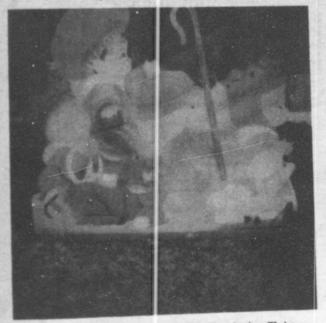


Decorating Winners Announced



Part time City Secretary Mary Brooks announced the winners of the home decorating contest this week. Winning the annual event this year was Darlene Jones. Second place was Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kuehler, and turd was Mary Ann Koetting. Honorable mention accolades went to the Don Lyles home.



County Commissioners Approve Three New Sheriff's Dept. Employees

Carson County Commissioners, in regular session Monday, Dec. 14, approved employment of three new persons in the Sheriff's Department. New personnel was needed due to the retirement of Joe and Helen Garcia and reorganization of jailers.

Sandy Rogers was hired as jailer/dispatcher with an annual salary of \$18,436.32 and will begin duties on Jan. 1, 1993.

Angela Wise and Doug Muir were also approved as jailers/dispatchers. The salary for these positions was set at \$12,000 annually for each post. Work began on December 15, 1992.

Commissioners accepted a \$200 bid from George Stevens for the purchase of a 1979 Ford Futura that was involved in a crime that occurred in California.

The court approved the advertising for bids on a new roadgrader for Precinct 1, and for county auto The liability insurance. insurance bids should be scheduled to open January 11, 1993.

discuss the disposal of debris from the summer

The court was given a status report concerning the Burn Pit in the northwest portion of the county. A public hearing will be held in the next several days to

currently in progress.

"Leap of Faith" Draws Local Crowd

Many local people attended the movie "Leap of Faith" over the weekend. The over all response was good, although, some people were surprised that Steve Martin was much more few. serious in this film than in

previous pictures. Most people are now anxious for the video to come out so they can freeze frame to identify people they know in the back ground.

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local

Some

residents that

recognized are Ken Sweatt, driving a Groom school bus, Breeze Kuehler, Jack and Betty West, Craig Baker, Kenzi Burger and Joe Ragsdale, just to name a

Several commented that it seemed strange that in a scene a person would be in Groom and in the next second they would be in Plainview.

In the list of credits the of Groom

town

thanked.

Several announcements and reminders were made

February 1993 is recertification in the county for individuals who receive surplus government

24th and reopen Monday.

not reopen until Monday.

Dec. 26th.

the 24th and reopen on

Groom Grocery will close

commodities. Certification

requires proper ID and weekly, monthly, or annual income verification.

Officials who were elected in the 1992 General Election will be sworn in at 10:00 a.m. January 4, 1993 in the Commissioners Court Room

Businesses Announce Holiday Hours

State National Bank will reopen the 26th. close at noon on December

Stop N Shop will close at 6:00 pm on the 24th and Pav's will close at 1:00 on reopen on the 26th.

ATTEBURY GRAIN will close Thursday noon until Thursday at 6:00 and will Monday.

City of Groom will be TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES

Justice of the Peace Bill Hinson and County Commissioner Mike Britten watch as bank president Bobby Babcock samples the goodies at their recent Open House at the new J.P. Office. to finance the project is

tornado in Fritch. A grant

during the session.

This is just one part of Darleve Jones' prize winning Christmas scene. If you haven't been out to see all the beautiful houses get up and go!



Santa Saw.

Mary Sue Lyles for giving guests such a warm

reception at her home Saturday night. Justin Homen and Marc Miller helping a friend in need. Lots of children (old & young) determined to be good. (If it kills them!)

Teachers on the last day of school just as eager for the well deserved rest as the kids were.

Paramount Pictures for remembering where they shot the movie! Our name (Groom) was actually in the credits.

Chantel Longway keeping Dad from staying in one place to long. Melinda Burgin for helping out the Groom News with her story.

Naughty. Joe Longway telling on the folks who were on the naughty list last week!

Several guys who shall remain nameless (B.B., N.W. & K.K.) give the J.P. and County Commissioner a hard time concerning the refreshments at the open house.

closed all day Thursday and AT LOCAL ELEVATORS Friday. Wheat-\$3.08 Dairy Queen will close at Milo-\$3.37 Corn-\$4.04 7:07 on Christmas Eve and

> **Families Wishing To Relocate?** Groom Wants To Talk To You!

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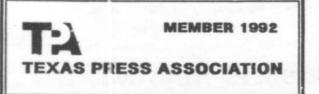
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GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

December 24 - Margie Stephens.

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

December 26 - Jerry Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis (A), Mr. and Mrs. John Slaton (A).

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

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

December 29 - Tony Treadwell, Macie Ann Britten, Raylynn Cline, 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).

January 1 - Richard Koetting.

January 2 - Narcisa Slaton.

January 3 - Mrs. C. R. Knight, J. Nicholas Weinheimer, Andrew Wayne York.

January 4 - Mrs. Nathan Wieberg, Daniel Hinson.

January 5 - Kori Brown, Todd Edward Gray.

January 6 - Ronald Kuehler, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Britten (A).

SICK LIST Mamie Ritter is in the hospital. Don Smith is recovering





C.J. Whatley and Mary Hutsell recently were chosen as members of the All-Region Band.

C.J. Whatley participated in Pampa Breeders Jackpot held this past weekend. He placed fifth in the middle weight Hampshire class.

Groom Girls Pee Wee Basketball is underway with three games under the belt.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Britten of Anadarko, Oklahoma and Buster Haning of Wheeler visited with Zoah Britten Sunday.

Stephens' Host Christmas Coffee

Guests were invited to come share the Christmas spirit at the annual Christmas coffee, December 12th at the home of Margie Stephens. Co-hostesses were Margaret Crowell, Beverly Stephens and Kay Assisting the were Lola Stephens. hostesses Lola Briebiesca, Lori Stephens

and Michele Stephens. The serving table was overlaid with an antique cut-work table cloth and centered with Santa surrounded with Christmas Guests were greenery. served coffee, holiday punch and Christmas goodies.

Those attending were: Barbara Homer, Jan and Sara Britten, Alice Britten, Barbara Fraser, Erma Dean McKee, Hilda Duncan, Babcock, Doris Ruby Homer, Michele and Keisha Crowell, John and Craig Crowell, Betty Hudson, Burger, Nancy Donna

Paronto, Belinda and Brooke Britten, Debbie Anthony, Connie Fields, JoLynn Cash, Kathy Davis,

Britten, Lainie Macie Britten, Irma Blackwell, Blackwell, Sybil Ethel Vonnie Barker, Harrell, Marion and Suzy Pool, Hollie Burger, Charlotte and Dara Whatley, Marion Kendrick, Pearl Babcock, Jaundell Ritter, Vivian Lacy, Alicia Downey, Vi Dunham, Tammy Bivens, Gloria Ledwig, Sarah Hutsell, Mary Hutsell, Janetta Lamb, Pam Hutsell, Joyce Hutsell, Linda Babcock, Karen Babcock, Mildred Burgin, Myra Carlisle, Lora Carlisle, Truman and Crim Goodlett, Helen Wade, Evelyn Schaffer, Oma Schaffer, Shirley Fields, Mary Gruben, Linda Lee Richardson, Lola Briebresca and Adam Stephens.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I want play make-up for Christmas and a Miss America Barbie. I also want Barbie crayons and a coloring book. I like Christmas alot. Love,

Catherine Robertson

Dear Santa,

I want a ship, a play garage for cars, a play school and a zoo, and miniature horses and a barn. I want some wooden building blocks and a remote control car and a remote control train. I also want a book and tape of Merry Christmas, Strega Nona. I have been good.

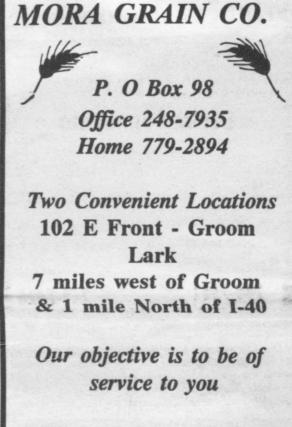
Love, Aaron Watson Dear Santa Clause,

Merry Christmas! How are you? My Mom says I've been a pretty good boy this year - considering I'm a two year old. Thank you for all the toys you brought me last year. This year would you please bring me a powerwheels mickey mouse motorcycle? I would also like a toy fishing pole if you have one so I can go fishing with my Dad this spring.

Please remember to give something nice to my brothers, sister, and all my cousins too.

Tell Rudolph Hi and stay warm on your sleigh. I'll leave you a snack.

I Love You! Trent Britten



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and milk for you. Dear Santa, Please be especially good to the Groom 6th grade students who have been helping in my class this year.

They are really helping the kindergartners to become good readers! Love,

Love,

Mrs. Hutsell

Dear Santa. I have been a really nice boy this year. I would like a Robin suit, a Robin gun, a Robin rope, and a remote control batmobile. I would like a stuffed E.T. and a stuffed Rudolph. I would like some metal handcuffs and a real black horse. I want some Legos and a painting easel. I want a paint book and blue, gray, red, purple, green, orange, brown, yellow, peach and pink paints

Batman stuff. I want a

Batman cape to wear. I

want a play lawnmower and

weedcater to help Mom in

the yard. That is all I want.

P.S. I will have cookies

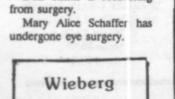
Anthony Blackwell

Love, **Chance Barkley**

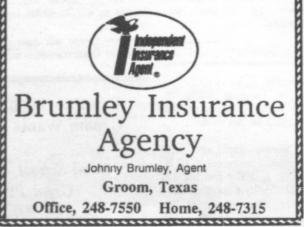
Dear Santa,

I would like a doll and a horse, a real horse like my mommy. I have tried to be a good girl all year. I also have some reindeer food and some cookies for you. Also can you bring something for my cats, ferret, Dusty and Buttons. Thank You.

Love, Chantel Longway



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Letters To Santa I would like home alon

Drar Santa, I hop you bring Me a Doll and a Hors to. Love, **Ruchelle Elliott**

Dear Santa,

I would like a majik coppier and a byooty and the baest movie and a cat. I also want sum noo mackup and sum very prity julry and a book that I havint red with frogs in it. And I want a very prity play house with little dolls in it.

