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Thursday, December 14, 1989

Rebecca Conrad Named To All- Region Band

Rebecca Conrad auditioned for the All-Region Band on Tuesday of last week. Judges selected Rebecca as first chair in the Contra Bass section.

Rebecca began playing in the band in the fifth grade and is now a member of the high school band. She has served in the high school band for the past two years. She is in the eighth grade, and the 13 year old daughter of Donnie and Marsha Conrad.

During Rebecca's four years in band, she has played various woodwind instruments. She will appear in concert with other Panhandle All-Region Honor Band members on January 20.

Angela Reed auditioned on her trumpet.



Tracy Kotara Picked By Judge As White Deer's County Commissioner

At a special swearing-in ceremony in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the County Courthouse on Friday morning, December 8, Tracy W. Kotara of White Deer assumed the duties of Precinct 4 Commissioner. Witnesses to the occasion were the new commissioner's father, John Alden Kotara, and grandfather, John A. Kotara II, along with Sheriff Terry Timmons, County Treasurer Peggy Butler, County Clerk Sue Persons, County Auditor Agnes Bell, Justice of the Peace Buddy Davis, Democrat Chairman Betty Rhynehart and Herald Editor Betty Biggs.

Prior to administering the oath of office, Judge Jay R. Roselius said, "We have had a lot of interest in this position and communication with people of White Deer and Skellytown. Tracy has had more support than any other candidate for this unexpired term; so it's with great pleasure that I, at this time, swear in as Commissioner of Precinct 4 Tracy W. Kotara."

Kotara was appointed by the Judge to fill the office vacated by the recent resignation of Lee Lockridge. The term expires at the end of 1990, at which time the office will be filled by the person chosen by Precinct 4 voters in the November General Election.

The new commissioner is a White Deer High School graduate who was the 1985 Senior Class president, captain of the football team and a member of the basketball

team, FFA and FCA. He is a member of the White Deer Lions Club and Sacred Heart Catholic Church where he is working on becoming a Eucharistic minister.

"I have been self-employed in farming for the past three years," Kotara said in an interview with the Herald, "and I think I know the feelings of the rural residents in Precinct 4 as far as what they want in their roads. I know I have a lot to learn and am willing to listen

to any residents of this precinct in regard to comments and suggestions they may have. I intend to be a working commissioner, one who will not be pushed around, but will work for whatever is best for the entire precinct.

Tracy Kotara will receive a salary of \$21,857 plus a car allowance of \$2,400, which is the current salary earned by all Carson County Commissioners.

Community Calendar

Spinning Spools Quilting Guild Luncheon will be held at the home of Carole Fields on December 14.

Santa Claus is coming to town on Friday December 15, to the Groom Dairy Queen. Children of all ages are invited to come and give your Christmas requests to Santa from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Fire Meeting-Monday, Dec. 18, 7:30 p.m. Members need to attend for training on new pumper.

Students of Leslie Crowell will present Christmas Recital, Sunday, December 17th at 4:00 p.m., Groom United Methodist Church. Public invited.

Groom ISD Christmas Program, including a band concert and performances by Kindergarten through twelfth grade will be heard on Sunday, December 17, at 2:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Children's Christmas Story Hour will be hosted by the Groom Girl Scouts on Tuesday, December 19, from 4:00 to 5:00 for children ages preschool through first grade. Refreshments will be served.

Community Center Game night will be December 14 at 6:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church Christmas Program will be held December 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Children of the First Baptist Church of Groom will provide Christmas enjoyment during morning services, Sunday at 11:00 a.m. The group is under the direction of Carole Fields and Marion Hogan.

Brenda Fields will be the feature soloist performing, "Carol of the Star."

The Groom 4-H Club will meet for a Christmas Party on Thursday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of C.J. and Dara Whatley, north of Groom. Girls need to bring chips and boys need to bring a dip. Come ready to have a great time.

Annual Christmas Home Decorating Contest judging will be December 17.

The United Methodist Church Christmas Program will be December 20 at 7:00 p.m.



A unique winter wonderland is on display at the residence of Mildred Miller, located five miles north on 2300 on to Ollinger road and back west two miles on Boydston road. The outdoor display includes a colorful "Merry Christmas", a life-size Santa, sleigh and reindeer, snowmen, pinquins, a choir, carollers, angels and a nativity scene. Mildred has spent this past year, with the help of friends Hugh and Cleo Johnson of Okla. and her daughter Sharon Price of Pampa preparing for the holiday exhibit. The public is invited to come see the wonderland and drop in for cookies.

Pipe Theft Ring Cleared

Carson County Sheriff, Terry Timmons reported Tuesday of the arrests of Reba Gail Hill, 43, of Wheeler; Cecil Owen Pollet, 47, of Dumas, and J. W. Chadwick, 45, of Wheeler. Timmons said, "The arrest comes after ten months of irrigation pipe thefts and the investigations by Carson

County and Donley County Sheriff's Dept."

The three are being held in the Donley County jail in Clarendon for the pipe thefts.

Sheriff Timmons said, "I am relieved to say the irrigation pipe thefts in Carson County have been cleared up."

Christmas Cantata Is Sunday

The First Baptist Church will host an Adult Community Christmas Cantata on Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

Featured soloist will be Leslie Crowell. She will sing an alto solo "Away In a Manager." A men's trio

will sing "We Three Kings," vocalists are Greg Lamb, Steve Hutsell and Eddie Hogan. Christy Weller will sing a soprano solo, "O Holy Night." A choir will sing a number of Christmas carols. Choir members are from various denominations of Groom.

Following the musical presentation an open house will be held in the home of Eddie, Marion and Matthew Hogan at the First Baptist parsonage

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

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Christmas Party

Pat Ashford, Doris Homer and Flora Glen Hammers attended the annual Christmas party for the Golden Spread Chapter of National Tole and Decorative Painters, Sunday, Dec. 10th at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bentley and Marta of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Weaver and Morgan; and, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Young all of Dallas spent the weekend in the home of Helen Witt. They attended the surprise birthday celebration Sat. of their mother and grandmother, Emalea London.

