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# Groom Children Perform In

Programs

The St. Mary's Children's choir presented the musical program "King Jesus." The program is set in the village where two years before the shepherds were visited by angels telling them of Jesus birth. The village people were about to take part in the very first Christmas pageant when the three kings appeared looking for the new King of wonder and power. What they learn from each other that night helped them all remember why Jesus left Heaven and was born as a baby in Bethlehem.

The Shepherds in the presentation were Joe Britten, Nick Ashford, Bart and Britten, Travis Britten, Blake Barnett. The village women Melissa Treadwell, Melanie Friemel, Halie Kotara and Stephanie Ollinger. The Toby Burgin. Their entourage included Trisha Treadwell, Sheri Koetting, Angie Conrad, Jessica Friemel, Daniel Treadwell, Buck and Dusty Babcock and Chris Ollinger. Angels were Karen Conrad, Allison Eatmon, Weller, Britten and Hilary Irby. Mary and Joseph were played by Tami Ashford and Bo Burgin.

Soloist during the play Hallie Kotara Stephanie Ollinger, Tami Ashford and Bo Burgin.

Directing the presentation were Nila Burgin, Debbie Ollinger and Melanie Bridgman. Narrators were Kay Britten, Lucille Britten, Gary Friemel and Donald Burgin. Music was coordinated by Julie Friemel.

A parade of tiny Christmas trees began the program . Singing and swaying to the music were three olds, year olds, Britten, Clay Britten, Jill Brett Britten, Lainie Britten, Staci Britten, Cody Babcock, Brin Burgin, Amanda Conrad, Caren Howard, Mike Irby and Lance Ollinger. The four year old class including Cassie Ashford,



"King Jesus" a musical production was presented by the young vocalist at St. Mary's Catholic Church.



Youngsters at the First Baptist Church

took their audience back in time to that special time when Jesus was born.

Cody Garrett Britten, Kari Britten, Trey Britten, Wyatt Britten. The five years old's were Marcie Babcock, Britten, Francis Britten, Macie Britten, Ross Brooks, Skye Brown, Russell Conrad, Fred Irby, Sarah Looten, Courtney Sustaire and Aaron Weller.

The teachers of the tiny trees are Marla Britten, Belinda Britten, Cindy Babcock, Karen Brown and Tammy Bivins.

A special thanks to Janelle Sustaire for video taping the program and all fathers that helped set up and break down the props.

First Baptist Church

The annual First Baptist Christmas nativity was held on Sunday December 18, at 7:90 p.m.

The evening began with a

solo by Melissa Fields, "Praising The Lord" accompanied by Connie Fields. The stable was created as angels, Suzi Pool and Dara Whatley entered, followed by the barn animals; Caleb Pool, Dean Fields, Clay and Wade, Ritter, Michael Stephens, Michael Lewis. Mary and Joseph were portrayed by Michele Stephens and Jeremy Lewis. Highlight of the evening was a second solo by Suzi Pool. The kings brightened the festivities with humor as they entered on camels, they were Doug Fields, David Fields and C.J. Whatley.

The puppet group performed numerous Christmas carols throughout the evenas follows Patterson, Ty and Tom Lambert, Seth Ritter, Stacey Fields. Aimee Lyles, Shannon Miller and Darcee Lyles.

The narration for the evening was voiced by Kiley Lambert. The sound system was managed by Bobby

The finale of the evening was a candle service while the congregation and choir members sang "We wish you a Merry Christmas".

Helpers that contributed their time in preparing for the event were Nancy Patterson, Carol Fields, Connie Fields, Marion Pool, Becky England Britten, Sharlene Lewis and Bea Stephens.

A reception followed with the Puppet People serving. Santa Claus arrived bringing joy to young and old.

# Moraniec Home Wins Top Prize For **Home Decorations**

The Groom City Council once again sponsored the Decorating Christmas Contest Monday, 19. Judges December selected the home of James Moraniec as first place winner, receiving a cash prize of \$25.00. Placing second with her handmade decorations

was Darlene Jones. She receives a cash prize of \$15.00. The Gary Davis residence placed third with their array of lighting. They will receive a cash prize of \$10.00. Bunny York received an honorable mention along with the Golden Spread

# Nila Burgin Selected Over 37 Applicants

The Groom Independent School District School Board selected Nila Burgin, to fill the position as school secretary. This position was recently vacated by Mary Wood. The Board agreed to a salary of \$7,640 per year.

Burgin is a graduate of Groom High School She attended Amarillo College, Texas State Technical Insti-tute. Her past experience

included working for the Carson County Appraisal District, Lucky 13 and Wheeler-Evans Elevator.

Nila is married to Donald Burgin. The couple has three children, Bo, age 11, Toby, 8 and Brin, 3.

The school business office reported that 38 applications applicants took a composition, typing and writing skills

# **Community Calendar**

Grandview Hopkins

Christmas Program will be Thursday, December 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the school auditorium. Santa will visit.

Student Council is sponsoring a dance on December 23, from 8:00 p.m. to 12 midnight at St. Mary's Catholic School. Out of town guests will be permitted if age is under 21.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church will conduct Mass for the vigil of Christmas on December 24, at 5:30 p.m. Christmas Hymns begin at 5:15 p.m., Sunday, December 25, Mass will begin at 10:00 a.m.

have Bible class at 9:30 a.m. and worship services at 10:30 a.m. on Christmas

SOS Game night will not be held tonight.

Classes at Groom ISD will resume on Tuesday, January 3. at the regular time.

The Groom News Officewill close Friday for the holidays and will not re-open until January 2. Let us share in your joy of the holidays and report your guests.

Fire Meeting-Monday, December 26, at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

**Groom United Methodist** Church will hold Christmas Services at 11:00 p.m., all other services are canceled.

Tigers, Tigeretts and Junior Varsity Girls will play January 3, at 5:30 in Higgins.

First Baptist Church will conduct one church service on Christmas Day, the time is 9:30 a.m.

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

Wheat-\$3.55 Milo-\$4.00 Corn-\$4.52

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Mary Ann Britten was released recently from a stay in the hospital. She is home and is reported to be feeling

Beverly and Jim Ingram of visited Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. parents, Glynn D Harrell on Sunday.

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# Local Happenings...

Kountry Kousins met last Friday, December 16, 1988 in the home of Phyllis Jackson with JoAnn Byrd as co-hostess. Each member was asked to bring a food dish for the noon meal.

A short business meeting followed the meal. The next meeting will be a salad meal on Jan. 20 at 7:30 p.m. Anyone who wishes to join Kountry Kousins and attend meetings nightime should contact Bea Stephens or Susan Turvaville for more information. After adjourning, members enjoyed opening their Christmas gifts and finding out who their secret pal was.

The meeting was attended by Cindy Babcock, Kay Britten, JoAnn Byrd, Leslie Crowell. Connie Fields. Howard, **Phyliss** Jackson, Sharlene Lewis, Angela Looten, Stephens, Kay Stephens, Turvaville Maggie Weinheimer.

#### Supper

A pot luck supper and Christmas Social sponsored by the Groom Community Center Association was held at the Center on Saturday, December 17 at 6:00 p.m.

Pre-meal arrangements were handled by Mary Lee Friemel and Sybil Harrell. Guests were welcomed by Johnny Brumley and Greg Lamb was song leader. Shirley Fields was organist. Art Britten provided dinner music on the organ.

Ticket sales for an afghan donated by LaVesta Barnett was handled by Barney Davis. The afghan was won by Glynn D Harrell who then put it up for auction. Billy R. Fields was high bidder. Proceeds from this will benefit the Center.

Santy made an appearance and handed out suckers and candy canes to the 47 in attendance.

It is hoped this event will become

#### Country Neighbors

Sybil Harrell and June Pool hosted the December meeting of the Groom Country Neighbors in the Harrell home Wednesday afternoon December 14, at 1:30 p.m.

Gifts brought for the Girls of the Borger Campus of Girlstown were displayed and packed for delivery by Emolea London and Mary Britten.

The Hostess Gift was received by Burnice Brown. Games of 42 and Skip Bo played. Other were Mesdames; present Mamie Ritter, Stella Patterson, Wynona Koetting Wills, Doshia Thelma Pool, Cornett, Mertie Schaffer and Lula Wall.

#### Happening

Jeremy Mulkey of Panhandle and Rob Hopkins of Martin, South Dakota, students at Texas Weslyan College at Fort Worth, visited Jeremy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell on Friday afternoon.

Mary, John, Kyle and Jill Howard attended Christmas festivities in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Clark this past weekend in Chillicothe.:

#### Services Held

Bill West Jr. age 63 of Henderson, Nevada died Tuesday, December Services were at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 13, at Schooler Gordon Memorial Chapel in Childress, Texas with the Rev. Mike Suiter pastor of Fairview Church of Christ officiating and the Masonic Lodge of Childress assisting. Burial was in Childress Cemetery.

Mr. West was born in Childress, on May 17, 1925. He was a veteran of World War II serving four years in the Army Air Core. He lived in Groom and was a barber for ten years before moving to Henderson. He was a member of Groom Masonic Lodge #1170, was a member of the Scottis rite, in the 32nd degree Mason at the time of his death.

Survivors include one daughter Billie Ruth Lewis of Panhandle, a sister Edith Sue Tribble of Childress, a aunt and uncle, Ruth and Fred (Jack) West, also of Children and three grand-

#### CYO Carolling

Senior CYO and friends went carolling and had a progressive supper on Sunday evening. Attending were: Ron Kuehler, Karen Richard Koetting Weinheimer, Jay Britten, Mike Conrad, Nick Kuehler, Darrell Homer Brian Baker, Bruce Britten, Kevin Kerlee, Elizabeth

#### **UMW Met**

U.M.W. members met at the Church December 13, and drove to Lelia Lake to the home of Shirley and Ernest Lamberson, for their December meeting and Christmas program.

