7 p.m. at the Groom School.

THERE WILL be an Immunization Clinic at the Groom Community Center on Dec. 10 from 2-4 pm and in Pampa on Dec. 17 at the Columbia Family Health Clinic, 600 W. Kentucky from 9 am to 5 pm.

DECEMBER 16-19 will be semester test dates for students attending GISD.

THE GROOM Music Department will present their holiday program on December 18.

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.25 Inch of Rain reported this week

ANYONE interested in participating in a Christmas Cantata should meet each Sunday at 5:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church. Glenda Moore, wife of pastor Tom Moore, will serve as music director.

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# Local Happenings

Ray and Gaynelle Pool and Bertha Knight visited Leslie and Dora Neal at the Claude Palo Duro Nursing Home Sunday, and attended the Home's Thanksgiving celebration. A delightful meal was served to all of the residents and many of their friends and loved ones.

Mrs. Joyce Neal brought her husband Harold who was in a car wreck at Fort Worth Feb. 5. He is some better and is still in the Clarendon rest home and can't walk yet.

The youth of the Claude Methodist Church entertained with a lovely program.

### Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

December 4 - R.A. Snyder, Martie Jo Phillips.

December 6 - Jeremy Wallace.

December 8 - Brooke Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McLaughlin (A).

December 9 - Emalea London.

December 10 - Jerry Ashford, Oma Schaffer, Jimmy Burgin.

December 11 - Evelyn Schaffer, Wynona Koetting, Sidney Mansel, Owen Weinheimer, Tabitha McCoy.

### On The Sick List

Bertie Helton, Ludeen Wieberg, Sybil Harrell, Debbie Addy's Mother, Diane Koetting, Mary Ann Koetting, Evelyn Hubbard, Jerry Thornton, Oma Schaffer, Alice Atchley, Helen Witt, Edith Wade, Helen Wade.

### Card Of Thanks

Thanks go out to everyone for the cards, calls, flowers, food and especially for your prayers during Moms illness. She and Dad will remain in Lubbock so she can receive treatments. Their address while they are in Lubbock is Rt. 6, Box 701R, Lubbock, Texas, 79423. Phone number 863-2101.

The C.L. and Ludeen Wieberg Family

### Look Who's New!

Russell and Michelle Britten have a new daughter, Kayla Rachelle who was born November 23, 1997 at Mercy Hospital, Oklahoma, City.

She has a big brother, Collin who is 2 1/2 years old.

Grandparents are Roman and Neysa Friemel of Groom and Bill and Dorothy Britten of Howardwick.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred White in Claude on Sunday.

Rip and Joy Snyder were Pampa visitors Friday.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited at Palo Duro Rest Home in Claude on Sunday.



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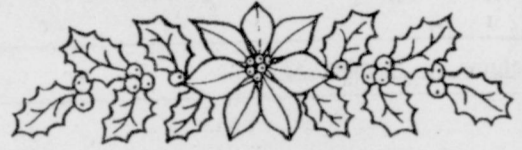
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Justin Schacher of Lazbuddie spent the week before Thanksgiving with his grandparents Bill and Norma Jean Homer.

The Groom News was saddened to learn that Annetta Childress' mother, MayBelle Childress, passed away after a lengthy illness.

Bill and Norma Jean Homer, Joannie and Doug Kling and Tiffani of Groom, Travis Homer of Amarillo and Tracy and Tammy Homer of Powder Springs, Georgia spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and family Mary Jo, Daniel Schacher, Brittney, Jacob, Kinzi Jo and Justin of Lazbuddie, Gene and Vernie Schacher and Cathy Schacher of Lubbock.

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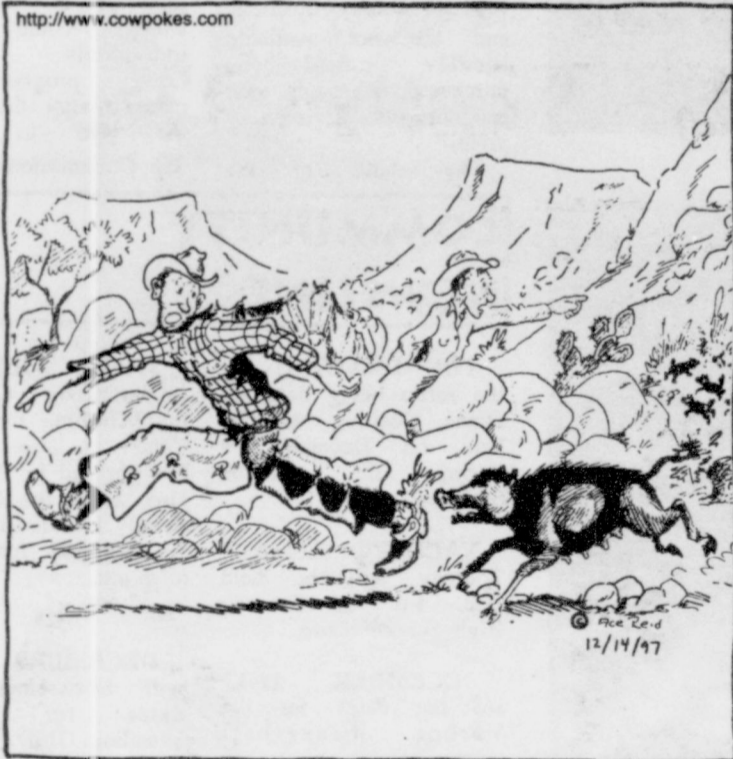
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### Groom Boys JV Loses To West Texas Christian

Groom's Junior Varsity boys played West Texas Christian varsity. The Tiger's lost 26-63. Dusty Crump led the scoring with 8 points. Russell Conrad had 6. Dewayne Gray added another 5. Wade Ritter and Dustin Babcock contributed 3 points and two points respectively.