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Judge Jay R. Roselius Seeks Re-election



As I announce my intention for re-election, I would like the citizens of Carson County to know that it is a privilege to serve you.

County government is changing rapidly and educational requirements are mandatory on an annual basis. These educational requirements are necessary to keep up with the changes in county, state, and federal law. As county judge, it is my responsibility to be knowledgeable of the judicial, as well as the administrative aspect of the job.

The county business has seen many positive changes in the past several years, but there are still challenges ahead. We have several projects underway at the present time that will benefit Carson County citizens. While in office I have served as president of the Panhandle County Judges and Commissioners Association and also at the present time am a member of the Texas Association of Counties Insurance Board. I am also serving as chairman of the Job Training Partnership Consortium in the 26 county area and serving on the executive board of the Panhandle Alcohol Recovery Center serving the same 26 county area. I have served on the Resolutions Committee of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association.

I would like to thank you for your past support and ask for your continued support in the future.

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Jay R. Roselius
Box 161, Panhandle, TX 79068

Local Happenings

Edith Wade is reported to be getting along fine in Houston. She will receive a doctor's report on Friday.

Patti and Forrest McLaughlin returned from Houston Saturday, Dec. 9. Patti had eye surgery at Houston Eye Clinic. Forrest McLaughlin, Temple, met them at Houston.



Gleaners

Sunday School Class

Gleaners Sunday School Class, First Baptist Church, held their Christmas party, Tuesday, Dec. 5, hostesses were Burniece Johnson, Marian Kendrick and Ruby Milton.

Party was at Burniece Johnson's home which was beautifully decorated throughout with the Christmas theme.

Turkey dressing and all the trimmings were enjoyed by: Mildred Burgin, Connie Stephenson, Ruby Milton, Marian Kendrick and Burniece Johnson.

Visitors were: Mert Kendrick, Brother Eddie and Marion Hogan, Lucille Case, Mary Knorpp and Cecil Culver.

Hank Stephenson's and family from Amarillo visited in Connie Stephenson's home Sunday afternoon.

Field's Family Christmas

Field's Family Christmas was held this year in the home of Charlie and Nettie Fields of Groom on Sunday, Dec. 3. The family attended church at the First Baptist Church of Groom and later were served lunch in the Field's home. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fields of Vega; Robert Wagner of Hereford, Minnie Fields of Amarillo, Esther Tinsley of Irving, and Betty McDavid of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fields of Claude, Rose Fields of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Fields of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fields and children Jeffrey and David, Rose Helen Zielke of Amarillo, Lori Stevens of Amarillo and host and hostess Charlie and Nettie Fields of Groom.

Steve Anthony Home

Steve and Debbie Anthony hosted a Christmas dinner in their home on Saturday, Dec. 2. Guests attending were: Robert and Connie Dean McLain of Borger, Richard and Geanne Britten Barnett of Amarillo and Kevin and Kathy Ledwig Webb of Claude.

Cobb Britten Home

Cobb and Kay Britten hosted a Christmas party in their home Saturday evening for family and friends. Guests totaling 30 enjoyed sandwiches and appetizers and an evening of Christmas cheer.

Lora Baggerman has recently been named as the new manager of Maurices, a women's fashion store in the Pampa Mall.

Ms. Baggerman comes to Maurices from the American Technical Institute, where she worked as a placement director.

She is a graduate of West Texas State University with a bachelor of arts degree in business administration.

Lora and husband, John Mark Baggerman make their home at the John Baggerman Estate north of Groom.

Celebrating Christmas

Nightin Gals Party

Nightin Gals met Tues., Nov. 28th at the hospitality Room with Ora Lee Garmon and Mary Lee Friemel as hostesses.

Pinochle was played with high score going to Pearl Banks and low score to Lula Wall.

Refreshments were served to guests Delores Prather and LaVesta Barnett; and to the following members, Pearl Banks, Mary Britten, Sybil Brown, Lucille Case, Veona Davis, Wynona Koetting, Theresa Wills, Thelma Pool, Stella Patterson, Lula Wall, Evelyn Hubbard, Alice Britten and Sybil Harrell.

Jake and Vivian Lacy attended church in Turkey and visited Jake's sister, Mrs. Gilmore and sister-in-law, Mrs. Jack Lacy and others on Sunday, Dec. 10.

Jake Lacy received word Monday, Dec. 11 that his oldest nephew, Roy Gene Gilmore, 63, of Clovis, New Mexico, passed away suddenly.

William and Floretta Neal of Amarillo were visiting relatives here Sunday.

On Friday evening Linda Weller, Tina Painter and Charlotte Whatley travelled to Amarillo for an evening of shopping. The crew enjoyed dining out at the new restaurant, San Antonio.

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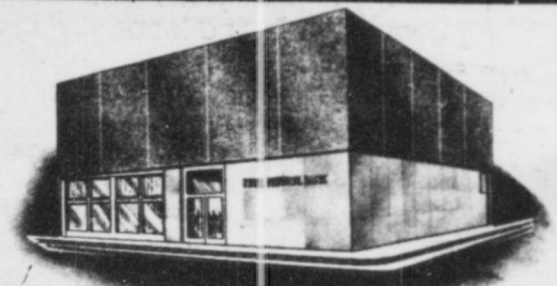
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Bro. Eddie Hogan and Greg Lamb were on hand Monday afternoon to unload the news pews purchased by the First Baptist Church of Groom. Renovation has been underway these past few months at the local church.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

December 14-Floyd W. Wills, W.B. (Bill) Hinson, Jr., Pamela Chaney and Jarret Karl Weinheimer

December 15-Mrs. A.R. Cummings, Mrs. W.M. Garmon, John D. Howard and Scott Landon Weinheimer

December 16-David Lee Britten and Gene Earl Steed

December 17-Renee Lynn Anthony, R. Brent Stephens and Mrs. Loyd D. Littlefield

December 18-Ralph G. Britten

December 19-Mrs. B.F. Patterson

December 20-Don Wade Ritter, Mrs. Melvin Asberry, Mrs. W.R. (Bill) Bohr and Mrs. Leroy Frederiksen

December 21-Mr. and Mrs. Ted L. Friemel

**Christmas Parties
Jovilier Club**

The Jovilier Club held their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Doris Britten, Tuesday, Dec. 5, with nine members and four guests from Amarillo were present.