When they arrived they were treated to a turkey dinner. After lunch they had a business meeting with Sybil Harrell presiding. For the program, Bertie Heltor read the Christmas scripture. Essie Knowles read a poem. After the meeting gifts were distributed by playing bingo. After the gifts were settled, they were given a tour of the beautiful home and the many antiques they possess.

Hostesses for the enjoyable event were Shirley Lamberson, Oma Shaffer, Ruth Knight and Truman Goodlett.

Others present were: Julia McGee, Ethel Blackwell, Harrell, Glynda Sybil Knowles, Essie Eschle. Bertie Mamie Ritter, Helton, Jerry Moore and Painter, Jenny English and date, Lesa Sweatt and Katonya Meaker.

Serving the progressive supper was Marie Bohr, Linda Bohr and Kathleen Barkley.

#### Jr. High Basketball By Jack Barnett Clende Tourns 8th Grade Girls

Groom Valley High point was Karen Babcock with 5 points and Marie Conrad with 1. Groom Claude

High point was Karen Babcock with 21 points, Marie Conrad and Amy Brown with 4. Groom

Happy High point-Angela Reed-5, Andrea Payton-2. Groom Claude

High point- Angela Reed-6, Andrea Payton-4. 7 & 8th Grade Boys Groom

Нарру High point-David Walker-7, Paul McLaughlin-6. Groom Claude

On Monday, December 19, Groom Jr. High faced Lefors. The 7 & 8th grade boys team won 31 to Lefors' 21. Rhett Patterson scored seven points and Wesley Hall scored six.

The 7 & 8th Grade girls also won with a score of 28. Lefors only scored 8 points during the game.

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Seeding

to three players; Heather Patterson, Lesa Sweatt and Kristi Case. These three young ladies completed the game with a final score of 55 to 53, Miami's favor. As the buzzer sounded Groom was attempting a shot that would have tied the game. High point scorers for the game were Shannon Fields with 22

points, followed by Lesa Sweatt with 13 and Jenni English with 10.

The Tigers finished the evening off right with a win for Groom with the final score 59 to 45. Jeffrey Fields leading in scoring with 16 points followed by Mike Conrad with 14.

#### **Hedley VS Groom** December 16,

Hedley High Points for the games was Shannon Fields with 24, followed by Kristi Case with 16 and Jenni English with

These girls were playing without the aide of Karen Bohr who has been out with a injury. Coach Branch reported that the girls have picked up the slack and gone on and done a great job. **Groom Boys** 

Hedley Boys Helping run up the score was Michael Rose with 16 points, followed by Mike Conrad with 14.

Coach Lamb reported that the Tigers are 10-13 in the Season.

Groom Junior Varsity Girls; Julie Lyles, Katonia Meeker, Heather Brown, JoLee Burger Susan Babcock and Elizabeth Painter, participated in a Junior Varsity Briscoe Tournament. The results of the tournament are as

**Groom Girls** Kelton Katonia was high point for

the game with six points followed by Julie Lyles and Jolee Burger with 4. **Groom Girls** 

High point for the game was Julie Lyles.

Miami JV

High point for the game was Katonia with 16 points, followed by JoLee Burger with 12 and Julie Lyles with

Coach Branch reported that the Varsity girls are holding a 7-6 record.

The past few weeks we have been "hitting the road" hard keeping every girl in the program active. At present the girls have a 7-6 record and they are continuing to improve. The J.V. team has just completed competition in the Briscoe tournament. These girls did well competing against Kelton varsity Panhandle J.V. Although the division of varsity and junior varsity did not help as far as the win-loss column, it will prove beneficial in the future. All girls have gained valuable playing time.

To the parents and family of the Tigerettes, I would like to express my appreciation for your patience and support throughout the first part of this season. With the Christmas season and the week-end tournaments, this time of year becomes very

My association with these young ladies has truly been rewarding. Their enthusiasm and youth are refreshing, their energy is neverending, and their inexperience on the court keeps me humble. But, through it all, I am proud to be a part of each and everyone. Somehow,

sanity will prevail!

As parents, be proud, of and thankful for each of the young ladies. Tigerette basketball is improving!! So, Karen, Jenni, Carlene, Julie, Heather P., Shannon, Susan, Elizabeth, Heather B., Katonia, Kristi, Jolee, and Lesa-Have a safe and happy holiday. Spend time with your family, eat moderately, stay in condition (Run), and be prepared to come back and make a strong run in district. Merry Christmas to each of you and your families.

Jimmy Branch

Attention Players-The gym will be closed December 22-26, in compliance with UIL rules. You can return to the gym on December 27.

#### Services Held For Karen Cory

Karen Sherwood Cory, 37,

died Tuesday, December 13, after a lengthy illness. Services were at 4 p.m., Thursday, December 15, in First United Methodist Church, with Dr. Max Browning, pastor, officiating, assisted by John Curry and the Rev. William K. Bailey, rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. Burial was in Fair-Cemetery Carmichael-Whatley

Funeral Mrs. Cory was born Karen Louetta Sherwood on May 11, 1951. She graduated as salutatorian from Bay City

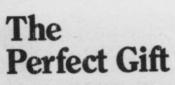
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High School in 1969. She continued her education at Southwestern University, Georgetown, graduating in 1972 with a bachelor of science degree in education. She married David Cory on Jan 1, 1972 in Bay City. She and her husband David moved to Pampa in July

She was a homemaker and an artist. She was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi social sorority. She has been an active member of First United Methodist Church, where she was a member of the Chancel Choir, the Chamber Singers and Bells of Praise. She had served as president of the Weatherly Sunday School Class. She was an active member of Pampa Fine Arts Association, Pampa Garden Club and Pampa Art Club, and owner of Karen's Creations.

Survivors include her husband, David and daughter Kimberly Elizabeth Cory, both of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sherwood Cleburne; two brothers, Donald J. Sherwood of Mansfield and Dr. Ronald T. Sherwood of Cleburne; and her grandmother, Mrs. Jabez T. Reed of Malvern,

The family requests memorials to be made to First United Methodist Church or Hospice of Pampa



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#### Third Grade

#### Santa Letters

Mrs. Davis's Second Grade Class made out the following shopping list for you Santa. They promise they have all been very good.

Katrina Meaker-I want my snake, granma and Aunt Ola back.

Josh-I want a small TV, a 4-10 gun and some clothes.

games Daniel-nintindo and a four ten, a big color TV, a dirty dunk and a nice jacket that say USA on it.

Samantha-a new couch, and for my brother a remote control car and Nintendo games.

Blake Barnett-I want a saddle, Nintendo and three games and another stomper.

Clinton-a machine gun, a B.B. gun and a missle launcher and a real bow and

Jamle -I want an nintendo and games.

Sam-Arrow turbo hopper, Turbo trane and bike. Karen-Premie Cabbage

Patch doll.

Brandi-a horse and a

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Jacle-Nintindo, trapline, bare back saddle, snow boot, tiedown and a computer. Caleb-New saddle, new

bridel, new bit and Jaw for my Nintendo

Wyatt-football pads, new

Dean-turbo train, remote control car, race car set.

Jeremy-new football, kickstand, mouthpiece, Hot wheel cars, and piggy bank, race car track, punching bag with gloves.

Marcus-basketball, 4-10, football. modersikole, aquarium, clotes, remotecontrol pick-up without cord, walkman tape player, Super Mario Brothers II game, key bord and remote control airplane without a cord.

Alberto-transformer, real motorcycle, color T.V.

Korl-Cabbage Twins, tape of Tiffiany singing, pocket rocker, cowboy duster to wear, a saddle, and barrell racing saddle blanket. My new brother needs a hairpiece, black wranglers and boots.

Parker-red remote-control car, supply of batteries, cassette player, tapes, key-

Cody Bear-a saddle, a horse, BB gun, Dorsett lamb Andy-a keyboard

Craio

248-7420



Ashford, daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ashford, lets Santa know what she wants left under her tree on Christmas morning. Santa was guest of honor at the First Baptist Christmas

Dara-Cabbage Patch with blonde hair that grows and has glasses, new dance bag to carry my dance things in. Servicess Held For Letha Shaw Patterson

Letha Shaw Patterson, 75, died Monday, Dec. 18, 1988. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel with the Rev. C.N. "Shad" Rue, pastor of Paramount Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Garden

Mrs. Patterson, born in Pauls Valley, Okla., had lived in Amarillo for 14 years. Her husband, John Patterson, preceded her in death.

Survivors include three daughters, LaQuitta Palvadore of Amarillo, Betty Patterson of Canyon and Patricia Dye of Claude; a brother, Wayne Shaw of Groom; two sisters; and three grandchildren.

**Second Grade** Santa Letters

Mrs. Reck's Third Grade Class promises that they have all been good at home and at school. They thought they would make Christmas easy for you and make you one big list.

David Fields-Nintendo Spencer-Football Kicking T, Shotgun, shells, BB's

Mary Hutsell-Dollhouse stuffed animal, a box of Fisher Price Food and some books.

Angela-tubaruba, Nintendo, a new Atari, My own computer and a baby brother.

Jessica-camera, new skirt, clothes, shoes and some boots, jeans, type writer and keyboard too.

Toby Burgin-Nintendo, real football suit number 34 of the Cowboys, little football, or a basketball suit number 21 of the Hawks, game called Boadwalk and to go to my Aunt Dondra's in Berck, Virginia in the summer.

