

Merry Christmas

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Ettes Finish 3rd At Vernon Tournament

Groom Cagers spent the weekend in Vernon attending a tournament in which the girls won a 3rd place trophy.

The Ettes played Caddo Mills in their first game of the event. Mary Hutsell was high point with 16. Angie Conrad added another 12, Jessica Stapp 8, Sara Britten 6, Karen Conrad 4, Stephanie Ollinger 4, Tami Ashford 4, Melissa Anthony 2, Jessica Friemel 2. Groom won 58-37.

The girls ran into a tough opponent battling Vernon 47-54. Jessica Stapp led the scoring with 14 points. Mary Hutsell added 11 more and Melissa Anthony had 7. Angie Conrad scored 6, Jessica Friemel 4, Martie Phillips 2, Sara Britten 2 and Stephanie Ollinger had 1.

Facing Chillicothe in their final game the Ettes won

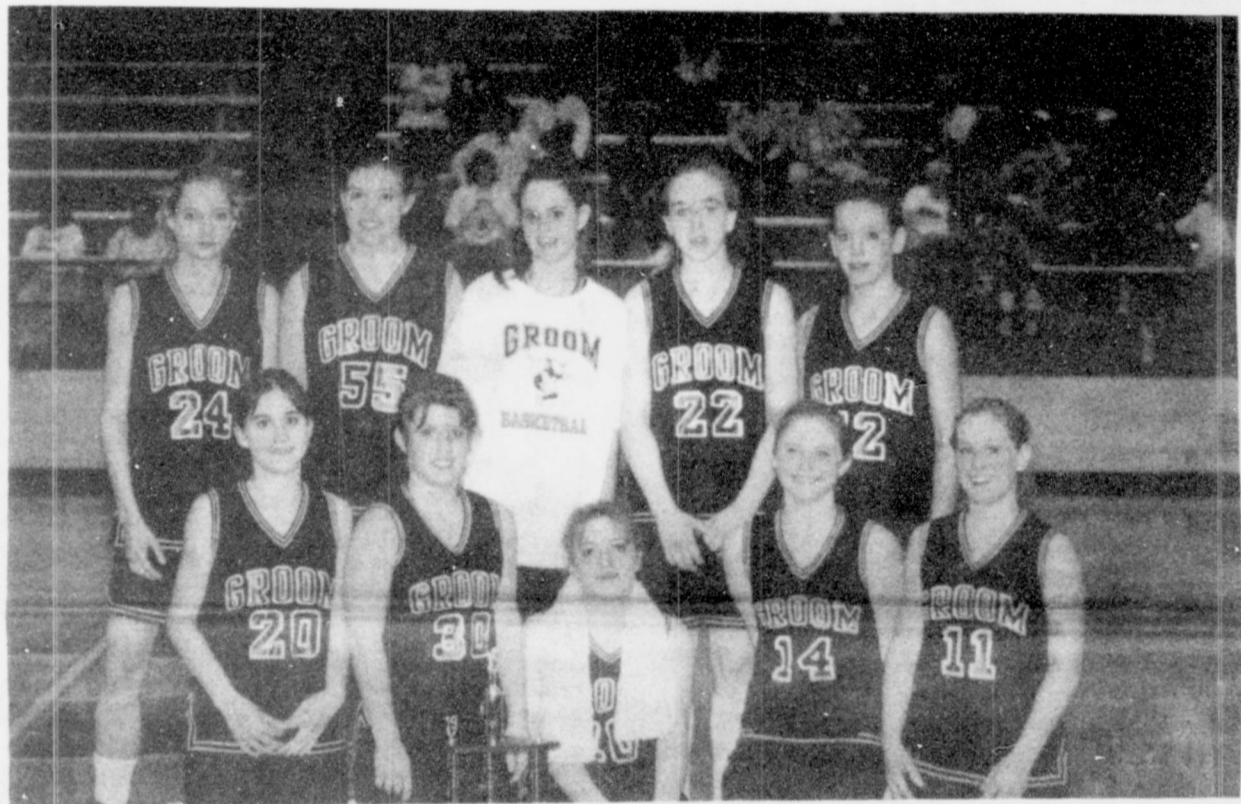
59-35.

Mary Hutsell, Jessica Stapp and Jessica Friemel each earned title of high point with 13 points each. Melissa Anthony earned 9 points, Angie Conrad had 7 and Karen Conrad and Stephanie Ollinger each had 2 points.

The Tigers had some difficulty stopping Byers in their first match, losing 41-61. Brad Sustaire led the scoring with 12 points. Justin Ritter added another 7, Daniel Treadwell had 6, Toby Burgin had 5 as well as Trae Kepley. Josh Evenson had 4.

The Tigers played Chillicothe in their second match, losing to them 49-66. Brad Sustaire again led the scoring and had 16 points. Jimmy Chavedo had 11, Justin Ritter 10, Josh Evenson had 5, Daniel

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Varsity team members earned a 3rd place trophy at Vernon's Tournament. They are (back) Martie Phillips, Tami Ashford, Melissa Anthony, Jessica Friemel, (front) Karen Conrad, Stephanie Ollinger, Mary Hutsell, Sara Britten and Jessica Stapp.

Boat Accident Tragedy Takes Life Of Father And Three Sons

Groom residents were stunned to learn that tragedy had struck the Britten family over the weekend.

Dr. Robert Dean Britten and his three sons, Robert Phillip, age 11, Benjamin Paul 8, and Patrick Carl 9, have all died due to a boating accident at Lake Meredith.

Dr. Britten was the son of Bob Britten who was raised in Groom. There are many relatives still living in Groom.

The father and three sons had gone to Lake Meredith National Recreation Area early Saturday morning to hunt ducks. They launched their 14 ft. flat bottom boat with plans to return home by 11:00 a.m.

Helen Britten, wife and mother of the victims, reported them missing. By

5:30 a search team was assembled. Officials and volunteers from Potter and Moore County Sheriff's departments, the National Park Service and the City of Fritch combed the area with aerial, ground and water searches. The bodies of Dr. Britten and the oldest boy, Phillip had been recovered at presstime. Both were wearing life jackets. It is thought at this time that the boat must have capsized when the wind picked up about 10:00 a.m., gusts reaching 45 m.p.h. by 12:30. Wind advisories were not issued, according to the weather service.

Hypothermia is believed to have been at least a factor in the deaths.

Services are pending while investigation and recovery of the other bodies continues.

Groom City Council Approves Longevity Pay For Employees

The Groom City Council met in regular session with Greg Lamb, Don Case, Mary Sue Lyles, Danny Ashford, Jr., Ronny Fields and Jay Lamb. Employees Debbie Anthony, Jody Ball and Donna Burton also attended.

The council went into executive session at 7:15 pm and came out at 7:35.

Donna Burton, animal control officer, was instructed to draw up a list of responsibilities concerning her job in order to improve communication between all employees and administrative officers.

The council voted unanimously to give all full-time employees \$150.00 longevity pay and part-time employee, Donna Burton, \$50.00.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Groom News' early deadline for the Jan. 2 issue, will be Monday, December 30th at Noon.

A DRIVER SAFETY Course will be held in Pampa on Saturday, January 11, 1997 at the Clarendon College Pampa Center at 900 North Frost. For more information call (806)665-8801.

SEMESTER TESTS will be given Dec. 19-21.

GROOM SCHOOL will resume after the Christmas break on January 7.

TUESDAY PRICES AT ATTEBURY GRAIN CO.
Wheat-\$4.17
Milo-\$4.82
Corn-\$4.79
Trace Of Snow Reported This Week

THE GROOM SCHOOL Music Department will have a Christmas program on December 19.

THE GROOM HIGH School gym will be closed from December 21 through 27.

AT PRESSTIME . . . A memorial service will be held at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, December 19th in the First Baptist church of Amarillo for Bob, Phillip, Patrick and Benjamin Britten.

A MEXICAN STACK Supper sponsored by the Junior Class will be Thursday, Dec. 19 before the Christmas Concert. 6:00-7:15 pm. \$4.00 adults, Kids under 6 \$2.00.

Chavedo's Win Christmas Decoration Contest

Judges of the Groom home decorating contest are pleased to announce the winners of the 1996 Christmas Decorating Contest. First place went to the Jimmy Chavedo residence at 509 Martin Street.

The Jim Huckert residence placed 2nd. It is located at 301 Eastern Street. Third place went to the Joe Rae Richardson residence in the 300 block of Ware Street. The A.J. Newsom residence was named honorable mention at 109 Choctaw.