We made the annual charity donations for this year. We played "Name this Christmas Tune." Secrets pals were revealed and new ones drawn. The

four guests were asked to join the club and decided to become members. We all introduced ourselves and a short resume on our family, hobbies, relaxations, likes and dislikes which proved to be very interesting.

A full Christmas dinner was served to the following members and four guests, who are now members:

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Barbara Coldwell, Sue Bowen, Donna Atkins and Betty Vogler. Members, Gloria Ledwig, Joan Britten and Vivian Lacy of Groom. Billie Chauvencaux and Jan Conrad of Claude.

Kay Tindel, Bonnie Walker, Margie Lukenbill of Amarillo. This makes seven delightful ladies from Amarillo. The Jovilier Club is 13 strong and expect many good times.

Lazy Dazy Club

Greg and Belinda Britten hosted members of the Lazy Dazy Club and their husbands in their home for a Christmas party on Saturday evening. Guests enjoyed a catered meal by the Kountry Katers of White Deer. Members in attendance were; Brenda and John Allen Homen, Kim and Bob Evenson, Kathlene and Keith Barkley, Shonda and Raymond Ruthardt, Melanie and Jerry Britten, Carole and Barry Fields, Debbie Britten, Carolyn and Dale Brooks, Debbie and Kelvin Ollinger, Cindy and Gary Don Babcock, Monica and Craig Howard, Ann and Teran Howard, Donna and Jackie Barnett, Julie and Gary Friemel, Cathy and Kevin Webb, Belinda and Greg Britten, Charlotte and Darrell Whatley and guests; Cliff and Susan Britten and Mike and Stephanie Friemel.

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Shower Held

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Party

Wheeler-Evans Elevator hosted an employee Christmas party Friday evening in Amarillo at the San Antonio restaurant. Those in attendance were: Nadine and Jerry Thornton, Janelle and Randy Sustaie, Bob and Carolyn West, Dewey and Peggy Cave.

It's A Girl

Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher of Panhandle announced the arrival of a daughter, Brittney Danielle. Brittney arrived on Dec. 8, weighed 12 ounces and 19 3/4 inches long. Proud grandparents are Bill and Norma Jean Homer of Groom and Gene and Vernie Schacher of Lazbuddie; Great-grandparents are: Agnes Homer of Groom; F. P. and Lucille Schacher of Nazareth and Rose Birkenfeld of Nazareth.

CHOW LINE MENU

Friday-Dec. 15-Bar-B-Que Ribs, Sweet Potatoes, Cabbage Slaw, Hot Biscuits and Birthday Cake and Ice Cream.
Tuesday-Dec. 19-Fried Chicken-gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Dessert-Cooks Surprise.

Delta Kappa Gamma Met

Saturday, December 9, Theta Delta and BETA Delta Chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma met for their annual joint Christmas Luncheon. The meeting was held at the First Assembly of God Church in Pampa.

Mary Jo Ondracek, Area XI Coordinator, from Dalhart brought greetings to the group from Alpha State. Later a group of Theta Delta members entertained with a medley of Christ Carols accompanied at the piano by Mary Ruth Smith.

Theta Delta members included Jony Thomas, Marcia Muir, Mary Ewing, Charlene Charless, Evelyn Metcalf, Judy Sherrod, Kay Mayo, Elizabeth Smith, Mary Ruth Smith, Billie Rae Williams and Christ Schoenhals from Panhandle.

Exie Vantine, Lynn Harwood, Marsha Richardson and Barbara Thomas attended from Pampa.

White Deer members included Shirley Kelly, Peggy Dennis, Linda Sharp, and Wanda Lockridge.

Sheila Spain and Virgie McGee attended from Skellytown and Susan Burgin attended from Groom.

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For Whom: All county 4-Her's

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means you will learn to fit, groom, and show your animals. You will be judged on the above criteria and not on the quality of your animal. Every 4-Her should take this opportunity to learn how to wash, shear and fit their projects. The barn will be open on Friday, December 15, if anyone would like to work on animals that night. This should be a great

learning experience for you and your project. It's also going to be a lot of fun. P.S. If an exhibitor owns more than one project he or she will be allowed to show all of their projects. Show order will be at random.