Tamara-shoes, clothes, tendo game called Super Mario Bros.

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Amber-Nintendo and a boxer named Buts and a Atari.

Martie-beatiful horse

Lee-Nintendo, with games, new bike, some weights, a Houston Dillers football helmet with chin mouth piece, shouder pads, knee pads.

Todd-Atari, new bike and

a new piggy bank.

April-Nintendo

games, few pairs of clothes, a shirt of the 49er's and a computer for me and my sister.

Michael-Nintendo Lynn-typewriter, Kay camera and a stereo.

Jeremy-Football Nintendo and a bear.

Note-Christmas letters had to be shortened due to the lack of space. Writers be assured that your complete letter was forwarded to Santa.

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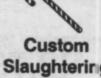
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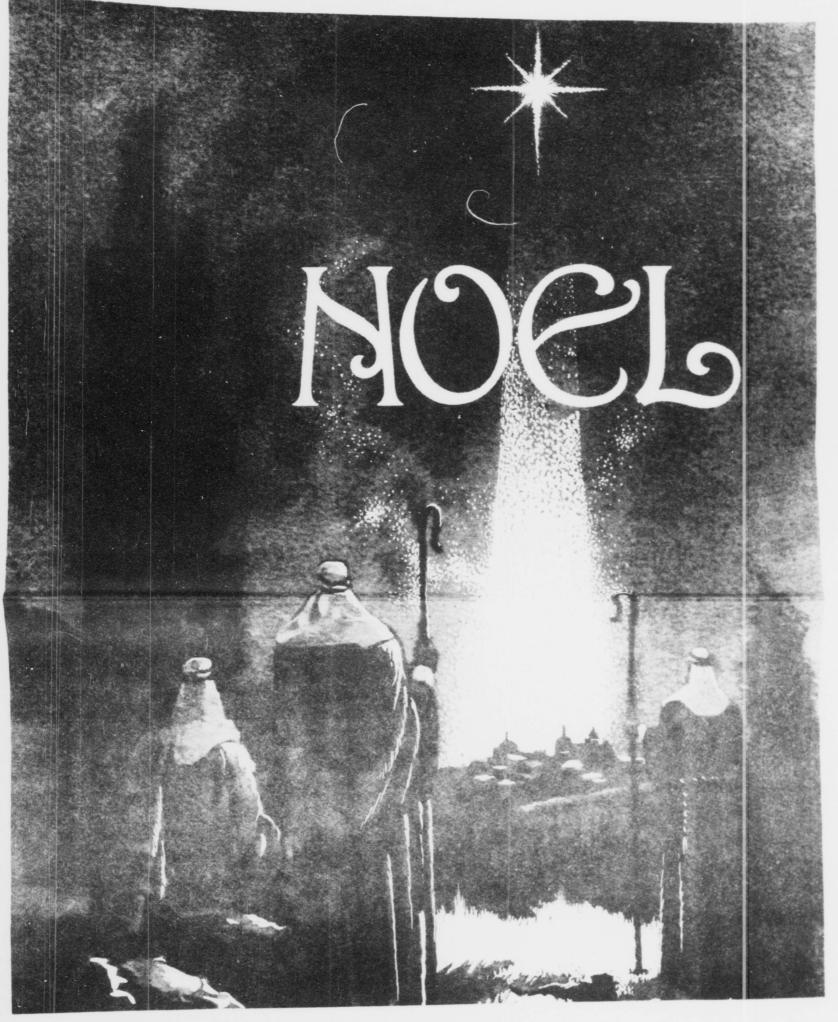
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## Mrs. Burgin's First Grade Letters To Santa

der santa,

I want a turbo hopper I want a corler white turbo hopper and I want it metl I want spicks on the whels I blev in santa clos and I love you and I want zaks Love Dear Santa.

I want a scooter ans zaks and tinker toy blocks and a black wolf. Coster and that is all I want. I hav been very very very good and I mean it to and Buck has been very very very good and I meen it so willyou get all the toys I askeds you and will you get all of the toys Buck asked for pleas. Santa you are a good santa. My stoking ses Dusty and Buck's stoking ses Buck. Santa we will put some cookis and a glass of milk and a corrit for you but the corrit is not for you it is for the rain deers. I love you santa and I love your elvs

Love Dustin

Dier santu

I wot a bik I wot a wagon I wot a hors I wot a kumpooter and bi thu wa you or a good santu klos I wot a prezint for me I wot a good santu klos. Joey Garcia der santu

Do you no wot I am goint to ask you for krimus a dolly supris and a cocu colu skooder a bounsing babay and a litl mis makup I do not no wot mom got me I hop it is jam box and a derte dansing tape to cum with it I do not no wot nanny got ether I just want to be suprised. I for got I want a dubl dair game to. Love jodi

diear santu I like you and you are sweit and you are cind I love you I like santu I wont a hors that they call a fashun star filey and my

sistar wants a trick and I want a barbyhous I no wut Mom wants for crismus and it is niss but I do not want to giv it a whey and I now wut I wont I want a tropucl barby and my sistar wants a doll and i won a icskrim shop and a doll that has hair that gros and my sister wants a game cold pass the trash and a hors a play hous and a notpad and dad I no he has los uf theygs and he wots sumthing speshl and I can not giv it a way I a got a superis for tini but it is for christmas and I like wut I am going to get toni you will just nid to weavt I like chrisymas

be cus I think it is jesusez brthday and it is. love christy

be cus thair is sumthing that is speshl a bowt christmas

dier santuclus

I want a coler raser cars and a transformer and a dinusore and a bigfut and a bik and a horse and a wagon and a cat

Dier Santu

I wot a bik and I wot a wagon and sum sport glases and a compooter and a pek up and a 100 dolers then I wood be rich like my dad. Justin

Dier santu

I love santu clos. I wot sum boots and cars and bas boll bat and bas boll nd tran and a bick.

dier santu

I wot a bike and a cat. and a suberbin and a good good wagon and a GI Joe tomuhawk and a sled and the lass thag I what is a rill horse.

your frand Bryan

dear santa I want dress and dazle and a toy rabbit and my sister wants a toy rabbit to I cant wate in tile chismis. I love you very much. I want litti mrs. makup and i want to get my sistr a prezint. my mom makes choklit chip cookes and she pors milk.

Love Nikla

daer senta

I wont doly supris and a litle mis makup and a bisikl and a tropikl bech barbe. I wont a ice crem pony. I wont a barbe case and another stoking a noo stuft cat and a noo barbe house and noo pimus and a game cawd dize dize dinsor and a tiprter and a kit a book and a roodoff the red nos rendier but stuft enml a littl bit uv cuckys mak it cholit chip ples and a bunch uv ipty boxs

love Lynsie

Cont. on Page 21.





# Glad Tiding

Peace and joy and friendships strong; may these blessings be yours this Christmas!

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McLean Fire Department

met Thursday, December

15, at 7:00 p.m. to elect new

officers. Elected are as

Assistant David Tollinson,

Anderson, Drill Master-Pete

Skipper, Assistant Drill

Master-Doyle Lee, Hose

Appreciation

my feeling when I relive the

December 6, when so many

of my friends came to the

museum to greet me, and I

was able to review the many

nice things so tastefully

I want to urge you to

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museums in the country.

arranged in our museum.

Words can not describe

of Tuesday,

Randy Kennedy,

Guard-Joe Ray Riley.

Chief-Clifford

Eck.

Sec.-Kerry

1st Asistant

follows:

McDonald,

Assistant

afternoon

Secretary-Andy

McLean Care Center News

Sunday afternoon Bro. Mark Wilson of the First United Methodist Church was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were; Ruby King, Dick Wheeler, Wheeler, Adelle Walker, Billingsly, Ora Frank Hambright, Leon Burch, Tolleson, Hessey, Eula Morrow, Ruby Trusty, Annie Eudey, Richardson, Inez Teresa Fields, Lille Knox, CLyde Trusty and Lona Jones. Our volunteer helpers were Mildred Giesler, Cliffie Heasley and Bertha Smith. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club for all bingo players.

Tuesday afternoon Ted Robertson was here to assist the residents in dominos, those playing were Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, Frank Hambright, Adelle Walker, Earl Tolleson, Inez Fields, Teresa Richardson. In the evening R.L. and Trish Winebrenner brought some children to sing Christmas carols to the resi-

Wednesday afternoon the Methodist ladies brought ice cream, the following ladies serving were Sue Cubine, Isabelle Cousins, Fern Boyd, Mary Powell, Mary Frazier, played Magee christmas carols and the group of ladies led the residents in a sing-a-long. Cookies were served with the ice cream and furnished by the Pioneer Study Club. In the evening Betty Lopez and Paula Clendennon took the following residents around town to see the decorated homes, Leon Burch, Lillie Knox, Ora Billingsly, Lula Sheegog, Imogene King, Kittie Hessey, Nelma Edmondson and Ruby Ayers.

Thursday afternoon Ted Robertson returned to assist in dominos.

Friday Martha Parker was here to show her great

See Center Page 18.