The judges had an extremely difficult time with so many homes beautifully decorated this year. The contest is sponsored by the City of Groom. Be sure to take an evening drive and see all the homes dressed up for the holidays.

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- Groom Birthdays**
Anniversaries
- December 19 - Stella Patterson, Amanda Martin.
 - December 20 - Wade Ritter, Mrs. Bill Bohr.
 - December 21 - Thane Barkley, Franklin Leven.
 - December 22 - Jerry Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hutsell (A).
 - December 23 - Marion Pool, Ruby Faye Latta, Rebecca Conra I.
 - December 24 - Margie Stephens.
 - December 25 - Kristy Case, John Fraser III, Karen Fields.

Melanie Friemel Named Student Of The Month

Frank Phillips College named five students as its November Students of the Month, according to a college news release.

Among those named was Melanie Friemel of Groom, math, science and technology. Melanie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Friemel.

Groom Grocery Will Be Closed Christmas Day and Thursday, December 26.

Local Happenings

Letter To The Editor

In December of '95 we passed by on Hwy 40 and seen this beautiful Cross along the road. It stayed in our minds and then this past December we were 15 miles east of Groom, Texas and our mini-home quit running. So we took the car off our tow-dolly and I went in search of help. Came to Groom and stopped first at a small gas station. The lady sent me to Napa and the worker's there took their tow truck out and brought the mini to their garage, then they found we needed a fuel pump. We had frozen meat in the trunk of our car. Went to the meat co. here.

They put it in their freezer for us overnight. Napa put us in back of their building so we could spend the night in our mini. Plus gave the couple traveling with us a place to park. So all I can say for the four of us is, Thank you and God Bless you all. Your kindness will be always remembered. There should be more Cross's put up in more towns to remind us all to love one another. Happy Holiday's to all of you in Groom, Texas.

Sincerely,
 Larry & Bernadine Brey
 The Donald Downings
 Of
 Janesville, Wisconsin

As The Interstate Turns . . .

By Gary Davis

On 12-10-96, Trooper Jeremy Wallace stopped a vehicle on IH-40 for speeding. The driver Lenny Hawkins refused to sign the ticket. Hawkins found himself in the Carson County Jail, after refusing to make bond before the JP.

On 12-12-96, Trooper Jeremy Wallace stopped a car on IH-40. The driver, Laura Coleman was listed as a missing person out of Vanita, Oklahoma. Coleman was a walk away from the Eastern State Hospital. After talking to the Sheriff's Office in Vanita, Coleman was released to go back to Oklahoma.

12-13-96, Troopers Gary Davis and Jeremy Wallace assisted other Highway Patrol units on accidents in Donley and Carson Counties. The first accident occurred on TX 70 north of Clarendon. The driver swerved to miss a deer and turned the van over. No one was hurt in this accident. The second

occurred east of Skellytown on TX 152. A eastbound vehicle ran off the road and overturned. The car rolled and then went over a twenty-five foot embankment rolling several times. Both fifteen-year-old girls from Pampa were thrown from the car. One girl was airlifted to Northwest Texas Hospital by Care Flight and the other was taken to Pampa. Alcohol is suspected to be a factor in the accident. Both girls are lucky to be alive. If a passing motorist had not seen the dust settling, both girls could have laid out in the pasture all night.

12-14-96, Trooper Jeremy Wallace arrested a man on DWI - 2nd Offense open container charges. The man was taken to Panhandle and placed in jail. So don't drink and drive, yours and my families travel these roads.

12-16-96, A Dallas resident was stopped for speeding. While stopped it was learned that she had

two outstanding DPS warrants totaling \$320.00, from Houston DPS. After a family member went to the Garland DPS office and paid the fines, she was released.

ELEMENTARY School Christmas parties will be held on Dec. 20. Parents should watch for a letter from teachers concerning party times and release times on that day.



It's A Mexican Stack Supper

Sponsored By The Groom Junior Class
 Thursday, December 19
 Before The Christmas Concert!
 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

*Because you have shared in their lives
 by your friendship and love*

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 December 21

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By Ace Reid



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Dear Santa,
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Thank you,
Karla Howard

Dear Santa,
I wish for a green gameboy.
I want Woody and Buzz light year space ship. Please can I have a box of army men and some Cowboys and Indians? I want a RC raser.
Your friend,
Kade Brown

Dear Santa,
I want a ten speed and a lego set.
And I also want a air rocket set.
I want ketchers gear.
And I also want a sega gennisis.
Thanks,
Thane Barkley

Dear Santa,
I would like some rollerblades for Christmas!!! I will like it if you would bring them to me. If you would I will leave out some milk and cookies. I would like a horse that is White.
Thank you
Sarah



Deck The Halls!

Hoping your holidays are trimmed with happiness.
Amos & Loretta Britten

Dear Santa,
I want a air hocky set.
I also want a air plane that you shoot.
I want a sega gennisis
I want a red Game boy.
Thank you,
Blaine Britten

Dear Santa,
I wish for a bath baby and red gameboy and a vitogame. I want a jambox and a five speed. I want a dog and a stuff animal, and a barbie doll, And I want a computer and a cd player please.
Thank you,
Berdee Ruthardt

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like to have a new saddle blanket and saddle to. I would also like some model horses, clothes, sheets, books, CDs, tapes, bracelet, kittens, horse ornament, horse clock.
Love,
Ashley Jackson

Dear Santa,
I would like a kitten and a puppy too! How is Mrs. Claus and the elves? This year if you could come at 9:00 p.m. I could see you and we could play a game. Maybe if you have enough room in your sleigh you could bring me a pony.
Love,
Leah

Dear Santa Clause
It me Angie, heres my list:
1. a horse 2. a baby brother 3. another dog 4. another cat 5. a gun 6. a pitch of you with Mrs. Claus 7. 4 wheeler 8. a sled 9. a racdit 10. a farm 11. a granden 12. some roller blades 13. a toy baer 14. a diary 15. a cbodle 16. a toy horse.
I Love you
by
Angie Renane Moss

Dear Santa
Its me Tabitha McCoy just wanting to say that you whonte need to get me very meny things all that I would like is a roler blades & a bike that's all thank you by
Your frend
Tabitha McCoy

Dear Santa,
What I would like for Christmas is my own phone, a Woodburning Kit, a Goosebumps Fright Writer Recording Pen, and a really awesome boy's bike. A boy's bike is what I have always wanted. I hope I can get some of the stuff I would like for Christmas. I bet I will get most things I would like for Christmas. When you come by there will be some milk and cookies for you and some carrots for your reindeer. Hope you have a wonderful Christmas.
Magan Bivens

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year but I reall don't want anything. How is Mrs. Claus & the reindeer? Are the other reindeer making fun of Rudolph?
Your friend,
Adam

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a sonic pinball sega game, a T.V. VCR, and a karate book.
Thanks,
James Reid

Dear Santa,
I would like a slingshot this year and a big lego set I also want a pair of walkie-talkies that can reach up to a mile away and erector set #8 and that is about all I want for Christmas this year.
Chance Barkley

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David & Diane Bruso

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Ray & Alice Britten

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Danny & Cathy Ashford

Silent Night, Holy Night

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Jess, Jo Ann Brian, Marie & Craig Baker

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Circle Of Friends

The Circle of Friends annual fundraiser for Carson County for the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center was held Saturday evening, December 7, 1996, at 7 p.m. at the country home of Marvin and Janet Urbanczyk. An authentic Teachers Ask Santa For "Special" Gifts

According to "inside sources" the teachers at Groom ISD have been very good this year! They have asked Santa to please give them the following:

Kay Britten: A trip to South Dakota with good weather to and from.

Danny Chisum: Good health and quality time with his family. P.S. 6 numbers between 1-50.

Tara Sloan: A car that doesn't break down.

Shirley Fields: Healthy kids and husband and time to be with them. A good farm economy with rain.

Julie Couch: Santa Claus Earl... Please bring me a new bath tub.

Annetta Childress: Another foot added to my height.

Marcia Davis: Someone else (besides me) to put away all Christmas Decorations the day after Christmas.

Debbie Adcy: Another 6 weeks of not having to unload or load the dishwasher.

Italian dinner was served in appreciation of everyone's support.