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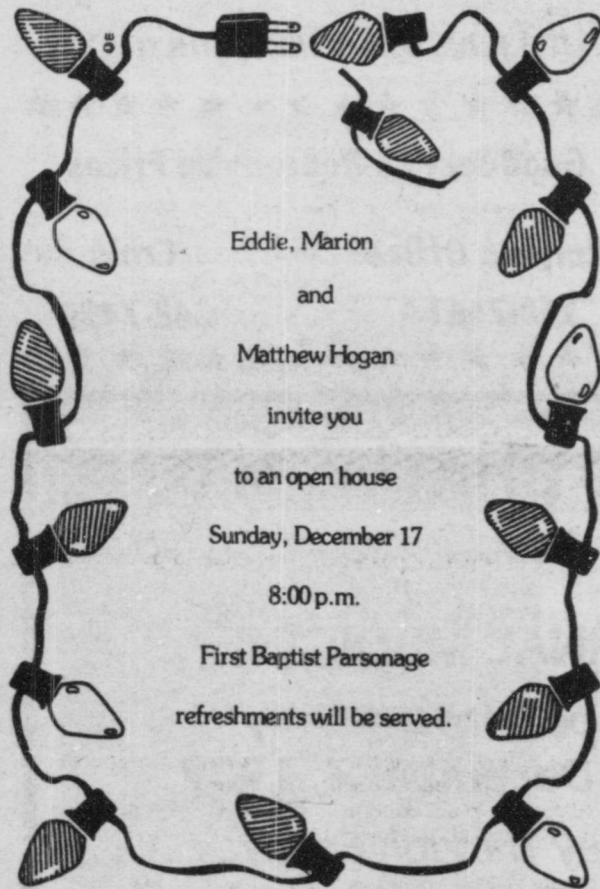
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- Never string lights on a metallic tree.
- Choose a fresh, green tree, trim its base and keep it in plenty of water. If the needles are brown and break off easily, it could be a fire risk.
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Kenneth Sweatt, Groom Superintendent, Center discusses school issues with Superintendent Phil Barfield of Hart, left, and Wilburn Leeper, Turkey-Quitaque, right at a recent meeting of the Panhandle School Leaders Association at the Region XVI ESC in Amarillo.



Groom Cubs and Cubettes played White Deer, Monday night. Combined teams of seventh and eighth graders

faced the Little Bucks and Does. Little Bucks defeated the Cubs. Misty Homen pulled the Cubettes out of a

slump in the last seconds of the game to mark a win for Groom.

Basketball Update

Groom swept McLean in a basketball doubleheader Tuesday night, December 5.

Groom boys, led by Richard Jenkins and Mike Conrad, rolled to a 70-54 decision.

Shannon Fields scored 20 points to lead the Groom girls to a 56-32 win.

Jenkins scored 20 points and Conrad 19 as Groom boys posted their third win against two setbacks.

McLean got 19 points from Donald Harris and 14 from Bobby Sherman.

McLean boys are 0-1.

In the girls' contest, Groom broke open a tight contest with a 28 point third

quarter.

Alicia Reynolds was the top scorer for McLean with 17 points.

Karen Babcock added 14 for Groom.

Groom is 6-1 on the season while McLean girls dropped to 1-4.

The Tigers competed in the Samnorwood High School Tournament on Dec. 7-9 and came in second. They beat Kelton 73 to 57, Hedley 77 to 67 and lost to Briscoe 76 to 74.

Currently, the Tigers stand 5-3 in district play

Groom Tigerette's placed second in the Samnorwood tournament.

City Of Groom Applied For Grant

The City of Groom applied for a grant from the Texas Department of Commerce in the amount of \$205,276.00 with matching funds of \$20,528.00. At the regional review scoring in Amarillo the city placed 8th. The grant is for water line replacements. The application will be further scored at the state level, and the city is hoping to bring up the score to funding level. There were forty three applications for grants from the Panhandle area. The final results of scoring should be known in January or February.

Casserole Lids Can Be Returned To Center

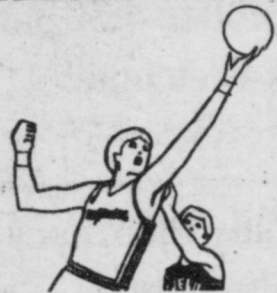
Casserole lids were mixed up following the Groom Community Center Assoc. Dinner. Lids may be returned to the Center.

THANK YOU

To th Morning Angels that attended my birthday breakfast party at the Dairy Queen, a heavenly thank you for the lovely cards and gifts and a special thank you to Joy, Lucille, and Nell for organizing the event.

Love Kay

Good Luck Groom Basketball Teams!



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- Groom Dairy Queen

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Pictured at the party is a four generation picture of (Standing) Sylvia Weaver, granddaughter; Emalea and Morgan Weaver great-granddaughter. Photo was taken by Ken Payton. (Sitting) Sylvia Bentley, daughter; Susan

Mrs. London

Honored By Family

On Birthday

The children and grandchildren of Emalea London arrived in Groom Friday evening and stayed the night in the home of Helen Witt. On Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. the family surprised their mother, grandmother or great-grandmother, which may it be, at the Golden Spread Grill for her birthday. Following morning coffee the family returned to the London home where lunch was served by the family.

From 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. friends were invited to take part in the celebration with birthday cake and coffee. The cake was decorated in the Christmas theme with red poinsettias on a snowy background.

Children of Mrs. London are: Sylvia Bentley, Jack London, Sandra Black and Johnny London. Family members travelled from Bartlesville, Okla., Dallas, Austin and Amarillo, TX for the occasion.

Celebrated 30th Anniversary

William and P. Ann Lamb of Panhandle celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary with a reception recently in their home.

The event is being hosted by the children of the couple.

Lamb married the former P. Ann Burns on Dec. 2, 1959, at Lubbock. The couple previously resided in Lubbock and Amarillo. They

have lived outside of Panhandle for four years.

Lamb is the parts manager for West Texas Equipment Company. Mrs. Lamb is the secretary at Iowa Beef Processors.

Children of the couple are Jay Lamb of Groom and Sheila Baker of Perryton.

The couple have one grandchild.

Baptist Women Met For "Week Of Prayer"

The Baptist women met at the church last Thursday for the week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, the title was, "Sent to Serve the

World." Billie Bivens, WMU Director, called the meeting to order and Carol Fields, Prayer Support Chairman, was in charge of the program.

A delicious pot luck luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Those attending were: Billie Bivens, Carol Fields, Mildred Burgin, Sharlene Lewis, Edna Frederiksen, Peggy Cave, Bertha Knight, Ruby Milton and Mary Sue Lyles.