# Cantata Held At First Baptist Church

The Christmas Cantata was Sunday, December 18, at the First Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m. There was a great crowd for the program. The singing was beautifully done by all. The director was Jacque Riley, the pianist was Bobbi Stalls, the organist was Cynthia Hauck and the narrator was Ann Long. The singers were as follows; Maudene Rutherford, Janet McCraken, Nancy Billingsly, Guthrie, Konye Kennedy, Anna Miller, Fabian, Bonnie Ruth Magee, Pat Barker, Donna Messer, Joyce Haynes, Trudy Myers, Ann Long, Suzanne Wilson, Tammy Trott, Sue Simmons, Jane Herndon, Linda McDonald, Dollie Haynes, Linda Haynes, Heather Hess, Ida Hess, John Holland, Jean Longino, Ted Longino, John Haynes, Dan Fish, Roger Myers, Thacker Haynes, Mark Wilson, Sam Haynes, John Rice, Jim Bible, Jacque Riley, Jeff Messer. Special singers were Roger and Trudy Myers on "Holy Night", Anna Miller on "Borrowed Cradle", Konye Guthrie and Jacque Riley on "Away In A Manager", Linda Haynes, Dollie Haynes, Wilson, Haynes, Mark Roger Myers, Thacker Haynes, and Lela Kennedy on "Faithful Ones" and Ida and Heather Hess on "Shine On Us All". The songs that were sung were; The Way in a Manger, Angels Watch Glory to God, Borrowed

#### The Lighthou Church News

night, Wednesday December 21, at 7:00 p.m. the youth group will be having their Christmas Play. Youth leaders Bill and Jerry Billingsley and Cris and Steve Stone extended a special invitation to all to come be with the youth at

See Lighthouse, page 18

# Cradle, One Miracle Day,

Faithful One, Shine on us all, Ring the Christmas Bells and the finale was "The Way In A Manger. The last song was Silent Night in which everyone there sang along. Then following the program was a fellowship and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. **Alanreed News** Visiting with Lena Carter was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce of Amarillo.

Nell Keese accompanied her daughter Faye Conner of Shamrock to Pampa on Saturday.

Visiting the Hartley Davis' on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Will May of Panhandle.

The Robert Bruce's attended a program that their grandchildren were at part of in Pampa.

Ruby Dorsey and Son Jay were in Pampa on Tuesday. Bruce and Brenda McLain shopped in Shamrock on

Monday.
The Alanreed Home-makers Club meet December 13, in the home of Lena Carter for their Christmas Party. It began with a covered dish luncheon that was enjoyed by all. Then Lena Carter, President, presided over a business meeting. Minutes were read by Goldston and approved. Anita Bruce brought a short program on other Christmas countries. Roll call was answered by my favorite Christmas ornament. Members present were Anita Bruce, Lena Carter, Mary Davis, Rose Hall, Nell Keese Lucy Goldston, Ruth and Brenda McLain. Gifts were then exchanged and the meeting was adjourned.

The Alanreed PTO meeting scheduled on January 3, has been changed to Jan-

Week Temps December 12, High-59, Low-26.

Low 41. High-63, December 14, Low 40. High-37,

Low-31. December 16, High-48,

# Recipient Of Award

Allgood

The McLean Lions Club met Monday, December 19, with vice-president John M. Haynes presiding in the absence of president Joe

Sweetheart Misty Magee was presented a Christmas gift from the club.

A very interesting and informative program was presented by Dr. Dan Beckley, pertaining to his experiences in Beckley, pertaining to his experiences in Central America, particulary the country of Panama.

The Lions selected citizen Bill Allgood to receive the annual Samaritan" award, which is to honor one who exexmplifies genuine concern for his fellow man in our community.

#### MacDonald Services Held

Kate O'Hara Morgan MacDonald, 78, died Sunday, December 18, 1988.

Mrs. MacDonald was born in Dill, Okla. She moved to McLean from Littlefield in 1931. She married the Rev.

George R. MacDonald in 1968 at McLean. He died in 1970. She was a ranch lady and ran her own cattle for many years. She was a member of First Church of Nazarene in Pampa.

Survivors include, three Rachel stepdaughters, Undun of Circle, Mont., Ruth McCune of Fremont, Ohic, and Sarah Jane MacDonald of Sterling, Kan.; a stepson, John Mac-Donald of California; two sisters. Mattie Thorp of Sweetwater and Zora Mae "Sug" Blessing of Tulia; two brothers, Ed Ray Morgan of Hobbs, N.M., and Joe T. Morgan of Anchorage, Alaska; and several nieces and nephews.

Low-16.5

December 17, High-59, Low-28.

Low-36. December 19, High-61, Low-46.

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Lighthouse - will have no morning services and evening services will be at 6:00

First Baptist, McLean will hold services on Christmas Day at 10:30 a.m. No evenng or Sunday School Services.

Church of Christ-McLean will have Bible Study at 0:00 a.m. and Worship Service at 10:50 a.m. on Christmas Day, no evening services.

Baptist Church Alanreed will not hold services on Christmas day, but will resume on January

McLean and Alanreed Schools will let out at 1:40 p.m. on Thursday, December 22, for the Christmas Holidays and will resume at regular time on January 3.

#### Dinner For The

Lonely There will be a dinner served at noon on Christmas Day at the Senior Citizens Building. This tradition was started several years ago for anyone that was alone for the holiday. Singles, couples and young families unable to be with their families are urged to attend. Those planning to come may bring salads, deserts or just their appetites. For more information call Davie Gipson at

toward none. Love, Vera Back 779-2766.

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#### Greeting

Get ready for Santa and that merry madcap matical time-Christmas!. Нарру Holidays.

Sid & Doris Lands

Dinner Held

The McLean Methodist

Church had their annual

Christmas dinner on Sun-

day, December 11, 1988

after fellowship. There was

120 for fellowship and 93 for

the lunch. Everyone brought

a covered dish. The Sr. High

Sunday School Class decor-

ated the tree in the fellow-

ship hall. Everyone had a

Let us reflect on

the wonder of the

good time.

#### Letter To Santa

Dear Santa.

Are you feeling well? I hope you are! For Christmas I would like baby grows. My brother wants a tool set. The only thing rong with that is he doesn't pet up dads tools! Broot and Shannan need a sweater, and some ear muffs! Every time Shanan sees the car she goes crazy and when they come in Shanan runs threw the house as fast as she can. But Brut does something even worse than that, he licks you to death and he also scratches me to death.

Kimberly

#### **First Grade** Santa Letters

Dear Santa, will you bring me a remote control car, a B-B gun and a basketball. Christopher Allgood.

Greeting

Friends McLean Museum

#### Greeting

Here's hoping Santa has something special for you in his bag of gifts! Have a very merry Christmas, friends! Mullanax Men's Store

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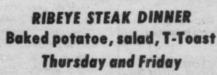
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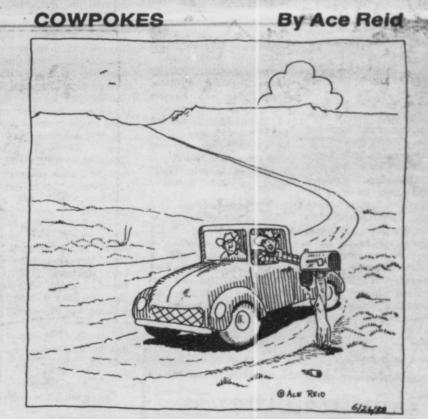
A Very Special Christmas To Remember,



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McLean



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## Letters To Santa Cont.....

Dear Sant, I would like to have race car set and a Atari video game and a pogo bal and radio control car. Thank you Santa. Christopher Hauck.

Dear Santa, I love you santa. I have been good. I want to have a toy doll and a basketdoll and a doll house. Jessica Fish

Dear Santas.

Iwant a big big train from Santa and a BB gun. Merry Christmas Bradey Carter

Dear Santa.

Please bring me a yellow football, a BB gun and a pin ball machine. Also some lego blocks, I have been pretty good.

Your Friend, David Young Dear Santa,

I want two dress and dazzles perfume, pretty Barbies. Please remember my little sister Shaley. She wants a horse and man to ride the horse. We will leave cookies and milk for you . Love, Lacey and Shaley Steel

Season's Greetings Randall Walker Attorney At Law





Dear Santa, Please bring me a Barbie Ice Cream Shop and a flower making basket. I love you, Valerie Joiner.

Dear Santa,

I want a new mad ball, a Toy Robot, Some Micro Machines and baby pound puppy. And a football. I will lay some milk and cookies on the coffee table. Jason Carver.

Dear Santa,

I want a basketball, a Barbie Doll and Clothes, and a new buggy.

Love, April Riley

Dear Santa. I want a four wheeler, and water granades, and a remote control loader and buldozer and a dump truck, and GI Joe toys, and a wooden soldier. Love, Daniel Simpson

Dear Santa,

I have been good boy will you please bring me a bike and a camera, some film and some batteries we will have some cookies and some milk for you.

> I Love You, Dusty

## Kindergarten Letters

Jarred Rice-bicycle, scooter, little cars. Ricky Smith-basketball, new bicycle, wagon

Stacie Howard-Little Miss Make-up, dress and dazzle, new crayon sharpener.

Cassandra Lucas-Little Miss Make-up in black dress and dazzle, two ponies.

Sara Holland-Kitchen center and doll.

Sarah Myers-Little Miss Make-up, mom and little pony clothes, twin baby ponies.

Steven Foshee-Ninja turtle balloon, three ninja turtles, rocket that the top come off.

Brandon Bradley-dump truck, road for my dump truck and sand.

Stephen Pierce-football suit, football and baseball. Stacie Carver-Barbie doll, house and clothes

Nicole Steward-Little Miss Make-up, dress and dazzle and play house.





Wishing all a blessed Christmas with gifts of love and laughter and peace unending.

**B&BTurbine** 



Mrs. Hauch's First Grade Santa Letters

Dear Santa. I have been good. I want a barbie doll.

Love, Amanda Cline Santa, I have been good. Bring me some cars and candy.

