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Santa Expected Tonight

The Groom News team of investigative reporters has learned that Santa is scheduled to make an appearance tonight in Groom, during the Light Up Broadway celebration that kicks off the holiday season. The event will begin at 6:30 pm in front of the community center.

Sources would not reveal the exact time or how the jolly old elf would arrive but security will be high.

Area children should be aware that Santa Claus will be on the "Look Out" for naughty and nice behavior.

Naughty: Bobby Cornett, Jay Lamb, and Joe Homer. (No one knows for sure what they have done, but we are sure they did something to be on this list!)

Scott McLaughlin seen in the feed-room helping himself to a Thanksgiving feast.

Sybil Brown for having all of her Christmas shopping done! (And making the rest of us look bad!)

Loren Brand for harassing the Groom News Editor and staff and eating all our candy.

OU for losing to Nebraska and putting a dark cloud over 82 Broadway!

Nice: Tony Treadwell, Chief Koetting, the Steve Anthony family, the Dale Brooks family, Pam Ashford, Karen Brown, Keith and Kathleen Barkley, Charlotte and Darrell Whatley, and Donald Burgin for decorating Main Street on Sunday afternoon.

Stephanie Ollinger lending a hand with Melanie Britten's youngest in church on Sunday.

Doug Fields being especially good at Monday nights football game.

Marcia Conrad and Carol Fields really working on not officiating from the sideline.

Andrew Huddleston gave the Groom News Editor a hand by checking the dressing room before she went in.

Truck Purchased For Precinct 1

Carson County Precinct 1, represented by County Commissioner Mike Britten, will be getting a truck to be used for road maintenance, after the county commissioners approved the purchase this week.

The commissioners accepted a \$29,000 bid from Bruckner Truck Sales, Inc. of Amarillo for a 1986 Mack tractor-truck. Carson County Judge Jay Roselius said the truck would be used by precinct one employees.

Roselius said following the meeting that he thought the county had gotten a good price on the truck. Only one bid was submitted.

The acceptance of the bid was the only business on the commission's agenda this week. The meeting lasted only a few minutes.

The next meeting of the Carson County Commissioner's court is scheduled for 10 am Monday, December 13 in the Carson County Courthouse in Panhandle.

Groom Petitions P.U.C. For Expanded Calling For G.T.E. Customers

Groom may soon be making calls to Pampa sans the long distance charges if the measure is approved by 70% of G.T.E. subscribers in the affected area.

The Public Utility Commission has been petitioned by concerned citizens to expand Groom's local rate dialing to include Pampa and Panhandle.

PUC spokesman Guillermo Garcia said if approved that the expanded service would likely add to the cost of phone service for the two communities.

"In return for lower toll calls, you'll be paying a higher monthly fee," Garcia said.

Under a rule adopted last month by the PUC, phone customers can be charged up to \$3.50 per line for residential service and up to \$7 per line for business service.

The rule implemented a new state law passed by the Legislature last spring to widen toll-free calling areas. Telephone exchanges up to 22 miles apart now can be linked in areas where a "community of interest" exists.

Groom City Secretary Debbie Anthony said residents of the community want to receive the same

treatment as phone customers in urban areas.

"Dallas is a huge metroplex, and they (Dallas area phone customers) call local everywhere there," Anthony said.

Anthony said that Pampa was included in the local exchange petition because students living in the nearby Grandview community attend school in Groom. Their parents have to pay long-distance charges whenever they call their children's school, she said.

The petition also requests toll-free calls to Panhandle because it is the county seat of Carson County, Anthony said.

Jim Boyle, an Austin attorney representing Groom in the petition process, said the community is served by GTE and has about 450 lines.

He said ballots for expanded local calling service likely will be sent to Groom phone customers either in January or February.

The service, if approved by phone subscribers, cannot be offered until the PUC gives its OK, Garcia said.

"It should be a fairly automatic and expedited process," he added.

Hinson Announces Bid For Re-Election

I would like to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct One, Carson County.

The past two years have been busy ones, in addition to handling several thousand cases we have moved and established a new office here in Groom. A computer system has been installed and set up for Precinct One records. I have attended a number of training programs in Amarillo, Lubbock, and Austin. This training and the experience that I have gained have been a big help to me in serving the people of this Precinct.

I strive to be fair and effective in dealing with the matters that come before



this court. I appreciate all the help and support that I have received, and ask for your continuing support and vote in the coming Democratic Primary.

Thank you,
Bill Hinson

Watson To Perform Recital At Museum



On Saturday afternoon, December 4, the Square House Museum is pleased to present a piano recital by Kent Watson of Groom. The program will include selections by Mozart, Rachmaninoff, Gershwin, and Scott Joplin, plus a medley of Christmas music.

Mr. Watson earned a Bachelor of Music from the University of Oklahoma at Norman in 1968. He attended the Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock from 1982-1984, and after

graduation served at the Southside Church of Christ in Lubbock and then at the Booker Church of Christ. Since 1990 he has been minister of the Church of Christ in Groom. He is well known in the area for his musical expertise and as a private music teacher.

There will be refreshments after the recital. Meet the participants in the "Home for the Holidays" exhibit, those Carson County residents who provided their favorite memories, photographs, and artifacts for this very personal exhibit. Also on display are dolls and other toys from the Square House collection, tree ornaments handmade by Janie Kotara, and a collection of Christmas cards handmade by Barbara Sparks Nunn.

The public is cordially invited to the recital, which

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Community Calendar

THE CHRISTIAN MOTHERS Progressive Dinner will be held on December 6. It will begin at the home of Doris Britten at 6:30, continuing at Loretta Britten's at 7:15 and Marla Britten's at 8:00. Don't forget your gifts for the Christ Child Shower.

THE FIRST BAPTIST Church's Christmas Program will be held on December 12, at 7:00 pm.

DECEMBER 9TH at 6:30 pm is the Festive Foods Program sponsored by Southwestern Public Service.