National Dean's List

A total of 18 students from this area are among 116,000 students included in the 12th Annual Edition of "The National Dean's List" just published. Students are selected by their college deans or registrars and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class.

Groom: Judy Kay Babcock Michelle Friemel, Linda Kotara.

Assoc. Hosted Annual Xmas Dinner

For the second year the Groom Community Center Association hosted a pot luck luncheon. The annual event was held at noon on Sunday. Those attending numbered approximately 70. Entertainment was provided by Groom's Community Choir and a duet was performed by Brother Eddie Hogan and wife, Marion, of the First Baptist Church. Several Christmas carols were sung by the crowd.

In conclusion, Jolhney Brumley presented a financial report, stating the Center to be in good financial shape.

Members of the association hope the event will continue to be a success.

Canned Food Drive

The Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of Groom will be collecting canned foods for the annual food drive. The volunteer firemen in cooperation with the Scouts will help distribute the cans of food.

Please bring your canned goods to one or more of the following events: December 17-10:00 a.m. The Baptist Church Christmas Program, 2:30 p.m. The Groom School Music Concert on December 20, 7:30 p.m. St Mary's Christmas Program or 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Christmas Program.

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All-District Football Team Released

Coach Miller recently announced players making the All-District 2A Six-Man Football Team

First Team Defense included McLean Caesar Looney a sophomore, Linebacker Tress Hess, a senior, Safety-Donald Harris a senior and Punter-Tuffy

Sanders, a sophomore. Second-Team Offense: Center-Dwayne Hill a junior, Back Dennis Hill, a junior.

Second-Team Defense: Lineman-Dennis Hill, a junior, Linebacker-Rob Sanderson, a senior.

Miller was quoted, "We had a good year and I think we'll be good next year

also." "We only lost three players (Hess, Harris and second-team all-district line-backer Rob Sanderson). We've got a good group coming back."

Among the returnees are all-district players are: Caesar Looney (158-pound, junior), the two Hills, Dennis (184-pound junior)

and Dwayne (148-pound junior), Destry Magee (123-pound-sophomore), Mike Acuna (170-pound, junior), Bo Green (261-pound sophomore), J. T. Haynes (148-pound junior) and Daniel Harris (125-pound sophomore) round out next year's squad.

City Of Lefors Ranks Seventh For Grant

The cities of Groom, Lefors and Miami placed in the top 10 out of 41 this past week in Amarillo with their Texas Community Development Program applications, and officials in all three cities are hopeful they will fare as well or better at the state level.

The five-minute application presentations were made before a 12-member Regional Review Committee of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commissioner.

Miami ranked sixth; Lefors ranked seventh; and Groom ranked eighth.

Making the presentation in Amarillo for \$180,870 in

grant funds was Miami Mayor Newt Cox. Council member Monnett Jenkins was also at the meeting.

The city of Lefors ranked seventh with a water well project. Mayor Gene Gee made the presentation, and Lefors ISD Superintendent Ed Gilliland was also present.

Available for the grants is \$1.28 million in this region. The top six project, if they remain the same at the state level, would take up \$1.18-million, Gee said, leaving only \$100,000 for the city of Lefors' project, estimated to cost about \$175,000. Lefors' grant application was for

\$152,830.

Lefors is receiving water from only one well, drilled in 1981 with a life expectancy of five years.

The City of Groom ranked eighth with a grant application to repair water lines.

The grant application requested \$205,276, said City Secretary Pat Ashford. Making the presentation for Groom was Alderman Greg Lamb, Groom Mayor Alfred Homer was also present.

Other cities in Gray County and their rankings are as follows: McLean had a paving project application and ranked 38; Pampa had a

paving and drainage project and ranked 27.

In Carson County, Skellytown's water and sewer application ranked 17, and Panhandle's paving project ranked 30.

Sessions said the 41 cities applying for the grants should learn how they placed at state by the end of January or first of February.

Following is the top 10 list in this region: Texline, first; Adrian, second; Hart, third; Claude and Higgins, tie for fourth; Miami, sixth; Lefors, seventh; Groom, eighth; Gruver, ninth; and Happy 10th.



Brenda Hembree, Carla Kirkland, Mary Basham, and Brenda Jasper helped McLean third graders Destiny Kirkland, Valerie Nalley and D.J. Basham design

grocery bags for Puckett's McLean teacher, Bobbie Stalls, said the school had produced around 2000 bags with reading slogans.

Jr. Livestock Show Set For Jan.

Plans are being made for the Annual Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Show to be held in Pampa on January 18-20, 1990 at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion at Recreation Park according to Sam Condo, Chairman of the Agriculture and Livestock Committee of the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce. Members of the agriculture committee are soliciting buyers for the Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Sale. If you would like to purchase an animal or donate to the pool, you can contact the Pampa Chamber of Commerce Office at 669-3241.

Activity will get underway on Thursday, January 18, at 4:00 p.m. with the weigh-in of all animals and the judging of the rabbit division at 7:00 p.m. Judging of the Barrow Division will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, January 19 followed by the Steer Judging and then the Lamb Judging.

On Saturday, the 20th a Bidder's Bar-B-Que will be held in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion at 12:00 noon with the Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Sale beginning at 1:30 p.m.

The show is sponsored by the Agriculture and Livestock Committee of the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce with Clyde Carruth as Superintendent and Jim Greene as Assistant Superintendent.

Gray County 4-H Recognizes Leaders As "Heart Of 4-H"

The 1989-90 Gray County 4-H Council sponsored the first ever Adult Leaders Appreciation Dinner last Tuesday evening, Dec. 5 in the M.K. Brown Room of the Community Building. Some 30 Gray County volunteer leaders attended the evening's event.

Gray County 4-H Council Vice President, Heather Kludt, welcomed the leaders. In her welcome Kludt emphasized the fact that leaders really are the "Heart of 4-H" and that if not for the dedication, support and love that these leaders have for the 4-H program it would not exist in today's modern world.