### JV Girls Lose To Claude

Groom JV girls played Claude with a loss of 47 to 17. Skye Brown led the scoring for the team with 9 points. Kristi Barkley had 4 points and Brooke Britten and Courtney Sustaire each added 2 points.

Rip Snyder will celebrate his 85th birthday on December 4th.

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### Cubs Lose Season Opener

The Groom Junior High Cubs boys basketball "B" team competed this past weekend in the Lefors Tournament. The Cubs lost their opening game to Lefors by a score of 23-20 on Thursday. On Saturday the Cubs defeated Bible Heritage by a score of 39-13 to capture the consolation trophy. In the Lefors game Wyatt Britten and Brett Britten scored 7 points each. Also scoring for the Cubs were Cody Babcock 3 points, Lance Ollinger 2 points, and Trey Britten 1 point. Robert Newton also played in the game for the Cubs and did well.

In the Bible Heritage game Cub scorers were Lance Ollinger 14 points, Wyatt Britten 9 points, Brett Britten 7, Trey Britten 5, and Cody Babcock 4. Robert Newton again played well for the Cubs on defense.

The Groom Cub Junior High boys basketball teams played against Shamrock last Thursday night at Groom. The Cubs split with the Irish with the "B" team losing by a score of 35-18 and the "A" team winning by a score of 47-14.

In the "B" game Wyatt Britten led all Cub scorers with 10 points.

Brett Britten and Trey Britten also added 4 points each. Also playing well for the Cubs were Lance Ollinger, Robert Newton, and Cody Babcock.

In the "A" game Clay Ritter led the Cubs with

20 points followed by Hugh Weinheimer and Garrett Britten with 8 points each. Doug Fields scored 7 points and Cody Bivens and Luke Pavlovsky rounded out the scoring with two points each. The Cubs showed great hustle all night and played as a team throughout the contest. They continue to improve each day and with each game.

### Junior High Girls Play White Deer

Groom 7th grade girls played White Deer on Monday, Nov. 17. Groom scored 25 to

White Deer's 16. This was an exciting game for the Groom Cubettes' first time on the court as junior high players. Their full-court defense was really strong, holding White Deer to 4 points by the end of the first half. All players were able to see some action. Lauren Crowell scored a

high 10 points. Kira Broadway put in 5, Brin Burgin 4, while Jill Britten, Staci Britten and Amber Moore each scored 2 points.

Penny McMahan, Stephany Fraser, and Lainie Britten each added to the play for the Cubettes.

The 8th grade girls team were defeated by the White Deer team 34 to 23. All team members contributed to a well-controlled game against a quick White Deer team. The defense caused a lot of turnovers, resulting in an exciting win. Krisanne Davis led the scoring with 12 points, Nichole Barnett added 6 points. Amanda Conrad and Candace Bohr each had 5 points and Cassie Ashford and Karri Britten added 4 each. Stacie Martinez scored 2. Amanda Martin contributed a really strong defense for the team.

### Cub-Ettes Defeat Lefors

The 7th grade Cubettes defeated Lefors in the first round of the Lefors Junior High Tournament on November 20. They started out a little slow, but the full court defense came to the rescue and the girls easily controlled the game. The final score was 26 to 8. All

players contributed to the win.

Brin Burgin was high scorer with 8 points followed closely by Jill Britten and Lauren Crowell with 6 points each. Staci Britten had 4. Amber Moore and Stephany Fraser each scored one point. Kira Broadway and Lainie Britten contributed a strong defense for the Cubettes.

The 7th grade Cubettes played in the championship game in Lefors at 3:30 on Saturday against the McLean 8th grade team. The girls had a hard time against the bigger McLean girls until the second half. The full-court defense gave McLean a hard time and Groom's girls did a really good job of hustling for four quarters. The final score was McLean 34, Groom 21.

Leading the scoring for Groom was Jill Britten with 8 points. Jill Britten added 7, Lauren Crowell 4 and Staci Britten 2.

The team received a plaque for 2nd place in the tournament.

Groom's 7th grade girls team played in Groom against Shamrock on Monday, Nov. 24 in an extremely physical game. The Cubettes dominated

the game with strong defense and aggressive offense to win 49 to 33.

Lauren Crowell led all scorers with 17 points. Brin Burgin and Jill Britten each added 8 to the tally. Staci Britten, Amber Moore and Kira Broadway each had 4 and Stephany Fraser and

Lainie Britten had 2 each. Penny McMahan played a good defensive game with good offensive support.

The 8th grade game with Shamrock was also very physical. The girls played hard and hurt Shamrock with their defense. They won 31 to 25. Candace Bohr led the scoring with 11 points. Krisanne Davis scored 10, Amanda Martin had 4, while Nichole Barnett, Amanda Conrad and Stacie Martinez each added 2 points. Cassie Ashford and Karri Britten each had really good rebounding to help with the win over the Shamrock Irish.

