

Merry Christmas

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Koetting Wins 1st Place In Home Contest

City secretary, Pat Ashford, announced today that the winners of the home decorating contest have been chosen.

First Place went to Mary Ann Koetting. Her home was decorated with a traditional manger scene.

Second Place went to the Raymond Ruthardt home and Third Place went to the Cobb Britten home. Honorable mention were the Gary Davis home, the Johnny Brumley home and the Nathan Wieberg home.

Many other homes were decorated this year. Some of them are the homes of Johnny Brooks, Bessie Mae Arnold, Crag Howard, Jess Baker, Greg Lamb, Jimmy Burgin, Don Lyles, Buddy Weller, Darlene Jones, Cio Nix, Donald Burgin, Randy Sustaire, Bud Babcock, Phil Miller and Ellis Stapp. There are more. The best way to see them is to just get out and take the family for a leisurely drive some evening.

Many businesses are getting in the spirit, as well. Main street is looking pretty snazzy with most of the businesses putting up lights on the outside of their buildings. Volunteers have decorated the flower barrels with evergreens and poinsettias.

The Community Center has been graced with a manger scene, as well as a beautiful tree in the main room.

Take time out of the hustle to enjoy the sights and lights of the holiday season.

J. H. BASKETBALL

In Monday night's basketball games here with Shamrock the 7th grade girls were defeated 17 to Shamrock's 21. The 7th grade boys team were outscored by Shamrock 39 to 14. The only win for Groom came when the 8th grade girls defeated Shamrock 41 to 8. 8th Grade boys went down 26 to 40.



The Community Center is graced by a manger scene provided by Alpha Mu Xi.



The Black Family Christmas was blessed with lots of children this year. A few of them are Laci and Tanner, children of Carey and Cindy Black; Maite, daughter of Kyle and Veretta Black; Dustin Fulton, son of Rebel Fulton; Phylli Black, daughter of Kris and Gay Black; Marci and Cody, children of Gary and Cindy Babcock; Sarah, Allison and Barrett Smith, children of Curtis and Janie Smith.

County Raises Fees To Jurors, New Library Location Needed

Fees paid to jurors and prospective jurors in Carson County were raised by one-third when Carson County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning, Dec. 9. After a review of the current fee schedule of \$6 for prospective jurors and \$12 a day for jurors, it was increased to \$8 and \$16 respectively.

In discussing a new location for the White Deer branch of the County Library, Judge Roselius said,

"It is the intentions of the county at this time to look for a new location for the branch library."

The present library structure was purchased by the County in 1960, and the Baptist Church leased the lot for \$1.00 annually to Carson County, with an optional 20 year lease agreement.

Roselius received a letter dated November 19, 1991 from Calvin Winters, pastor of First Baptist Church in White Deer, which stated:

"The First Baptist Church of White Deer officially voted on November 6, 1991 to pursue the purchase of the Library building located in White Deer. The church has authorized the deacons and the pastor to submit a bid for the building. I have enclosed a copy of the minutes of the business meeting in which this policy was formally adopted. Thank you for your consideration in this matter."

Roselius said the church See County, page 12

Council Agrees With Meeker In Deadline For Fence Removal

The Groom City Council met in special session on Thursday, December 12th. All members were present except Jerry Thornton. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss with property owner Mike Meeker the traffic hazard caused by his fence on the corner of 3rd and Martin.

It was discovered at the time the new water system was going in that the Meekers' fence was up to 8.25 feet over on the city's property. Recent complaints spurred the council to action to resolve the situation. The height of the fence was not an issue. The city ordinance concerning the height of a fence was put into effect

after the Meekers' fence was up.

Mrs. Meeker stated, "The fence was put up to keep our dogs in and children away from the trampoline when we're not home."

"We want to work with the council to solve this problem," said Meeker.

Mr. Meeker suggested that for now he would like to cut the corner of his fence off, moving it back 15 feet. He stated he will move the entire fence back on his property, but it will take some time.

The council unanimously agreed to give the Meekers until Spring of 1992 to move their fences and carport from city property.

Having no other business, the council adjourned.

Community Calendar

ADDITIONAL FEE ON FARM VEHICLES

House Bill 1826 passed by the 72nd Texas Legislature will become effective January 1, 1992.

This bill provides for the establishment and funding of a young farmer endowment program. An additional fee of \$5.00 will be collected at the time of registration for motor vehicles registered with Farm Truck and Farm Truck Tractor License Plates.

Money from the fund will be made available to young farmers in the form of interest-free loans not to exceed \$50,000 for eligible borrowers to establish their first farming or ranching operation.

A copy of this bill can be obtained in the Carson County Tax Office according to Roslyn Watson, Tax Assessor-Collector.

THE GROOM LIBRARY will be closed Tuesday, Christmas Eve and Wednesday, Christmas Day.

CLASSES WILL Dismiss at 1:15 on December 20th for Groom I.S.D.

STUDENT COUNCIL Dance will be December 21 in St. Mary's Hall.

THE CHRISTMAS Band Concert will be Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

THERE WILL BE no newspaper edition next week. Turn in your holiday news December 30.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

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

Wheat-\$3.43
Milo-\$4.10
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Local Happenings...

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Barbara Spark county librarian, fell and broke her elbow recently. She is doing well and is undergoing therapy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell visited in the homes of her brothers, C. W. and W. M. York and returned to Groom on Monday.

Karla and Todd Cave were honored with a bridal shower on Sunday at the First Baptist Church.

Marla Overstreet arrived Wednesday for the holiday season to visit parents Donald and Juandell Ritter. Gare, Cayce and Chance will arrive later.

THANK YOU CARD
Thank you so much for the many calls, cards, food and visits. Your concerns are greatly appreciated, as well as your prayers.
Sincerely,
Donna Forbes

THANK YOU CARD
Thanks to those who contributed to the Thanksgiving and Christmas Community Services. There is now an account at the State National Bank called the Groom Community Relief Fund. This fund which is for local needs has a balance of \$330.00, to date.

Father Richard Neyer
Rev. Eddie Hogan
Rev. Mark Metzger

Visiting in the home of Darrell and Charlotte Whatley over the weekend were her parents, Mike and Gaynelle Deforest and family of Childress.

Groom Country Neighbors
Alice Kuchler and Wynona Koetting hosted Groom Country Neighbors in the Kuchler home Wednesday afternoon, December 11 at 1:30 p.m.

Gifts brought for Girlstown, U.S.A. of the Borger Campus were displayed.

The hostess gift was received by Nell Britten.

Others attending were: Theresa Wills, Mary Britten, Thelma Pool, Burnice Brown, Sybil Harrell, Mamie Ritter.

Mary Britten will be hostess of the January 8 meeting.

NEW ARRIVAL
John and Karla Neusch are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kara Donn. She was born December 3, 1991 and weighed 11 lbs. 6 ozs and was 21 inches long.
She is welcomed by two brothers William, 3 1/2 years old and Ryan, 2 years old.
Grandparents are Don and Karen Case and Arnold and Ida Neusch. Great-grandparents are Mary Neusch, Lucille Case, and Bill and Alice Longshore.

GROOM SCHOOL MENU

December 19 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Pepperoni & cheese pizza, corn, salad, crackers, pears, milk.

December 20 - Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Turkey & noodles, cheese zombies, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail, milk.



Santa stands guard over a wagon of toys at the Art Britten home.

CHRISTMAS FROM SCRATCH

**U.M.W. MEETS
DECEMBER 10TH**

U.M.W. met at the Church on December 10th for their regular meeting and a christmas luncheon.

After the program a delicious meal was served by the hostesses, Shirley Lamberson, Oma Shaffer, Ruth Knight and Truman Goodlett. A program titled "Ordinary Persons for Extraordinary Purposes" was given by Mark Metzger. A gift exchange followed which was enjoyed by all.

Members present were Mamie Ritter, Julia McGee, Ora Lee Garmon, Ruby Babcock, Essie Knowles, Mark Metzger, Sybil Harrell, Ethel Blackwell, Bertie Helton and the hostesses.

Bud and Evelyn Schaffer, Darrell and Charlotte Whatley, Greg and Dena Lambert and B Stephens were among Celanese employees that enjoyed the plant's annual dinner and dance held this past Saturday. Highlights of the evening included the performance of the Pampa Show Choir and bingo.

CHRISTMAS FROM SCRATCH, a "timeless" musical for today's kids was created by Greg and Carol Tornquist was presented by the First Baptist Church Children's Choir on Wednesday, December 11, at 7:00 p.m. The production was under the direction of Carole Fields, Debbie Anthony and Brenda Homen. The sound system was by Brent and Beverly Stephens.

Characters for the evening were: Boomer-Dean Fields, Scratch-Josh Evenson, Jewell-Jodi Homen, Buddy-Justin

Homen, Bobby-Caleb Pool, Gene-Dara Whatley, Jack-Nicholas Anthony, Ashley-Lynsie Pool, Christi-Brenda Fields, Caroline-Michelle Stephens, James-Doug Fields, Steve-Brant McElroy, Janitor-Rhett Patterson and Younger Children-Neal Anthony and Mallory Homen. The younger children were lead by James and Sonya McElroy.

Vocal soloist for the evening included: Dean Fields, Caleb Pool, Dara Whatley, Nicholas Anthony, Brenda Fields, Michelle Stephens and Neal Anthony and Mallory Homen.

Santa Claus Is Coming

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Sarah Looten's Seven Layer Salad looks good enough to eat!



Brooke Britten, Michele Stephens and Dara Whatley relax as they wait their turn with the judges.

Favorite Food Show Participants Listed

November 23, 1991 twenty-three 4-Hers participated in the County Favorite Food Show at the Groom Community Center. Those participating were: Pee Wee Division - Veronica Zamora of Panhandle entered Carrot-Raisin Brownies and received a Blue Ribbon.

Junior Division-Karmen Martin from Panhandle (Blue Ribbon). Brooke Britten from Groom 4-H Club entered Cheesy Broccoli Dip (Blue Ribbon);

Rain or Shine Club entered Chicken Enchiladas (Blue Ribbon); Sarah Looten from Groom 4-H Club entered 7 Layered Salad (Blue Ribbon); Macie Britten from Groom 4-H Club entered Chicken Vegetable Soup (Blue Ribbon); Cindy Britten from Panhandle Rain or Shine Club entered Tasty Fruit Salad (Blue Ribbon); Debra Searcy from Skellytown 4-H Club entered Brownies

Ky Martin from Panhandle Rain or Shine Club entered Cream Pound Cake (Blue Ribbon); Michele Stephens from Groom 4-H Club entered Naturally Sweet Snack Bars (Blue Ribbon); Dara Whatley from Groom 4-H Club entered Sensational Double Layer Pumpkin Pie (Blue Ribbon); Terry Zamora from Panhandle Rain or Shine Club entered Tater

Tot Casserole (Blue Ribbon); Shannon Cooper from Panhandle Rain or Shine Club entered Christmas Salad.

Intermediate Division: Kerri Howell from White Deer 4-H Club entered Irish Strudel (Blue Ribbon); Justin Britten from Panhandle Rain or Shine Club entered Spicy Stir-Fried Beef (Blue Ribbon) and Natalie Cook from

Panhandle Rain or Shine entered Pumpkin Muffins (Blue Ribbon).