Following the welcome a meal was served by the Gray County 4-H Council. These young men and women dressed in the coats, ties and dresses waited on the leaders in a very elegant and honorary style.

Following the meal Ethan McCracken and Lori Sutton introduced the leaders and gave them a very special thank you. After these introductions, Becky Reed, a Gray County 4-H'er and a District 1 4-H Council Officer introduced Martha Couch, the District 1 and 2 Extension Youth Development Specialist from Lubbock.

Couch not only entertained the group with her sense of humor, but also delivered a very appropriate message challenging the leaders to be the best they can be. She put great emphasis on the fact that when working with young people not to delay them.

She said there are many young people at-risk and if we put them off or delay them, they may not have anyone else to reach out to. The evening ended with Katy McDonald chairman of the Gray County Adult Leaders council presenting Reed with an eight inch silver cup in honor of her service on the 1988-89 Texas 4-H Council.

A very special thank you goes out to the 1989-90 Gray County 4-H Council for doing such a great job on organizing the evening activities.

The 1989-90 Council members include: Officers Laura Williams, Heather Kludt, Kirk McDonald, Michel Reeves and Amy Maul. Council members are: Katrina Hart, Jason Bliss, Jessica Dawes, Grace Sutton, Lori Sutton, Heidi Phetterplace, Matt Reeves, Michel Reeves, Carly Downs, Dave Davis, David Kludt, Ethan McCracken and Tommy Pennington.

These are some super

young people who are very creative and responsible. They did a great job Tuesday evening, and we look forward to many more great things from them.

Judge Grainger McIlhaney

Announces Retirement

Grainger McIlhaney, Judge of the 31st District of Texas, today announced that he will retire at or before the end of the present term of office.

Judge McIlhaney expressed his appreciation for the

continued help and cooperation given him by the people of this area during the twenty-three years that he has served as district judge for Wheeler, Gray, Hemp-hill, Lipscomb, and Roberts Counties.

McLean Band Christmas Concert

The McLean Band will hold a Christmas Concert, Sunday, Dec. 17th at 3:00 p.m. No other information was available at press time. According to Band Director Meyers, this was the only open date available.

Basketball Teams Travel To Wheeler

On December 14, 15 and 16, McLean High School teams will travel to Wheeler for a tournament.

Greetings Available

Subscribers and readers of the McLean News are reminded to get your Christmas greeting turned in. The Christmas edition will be printed on Thursday, December 21.

Greetings are available in all sizes and costs. The popular word greetings are \$3.00. Persons wanting a greeting can drop their

personal wishes by the office or call 779-2141 and we will select a verse for you. Don't be left out, deadline is December 18.



Dec. 14th-Thursday, Birthday luncheon at Senior Citizen Bldg. Free blood pressure will be taken.

December 19th-Tuesday, Commodity day 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Dec. 19th-Alanreed School will have their Christmas Program at 7:30 in the school cafeteria.

Alanreed School will dismiss at 1:20 p.m. on Dec. 20th and return to regular classes on Jan. 2, 1990.

All ladies who plan to go to the Historical Lowe House in Clarendon are to meet at the bank parking lot, Saturday, Dec. 16th at 1:30 p.m.

Be sure to mark your Calendar for the Christmas Canata on December 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church. The title this year "O Holy Night, Beginning of Hope."

McLean Care Center News

McLean Care Center extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Joe Bidwell who passed away at the Center Dec. 5th. He will be buried

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missed. We welcome a new resident, Ellen Jordon from Longview, Tex.

Nineteen residents attended Sunday School. Ladies helping were: Inez Trostle, Maebelle Nash, Oma Trew, Jenny Stubbs and Ella Mae Massey. In the afternoon a Christmas special was presented to us by the First Assembly of God children. Those participating were: Sarah, Holly, Justin and Jennifer Myers, Valerie, Victoria, Robbie and Brandon Bradley, Christie, Amanda and Elizabeth Griffin. Residents Pauline Miller and Ida Shull assisted Lois Myers in a Sing-a-long.

Monday morning the residents decorated the Christmas tree. Ginger Morilla and resident Lula Sheegog put the garland on. Other ladies assisting the residents were: Mary Powell, Fern Boyd and Sue Cubine. Cookies were furnished by Lois Myers, Mary Powell, Fern Boyd and Sue Cubine. Cookies were furnished by Lois Myers and Ginger Morilla. In the afternoon, the following residents played bingo, Ruby Ayers, Adelle Walker, Monnie Matthews, Thelma Hopkins, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Eula Morrow, Pauline Miller, Inez Fields, Clyde Trusty, Teresa Richardson, Ruby King, Kittie Hessey, Nola Crisp, Lillie Knox and Frank Hambright. Our helpers were Mildred Giesler, Bertha Smith, Cliffie Heasley and J. T. Pennington. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday, J. T. Pennington, Florence Walker, Ted Robertson, Lena Carter and Brenda Mac Lain were here to assist the following residents in dominos; Eula Morrow, Thelma Hopkins, Ruby King, Leon Burch, Adelle Walker, Dick Wheeler and Imogene King.

Wednesday morning the residents signed Christmas cards. In the afternoon J. T. Pennington was here and returned Thursday to assist the residents in dominos.

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon, residents attending our current events program were: Monnie Matthews, Ida Shull, Teresa Richardson, Lillie Knox, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Lucille Cullison, Pauline Miller, Stella Gibson and Inez Fields. Refreshments were served following the session.

Friday night was our family and friends holiday dinner. There were approximately 150 attending. Turkey, Ham and dressing was furnished by the CareCenter. Covered dishes were brought in by the residents families and friends. Ladies serving were

Ginger Morilla, Karen Brown, Wanda Hill, Isabelle Cousins, Mary Dwyer, Linda and Heridi Syfrett. Many thanks to all for making this special occasion a big success. We all thank a very special lady, Inez Trostle, for coming in Friday, following an illness to shampoo and set the lady residents hair.