### More Local Happenings

Martha and Norman Sublett of Pampa came on Saturday morning to take Uncle Rip and Aunt Joy to the memorial service.



# 1997-98 Tigers & Tigerettes

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## Groom 4-Her's Win District Food Show

Four Senior level girls participated in the Food Show Saturday morning, Nov. 22 and will proceed to the District Contest on Dec. 6. Brooke Britten made "Crunch Munchy Chicken Salad", Macie Britten made "Seven Layer Dip", Cindy Britten made "Three Braid Bread" and Amanada Sinclair prepared "Mai Tai Compote".

The Intermediate age group consisted of Clay and Lanie Britten, Trey Dudenhoeffer, Elise McCown and Rebecca Sinclair. Clay's "Fruit Roll", Lanie's "Hearty Chicken-Broccoli Soup", and Rebecca's "Hawaiian Banana Nut Bread" will be prepared for District

Contest. On the Junior level 4-H member Berklee Ruthardt participated and on the Pee Wee level Morgan Britten enthusiastically did a very good job of making her favorite dish and displaying it for the judges.

Chosen Best Senior was Macie Britten of Groom, Best Intermediate was Clay Britten of Groom. Best Junior was Erik Vance of Panhandle; Best Rookie was Chad Ewing of Panhandle; and Best Display was Cindy Britten of Panhandle.

Katie Muir & Karla Neusch of Panhandle and Leicia Redwine and Amanda Booth of Claude were the Judges.

## Commissioners

emergency procedures to area residents.

Holidays for county employees will be November 27, 28, Thanksgiving, and December 24, 25, Christmas, and January 1, '98, New Year.

Judge Roselius informed the court that title work on the proposed site of the White Deer Branch library is in progress, and the work will have to be completed in order for future plans to progress.

## Election

for a place on the ballot with the party they voted in the last primary election. They must be at least 18 years of age at the time of the date they take office; be mentally sound and have not been convicted of a felony.

All county positions include all the usual benefits such as retirement, health insurance, etc. Base salary for the judge's position is \$37,125 plus an additional \$7,800.00 for judicial duties on the juvenile board, car and meal allowance.

The County Treasurer's base salary is \$29,848, plus the usual benefits.

The County Clerk's position includes benefits plus \$29,848.

County Commissioner's Kevin Howell and C.S. "Choc" Smith are the ones up for re-election. These positions pay \$23,638, plus \$3,600 car allowance.

Salary for Justice of the Peace Precinct #1 includes \$21,539, Precinct #2 \$21,539, and \$17,653 for Precinct #4. Again, both J.P.'s and County Commissioners are entitled to health and retirement benefits.

## Forty-nine Members Of The Stapp Family Hold Reunion

Forty nine descendants of Grady and Ellen Stapp celebrated Thanksgiving Friday, November 28 at the Groom Legion Hall. Lots of good food, fond memories, and visiting was enjoyed by all. Several also had sore arms from throwing too many darts.

The following were in attendance. Ellis and Roxie Stapp, Dale and Jo Stapp, and Jessica Stapp, of Groom; Shannon Stapp, San Antonio; Chris and Renee Stapp, Midland; Brenda, Jodi, Justin, Malorie, and Chris Homen, Groom; Misty Homen, and Randy Broom, Amarillo; Kim, Josh, Whitney and Britney Evenson, Groom; Russell Lewellen, Amarillo; Kathryn Reed, Groom; Charlotte, and Eddie Key, Teri, Trey and Morry Watson, Wade, Grit, Courtney and Lucas Key, Fort Worth;

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**GROOM VARSITY** Basketball teams will play in the Valley Tournament this weekend. The action begins with the girls vs Kress at 3:00. The boys will play Kress at 4:30, on Dec. 4. Check with team members for game times on subsequent games.



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**Tuesday Breakfast:** Pancakes, Canadian bacon, peanut butter, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, cherry cobbler, milk.

**Wednesday Breakfast:** Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Frito pie, pinto beans, salad, Tiger sized cinnamon rolls, milk.


**Thursday Breakfast:** Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Roast, potato wedges, carrots or spinach, hot rolls, Rice Krispie treats, milk.

**Friday Breakfast:** Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Sandwiches, shaved ham, turkey or bologna, pickle spears, pears, milk.


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## Claude Man Dies In Train Accident

Blanche Long  
Blanche Long, 96, of Amarillo, died Thursday, November 27, 1997.

Graveside services were in Groom Cemetery at Groom with Greg Waggoner of Eible Baptist Temple officiating. Arrangements were by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors, 5400 Bell St., Amarillo.

Mrs. Long was born in Lynn, Arkansas. She moved to Amarillo in 1948 from Groom. She was an LVN and a member of Bible Baptist Temple.

She married Webster James Long in 1924 at Goodwell, Oklahoma. He died in 1945.

Survivors include a son, Vernon L. Long of Tulsa, Oklahoma; two daughters, Vernice Dillon and Juanita Hoyt, both of Amarillo; 19 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice of Bible Baptist Temple.

### Harley J. Snyder

Harley J. Snyder, 82 passed away November 16, in Odessa, Texas. Memorial services were Saturday morning in Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo.

He leaves a brother, Rip Snyder of Groom and a nephew, Wyatt Oakley of Odessa.