Senior Division: Skellytown 4-H Club members: Jennifer Harris entered Confetti Salad and Shane Chaney entered Mom's Meat Loaf. Both received Blue Ribbons.

Panhandle Gold Star 4-H Club members: Roy Dale Cooper entered Tenderloin and Natalie Cook from

entered Pinto Wheat Bread, Jenifer Zamora entered Hi Protein Honey Wheat Bread and Regina Britten entered Texas Caviar. Stefan

Hardin from White Deer 4-H entered Stuffed Turkey Breast. These five seniors received Blue Ribbons.

Those who advance to District are: Sarah Looten, Cindy Britten, Brooke Britten, Kerri Howell, Natalie Cook, Stefan Hardin, Jennifer Harris, April Cook and Regina Britten. Alternates to District are: Karmen Martin, Shannon Cooper, Ky Martin, Justin Britten, Roy Dale Cooper and Jennifer Zamora.

District Favorite Food Show will be held January 4, 1992 in Dumas, Texas in the High School.

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Chance,
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Bertha Knight

May you and yours enjoy the spirit of the season which is peace, hope, and love.

Agnes Homer

Wishing you all the Season's joy and blessings.

Oma Schaffer

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME

To me Christmas means to give and receive. It means to love and be graceful. It means to pray for the ill, for the long lost friend and to remember that it is Jesus that brought Christmas here and that it is his birthday. It is a time for joy. It means to be thankful that you get to have food and get clothes. It means happiness.

Dustin

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Dear Santa,
I want a barby car and I want a compyooter. I want a baby doll and I want a play house. I want some earrings and I want a teddy bear. I want a cooking stove and one rabbit.
Love,
Lindsay Nichole Blackwell

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a ras car, and a turtle van. How is Roodolf doing? I hop you hav a merry Chrisnis.
Love,
Richard Barkley

Dear Santa,
I have been good most of the time. I want a football helmet and a baseball helmet.
Clay Britten

Dear Santa,
I want a new Barbie and a spotty dalmation dog. I've been a good girl and I love you.
Kristen Brooks

Dear Santa,
I like you, Santa. Please give me a toy... maybe a He-Man sword. I'll give you one of my toys. I love you.
Greg Cline

Dear Santa,
Will you please get me a toy? I want a water baby. I've been good.
Rachael Conrad

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? I have been good this year.

I want a wet and cry baby for Christmas. I'll take good care of her.
Caren Howard

Dear Santa,
I love you, Santa Claus. I want a red and black choo-choo train with a caboose. I have been a good boy.
Willie Leven

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer doing? I love you, Santa. I want a big kiddie car for Christmas.
Faith Looten

Dear Santa,
I want an airplane that really flies for Christmas. I have been good. I am nice when I play football.
Owen Weinheimer

Dear Santa,
Why is Rudolph asleep? Is he resting for Christmas? I want a scooter for Christmas and a toy four-wheeler.
Ruchelle Elliott

I want Ninja Turtles for Christmas. I want Ninja Turtle Part II, the movie. I've really been good. I helped hand ornaments on the Christmas tree.
Blake Howard

Dear Santa,
I want an Oopsy Daisy Doll. She crawls and she falls down and then she starts crawling again. I love you, Santa.
Jamie Vaughn

Dear Santa,
I want Barbie's and a

bunk bed for Christmas. I have been good. I even help by cleaning house. I love you.
Alicia Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a doll for Christmas. I have been good this year.
Lorri Britten

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Wheel for Christmas and I want a Barbie. I am being a good girl.
Toni Moore

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie car and a Barbie for Christmas. I also want a baby doll. Write me and tell me how Rudolph is. I have been good.
Beth Wakefield

Dear Santa,
I want a boat that goes on water, dirt, rocks, and snow. I also want some Ninja Turtles. I have been good. I help my mom pick up and I help my dad work a whole bunch.
Cody Schaffer

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a baby doll. How are you doing? Are you ready for Christmas? I love you.
Brittney Martin

Dear Santa,
I want a fast tracks and a CO-2 pistol. Can I please have a Canyon of Doom? Do you like candy? We will leave you some.
Your friend,
John Cox

Dear Santa,
I've been a special boy this year. How are you doing? Are Blitzen and Rudolph doing okay? I hope they are because they're my favorite reindeer. I hope there isn't a snow storm on Christmas Eve so you can make it. I only want two things and that is a microscope and a Genesis or Nintendo. Jill doesn't want too much either. She only wants a doll that can comb its hair real good. Adam wants a crossbow. Thank you for your cooperation. Bye
Your friend,
Garrett

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. How is Comet? I have been wanting a crossbow, two rifle cases, a new bow and arrow. If you get me the bow and arrows get me some real arrows. I want two Barth Brookes tapes.
From Cody

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. How is Comet and Blitzen, Rudolph, Dancer, Prancer, and all of the others doing? And especially Miss Santa Claus? Well Santa, I want a Miami Dolphin jacket and helmet and a football suit. I want super Nintendo also and remote control car.
Your friend,
Shawn O'Dell

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. How is Rudolph and Dancer and Blitzen? How is

it in the North Pole? I bet it is cold there. This is what I want from you. I want two game boys and games for the game boys.
From your best friend,
Krisanne Davis

Dear Santa,
I have been a super duper wonderful girl this year. How is Blitzen? I like the radio that you got my mom last year. This year I want a super nintendo. Thank you for your cooperation.
Love,
Candra

Dear Santa,
How is Comet? I have been a good boy. Here is what I want the most. I want some shoulder pads and a real youth football helmet and some rib pads. If you stop by the coat store will you get me a leather jacket and a Groom Tiger jersey. Also I want a cross bow and real arrows for my bow and arrow.
From your friend,
Brant

Dear Santa,
I wish for a Berping Baby.
I want a Noo Born Baby Shivers.

I want GoGo my Woking Pup.
I want a nersing baby. I will leave you sum cookies. I hop you like cookies with milk.

Love,
Amanda Martin
Dear Santa,
I wish for a Noo Born Baby Shivers. I want a Baby Aliv. I want noo Little Mermad kios. I want

a Gogo My Wolking Kity. I want to hav a noo bike. I want a Mermad sleping bag. I want a nursing baby. Do you like milk and kookes? I will give you milk and kookes on Chirmsass.
Love,
Heather Leven

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I want a doll from you. I want a puppy from you. I want lots of books from you. I want a swimming pool from you. I want a Baby a Live. I like and love you Santa. How is it at the North Pol? How cold is it at the North Pol?
Love,
Stephany Fraser

Dear Santa,
I want a game. I want a picher of you. I want my bruther to be nice to me. I want a new pal. Thank you for the turtle van. How is the Noth Plwo doing?
Love,
Dougliis James Fields

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I want a play soing mushen. I want a doll. I want a radio and some tapes too. I want a puppy and a box for him. I want some red boots. I know you can't bring all of it, but ples tri to bring some. I hope you have a merry merry Crismus. How is Roodof doing and the others? When you are going to pepels houses make shur you bukl your seat belt.
Love,
Lauren Crowell

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BEAT LEFORS



J. V. Boys - Back row. Brody Brown, Chris Burger, Tom Lambert, Mark Lance, Eric Weinheimer and Robert Homer. Front row. Ty Lambert, Seth Ritter, Matt Miller, Bart Britten and Bronte Britten.



J. V. Girls - Back row. Darcee Lyles, Melody Burton, Aimee Lyles, Mark Lance, Kenzi Burger, Jamie Hammons and Roni Fields. Front row. Alicia Wood, Andrea Payton, Kim Fields, Angela Reed and Halee Kotara.



**William G. Pool
Dies
At 66**

William Gordon Pool, 66, died Friday, Dec. 13, 1991.

Services were Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Groom, Texas, with the Rev. Eddie Hogan, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Groom Cemetery by Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel of Amarillo.

Mr. Pool, born in Groom, had lived in Casa Grande, Arizona for 30 years. He was a retired irrigation motor mechanic. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; a son, Dana Pool of Casa Grande; a daughter, Cathy Pool of Casa Grande; his mother, Thelma Pool of Groom; three brothers, Bob Pool and Ray Pool, both of Groom, and Jimmy Pool of Mound City, Kan.; a sister, Maurine Strickland of Amarillo; and four grandchildren.

THANK YOU CARD

Thank you to my many friends who sent the lovely cards on my birthday recently. They really brightened my day.

Ellen Dickerson

May you and your loved ones enjoy the best the season has to offer.

Carolyn, Robert, Vicki West

**GROOM BIRTHDAYS
ANNIVERSARIES**

December 19 - Stella Patterson.

December 20 - Don Wade Ritter, Fanny Asberry, Linda Bohr, Betsy Baughman.

December 21 - Mr. and Mrs. Ted Friemel (A).

December 22 - Jerry Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hutsell (A).

December 23 - Marion Pool, Ruby Faye Latta, Rebecca D'Ann Conrad.

December 24 - Margie Stephens, Ray Lynn Cline.

December 25 - Kristy Dawn Case, John Fraser III, Karen Marie Bohr, Emmaline Hermesmeyer, Tina Knowles.

December 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis (A).

December 27 - Kevin Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Fields (A).

December 28 - Mamie Ritter, Bobby N. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome J. Weinheimer (A).

December 29 - Tony Treadwell, Macie Ann Britten, Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser III (A).

December 30 - Mrs. Bob Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crowell (A), Mr. and Mrs. Tom Britten (A), Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Britten (A).

December 31 - Tom Lambert, Ty Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Lambert (A), Mr. and Mrs. Monte Ray Schaffer (A).

Shower Honors

Kelly Dyan Stroope, bride elect of Vohnya Tougate was honored with a bridal shower Sunday afternoon, December 15 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the home of Sybil Harrell.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a lace cloth over a burgundy under cloth and centered with an arrangement of mixed burgundy and cream flowers, the bride to be's chosen colors.

Table appointments were of silver and cream china.

Guests were registered by Linda Babcock.

Other hostesses were: Louise Mulkey and Betty Kotara of Panhandle, Oma Schaffer, Margaret Crowell, Barbara Fraser, Janice Koetting, Margie Stephens, Janetta Lamb, Leslie Crowell, Susan Burgin, Judy Ruthardt and Linda Bohr.

**W. M. U. HAS
PROGRAM**

The W.M.U. women of First Baptist Church of Groom met Monday morning for their "Week Of Prayer" program. Attending the event was: Billie Bivens, Juandell Ritter, Peggy Cave, Ruby Milton and Stella Patterson.



Eschle Receives Degree

Erin Kate Eschle received a Bachelor of Science degree in communication from the University of Texas at Austin, Sunday, December 8, 12:30 p.m. in the Lyndon Baines Johnson auditorium. The commencement ceremony was held at three o'clock in the Frank C. Ervin, Jr. Special Events Center.

On Saturday evening, her grandparents, Glynn D and Sybil Harrell hosted a congratulatory dinner at the Dan McKlusky's restaurant. Those attending were her parents, John and Glynda Eschle of Lubbock, Jason Eschle, C. W. York, W. M. York, and Wayne Richards of Austin, Jeremy Mulkey of Bryan, Jeffrey Lamun of Fort Worth, the honoree and the hosts.