> Love, Patos Vega Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want a barbie doll and a Ken. I also want a ball.

Thank You, Diana Vega Dear Santa,

I have been good all year I want a doll, a barbie doll, a scooter and pom poms Merry Christmas, Love,

Casandra Floyd

David Cook-two tool boxes, stand that has tools on it. Tools to put in tool

Holly Myers-Little Miss Make-up, baby grows, dress and dazzle.

Appreciation

The Don C. Dorsey family wishes to extend a heartfelt thanks to Joe Skipper, Charlotte Hefley, Linda Meador, Sam Green, Randy Kennedy and Ruth Trew for their diligent participation in a successful auction December 10. Thank you also Randy Stalls for your excellence in auctioneering. A very special thank you to James Hefley for highly professional organization, promotion and delivery of the Auction. We also wish to thank all of the audience participants. You were all

Don C., Lonna and Sarah Dorsey

#### Officers Elected

The McLean Ambulance Service elected officers December 7, 1988, at 7:00 p.m. Officers elected are as President-Doyle follows: Lee, Vice President-Kerry Anderson, Secretary-Judy Stewart. They also elected the Board of Directors, which are as follows; Charles Milam, Mike Colley and Glenn Curry.

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Dear Santa.

I am writing to let you know I have been a good boy. This Christmas I would like to have lots of toys.

Thanks, Aaron Rice.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I want a key board and some pound puppies, pogoball for Christmas. Thank yo u very

Love, Becky Roseberry Dear Santa, I want a BB gun for Christmas and a play house and a remot control

> Thank you very much, Charlie Charter

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. Please bring me a remote controlled big foot and gun. Thank you very much.

Love Robbie Bradley

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I want a remote control car. I want a BB gun, thank you for the toys Santa. Love Brian Fuller

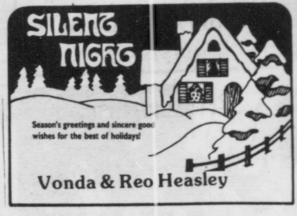
Dear Santa, I have been good. I want a BB gun and a remote control car.

Thank you, Terrell Hembree Dear Santa, I was a good girl. I would like a Dr. Barbie care kit, walking dool. Thank you, Erica Norrid

Dear Santa,

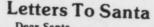
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a trailer, cars, and candy. Thank you. Love, Chava Vega







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Dear Santa.

I want a game. I would also like to have a little Miss Make and a doll with eyes that blink and a Barbie House.





HAPPY HOLIDAYS





All the blessings of the season to you and your family. We hope that you will find peace and contentment this Christmas and always.

McLean Variety Sam, George, Scott & Thomas

Hi I'm Chris ByBee please give me a new bike. And I want a new dog like Breanns she was a boxer bulldog. And a new Ghostbuster pack and a gun to go. And a new jam box and a rock and roll tape to go. And some new cars to go now.

Love, Christopher John Bybee

Dear Santa.

I would like some hot wheels. I would like a bouglett. I would like some micro machines. Some hit sticks. Some GI Joes.

Love, D.J. Basham

#### **Business Meeting**

The Susanna Glorys of the United Methodist Women met December 12, in the church parlor with twelve present.

Margaret Coleman gave

the opening prayer.

Katy Graham, leader of the group, continued the study of the book of Psalms. She discussed the joy in the love of God as found in the chapters studied.

In the business meeting it was decided to send contributions to three organizations. These contributions will go to Teen Challenge and Wesley Center in Amarillo and the Methodist Home in Waco.

Grace Glenn and Katy Graham served lovely refreshments to the following: Betty McCurley, Fern Boyd, Mary Powell, Inez Trostel, Margaret Coleman, Dorothy Patterson, Isabel Cousins, Wanda Hill, Eva Peabody, Katy Graham, Grace Glenn and Helen

JOY

Festive days ahead in

this special season of love and renewal!

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\* Holidays

our hopes for you at Christmas - joy to all!

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Sherry,

Dorothy

Cathy,

Joyous

Dear Santa,

I want a Dress N Dazzle and a jump robe a Barbie doll and a Doll house and a doll and a stove and sink and a pair of socks, pair of pants and a ball and a toy dog.

Love, Melissa Allgood

Dear Santa, I've been very good. I would like to have some new toys, new clothes, and new tennis shoes. I have a three year old niece, Tiffani she would like a bike for Christmast. Thank you Sant. We love you.

Love, Destiny

Dear Santa,

I would like a pink skooter and some makup and a teddy bear and litt miss makup.

Love, Rebecca Hembree

hristmas Blessings Hope your Christmas is bright with love and joy. We thank you for your support. Johnnie



Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Heather. I want a six foot teady bear and a very big dog and some skates that are pink.

Love Heather Wilson

Dear Santa, My name is Rickie and I wish for a mockthow are and I hope yuo can get it made it is swing I been with for and I hope you can get it hire. Love, Rickie

Dear Santa,

I haven't been ling as much. I been helping my brothers with work. I have been cleaning my room a lot I have been helping my dad. I haven't been fighting with my brothers as much . I have been helping my mom witgh the house work. I am trying to be better in school.

Love, Frankie





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## McLean Second Grade Santa

Letters

Dar Santa. I want you to bring Sy a

girlfriend and bring me a

# Happy Holidays



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bike and ten games and a my little pony or five my little poinsy and Max and Franke a girlfriend.

Santa

Rachel Galley Dear Santa.

I want a 22 rifle and I want a remote control car with no cord. I want a drum set and a new work bench. And a

real nife. I have been good. Love, Sy Brown Dear, Santa.

I am a doll lover. I want a doll named Maxi. I like all kinds of dolls. I want a teddy bear this year. I want a little Miss Makeup dolls. And I want Dress'N Dazzle. I want a doll horse. I want a Dolly Surprise and some clothes and some shoes and some Dear Santa,

I want to tell you I love you. And I Hope you come to my house. I being a good girl. I have help my mom clean the house I cook I work with my Dad some time.

Love, Piosa Bencomo Dear Santa,

Hi! I'm Victoria I want sweet secret and dresing dazzel. And ice cream barbie shop. I like magic dough too. A club house and kid sister. I like a corling hirn a new barbie car with red and yellow strips thank you.

Love, Victoria Bradley Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I have helped my mom clean the house. I want Whispy Walker and a real makeup set and a real jewelry set. And also Dress n Dazzle and a snackshop.

Dear Santa,

Hi! I'm Whitney and I'm almost three years old. I tell my mother that I'm into Barbie", but she says I'm too little for Barbies', so would you bring me a Smoshee House and some Smoshees. I would also like a new doll stroller, a Blooming Baby and some Dress and Dazzle.

Thank You, Love, Whitney Guthrie THE GROOM NEWS-Page 11 Thursday, December 22, 1988

Dear Santa,

Hi! I'm Matt and I'm a Ghostbuster. Please bring Ghostbuster Firehouse, an Ecto fil, a haunted car, Granny Gross, and a new Winston and Ray. I wouldn't mind a football suit and football, if your elves have the time to make it. Thank you, Santa. Love, Matt Guthrie



and a very healthy and prosperous New Year.

McLean Hardware J.W. Meacham





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I have been a good boy and I want a Fisher-Price train with Bert and Ernie. Also a play video. Thanks Robbie Wayne Cervantes

#### McLean Third Grade's

## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

I want a scooter, a watch, mintendo, state board, tv, soccer ball, and a air pumps, mousce trap, Rudolph the red nose reindeer, a foot ball, an baseball and bat and Dynanite.

Love, David

Dear Santa,

I would like a camera, a

baby cabbage patch, Cali-

fornia dream Barbie win lose

or draw, sorry, wheel of

fortune, pictionary jr., and basketball, a big teddy bear.

From Lori

How are you? I'm fine. For Christmas I want a barbie, another Hot Look, camera, and a girl bear for Bear. Do remember Pooh Bear? You gave him last year. The games I want are Mouse Trap, Sorry, I dare, Dynamite, Won, Lose or Draw, Hungry Hippos, Uno, Therapy, Rumeo, 2 wizerd, One II, and Pictionary jr. I also want Loven Lines Desk set. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and my stooking stuffed.

Love, Moriah

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a puppy, makupdoll, Nintento scarfe, Barby doll, clothes, for my Barby, earings, swetpants, and some black jeans, new socks and a cub and tiger shirt. Barby ice cream shop and a bath shower, a swiming pool and a jucuzi.

Love, Jennifer

Dear Santa,

I want a playmouse for my cats. And I want a fire ingene truk and a brbbie car. And a estra tree for me. And some drums and dress and dassle. And some play shoes. And the tramplen. I want a big, big, big, play house. I am good on my hand writing too. I am going to be good. So I'll see you next year. And I want dinymit. And I want a socer ball. Bonnie

Dear Santa,

I want a sled and a soccer ball, football and a Punch Out. And I want a bike. And I would like my stocking stuffed, I would also like a trampoline. I've been good. And I want any three games and a door for my room. I want a tv in my room too. I want a set of cars too. And another nintido for my room. And my own room.

Nathan

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Scott. I am eight years old. I want a bb gun, horse, soccer ball, swetter, nintindo, tinise racket, bascet ball and \$5.46. But be shore to pick only four presentes that are best or one present that cost a lot. Well I guess I'd better go. Bye.

Love, Scott

Dear Santa,

My name is Dale I want for Christmas Nintedo tapes I want contra, jaws, gotcha, soccer ball, scarf, running shoes, a new football, gi joe many clothes and most of all I want one of your reincleers. Your friend, Dale

My name is Krystle. I live in the cuntry nine miles south of Mclan. I would like clothes like a Mickey mouse shirt and a kitten, a bunny and hair stuff and try to make it black and white.