CARSON CO. JR. Livestock Association will meet on Dec. 9 at 7 pm in the Carson County Ag building. Topic of discussion will be committee reports and final plans for the Carson Co. Stock Show.

VARSIITY ETTES & Tigers begin play in the Miami Tourney at 12:00 (girls) and 1:30 pm (boys) on Thursday, Dec. 2 vs. Ft. Elliott in the Old Gym.

GRANDVIEW 4-H CLUB will meet on Friday, Dec. 10 at 7:00 p.m. at Mr. Gatti's Pizza. Bring a wrapped gift, (under \$5.00). Pizza will be dutch treat.

THE GROOM SCHOOL Holiday Concert will be December 16 at 7 pm. Students in K-6 will present a variety of seasonal songs. The Groom High School Band will also perform.

THE GROOM SCHOOL Board will meet on December 14.

THE GROOM 4-H Club will meet tonight, December 2 at 6:30 pm in the Community Center to serve for the Christmas Lighting Celebration.

DECEMBER 15TH is St. Mary's Catholic Church Christmas Program.

DECEMBER 19TH is the United Methodist Church Christmas Program.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

Wheat - \$3.61
Milo - \$4.63
Corn - \$5.11



The Groom News is pleased to announce its "1993 Christmas Edition" which will be published on December 23. With only 30 days till Christmas, we at the News invite you to stop by and pick out your Holiday Greeting. It's a great way to send your season's greetings to friends and neighbors. It saves the time and expense of Christmas cards. Prices start at \$3 for verse greetings and \$5 for picture greetings.

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Local Happening

Betty and Troy Treadwell visited their daughters and families over the Thanksgiving holiday. On the way from Shelly's in Duncan, Oklahoma headed to Jennifer's in Weatherford, Texas they ran into the icy weather that forecasters had predicted for the Texas Panhandle.

Sybil Brown enjoyed a Thanksgiving day dinner in Ashtola with the Vince Grays. She then went on to Floydada and finished the weekend shopping in Lubbock.

The Hal Lewis family spent the Thanksgiving weekend attending a shooting match at Colorado Springs.

Bo Burgin, Stephanie Ollinger, Melanie Britten and Lori Britten of Panhandle will perform at the Festival of Trees in Pampa, December 4 from 11:00-12:00 noon at the M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Visiting the home of Julie and Gary Friemel for Thanksgiving were Kevin, Kathy, Joseph and Kelsey Webb of Claude; Dale, Carolyn, Ross and Kristen Brooks; Gloria Ledwig; and Jan Ledwig of Amarillo.

Helen Witt returned home Monday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peck and Brent, at English, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Witt, Rheagan and Rachel, of McKinney joined them for the holidays.
Helen visited with Mrs. Blackwell in the Regency Nursing Home at Clarksville. Mrs. Blackwell says hello to all her friends in Groom.

CARD OF THANKS
To the fine people of Groom; We would like to thank everyone who helped us watch after Ruth during the past several months. Also a big thanks to the Home Health Care nurses, we really appreciate your care and concern. Her new address is as follows: Ruth Payton, Medical Center Nursing Home, Hwy 70 N., Box 1007, Clarendon, Texas 79226.
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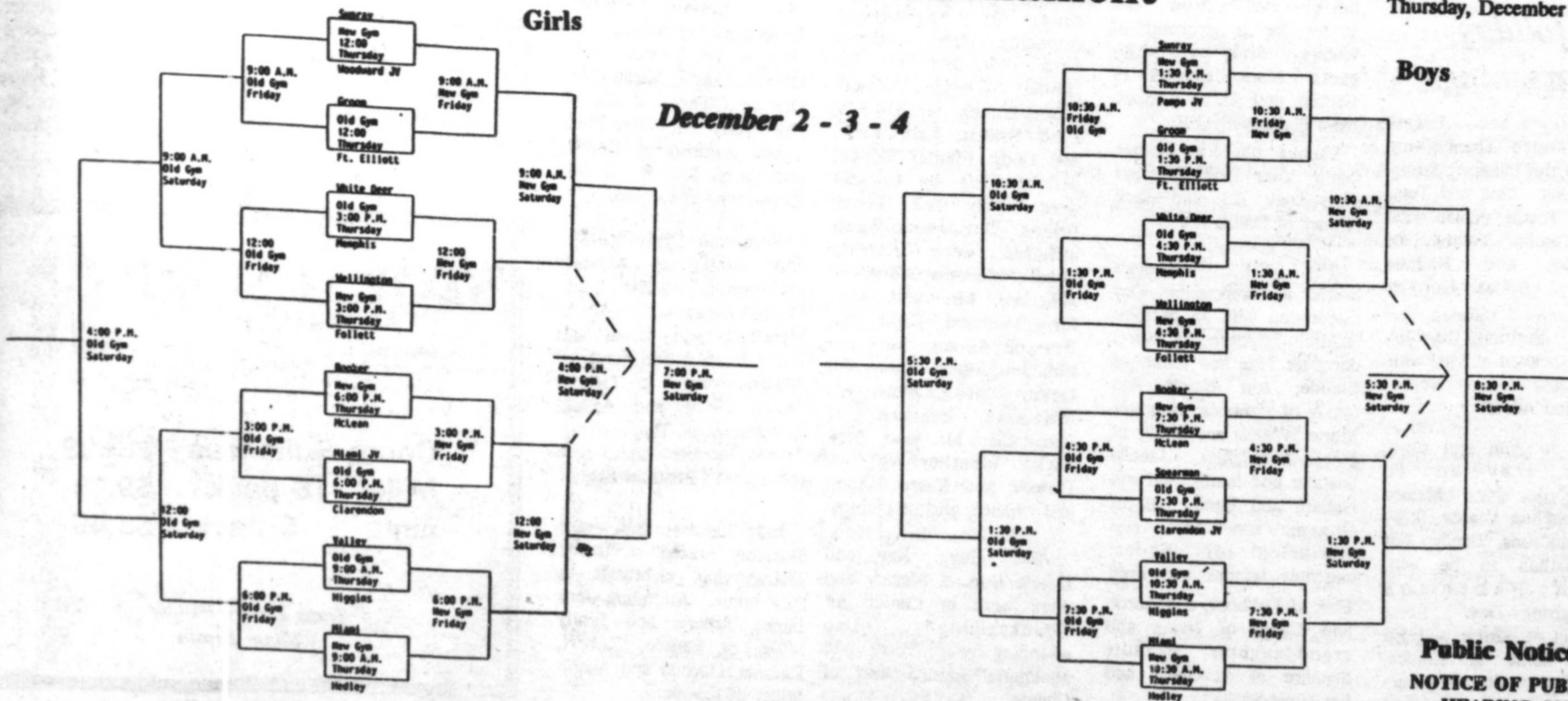
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Public Notice
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED RULE CHANG

Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3
Hearing Date: December 15, 1993
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Panhandle Ground Water District Office
300 S. Omohundro St. White Deer, Texas

WELL REGISTRATION
Registration is required for all wells in the District that have not been previously permitted and shall be filed with the District on a form and in the manner required by the District.

Following adoption of this rule, registration shall include:

- (a) all wells that produce or will produce water and all other non permitted uses;
- (b) all wells monitoring the Ogallala Aquifer. Monitoring wells are also required to provide the District with at least one water analysis report from the well semi-annually.

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Holiday Happenings

Dorothy and Ernest Weller hosted Thanksgiving and had the following family and guests: Tina and Tony Painter; Tonda, Fabian, Eric and Jacob Torres of Amarillo; and Nadine Rogers of Groom. Dorothy and Ernest traveled to Gruver on Saturday to spend a belated holiday with Dwain and Linda Weller, Aaron and Amber.

Jess, Jo Ann and Craig Baker traveled to Alamogordo, New Mexico with daughter Karen Story and grandsons, Grad, Jeff and Nathan to be with Brian Baker on Thanksgiving Day. Later they met at Karen and Ed Story's home in Eunice, New Mexico with daughters Donna and Jackie and

family; Phil, Ryan and Taylor for a weekend of visiting. Brian had as his guests Marie Conrad of Groom, and Aaron Robbins from Holloman AFB.

Visiting the Joe Homer family over the holidays were Tony, B.J. and Zack Homer of Dallas.

The C.L. Weiberg's hosted a Thanksgiving Day celebration with all of their children. Attending were: daughter Nita and family of Claude; son Nolan and family of Lubbock; daughter Marie Wilkens and family of Plano; daughter Janelle Sustaire and family, and son Nathan and family all of Groom; son Neil and Marihelen of Keller; daughter Lanora and Fred Fink of Lubbock; son Aaron and Darcy of Irving and granddaughter Brandie Sustaire of Levelland and her guest Shelia.

Amos and Loretta Britten hosted their non-traditional "traditional" mexican food dinner for Thanksgiving. Attending from Groom were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hinson; David Hinson; Daniel Hinson; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Britten, Leo, Katie, and Cody; Charles Britten; and stopping by to visit were Becky and Terrell Britten. Out of town guests included were Annette Waxler and Any Waxler of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Homfeld, Kristy and Roy of Adrian; Mr. and Mrs. Jett Major, Carey and Casey of Levelland; Marietta Britten of Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Weatherford of Dumas; and Karen Britten and Chance, also of Dumas.

Allie Hoyt; Jim and Donna Burton, Melody and April were in Claude for Thanksgiving. Also attending were Terry and Shalmarie Alward also of Claude.

Enjoying a traditional Thanksgiving dinner at W.H. and Evelyn Ollinger's were Kelvin, Debbie, Stephanie, Lance and Chris Ollinger of Groom; Mike, Dianne, Cenee, Mishon, and Desiree Ollinger of Claude; Pam, Jerry, Nick, Tami, and Cassie Ashford of Groom; and Larry, Karen and Skye Brown also of Groom.

Kent and Cindy Kuehler and family of Nowato, Oklahoma; Karla and Donald Vasek and family of Hereford; and Kevin and Rena' Kuehler and family of Amarillo were in Groom visiting Doris and Arnold Kuehler, over Thanksgiving. Arnold recruited some help putting up Christmas lights.

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- DON'T OVERLOAD CIRCUITS. Too many lights on one circuit can cause fire.
- NO LIGHTS ON METALLIC TREES.
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Tue.- Breakfast - Pancakes, peanut butter, juice and milk.

Lunch - Roast beef, mashed potatoes, roast gravy, green beans, hot rolls, vanilla pudding with cookie.
Wed. - Breakfast - Breakfast burritos, hash browns juice and milk
Lunch - Beef stew with tuna, peanut butter & jelly

or pimento cheese sandwiches; mixed vegetables, fresh orange slices, cornbread and crackers.
Thurs. - Breakfast Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice and milk.
Lunch - Stuffed Baked Potatoes with chipped ham and grated cheese, salad,

hot sliced bread with honey and candy cane jello jigglers.
Fri.- Breakfast - donuts, cinnamon rolls juice and milk.
Lunch - Burritos with chili and cheese, cut corn, applesauce and picante sauce, and tortilla pieces.

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Junior High Meets White Deer

Happenings

The Bud Babcock family met on Sunday for an early Thanksgiving dinner since Karen would be in California with the Lady Buffs on Thanksgiving Day. Those present included Vince and Jo Barclay, T.J. and Kaci from Vega; and from Groom Kenny, Linda, Clint, Karen; Denny, Carol, Buck and Dusty; Gary, Cindy, Marci, Cody and Tyler; and Bo Burgin.

On Thanksgiving Day the Kenny Babcocks with Susan, Denny's family and Gary's family met. They were joined by Mrs. John Stout of Clarendon.