The Circle of Friends is a support group for the Harrington Cancer Center with the purpose of helping people in financial distress get treatment. Funds can be provided for fuel to get to the center, utilities, rent, air fare to Houston or other treatment centers, etc. for patients who could not get treatment otherwise.

The Patient Care Committee screens these carefully and checks out all other sources of funds before the funds are granted. They truly go to help those in need. Although the patient names are never divulged, several families from the Carson County area have been

helped with these funds. None of these funds go for medical expenses or to the center itself. However, if at the end of the year, there is a surplus in revenue for the year, the Circle of Friends money is used to make special gifts and purchases for things needed at the Center.

The only sources of funds for this comes from membership parties, sale of Caring Touch Christmas Cards, and within the last five years, we have added the support of the Race for the Cure, where all the

proceeds are dedicated to breast cancer treatment, detection, and research.

Hosts for this years Circle of Friends Fundraiser party were Mr. and Mrs. Les McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lane, Ms. Mary Lou Simms, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shadid, Ms. Jo Ella Randel, Mr. Kelly Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Urbanczyk, Miss Leslie Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simms, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Eagle, Judge and Mrs. Jay Bob Roselius, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Broadaway, Ms. Lillian Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Candy Reyes, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Conlee, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Surratt, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Seaborne, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Beddingfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Robbin Dawson.

Bethel Robinson of Panhandle is Panhandle Chairman of the Harrington Cancer Center Circle of Friends.

Basketball

Treadwell 4 and Toby Burgin had 3.

The boys had similar problems stopping Caddo Mills. Josh Evenson was high point with 20. Jimmy Chavedo and Justin Ritter each had 5. Brad Sustaie and Todd Gray each had 3 and Toby Burgin and Joe Britten each added 2. The Tigers lost 43-53.

Brush & Palette Club Holds Festive Meeting

By Nita Ramming
Brush and Palette gathered at the beautifully decorated home of Shirley Fields Monday, December 9, for their annual Christmas Party. Every room had a festive air, even each room of the large doll house was decorated. If you ever wonder why you had children it might be because when the grandchildren grow up they can help with all the decorations like Shirley's bunch did.

It was really a pleasure to have Billie back with us. She said she was a slow poke getting to where she was going, but at least she is willing to work at it and finally makes it.

Pink seemed to be the color of the day for the salads, three almost the same color but all different and delicious. Pat brought along some green to add that bit of color, beans it was. No duplications this time. As we were eating lunch Dorthy informed us she couldn't find her bottom that went round and round. Come to find out it was the

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Glynn D and Sybil Harrell attended the "Music In The Museum," program in the Hazelwood Building of the Square House Museum at Panhandle Sunday afternoon.

bottom to her Christmas tree. Evelyn and Pat whispered so Nita couldn't hear what they said and rat on them.

After lunch we all settled in for a snappy game of Claus bingo. Nita had gathered up some terrific prizes and all were clamoring for a "Claus". Evelyn was especially excited when she needed just one for a black-out. Seems she had needed that particular

one several times and it was never called. Nita had left it in the sack, but believe it or not, she didn't do it on purpose. Pat was so excited when she got two antique brushes. They will look so good in her brush bag. Her brushes look new all the time. She must have a scudgy set at home because no one could have such clean brushes. Juandell was sad because she didn't get the brushes to go along with her 1 hair brush she treasures so much. Billie was first to Claus and her luck held as she did it again. Juandell held on tight to her prize of a "barely R" rated book. Dorthy thought it was "belly R" and couldn't figure that one out. Shirley got what she needed—twice. Some more Christmas decorations. She felt sorry for poor ole Evelyn and gave her one since she never did Bingo. Dorthy's big win garnished her a

"souper" can with little green screws with handles on them. You can figure that one out. It was really fun and we laughed and giggled like a bunch of kids.

Finally came the best part! It was time for the gifts. This year the gifts were to be handmade and we were anxious to see what each one had made. We drew a number but instead of a number it was a graphic to represent a number. Juandell just knew her little shepherd boy's cane was a backward 7, but it wasn't. Evelyn figured hers out real fast - it was 3 carolers. Give that girl an A+! Juandell was first. She selected a beautiful gift sack with the cutest little bird house in it, but Nita took it away from her. Such rudeness prevailed throughout the opening of the gifts. In the end everyone had a unique and special gift to take home with them.

Brush and Palette has enjoyed a good year of fellowship and painting. We invite anyone interested in any kind of painting to join us. We are going to start the year watching a video of Jerry Yarnell on composition. Bring a salad and join us at 10:00 a.m. January 6th. We have lots of fun and believe it or not we even get some painting done now and then. Merry Christmas to all!

GROOM TIGERS



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Stephanie
Ollinger

Freshman
Jodi
Homen



Junior
Angie
Conrad

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Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a bunch of CD's/ I also would like a red Dodge Viper with leather seats a CD player. I would also like a Dirt Bike. I would also like a Play Station
Your friend,
Cody Schaffer

CD player and a new watch and a trampoline and a flute for my CD player I want some CD's/ I would also like a radio and a JTT poster. The last thing I would is a computer with CD roms. I would also want a 4- wheeler. That is all that I want for Christmas.
Sincerely,
Jennifer Jenkins

Dear Santa,
I would like to have LeAnn Rimes Christmas CD and a Discmen. Also 13 Dead End Drive, Oporation, and Perfection games. Domino Ramy, Barbie Fashion Designer on CD ram, a basketball, a horse too. One more thing, the most I want this Christmas is not to move.
Your Friend,
Faith Looten

Dear Santa,
This year I would like my own personal cornet. I want a pair of Tweetybird slippers and some warm-up pants. I also want some seat pants. If you like you can get me a movie or a tape of any kind.
Your friend,
Brittney marin

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a

Dear Santa
This year I want a walkman and a Cross Road

CD and a pair of new roller blade. Also I want a new clod hoppers. I want a new swimming pool and a four wheeler and a new sega.
Love you.
Alicia Martinez

Dear Santa,
I would like a football and a football tee, a b.b. gun, remote control car, New bike and a C.D. player. I would also like a radio and pair of handcuffs and a baseball bat. Lat but least I would also like boxer and Saint Bernard dog.
Bobby Ratterree

Kinderguarten
Dear Santa,
I would like a cool-tool tow truck. I have been feeding my dog and cat every day. Also I would like a Spiderman and X-man fights Spiderman. My brother and I want a pool tavle with lots of games. Santa your are a good person because you bring little kids toys.
Your friend,
Andrew Thompson

Dear Santa Clause,
I like Rudolph. He has a red nose. I like my vest, I like Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Comet, Cuped, Dawner & Blitzen. I want a compiter. I like to sit on your lap. I would also like a bike. I love you, Santa Clause!
love,
Bailee Ruthardt

Dear Santa,
Could I have a bow and arrow? how ar the elves and Mr.s Claus? I hve been very good this year. I want a train and train tracks. Also could I have a bike. Could I have a toy combine and tractor and grain cart? I love you!
Your Friend,
Trevor Friemel

Dear Santa,
I hve been good this

year. I like Santa Clause & Rudolph. He has a red nose. I like my dress. I like Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixon, Comet, Cupet, Doner & Blixen. I like you Santa.
Love,
LeAnn Ball

Dear Santa Claus,
Sense I have been good could I have a computer. Also I want a doll-house. I want to sit on your lap. I love your Santa and your are nice.
Love,
Taryn Davis

Dear Santa,
I like a computer and a hot tub barbie. How is Rudolph and the rest of the reindeer. I have been good this year. I would like a foam and color barbie.
Love,
Brittany Weinheimer

Dear Santa
I have been very good. i wount a go-cart for Christmas, I cleaned the house. How are the reindeer this yar. I hve be O.K. this year in school.
I love you Santa,
Donny Hubbard

Dear Santa Clause,
I like your elves, your reindeer. Mrs. Clause, and you. I have been doing my homework, picking up my toys and being good this year. This is what I want for Christmas an XRC tyco car, Boart Racers, Anew Santa folder with wives on it. Micro Machines, some Hot Wheelles cars and that is all I want from your this year.
Love,
Brett Friemel

Dear Santa,
i have been very good this year. I love you Santa! I would like a tool tool truck, a paint set, and a operation game.
Your Friend,
Kelton Weller

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. Santa I want a toy tow truck, I would like to sit on your lap. How is Rudolph? I like to get new toys from Santa. I like your neindeer. I want a new pencil? How is Mrs. Claus? I would like a computer? I have been doing my homework, I've been picking up my toys.
Your Friend,
Joshua Davis

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a computer or a Sega game.
I would also like a basketball net.
I realy liked the things you gave me last Christmas.
How do you get to every house in one night? Do you get any sleep on Christmas?
Your friend,
Kecia Howard

Dear Santa,
I would like a Toy Story Moovie. I hve been good. I have been doing my homework a lot. I have been picking up my toys. I also want a bus light that glse in the dark & R.C. from Toy Story.
Your Friend,
Trent Britten

Dear Santa,
I would a saga and a football for Christmas. Please bring me a bike.
Your friend,
Joel Horn
Dear Santa,
I want a three wheeler. I want a bike.
Thanks,
Bryan Newton

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Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you would bring me a pottery wheel with 4 pounds of clay and a super van city for my Micromachines. I would also like a sketch projector.
Your friend,
Neal Anthony
P.S. I have been a really good boy.