An area man died just hours after burying his wife of 50 years. John Kennedy, 69, of Claude died last Saturday after sustaining injuries when a train struck the car in which he was a passenger. Maxine Hodges, of Mullin, John's sister also died from injuries sustained in the accident.

The Kennedy's had lived in Armstrong County for much of their adult lives. They are survived by five brothers and sisters. John worked on area ranches in his younger days. He was employed by Stevenson Plow Co., before working

for Ballard Texaco. Peggy was a homemaker.

Claude residents are up in arms after losing two young firefighters and now this tragedy to train accidents. County Judge Hugh Reed stated that he had been lobbying numerous state agencies to have a crossing guard put at that intersection.

Crossings are ranked by need based on criteria such as traffic density, train traffic density, the number of past crashes and how frequently school buses cross the tracks. Currently the crossing is marked only with a sign.

## Cubs Defeat Silverton

The Groom Junior High Cub boys basketball teams hosted Silverton last Monday night. The "B" team was defeated by a score of 37-15. Trey Britten led Cub scorers with 6 points followed by Wyatt Britten and Cody Babcock with 2 points each. Brett Britten added 4 points and Lance Ollinger scored 1 point. Robert Newton also played well for the Cubs.

The "A" team won by a score of 41-34 in a hard fought game. Clay Ritter led Cub scorers with 14. Other Cub scorers were Garrett Britten 13, Cody Bivens

9, Doug Fields 2, Luke Pavlovsky 2, and Hugh Weinheimer 1.

The Cubs played their best game of the year to date and displayed good hustle and excellent teamwork. Both teams continue to improve daily and give great effort every day. The next Cub games are on Monday, December 8th against Wheeler at Groom. There will be four games beginning at 4:00 p.m. Come out and enjoy an evening of entertainment provided by our fine young men and women.

### New Voter Certificates Being Mailed

New blue Voter Certificates are being mailed out for the next two weeks, according to an announcement by Carson County Tax Assessor-Collector Roslyn Watson.

Ms. Watson advises "If you are a registered voter and do not receive a blue certificate or if there is an error on the certificate please call us at 537-3412 or come by the tax office in the basement of the courthouse in Panhandle."

## Thank You Card

My family and I would like to say thank-you to everyone in Groom for making us feel at home. We go away with memories and lifetime friends. Special thanks to Allie and Norris Hoyt, The City of Groom, Ruby Denton, Lana Brown, Groom Schools, Groom Fire & Ambulance, Tony Treadwell, Sharlene Lewis and The Groom Hardware.

The Jody Ball Family

## Teams Beat Silverton

Groom Junior High girls played two awesome games against Silverton Monday night.

The action began with 7th grade teams facing off. Jill Britten led the scoring with 8 points. Brin Burgin, Lauren Crowell, and Staci Britten each scored 6 points. Penny McMahan and Kira Broadway both contributed 2 points each.

Stephanie Fraser, Amber Moore and Lainie Britten added the all important good defense to the team to cinch the win 30-18.

The 8th grade battle was a little closer match. Krisanne Davis wowed the crowd, dominating the basket with 13 points. Candace Bohr was right behind her with 8. Amanda Conrad and Cassie Ashford scored 4

and 2 points respectively.

Nichole Barnett, Karri Britten and Staci Martinez completed the Ettes winning way by providing good ball control in the last half of the game.

"Good teamwork is what made this game a clear win," stated Coach Shirley Fields.



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### Nice List

Joe Homer entertaining his grandson.

Jim Burton doing the dishes at home!

J.B. Wortham saying yes to a new puppy for his kids.

Coach Dudley Kelm having his basketball story ready for The Groom News.

### Naughty List

Mary Sue Lyles tempting everyone with delicious cinnamon rolls.

Brad Rogers giving The News office gals a hard time.

Gary Davis not bringing in the news as promised.

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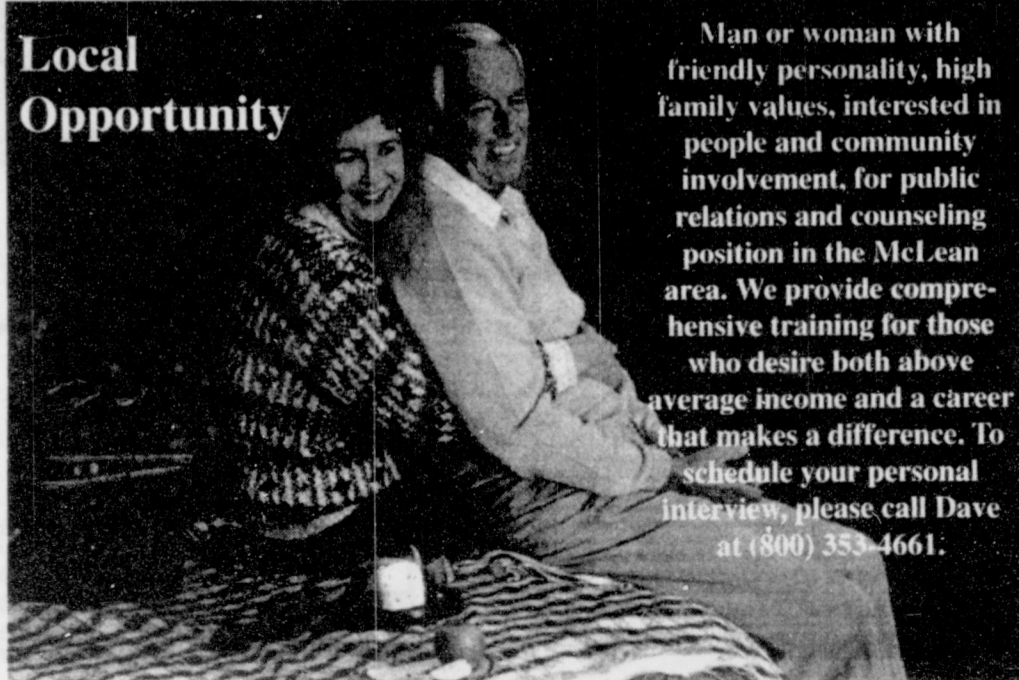
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Wanda Carter