Your friend, Love Krystle

Dear Santa,

I want a Dolly Suprises, nosy bear, magna doodle, little miss makup, Dess and Dazzle makup soccer ball, flower makin basket, smooshe house with lots of smooshes, too, and lots of suprizes and some stuff in my stocking and a football a big teddy bear.

Love, Shay

Dear Santa,

My name is Lorin. I want a pair of roller skates, a button with glider in it the Barbie ice cream shop and a real baby cocker spaniel for Christmas.

Love, Lorin



Richardson's Texaco



Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a skate board. And I want you to not give that person who stold my bike any Christmas presents for stilling my bike. I will try to act better so I think I have three Christmas presents under the tree. Scott didn't know what to put down but he got the hang of it. Next year I want a game called Super Mario brother's two. Donnie

I am Lorie. And what I want for Christmas is Hit Sticks, soccer ball, little miss makeup, Therapy, Sorry, win luser drall, white teeddy bear, dinymit, pictionary jr. basketball, bingo.



evergreen bright. Have a Merry Christmas and the best wishes to all!

Carl's **Barber Shop** 





Loyd and Mary Bybee



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# GREETINGS



Wishing all our good friends a holiday filled with love and laughter.-Bill, Roberta and Robbie Elling-

Wishing you the gifts of peace and happiness this Christmas and always. -Mark, Tammy, Cody and Magan Bivens

At this holy season, may we wish you and yours every blessing.—Joe, Barbara, Tony, Daryl, Robert and Stanley Homer

> May the peace of that blessed night be with you and

yours. Merry Christmas.

**Merry Christmas!** 

Bertha

A hope is rekindled in hearts everywhere, may you and yours enjoy a happy holiday season.—Evelyn Hubbart

At this Christmas Season and throughout the new year, may you be blessed with good health and happiness.—Irene Baggerman

Wishing all a blessed Christmas with gifts of love and laughter and peace unending.-Howell, Sharlene, Michael and Jeremy

season fill your house and remain there with you throughout the year.-Jack and Margie Stephens

May this sacred season bring its finest blessings to you and those you love .-Ted and Mary Lee Friemel

Wishing you the best gift of the season, happiness at Christmas and always.-Jay and Dottie Clark, Monroe,

Here's hoping Santa has something special for you in his bag of gifts. Have a very Merry Christmas.—Bobby and Darlene Jones

May the peace and happiness of Christmas be yours today and everyday throughout the coming year.-Jacqueline Gutierrez and Joey Gutierrez

Love, Faith, Peace—May you and your dear ones share the quiet wonder of the Yuletide.-Jackie and Wallace Bichsel

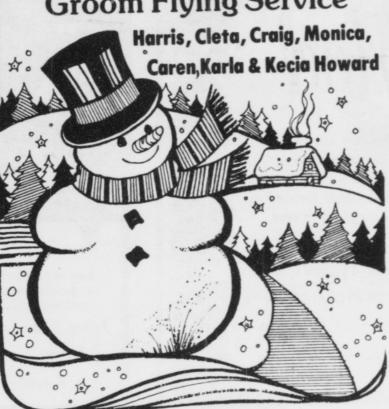








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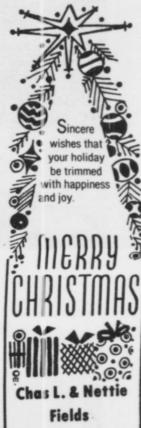
THE GROOM NEWS-Page 13 May the spirit of the Thursday, December 22, 1988

May this holy time bring to your hearts His clear message of Christmas love. -Allie and Norris Hoyt

May you have the spirit of Christmas which is peace, the gladness of Christmas which is hope and the heart of Christmas which is love. -Wayne and Adela Kotara, Lindy, Staci and Halee

Wishing each of you a very happy holiday season as well as the best of everything .-- Cindy, Gary, Marci and Cody Babcock

May the true meaning of Christmas dawn once again and bring its blessings to the world and its people. Wishing you all the best this holiseason.—Emalea





We've enjoyed your patronage throughout the year. Tina's Hair-Care-A-Sel Tony & Tina Painter



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this Holy Season and His blessings throughout the year.—Evelyn & W.H. Ollinger

May the blessings and good wishes for this Christmas be with each of you.-Opal Bufkin and the Mitchell

This brings a prayer at Christmas time that God will always bless your home and you and those you love with lasting happiness.— Dwain, Linda, Amber and Aaron

May happiness abound in your home on Christmas Day and fill the hours with love and contentment.-Bobby and Mary Wood

May the spirit of the Christ Child strengthen and brighten your life and bring countless blessings to you. -Donald and Juandell

May the meaning of Christmas be deeper, its friendships stronger and its hopes brighter as it comes to you this year.-Elizabeth Myers

May your holiday season be a time of special happiness.-Edna Frederiksen

Christmas is the joy of wishing you all the special gifts of Christmas, peace, goodwill and abiding happiness.—Judy, James, Robert and Shannon Miller

May the seasons of your life be filled with peace and love.-Earl and Vonnie

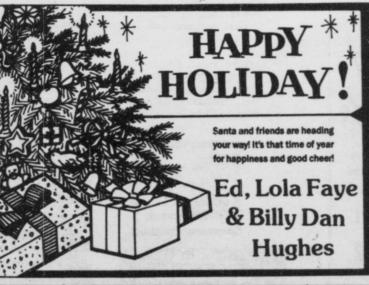
Like the freshly-fallen snow, we wish you a holiday softly blanketed in peace, love and harmony.

David, Lanna, Amy and Brody Brown

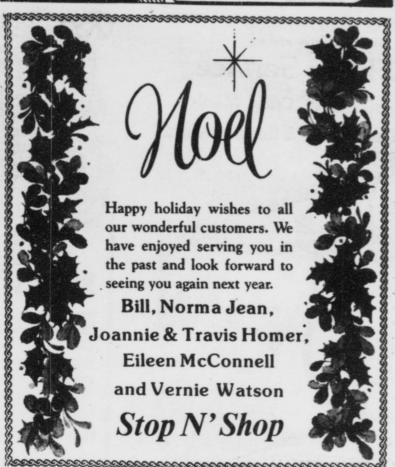
Thanks to all of you good people, I'm so glad I'm back home I'm glad I went, but now I'm home. Season's Greetings Everyone.
Richard Homer

This Christmas Season and in the New Year, may you rest in the deep assurance of knowing that because you have Him, you have everything!

Jack & Billie Bivens

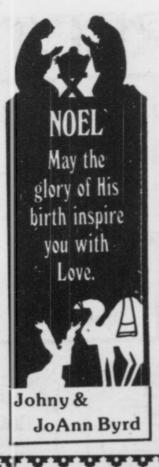
















# GREETINGS

Ring In Christmas Cheer

Bill & Sam's

Bar & Motel

May happiness abound in your home on Christmas Day and fill the hours with love and contentment.—Mrs. H. F. Britten

May every happiness be yours at Christmas and throughout the New Year.— Marvin and Jean Morrow

Wishing you the best gift of the season, happiness always. Merry Christmas to all. Peggy & Ham

Peggy § Ham
Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season and a
healthy and prosperous New
Year.—Ray and Alice
Britten

May Christmas light your life and warm your heart with the peace of His presence and the joy of His promise.—Gaylon, Lenora, John and Kristi Nepper.

Christmas joy and a New Year filled with happiness and peace.—Troy and Betty Treadwell and Jennifer Treadwell

May the Christmas hour sing with joy for you and those you love.—Johnny and Nancy Brumley

May the spirit of Christmas be yours throughout the New Year.—Pete and Gladys Fields

Sweet-Holy child of Christ mas bringing forth to each of us the spirit of love and the hope of peace. To all of my Groom Friends.—Mrs. Glyn

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be of service to you

Merry Christmas and THE GROOM NEWS-Page 15
Happy New Year's to all.— Thursday, December 22, 1988
Ellen Dickerson

May Christmas bring to you the music of laughter, the warmth of friendship, and the spirit of love.—Sybil Brown

May the spirit of Christmas fill your heart and home with happiness.—Kelvin, Debbie, Stephanie, Chris and Lance Ollinger



Dear Santa and friends, I want a pony. I've been good at church. I have rabbit Easter bunny food for you on the table.

> Love, Lainie Britten

Dear Santa,
I've been kinda good in church. Santa, You're a nice guy. I want to ride your reindeer. I want a jeep and a a horse pony.

Love, Wyatt Britten Dear Santa.

I m in school and I like to go to school I hope you can come to my house.

> Love, Macie Britten

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Hoping your Christmas is
Jolly.—Nellie Ford

This Christmas greeting comes your way to wish you all good cheer enough to fill your holiday and last the whole new year.—Dorothy Krizan Tax Service

Glad tidings to all. Hope you experience the best that this special season has to offer.

> Martin and Betty Hermesmeyer

It is my wish for you that your homes be filled with the warmth of the season and your hearts be filled with joy.

Wynona Koetting

Dear Santa,

I want a computer, 2 Tonka cump trucks, a□ remote control dump truck that smckes, and a pair of handcuffs. My sister Magan wants a talking Pee Wee doll, a litchen that makes noise, and a stick horse. We've been pretty good kids and we'll leave ya some Christmas cookies.

Love, Cody & Magan P.S. Please don't let your reindeer track in on Mom's floor.



Tis the season to be jolly! We wish all our friends the best!