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John, Glynda, Erin Kate, Jason, Darron & Brandi Eschle.

May this sacred season bring its finest blessings to you and those you love.
Betty & Troy

Wishing you all happiness at this wondrous time of year!
Max & Helen Wade

May you share the joy of this Holiday season with the special ones you love.
Joe & Barbara Homer & Family

In the spirit of the season we wish all our good friends a very merry Christmas.
Jimmy & Carlene Britten

May hearts be filled with the many blessings of a most joyous and loving Christmas!
Don, Mary Sue, Julie, Aimee & Darcee Lyles

We wish you happiness and serenity this holiday season and always.
Gene & Edith Wade

This Brings a prayer at Christmas time that God will always bless your home and you and those you love with lasting happiness.
Ruby Babcock



Happy holiday wishes to all our wonderful customers. We have enjoyed serving you in the past and look forward to seeing you again next year.

Bill, Norma Jean, Travis Homer, Eileen McConnell, Bobbie Cockerell, and Vernie Watson
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Like the freshly-fallen snow, we wish you a holiday softly blanketed in peace, love and harmony.

Merry Christmas

The City Of Groom

Jimmy Britten, Ronny Fields, Jerry Thornton, Greg Lamb, Bill Homer, Bob Cornett, Pat Ashford, Don Case, Jack Barnett, Mary Brooks, & Donna Burton

At this Holy season, May I wish you and yours every blessing.
Essie Knowles

May the special meaning of Christmas remain with you throughout the year.
Sybil Brown

Wishing all a blessed Christmas with Gifts of love and laughter and peace unending.
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Glad Tidings

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

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ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS . . .

Dear Santa,
I want a Turbo Bandit, a Pro football, some boots, a new coat, some pants, new shirts and some polish for the boots that you get me for Christmas. Have a good Christmas.
Love,
Grant

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Video Painter. I hope you have a safe trip.
Love,
Macie

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want a nerf bow and arrow and my own fishing kit and my own gun. Mary Christmas.
Your friend,
Phil

Dear Santa,
I would like a boys suit that is black, a Hot shot with 3 basketballs, and a football helmet and pants. Thank you.
Love,
Nicholas

Dear Santa,
I think Christmas is to give not to receive. We celebrate Jesus' birthday. Some people think Christmas is just presents but it's not just that.
Love,
Frances

Dear Santa,
Here are some things that I want for Christmas. A Gameboy, Cd's Video Painter and a stuffed Leopard. That is what I want for Christmas. What do you mostly want for Christmas?
Love,
Michele
P.S. I also want Where the Red Fern Grows Book.

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want new

pants, sweatpants, sweatshirts and sweaters. I want new match box cars and trucks.
Love,
Russell

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a cardigan, a toy race car with no cord, and a nerf bow and arrow and football pants.
Your pal,
Chase

Dear Santa,
I don't want to be greedy so all I want for Christmas is a little black and white girl puppy, a mystery and comical book, Where the Red Fern Grows, and a very happy Christmas and a happy New Year.
Love,
A good little girl,
Sarah Looten
P.S. I also want a diary and a Squiggly Wiggly Writer to write in my diary.

Dear Santa,
Since I've been an angel this year, may I have a few presents? I would like a pair of skates that only have three wheels, a Nintendo game, instruntons for my video panter. A basket ball goal, a walkmen and a few stocking stuffers.
Your little angel,
Brooke Britten

Dear Santa,
These are the things I want for Christmas. I want a Go Go, a bike, and a real horse. Also I want a Radio Paint and a skirt. But most of all I want a Gameboy.
Love,
Liz

Dear Santa,
I want a Race Track and Nintendo Tape's and a Nerfball.
Your Pal,
Kris

Dear Santa,
I want a firetruck. I want a poles car. I want an ambulans. I want a red car.
Love,
Jay Slaton

Dear Santa,
I want a firetruck. I want a ras car. I want a G. I Jo General. I want a cumputer.
Love,
Robert Newton

Dear Santa,
I want a doll called Baby Thumbelina and two other dolls that are twins.
I also want two Nintendo tapes, Where's Waldo and Monopoly. P.S. I also want a big 4-wheeler too!
Love,
Skye Nicole Brown

Dear Santa,
Christmas is for giving and sharing and love. Christmas if for me and you.
Your friend,
Dewayne

Dear Santa,
I want a watch, a head cassette, a video drawer a trampol a puppy to keep Ably company, I would aso like to have a computer.
Love,
Courtney

Dear Santa Claus,
I this is waht I want for Christmis. I would a T CR, remote control car, and a Game Boy.
Your frind,
Greg

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME . . .

Christmas is a special holiday that celebrates Jesuses birthday & also because you get to see your aunt and uncles and also you get to open presents and share them. Christmas is the time to pray for Jesus.
B.J.

Wishing all our good Friends a holiday filled with love and laughter.
John & Patsy Fraser & Family

May the Peace and Joy of Christmas time be with you the whole year through.
Pat & Dan Ashford

May the Prince of Peace bring love and joy to you and yours this blessed Christmas season.
Ray & Edna Copeland

Wishing you love, happiness, peace and joy throughout the Holiday Season. Merry Christmas to all.
Theresa Hermesmeier

Glad tidings to all. Hope you experience the best that this special season has to offer.
Peggy Ham - Pete Ham & Family & Sandy Ham & Family

May you and yours be blessed with the peace of this season of joy and love.
Gloria Ledwig & Jan

Here's To A Gloving Season
Wishing you all things bright and beautiful.
Jigger,
Sandra,
Trey
& Staci

May the blessings and good wishes of Christmas be with each of you.
Arnold & Doris Kuehler

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A hope is rekindled in hearts everywhere, may you and yours enjoy a happy holiday season.
Ted & Marilee Friemel

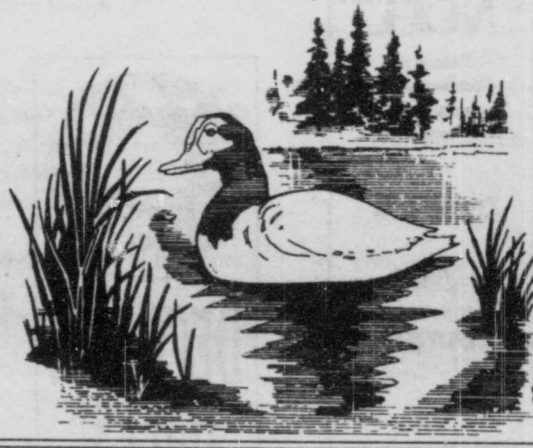
We Hope this joyous time brings you all the goodness of the Yuletide.
Bill, Georgann, David & Daniel

Here's hoping you have the very best Christmas ever.
Bill & Doshia Cornett

GLAD TIDINGS

We wish you Merry Christmas only once a year, but the opportunity to know and serve you is something we give thanks for every day.

Get and Roslyn Watson



A Merry Christmas to All
May you have a candy-cane Yule, so bright and so gay, With each joy remembered past Christmas day!
Ronny, Linda Fields
Shannon, Kim, Roni Michelle

GREETINGS
Surround yourself with those you love and experience all the beauty of the season!
The Groom News
Phil, Jodie, Donna, Jo Ann
The McLean News

JOY

Chiming in with this expression of our hopes for you at Christmas — joy to all!
Al, Agnes & Jerry Homer

Happy Holidays

Peace on Earth with good wishes for the holidays and the coming year.

Larry, Kay, Adam & Lori Stephens

Wishing you love, happiness, peace & joy throughout the Holiday Season. Merry Christmas to all.

Donald & Juandell Ritter

In the spirit of the season we wish all our good friends a very Merry Christmas.

Wayne, Adela, Lindy, Staci & Halee Kotava

Christmas time is a time for reflecting on joys that we've known all year through, for thinking of people who mean very much, it's time for remembering you. Jack and Margie Stephens

JOYEUX NOEL

Season's Greetings and cheery good wishes!

Donna &
Dean
Burger



DECK THE HALLS!

Get out the mistletoe, Pile on the cheer... Christmas time Will soon be here.

Mr. & Mrs.
Charlie Fields

PEACE ON EARTH
Good friends and neighbors like all of you make the holidays truly wonderful. Thanks!

Ed & Bill Hughes

GREETINGS

'TIS THE TIME OF YEAR FOR US TO EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE AND WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY THE BEST THE SEASON HAS TO OFFER.

Betty, Jackie & All The Gang At The Dairy Queen

Some Things Are Worth Waiting For...
Like the chance to say "Merry Christmas" and "thanks!"

Tony & Tina Painter

Wishing you the best the season has to offer. Merry Christmas.
Alice & Ray Britten

Cod Bless each of you through the holidays.
Dr. Gaylon, Leonra, John & Kristy Nepper

PEACE

The best gift at Christmas time is the gift of love! Merry Christmas!

Evelyn Hubbard
& Edna Russell

Christmas Blessings

May you know His peace at Christmas.

David W. Cory
C.P.A.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May this season of cheer hold lots of good times, good friends and happy surprises in store! Thanks.



Johnny & Nancy
Brumley Insurance

PEACE

Wishing you serenity and happiness this Christmas and always. We're thankful for your patronage and we hope you'll continue to rely on us.

Pav' Service
Pav, Toni, Luke & James

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

I love you. How is Rudolph? Santa, I want a pretty toy and some jewelry and I want a B B gun. I want a Baby Alive please. Don't work too much.

Love,
Jennifer

nose so you can see through the weather? Anyway I want a stereo. A super nintendo would be great and a tape recorder so I can sneak up on people and record what they're saying.

Your friend,
Hugh

Dear Santa Claus,

What's the weather like up there? Is it twenty degrees? Could you give me two hundred presents? Are you cleaning Rudolph's

Dear Santa,

I am being nice every day. I am going to leave you some cookies and milk. How is Rudolph? Would

you bring me a Baby Alive please? I also want an Dopsie Daisy and jewelry.

Don't work too hard!
Love Stacie

Dear Santa,

There is some eggs on the coffee table. There is some milk too. I have been beggin my mom and dad for a B.B gun and they just won't get me one. I have been wanting to ask you if you would please get me a B.B gun.

Your friend'
Wyatt

I have a lot of babies but I want more. I want new shoes. I really want Nintendo and game boy games. That is all I want.

Love,
Nichole

Dear Santa,

I have been a super duper wonderful boy this year. How is it in the North pole? How is Blitzen? I like what we got mom last year. We got her a ice tea maker. This is what I want this year. I want a telescope and a microscope and a game boy. Thank you for your cooperation.

Love,
Luke

Dear Santa,

I have been very very good this year. I just have one question. Do you like Christmas? I have one more question. How is Rudolph doing? How is Mrs. Santa Claus doing? How is the weather doing? Are you going to be here

on Christmas? This is one thing I want for Christmas. The tiny toon hand thing from Tiger. I also want a pair of skates.

Love,
Cassie

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. How is Rudolph? I hope he is doing good. I want a stereo. I really want some skates. I like to read a lot so I want some books.