Yvonne Moler

## Moyler And Carter To Retire, Primary Election Candidates Needed

Two highly placed Gray County officials have announced that they will not seek re-election in 1998. District Clerk, Yvonne Moler and County Clerk Wanda Carter have both decided to retire when their terms end December 31, 1998.

"While I will greatly miss serving the public, I am delighted that Gaye Honderick, Deputy District Clerk, has announced her intention to seek the office in the 1998 election," stated Moler. "I would like to thank the citizens of Gray County for their support over the years."

Moler took office in 1991. Carter has been around a lot longer, taking office in 1971. Before that she worked as a deputy for Charlie Thut for 17 years.

Candidates who plan to run for these offices or any others that are up for this year's election, (County Judge, District & County Clerks, County Treasurer, County Commissioners for places 2 & 4, and all Justices of the Peace) must file their application to run with their political party chair by January 2, 1998. Democrats will file with John Warner, 309

W. Foster. Republican candidates must file with Tom Mechler, Suite 101, Combs Worley Building. Which political party you file with is determined by how you voted in the last primary election.

All candidates must file a Designation of Campaign Treasurer with County Clerk Wanda Carter before "taking any positive action" toward becoming a candidate. Office hours of the County Clerk are 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM and 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday on the second floor of

the Courthouse, Room 201.

A Candidate must be a United States Citizen, 18 years of age or older, have not been determined mentally incompetent, have not been convicted of a felony from which the person has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities, have resided in the State for one year and in the County or Precinct for six months immediately preceding the filing date.

Filing applications for more than one office is prohibited.

## Ramsey Praises Teams Efforts

On November 24 the McLean Cubs were pitted against Wheeler Christian and were defeated 41-17.

Coach Ramsey praised the boys' effort, saying "This was a game where the young kids got a lot of playing time and did quite well coming off the bench." Jared Rice had 4 points and D.J. Graybeal had 4.

On December 1 the Cubs travelled to Miami. Miami emerged the victor with a score of 27-13.

Coach Ramsey said that he was proud of the Cubs' effort.

"The Miami game has by far been the best game of this year both offensively and defensively. Miami had both experience and size, but our young kids handled it well."

The McLean Tigers played the Hedley Owls November 25 and suffered a loss of 84-65. Senior Erik Vega had 22 points and sophomore Ike Hanes led with 28 points.

Coach Ramsey said, "Offensively and defensively I was please with our performance. We don't have much depth as a team but we still gave Hedley quite a game. It was a good game through three quarters with the deficit being 6 to 8 points at a

time, but Hedley hit their key free throws to win the ballgame."

On December 1, The Miami junior high girls team met their match with the McLean girls' team and were defeated by McLean 40-11.

"I was real proud of how they all played. We were strong defensively and have improved tremendously," said Coach Waters.

8th grader Teddra Simmons scored 10 points followed by 7th grader Shaley Steel with 9 points, 8th grader Randi Jo Riley 7 points, 8th grader Austin Williams 6, 7th grader Jamie Seitz, 7th grader Sarai Sawyer, 8th grader Sara Beth Hall and 7th grader Amanda Hauck each scored 2 points.

The McLean Lady Tigers were victorious Tuesday, November 25, over the Hedley Owls 51 to 41.

Coach Waters commented "We did real well from the 3 point line again. Defensively Vanessa Glass stood out. Defense is definitely something we as a team need to work on."

Scoring for the Lady Tigers were Junior Rachel Galley with 21

See Basketball, pg. 9

## You Could Be Over The Hill If

By Lena Carter  
Your first grade school supplies included a slate.

Or your toothpaste was baking soda and salt.

You could make extra money selling cloverleaf salve that you ordered through the mail.

You learned to swim in the "creek" and not the city pool.

The outlying schools all had "hitching racks" for your horse.

If you remember when

a "wash & set" at your local beauty shop was 50 cents.

The farmer used the "old gray mare" to bust out the middles to lay a crop by and you rode the boney poor thing back to the house bare-backed.

Kraut was made in a keg at home instead of off the shelves of grocers.

The red wagon was a boys perfect gift at Christmas.

## John Bayless To Be Part Of KACV Documentary

Pianist John Bayless is visiting the Texas Panhandle this week as part of filming for a documentary that will air on Amarillo's KACV-TV television station.

On Thursday evening, KACV-TV filmed a private concert given by Bayless in the Family Support Services building in downtown Amarillo. The concert was attended by about 300 supporters and friends of Bayless.