Dear Santa,
I would like a mantoin bike. A ego set and a desk. If you bring me that I will leave some cookies and some milk.
Your friend,
Brandon Jenkins

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs

Claus? Are all the re deer o.k. for flying? This year I will take anything you want to give me.

Your friend,
Gailynn

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I'm doing fine. I want a doodle bear some clothes, and a pair of shoes for Christmas. If you will bring me this I will leave you out some cookies and milk.

Your friend,
Malorie Homen

Dear Santa,
I want some games and a nail set like my sisters. I want a big stuffed bear and a bike for my dad's house.
Thanks
Love Jamie

Dear Santa,
I only want two things for Christmas. I want Betsy Bear and a black and white bean-bag kitty. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a good rest. I hope your reindeer behave themself.

Love,
Katy

Dear Santa,
I want a Super Van City and a Kett car and a red tow truck. And I hope your reindeer do not get sick.
Yours truly
Joey Jaeger

Dear Santa,
I wonder how you are doing? Can you dring me a bike for Christmas.
Happy Haludays
Jash

Dear Santa,
I would like a radio and a bike. also bring me some rollor blades.
Merry Christmas
Love,
Sharri

Dear Santu,
There is only one thing, I would like to have for Christmas. I hope you can get it, Santa. Can you get a go Cart for me, please. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Thomas Glazener


Dear Santa,
I want a Sega and some Uno cards and a compuretur
Love, Melody Conner
Dear Santa,

How are you doin. I hope your are doin okay. If you can I would bring me a seven in one pool table and a little remotcan trole car with a little botten at the top and it can do flips.
Love, Daniel



A Word From The Wise:
REJOICE!
Celebrate the
Miracle of Christmas
with the ones you love.
Best wishes from all of us.
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April Burton**

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AMIGOS!
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Weller**

**MERRY
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AND MANY
HAPPY
RETURNS**



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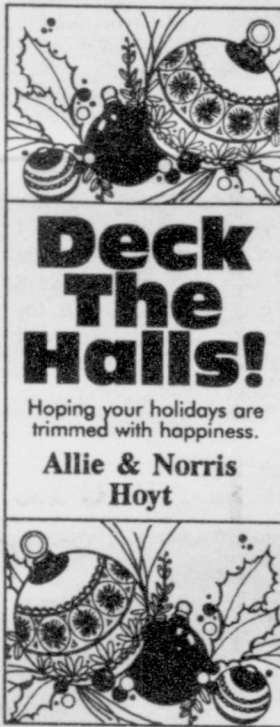
Merry Christmas
To Our Friends
Near And Far
Hope Your Holiday
Is The Best Ever!
Herbert & Annie Hoyt




Here's
To A
Glowing
Season
Wishing you
all things
bright and
beautiful.
Burl &
Nellie
Painter
& Ray Morris



**Deck
The
Halls!**
Hoping your holidays are
trimmed with happiness.
Allie & Norris
Hoyt



ON GOODWILL
EARTH TO
PEACE
ALL MEN



We hope the message of love and the true spirit of the
season makes its way into each heart in every land.
Friemel Brothers

**Merry
Christmas**

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,
Sharon, Dedra, Vicki & Vernie**

Stop N Shop




**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**
Santa's taking time
out to wish everyone
a very happy holiday!

To all, From
Rip & Joy Snyder
Jerry, Carolyn &
Hallie Snyder
Truman & Nina Ritchie;
Michele &
Jonathan Ritchie;
Cory, Jennifer & Katilyn
Ritchey;
& Sean Ritchie



Christmas Blessings



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

BRITTEN SUPPLY
Tom & Doris

Christmas Messages

In this glad season of Christmas, may we send to you the best wishes for Christmas and a Happy New Year.

John, Jancie & Sheri Koetting

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

Tony, Wamyth, Karri, Lorri, Sharri, & Korri Britten

Let us rejoice in the glow of a warm and loving Christmas season.

Irene Kotara

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

Lucille Britten, Ben & Patty, Courtney & Brady

Wishing you the best gift of the season, happiness at Christmas and always.

Earl & Vonnie Barker

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

Bobby, Marion, Suzy & Caleb Pool

At Christmas time, soft and still, may the spiritual peace gently fill your heart and home with love and goodwill.

Kenneth & Betty Black

May our wonderful God bring to each of you His love and His blessings, too! Have a joyous and prosperous New Year.

Agnes E. Homer

May your Christmas be filled with the joy of Christ's birth and your New Year Blessed with His Peace.

Robert & Alice Kuehler

Our Best Wishes to everyone for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Max & Helen Wade

I wish you a Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year.

Oma Schaffer

'Tis the season for remembering good friends both old and new and hoping all the wishes for the coming year come true!

John & Patsy Fraser

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Ralph & Joyce Hutsell

Joy to you and yours during this wonderful Holiday Season.

Glynda Eschle & Jason Eschle of Lubbock
Eris Kat & James Wolf of London, England
Darron, Brandi, Madison & Bailey Eschle of Atlanta, Ga.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to our good friends in the Groom area.

The Edith Wade Family

Have a very happy Holiday and when the season's gone may all it's warmth and happiness continue on and on.

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell

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

Martin & Betty Hermesmeier

May love and peace fill your heart and home.

Dan & Pat Ashford



Christmas On The Farm.

A very happy holiday to all our good neighbors. Thank you for putting your trust in us.

Short Grass Feed, Co.
Ernie, Dedra, Monte & Sandi

Glad Tidings

Awaken again to the joys Of Christmastime!

Bob Cornett

All the Best to You On Christmas

Here's hoping your holiday is stuffed with the gifts of family, friends and good fortune. We appreciate all you've given us throughout the year and look forward to continuing to serve you in the future.

Happy Holiday and many thanks.

West Texas Gas, Inc.
Donald, Judy, Robert, Chris & Neal

WITH OUR THANKS, AT CHRISTMASTIME

Of all the places in the land, we're glad we've settled here. Thank you for helping us to have a truly fruitful year.