GROOM COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SERVICE

By Charlotte Whatley
The 1991 Groom Community Christmas Service was held Sunday, December 15, 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Pastor Eddie Hogan welcomed the crowd.

Father Neyer lead the opening prayer and lead the congregation in a responsive reading.

"Mary's Lullaby was sang by Lori Britten and Melanie Britten. "Joy To the World" was sang by the congregation and lead by Greg Lamb.

The First Baptist Church Children's Choir sang "The Angel Chorus Medley and What Can I Give Him", solo parts were sung by Brenda Fields, Dara Whatley and Michelle Stephens.

Bo Burgin and Stephanie Ollinger sang a duet and were followed by Leslie Crowell and Bryan Crowell singing "Hallelujah". "Angels We Have Heard On High" was sung by the congregation.

The Community Youth Choir under the direction of Nila Burgin, Leslie Crowell and Melanie Britten sang "Jesus Is Born" and "Gloria".

Mark Metzger shared with the group, that money collected through the offering taken is put in a special fund to help out needy people through out the year.

Eddie Hogan and Steve Hutsell lead the children in song and told the Christmas story.

The Community Adult Choir, under the direction of Marion Hogan sang "Silent Night", "O Little Town Of Bethlehem" and "O Come, All Ye Faithful". The Men's Trio made up of Steve Hutsell, Greg Lamb and Eddie Hogan sang "We Three Kings".

"Ten Thousand Joys" was sang by Melanie Britten and Eddie Hogan.

The closing prayer was lead by Mark Metzger. Accompanists for the evening were: Carole Fields and Shirley Fields.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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We wish you a season of beautiful Christmas moments and lasting memories to treasure always.

Bud & Evelyn Schaffer

May the peace and happiness of Christmas be yours today and everyday throughout the coming year.

W.H. & Evelyn Ollinger

Wishing you old-fashioned pleasures, happy memories, and a world of joy at Christmas.

As ever,
Ruby Swank

We wish you an old-fashioned holiday filled with love and laughter and all the special delights of the season.

Johnny & Nancy Brumley

Wishing you happy times, good friends and plenty of good cheer and laughter to all!

Ethel Blackwell

May God's love touch your heart, surround your home, and warm your Christmas celebration.

The England's
Bill, Rose & Phillip

Wishing happy times, to friends and plenty of good cheer and laughter to all.

Larry, Lynn, Wes & Lysie

May the happiness of Christmas be here to stay, and to brighten all your moments long after Christmas day.

Julie McGee

Joy to you and yours at christmastide.

Nadine & Ellen Dickerson

Thinking of you at Christmas and wishing you all the pleasures of the season.

Wynona Koetting

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous, New Year.

Zoah Britten

May the special meaning of Christmas remain with you throughout the year.

The Wills- Melvin, Sue, Seaman Floyd, & Teresa

We wish you a season of beautiful Christmas moments and lasting memories to treasure always.

Leldon and Betty Hudson.

May the peace and happiness of Christmas be yours today and everyday throughout the coming year.

The Britten's - Tony, Waymth, Karri, Lorri, Sharri, and Korri

Merry Christmas to our athletes, scouts and all the rest. They make good neighbors and always stand the test.

Truman & Crim

Thinking of you during this Holiday Season and wishing you year around happiness.

Cleo Nix

May you and your loved ones enjoy the best the season has to offer.

Thanks For A Successful Open House From All The Gang At The Country Junction



May it be harmonious in every way.

Robert & Alice

Kuehler



SILENT NIGHT

The joy of giving and sharing makes this Holy Season truly the most beautiful.

Mike, Marla, Macie,

Wyatt & Lainie Britten



A time to look back with fondness on good times, family traditions, and loyal friends.

CHRISTMAS IS A TIME TO REMEMBER

And a time for us to thank you for your continued support

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Mark, Tammy, Jack, Peggy, & Randy

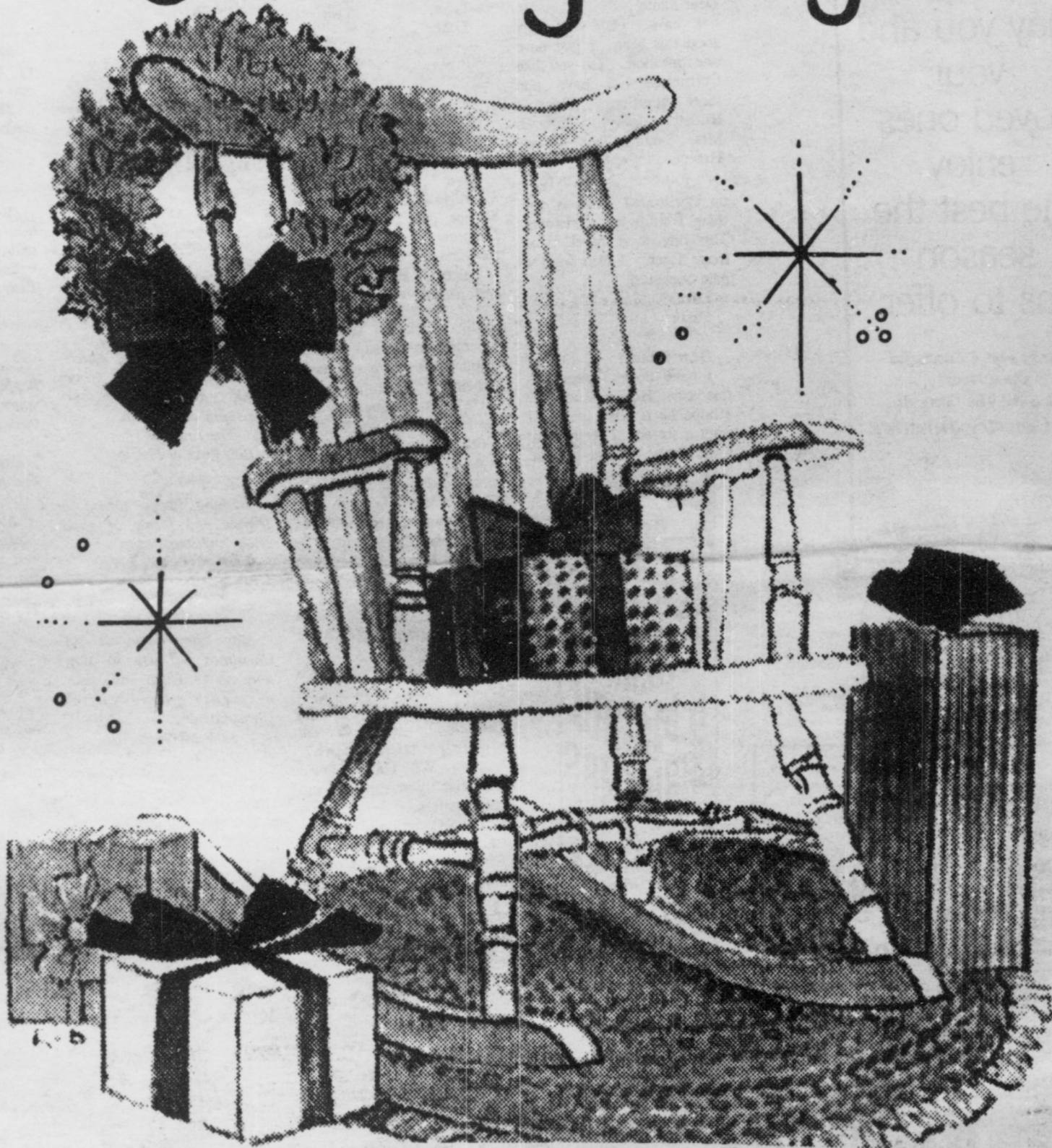


Joy and peace

Once Upon A Time

Pat, Laura, Brett & Blaine Britten

Season's Greetings



To one and all - the best of Christmas gifts - love and joy wrapped and tied with sparkling ribbons of good cheer.

Wheeler Evans Elevator Co.

Nadine Thornton, Robert West, Janelle Sustaire, David Britten, Dewey Cave, Brett Bynum & Jerry Bynum



Rejoice

May your happiness be so great that you treasure forever the many wondrous memories of this Christmas and all its joys.



R.G.M Ag & Grain

Roman, Tony, Jeff, Donald,
Calvin & John

COUNTY

wants the location for additional storage facilities. He further stated an old building on Main Street was under consideration to be purchased and remodeled for the Branch Library. "If anyone might have an idea for a new location for the library in White Deer, they are asked to contact the County Judge or Precinct 4 Commissioner, Tracy Kotara." At this time, no dollar amount has been specified by the church for the building, nor has the Court said what it will cost

to purchase and remodel an existing building.

The Court discussed and reviewed the newly-enacted Texas Quarry and Pit Safety Act (H.B. 451) that sets our requirements for safety barriers at certain aggregate quarries and pits for the protection of the public. Commissioner Strawn will give the new bill a closer review and report to the Court at the next regular meeting when action will be taken on the item.

It was reported that the Carson County Jail had recently been inspected by the Commission on Jail Standards and was found in compliance with

requirements in VTCA, Local Government Code, Ch. 351, and Texas Minimum Jail Standards.

Judge Roselius and Sheriff Timmons discussed with the Court the various problems that can be encountered when managing the jail and how to deal with these situations in order to keep the jail in compliance, and operate the facility in a practical and cost effective manner.

In other action, the Court approved an amendment to the current retirement program. The change will allow the County to have more flexibility in selecting and funding an adequate and appropriate retirement program.

"It will give the County the ability to annually evaluate the program and increase or decrease County contributions to the program," the judge said.

The annual County Christmas Party for present and past employees has been set for 10 a.m. on December 19th. The County offices will close December 24 and 25, and January 1 for the holidays.

The next Court meeting will be at 9 a.m. on December 19th.

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph doing? I will leave some cookies and milk out for you. Are you doing all right? I want a computer and a slinky and a game boy and a new dress and a robot that can talk. Have a safe trip Santa.

Love,
Karri

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? I hope Rudolph's nose is working. You might need to put some new batteries in it. Oh I all most forgot to tell you what I want. It is a Redrider BB gun.

Love,
Trey,

Dear Santa,

Do you want some candy? At Christmas will you bring me a stereo and a Carousel horse? Please bring me a unicorn and a deck of cards? I want a little t.v. too.

Love,
Kayla James

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. Please bring some toys to my house and at Houston. Be careful on the way to Houston. Don't forget my sister, please.

Love,
Ross

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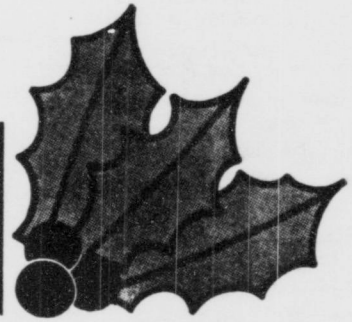


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Happy Holidays



The McLean News

Commerce Bank Building No. 5 Thursday, December 19, 1991 779-2141

Hardware Closes After 61 Years

On December 31st McLean Hardware will close its doors after 61 years. Since 1950, Jewel Meacham has been down on main street selling hardware, farm supplies and gifts to the residents of McLean.