Visiting the Mr. and Mrs. Barry Fields family this week of Thanksgiving in Moore, Oklahoma with his daughter Jerry Been and her family.

In a white knuckler overtime game the eighth grade boys won over White Deer 30-26.

Jimmy Chavedo was high point with an outstanding 18 points. Toby Burgin added 5 points. Todd Gray contributed 3 and Michael Huddleston and Daniel Treadwell each added 2.

The cubs trailed by 1 or 2 points for the first half of the game. In the second half, Groom overtook White Deer and was leading by three points at the end of the third quarter. As the fourth quarter buzzer sounded the score was tied

23-23. Jimmy Chavedo scored four points in the overtime.

The seventh grade boys lost by a heartbreaking one point. Josh Evenson was high point with 12. Jami Shuck was next with 8. Wyatt Weinheimer added 4 points to the total. Michael Hutchison scored 2. The final score was Groom 25 - White Deer 26.

In seventh grade girls action again Groom lost by one point. The final score was Groom 25, White Deer 26. Tiarra O'Dell scored 8 points for the lead and Karen Conrad had 7. Maggie Thomas added 6 points to the tally. Jenny Lewis and Katrina Meeker each scored 2 points.

The eighth grade girls had the same difficulty that two of the other teams had, playing a very close game

where the score was tied much of the time. The Ettles allowed a 5 point lead in the third quarter and never regained the lead. The final score was Groom 25, White Deer 30.

Angie Conrad was high point with 12, one of which was a beautiful 3 pointer. Jessica Friemel and Melissa Anthony each scored 4 points while Tami Ashford, Marti Phillips and Kay Britten each had 2 points.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

December 3 - Calvin Clay Schaffer, Darlene Jones, Jill Ann Britten, Lillian Wakefield, Forrest McLaughlin.

December 4 - R.A. Snyder, Donna O'Dell.

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

As The Interstate Turns

By Joe Longway
On Sunday, November 21st a Panhandle resident was arrested for DWI, 2nd offense at the intersection of TX 207 and US 60. The driver and two passengers were returning from Groom where they had bought some beer. The two passengers were issued

citations for Public Intoxication and released to a relative at the scene.

On Monday, November 22nd a Midwest City, Oklahoma man was arrested on I-40, four miles west of Groom for being in possession of brass knuckles. This is a Class "A" misdemeanor. The subject was also in possession of a black ski mask, a Ruger 40 caliber pistol and two stun guns. DPS Criminal Intelligence, the Carson County Sheriff's Department and Midwest City, Oklahoma Police Department was given all information for any unsolved cases.

No accidents were reported on I-40 for the Thanksgiving weekend.

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will begin at 2:30 pm, and to the reception that follows. Both will be held in the M.K. Brown Auditorium of the Hazlewood Art and Education Building. For more information, please call the Museum at 537-3524. The Museum will be closed Thanksgiving Day.

Public Notice

The Groom City Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 7, 1993, at 7:00 p.m., at City Hall, 203 Broadway Street, Groom, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether the improvements described below are dangerous structures and public nuisances, and the owners whose name appears below or any other interested person are hereby summoned to appear before council at such time and place to testify as to the issue to be decided.

Nature of improvements and street address: Structures located at 200 Blk Newcome and described legally at Blk 39 Lot 1-6, OT of Groom, owner to be Marvin Bichsel.

307 Martin and described legally as Blk 56, Lot 3, OT of Groom, owner to be Clint Hill.

411 Broadway and described legally as Blk 66, Lots 1-3, OT of Groom, owner to be Albert Titworth.

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Two Million Highway Rehabilitation Project To Begin At Alanreed

The Texas Department of Transportation will begin rehabilitating IH-40 in Donley and Gray counties on Monday, November 29. This project extends from one mile west of Alanreed, west ten miles.

Gilvin-Terrill, Inc., was recently awarded the

\$2,044,777.55 rehabilitation contract. Their bid was the lowest of six submitted to the Texas Transportation Commission in Austin.

Jerry Raines, area engineer supervising the project, estimates that the work will be completed in eight months.

Hefley, Shank Take Top Honors At County Food Show

Twenty-eight Gray County 4-Hers participated in the County 4-H Food Show recently. McLean members took many of the top honors. Nikki Hefley and Andrea Shank tied for the Individual Junior High Point. Both girls are members of the McLean 4-Clover 4-H Club.

Other winners in the Junior Division were: Andrea Shank - Winner Breads and Cereals; Lacey Steel - Winner Main Dish; Clay Banner - Alternate Main Dish; Ashley Comer - Winner Fruits and Vegetables; Nikki Hefley - Winner Snacks and Desserts.

In the Intermediate Division, Jessica Fish placed as Alternate for the Main Dish category and Lori Hefley was the Winner of the Snacks and Desserts category.

This group of 4-H teens and adults worked very hard to make the Food show a success: Becky Fish, Rose Shank, Charlotte Hefley, Jessi Fish, Dennis Williams, Jennifer Williams, Shelly Davenport, Margaret Williams, Nonnie James, Kim McDonald, Debbie Mitchell, Amanda Kludt, Angie Davenport, Nikki Bockmon, Lori Hefley, Shari Davenport, Judy Williams, Jackie Lamberson, Judy Sutton, Sharon James, David Kludt, Katie McDonald, and Martha Hadley.

Judging the event were Eileen, David and Amanda Kludt of Randall County; Judy Williams and Shari Davenport of Roberts County. Charlotte Hefley judged the district menus and records, and Margaret Williams the district food show.



McLean Yearbook Staff Takes Top Honors At School Press Convention

McLean High School's yearbook staff attended the West Texas A&M University's 60th annual convention of the Panhandle High School Press Association on November 16.

Schools from across the Panhandle submitted entries to compete for journalism awards.

The McLean yearbook

staff ranked high in four different categories.

The team placed first in their Portrait Page, third in Feature Copy, third in Opening Design and first in Division Page Design.