Johnny & Nancy Brumley Insurance

It's A Wonderful Life

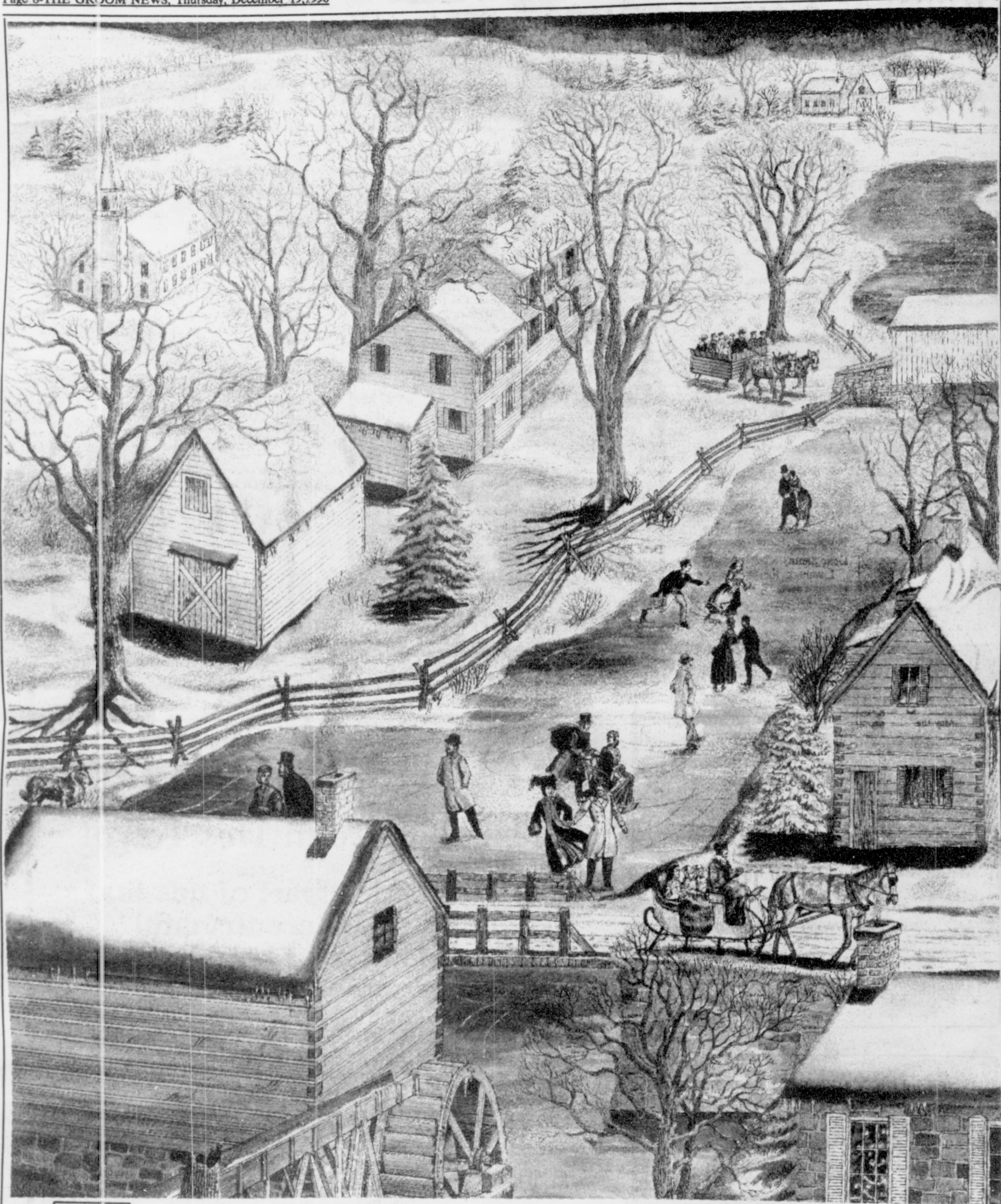
...When You Live In This Town!

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

Greg Lamb, Ronny Fields, Daniel Ashford Jr., Don Case, Mary Sue Lyles, Jay Lamb, Debbie Anthony, Donnie Evans, Jody Ball, and Donna Burton



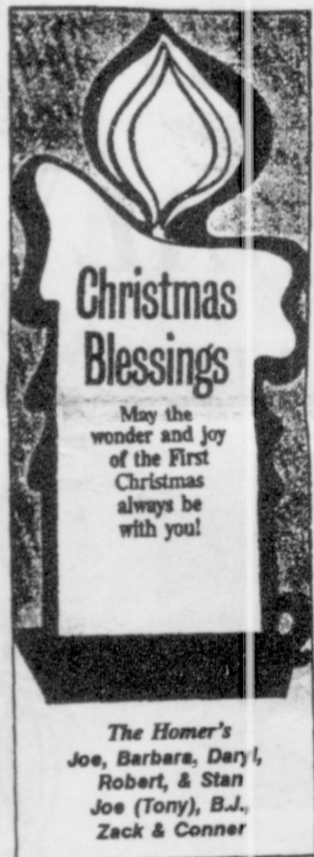
With Christmastime once again upon us, we pause to remember the simple joys of days gone by. Though times have changed, the true spirit of the holiday remains forever constant. May the enduring happiness and brotherhood that marks this wondrous season be yours always.

Attebury Grain Company

*Bob Byrd, Tony Treadwell, Judy Ruthardt, Wes Farr,
Jesse Jenkins, Kenny Shultz, Corkey Hickey, John Thomas,
Melanie Martin, Richard Crump, and Nugget Bland*

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some kittens, some games, camera and film.
Please bring my aunt Tammy a safe trip to Tennessee.
And bring everyone a good Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Love, Jan



Dear Santu Clasis,
Here is something I would like for Christmas a go cart.
Thank you, Ricky

Dear Santa,
I don't want much this year. But there is two things I really want is a Basketball & goll. I also want my dad or mom to win the lottery or my dad meet a real nice lideyo. I think this is to mush to ask for. But I want it all to come true.
Love, Catherine Robertson

Dear Santa,
I want some Nike shoes and a Nike shirt and a computer and a radeo and some CDs and a trampoling and some barbes and some barbes shoes and a pet berd. I have been lisning to my mon and my dad.
your friend, Desirree

Dear Santa,
I want some cheerleetr stuff and a baby all gone and a stuffed anumail how is mrs. clau? and how do yor randers fly? And have a merry crrames.
love Jessica

Dear Santa,
I want a tumble baby, a Nike jacket and some Nike shoes, a bike with a helmet and some knee pads. how do your reindeer fly how is mis. claus and please wake me up Santa.
Love Taylor

Dear Santa
I want a computer. I want a toystor. I want a ril puppy. I want a Barbie. I go you a Santa animul. I want some ril Cheerleeder stuff.
Love Amamda

Dear Santa,
I want a girl talk on homealone. I want a cabich patch snack time. I want a computer. How is mis clos?
Love Whitney

Dear Santa,
i want tyco off road terror and a bow and arrow and a goosebumps game. I have been helping my mom cling the hous and help my dad werk on the pikup and car. How do your raindeers fly?
Love, Tyler

Dear Santa
I want a toy story game and a toy. story moove and a toy story toy. I help clen house and wek on mowers with my Dad. And I want a goosbump moove and a goosbump toy and a goosbump game. I want a riandieers.
love Kendall.

Dear Santa,
I want a bos of legos and a gameboygame and a five speed and a Reebok jacket and Nike shoes. Santa how do you get in a house and not wake anybody up and how can you go to evry budys house in one night and how is mis claus?
Love Chad

Dear Santa,
I don't know if I am going to Colorado or Groom but can you see me on the 25 of Cresms. I want a Goosebumps game the big wun and I want a toy story moove I want a long neck dinosor. I help open the doors for peple. I help clen the batherooms at home. I help wosh the dirty cloze. I hope you cum and see me.
love Anthony

Dear Santa
How do your reindeer fly? How is mrs Santa? I want a Goosbumps video game and I want the video game Doom II and I want the Alien Trilogy and the moove Jurassic park part II.
When my Mom and Dad want to rent a moove that I don't want to woch i don't say I don't want to. I take out the trash and I help wash the dishes.
Your friend, T.J.

Dear Santa,
I want a goosbumps book called one day at horrer land. I want mighty morfin power rangers two. I want a Zeo Nizer. i want a goosbumps movie called one day at horrer land. I opind the doors for my mom. I take out the trash for my mom. I am going to give you mild and cookies siting by the tree. I want a computer to and I want the kind of IBM.
your friend, Tommy

Dear Santa,
For Christmas i want a new Go-Kart engine for my Go cart and a C.D. player. I also want one last thing a new red chevrolet extended cab three door pick-up and make sure it has leather seats and a C. D. player in it.
Sincerely your,
Clay Britten

Dear Santa,
I want my own personal french horn. I would also like a barrel racing saddle with a matching bridle.
Sincerely,
Joanea Horn

Dear Santa
I would like a Go-Kart, four wheeler, a three door pickup like a my brother's. Also I would like to have a better life, a drum set, new shoes, more shirts, to be rich for the rest of my life, and I forgot some headphones when we take a long drive you know.
Your friend, Adam Evans

Dear Santa,
I would like a computer, a CD player, new jonathan Taylor Thomas poster and a new trampoline.
Sincerely,
Jamie Leigh Vaughn

Dear Santa,
This year I would like my own personal flute, I would also like some roller skates. I would like a Texas Tech

coat.
Scincerely, Lorri Britten

Dear Santa,
This year I want a Texas Tech coat. i also want stuff from Bath & Body works. Somethin else I want is Vanilla Fields perfume, The last thing I want is a fence in the lot between my neighbors house and mine so I can ride my horse out there without my parents having to take me.
Sincerely,
Caren R. Howard

Dear Santa,
I want an Appaloosa horse, a hottube, and keep my dog's puppies, some cd's and a Texas Tech coat and a whirlpool bathtub.
Yours truly,
Kristen B. Brooks