Saturday, Lula Sheegog and Ruby Ayers went with Betty Lopez to the Dairy Queen for malts.

McLean Brief

Bessie Reynolds and her daughter Charlsa Mae from Amarillo were here Sunday visiting Lillie Knox. They made a trip to Hedley, Lela Lake and Clarendon. They had their picnic lunch in the car due to the windy weather.

McLean Junior High Beats Lakeview

Over the weekend McLean competed in the Samnorwood Tournament. Neither team placed in the top positions.

Monday night McLean Junior High teams travelled to Lakeview. Eighth grade girls beat Lakeview 24 to 23. Joetta Bailey scored 6 points, Minday Magee scored eight points to be high point players.

Eighth grade boys came home victorious with a final score of 47 to 33. Nathan Sullins scored 20 points, followed by Toby Northcutt and Dennis Ward, both with six points.

Stella Gibson's son, Robert, Sr., from Valyerno, Calif. has been visiting here for several days.

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**Services Held For
Montie Mae Ritter**

Montie Mae Ritter, 80, of Amarillo, died Friday, Dec. 8, 1989.
Services will be at 2p.m. Monday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Albert Green, pastor of Chaparral Hills Baptist Church in

Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery

Mrs. Ritter was born in Hall County. She had been an Amarillo resident for the past 15 years. She was a cosmetician with Cretney Drug and Heard and Jones Drug stores. She was a member of Professional Women's Business Association. She married Forrest Ritter in 1926 at Pampa. He died in 1970.

Survivors include four daughters, Norma Baxter of Borger, Erma Britten of White Deer and Lillie Carney and Ina Brown, both of Amarillo; a son, Lilburn Ritter of Skellytown; 18 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

**Services Held For
Joe Logan Bidwell**

Joe Logan Bidwell, 88, died Tuesday evening in McLean Nursing Center. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jeff Messer, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Bidwell was born March 8, 1901, in Gainesville. He moved to McLean from Gainesville in 1917. He married Bonnie George on Feb. 12, 1931, in Pampa. He was a retired farmer and rancher and a pumper for Bell Oil and Gas. He was affiliated with the Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie, of the home, nine miles north of McLean one son, Terry Bidwell of Fritch; one brother, Bob Bidwell of Wheeler; one sister, Grace McCabe of McLean and two grandchildren.



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December 19-Colleen Mertel, Ginger Holwick, Martha Jo Bailey, Wayne Carter, Stacie Holland, and Catherine Calcote
December 20-Candi Morris, Jamie Kingston and Sam and Linda Haynes
December 21-Jana Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice

Card Of Thanks

We wish to say thank you to everyone who was so nice to us during Joe's long illness and death. A special thank you to the staff of McLean Care Center and Wanda and Creed Lamb, as well as for things given in memory of Joe. For your prayers, cards, flowers, food, phone calls as well as for every word of comfort. Again we say thanks.

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Services Held For Natalie Johnnie Mixon

McLEAN - Natalie Johnnie Mixon 65, died Saturday, Dec. 9, 1989. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Hillcrest Cemetery with the Rev. Jeff Messer, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Lamb Funeral Home. Mrs. Mixon born in Sweetwater, Okla., had been a McLean resident since 1975, moving from Amarillo. She married Robert Lee Mixon in Amarillo. He preceded her in death. She was a Baptist. Survivors include two daughters, Joan Hayes of Amarillo and Margaret Reynolds of Blessing; two sons, Allen Mixon of McLean and J.W. Wainwright of Royce City; two sisters, Lillian Bailey of Wheeler and Nita Vey Cook of Amarillo; a brother, Noah Geyer of Claude; seven grandchildren; and five grandchildren.

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Services Held For Carl Ivan Conway

Carl Ivan Conway, 76, the brother of a McLean, Texas, woman, died Tuesday. Services were at 10 a.m. today in Keyes United Methodist Church with George Palmer, pastor, and Roger Comstock, pastor of Pentecostal Holiness Church, officiating. Burial was in Willowbar Cemetery under the direction of Cimarron Mortuary in Boise City, Okla. Mr. Conway, born in Terre Haute, Ind., had lived in Odessa, Texas, since 1967. He moved to a farm near Keyes as a child and worked with his parents on the farm until his father's death. He then moved to live with his sister in Odessa. Survivors include three sisters, Virginia Cooper of McLean, Vera Harriman of Keyes and Ethel Busby of Odessa.

Pioneer Womens Study Club Met

The Pioneer Women's Study Club met Thursday, Dec. 7, 1989 for its Christmas party in the home of Cathy Bailey. The home was beautifully decorated for the Christmas Holidays. The regular activities of the Club were deleted so we could partake of many holiday goodies that were furnished by the hostesses. The hostesses were Cathy Bailey, Freda Holland, Brenda Golley and Janet McCracken.

Later gifts were exchanged and we all felt that Santa had truly arrived early. Members present were Janet McCracken, Margaret Grogan, Nancy Billingsley, Mary Lou Glass, Jenny Stubbs, Brenda Golley, Loyce Murray, Clara Maude Hupp, Ruth Magee, Mary Emma Woods, Louise Watson, Wanda Lamb, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Irene Pahan, Mary Dwyer, Cathy Bailey and Freda Holland.

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Anecdotes From Alanreed

Denva Treadwell and Krista and Nova Drago were in Pampa on Saturday.

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

The R. L. Leeder's and daughter were in East Texas Sunday for graduation Class from Police Academy for their son and brother.

Ruby Dorsey and Jay were in Pampa on Tuesday.

Brad Dalton flew to Scott City, Arizona on Sunday where he will enter the Mayo Clinic for treatment.