Those attending the awards ceremony were Sherry Martin, Toby Northcutt, Christy Steward, Leigh Ann Flores, and Jaylene Watkins.

Former POW Writes Of Fond Memories Of Texas Plains

A former POW of WWII that was based in the Prisoner of War Camp near McLean has fond memories of his time in Texas. Below is a letter he wrote to the City of McLean.

I've always wanted to write this letter to your town, as I spent time as a German Prisoner of War in 1945. I remember picking cotton, which I enjoyed very much. My age was then nineteen years.

I also went to Fort Lewis, WA. to pick apples. My memory of the U.S.A. is how beautiful Texas was, and the beautiful warm sunshine. One day some light snow fell, but it melted immediately in our hands.

I'm now 70 and have much time for memories. McLean and Texas will always be with me - always.

This letter is written by a cousin of mine who visits often from Florida, U.S.A. We speak much of the days I spent in the U.S.A.

I've always been grateful that as a wounded prisoner of war, I was brought to the U.S.A.

I'm asking for a photograph of McLean, if one is available.

I'm Alfred Fieber, Ringstrasse 6, 71543 W. Neuhütten, Germany. Written by Mrs. Eleanor S. Balamucki, 5061 Elwood Road, Spring Hill, FL 34608 U.S.A.

Library Displays Dinosaur Built By Second Grade Class

The second grade class built a dinosaur as part of their study on animals that lived long ago. Before building the dinosaur, the class studied how scientists make models from drawings and pictures. The class also looked at problem solving skills that a scientist must use in his work. For example: When the dinosaur is completed, how do we move it from one place to another.

The class was also provided the opportunity to look at and examine fossils that belong to Mrs. Shaw of Alanreed. They included fossils of a three toed horse, impressions of a crocodile from the Clarendonian age; silicified wood formed in the Clarendonian age, volcanic bomb found in the Clarendonian quarry and more. These fossils were

collected in 1958 by Mrs. Shaw's father who was a paleontologist.

The second grade students are Tyler Daniels, Jennifer Greer, Jaclyn Grigsby, Dustin Moody, Traci Rigsby, Jami Seitz, Delinda Simpson, Slade Terry, and Cris Vega.

Anyone can come and see their dinosaur at the Lovett Memorial Library where it is displayed. On Friday, December 3rd at 3 pm, the second grade students will be at the library to show their family the dinosaur.

We want to give a special thank you to Mrs. Parker for giving our dinosaur a home and Mrs. Shaw for sharing her fossils with us. Also thank you to all the parents who helped contribute materials for the making of a dinosaur.

Mary Lou Glass will be filling in for Jodie Thomas while she is having surgery. We would appreciate everyone giving Mary Lou a hand and turning in their news at 779-2141 or 779-2580.

Reminders

CANTATA PRACTICE on Wednesday night at 7:30 pm at the Methodist Church.

LION'S CLUB pecan's have arrived and are on sale at the Bank of Commerce.

4-CLOVER CLUB will meet on Monday Dec. 6, at 7:00 p.m. at the McLean Ag Barn. This meeting will be the Christmas party.

McLEAN TIGERS and Lady Tigers play in the Miami Tourny at 6:00 (girls) and 7:30 (boys) in the new gym on Thursday, December 2.

THE McLEAN Ministerial Association is sponsoring a chili supper December 4th from 4 to 7pm at the VFW Hall. Serving chili, hot dogs, cornbread, crackers, dessert and drink, plus entertainment.

DONNA BRAUCHI of the Gray County Extension Office will give a program on nutrition and cancer Friday, December 3, at 7:00 pm at the VFW Building. The program is free and the public is encouraged to come.



The McLean News is pleased to announce it's "1993 Christmas Edition" which will be published on December 23. With only 30 days till Christmas, we at the News invite you to stop by and pick out your Holiday Greeting. It's a great way to send your season's greetings to friends and neighbors. It saves the time and expense of Christmas cards. Prices start at \$3 for verse greetings and \$5 for picture greetings.

Briefs

Visiting during the holiday with Dale and Mary Lou Glass were Joe, Terri Luna, Jillian, Jamie Glass, and John Glass all from the Dallas area.

Marvin, Sherry, Rachel and Sandi Kramer came from Skellytown.

Visiting during the holidays with Jolie Thomas and Velma Kinard were: Wednesday night, Donna, Kent, Ashley, and Hunter Payne from Lubbock; Kathy Thomas from Stratford. Thursday, Mike, Sandra, and Mika Clark from Lacy Thomas and Darren Johnson from Stratford; Deb, Jerry, Megan, and Zachary Beaty from Idalou.

Visiting Dorothy Patterson over the holidays was Sue and John Cross and Grant and Misti Mann from Paris, Texas.

Visiting in the home of H.E. Easton for Thanksgiving were: Harold Ray and Stormy Baggs and Devon Kitchens of Avarado, Texas; Robert, Sheridan, Bobby and Brandi Burns of Cedar Hill, Texas; Justin James of Krum, Texas; Shirley Bush of Perryton; Gwen Stewart of Pampa; Jimmie, Donna,

Mike and Joey Shelton, Pampa; and Roy and Glyna Record of Stinnett.

Visiting this past week with Colene Stewart were her children and grandchildren: Charles, Diana, Tyler and Briana of Ralph, AL; Karon and Kent of Mt. Vernon, Ohio; and Randy and Lezie of Lubbock. They also enjoyed visiting with other family members, their father Eddie Stewart of Amarillo, Maurine and Earnest Foshee and O.R. Blankenship and friends, Johnnie and Mary Ann Carpenter all of McLean and David Earl and Shandie Tolleson and children of Childress. A great Thanksgiving was had by all.

Clifford and Linda McDonald had the following guests for Thanksgiving dinner: Betty Kaiser, and Brett Simmons of Dallas; Johnny Mann, and Jennifer Moore of Lefors; Vernon and Louise Turner, James, Betty and Michael of Shamrock; J.D. and Susan Kirkland of Amarillo; Jim and Emma McDonald, Trevor McDonald of Wichita, Kansas; Robert McDonald, and Sheila Schwetze of Pampa.