Love, Trinitie Garrison

Dear Santa,

I would like sum reading books.



two. I would like Dansing with woolvs. I would like a rocinrol cans. would like a I

Cumpooter. I would like a noo lunch

box. I would like a ball. I would like a bair.

Love. Blake Howard

Dear Santa,

I would like a Crimp and Cerl Cabich Patch. I would also like a pidy traned cabich pach. I would also like a roler baby. I would also like a cat house.

Love, Caren Howard

Dear Santa, I would like a spirl and a poster and sum animals for Christmas and I like you to breng me a picher of you and I am sending you a leter to you. Love, Jennifer Jenkins

Dear Santa,

I would like a noo bik. And I would like a noo play truk. And I would like a noo kittin. Love, Willie Leven

Dear Santa,

I would like a doll and a Barbie and Spots.

Love, Noel Loner

Dear Santa,

I would like a barby hous. You will git leters

like Home Alown 2. Love. Faith Looten

and leters. I would like

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Dear Santa, I want a go car. I also

want a Batman that changes clothes. I have been a good boy this year. I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Love,

Adam Britten

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I would like some Mickey Mouse glasses and a real Mickey Mouse telephone. I want a stuffed dalmation and a Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer. I also want a Mario game, some markers, some stickers, and some new shoes. I hope I get a trampoline and some race cars. I will leave out cookies and milk for you. Love,

Brent Longway

Dear Santa,

I want a beanbag that is purple or pink or green. I would like some tapes for my radio. I would like a new bike with all kinds of colors. I love Christmas. It is fun. How are you? I will leave you some milk and cookies and some carrots for your reindeer. I hope you have a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Love, Lauren

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a playhouse and roller skates. I would also like a treasure troll doll. How is Mrs. Claus? I hope she is fine I hope she is not sick. Love,

Brin

Dear Santa, I want a C.D. player. And I would like some C.D.s. And I would like some rollerblades. Your friend, Staci Britten

Dear Santa Claus, I hope it is not hard for you to come here. I don't want you to get stuck at the North Pole. I want roller blades. I want a saddle blanket. Love,

Lainie Britten

Dear Santa, I have been a very good girl. Can I see your reindeer? How is your wife? I want a chalkboard, a Barbie car, a Beauty and the Beast game, a Barbie house, a Barbie game, and a Barbie Dream House. I would also like new Barbies

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I am Leah Looten and I want a doll that talks and blinks and a new baby sister. I will leave you some milk and cookies, Santa. I love Christmas and everything about it too! Love,

Leah Lotten

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I want a real horse and a saddle to go with it. I will feed it and water it every day. I will take care of it. Love,

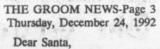
Magan Bivens

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I want a My Little Pony and a Christmas book and some new markers so I can draw pictures. I also want a horse that I can ride to gather cows with my dad. That is all I want from you, Santa.

Love.

Ashley Jackson P.S. I will have cookies and milk for you when you come.



I would like a computer and I would like a Toberbandit and I would like a sled and a truc and I wuold like a little mower and a box uv Kande.

Love,

Owen Weinheimer

Dear Santa,

I would like Kitin Surpris and a yoyo Ball and Majic poty Baby and Baby Aliv and Starla. Love,

Britteny

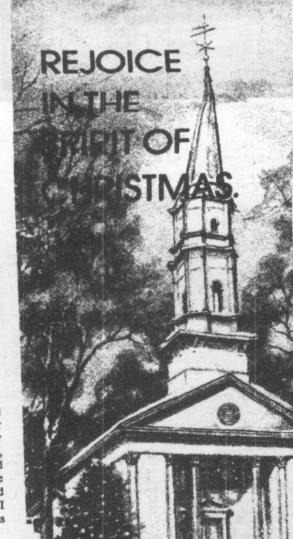
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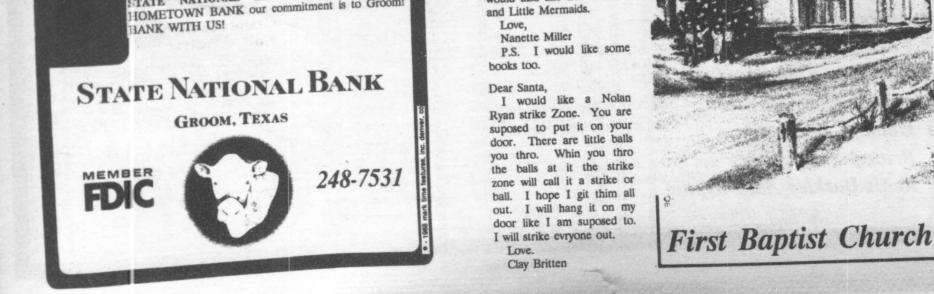
I wont a Babie Alive and a tint. And I wont a sterio and a dres and a kumputer. I would also like a ten speed bik and a trampoline. And I would like a Majik Botle Babe and a Slip and Slide.

Love, Alicia Martinez

Dear Santa, I would like a nis jacit and I would like a jump rope. Love.

Toni Moore





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Thursday, December 24, 1992 Dear Santa Claus,

All I Want For Christmas

Dear Santa, I would like a Babe Roler Blader. Love,

Robyn Neal

Dear Santa,

I hope you will have fun on Christmas night. Do you think everybody will get what they wan? On Christmas Eve I will set out milk and cookies for you. This is what I want for Christmas, a bike or a troll doll or anything else. Your friend, Jill

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a Merry Christmas. All I want from you is a toy firetruck and a toy car and a truck. I hope your reindeer are doing good.

Love, Richard

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MARK BIVENS

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I hope you have a safe trip to kid's houses. And I will tell you what I want. I want a glass trackter and a gray and black cowboy hat. And I want a 10 speed. Your friend, Brett

Dear Santa,

I woud like a pair of skates. I woud also like a sleeping bag and lunch box. I need more dolls so woud you get me a doll? I hope you and all your reindeer have a good time and a safe trip. Your friend,

Heather

Love,

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Amanda M.

Dear Santa Claus,

I do not want to bother you in your work but I need to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a bike. I do not care what color it is. I would like the movie of Home Alone part two. I would also like a pair of skates. That will be all.

I hope your reindeer are doing fine. And I hope you are doing well too. I want a Magic Copir and a potty trane doll. And I want a computer and a necklace and some note book paper.

I want glass slippers. hope you have a jolly Christmas and snow. I love

Christmas. Love, Tancie

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you have a good trip. I want Babie Alive. I also would like a picture of you. I don't want very much Santa. Love, Lindsay

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I am doing fine. How is Mrs. Claus doing? Is it cold and snowing bad in the North Pole? I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Roller Skate Baby,

a stero, a Watch It Bake, a Beanbag, and a Magic Copir. Well I better go. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend, Stephany F.

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Dear Santa, How are you? Is it cold in the North Pole? Would you leave me a picture of you? I want a stereo. I want a Ford convertible. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Your friend,

Doug

Dear Santa, How are you? I am fine. Is it cold in the North Pole? I bet you're always working. Keep up the good work. Is Mrs. Claus doing fine? want a good present. 1 want a bike or a beanbag. Don't eat to many cookies. Love,

Amanda C.

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Dear Santa, I would like Rolling Blade Barbeydoll and sum roller blads. Love,

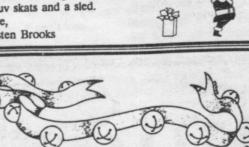
Lorri Britten

Dear Santa, I would lik dogs and a Peair uv skats and a sled. Love,

Kristen Brooks

plese. I Love you Santa and I will Keep sending more and more leters to

you. Love, Greg Cline



Dear Santa,

I would like a Game Boy

Bud & Margaret Babcock

Ting In Christmas Chee,

Pav's Service

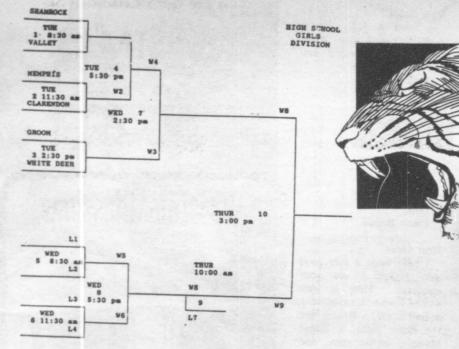
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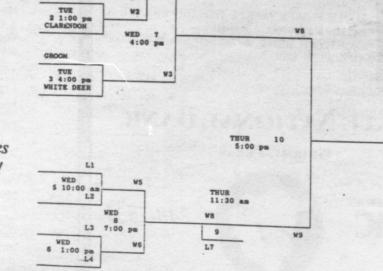
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Take the most joyous event, add loving friends, and you have the kind of Christmas season that makes our town unique. Thanks for making us so welcome here. MIGHTI'S Jim, Carolyn, Tammy, Trisha, JACK BIVENS (806) 248-7966 Melissa, Aimee, Andrea

Circle B Attebury Grain Company Carolyn's I-40 Restaurant Farmer's Equipment Support these businesses Pav's Service that support our teams! Holland Feedyard **Britten Truck Sales** Keith Barkley Auto Repair



CARD OF THANKS A special thank you to the people that contributed to our B B Store in the resource room at school.

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The children enjoyed buying for their loved ones with their Bonus Bucks. Your generosity was appreciated. Kay Britten

HALL NAMED PLAYER OF THE WEEK Wes Hall was named player of the week last He has averaged week. 27.2 points and 15 rebounds per game.

May this sacred season bring its finest blessings to you and those you love. Mildred Burgin

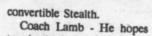
Groom High Schoolers

Rebecca Conrad Privacy. Kay Case - A T.V. Bo Burgin - A smoocher

from Karen. Coach Reid - Nothing, because he hasn't been

good. Scott McLaughlin - An indoor hunting license.

Misty Homen - A blue



to win the lottery. Chris Burger - A new 4wheel drive, crew cab, green and white Ford pick-up.

Seth Ritter - A million dollars.