At one time there were many home owned shops along main street but with the bypass of I-40 and the oil crunch of '84 not many businesses are left. When Meachams Hardware closes, nearly a whole block will be

empty.

"I really hate to close it," Meacham said, "This town needs this little store. It's going to be sad when I walk out the door for the last time."

He began working during the height of the Great Depression in Turkey at the Cicero Smith lumberyard. After other jobs in the hardware and lumber business he bought the store in McLean. Meacham raised a family on what the store brought in. His wife

has passed away and his children live elsewhere, but to Meacham, McLean will always be home.

The old hardware store did have one last hurrah. The day after his ad announced a 50% off sale, not a parking spot could be found. From 8:30 to 6:30 the store was filled with customers.

"It looked good" said Meacham, always the businessman. "If I'd been getting full price it would have been great."

Mary Groves Named "Good Samaritan" By Lion's Club



Mary Groves was honored by the Lion's Club, December 16th, with the Good Samaritan Award. Groves has lived in McLean most of her life and is well known for her acts of kindness in caring for the sick and helping out when someone is in need.

Mrs. Groves is the wife of Douglas Groves and they have three children. Sylvia Missinheiner of Alvin, Texas; Jackie Riger of New

York, and Douglas of Los Cruces, New Mexico.

The Lion's Club had several guests for their "Ladies Night" get together. Former queen Misty Magee and current queen Misty Riley were present along with Lois Murry, Ginger Rawlins and Jodie Thomas.

Gene Reynolds, drug and alcohol counselor of Amarillo was the speaker for the evening.

Candidates Seek Re-Election

Margie Gray, Gray County Tax Assessor Collector, announced her candidacy for re-election recently. "I pledge to continue fair, committed and courteous service for all," she said.

Gray, a Democrat, was first elected tax assessor collector in 1981 after having served as a deputy for 20 years. As tax assessor collector Gray is in charge of keeping current the voter registration list containing over 14,600 persons. Her office is an agent for the Texas Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicle Division, in registering some 27,000 vehicles each year.

Her office annually sends notices for some 42,000 items in Gray County which are subject to tax. The local office collects in excess of \$1 million each year on behalf of the Texas Comptroller.

"I enjoy the challenge of keeping up with the many changes in Texas law relating to motor vehicles, taxation, voter registration and the many other areas involved with this office," Gray said. "I have had 26 separate courses or seminars helping me keep up in these areas."

She is a certified tax administrator. She is registered with the Board of tax Professional Examiners. She earned her designation



as a Registered Tax Collector/Registered Professional Appraiser in 1983. She serves on the Jurisprudence Committee for the Texas Association of Counties which recommends changes in laws and procedures to the Texas Legislature. She is an associate member of the Texas Association of Appraisal Districts. She is a member of the Texas Association of Assessing Officers.

Gray has been a resident of Gray County more than 50 years. She is a member of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. She and her husband, Jack, have a daughter, Diane, and two grandsons. Her mother, Mrs. Bessie Inman, is a long time Gray County resident.

Jimmy J. McDonald announced Thursday that he would seek re-election as constable of Precinct 4, which consists of McLean, Alanreed and the northeast part of Pampa.

McDonald has served as constable of Precinct 4 for

11 years. A Democrat, he holds an advanced law enforcement certificate. He is a graduate of the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy. He has 1,014 hours of additional training since graduation plus college hours in law enforcement.

He has held a peace officer's license since 1982. He is a member of the Auditing Committee for the West Texas Justice of the Peace and Constables' Association.

"I have worked hard to keep up with changes in our laws and in procedures because I think one of the biggest challenges facing law enforcement today is to do our job correctly so that a criminal will not be released because of technicalities," McDonald said.

"I do just about anything a sheriff's deputy does," he said. "At various times over the years I helped do the deputy sheriff's duties in McLean when that position was vacant."

Constables investigate criminal complaints, serve warrants of arrest, and conduct searches of persons and property. They also



serve citations in civil cases, answer domestic complaints and investigate traffic accidents.

McDonald has lived in McLean for 37 years. He is married and has five children and four grandchildren. He has been on the McLean Volunteer Fire Department since 1965. He is a certified volunteer firefighter. From 1979 to 1985 he was a paramedic. He is a member of First Baptist Church in McLean.



Attention! There will be no newspaper edition next week. Please turn in your holiday news December 30.



Richardson Promoted To Senior Airman

Ken R. Richardson has been specially identified for early promotion to senior airman in the U.S. Air Force.

The airman was awarded the new rating ahead of other Air Force members by a "below-the-zone" promotion board which considered job performance, military knowledge, bearing, and self-improvement efforts.

Richardson is a survival training specialist at Fairchild Air Force Base, Spokane, Wash.

He is the son of Roy R. and Mary L. Richardson of 401 N. Cypress, McLean, Texas.

His wife, Jacquelyn, is the daughter of Robert B. and Virginia R. Koelling of 3028 Maine Ave., Kenner, La.

The airman is a 1983 graduate of New Deal High School, Texas.

Reminder McLean Community Calender

ATTENTION KIDS!
Your Santa Letters all went to Santa. Some may not be in the paper because of limited space.

CHRISTMAS DINNER
will be served December 25th at the Senior Citizen's Building at 12:00 noon. Turkey and dressing will be furnished and if you can please bring a vegetable, salad and dessert. Young couples, older couples, widows or widowers, and young families are welcome. Don't be alone Christmas, come join us for Christmas dinner.

MCLEAN PUBLIC School will dismiss at 1:00 p.m. Friday, December 20, 1991 and classes will resume January 6, 1992 at regular time. Have a Happy Holiday!

THE HIGH SCHOOL girls and boys teams will play Allison at McLean at 3:00 p.m. on December 20th.

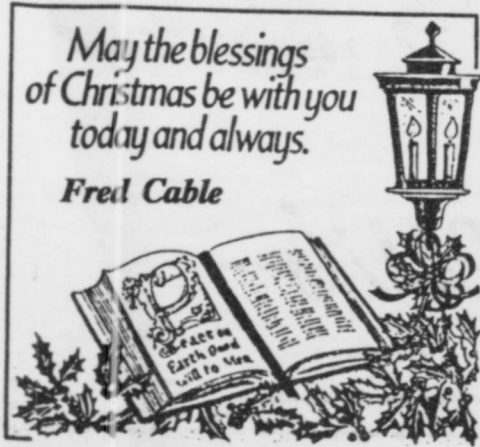
DECEMBER 20TH is the end of the semester.

ALANREED School will dismiss for the Christmas Holidays on Dec. 23 - Jan. 3.


May the joy and Peace of Christmas be with you now and always. Have a wonderful holiday season.
Billy Joe and Eetty Skipper

Wishing you a Merry Christmas. The McDonald's wish to thank you for your business. Stop in between now and Christmas for Christmas goodies.
The McDonald Garage

May the blessings of Christmas be with you today and always.



Fred Cable



PEACE ON EARTH

Good friends and neighbors like all of you make the holidays truly wonderful. Thanks!

J. T., Evelyn, Tom & Jennifer



Our Yultide greeting
To you this year,
Brings every good wish
For joy and good cheer!

**A MERRY,
MERRY
CHRISTMAS
TO ALL.**

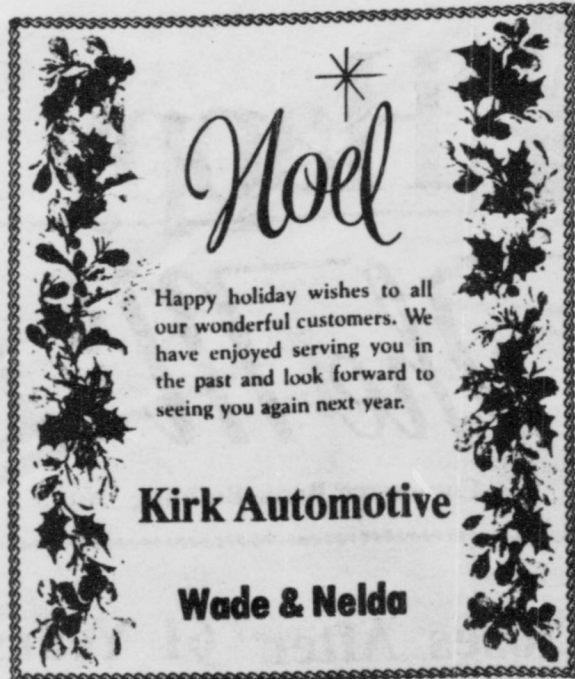
B & B Electric
Loyd and Mary Bybee



**JOY
TO ALL**

Festive days ahead in this special season of love and renewal!

**Country Cut
Shirley & Kelly**
Beauty &
Barber Shop



Noel

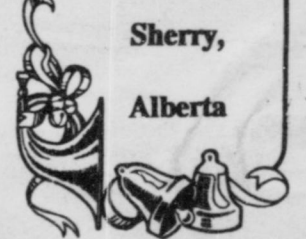
Happy holiday wishes to all our wonderful customers. We have enjoyed serving you in the past and look forward to seeing you again next year.

Kirk Automotive
Wade & Nelda

**Joyous
Holidays**

Chiming in with this expression of our hopes for you at Christmas - joy to all!

Alberta's Hair
Fashions
Cathy,
Sherry,
Alberta





**A BEAR-Y,
MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

Bill, Tina, Jason,
Jeremy & Amber

**Christmas
Blessings**

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

Johnnie
& Colleen
Mertel



**HAPPY
HOLIDAY**



Wishing you serenity and happiness each day of the coming year. We enjoyed serving you.

Smüherman Tax Service
Tony, Monta Jean & Betty



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Serenity reigns throughout the land and in the hearts of all at Christmas who believe in the miracle and meaning of that first Holy Night.