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a computer and a CD player. I would also like a Leane Rimes CD to go with my CD player. Another thing I would like is some more JTT posters and a trampoline for my brother and me.
Sincerely,
Beth Wakefield

Dear Santa,
I want a new four-wheeler and also I want a new Dodge Ram extended cab V10 engine with leather seats. I want it to be black and gray with a CD player in it.
Sincerely,
Owen Weinheimer

DECK THE HALLS!
Get out the mistletoe,
Pile on the cheer...
Christmas time
Will soon be here.
Pat, Connie, Brett,
& Blaine Britten

FILLER UP WITH CHEER
Because good customers are at such a premium these days, we're extra grateful for your loyal support.
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A JOYOUS NOEL TO ONE AND ALL
Bunny, David, & Andy York

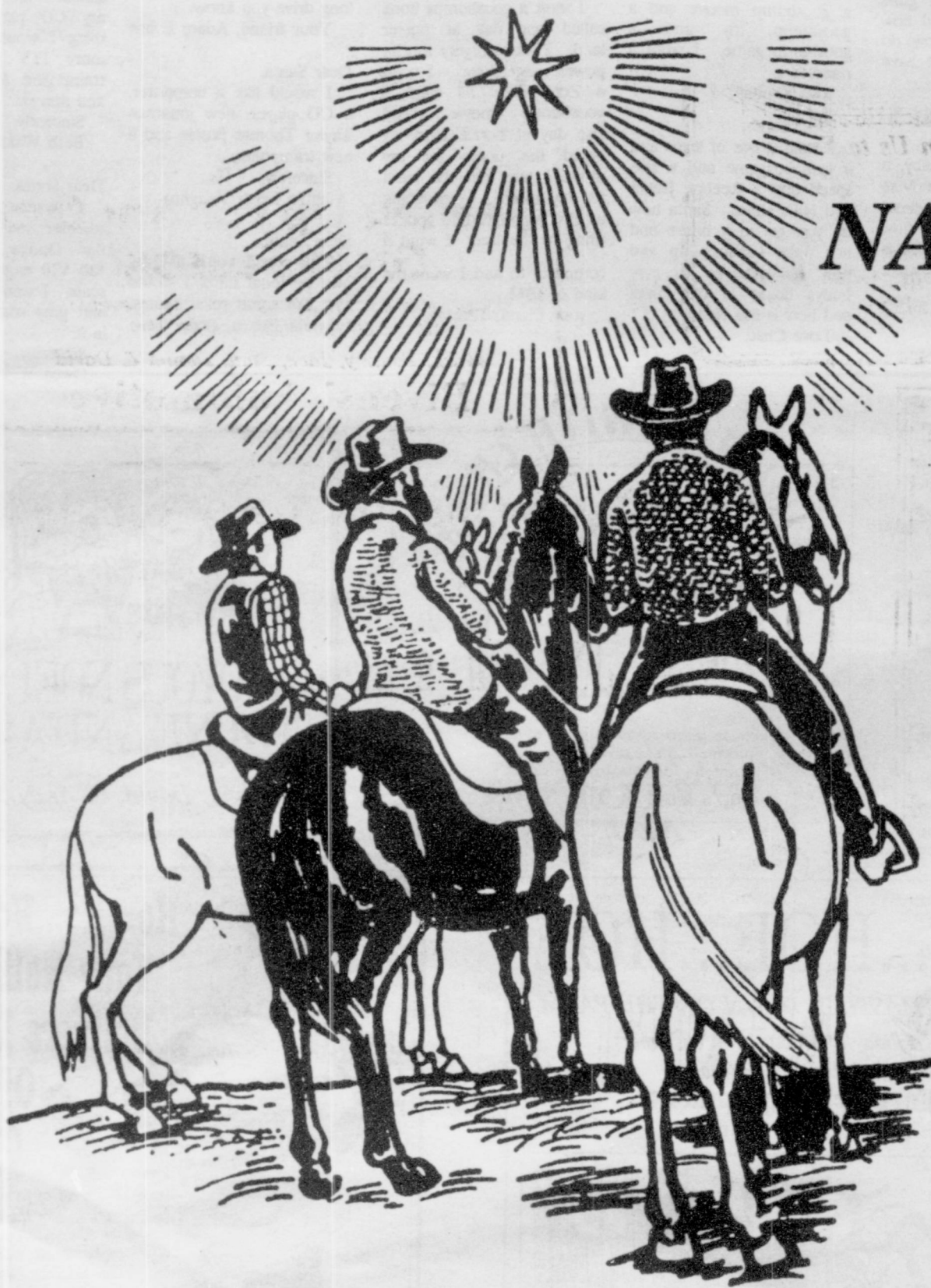
HOE...HOE...HOE
IT'S CHRISTMASTIME DOWN ON THE FARM
Happy Holiday to all our good customers.
It's been a pleasure serving you.
Farmer's Equipment
Jan, Bill & Rodney

Ho...Ho...Hoping Your Holiday Delivers Loads Of Good Cheer!
From all of us who write the stories, take the pictures, and set the type, to you who make it all worthwhile. . . Our sincerest best wishes and heartfelt thanks. May all your News be Good News this holiday season.
The Groom/McLean News
Staff - Phil, Donna,
Emma Jean & Jo Ann

May the Peace and Joy of Christmas
Be Yours the whole Year Through.

The Directors and Employees of

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NATIONAL
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BLESSINGS TO ALL



Greetings and Thanks from Us to Everyone of You for your Kind Patronage and Wonderful Friendship!
Keith's Automotive
 Keith, Kathleen, Chance Thane, Chad & Kyler and Rick & Christy

Greetings

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

Wishing all our friends a holiday filled with good cheer.
 Merry Christmas!
 Arnold & Doris Kuehler

Here's hoping you have the very best Christmas ever.
 Sybil Brown

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

May the Infant Jesus bless you and yours with every happiness. We wish you a wonderful Christmas.
 Gary, Sharon, Bruce, Bronte & Bart Britten

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

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

May the blessings and good wishes of Christmas be with each of you.
 Ruby Milton

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

Jean Morrow
 God bless each of you at Christmastide and throughout the New Year.
 Dr. Gaylon, Lenora, John & Kristy Nepper of Omaha, Nebraska

May the happiness of Christmas be in your heart to stay, and to brighten all your moments long after Christmas day.
 Gary, Cindy, Marci, Cody & Tyler Babcock

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

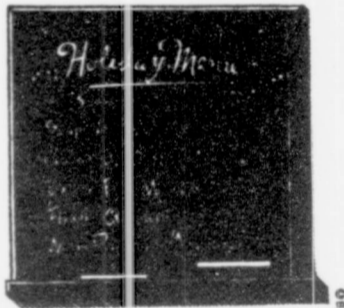


We're Gearing Up For Another Great Season!

Hope your Christmas runs smoothly in every way. We're always glad to be of service.

Mark, Tammy, Jack, Stan, Donna & David
Bivens' Automotive

Wishing You A Tasteful Season!



To our many fine customers, we're serving up our very best holiday wishes. Thank you for dining with us this year.

All The Gang At The Dairy Queen



Santa's helpers are here to say,
"Have A Happy Christmas Day!"

Al & Agnes Homer

DECK THE HALLS



Hang up the holly...
 String up those lights...
 Wrap up the presents...
 That are sure to delight...
 Share the warm fire...
 With someone you love,
 And give thanks for these blessings
 To the good Lord above!

Merry Christmas from all of us.

The Groom Grocery

Charlene, Sybil, Joe, Mike,
 Lori, Euna, Howell,
 Jeremy & Michael



Christmas Greetings

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

Donald & Juandell Ritter

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


Bill & Mildred (Burgin) McWhirter

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

Greg & Janetta Lamb

May love and peace fill your heart and home.

The Kenny Weller's




Rejoice

Here's wishing you a holiday blessed with love and happiness!

Circle B Meat Co.

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

Don, Mary Sue, Julie, Aimee & Darcee Lyles

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

Mike, Marla, Macie, Wyatt, & Lainie Britten

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

W.H. & Evelyn Ollinger

God Bless each of you through the holidays.

The Lloyd Littlefield's



David, Larra, Amy & Brody Brown

YOU'RE ON SANTA'S LIST

...And ours, too! We're sending our best holiday wishes for a season filled with happiness and cheer.