Andrea Payton - A belly button (when she was little she wanted to be a belly dancer).

Mikka O'Hair - To pass her first English test.

Bart Britten - A car, a nice one. Krista Burgin - A

soundtrack from the Bodyguard and for all men to quit lying.

Matt Fields - His hair back (he's going bald).

Amy Brown - A Douney & Burke purse.

Karen Babcock - A cure for her cold.

Aimee Lyles - Not a white Christmas.

Harold Cave - A live Barbie doll about 5'8' tall. Matt Miller - A new car,

but it has to be a Ferrari. Sheri Koetting - A big, fat kiss from a good-looking, handsome man.

Jill Howard - A new convertible. Met Tipton - A car

Bryan Crowell - A new guitar.

Rhett Patterson - A stuffed Winnie the Pooh.

Mrs. Gabel - A box of chocolate covered cherries. Paul McLaughlin - New

clothes and things to get ready for college like a T.V. and VCR.

Halee Kotara - A giant teddy bear, or trolls.

Sabrina Schaffer - A kitty cat that purrs when squeezed.

Melody Burton - If this is for the Groom News, then I refuse to answer.

Tisha Burgin - To not fight with Robbie.

Kim Fields - A fishing pole, a boat, and a can of worms.

Bronte Britten - Love, peace, and affection for the whole world and for my family to have a Merry Christmas.

Mrs. Hinson - A camera.



YOU'RE #1 WITH ME! To the GHS Coaching Staff Here's hoping the season

delivers everything on your "most wanted" list...and more! MERRY CHRISTMAS

From Jay Lamb



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Reveal Christmas Wishes



Wishing you happy times, good friends and plenty of laughter and good cheer to all! The Attebury Grain Co.

Bob, Tony, Judy, Wes, Jesse, Kenny, Tom, John & Melanie

Let's bask in the glory of the season and all that it Let's bask in the giory of the season and all that it encompasses...the warmth and beauty, the festive sights and sounds, the sharing and the giving and the special feeling of contentment that is Christmas. As we trim the trees, hang the holly and sing songs of a meny Yuletide, we'd like to say "thanks" for your valued patronage and express our best holiday wishes to one and all! Tina's Hair Care-A-Sel Tony & Tina Painter



Thursday, December 24, 1992

May Christmas bring to you the music of laughter, the warmth of friendship, and the spirit of love. Jerry, Melanie, Jeremy, Ryan, Lori Jayne and

May the peace and happiness of Christmas be yours today and everyday Lonny, Susan, Kori and

Christmas with gifts of love and laughter and peace

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

> Dan & Pat Ashford





Sharlene, Sybil, Mike, Kerry,

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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

Theresa Hermesmeyer

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

Mary Lou Homer

At this Holy season, May we wish you and yours every blessing.

Bud & Evelyn Schaffer

/ishing you all things

bright and beautiful.

Peggy

Ham

& Boys

May this season of cheer

hold lots of good times,

good friends and happy

surprises in store ! Thanks.

May the special meaning of Christmas remain with you throughout the year. Gene & Edith Wade

Wishing all a blessed Christmas with gifts of love and laughter and peace unending. Dale, Carolyn, Ross &

Kristen Brooks

God Bless each of you through the holidays. Gary, Marcia, Carrie &

Krisanne Davis This brings a prayer at Christmas time that God will always bless your home and you and those you love with lasting happiness. LaVeda, Alicia & Kecia

Flory To

The Hewborn

King

Keith,

Shirley,

Matt, & Stacy

Fields

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

Our very best

wishes for a

colorful and

enchanting

Country

Juction

& Margie

& Sheridan

& Ramsye

Brent, Amber

Sandra

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

Thelma Pool Gloria & Jan Ledwig

Let's Paint The

Town Red (and Green)

Christmas joy and a New Year filled with happiness and peace.

Arnold & Doris Kuehler

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

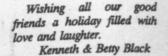
Betty & Martin Hermesmeyer May you sense His Love and goodness in a very special way this Christmas

R. B. Thornton

season.

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

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



May the Peace and Joy of Christmas time be with you the whole year through. Troy & Betty Treadwell

In the spirit of the season we wish all our good friends a very Merry Christmas. Dr. Gaylon, Lenora, John & Kristy Nepper

We wish you happiness and serenity this holiday season and always. Jackie Wallace &



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Here's hoping your Christmas yields big returns! We value your business and your friendship.

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man an an an an an an an **Happy Holidays**

May happiness abound in your home on Christmas Day and fill the hours with love and contentment. Lucille Case

May Christmas light your life and warm your heart with the presence and the joy of His promise.

Pam, Steve, Mary & Sarah Hutsell

will to all men. Bill, Georgeann, Daniel & David

Norris and Allie Hoyt

Hinson

May the spirit of the Christ Child strengthen and brighten your life and bring you countless blessings. Ben, Patty, Courtney &

Grandma

May the joy, love, and peace of Christmas be yours throughout the year to come.

This brings a prayer at Christmas time that God will always bless your home and you and those you love with lasting happiness. Mary Lee Friemel

We hope the holidays bring you joy and prosperity in the coming year. Merry

Christmas to all from Mrs. O.P. Blackwell

Hoping your Christmas is blessed with much happiness. Krista & Courtney

May the Joy and Peace of Christmas be with you now and always. Have a wonderful holiday season. Pat, Brett & Blaine Britten

Wishing you an enjoyable Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.

Ruby Swank

Joy to you and yours. Johnny, Glynda, Jason, Erin Kate, Darron & Brandi Eschle

The Holy Season is here. May it bless each of us with love and joy. Glynn D & Sybil

Happy holiday wishes to all our wonderful customers. We have enjoyed serving you in

Harrell

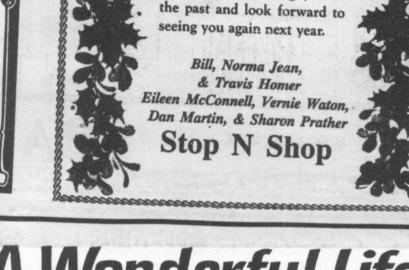
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May the promise that was born that Holy Night, fill your hearts with peace and love.

Zoah Britten







It's A Wonderful Life

...When You Live In This Town!

We're proud to be part of this fine community and are thankful for the many good neighbors we've come to know.

From all of us, to all of you we send our very best wishes this holiday season. The City Of Groom

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





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GROOM SCORES

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Clarendon boys beat Groom last week with a final score of 61-50. Wes Hall scored 28 points, while Bryan Crowell and Corkey Hickey both scored 8. The JV boys also lost 55-40. Groom's record is now 4-6.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa, I would like a bick and sum noo clos and a noo pare ov shos. I would also like a baby doli that cris with a botl with it and a noo Barbe with a brush with her. Thank you, Santa. Love,

Beth Wakefield

Happy Holiday.

The true gifts of Christmas are for the heart to enjoy. May His love always bless you.

His joy always fill you. . . His presence alwyas keep you ...

Close to all that is good! Wishiny you His best at Christmas and in the New Year.

Randal, Nancy, Heather & Rhett Patterson

Jim T. Pepper

DREAMING OF A BLACK CHRISTMAS

(Written by George Taylor, maintenance foreman at McCamey on December 22, 1983) I'm dreaming of a white

Christmas, so white the traffic can't go.

Then I'll spend my whole holiday out working in the snow.

It will be great and my Christmas so bright, With me out salting the

bridges on Christmas Eve night.

And then on Christmas morning, all gathered around the tree,

The cookies, the gifts, the children - everything but me.

Instead of Christmas greetings all filled with goodwill and cheer,

I'll listen to some traveler cuss because the roadway's not clear.

All the wishes for white Christmas, you can take them all back,

I'd like all my Christmases plain asphaltic BLACK! Contributed by the Texas

Department of Transportation

Season's Greetings

At Christmas time, soft

and still, may the spiritual

peace gently fill your heart

and home with love and

Joe, Barbara

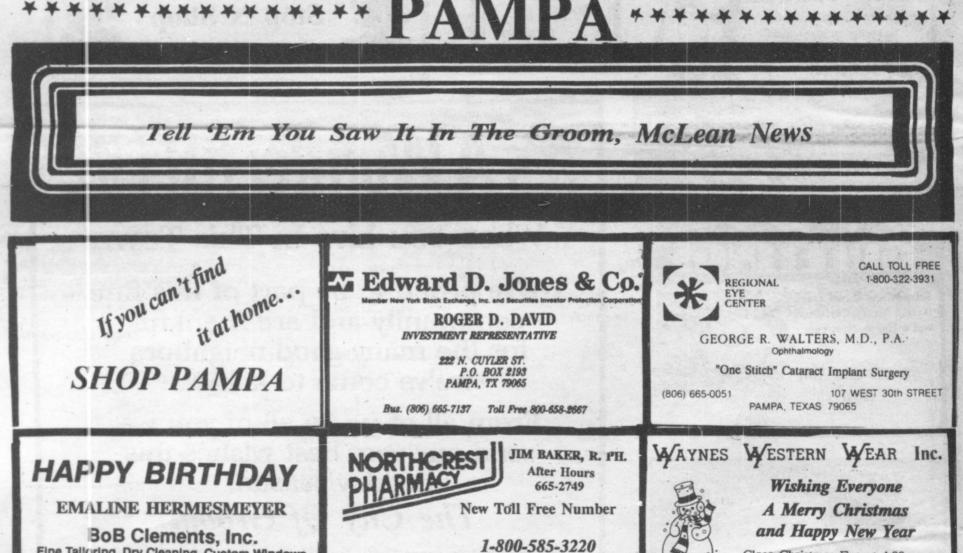
Daryl, Robert & Stanley

goodwill.

A hope is rekindled in hearts everywhere, may you and yours enjoy a happy holiday season. The Donald Ritter Family

Merry Christmas







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Decked Out In Holiday Style



The Billy Bob Terry Home top and center

Lion's Club Names McDonald "Good Samaritan 1992"

wives and other visitors.

was the naming of the 1992

Good Samaritan Award.

This honor is based on

community service and

nominations are made on

an annual basis by members

of the Lion's Club. This year the honoree was Clifford McDonald.

veteran of the McLean

Volunteer Fire Department.