The McLean Care Center

FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Barbie car that is real that I can ride in.
I'm going to leave milk and cookies for you.
I love you, Santa Claus.
From Jami Seitz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some clothes.
I want new shoes.
I want a puzzle.
I want a game.
I want a toy teddy bear.
I will leave you some cookies on the bar.
I love you, Santa.
From Robert Brass

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some socks.
I want a bike.
I want some clothes.
I want a teddy bear that talks. Please bring me these things. Thank you.
From Sonny Northcutt

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle with a helmet and a face mask. I have been good. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
From Matthew Walker

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you Santa. I hope the kids get a whole bunch of toys. I have been a good girl and my sister has been a good girl, too. I will leave some cookies and milk. I hope I am getting a bunch of toys. And one more thing, I will have my Christmas tree up. Thank you, Santa, from last year. Please bring me some toys. I know I have already sent you a letter, but I do want those toys.
From Shaley Steel

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I want a Go-Go Dog. I want a Go-Go Cat, please. I will leave cookies and milk for you. I also want a Nutcracker Doll. I love you.
From Amanda Hauck

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa Claus. Santa, I have been good. I am going to leave cookies for you. I want a real cat. Please bring me a computer. I also want a parakeet.
Elisha Fleming

I love you, Santa Claus. Santa says Ho Ho Merry Christmas. I would sing Little Miss Mermaid and a Baby Wanta Walk. I want a Thumbalina, too. Bring toys to Patrick and Julie, too.
From Tami Marsh

To S.C.,
I want a toy. You can pick my toy, but most of all I want love. I have been good.
From Jeffery Lee

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an easy bake oven and I want a color balster, for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and milk, Santa. I have been good and I love you, Santa. I hope you know I have a dog, Santa, and when you come to see me watch out Santa.
Jennifer Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas! I want a talking Santa. I want some cars. I want games. I have been good. I love you.
Gabriel Campos

Hi Santa,
How is Rudolph and the other reindeer? My name is Jaci. I would like a western fun barbie. A sun runner barbie and a barbie western fun motorhome. I love you.
Jaci

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a talking Ariel doll, a little miss singing mermaid and my walking go-go and my walking yo-yo and Ariel sleeping bag.
Love,
Kaylee

Dear Santa,
Are you fine, Santa Claus? I want an Opsie-Daisy. I want an Ariel doll that will come alive and Eric, too. I want a My Singing Mermaid. I love you, Santa. Will you bring Mommy a present, something she wants? And something Daddy wants? Please bring whatever Matt wants for being kind.
Love,
Whitney Guthrie
P.S. Please bring my dog a white bone.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a ninja Turtle. I would like to have a remote control car with a glove. Please bring me a super nintendo. Bring my sister a singing mermaid.
Chase Allen Jarvis

Dear Santa,
My name is Slade Terry and I live at 204 Commerce. I have been a good boy. I would like for you to bring me a fast traxx remote control car, a few nintendo games, a football uniform with a Giants jersey if you run our Raiders will be fine and a nerf bow and arrow. There will be warm cookies and a big coke for you by the stockings. Please don't forget to put a few goodies in them.
P.S. I have a little sister named Shelby and she has been good also. She would like a mermaid doll.
I love you Santa,
Slade

Dear Santa,
My name is Traci. I was good most of the time. I want a Crimp and Curl Cabbage Patch Kid, please. and a waterdoll and a game to play. Some new clothes too.
Please bring Billy Bubba and Kisha some presents too. I love you and my Mom and Dad.
Love,
Traci Rigsby

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would; a cat, a toy gun and some rubber bullets. Thats all.
Thank you,
Erik Greiner

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas is ABC Chart, gloves, truck, car, books, watch, pail, shovel.
Love,
Dusty


Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a bow and arrow, a rifle, ninja turtle and sword. Please bring my sissy what she wants.
I love you,
Daniel S.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Barbie Hawaian Ice Coolers, Peter Pan, and Bambi.
Merry Christmas,
Sign, Freddy, Campos

Please remember my brother, my cousins and all my friends.
I love you Santa.
Love,
Delinda

Dear Santa,
My name is Freddy Campos. I am 5 years old, and I'm in Kinergarden and I live in McLean, Texas (P.O. Box 383).


Santa this year I want you to take all of your rainders and your helper to visit the hospitals and the nurcing homes and all the other kids that are sick and hungry. Take them a gift and pray for them so they can be happy like me. A gift would make them very happy and me well I would like a toy big gun, netindo, shase, close, one more gun for my brother. But see my stepdad is out of work so you need to come see me too. But it's ok if you don't have time. Because you need to first go see these persons first. ok. Then if you have time you can come and see me. On don't forget to get something for my Mom and brother and stepdad. And visit everyone on this earth if you have time Santa everyone should be happy on Christmas Day.
Merry Christmas,
Sign, Freddy, Campos



Joy and peace

Peace and good-will to everyone this Christmas Season and always.

Mary Dwyer



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your holidays be bright, beautiful and bountiful. It's been a pleasure serving you. Come see us again soon.

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Happy Holidays to all!

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Greetings of the Season

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Merry Christmas

Chiming in with best wishes of the season to all our friends. We hope you have a happy Holiday and a very healthy and prosperous New Year.

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Dear Santa,

I would like a doll that sprakles. I would also like a real racing car. This letter is going to be what I want for Christmas. I just hope you bring the things I want really bad. I really want a

DEAR SANTA

Game boy and a doll that sprakles and a racing car.

Your friend,
Maribel Medrano

**Santa's Ready...
And So Are We!**

*With so many good people in one town,
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Sid & Doris Lands



Sending warm wishes for a bright and beautiful Holiday Season.

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Dear Santa,

I want a stereo, racetrack, some Nintindo games, a romak controled Monster truck, a TCR, a new bike, a baderew operated water gun, a huber craft, and a basket ball goll, a CD castplayer a VCR, a football, a basket ball, a wakman, a skate board, and a spy teak.

Your friend
Ricky

Dear Santa,

I have alwas wunderd if you are real some people say you are not real and some people say you are real but I don't no hoo to belive so if you wold will there will you leve me a letter. I would really like a game boy and a nintendo tape the nintendo I would like is called bart faces the space muntents and bart faces the world. The tape I want for my game boy is bart escape from camp.

From your friend,
Stephen Pierce



May your Christmas be filled with lasting memories to keep forever!

Magee Ranch

Dear Santa,

Hi how are things going. Well I just wanted to what I want for christmas here it goes. Bed, cloths, nintindo for the family, barbie, three minute ice cream maker, jam box, tapes, little mis singing mermaid, guitar, Stacy two wheeler.

Love,
Tina

McLEAN CARE CENTER NEWS

McLean Care Center extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of George (Pat) Myers who passed away at the Center Thursday, December 12th.

We welcome a new resident Christine Shipley from Baltimore, Maryland.

Pearl Hudson is in the hospital in Wheeler, we wish her a speedy recovery.

The residents attended Sunday school, their leaders were Mary Frazier, Jenny Stubbs, Maebelle Nash, Brenda Galley and Ella Mae Massey who sang and played the piano for them. Also assisting were Inez Trostle, Troy and Jerry Corbin. In the afternoon Sister Jill Wiley, Pastor of the Methodist Church was here to conduct services. Members of the church led the residents in a Sing-A-Long of Christmas carols.

Monday morning the residents signed christmas cards to give to their friends and loved ones. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: Adelle Walker, Winnie Hays, Lucille Cullison, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Mary Sligar, Eula Morrow, Thelma Hopkins, Teresa Richardson, Monnie Matthews, Kittie Hessey and Clyde Trusty. Our volunteer helpers were Avalee Crocket and Sylvia McClellan. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Residents playing dominos Tuesday afternoon were Adelle Walker, Imogene King, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch and Eula Morrow. Our helpers were Lena Carter and Brenda MacLain.

Wednesday morning there were may gifts to be wrapped for the residents, may thanks to Wanda Myers for her volunteer help. In the afternoon the Methodist Friendship Sunday school class gave the residents an ice-cream social. Members serving were Inez Trostle and Evelyn Pennington. Mary Dwyer played Christmas songs on the piano for them.

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess.

Saturday, December 21st the residents will have their Christmas party. Refreshments will be served at 2:15 p.m. and Santa will arrive at 3:00 p.m.

A special thank you to Willie Luttrell for furnishing a christmas gift for each resident in the Care Center.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want spy teck and a toy pelet gun. And a woupy cushen and a toy snake. I want a pare of new shoes. A basket ball. A lot of GI joes and a toy rase cars.

Love,
David

Dear Santa,

I would like a remoltcontrol car and a two wheeler and the myecromchin city.

Your friend,
Nathaniel

Dear Santa,

I want Nintindo and boots a racetrak Romakintralcer and Romakintrual Big foot and skatbaord Badrly opperraded water gun. A romakentrol big foot that makes car nowes a basket ball goll that you put it in your room. A foot ball sut a walk men wheth some tapes.

Year friend
Robbie

Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas a big hard ninja turtle. Super nintendo a tape for it and the tap is colled the super moreo bruthers three. And the other tap i want is called moreo two.

May Your Days Be Merry and Bright

Health, happiness and harmony...Is our wish for you during this season and throughout the year...as we express our thoughts of thanks and good wishes for your faith and trust in us, and for your very valued patronage.

Have A Happy Holiday

From The Texas Restaurant and Video Quest
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Wishing all a blessed Christmas with gifts of love and laughter and peace unending.

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JOY

The bells ring out the happiness of the season. May you share in all its joys.

Gary, Julie
Melanie, Jessica
& Trevor Friemel



Christmas Greetings

Christmas joy and a New Year filled with happiness and peace.
Katie & Marvin Talley

A Christmas Wish!
That you and those you love will enjoy the best Christmas ever.

Ruby Milton

Wishing all my friends a holiday filled with good cheer.

LaVesta Barnett

At this Christmas Season and throughout the New Year, may you be blessed with good health and happiness.

Mary Lou Homer

May you sense His Love and goodness in a very special way this Christmas season.

Gary, Cindy, Marcie,
Cody, Tyler Babcock

*Glory To
The Newborn
King*

Best wishes from all of us.



Jimmy,
Susan,
Melinda,
Krista,
& Courtney
Burgin

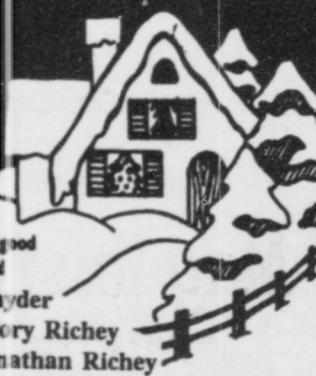
Wishing you the best gift of the season, Happiness always, Merry Christmas to all.

Betty & Martin
Hermesmeyer

May every happiness be yours at Christmas and throughout the New Year.

Jackie & Wallace Bichsel

SILENT NIGHT



Season's greetings and sincere good wishes for the best of holidays!

Rip & Joy Snyder
Truman, Nina & Cory Richey
Sean, Michelle and Jonathan Richey
Jerry, Carolyn & Hallie Snyder

**Hope Your
Season Is
A Blast!**

A jolly good time to all.

Allie & Norris
Hoyt



Joy

Not only for Christmas...but for all the year through, the joy that you give to others is the joy that comes back to you.