Ronny, Linda, & Shannon Fields
Joe Rae & Kim Richardson
Brady & Roni Michele Miller



Wishing you the best the season has to offer. Merry Christmas.

Jack & Bettye West

I wish you Christmas joy and a New Year filled with happiness and peace.

Nadine Rogers

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

Mary Lou Homer

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

Gloria & Jan Ledwig

May the Peace and Joy of Christmas time be with you the whole year through.

Katie Talley

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

Curtis, Dondra, Denai & Collin Downs

We wish you happiness and serenity this holiday season and always.

Wayne, Adela & Halee Kotara

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

Ruby Latta

May you sense His Love and goodness in a very special way this Christmas season. Merry Christmas to One & All,

Bobby & Darlene Jones

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

Essie Cooper Knowles

SANTA'S HITTING THE TRAIL!

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

Larry, Karen, & Skye Brown



Hope Your Season Is A Blast!

A jolly good time to all.

Helen Witt



Glory To The Newborn King

Best wishes from all of us.

Keith, Shirley, Matt & Stacy Fields




Joy to the World

Bill & Rose England



Thanks, friends.

With Warm Regards


A.J. & Leona Newsom



Peace Be With You

May harmony follow wherever you go.

Happy Holiday
Darrell, Charlotte, C.J. & Dara Whatley




May the blessings of Christmas abide with you

Bill & Georgann Hinson



PEACE, JOY & HAPPINESS TO ALL.

May all the things that inspire and invite a festive Yuletide season and a cheer-filled Christmas be yours to share with friends and loved ones. Please accept our sincere thanks for your patronage, and our best wishes for the holidays.

Pav's Tire Service
Pav, Toni & Luke Pavlovsky



All nature whispers a silent noel. Wishing you quiet pleasures and gentle joys.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Debbie Addy and Annetta Childress

Cheer

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

The Ashfords
Jerry, Pam, Nick, Tami, & Cassie



Our Spirits Are Soaring

Christmastime is near! May your joy know no bounds this holiday season.

Groom Flying Service
Harris & Cieta; Craig & Monica
Caren, Kecla, Karla & Keell Howard



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The McLean News



Commerce Bank Building No. 5 Thursday December 19, 1996 779-2141



Lucas Webb assures Old Kris Kringle that he has been good all year long and gives him a list of Christmas wishes.



Cindy Glass, Nora Turpin, Coleen Stewart, and Becky Fish anxiously await their turn to tell Santa what they want for Christmas.

Holiday Holds Fun Filled Events

The holiday season is in full swing with many activities culminating in this the week before Christmas. Many children and adults enjoyed the annual visit from Santa at the Bank of Commerce. Although he already knew who was naughty and nice, Santa patiently listened to many Christmas requests.

The McLean School Music Department hosted
See Holiday, pg. 14

Don't Forget!



Early Deadline For The McLean News' January 2 issue will be Mon., December 30th at noon.

DECEMBER 30 The McLean High School basketball teams will play Hedley, here at 6:30 pm.

McLEAN ISD will dismiss school on Dec. 19 for the holidays. McLean ISD faculty will have inservice on December 20.

McLEAN ISD will resume classes on January 6, 1997.

YOUNG AT HEART invites everyone to their Christmas dinner, Dec. 25 at noon. Bring a covered dish. Do not stay home alone.

OPEN HOUSE at the Family Health Care Center Dec. 20 from 10 am- 4 pm.

THE HIGH SCHOOL basketball teams will play Pampa Academy here at 6:30 Dec. 19 at 6:30 pm.

McLEAN HIGH School basketball teams will travel to Allison. Game time is 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 20.

WINTER BEGINS December 21!!!

A DRIVER SAFETY Course will be held in Clarendon on Saturday, January 18, 1997. For more information call (806)874-3571.

NEW YEARS DANCE at McLean Country Club. Everyone invited. Set ups and sandwiches. \$20.00 couple!

Sheriff Reports Accidents On Icy Roads, Tips For The Holidays

By Randy Stubblefield
It's Tuesday morning and while I am writing this article, I can hear the dispatcher talking to other agencies about road conditions and sending officers to accidents or stranded motorists along I-40. The weather sure plays an important factor in peoples lives in the panhandle. If you become one of the victims of the snow and ice and you get stuck or stranded on a major highway you should

stay with your vehicle and not try to walk for help. Help usually arrives before you could reach anyplace with a phone and you do not want to walk into a more serious situation. Just be patient and stay with your vehicle until someone arrives to assist you.

Today's jail population is 53 inmates. This number is down today because we were able to take some to court and release them due to different reasons. Some

received time served for their charges and some were placed on probation. We did send one male to the prison system last night, he caught the prison bus at Potter County jail along with about 60 others from the panhandle.

This past week we booked into the Gray County jail, 16 prisoners and made 6 reports, they included 2 burglary, 1 agency assist, 1 family

See Sheriff, pg. 22



The audience enjoyed a Christmas play western style as elementary students presented a rootin' tootin' jamboree.

Tigers Defeat Cougars

Tiger Rag Staff By: Lorin Hall & Bonnie Hauck
December 13 the McLean athletes gathered in McLean to defeat the Amarillo Christian Cougars. At half time the Junior Varsity Tigers had the lead holding the Cougars 19 to 11. McLean continued to score in the third quarter increasing their lead 34 to 23. However, in the fourth quarter the Tigers had to hustle to keep control of the board and succeeded,

leaving the court with a final score of 44 to 37. High scorers were Erik Vega with 18 points, Shawn Sanderson with 9 points, and Josh Swafford with 7 points. Other scorers were Chris Hauck, Derek Glass, Brodey Carter and Derek Studebaker.

McLean's varsity girls hit the court next, to sweep the floor with the Lady Cougars. The Lady Tigers breezed through the first half ending with a 42 to 10

lead. During the third quarter McLean held their own, allowing Amarillo Christian to score only one basket. The Lady Tigers walked away with a final score of 76 to 17. Shaley Stalls led McLean in scoring with 22 points; close behind was Rachel Galley with 14. Other Lady Tigers that upped the score board were Valerie Joiner, Lori Hefley, Shanna Dent, Vanessa Glass, Bonnie Hauck, Jessi

See Tigers, pg. 22



More McLean Briefs

Marvin Godfrey will have by-pass surgery in Dallas December 16th.

The Auditorium Sunday School Class had their Christmas Party in the home of May Bybee.

Ruth McLain, Brenda McLain, Ricky and Brenda

Jasper, Shirley Ennis, Wanda Hindman, Dale and Mary Lou Glass, Ella Ann Hanes, Q.D. and Deloris Bevell, John and Eula Denton were in attendance. Fun, food and fellowship was had by all.

E.J. and Dorris Windom spent their Thanksgiving with Pat, Trish, and Amy Windom of Boerne, Texas.

Mike Harkins spent time in McLean hunting with Johnnie Carpenter and visiting with his mom and dad.



DANCE

*New Years
McLean
Country Club
Everyone
Invited!
Set Ups -
Sandwiches
\$20.00 Couple*

Fire Department Holds Party

Saturday, December 14, the McLean Fire Department had their annual Christmas party. Enjoying the good food and fun were Clifford and Linda McDonald; Robert McDonald; Ron, Rose, Kalec, & Andie Shank; David, Shandee, Jacob, & Deshae Tolleson; Brandon, Charis, Jacob, Dakota and new baby Cheyenne Colpetzer; Devin Wheeler; Doyle, Cindy, Dustin, & Kaela Lee; Lewayne, Kay, Melissa, & Steven Foshee; Donnie, Ladonna, Robbie, Brandon, Valerie, & Victoria Bradley; Jennifer Pennington; Bonnie & Amanda Hauck; D.J. Basham; Jim and Emma Jean McDonald.

Holiday

Mary Ann Carpenter and Charlotte Watson made a shopping trip to Oklahoma City on December 9.

Out of town guests for Tommy Pennington and Jamie Kirkland's wedding shower were Jamie's mother, Dana Kirkland and sister Jeanie Kirkland.

Avalee Crockett is doing very well. She is in Borger with her daughter. You can send her a card at 116 Warwick St., Borger, TX 79007.

an evening of entertainment. "Christmas at the O.K. Corral" and "Santa's Holiday Hoedown" were musical plays presented by elementary students. Mrs. Judith Watkins directed the two plays. Several "non-traditional" songs were enjoyed by the crowd.

There are many other worthy events that have or will happen by the first of the year. The News will try to get you information on all of them.