He also currently serves a

fire chief for that

organization. Additionally

he puts in many hours for

the Volunteer Ambulance

Clifford and his wife Linda

are both employed by Cantrell's Oil and Gas

1993 Texas Employment Rates Announced

bleak that unemployment

benefits have been extended

on an emergency basis

factors have greatly

concerned Texas employers

about their 1993 TEC tax

The maximum rate that

could apply to any Texas

employer in 1993 will be

6.35 percent according to

Nabers. That is up only

slightly from last year's

maximum rate of 6.30

numerous times.

rates," Nabers said.

Department as and EMT.

McDonald is a 26 year

The McLean Lion's Club the Local Chapter, held it's Annual Christmas Ladies Night, Monday, December 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lion's Club Building. Special guest speaker was Lion's Club District Governor Rick Garrett, from Amarillo, and his wife Carol. A wonderful meal of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings was served to the large crowd.

The gala event was serenaded by the almost now famous "Gouge-Eye-Philharmonic Orchestra". Some of the band members are local boys. You may know them as Ted Simmons of McLean; Don and Oran Dorsey of Alanreed; Gene Greer of McLean; Jerry McMennamy of Alanreed; Bill Reeves of McLean; and Delbert Trew of Alanreed. Just a point of interest... people tell this reporter that Alanreed used to be known as Gouge-Eye?! Why do you suppose that is?

John Griffin, president of

"Texas employers can

breathe a sign of relief

because their tax rates are

not going to escalate significantly," TEC

Commissioner Mary Scott

Nabers said today as the

Texas Employment

Commission released tax

"This has been a trying

year. The state's economic

woes have caused thousands

of businesses to downsize

and the result has been

rates for 1993.

people this year.

with any project.

On Friday evening, Dec.

18, 1992 Tom was at the

VFW building helping

Company. They attend the Baptist Church and have welcomed the members and guests and introduced the one grown son, Robert. special guests while Clifford McDonald is also members introduced their

the President of the Sweetwater Fire Fighters Many of the men and Association, a group largely women received door prizes, responsible for the excellent including Linda McDonald and Jodie Thomas. training many of our local smoke eaters receive. The highlight of the event

Helping people is just a way of life for the McDonald's. Wife Linda is also a volunteer for the fire department in McLean. And Robert seems to be following in Dad's footsteps as he is a Professional Fire Fighter for the City of Pampa.

McLean and other area towns are very lucky to have the comfort of having experienced volunteers to man those fire trucks and ambulances when there is an emergency but if someone is in trouble they are truly fortunate when a man like Clifford McDonald answers their call.

up from .30 percent in

become effective Jan. 1,

Employers should begin

receiving their individual tax

rate notices the second

week of February. Payment

will be due for the first

"Employers in Texas pay

taxes for every employee's first \$9,000 in wages.

Depending on an employer's

tax rate, that amount could

quarter of 1993 in April.

1992.

1993.

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The new rates

anarara Reminder

Merry Christmas from all of us, to all of you. Remember there will be no edition of the McLean News next week as our staff takes a much needed vacation! Be sure to let us know about your holiday visitors and trips on Monday January 4, 1993. Happy New Year!

McLEAN SCHOOL'S were dismissed Dec. 18 at 1:30 p.m. and will resume classes Jan. 4th at regular time.

JANUARY BIBLE Study at the First Baptist Church will be January 17 through 20, 1993. Brother John Denton, pastor of Eleventh Street Baptist Church, Shamrock will be leading the study.

ANNUAL CHILI & Stew supper and New Year's Eve watch will be held Dec. 31 at 7:00 p.m. at the Baptist

Church. This is for all adult members.

ASSOCIATED YOUTH Watch Night Party is Thursday, Dec. 31 at 8:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. at the Baptist Church. Wheeler youth plan to attend.

MCLEAN CITY HALL will be closed Dec. 24, Dec. 25th and January 1, 1993.

McLEAN LION'S CLUB results of the "Best Decorated Home" contest will be announced soon with four places to get prizes.

FIRST BAPTIST Church



The Lloyd Bybee Home

massive layoffs throughout Employment Texas. prospects have been so

percent. The lowest rate any business will experience per person to a high of in 1993 will be .35 percent,

\$571.50 per person," Nabers said.

He

Other "Good Samaritan's" Rate Recognition

This is the time of year distribute commodities and you" is Fred Cable. that we give thanks and fell in the building and was uses his little Case tractor praise to the many ordinary people who give service to our community. Special Amarillo. blessings go to two special Tom Trostle is one of the good samaritans in McLean who is always there to help

recovery.

taken by ambulance to and blade to clean off so Veterans Hospital in many driveways and curbs Tom was and lots of elderly people's scheduled for surgery walks. He was very helpful Monday morning. At to your McLean Editor by presstime we have not driving her around to the heard how he is doing. school, etc. When asked if Tom we wish you a speedy he'd like to be a reporter he quickly said "No." Thanks Another good samaritan to Fred from many grateful who deserves a big "Thank folks.

vary from a low of \$31.50 annual chili and stew supper will be held in the Fellowship hall December 31, 1992 at 7:00 p.m.

> McLEAN SCHOOL Exams will be Thursday, December 17, 1-3 - 5 & 7.

FRIDAY, December 18 will be the end of the 3rd Six Weeks/End of Semester. Exams 2-4 & 6 (6th hour will meet in place of 5th hour) Dismiss at 1:30 p.m.

TEACHERS WORKDAY will be December 19, 9:00 a.m.

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Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is my laundry done, the house clean and my children not to fight with each other on Christmas Day.

I know that this is a tall order but I have really tried to be good this year. If it's

McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES December 25 - Ted

Simmons. December 26 - Janet

McCracken, Chet Bohlar. - Jan December 27

Haynes, Joe Magee, Herman L. Petty, Harold C. Petty, Jane Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice (A), Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ford (A).

December 28 - Stefanie Turpen, Ruth Kemp, Carl Watson, Ted & Imogene Longino (A). December 29 - Kyle Woods, Evelyn Pennington. December 30 - Trevor McDonald, Okne Brown. December 31 - W.C. Kennedy, Scott Green. January 2 - Alberta Fry. January 3 - Juanita Fish. Monty Paul Joiner. January 4 - Earl Hustead, David Burrow. January 5 - Winifred Rice, Mrs. O.K. Lee. January 6 - Wayne Morris, W.C. Simpson.





"Jake I know you want this ole cow but I



Howard Williams for the Christmas Holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams, and Erica from Denver, Colorado. Sam and Linda Haynes

had Scott Raines and son, Kathy Carter, Christina and Charley visiting them on Sunday.

Ted and Gene Longion have their children home for the Christmas holidays. Deborah, Jay, and Jessica Longino from Amarillo; Joe, Janice, Jared, Jonah, and Jacob Longino from Dallas.

Murry and flew to Hawaii for the Christmas Holidays.

Contata was held on Dec. 20 at the church and several from the Baptist Church attended. The music of both was beautiful.

Santa,

Dear Santa, I want some horse to

play with. I want some new jeans, some horse posters and a tiger helment. Thanks,

Nikki Jo

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a big sound truck a hand held tiger baseball game and other suprises. Matt

What I want for Christmas is Sara to stay. I want a car, bike, sleng shot. Love, Chris

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ALANREED NEWS The Robert Bruce's were in Pampa on Friday. Shawn returned home with them as he works weekends with his

grandfather. Nora Dragoo has been busy getting ready for a visit from the Virgil Larues of Lovelady. Mrs. Larue is a sister to the late Dick Dragoo.

Dean McLain and family returned to their home in Wisconsin this week, having been here with his mother and Brenda. Brenda was on the sick list this week.

Bill Goldston of Florida and his mother Lucy made a trip to the farm during our recent snow. Must have brought back memories for Bill since he had lived in Florida for years. And this was a snow to remember.

The Robert Bruces were in Amarillo this week for medical attention for Robert.

McLean SCORES McLean boys lost to White Deer last week 60-39. Christian Looney scored 18 points. David Chronister scored 6. The J.V. also lost 63-36. McLean now has a 1-9 record.

McLean girls also fought a tough game. They lost 67-40. Mindy Magee scored 13 and Joetta Bailey scored 12.

McLEAN CARE CENTER NEWS

Our sympathy goes out to the families of Barbara Hambright and Pearl Hudson. They are truly missed. We hope Ruth Myers is home from the hospital soon. She is missed a lot.

Sunday afternoon Rev. Don Whetsell from United Methodist Church came for services.

Lorena Bailey, Eula Morrow, Annie Eudy, Polly Burnett, Adelle Walker, Teresa Richardson filled Christmas stockings with candy Monday morning. That afternoon Kitty Hessey, Teresa Richardson, Lorena Bailey, Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Morrow, Mattie Wheeler, Annie Eudy, Adelle Walker, Clyde Trusty, Jack Ayers, and Leon Burch played bingo.

Several ladies had a manicure Tuesday morning. Lorena Bailey, Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Teresa Richardson, Adelle Walker, and Imogene King played dominoes.

Wednesday afternoon the Friendship Sunday School Class from the Methodist Church brought angel food cake and sherbet. Christmas music was played.

Thursday morning doughnuts from the Country Corner was appreciated and the residents reminisced about Christmas past. Christine Shipley remembered the blizzards when she was 15, and a doll

at 10. Leon Burch remembers lots of presents and playing in the snow in Indiana. Imogene King would get up about midnight to see what Santa had brought which would be dolls and dishes. Lorena Bailey hung her stocking on the mantle, and in the morning it would be filled with toys, candy, nuts and fruit. A coconut would be in her dad's shoe. Lucille Cullison remembers Santa going down the long porch of W.J. Ball's store in Virgie Everett Alanreed. found her stocking filled with toys. Lula Sheegog received a red wagon one She and her Christmas. sister would coast down the hill behind their house. Polly Burnett said it was an enjoyable time. Mattie Wheeler wrote down what she wanted and always got it. Jack Ayers said "It was too long ago." Annie Eudy got two dolls one Christmas and she gave one of them away. Thursday afternoon Morrow, Adelle Eula Walker, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, Imogene King, Annie Eudy, and Thelma Hopkins went on a scavenger hunt.