Keith Barkley Automotive

Keith, Kathleen & Chances



With warmest greetings, we send to all, our dearest hopes for peace and joy!

Harris, Cleta Sue & All Our Crew.

Sue, Hal, Shan, Kendy, Ashley, Kim, Tim, Julia, Jenny,

Matthew, Meredith, Craig, Monica

Caren, Karla & Kecia



Fridays

Happy Holidays to all our special friends. We wish you a bright and beautiful Christmas.

Curtis & Dondra,

Denai & Colin

Downs



happiness of the season. May you share in its joys.

Rip & Joy Snyder,

Truman, Nina & Cory Richey,

Sean & Michele Richey MIEIRIRY
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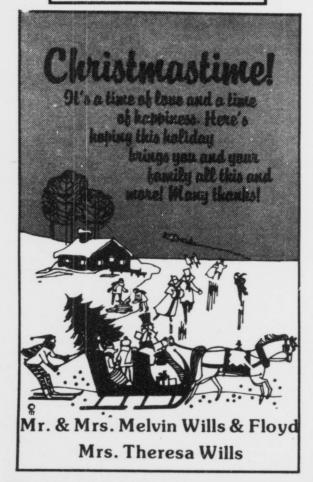
May this season of cheer hold lots of good times, good friends and happy surprises in store! Thanks.



**Brumley Insurance** 

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> **Our Sincerest Wishes** for a Merry Christmas **Groom Medi-Station**



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God Bless each of you through the holidays.-Nadine Rogers

A Christmas wish! That you and those you love will enjoy the best Christmas ever.-Mary Lou Homer and Family

May you sense His love and goodness in a very special way this Christmas season.-Bill, Rose and Phillip England

Thinking of everyone at Christmastime and wishing you all every joy .- Theresa Hermesmeyer

May the Peace and Joy of Christmas be with you throughout the New throughout Year.—Brent, Bea, Michael and Michele Stephens



Wishing all our good friends a holiday filled with love and laughter.-Pauline

May you share the joy of this Holiday Season with the special ones you love .-Ruby Milton

May all the blessings of the Holy Season be yours in abundance.--Cleo Musser and Family

The light was for all time, and the love was for all men. May the light of His love always shine on you. Merry Christmas from Leldon and Betty Hudson

May all the peace and beauty of that wonderous Christmas night enrich your heart and bless you through a new year ever bright.-Bill, Georgann, David and Daniel Hinson

A Christmas Wish! That you and those you love will enjoy the best Christmas ever.-Erma Dean McKee

In the spirit of the season we wish all our good friends a very Merry Christ-Brenda, mas.-Andre, John, Jeanie, Joel and Jessica Palmateer

May He whose coming changed the world dwell in your heart at Christmas and bless your year .-- A.D. & Ethel Neal.

May the special meaning of Christmas remain with you throughout the year .-Nadine, Johnny & Helen Lee

Whatever else be lost among the years let us keep Christmas: Its meaning never ends whatever doubts asault us or what fears. Let us hold close this day. Remembering friends. Nell Britten

With warm and friendly wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.-Julia McGee

With warm and friendly wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. As always, Ruby Swank

D. 500 May God Bless And Keep You IS Our Christmas Prayer For You. The Robert **Kuehlers** 

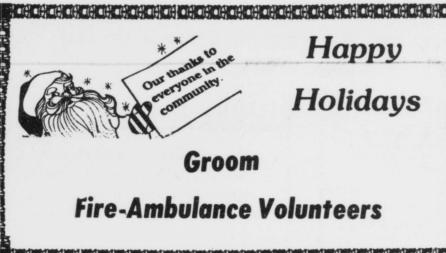
May the blessings and good wishes of this Christmas be with each of you .-Marietta Britten













Church





Holiday Wishes
from your
State National Bank

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# GREETINGS

May every happiness be vours at Christmas and through out the New Year.-Arnold and Doris

Christmas joy and a New Year filled with happiness and peace.-Larry, Karen and Skye Brown

May faith be your guide this Christmas to the blessings of the season.-Larry, Kay, Adam and Lori Stephens

God be with you. May He fill your Christmas with his love and light your life with His joy.—Gloria Ledwig and

We hope this joyous time will bring to you all the goodness of the Yuletide.— Kent, Kellye and Kacie

May thoughts of peace and love be with you this season.-Kevin. Jennifer and Kolton Wood

Our sincere wish for each one to have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.—Billy, Jan, Nick, La-Elizabeth Crisha, and

May your happiness be so great that you treasure forever the many wondrous memories of this Christmas and all its joys.-Donnie, Marie, Marcia. Mike. Rebecca, Sandie, Angie, Russell Karen, Amanda

Here's hoping your

holidays are fun-

filled and delightful!

**Newsom Water** 

**Well Service** 

A.J. & Leona

Wishing you a wonderful Christmas season.—Essie Knowles

Bless Each of You.-Burl &

and every heart filed with love at this happy holiday season.-Ronny, Linda, Shannon, Kim and Roni Wish our friends and loved ones a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. God

May every home be bright

beautiful

We wish you a season of Christmes moments, lasting memories to treasure always.-Donna, Richard, Rocky, Stoney, Brandon and Dusty Crump

#### Center

Nellie Painter

Sunday, December 18, was our Christmas party and we owe many thanks to the members of the Church of Christ for furnishing and serving refreshments to all. Members attending were Steve and Joy Roseberry, Marjorie Fish, Oleta Harris, Lorene Guyton, Catherine Weaver, Mary Emma Woods, Grace McCabe, Avalee Crocket and Cliffie Heasley, also a special thank you to the McLean Care Center Ladies Auxiallary for helping the residents open gifts and their help throughout the year. We appreciate the faithfulness of the church groups Baptist, Methodist, Pentecostal, Church of Christ and Assembly of God, Senior Citizens Young at Hearts Club and Lions Club for

#### McLean Briefs

Dave Marilyn and Paul Ebben will be traveling to Houston for Christmas, so David can be with his God child on her first Christmas.

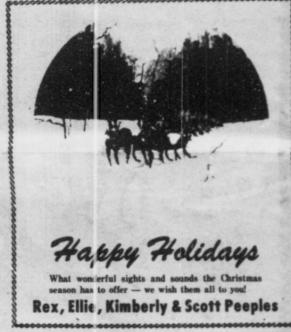
Jerold and Betty Cox from Big Spring, Tx. visited Vicki Wallis on Sunday, December 18, 1988. They came for the Christmas party at the Nursing Home where Jerold's grandmother, Ruby King, resides. We all enjoyed the Christmas

Lighthouse

Friday night, December 23, the youthgroup will be having their Christmas Party. They will be going rollerskating. Every person is encouraged to bring a friend so if you like to roller skate and would enjoy Christian fellowship contact Jerry Eillingsley or Rev. R.L. Winebrunner at 9-2120 or 9-2885 for further informaking our bingo games complete. To the Hallelujah Squares for ministering to us in song. To Creed and Wanda Lamb for furnishing corsages and boutonnieres for all residents birthday parties. A special thank you to Martha Parker who has shown movies weekly since the Care Center opened. To Isabelle Cousins for bringing decorated con ainer of homemade cookies to each resident on their birthdays. To Lois Myers and Loyce Murray for furnishing our entertainment for the birthday parties, Gib Welch for playing his guitar and singing to the residents during their dinner hour, Louise Turner who has spent many days and hours mending the residents clothes. Tom & Inez Trostle for their preparation of craft items, Leta Mae Hess for urnishing fresh donuts weekly. A special thank you to our domino volunteer helpers, Ted Robertson, Lena Carter, Mary Davis and Brenda MacLain.

There have been so many individules helping through out the year and we appreciate all of you. Last but not least we are so grateful for Linda Syfrett for seeing that Santa arrived at our party and to her helper Jan Layfield. Santa gave each child a foot long peppermint stick which was furnished by the ladies auxilary to the V.F.W.

A special thank you to the Methodist ladies for furnishing each resident with a vase of carnations for their rooms, Mary Frazier, Sue Cubine, Fern Boyd, Ruth Magee and Winifred Rice. Hopefully I haven't left any individual out as we appreciate each and every one of you, it is your volunteer help that makes our Nursing Center a happier place to be.





May the peace of that blessed night be with you and yours this Yuletide.

Al & Agnes

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# GREETINGS

Peace and joy to you and yours.-John. Glynda, Darron, Erin Kate and Jason Eschle

and all the rest of the Seasons best to you.—Doshia & Bill Cornett



United Methodist Church

Jerry Moore, Pastor

May this Christmas bring all the best for you and your family. **Keyes Pharmacy** Merlin & Martha Rose

Pampa, Texas

look down from above and brighten your Christmas with blessings and love. Best Wishes from Don, Mary Sue, Julie, Aimee and Darcee.