National Honor Society Sponsors Clothing Swap

The National Honor Society of McLean High School will be sponsoring a Two Bit Clothes Swap this Christmas season. It will be located at the McLean Lion's Club building on December 7 through December 8 from 3:30 pm until 6:30 pm. Anyone is welcome to donate and/or purchase an unlimited number of items. Those wishing to donate clothes are encouraged to deliver all items to McLean High School or to the home of Tex Buckhaults.

McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

December 2 - R.C. Parker.

December 4 - Cecil Back, Inez Trostle, Buck Lee, David Burrow.

December 5 - Tammy Carter, Ryan Swanson, Marjorie Turnage, Dean Williamson.

December 6 - Mike Long, Bud Steel.

December 7 - Mary Emma Woods, Dawson Jackson.

December 8 - Randall Wynn, Vela Gaye Richards, Jamie Glass.

Alanreed News

Denna Tidwell and Nora Dragoo were in Pampa on Tuesday.

Visiting the Bill Tidwells over the holiday was Verna Carver and family of Lamesa.

Vicki Hambright and family of Pampa were here at the Armbristers during the holiday, also Jimmy and wife.

The Elmer Daniels had their family home for the holiday.

Visiting Nell Keese and the boys during the holiday was Diane Stewart and family of Alabama.

Peggy Leeds was on the sick list last week.

R.L. Winebrenner of Lefors spent Thanksgiving with the R.L. Leeders.

Rose Hall spent Thanksgiving in Clarendon with Beth and family.

The Billy Bob Adams spent Thanksgiving with his mother at Memphis. Billy's mother has been very ill lately.

Nita McKee had her children home for Thanksgiving.

Spending Thanksgiving at the Robert Bruces was the Bob Bruces of Pampa.

Anita Bruce was on the sick list Sunday.

Nell Keese and Lena Carter visited with Sophia Hutchenson on Saturday. Mrs. Hutchenson has been confined to the couch these last weeks.

James Daniels was home with his family during the holiday.

Jay Dorsey was home after a long stay in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Shirley Armbrister and Nora Dragoo were in Pampa on Saturday.

Don't forget the Community Improvement Association meeting Saturday the 4th of December, covered dish, everyone invited.

Elmer and Dorothy Daniels were in Wheeler on Tuesday for medical attention for Dorothy.

Correction

In last weeks story about Trevor McDonald's graduation, Mike and Cherry Johnson of Vernon were re-named. Please excuse any inconvenience this caused.

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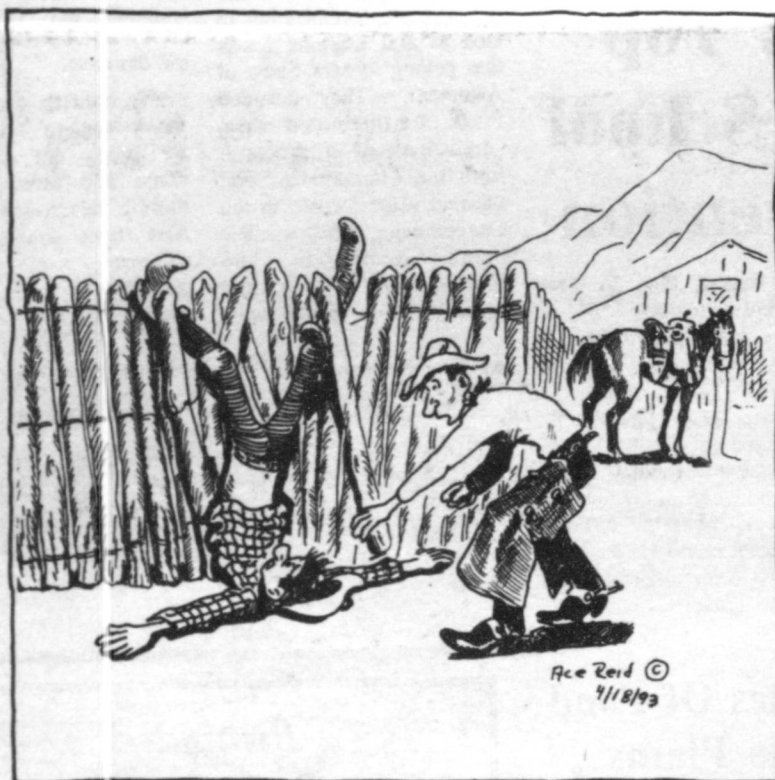
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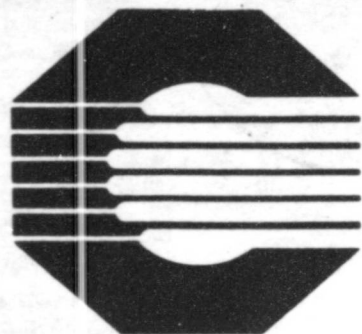
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Martha Jane Campbell, 74, died Monday, November 22, 1993.

Services were in First United Methodist Church in Memphis with Dr. Keith Wiseman, pastor, and the Rev. Tommy Ewing, pastor of Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church in Amarillo, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery by Cox Funeral Home.

Mrs. Campbell was born and raised in Memphis. She was a 1936 graduate of Memphis High School. She married Lester H. Campbell in 1941 in Memphis. He died in 1984. They moved from Memphis to McLean in 1945, where they owned and operated the

newspaper. They moved to Amarillo in 1956 and returned to Memphis in 1964. She was a member

of the Hall County Hospital Auxiliary, the Order of Eastern Star and First United Methodist Church. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, Jay Campbell of Memphis; a daughter, Chris Corbet of Amarillo; two brothers, Billy Thompson, her twin, and Edwin "Brother" Thompson, both of Memphis; a sister, Maurine Montgomery of Richardson; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First

United Methodist Church or Hall County Hospital Auxiliary.