Friday morning grades K thru 4 and their teachers, Evelyn Sanders, June Close, Belinda Masterson, Bobbie Stalls, Betty Skipper and Kristy Crockett sang Christmas songs for the residents.

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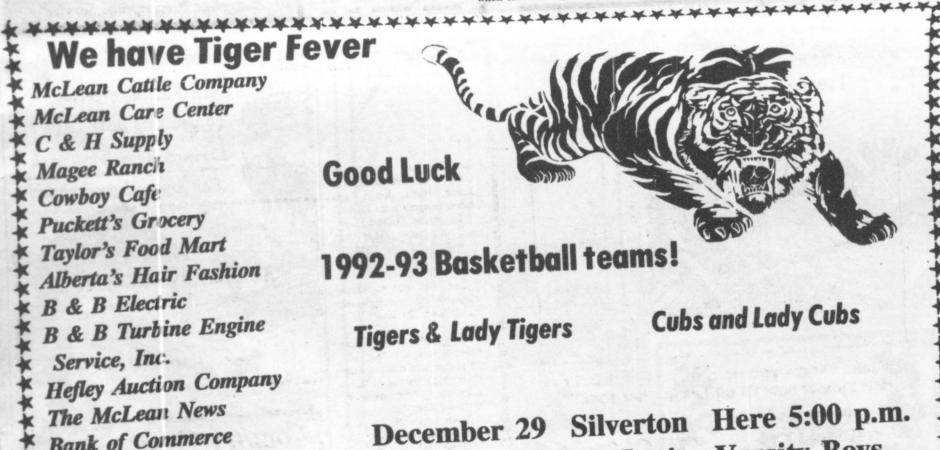
Saturday afternoon Santa Claus came for the residents The Christmas party. Church of Christ ladies furnished delicious refreshments. Mary Dwyer played Christmas music while the gifts were passed out. Sacks of candy were given to all the children. Lynda Syfrett won the doll that was raffled off. A big thank you to all that made the Christmas party a success.

THANK YOU CARD We would like to express our thanks for all of the prayers, cards, flowers, food and loving support from all of our friends during the recent loss of our loved one. The R.D. McLain Family

CARD OF THANKS Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for all you did to comfort us in the loss of our loved one. The flowers were beautiful. The visits, calls and cards and memorials so comforting. The Service so lovely.

Thank you all so much. The Family of Barbara Hambright



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Santa,

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May the Christmas hour sing with joy for you and those you love.

Neal, Beverly, Nicholas Kristen & Zachary Odom I would like to have a 4 wheeler, a BB Gun & if you have time could you please fix NaNa's house for her. Also I would like to see some more snowflakes come out of the sky again so I can build a snowman. Your cookies and milk will be by the fireplace.

Love, Jeremy

Dear Santa, Kristen Elyse is my name. I need an ironing board and an iron and some hairspray for my hair. I want a purple baby, a green baby, a red baby, & a pink baby. My babies want to help me iron. My can iron Daddy's shirts for Mama and she can hold Zach. My Zachary needs a baby too. Love

Kristen Elyse Odom

Dear Santa,

How are you enjoying your Christmas season. I have been a good boy.

For Christmas this year I would like some Lego building blocks, a Lesson one Computer, G.I. Joe action figures and a train set. I could not decide what

Zachary might like. Would you bring him a toy. Your friend,

Nicholas P.S. I live in McLean now!

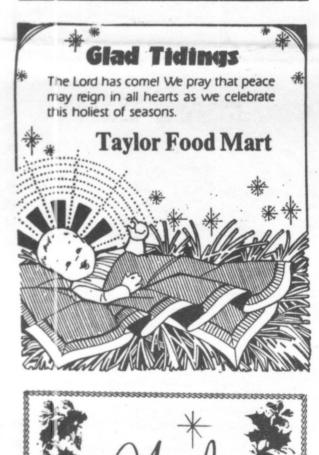
Dear Santa, I hope you will have toys and food for all the children all over the world. I would like some clothes and toys. I love you.

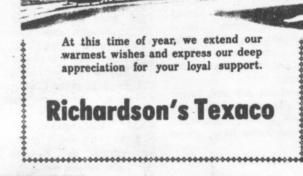
Skyler Ferguson



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

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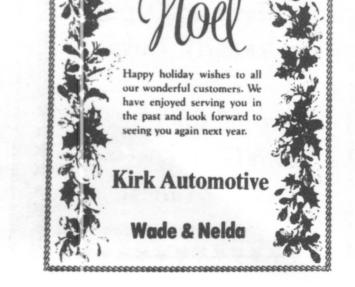




Greetings! Make the Christmas Season happier for us. Our calendars are here Please come by and get yours and let us wish you a Merry Christmas! June & Thacker Santa's Ready... And So Are We! With so many good people in one town, be'l be making an extra-long stop bere. We wish you all the best!

- ALARA







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

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CHRISTMAS

TO ALL.

Loyd and Mary Bybee

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa, I want a Cabbage Patch doll, typewriter and an easel. I have been good. Remember my sisters. Love, Erika Morgan

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Dear Santa, I want a baby that skates, a Barbie that skates, a book to read, a game for all of us to play. Love,

Valerie Bradley



Dear Santa,

Please bring me Little Miss Jewels and baby feels so real and baby all gone. I also would like an easy bake oven, Crocodile Dentist, and little Mermaid Glitter, paint set. I have been a good girl, be careful Santa, I love you.

Whitney Pierce

Dear Santa, Please bring me some slime and a T.V. and twenty five dollars. Love, Tyler Hanes

I have been a good boy this year. I want a Sega Genesis and a crash dummy and also one for my Thanks, Zane Richardson

Dear Santa Claus, How are you, I would, like a nerf bow and arrow, please and a nintendo and a fast trak, and Yahoo Buckaroo, please.

Dear Santa,

How are you I'm doing just fine. For Chrismas I wan a new out fite. Some new shoes and some socks and I want some toys too. Love,

Stephanie



& Colleen Mertel

HAPPY

HOLIDAY

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

J. Nelson Dwyer, D.D.S.

I been real good

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Nintendo. I want a Shark attack. I want a Nerf bow and arrow. Love,

Amanda Hauck

Dear Santa Clause, I want a Minasota Viking shirt, and a Kansas City Chiefs shirt, and I want a pair of blue jeans, and a Minasota Viking jaket, and I want a Phoenix Suns suet, and I want a San Antonio Spurs suet.

Love, **Robert Brass**

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Dear Santa Claus,

I want a turtle toy, square ball, a 100 ballon set, a shark attack game, a nerf gun, little balance scales and a pair of shoes. Oh and tell Mrs. Claus to make extra cookies please.

> Love, Jeffery Lee

Dear Santa, I want a six speed, and a remote control car, and

some socks, and a fast track, and a big train set, Nintendo and a Captain Planet Nintendo Game.

You are my best friendl, Santa. Love,

Sonny Northcutt



Peace on Earth

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.

STOFTAL - ANT MAN

The First Baptist Church An and a second s May your Christmas be filled with lasting mories to keep forever Magee Ranch

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

B & B Turbine Wayne, Billy, Sonie & Shawn Bybee and Employees

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

BANK OF COMMERCE McLean, Texas



Grandview - Hopkins School Children - Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

I wont a car called fast tracks. Do you slep with your beard inside or out of the curvrs? I wot a Sague Genisis. I wot a Nrf boe and arrow. Do you sleep? Wat do elvs look like? I wot a bruno. Wat dus your hous look like. Hou long is your beerd? from,

Paul Baxter

Dear Santa Claus,

I love you Santa Claus. I wut the bad dog. I like your randirs. I like you Santa Claus. I wut Crane from the ninju turrtles.Hou are you doing Santa" I wut a gameboy. I am geting a supr nintendo.

from, Michael Dominquez

Dear Santa,

Does Rudolph really have a red nose? The toys I wont are a skatebord, a gameboy with a case with other taps, a nerf master blaster, and every nert thing. Thanks for the big foot.

From Calvin Schaffer

Dear Santa Claus,

I want to know how the reindeer fly without Rudolph. And how your sleigh gets off the ground with that heavy load? And

does Rudolph really have a red nose? Here is a list I want a gameboy and some others games, super ma io bros 1 and 2 for my nintendo, a truck or car called fast tracks, a G-I-Joe headquarters, a Nerf master blaster, the plalin Nerf blaster, some skates and some games and not the bord games. Thanks Santa and you don't have to gett al lthat stuff just some of it.

Thanks, Jake Hopkins

Dear Santa Claus,

I wut a bike for Christmas. I love you Santa Claus. I like you Santa I wut sum pink Claus. boots. I wut a magek pody baby. I wut a mi to cing baby. I wut sum jeans and a cowgirl shrt. I wut a Barbie four Christmas. How are you doing Santa Claus? How are your elvs?

Love, Kandace Roby

> WHEFELER COUNTY STOCK SHOW GOOD FOR GROOM

Wheeler

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a baskitball for Christmas. I love you Santa Claous and i like you santa Claous. I want a rasecar trak for

Christmas I want Bruno for

Christmas. I want a truk set and a tractor set. from.

Collin Bowers

Dear Santa,

I whant a bike for Christmas. I whant rollr blas for Christmas. I whant a bulls hat for Christmas. I whant a starting truc for Christmas. Santa your fat. Does Rodolf have a red nose? Whats the ranedeer names? From,

Chance Bowers

Dear Santa,

I deserve a present because I help my mom with Tyler. He is my brother. Sometimes he is a pest but I still like him. For Christmas I want a game boy. I want the game Tetress and the game Superbol. I help my dad mow, the lawn and I mow, my grama's lawn. I hope you get this letter. Cody Babcock

Dear Santa.

I think I deserve presents because I help my mom and dad. Im my moms Helper. I like to hlep. I help pick up the house. I help wash dishes. I help wash cloths. I take care of my bunny. What I want the most is

a science kit. I want it to be red. I like science a lot. We thank you for the presents.