It wouldn't seem like Christmas if we couldn't get in touch and extend seasons greetings to those we like so much.-Ethel Blackwell

Merry Christmas from our house to yours .- Marvin & Katie Talley

As Christmas trees glitter in silver and gold, And People are singing the carols of old, Here's hoping your Christmas and New Year will hold, Much heartwarming, Long-lasting joy.
Jim & Ruby Babcock

A very merry Christmas with all the trimmings! Jack, Willie and Sunny

Barnett

Amos, Loretta, & Charles Britten Sybil Harrell

May the blessings and joys of Christmas abide with you throughout the New Year.-Mildred Burgin

May the gift of love live in your hearts and home for ever-Merry Christmas and Happy New Year-Nath, Bertie and Mike Helton

Wishing you holiday happiness. Christmas cheer. Wishing you holy and happy things. All through the coming year. Bud & Margaret Babcock

We hope Santa will be generous to one and all, especially to the laborers who worked on the Community Hall.-Truman & Crim Goodlett

In the same spirit of Holiday cheer in which we made this wish last year, we make it again to you for the meaning of it is always new. Merry Christmas Happy New Year.-Glynn D and

Warmest Christmas wishes to friends and loved ones. Your cards and visits have meant so much to me. My love, Audie Martin

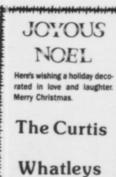
> May the Holiday season bring warmth and happiness to you and those you love. Have a Happy Holiday!— Sincerely, Buck & Kay Burk

Love, Helen Witt

Never a Christmas morning, never the old year ends. but someone thinks of someone, old days, old times, old friends. The Carters

With good wishes and warmest thoughts that the holidays will be especially happy for you.-Zoah Britten

Best wishes to all for a THE GROOM NEWS-Page 19 Merry Christmas and a year Thursday, December 22, 1988 of health and happiness .-









Clear sweet voice upon the air bringing the songs of Christmas! HALLELUJAH!

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Ring out, O Christmas bells, across the countryside. Our wishes to all for a Happy Yuletide.

C.L. Culver



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# WHEELER-EVANS ELEVATORS

Nadine Thornton, Robert West, Janelle Sustaire, David Britten,

Dewey Cave, Bill Robertson, Jerry Bynum and Marshall Robertson



### First Grade

### Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

I want some sulvanine familys and the maple town school. and I want californa barbie. I want a game that is called guess who? And I want double dare or fun house, and I want a box of twin ponys and the nursery. And I want twister. and I want the red head dolly suprise. I want a watch that looks just the same as the one that I already have exept it works and I want my two

Love allison

I want a wotch for christmas. I want a doll house for christmas. I want a Barby ice cream set for christmas. I want a swiming pool like Carrie and Krissannes. I want my own cumpuooter witha mouse and it has wheel of fortchun and math consepts and mickeys spas avintcher and chess and backgamun and flip it and works and road runer. I want a dolly supris and I want the white one. I want a doll that is a grila and it has a diper on and I'll name her roase like my big one. I want Jesucas cat named morutamoor. I want my one frunt tooth. I want a fashun star fily and I do not want the brid I want the white one with the perpil gliterry stuff. Iwant a dog. I want my own cups and my own straws. I want a calufornyu dreem Barby with the boat and car like brookes. I want a mickey mouse night gown. I want a room addid to the house and it will be my bed room. I want some choelets with smoosht strawberis in the

#### Dear Santa

I want a game cald dizey dizey dinisor and doble troble and a terbo hopper and a skat bord that hase a afterberner on the back. and a game cald crose fiyer and quizerd and super moreo brothers 2 and casle vaneia.

midle and stuff that tasts like vunila ice cream in the midle and stuff that tasts like cholet ice cream to. I want Barby and Meaco and Kin. I want the hart family with the baby cusuns and the baby cairuge. I want a pair of new shoos that are white and I want a pair and they are red. I want my own desk with a desk chair. I want a six six packs of dr. peper. I want a nuther tint. I want a nuther bike. I want a tree house. I want ten pacugus of head bans. I want wall paper in our room and I want it to be all colors. I want a littie mis macup.

yor frind Sarah

been very bery good and we main it. give us some presints pleis becus we have been very very nies just me and lauren I want presints

I love you me and lauren

becuse I dont have very mcuh toys thin whin I get my toys my room will be full of toys and I'll play with thim we will give you some cookies and milk and for the rain deers some carrits. Love

I wont a fushun star file and dress and dasl and a doll and sum skats and a bear and a fish and aplant and a skatbord and a roodof and a bounsie baby and a flag and a rill pupy and a pig and a turtl and a dog and a doll hous and a sanwich and a chair and a hors and a dinusore and a bic and a duk and a cat

Love Carrie

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I wont a skatboard with a handl and pads. I won a getar. I wont a trumpet. I won sum stuf in mi stock-

Luv, Dusty



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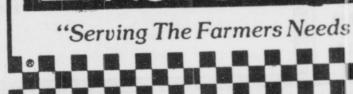
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At this holiest of seasons, we'd like to take the opportunity to wish you every blessing. Joy to all!

City Of Groom

Ronny Fields, Jack Barnett, Jimmy Britten, John Eschle, Jerry Thornton, Don Case, Mayor Al Homer, Bill Homer, and Pat Ashford.  Page 22-THE GROOM NEWS Thursday, December 22, 1988



#### Kindergarten Letters To Santal

I want play dough and a play dough knife and a make up doll. I have been a good

Love, Skye Dear Santa,

I want a remote control tractor and remote control race car with a track and a bike and a shot gun.

Love, Aaron Dear Santa,

I want a Little Miss Make-Up and a Mouse Purr-Tender and a Dress and Dazzle set. I have been good.

Love, Jessica Moore Dear Santa.

For Christmas I want from my mom and dad a Purr-Tender and when you squeeze them they purr. I want a Light Brite from Santa.

Love, Macie Dear Santa,

I want a talking cabbage patch and a rabbit Purr-Tender. I have shared my birthday and been nice this year.

Love, Brooke Dear Santa,

I've been good. I want a Little Miss Make-Up and I want a pony that grows her tail out and I want a flowermaking basket. I'm going to

leave you cookies. Love, Michele Dear Santa.

I want a Dress and Dazzle Set and a Little Miss Make-Up. Santa, I have been very good for a whole year. Please give something to my sisters and my mother and dad. Don't tell my family what I'm giving them for Christmas. I love you, Santa Claus.

Love Sarah Dear Santa,

I want some make-up and some ice cream ... have been good and I here mom clean the tub.

Liz Dear Santa.

I want a fire truck and a xylophone and a snow-cone factory. I help my mom clear house and I wash dishes for her too. I help take care of my brother.

Love Nicholas

Wieberg Welding **Nathan Wieberg** Shop-248-7270 Home-248-7301

Dear Santa Clause,

When I get home I'm gonna clean half of the house I want Little Miss Make-up for Christmas and I want a Cabbage Patch that talks. I also want a new bike.

Love, Frances Dear Santa.

I want a Dress and Dazzle dress-up set and a stuffed rabbit and I want a Make-Up Doll. I have been a good girl I help mama clean up the house. When I get home, I'm gonna clean up the bath-

Love, Jessica Dakon

Dear Santa,

I want a Little Miss Make-Up doll and a dress and Dazzle dress-up set. I want some play make-up and a play ironing board. I hve been good and I won't fight with Brad and Brandi.

Love, Courtney Dear Santa.

I hope you have made a lot of toys. I want a remote control car. I have been a good boy. Love, Russell

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and I want a BB gun for my Daddy and I want new plates and dishes for my mom. Thank you. Love, Tausha

Dear Santa,

I want a BB gun for Christmas and I want a bike. I have been a good boy. Love, Grant

Dear Santa,

I want a Walt Disney train. I love jou Santa. Dewayne Dear Santa,

I want a fire engine and a volleyball game for Christmas. I have been good and I help clean up at home.

Dear Santa,

I want a BB gun. I scrub the floors and the house and I am a really good boy.

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I've been a good girl this year. I want earrings, bracelets, plastic food,

#### Letter To Santa

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. What kind of airplane do you use to haul the toys? This is my Christmas list: BB Gun, 110 24 exposure film, 1 hard ball, Technics electronic battle ship game, Swiss army knife deluxe, HO scale train engine, a Tiffany tape, and sound track of Top

From, Adam

Barbie doll case, Dress N' Dazzle, makeup vanity, and Mickey and Minnie sleeping bag, for Christmas. I'll be at Grandma Atchley's for Christmas.

Love Lori

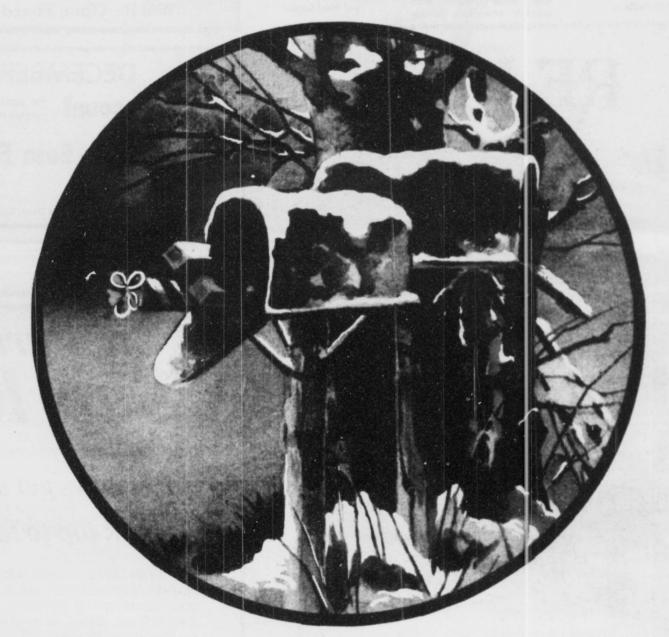
Dear Santa, My name is C.J. Whatley how are you? I hope you can come to my Andad's house and bring my presents. 1 would like to have a keyboard and some computer games. If you can't come I'll

understand. Have a Merry

Christmas.

C.J

MERRY CHRISTMAS



It's beginning to look like Christmas! Hope your home and heart are filled with joy, laughter and goodwill this glad holiday season.

Groom Grocery

Bill, Roberta & Robbie, Sybil, Joy, Shirley, Bobby, Kyle & Brent

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