Lady Tigers Win Game

The McLean Lady Tigers narrowly beat Fort Elliott with a score of 60-57. Mindy Magee scored 26 points and Heather Hess put in 23.

For the Tigers it was a different story without starters Toby Northcutt and Brandon West. Fort Elliott's run and shoot strategy left the Tigers at the low end with a score of 63-37. Monty Joiner scored 18 points and Brad Dickey scored 9.



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Hospital Report

Joe Cook is a patient at Northwest Hospital in Amarillo, Texas instead of Veteran's Hospital.

Anita Day is a patient at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo for surgery.

Mom's Circle

Mom's Circle will meet Wednesday, December 8, 1993 at the Assembly of God Church from 1:00 to 3:00. Dr. Meganne Walsh from Pampa will present the program on children's health, developmental stages, behavior and discipline. Being an expert in pediatrics, Dr. Walsh will answer questions following the presentation.

Anyone interested is invited to attend. You may bring a favorite holiday snack to share with the group. A nursery will be available at the United Methodist Church for those with young children.

Visiting Neal and Beverly Odom and family for Thanksgiving were Pete and Joann Odom from Happy; Fern Patching, Tulia; and Keirn Odom, Lubbock. Friday evening guests were Tom and Andree Wilhelm of Happy.

McLean Care Center News

By Mark Adams
November 25, 1993

McLean's First United Methodist Church held services on Sunday November 14th and the Wesley Class ladies brought pineapple sherbet for a church social on Wednesday of last week. Clinton Steward, the new housekeeper, brought his pot-bellied 4 month old pig to visit us Tuesday, November 16th.

Country Corner donuts and last week's McLean News were a bountiful treat and today we will enjoy our bounty during our Thanksgiving dinner. We wish everyone a very blessed day and we thank the Good Lord for all of His mercy. This weekend we re-potted all of Mr. Lloyd Bybee's donated plants and had the patio set up for Saturday's Craft Bazaar, Raffle and Bake Sale.

Besides the profits, which we used to purchase new pots, soil, Christmas cards and wrapping paper, we mostly enjoyed the many visitors.

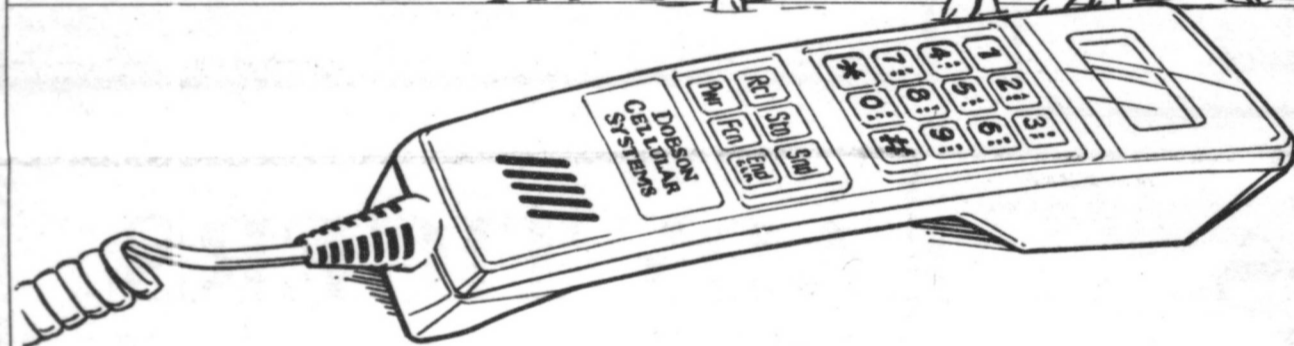
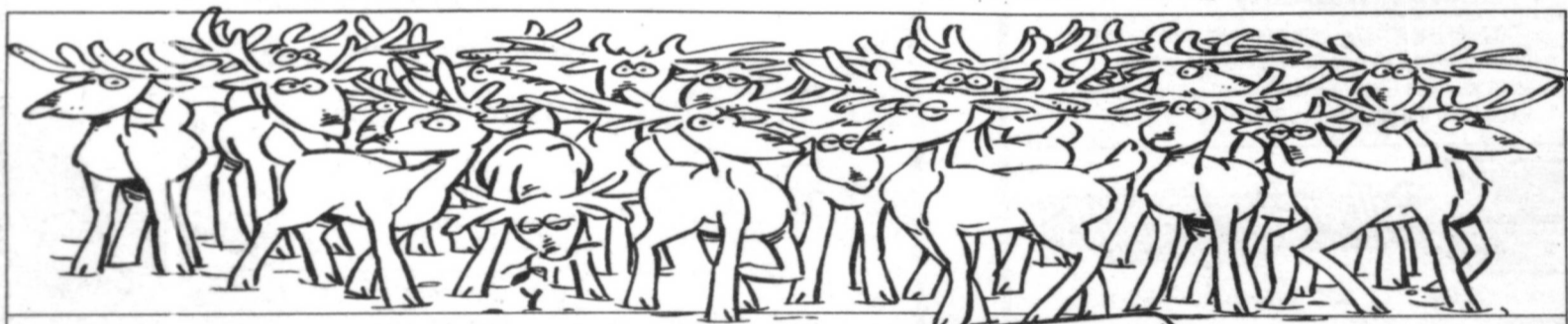
A huge thank you to all who purchased our crafts, a good selection is still available in the activity office.

Betty Lamb, Cindy Lee, Sue Marsh, Karl Scenk and Loyce Murray made sizable donations of crafts or cash. All who baked and entered the raffle are also thanked for their support. Sam Haynes held the winning ticket for the doll, and Etoyle Best Nichols' name was drawn for her choice of a \$3.00 craft purchase as a runnerup winner.

The Church of Christ services and socials blessed us. The barber, bingo and bananas kept us busy this Monday while Mr. Adams drove back from Lake Havasu City, Az where he made a 2 1/2 day excursion to visit his folks and purchase a station wagon.