The concert will air in March as part of a "performance documentary," about Bayless, according to Joyce Herring, KACV-TV general manager.

A native of Borger, Texas, Bayless is a popular concert pianist known for his charming stage presence and ability to improvise. In concerts, he often takes suggestions from members of the audience to play well-known songs in the manner of classical composers.

While growing up in Borger, Bayless was partly inspired by watching Leonard Bernstein on television, he said in a previous interview. As a student

Bayless studied under Bernstein. Later, Bayless recorded an album of piano transcriptions of music from Bernstein's "West Side Story."

Bayless also has recorded "Bach Meets the Beatles" and transcriptions of opera arias in "The Puccini Album." His latest recording is "The Movie Album."

John is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbot McLean, and son of John and Mary Lee Bayless of Borger. Mary Lee is a McLean High School graduate. At the age of 5, John often played piano and organ for First Baptist Church of McLean.

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McLean

Reminders . . .

McLEAN HIGH School basketball teams will compete in the Miami tournament December 4-6.

### Renee' Connors Feted With Baby Shower

Renee' Connors was honored with a baby shower at the Trinity Baptist Church Monday night, December 1.

Guests played several baby-related games and were served cake, cider, and mints.

Hostesses were Brenda Jasper, Judy Orrick, Linda McDonald, Shavn Bybee, Missy Richardson, Moriah McCracken, Cathy Payne, Deanna McClendon, LuAnn Mantooth, Diana Roosa, and Kristie Crockett.

#### McLean Birthdays

**Anniversaries**  
December 4 - Inez Trostle, Buck Lee, David Burrow.

December 5 - Tammy Carter, Ryan Swanson, Marjorie Turnage, Amber Staton, Misty Keene, Craig Cunningham.

December 6 - Mike Long, Bud Steel.

December 7 - Mary Emma Woods, Judy Orrick, Dawson Jackson.

December 8 - Randall Wynn, Bo Loya, Jamie Glass, Katy Graham.

December 9 - Verna Biggers, Allen Turpen, Katy Graham.

### Lovett Library To Host Breast Cancer Screening


The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Lovett Memorial Library, 302 N. Main in McLean on December 10, 1997.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a lowcost screening that

includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. The total cost is \$75. A minimum of fifteen women needs to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

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#### McLean School Menu

December 8 - 12  
Monday Breakfast: Cereal Hot or Cold, toast, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, English peas, hot rolls, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Pig-in-a-blanket, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Burritos, chili, cheese, pinto beans, salad, cherry crisp, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken noodle soup, pimento cheese or peanut butter sandwich, crackers, veg. sticks, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Cereal hot or cold, toast, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, French fries, pudding, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Nachos with meat and cheese, pinto beans, salad, milk.

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### Wanted! Holiday Memories

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## McLean Church Directory

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD 4th & Main**  
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Worship & Children's Church 10:45 am, Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed. Bible Study & Youth Service 7 pm

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Wed. Bible Class 7:30 pm


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Youth Bible Study Sun. 5pm

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Sun. Sr High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm  
Wednesday: Choir 7:00 pm

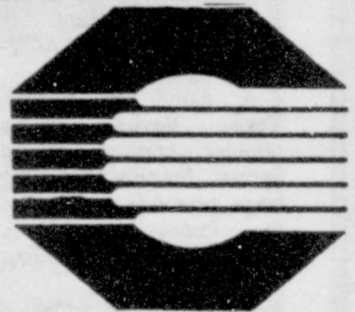
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# McLean Future Farmers Compete

Clarendon College hosted more than 340 high school students on Saturday, November 22 for the annual District FFA Contest. Future Farmers of America (FFA) students from the Top-O-Texas, Greenbelt and Amarillo Districts competed in nine different events. The top two placing teams will represent their respective districts at the Area I FFA Leadership Contest on December 6

at Clarendon College in Clarendon, Texas. The winners of the Area contest will participate in the State FFA Contest on Saturday, December 13 at Sam Houston State University. Results of Saturday's contest from the Top-O-Texas District in our area included White Deer placing second in Junior Skills. In the Greenbelt District McLean placed 6th in the Radio division.

## Alanreed News

By Lena Carter  
The Robert Bruce's were in Pampa on Friday at the Bob Bruce's. Jim and Vonnie Bible visited Rush Turner in Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo while he was there.

The James Armbrister's hosted the annual Thanksgiving dinner for the families.

Dixie Crockett was in Amarillo on Tuesday. The Sonny Blaylock's were home for the holiday in their new home.

The Robert Bruce's spent the holiday in Midland with daughter Sandra and family.

Ruby Dorsey and son Jay were in Amarillo Monday for medical attention for Jay.

Jim and Vonnie Bible spent the holiday in Oklahoma.

Word received here this week of the passing

of another "old timer." Jewel Snyder of Odessa. He married Mary Oakley, deceased, and had one brother R.A. Snyder of Groom.

The R.L. Leeders were in Shamrock on Monday.

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Shaley Stalls Senior



Amanda Cline Sophomore



Rachel Galley Junior



Lori Hefley Senior

## Alison Long Weds Dennis Ward In Nov. Ceremony



Alison Marie Long and Dennis Austin Ward were married Saturday, November 15, 1997 at the Whipple House in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Parents of the bride are Julie Long of Laramie, Wyoming and Thomas N. Long of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Parents of the groom are J.D. and Billie Ward of McLean.