Tandi Quisenberry

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy, Santa. I deserve a present because I help my Mom and Dad fix our new house that we are moving into. I help my Dad on the farm. I help with the cattle.

Some times Ia'm not good. Like if I don't mind my Mom. Most of the time Ia'm good. Santa I wish for a Farm collection. Hope I get my things. Lance Olllinger

Dear Santa,

I will prove that I have been a good boy. I've been

County Breed with his heifer. He is

winter.

a good boy because I have helped my Mon and Dad all year. I hlep my Mom clean the house. I have helped my Dad on the farm. Whenever I fight with my brothers one of them are the ones the starts the fight. I even help my Mom put the ornmens and the Christmas tree up. Please let me get presents. I hope I have been a good enough boy to get presents. Chandler Paul Bowers

Dear Santa,

I deserve presents because I have been a good girl. I help my momma clean the house. I hlep my daddy clean the barn. Somtimes I baby sit my little sister. Somtimes I am bad but most of the time I am good.

I want five toys. I want a radio and a marker board and a play cat. I want a play store with candy. I want real candy.

Thank you, Lauren Acker

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I've helped my dad move and work cattle. I've helped fix fence. I've helped my dad move pipe. I've helped my dad plow. So I think I should get presents. I am hopping I get a romote controled pickup. Thanks for listening. Clay Daniel Ritter

Dear Santa. I deserve to have presents this year because I have been a good girl. I help Mom put up the Christmas tree and I helped decarat the Christmas tree at my house. Santa Claus, I only want one thing for Christmas and this one thing is my daddy out of the hospital. I want him out to come live with my family and if you give me this Christmas present I will do better on my school work.

By Krista Leigh Roby

Dear Santa,

I deserve presents this year because I have been a good girl. I have helped my dad fix his truck. I have helped my mom cook supper. I have helped my Aunt vacuum the floor. Can I have three things for

WINE RANGE STUD

Christmas? I want a barbie bed, a doll and a game boy tape for Christmas. Thank you!!!

Christmas Time

at Christmas time. I like to

decorate the tree and open

presents. I like it when I

get to open my presents

from family and friends.

The thing I like most is to

hear the Christmas carolers

sing happy songs and see

smiles on their faces. My

mom likes to play the piano

and I like to hear her play

about how Jesus was born

and how the Three Wise

Men traveled far to see

In my family we have a tradition of putting the

Christmas Tree up. It's fun

putting all the ornaments on

it. When the tree is done

and the lights are turned on

it fills me with joy. To me

it's the prettiest tree in the

whole world. I think I'm

the luckiest kid in the

universe to see such a sight.

That's a tradition my family

does together every

tradition in my family is decorating our Christmas tree. It has always been a

special time when my family

is all together. Sometimes we drink eggnog and listen

to Christmas carols as we

In my opinion, our tree is

different from other

multicolored, decorated with

all colors of Christmas

lights, with an angel on top.

Our tree has almost every

kind of ornament you can

think of! Every thing from

glass balls to ornaments

Paul and I made in school.

They're all there.

Decorating our Christmas

tree is special to me

because it's something my

whole family does together.

My Favorite Christmas

My favorite Christmas was when my Mimi and

Papa came over. It was last

year. I got a game of

chess. My mom taught me

how to play the game. I

also got a Ninja Turtles

gameboy, and a Ninja

Turtle too. The name of

I got a camera,

s Ninia

The

Allison Baxter

tape.

peoples' trees.

Christmas

It is

Dustie Quisenberry

I also like to hear storys

the Christmas songs.

Jesus.

By,

Christmas.

Bryant Smith

The Baxter Family

My favorite

By,

work.

Sara Jo Blankenship

Dear Santa,

I am a good boy. I help my dad feed Oinette, my pig. I helded my brother get on the slay. I help my mom put up the Christmas tree. I helped my dad cut down the two trees in front of our house. I cleaned my bother's hamster cage. I think I should get presents for Christmas because I have been good. I want six things for Christmas. I want a real horse, a remote control boat, a remote control car, play animals, a

Goldfish and a puffer fish. I am writing this to you becuase you give presents to children who are good. Shaun Smith

Dear Santa,

I've been a good boy lately. I clean my whole house. I feed my pigs. I deserve a present. I help old people open the door. And clean the toys I get out. I want a fast traxx. Brandon Olson

A Christmas Tradition In

A Roby's Tradition

Every Christmas that I can remember all my brothers, and sisters, and cousins get together at my grandma's house. The first thing we do is to unwrap presents. Then we eat. After everyone is finished we all gather around the tree while my grandma puts some muffins on a plate and puts candles on them. She writes, Happy Birthday Jesus and we all sing happy birthday to him. Then we all go home. After a wonderful party, we all are exhausted. Kellie Roby

Going To Grandma's House My favorite Christmas memory was when we went to my Grandma's house and opened presents. It was very fun. I got all the things I wanted. I like my Grandma. She is very nice. The presents were very nice, too. I got all kinds of things. I even got to see my cousins. I was very happy to see them. I like them very, very much. I love going to my Grandma's house. She always gives me a big hug. I love my Grandma.

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Christmas Traditions

A Fields Tradition I have many things I like

A tradition in my mom's family is that we grandkids go to grandma's house and decorate the Christmas tree. When we decorate the tree we tell jokes and laugh. Grandma puts the angel on the tree. It's almost done with the angel. Next we put on lights that are red, blue, orange, and green. After that, we put big red bows on it. Then grandma fixes hot cider and cookies for us. Finally we go home and put up our own Christmas tree. Chris Ollinger

A Christmas Tradition

My favorite part of Christmas is opening presents. My favorite tradition is, to go looking at Christmas lights. Last year we went to Amarillo and looked at lights. When we were heading to Amarillo we could see the lights from miles away. They glowed like candles that wouldn't go out when you blew on them. The lights were beautiful. I'm looking forward to going this year again.

Wade Ritter

My Favorite Christmas Memory

My favorite Christmas memory is when I went to see the Nutcracker. I though I'd never get to go to the Nuteracker, but I did this year. It was a great ballet. It was about two hours long. The first part was at a Christmas party. The girls got a doll and the boys got a trumpet. The girls' dresses were beautiful. Some were purple, blue, gren, red, brown, and white. The boys' shorts, shirts and jackets were not as beautiful. The colors were red, green, blue, yellow, and black. Also there were mothers and fathers. There was a king and queen. The mothers' dresses were kind of wonderful. The fathers'

suits were wonderful. The king and queen's daughter wanted a big wind-up doll. Her mom ignored her. Then she started crying. Then a man came and gave her a Nutcracker. A maid took it away from her and put it beside the tree. At night she came down stairs and went into the room with the Christmas tree. The daughter got the Nutcracker and went to sleep on the sofa. She had

The Warm Up Stock Show was wishing that Groom had stayed home this weekend. Local 4-H and FFA members took home nearly all the ribbons after the competition.

April Burton, 12 year old 7th grader and daughter of Jim and Donna Burton, won Grand Champion Steer and the Showmanship Class. Kori Brown won Champion Heifer. She is

the daughter of Susan and Lonnie Brown. Ty Lambert won Reserve a sophomore at Groom High School and the son of Greg and Dena Lambert. Matt Miller, son of Phillip Miller and Ila Miller placed 2nd in class with his shorthorn. He is also a sophomore at Groom High School.

Chy Phillips, a junior at Groom and son of Twylia Jackson, placed 5th with his

exotic steer. This active group is looking forward to a very exciting show season this Favorite Christmas

Memory My favorite Christmas memory is when we go to grandma's house for Christmas. Then we open presents. After that we and I woke up and heard a noise and got up to see what it was. It was my have a big Christmas dinner with the whole family. Then we watch old Christmases on the V.C.R. For supper grandma always fixes something different. Also I like to give everyone gifts.

Stephanie Blankenship

Marci Babcock

Mom puking presents under

the tree. I felt like going to

see her and giving her a big

Joey Aufleger

and I was happy.

By,

Turtles 2 the Secret of the **A Christmas Story** Oz. The camera came with It started when I was 4 film and batteries. years old. It was Christmas gameboy came with Super Eve and I was going to Mario land. That was a sleep. I fell out of my bed

good Christmas. Joel Quisenberry

the Turtle toy



Dear Santa, huge. Then I went to bed I would like a biec and a wagon and a kit. Love, Stormy Ragan

three dreams. The queen came in and put a blanket over the girl. The daughter's dreams were long. The first one was a battle between the mice and The next Nutcracker. dream was the Land of Snow. The girl and prince got in a sleigh. The third dream was Plum Fairies in a castle. I liked the Russian Men. At the end the sleigh was lifted up in the air.

By, Lori Stephens Page 20-THE GROOM NEWS Thursday, December 24, 1992

By Loren Brand, Sheriff

The Carson County Jail is currently holding nine persons. The subjects are charged with: Felony DWI (2), Child Abuse (1), Sexual Indecency with a Child (1), Forgery (1), Public Intexication (1), DWI (2) and Terroristic Threat (1).

Deputies are currently investigating several cases of

Carson County Sheriff's Dept. Report

Indecency with Minors and Child Abuse at various locations in the county. One runaway was reported from the Groom area and, in an unrelated matter, a vehicle was reported missing or stolen from Groom. We have been contacted

by the Texas Department of Highways regarding several incidents of persons leaving cattle, hay, farm dead

Mike Bybee

vehicles machinery and along roadways in the This not only county. creates a traffic hazard it is also a violation of the law. Please make every effort to keep the roadways clear and reduce the risk of accidents in the county.

While on the topic of accident reduction, it should be noted that pulling sleds, skiers and other pedestrians behind a motor vehicle is

not only a dangerous act, but it, too, is a violation of the law when the vehicle is on a public roadway. While it may seem that law officers in Carson County just don't want you to have a good time, the truth of the matter is that we want you to be able to have a good time with all your body parts left intact.

A Death Investigation Seminar in Amarillo was presented to area Justices of the Peace, law officers and medical personnel. The program was held at the Texas Tech Medical Facility by Amarillo J.P. Haven Dysart, Forensic Pathologist Elizabeth Peacock, Ector County Pathologist Sparks Veasey and Dallas Medical Examiner Dr. Lene. The seminar was attended by Sheriff Loren Brand, Deputy Ray Davis, Deputy Barry Knocke, Judge Phyllis Tyler and Judge Bill Hinson.