Burl & Nellie Painter

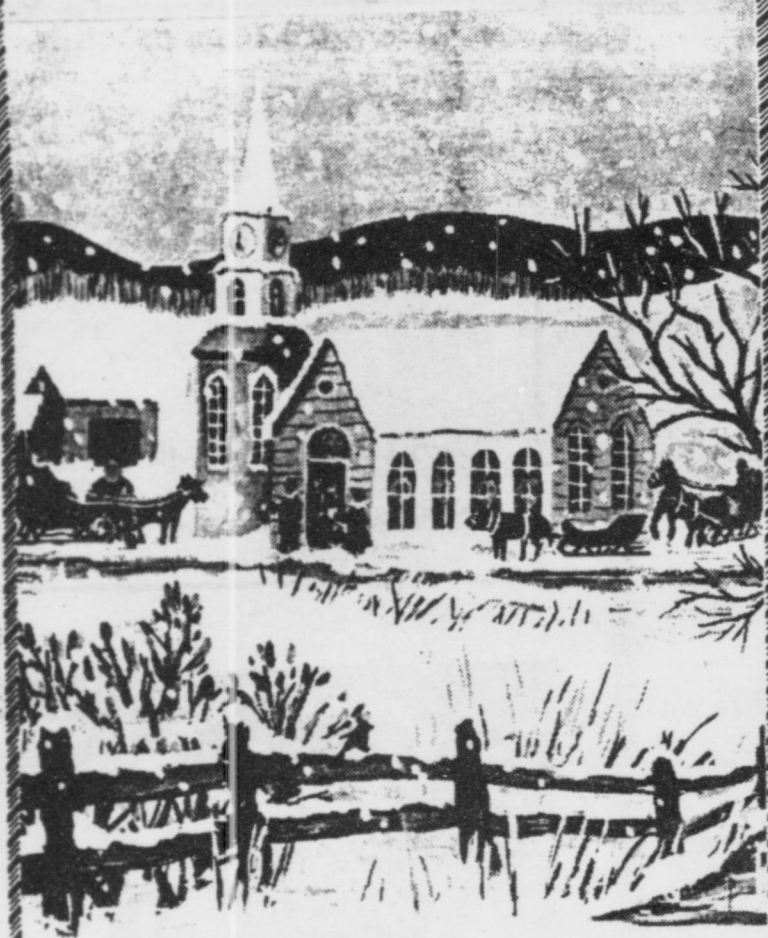
**Merry
Christmas!**



Better be good! It's that time of year for giving and gifting and spreading joy and good will all around you!

Tony, Mary, Melissa,
Trisha & Daniel
Treadwell

Glad Tidings



As we gather together with friends and family, let us remember the true meaning of Christmas, God's love for us! Best of the Season to all.

The First Baptist Church

IN THE SPIRIT OF GIVING...

We're extending our very best wishes to you and yours for a holiday filled with good friends and cheer.

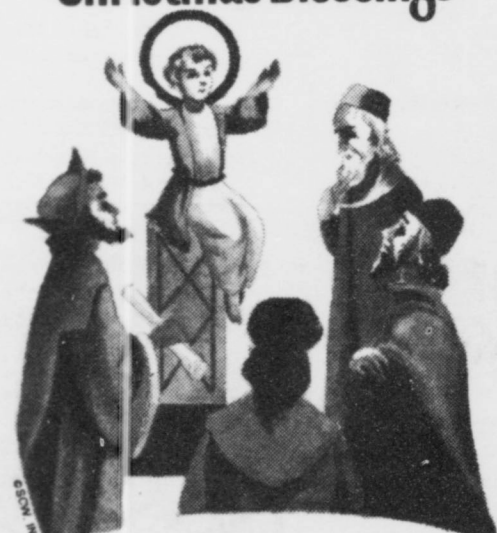
We're proud to be a part of this fine community and are grateful for the opportunity to serve you.

Merry Christmas!

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Christmas Blessings



Like the Wise Men of old, let us worship the new-born Prince of Peace—may He bless you and yours.

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**Silent Night,
Holy Night,
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All Is Bright.**

SEASON'S GREETINGS
JoAnn, Jess,
Brian, & Craig
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*May the blessings
of Christmas be with you
today and always.*

Bud & Margaret Babcock



Christmas Wishes. . .

God be with you and
bless you at Christmas time
and through out the New
Year.

Richard, Donna & Boys


Thinking of everyone at
Christmas time and wishing
you all every joy.

Marvin & Jean Morrow

SANTA'S HITTING THE TRAIL!

Here's hoping you and your family
rope up a season of joy!

Judy
& Bobby
Babcock



Cheer

Blessings to you and your loved
ones at this joyous season.

Jerry, Pam, Nick,
Tami, Cassie
Ashford



"Hark! the herald
angels sing,
Glory to the
newborn King;"

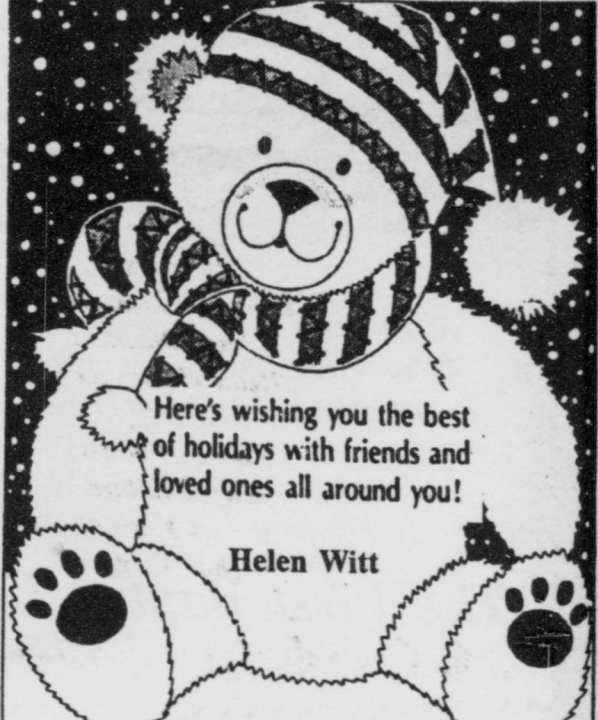
Merry Christmas With All Our Love

Eddie, Marion, Mathew & Amanda



Here's wishing you the best
of holidays with friends and
loved ones all around you!

Helen Witt



SEASON'S GREETINGS



"Joy rings out
on Christmas morn...
that glorious day when
Christ was born!"

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HOLIDAY



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CARD OF THANKS
A recent transfer for Vernon Luther Kennedy is from Barstow, California, to Temple, Texas, where Vernon is Superintendent of all of Santa Fe Railroad's operations out of Temple. Vernon has been with Santa Fe Railroad's operations out of Temple. Vernon has been with Santa Fe Railroad since 1963. Vernon is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean. Vernon is the son of Mrs. Zora Petty Billingsley of Amarillo.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to say thanks to everyone for the cards, visits, phone calls, and especially your prayers during Buck's recent stay in the hospital. The people of McLean are very special to us.

Buck and Stella Lee

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our sincere appreciation for your love and concern during the time of illness and loss of Tammy Melton.

Our special thanks to Bro. Gary Griffen and Rev. Q.D. Bevill's.

A special thanks to all her friends who helped her.
Brandy Melton
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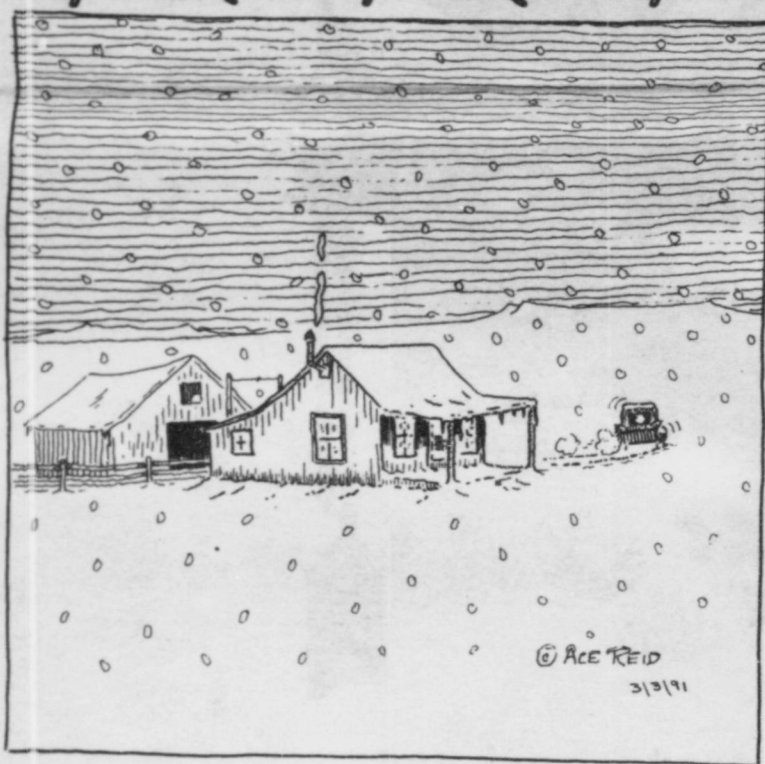
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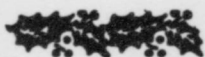
A.B. Wood Family Descendants Hold Reunion

More than 50 descendants of Andy B. and Icy Dora Wood gathered in Amarillo on Thanksgiving Day to celebrate their unity and pre-celebrate the birthday of Beulah Wood Hommel, the family Matriarch, who will be 90 in January. She was crowned Queen for the day and was given flowers and a cake. Many spoke of what her life had meant to them.

Hosting the celebration were Ray & Pat Miller of Amarillo and VonDell & Norman Grigsby of Albuquerque.

Those who attended were Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren and Great-Great Grandchildren of the Woods who lived in McLean from 1920 until their deaths.

Among those who attended were: Descendants of Cora Wood Price, descendants of Jess Wood, descendants of Carl Wood, descendants of Florence Wood Word and family of Beulah Wood Hommel.



May the peace and happiness of Christmas be yours today and everyday throughout the coming year.
Mary Lou & Dale Glass

May the joy and Peace of Christmas be with you now and always. Have a wonderful holiday season.
Velma Cornell Kirard

ALANREED NEWS

The Twentieth Century study club met December 12th in the school cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. for their annual Christmas party. A sumptuous supper of turkey, dressing and all the trimming was enjoyed by all. After a program of music and a special Christmas poem by Loree Barker was given, Santa appeared on the scene and aided by three little elves gifts were dispensed. Present were club members Loree Barker, Laverne Brooks, Lena Carter, Avalee Crockett, Laura Eddleman, Cliffie Heasley, Rose Hall, Safrona Pettit, Bertha Smith, Ada Simmons, Adelaide Weldon and guests Mr. Weldon, Nell Kesse and the Rice family (Laura's) and Jeanie Adams. Absent was Mary Groves and Relia Ayres (members).

The Robert Bruce's were in Pampa on Thursday and on to Amarillo where they visited the Jim Bruce's.

Visiting the Robert Bruce's during the weekend was Kay and Paul Bruce of Pampa.

The Robert Leeder's were in Clarendon on Saturday for the "Pat" Myers funeral.

Bill Adam's made a trip to San Antonio last week.

Kay Bruce, granddaughter of the Robert Bruce's, who has been hospitalized recently, is home and doing fine.

Juanita McKee has been in St. Anthony's hospital for some time but is recuperating at this writing.

Robert Leeder was in Pampa on business this week.

Peggy Leeder and daughter Sharon were in Wheeler Monday for medical attention for Peggy.

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Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. Would you please bring me a baby doll, a toy microphone, a tape

called "Robinhood", and a play stove.
Have a Merry Christmas.
Thanks,
Allison Hill

Weight Loss Surprises Researchers

WASHINGTON - A nutrition organization was hopeful that a nutritionally complete "hi-tech" food tablet would help erase world hunger problems, until a study revealed that one of the ingredients could cause significant weight loss.

Researchers in Europe found that an ingredient in the aptly named product Food Source One actually caused people to lose weight, even though specifically instructed not to alter normal eating patterns, according to one study published in the prestigious British Journal of Nutrition. Researchers in an earlier study had speculated that the weight loss was due to a decrease in the intestinal absorption of calories.