The marriage was performed by Judge Robert Allen.

Attending Alison as maid of honor was Rebecca Long, sister of the bride.

Best man was Casey Carter of McLean.

The couple were honored with a rehearsal dinner at Little Bear Inn in Cheyenne.

Following the wedding, the reception and dinner was at the Whipple House.

Following their honeymoon in Colorado Springs, Colorado, Alison and Dennis were honored with a wedding shower in the home of Steve and Tammy Carter of McLean on Saturday morning, November 22.

Hostesses were Tammy Carter, Mona Darrow, Lee Ann McDowell, Pam Crockett, Margaret Milam, Linda McDonald, Kathy Hembree, Sherrie Watson, Joyce Haynes, Ginger Holwick, Martha Jo Bailey, Lana Stump, Coleen Mertel, Jacque Riley, Evelyn Shaw and Evelyn Pennington.

## Residents Get In The Holiday Spirit

The week started off with Sunday School on Sunday morning with twenty four residents participating in the morning as well as the afternoon worship.

On Monday afternoon fifteen residents played bingo.

Those participating were Ruby Ayers, Phyllis Bailey, Lena Bailey, Ora Billingsley, Thelma Finson, Truman Goodlett, Beryl Halbert, Lopez Hauck, Dorothy Patterson, Teresa Richardson, James Throckmorton, Marjorie Turnage, Jessie Watson, Dick Wheeler, and Don York.

Tuesday morning crafts were done by Helen Glass, Phyllis Bailey, Truman Goodlett, Sue Cubine, Bud Simpson,

M.L. Rowan, Emma Graham and Dorothy Patterson. At 10 o'clock that morning Clea Harris, Cliffie Heasley, Marjorie Fish and Barbara Richards served cookies, cake and coffee to twenty residents. That afternoon eleven residents played dominos and helped to make decorations for the doors in the home.

Wednesday came around with fifteen residents enjoying the Wednesday morning circle.

In the afternoon Phyllis Bailey, Bob Lymburner, Loma Lou Gibbs, Helen Glass, Truman Goodlett, Lopez Hauck, Dorothy Patterson, Lula Sheegog, Bud Simpson, James Throckmorton, Dick Wheeler, and Don York

enjoyed a video of different Christmas lights, while Betty Lopez played

dominos with Ora Billingsley, Teresa Richardson and Imogene King.

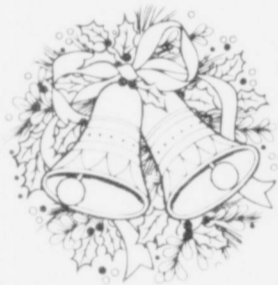
Thursday, bingo was played by fifteen residents while six more watched.

On Friday, residents got together and talked about what it would be like to have more than twins at one time. Some felt they would have liked to try when they were younger, while others flat out said "No Thanks!" Then in the afternoon Ora Billingsley, Bud Simpson, Dorothy Patterson, Dick Wheeler, Bob Lymburner, Joe Taylor and M.L. Rowan played dominos.

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### Twentieth Century Club Plans Outing

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The program was "The History of Thanksgiving" given by Laura. Refreshments of "Make Your Own" sandwich fixings of turkey, ham, lettuce, and tomatoes. Also served were chips, nuts, orange slices, gingerbread, apple cider and coffee. Members present were Relia Ayres, Laverne Brookes, Laura Edleman, Mary Groves, Sherry Martindale, Cliffie Heasley and two visitors Mary Powell and Linda Ruite.

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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 the 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,  
December 8, 1997, 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  
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Testamentary for the Estate  
of MAMIE G. RITTER,  
Deceased, were issued on  
December 1, 1997, under  
Docket Number 3232,  
pending in the County Court  
of Carson County, Texas, to  
DONALD LEE RITTER.  
Claims may be presented in  
care of the attorney for the  
Estate as follows: DONALD  
LEE RITTER, ESTATE OF  
MAMIE G. RITTER,  
DECEASED, c/o  
MARSHALL SHERWOOD,  
SHERWOOD AND  
SHERWOOD, ATTORNEYS  
AT LAW, P.O. BOX 947,  
PANHANDLE TX 79068.

All persons having claims  
against this Estate which is  
currently being administered  
are required to present them  
within the time and in the  
manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 1st day of  
December, 1997.  
Marshall Sherwood  
SBN 18255000

SHERWOOD AND  
SHERWOOD  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
P.O. BOX 947  
PANHANDLE, TEXAS  
79068

#### Notice Of Public Hearing

Please take notice that  
the City Council for the  
City of Groom, Texas  
will conduct a public  
hearing on December 10,  
1997, at 7:00 O'Clock  
P.M. in the Groom City  
Hall to consider a request  
from Tina Painter for a  
specific use permit for a  
beauty salon to be  
located in a "B"  
(Residential) district.  
The property in question  
is described legally as  
follows: All of Lots  
Nos. 1 and 2, Block No.  
18, OT to the Town of  
Groom, Carson County,  
Texas.

All interested parties  
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3898 nights, Panhandle.

#### 1998 Political Calendar

The Groom News is  
authorized to present  
the name of the  
following candidates  
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.