Have a safe and Merry Christmas.

DPS REPORTS As The Interstate Turns. . . By Joe Longway Accidents were plentiful this past week. On December 14th Corporal McGill investigated an accident involving a M&W Sales Trucktractor semi-trailer which had jackknifed on IH-40 near

No

issued one

December 14th Corporal McGill investigated

Mile Post #101.

driver was

On

Warm Wishes

When good friends get together,

Love and peace will abide.

It's Christmas!

Hearts are warmed, and spirits revive;

injuries were reported. The

citation for Unsafe Speed.

a second accident on IH-40

two miles East of Groom

involving a Arrow Trucktractor semi-trailer. A

mysterious unknown

passenger car slide in front of the truck causing the driver to take evasive action which resulted in the truck and trailer to jackknife. The passenger car fled the scene.

On December 15th Trooper Davis was awoke early one morning to the voice of the Carson County Sheriffs Office reporting a one vehicle accident on IH-One 40 near Conway. person was reported to have minor injuries. The driver from San Elizario, Texas was issued a citation for

Unsafe Speed. On December 15th Trooper Davis investigated his second accident near Conway involving a Rental van towing a car.

injuries were reported. The Monroe, South Dakota driver was issued a citatica for Unsafe Speed.

On December 18th, while looking for a drunk driver on IH-40 DPS found an Amarillo man walking away from an accident on the IH. 40 Westbound Service Road and IH-40 Business near Mile Post #85. The man was treated for a minor injury to his hand and was arrested for DWI-1st Offense.

Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season and a healthy and prosperous New Year. Jess, Jo Ann,





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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

May I have a soft body trease troll with purple hair and a little bow to the side. She is wearing a long night gown.

May I also have a Bueaty and the Beast hand held game

Thanks, Andrea Dear Santa,

A Holiday

Toast

Tanya

Will you please bring me some make-up and a new pair of black lace ups. I want a new bubble gum machine. I want EZ 2 Do. I want a new saddle blanket. I want a new ring set to. I want some new green pants I Love you,

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I thought I saw you in Alanreed so I aced nice. I want a Honda odasea and some tools. I want Frank to ride his three wheeler some weres else. I don't care what else you give me. Randy

Dear Santa,

I want some trolls. want a washer and dryer. I want Barbies and a car. want new boots. I want a new Teddy bear. I want a new music box. I want a new bike. I want some new clothes. Please don't forget to bring something to my brother and my cousins. From,

Dellinda Simpson

Dear Santa.

and a state warren a second

My name is Sarah Holland. I am nine years old. I live on cedar street. I want a Sister Act Tape and a Big Troll Doll and a Hot Shot Basketball Game. Thanks,

Sarah Holland

Dear Sat Claus,

How are you doing I would like a Beauty and a Beast video a play gun, New boots a set of tools and a flash light checker game a real cowboy hat Basketball hoop Nintendo

From, Dusty Moody

Dear Santa,

I want a rock polish and the game battleship and the game operation.

I hope you can get all of the presents to all the kids this Christmas.

I hope you have a Merry Christmas too.

Love, Jaclyn Grigsby

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl sometimes. I hope you were not sick this year, both my Pa-Pa's are sick, please bring them presents too. I would like to have some boots and new clothes. I would like a Troll Doll too,

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sewing machine. Please bring Ma-Ma and my Grandmother a present too. I love you. Traci Rigsby

and a paint set and a

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing me dad and Matt bilded two snowmans mom filmd it to I want six toys and a superise to

I wont a Ariel house and a sing Ariel and a tropical Ariel and a Beauty and the Beast movie and Beauty and the Beast hand held game and a puritty crimp and curl doll.

Love,

Whitney Guthrie

Dear Santa,

I would like you to bring me a rifle cap gun, soccer ball, super tecmo bowl, raiders fitted hat, raiders nfl jacket, I have been a real good boy all year.

Love,

Slade P.S. My sister Shelby would like a doll house and a doll. She has been good also.

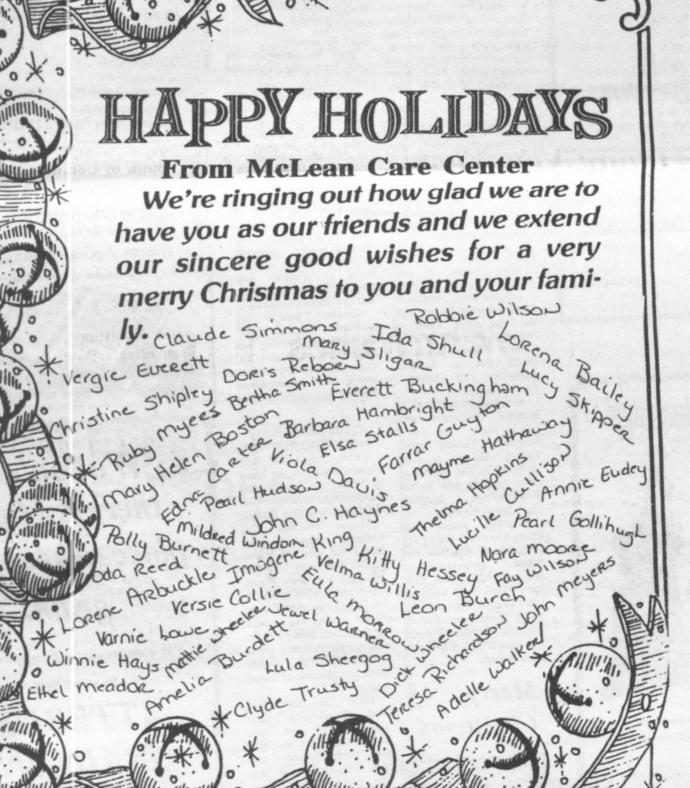
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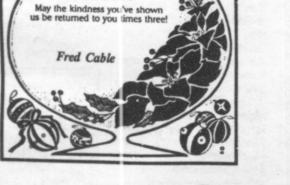
I would like a little Miss Magic Jewels. And I would also like the game Splat. And whale of a tale Ariel and beautiful hair Ariel. And thin Ice. and a squash ball.

> from, Kaylee Shank

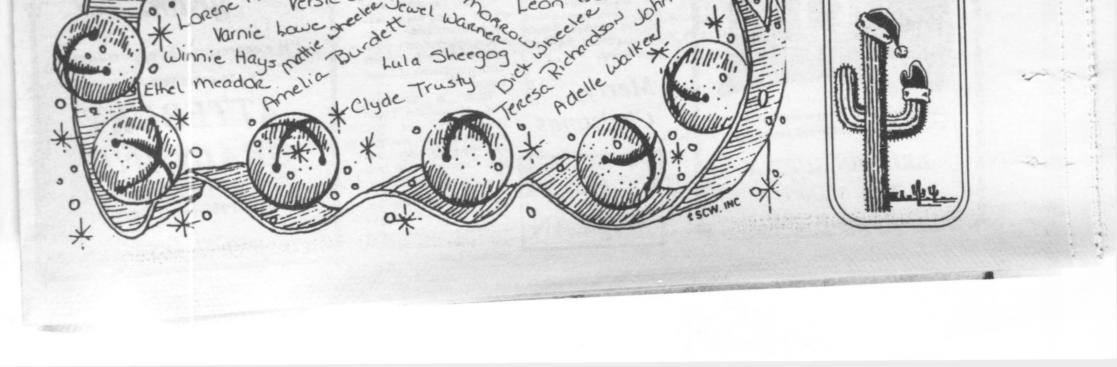


Corinne's Style Shop





Hope your holiday brings you carloads of happiness. Kinneth & Larue



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Thursday, December 10, for

their monthly meeting.

Melody Burton, club

president brought the

Whatley, led in the 4-H

Motto and Pledge. Kori

Brown called roll with the

following members present:

Cody Bivens, Elake Barnett,

Britten, Kori Brown, April

Burton, Melody Burton,

Josh Evenson, Sarah

Michael Stephens, Michele

Stephens, Curtis Whatley,

Britten, Todd Gray, Justin

Homen, Robbie Evenson,

minutes of the November

Dara Whatley read the

Britten, Marc

and Ty Lambert.

Britten, Wyatt

Whatley, Brooke

Blake Barnett

meeting to order.

Macie

Dara

meeting.

Groom 4-H Discuss

Dara

Miller,

Stock Show Tips Groom Town and

gave the financial report. Country 4-H members met

The meeting was brought by C.J. Whatley, Jim Burton and Jody Bradford. The

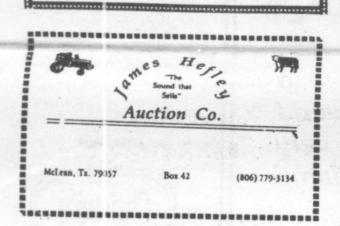
topic was "Getting Animala Ready For Stock Shock." Proper feeding, housing and exercise was discussed along with what you need to bring to the show.

Upcoming stock show dates are as follows: Top Of Texas - January 14, 15, 16; Ft. Worth - January 21, 22, 23, 24. Ft. Worth continues February 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; Carson County -February 11, 12, and 13; San Antonio - February 15-20; Houston - February 24-March 7.

Rules and detail dates are available through Charlotte Whatley or the Groom News Office.

Heald United Methodist Church Come Worship With Us Located 3 Miles North On Kellerville Road Sunday School 8:45 am Church 9:15 am Wednesday - After School Faith N Stuff 4:00 - 5:30 pm (Ride Bus 6 After School - Grades K-6th)

Rev. Don Whetsell





Groom & McLean

Obituaries

Buford Vendall Treadwell Buford Vendall Treadwell, 59, died Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1992.