While the development of Food Source One, a project of National Dietary Research, would not be used to successfully fulfill its original goal, the discovery has been a windfall for

overweight people. A Daytona Beach, Florida woman fighting a weight battle for 12 years used the product on the recommendation of her physician and lost 30 pounds. She stated, "Not only have I lost 30 pounds but my cholesterol has dropped from 232 to 143. I have two closets full of clothes which have not fit me in two years that I can now wear." In a separate report, a telephone interview revealed that a Wilmington, North Carolina pharmacist lost 14 pounds in 15 days on the product and was never hungry.

Food Source One tablets are part of National Dietary Research's comprehensive plan to bring a rapid end to obesity in this country. A variety of nutritionally sound diet plans, specially prepared by NDR, accompany each bottle and provide a natural, drug free alternative for the problem of obesity.

George Amos Myers
George Amos "Pat" Myers, 91, father of a McLean man, died Thursday, Dec. 12, 1991. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Robertson Funeral Directors Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Harold Elliott, chaplain of the Arlington Police Department, officiating. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery.

Mr. Myers was born in Denton County and had lived in Lorraine before moving to Clarendon in

1913. He married Mary Almata Foster in 1924 at Memphis. She died in 1984. He began farming there until his retirement. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son Z.A. Myers of McLean; two sisters, Edna Kelly of San Bernardino, Calif., and Jo Bird of Fort Worth; a brother, John Myers of Fort Worth; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.



Here's hoping jolly old Santa has you on his list. We're pleased to have you as our customers.

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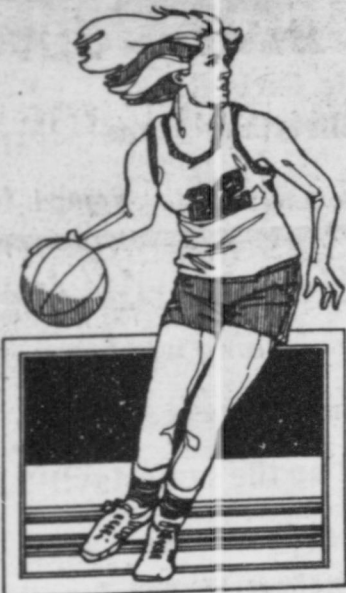
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The Boys placed Third.

McLean Varsity Girls
VG-73-Shamrock JV-25
VG-31-Groom-47
VG-58-Allison-54
The Girls placed Third.

The girls are steadily improving and working hard. I'm proud of their hustle and overall efforts.

Coach Moser

Page 22-THE GROOM NEWS Ninetendo with two tapes Thursday, December 19, 1991 they are stelh and duck hunt. head dropin ninja turtle. Spy teck. Monster in my pocket. And a Super squter. Steve

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I wont a big hard ninja turtle. Super pooch. So!t ninja turtle.

Dear Santa Clase,
I want a sparkling thumbleana and some cloths and a new roking chair and some ropers and a Nintendo, tape souper Morae 3. And a biber house.
Julie Marsh

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie magical motorhome, a barbie car, and a barbie washer and dryer.
Love,
Stacia
Dear Santa,
I would like barbie magical motorhome. A

barbie house with everything to go with it. I would like some close and lace-up packer boots.
Love,
April

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Happy Holiday

May the joy and peace of Christmas be with you today and always. Have a wonderful holiday season.

**Jake, Tres,
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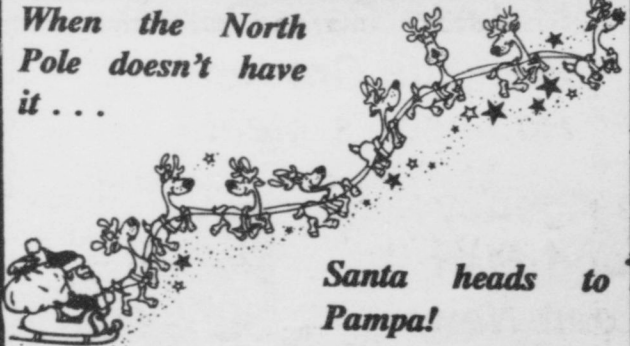
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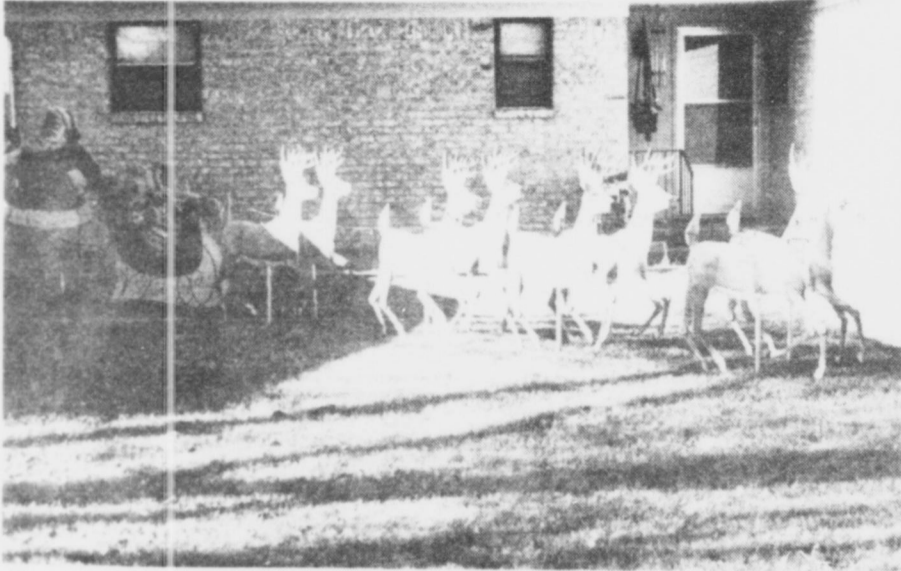
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Santa & Company pause on the Johnny Brunley yard. The Brunley's home ranked an honorable mention in the home decorating contest.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

God bless each of you at
Christmastide and
throughout the New Year.
Marietta Britten

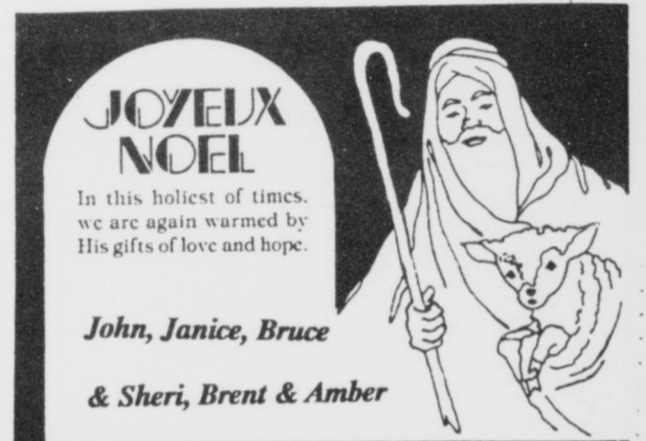
Thinking of you at
Christmas and wishing you
all the pleasures of the
season.
Earl & Vonne Barker

This Christmas may you
join the Angels in rejoicing,
the shepherds in wondering
and the wise men in
following his light!
With Love,
Jack & Billie Bivens

Seasons Greeting from
Sybil & Glynn D Harrell



Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Little Miss
Singing Mermaid. And my
walking Go-Go. Also I
would like a Barbie sleeping
bag. And a bag to put the
sleeping bag in.
Love,
Andrea Shank



Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I want lasups. I don't
care what color I get. I
want you to surpris me.
Last yir you surpris me.
Thank you for the lit-brit.
Ples breng Angie sumthing
ekstra.
Love,
Amanda Conrad

Dear Santa,
I want a caboodl. I want
a dog becuse I had two
puppys and they ran away.
How are you doing at the
North Poll? How are your
randirs doing up at the
North Poll? I love you,
Santa. You are nis to me.
You give me olmost all of
the thinks I want.
Love,
Brin Burgin

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll and
Baby Want to Wok and
singing Mermad and sum
rabbits and a baby pupe
and a umbrelu and a book.
Love,
Staci Britten

Dear Santa,
I want a klos basket. I
want a wotch for Crismus.
I want a Gogo my Wokling
Pup. I want a horse. I
want a cat. I want sum
klos. I want a bear. I want
my on TV. I want a book.
I want a sadl and blanket
and a bridl. I want a bike.
I want a uniform. I want
Randeer.
Love,
Lainie Britten

Dear Santa,
Thanks for bringing all
those toys last year for me.
This year I want a doll.
Then I a Nintindo. Are all
of the randirs fin? We all
ready have are Christmas
tree up, Santa. We are
ready for you to come. I
want some candy in my
stoking. I want something
els in my stoking too, Santa.
This year is Roodof going
to lead the sla, Santa?
Love,
Jill Britten

Dear Santa,
I want a rifl Be- Be gun
and a land moover from
Taders. Olso I want a
trakter and a gran kart and
kombin. Olso I want a
pikup and a goos nek with
my pikup and a kural with
cows.
Love,
Brett Andrew Britten

Dear Santa,
I would like a Tiny Toon,
Talking Arell doll, sparkling
Butterfly maker, Hawin ice
Barbie, copy machine, a
pooch patroh, filing cabinet,
a babie tent, head stall,
Gameboy, and ane, tiny woo
tree, bike, I love you.
Tony Daniels

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a
T.V., a tool set, and a see
through telephone.
Love,
David Cook

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing?
Please give me your phone
number and address. I'd
like a Barbie Sound effects
house. A bath tub with
handles so when you turn
the handle's it Sounds like
water coming out with a
plug so wen you push it it
sounds lik it is draining. I'd
like a Sparkling butterfly
maker. And a fashion
foakm Barbie, With light
blue yellow and pink foam.
I appreciate your handwork.
I have been a good girl.

Love,
Sara Hall
Dear Santa,
I would lik a Erkle doll,
little mermaid doll, a little
T.V., a bike and a Barbie
swimming pool, Sega, Genus,
a little stove, and a little
makein set.
Your friend,
Stephanie West



Theta Delta Meets
Theta Delta of the Delta
Kappa Gamma society met
with their mother chapter,
Beta Delta, for their annual
Christmas luncheon. It was
held Saturday, Dec. 14 at
the Assembly of God
Church in Pampa. Marion
Hogan of Groom
accompanied Melanie
Britten, also of Groom, as
she sang a selection of
Christmas songs.

Helen Hamilton, Area XI
Coordinator, of Amarillo
Zeta Delta, spoke briefly on
the importance of getting
involved and being informed
if one is an officer or
member in the Delta Kappa
Gamma organization.

Theta Delta also brought
gifts for Girlstown in
Borger.

Members of Theta Delta
attending were as follows:
Exie Vantine, Marsha
Richardson, and Lynn
Harwood of Pampa; Judy
Babcock and Susan Burgin
from Groom; Shirley Kelly
and Peggy Dennis from
White Deer; Jony Thomas,
Ida Dickson, Mary Curtis,
Elizabeth Smith, Mogie
McCray, and Judy Sherrod
attended from Panhandle.