**Carson County**  
**Carson County**  
**Judge**  
Republican:  
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**James Hefley**  
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**NOTICE!**  
The Groom/  
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not vouch for the  
legitimacy of job or  
money-making  
opportunities in the  
classified ads if  
they have 800 or  
900 numbers to  
call.

**THE CITY OF GROOM**  
is accepting applications for  
a Utility maintenance  
person. Applications may  
be obtained at City Hall at  
203 Broadway, during  
regular business hours. The  
starting annual salary is  
\$16,000.00 D.O.Q. Deadline  
for applications will be  
December 9, 1997 at 4:30  
p.m. For more information  
contact City Hall. The City  
of Groom is an Equal  
Opportunity Employer.

**Hours For Groom**  
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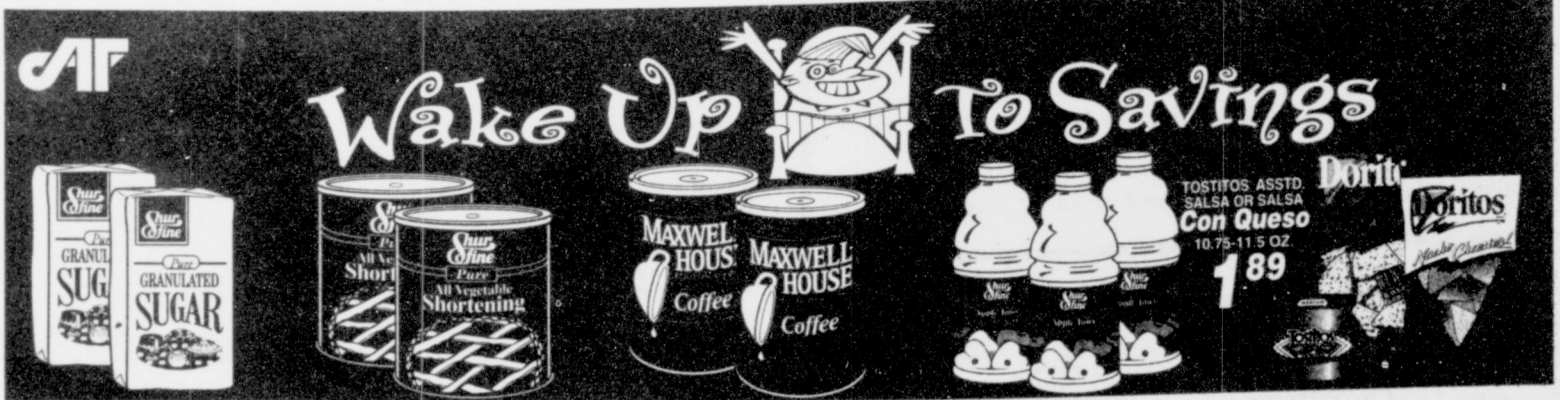
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3-9.25 OZ. BOXES  
**2 \$3**  
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**Shurfine Flour**  
5 LB. BAG  
**69¢**

Campbell's  
**Tomato Soup**  
26 oz.  
**2 \$3**  
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**Candies**  
SINGLE SIZE PKGS.  
**3 \$1**

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**EVAPORATED Milk**  
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FOR

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**Brownie Mixes**  
19.8-22.5 OZ. BOX  
**1 69**

SUNLIGHT LIQUID  
**Dish Detergent** ..... 22 OZ. BTL. **99¢**  
BEEF & MORE CHICKEN, LIVER OR BEEF  
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**Muffin Mix** ..... 18.5 OZ. BOX **1 69**  
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**Bisquick** ..... 40 OZ. BOX **1 99**  
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**Nestle Quik** ..... 12-15 OZ. **1 99**

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**Pumpkin** ..... 15 OZ. CAN **79¢**  
FACE MILD OR MEDIUM THICK & CHUNKY  
**Salsa** ..... 24 OZ. JAR **2 79**  
SCHILLING TURKEY OR CHICKEN  
**Meat Gravy Mixes** ..... 0.87 OZ. PKG. **89¢**  
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**Brown Gravy Mix** ..... 2 0.87 OZ. PKG. **1 00**

1 OZ. VANILLA, 85 OZ. POULTRY SEASONING, OR  
1.12 OZ. PUMPKIN PIE  
**Schilling Spices** ..... EACH **2 19**  
SCHILLING GROUND  
**Cinnamon** ..... 1 OZ. **1 49**  
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**Sage** ..... 0.5 OZ. **2 49**  
REYNOLDS TURKEY  
**Oven Bags** ..... 2 CT. **1 19**  
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**Standard Foil** ..... 25 SQ. FT. **89¢**

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BLUE BUNNY ASSTD. REG. OR HOPFAT  
**Ice Cream**  
1/2 GALLON SQUARES  
**2 49**

CRUNCH BARS ..... 6 PK. **\$1 89**  
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FRESH  
**Ground Chuck**  
**1 59**  
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PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF  
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**1 29**  
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SHURFINE MARGARINE  
**Quarters**  
16 OZ.  
**2 FOR 89¢**

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**99¢**

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**COOKIE DOUGH** ..... 18 OZ. **\$1 89**  
KRAFT REG. OR LIGHT  
**VELVEETA** ..... 32 OZ. **\$3 99**  
KRAFT REG. OR LIGHT  
**CHEEZ WHIZ** ..... 18 OZ. **\$2 99**

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**Arm Roast**  
**1 59**  
LB.

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