Services were in the First United Methodist Church of Pampa with the Rev. Kenneth Metzger, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Treadwell was born in Wheeler and raised in He moved to Briscoe. in 1956. He Pampa married Noreta Elliott in 1959 at Sayre, Okla. He worked for Cabot Carbon Black and Cabot Machinery before going into private business. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of the American Legion, the Moose Lodge and the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; daughter, Dwinna Treadwell of Pampa; a son, Michael Treadwell of Lubbock: four sisters, Lorene Jenkins of Wellington, LaVerne McDonald of Gilford, N.H., La Juana Treadwell of Pampa and Monett Jenkins of Miami; and four brothers, James Treadwell of Colorado City, Troy Treadwell of Groom, David Treadwell of Kerrville and Bobby Treadwell of Canyon. The

family requests memorials be to the American Lung Association or the First United Methodist Church.

Marie Gressett

Marie Gressett, 75, died Sunday, December 20, 1992. Services were Tuesday in Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Tutor, a retired pastor, and the Rev. Tommy Sims officiating. Burial was in Kirkland Cemetery by Johnson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gressett was born in Matador. She was a nurse for 30 years. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by two husbands, Odell Gressett and Berard Gressett, and a daughter, Mary Janice Gressett.

Survivors include two daughters, Gaynale DeForest of Childress and Norma Johnston of Eldorado, Okla.; two sons, Jerry Gressett of Childress and Randall Gressett of Borger; seven grandchildren, including Charlotte Whatley of Groom; and five greatgrandchildren.

Edna Drerup Russell Edna Drerup Russell, 89, died Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1992.

Rosary was Sunday in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Mass was Monday in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Never officiating. Burial was in Groom Catholic Cemetery by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors.

She was born in Glandorf, Ohio. She moved to Dallas from Nazareth in 1920 and to Groom in 1972. She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, St. Mary's Christian Mothers and the Altar Society.

Survivors include two daughters, Evelyn Hubbart of Groom and Juanita Brock of Richardson; two sons, Gordon Utsler of Tucson, Ariz., and Donald Utsler of Graham, Wash.; 11 grandchildren; 20 greatgrandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Ann's Nursing Home or the Groom Ambulance Fund.

Edna M. Alexander

Edna M. Alexander, 73, died Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1992.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors Pioneer Chapel, 2615 Paramount Blvd., with the Rev. Jim Gianoutsos, pastor of Amarillo Bible Church, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Mrs. Alexander attended school in Elk City, Okla. She moved to Amarillo in 1942 from Groom. She married Maurice Alexander in 1940 at Groom. She was active at Amarillo Bible Church in child evangelism and the children's church.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Sandra Merriam of Denver; two sons, Philip Alexander and Cris Alexander, both of Fort Worth; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

FOR LADIES LEAGUE Ladies League held their Christmas party in the home of Terron and Ann Howard on Saturday, December 12. Co-hostess was Tina Painter. League members and husbands enjoyed a lovely dinner and games to follow. Secret Pals were revealed and new ones were drawn. Door prizes were given on

Barbara Hambright Barbara Hambright, 86, died Monday, Dec. 14, Services were 1992. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of Mobeetie United Methodist Church, officiating, and assisted by Pat Andrews, minister of the Church of Christ. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hambright was born Barbara Elizabeth Windom on Feb. 17, 1906. She married F.E. Hambright on Nov. 21, 1926 in McLean; he preceded her in death in 1990. She was a school teacher and a homemaker. She was a member of the Methodist Church and the 20th Century study club.

Survivors include a son, Kinneth Hambright of McLean; a brother, Millard Windom of Clarendon; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.



Letter To Santa

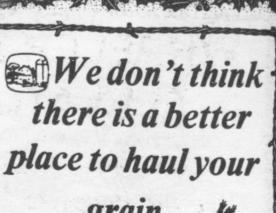
Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I'm fine. I have been a very good girl. How is Mrs. Claus? Here is what I want for Christmas. A nintendo games, Ren & Stimpy doll. clothes a 90210 calander, saved by the bell darbie dolls, Ropers, Jeans, A hula hoop, And for the homeless to get food, shelter, water, clothes.

Thank you very much and have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Ashley





Like the V/ise Men of old, let us worship the newborn Prince of Peace-may He bless you and yours.

BRITTEN SUPPLY Tom & Doris

Merry **Christmas**



the hour, the special prize of the evening was awarded to Terrill and Becky Britten. The couple and their guests will attend Jolly's Comedy Club, compliments of Ladies League.

Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Terron Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Pav Pavlovsky, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Whatley, Mr.

and Mrs. Terrill Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ruthardt, Whitney Crum and Wade Kelley, and Sharlene Lewis.

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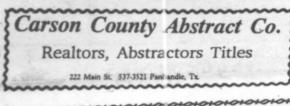
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The Carson County Commissioners Court is sold. taking bids on the following: General liability insurance coverage on all county vehicles for Carson County. Specifications can be obtained from the Carson

County Judge at his office the Carson County Courthouse, Panhandle, This procedure and notice is in accordance with

LEGAL NOTICE

Chapter 262, of the Local Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, which requires publication of this notice at least one time before the 14th day before the date of the bid opening. Bids are to be delivered to Agnes Bell, County Auditor, of Carson County, Texas, prior to 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Monday, January 11, 1993, the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly opened, read and considered the Commissioners by Court. The Court shall award the contract to the responsible bidder who submits the lowest and best bid, or reject all bids and publish a new notice or take such other action as authorized by said Local Government Code. Additionally, the award of the contract, if at all, shall be made to the responsible offeror whose proposal is determined to be the lowest evaluated offer resulting from negotiation, taking into consideration the relative importance of price and other evaluation factors in accordance with Section 262.030 of said Code.

The courthouse will be closed December 24, December 25 and January 1 for the holidays.

McLean

SENIOR ADS are still being Limited space available, so please call now! Kim Oldham, Advisor.

FOR SALE: Two bedroom, single garage home. Central heat and air. Small basement. 307 Shelton, Call 248-7412. Groom. . .

LOST: Yellow gold, 3 diamond man's wedding ring. If found and returned \$100.00 Reward. Phone 779-2904, McLean. . .

LEGAL NOTICE The Carson County Commissioners' Court is taking bids for the purchase of a new tandem-powered motor grader. Options to be bid:

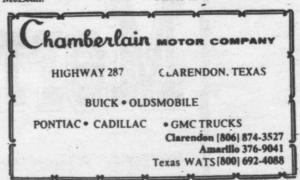
#1 Frontlift group

The County intends to use motor grader, Serial No. 72VIII96, as a trade-in on the equipment to be purchased, and bids should take such into consideration.

Additionally, price and specifications are only part of the criteria which will be used to determine the best Other criteria will bid. include guaranteed maintenance costs. guaranteed minimum repurchase amounts, warranties, and the size, location and reputation of

19th at Puckett's and 12, 1993. McLean.

A SENIOR CLASS bake RESCHEDULE FOR sale will be held December Blunck's, Tuesday, January Individual Country Corner from 10:00 retakes, Senior retakes, am until? Count on us for Basketball Memory Mates all your holiday goodics. 7-12, Classroom Memory Mates K-6.



bidder and/or the manufacturer.

Contact Honorable Mike Britten, Commissioner, Precinct 1, at 806/248-7277 for any additional. information as may be needed in regard to the specifications or for inspection of the intended trade-in equipment.

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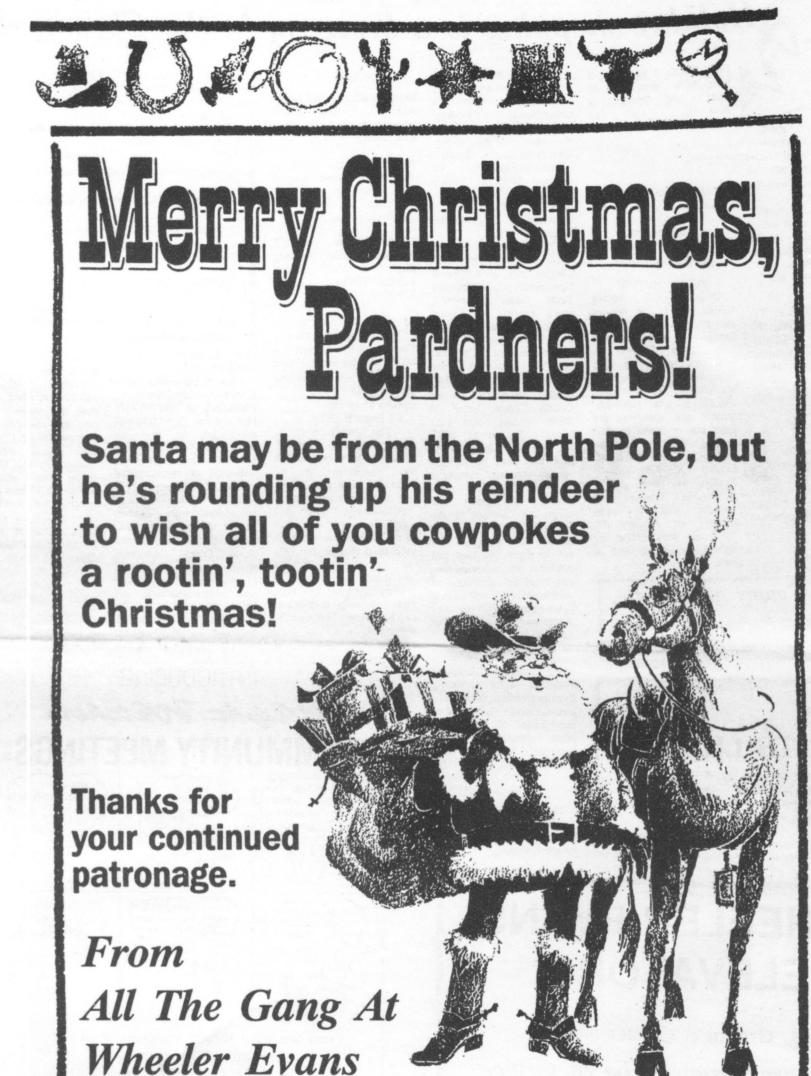
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Pre-registration required on December 29 for next 8-week session beginning TUESDAY, JANUARY 5 Only \$59.00 It takes at least 25 people to start a community group meeting, so invite your friends, neighbors and relatives! Call 1-800-359-3131 for more information Page 24-THE GROOM NEWS Thursday, December 24, 1992



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