Again, we invite all of you to join us for a catered open house next Friday, Dec. 3rd, from 2-4 pm and look forward to having our holiday dinner that evening with our families and kick off a raffle of five or six very costly items.

We really wish a warm welcome to Mr. Harris D'Spain who took up residency last Friday. He and his wife, who is very helpful to the staff, have also had visitors at their home all week. Their daughter, Margaret and Joe Horton helped Harris and Mary make this transition. They returned to Big Spring, Texas yesterday.



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<p>NICE-N-SOFT WHITE/ASSTD. Tissue 4 ROLL PKG. 69¢</p>	<p>CLEAR, LEMON LIQUID Ivory/Joy 22 OZ. BTL. 99¢</p>	<p>DUNCAN HINES ASSORTED Cake Mixes 18.5-19 OZ. BOX 88¢</p>	<p>HUNT'S CUT Green Beans 16 OZ. CANS 389¢ FOR</p>
<p>TORTILLA CHIPS Tostitos® REG. \$2.99 \$2.19</p>	<p>ROLD GOLD Pretzels REG. \$1.49 \$1.19</p>	<p>BIG TEX Grapefruit Juice 46 OZ. CAN 89¢</p>	<p>PRINT OR ASSORTED Zee Towels ROLL 59¢</p>
<p>LAUNDRY DETERGENT FREE OR REG. WISK 18 USE 42 OZ. \$2.99 REG. OR BUTTER CRISCO STICKS 20 OZ. SIZE \$1.69 REG. CRISCO OIL GAL. \$5.99 JUG MAXWELL HOUSE FILTER PACKS 10 CT. PKG. \$1.79</p>	<p>ASSORTED MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE 12-13 OZ. CAN \$1.79 EAGLE BRAND MILK 14 OZ. SIZE \$1.79 DUNCAN HINES MILK CHOC. DOUBLE FUDGE BROWNIE MIX 23 OZ. PKG. \$1.79 DUNCAN HINES BLUEBERRY MUFFIN MIX 13 OZ. PKG. \$1.79</p>	<p>NONESUCH MINCEMEAT 9 OZ. SIZE \$2.99 NONESUCH BAR ASSORTED MINCEMEAT 28 OZ. JAR \$5.99 REALEMON JUICE 32 OZ. SIZE \$2.19 VAN DE WALLE MILD OR MED. PICANTE SAUCE 16 OZ. JAR \$1.09</p>	<p>SCHILLING BLACK PEPPER 2 OZ. CAN 99¢ SCHILLING CAYENNE 1 OZ. SIZE \$2.19 SCHILLING TEXAS STYLE CHILI POWDER 2.37 OZ. SIZE \$2.19 SCHILLING GROUND CUMIN 9 OZ. SIZE \$2.19 SCHILLING CAL-BLD' GARLIC SALT 3.25 OZ. 99¢ SCHILLING PEPPERED/REG. SEASONALL 2.1-3.5 OZ. SIZE 99¢</p>

WASHINGTON RED OR GOLDEN DELICIOUS
Apples
3 LB. BAG **98¢**

Oranges
BAG **49¢**

GRAPEFRUITS 5 LB. BAG \$1.09	KIWI 1 LB. BAG 75¢
CELLO CARROTS 4 1 LB. BAGS \$1.00	YELLOW ONIONS 3 LB. BAG \$1.59
SALAD MIX 1 LB. BAG 99¢	ROASTED PEANUTS 2 LB. BAG \$2.19
SLAW MIX 1 LB. BAG 69¢	SALTED PEANUTS 2 LB. BAG \$2.19

FROZEN FOODS

1/2 GAL. 80 CT. BLUE BUNNY ASSTD. **Ice Milk** **\$1.99**

12 OZ. CAN BENEFICA **Apple Juice** **\$1.19**

14 OZ. SIZE ORS-IDA BUTTER FLAVOR MARSH **Potatoes** **\$1.29**

BLUE BUNNY YOGURT & **FRUIT SNACKS** 12 CT. PKG. **\$1.99**

PET RITZ APPLEPEACHCHERRY **COBBLERS** 26 OZ. PKG. **\$1.99**

DAIRY SPECIALS

12 OZ. SIZE SHURFINE ENGLISH **Muffins** FOR **299¢**

11 OZ. SIZE SHURFINE ORANGE **Danish Rolls** **\$1.19**

10 OZ. SIZE ASSORTED CHEESE **Cracker Barrel** KRAFT **\$2.39**

16 OZ. BTL. SUNNY DELIGHT ASSTD. **Citrus Punch** FOR **299¢**

SHURFINE **EGG NOG MIX** QT. **\$1.19**

SHURFINE JUMBO BMLK, BFLV. 16 OZ. **BISCUITS** CAN **69¢**

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS
Chuck Roast
LB. **\$1.39**

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS **Arm Roast** **\$1.59** LB.

NON FOODS

Tronolane **Suppositories** 10 CT. **\$3.39**

Tronolane **Cream** 1 OZ. SIZE **\$2.99**

SALE GOOD MONDAY

LEAN TRIM FRESH **Pork Steak** LB. **\$1.19**

PETTON **Sliced Bacon** 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.39**

ASSORTED SHAMPOO **Selsun Blue** 4 OZ. BTL. **\$2.99**

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PRICES EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 5-11, 1993
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT

Venture FOODS

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS **CHUCK STEAK** LB. **\$1.49**

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS **ARM CHARCOAL STEAK** LB. **\$1.69**

LEAN BEEF CUBES BONELESS **STEW MEAT** LB. **\$1.99**

FAMILY PACK LEAN **GROUND BEEF** \$1.79 LB. **\$1.69**

PETTON **MEAT FRANKS** 12 OZ. PKG. **79¢**

R.G. WITH TVP **BEEF PATTIES** 5 LB. BOX **\$3.99**

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