Visiting the Robert Bruce's on Sunday was the Bob Bruce's of Pampa.

Reports from Rose Hall that her brother-in-law continues to be in very serious condition.



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For Sale-1986 Ford F250 XLT 4X4. Good condition, see or call Jack or Mark at Bivens Automotive 806-248-7471.

Hurry and order your Hair Twistee for Christmas, call 248-7236 and leave your message.

S.O.S. meets a week earlier on December 21 at the Community Center with members of the First Baptist Church congregation as hosts.

Missing 3 steers with H on shoulder. South of Town. 248-7224

Experienced
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Will swap 3/4 acre, well, sewerage system, 14 foot by 80 foot mobile home all paid for. 80 Acres old wore out cotton farm with a liveable house must have bath and electricity, seven miles south of Amarillo, L.F. Lee, RR 8, Box 64-3, Amarillo, Texas 79118.

Income Tax; Bookkeeping; Payrolls - We will be in Groom at the MediStation on Tuesdays 1-5. New accounts welcome - Smitherman Tax Service 779-2595.

Custom Land Levelling laser-controlled equipment. Save time and money on crop irrigation and increase dryland yields. Guaranteed satisfaction and long-term results. For more information call 248-7551 in Groom.

For Sale: Full Quill Ostrich Ropers, mens size 8, CB Radio and Car Stero (Ford), call Nona Turpen 779-3102.

Strayed West of Groom- 400 pound heifer "T" on right shoulder and green tag in left ear. Contact Clifton Britten, 248-7559.

For Sale-Betty's famous hot sauce, \$2.50 pint or \$4.00 quart, call after 2:00 p.m. 779-2558.

BIG HOLE DRILLING
Track Hole Service 806-383-2424.

Multi-Peril Crop insurance at Brumley Insurance.

For Sale: Gold printed key chains, printed "Be Wise, say no to drugs." Contact any of the 5th grade students or Mrs. Adamson in McLean.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Carson County Commissioner's Court is taking bids on the following: General Liability insurance coverage on all county vehicles for Carson County Courthouse, Panhandle, Texas.

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 at least one time before the 14th day before the date of the bid opening. Bids are to be delivered to Agnes Bell, County Auditor, of Carson County, Texas, prior to 10:00 a.m., January 8, 1990, the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly opened, read and considered by the Commissioners 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 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.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS OF AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK McLEAN, TEXAS

On August 16, 1984, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency closed the American National Bank in McLean, Texas, and appointed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) as Receiver. Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against the American National Bank in McLean, Texas, that the same must be presented to the FDIC together with legal proof thereof within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or the same may be disallowed. All claims should be mailed to: Claims Agent FDIC, Receiver of the American National Bank, McLean, Texas, P.O. Box 3148, Midland, Texas 79702

For your baking needs- contact Sharlene Lewis at 248-7481. She will gladly do your holiday baking.

Printing; envelopes, statements, cards, shower invitations, etc. The McLean News-779-2141 or The Groom News-248-7333.

Lost: Red storage box of clothes. South of Kellerville Road. Please call 372: 5449 or 373-7823

Car, Pick-up and Tractor Stereo's for sale. AM-FM Cassette \$30.00, AM-FM antennas \$8.50. Speakers \$16.00 a pair, VCR Tapes \$2.75 each. Britten Truck Sales 248-7414

Would like to buy 39-inch box springs. Call 248-7965

ATTENTION: Remember all the money you saved last year? I'll be selling all my samples from House of Lloyd, Friday, Dec. 15 from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday Dec. 16, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Best deals all year long. Donna Burton, 97 Bivins

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AMWAY PRODUCTS
Now available throughout Groom and McLean area. Call Jackie Newton at 248-7077 to see the whole line available.

Lids Mixed Up!

Several casserole dish covers were mixed up and it is hoped the confusion can be cleared away. Lids may be returned to the center.

Fresh Holly-\$5.50 a bag. Fresh western cedar garland-\$16.00-9 feet. Fresh decorated wreaths (mixed greens)-\$37.50, 22 inch diameter. Minton-Chatwell Flowers and Gifts, Panhandle, Texas. 537-3644, 6th and Main

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GROOM SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Thursday-Dec 14-Breakfast-Bacon, Biscuits, Gravy Juice and Milk. Lunch-Pepperoni and Cheese Pizza, Salad, Pears and crackers.

Friday-Breakfast-Donuts, Cinnamon Rolls, Juice and milk. Lunch-sliced ham, corn on the cob, spinach, whole wheat rolls and chocolate cake.

Monday-cereal, blueberry muffins, juice and milk. Lunch-chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli spears, hot rolls and applesauce.

Tuesday-Pancakes, peanut butter, syrup, juice and milk. Lunch-Turkey Tetrazini, cheese sticks, buttered carrots, fried okra, bread sticks and cheese cake.

Wednesday-Scrambled eggs hash browns, toast, juice and milk. Lunch-Sloppy Joes with cheese slices, french fries, pickle spears, buns, Christmas Ribbon cookies.

Merry Christmas.

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| <p>13 OZ. CAN \$1.78</p> | <p>12 OZ. CAN 79¢</p> | <p>32 OZ. JAR \$1.99</p> | <p>JUMBO ROLL 2\$1 FOR</p> | | | | | | | | |
| <p>PLANTERS PIECES/HALVES Pecans</p> | <p>ASSTD. SPAGHETTI SAUCE Ragu</p> | <p>Pepsi Cola</p> | <p>ULTRA DIAPERS 60 SHL/44 MED/32 LGE Pampers</p> | | | | | | | | |
| <p>6 OZ. PKG. 89¢</p> | <p>28 OZ. JAR \$1.59</p> | <p>6 12 oz. Cans \$1.39</p> | <p>BOX \$8.99</p> | | | | | | | | |
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