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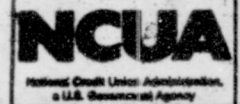


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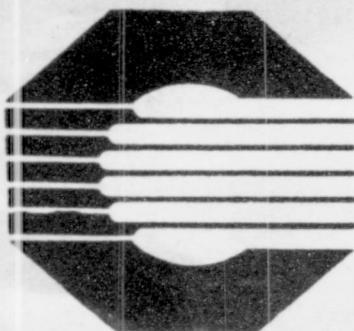
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Fourth Graders Try To Persuade Santa Claus

The fourth grade class in McLean Elementary has been learning to write persuasion. They decided, as part of a class assignment to add an item to their letters to Santa that they knew they would not get. The fourth graders are very convincing, but they all realize that the "Big Present" they asked for was just for fun and practice in writing. The News has taken the liberty to also inform Santa.

Dear Santa,

I know you will listen because you are a very fair man. Sant I would like a little sister. I would also like a R C racer, that way I can set the new baby's bottle on it and drive it to

my mom. I would also like a Sony Play Station, so I can teach my little brother or sister how to play games before she or he is older. Santa I know the other three things above are a breeze to get but my last thing that I want may not be as easy for me to get. My last thing I want is a shot-gun with 177 bullets coming with it. I know you're probably thinking that I am crazy but I want you to listen to why I want a shot-gun. My first reason is that I can protect my mom, dad, brother, and my coming little brother or sister. Say that a 224 lbs. robber with 24" biceps came and tried to rob our house. My little b-b gun

would not protect my family. Although if I had a shot-gun and shot him on the bootie, he would run, away yelling Yipe! Yipe! Yipe!

My second reason is that I could provide food for us

if we didn't have any money. My family would be crying, so I would say, "I'll go get some deer so we can have deer jerky." Then my mom would say "Thank you Zane, be careful." Then I would go and get my shot-gun and go out to the gravel pit and get a deer or two. Then I would take them to my grandmother's house, so she can make them into deer jerky. After that I would walk back home and feed my family. After we ate that my family would still be hungry so we would call my grandmother so she could make us some Denny Moore stew. Then my family would be stuffed so we would go to bed. I hope this story is not too long. I just wanted to get all the details in. Oh, yea mom I know I won't get a shot-gun, but I just wanted to try. Also Santa I know you will try to get all the things I said but don't try too hard on the shot-gun part. One more thing you have been looking pretty thin these days. Have you been working out or something?

Sincerely,
Zane

Dear Santa,

You are a fair man so I know you will listen to me. There are a bunch of things I want, but one I might not get from my mom. I want

a cd player with 15 inch surround sound speakers and a remote-control for it. I want it so, I don't always have to buy new tapes all the time and, so I will be cool, like my friends. I know you will listen because of what a happy and nice man you are. I will not have to bug my mom to let me go play because I will be listening to my cd player.

Yours truly
Jeremy James

Dear Santa,

You are so nice to everyone. I have been very good this year. I want some nike shoes. It does not matter if it is low tops or high tops. I would like some goldfish, or a geko, a computer game, some Bryer horse books. Santa, I know you get tired of going all around the world so when you come by my house I will have you some cookies and some milk on the table. There is one other thing I want. It is a rabbit so I can hold it and love on it. I will be so happy if I get one. I need a pet to stay in my room. It can play with me all the time. I will take it many places. It could sleep on my bed beside my head and keep my face warm. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas tell the elves I said they are doing a good job.

P.S. Bring a cage! to
Sincerely,
Skyler
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a watch, city van, and what I really want is a go-cart that has stickers all over it. If I get a go-cart I can go and ride around instead of being LAZY all the time. If I am

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make my mom mad. If we can't go riding around on Friday and Saturday nights. If we don't get to go riding around my brother will get mad at me because I got us grounded and we won't go looking for turkey, and shoot wild turkeys to clean off and put in the freezer for Thanksgiving next year so we won't have to buy a turkey and spend money when we can just go around lazy all the time I won't clean, or do anything except get fat and lazy. Don't you see if I am lazy all the stinking time I won't help my brother Clint build his and my closet so it will get done, but it won't if I am lazy all the time. If that closet isn't finished by tonight Cling and I will

on my go-cart and go looking for turkey and boom boom down the bird goes ploop. If we come home and I'm not lazy from my go-cart and from shooting turkey all day long my mom will be so proud.

She will bake me a batch of cookies for helping my brother getting the closer done and for at last getting me off my lazy lazy habit. She will go and get on my go-cart with me and we will go riding around and she will be so happy that she will take off work to stay with me for a week and a 1/2. There are the reasons to let me have a go-cart.

Sincerely,
Mitch

P.S. You're looking mighty trim. Have you been working out?

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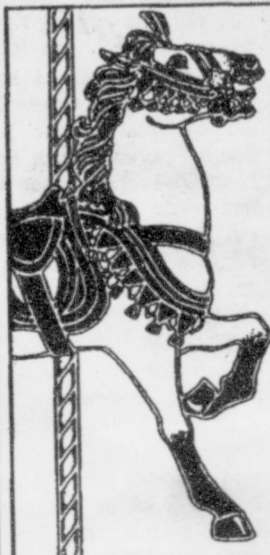
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Letters Continue
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Dear Santnick,

I want a remote control car, Nintendo 64, lots of candy and most of all I want a new Dino Viper.

I want a Dino Viper so bad because I had one before, but it got stolen in the middle of the day. And it is easy to ride plus it's strong. It is really smooth when you ride the bike. It works really good when I took it to the trails. It gives me exercise when I would ride it into town. I would

use my bike lock and would not waste money. It would run good on dirt roads around here.

Sincerely,
Joshua Nelson

Dear Santa,

I want a bike's handle that is on a pulley, a Deer blind and a drill so that I can build. Most of all I want a big radio so that I can listen to it. When I am riding my little horse at home. If I do not get a radio, I will be so board when I am building a tree house. I will leave my mom and dad a lone so that they

do not have to gripe at me or yell at me because I would be at my tree house that I am going to build after Christmas. I will need something to listen to when I am doing some thing. If I do not get a radio for Christmas I will get on my dad's boss' four wheeler to run over a turkey with out my license. I need a radio for christmas so will you give it to me. I will be upsent. You better have a happy Christmas.

Love Lucas

Dear Santa,

I want a lot of things but I may not get a computer. I would like a C.D., a remote-control car and some clothes. I would really like to have a computer. I could play games on it when I can't go outside. I could share it with my sister and teach her English with it. A computer would help me to make better grades in school. I hope you bring my computer.

Love,
Antonio

Dear Santa,

I know you will try to get me these things for Christmas...

A goldfish or a geko, one go cart, a tadpole set to study tadpoles with Gosebump books, school scissors, Hot weels, Promises a painted Bryer Horse. Santa, here is something that I'd like the most. Santa you are the most jollyest, most funnest fellow I know. please could you get me 18 retired Bryer Horses including Patches, Milgruf, Man-o-war and Chimpetor. Thank my jolly old friend.

Sincerely,
Ashley

P.S. If I got these Bryer Horses it would show me how to take care of my horse better. I would not be bugging my mother for so many Bryer Horses. If I wanted to be a horse trainer the Bryer Horses would be able to show me some things about horses. Horses are my favorite kind of animal. Santa you are the nicest prson alive.

Dear Santa,

I want a motorcycle and some clothes to wear to

school. I would like a new pair of basketball shoes. Santa I relly want a go cart. Just think all of the fun we can have on the go cart. If I got a go cart all of my friends would like to come over every day. I want a go cart because a go cart will last longer than a motorcycle. You probably wouldn't have to buy a shed when it rains or when it shows. Santa I wouldn't have to walk to feed the horses and the goat. We would't have to use my dads pickup. We could use the go cart.

I hope you have a nice Christmas.
Sincletry Tyler

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a race car and a CD player and a horse and a nintendo 64 and a new coat and the new Jordon shoes and the new Hardaway shoes and a new bike. Santa I want a new watch to. I want a motorcycle and a dunebugy. But Santa, the thing I want most is a real four-wheeler. Santa, I want a four-wheeler because when my Grandmother tells me to go to the store, I will not have to walk a long way to the store because I can go on my four wheeler. I know you will get me these things Santa because you are a nice man. I will build a chimney because I do not have a chimney. Sincerely,
Bryan John Graybeal

Dear Santa

For Christmas I won't a bunch of things. For example, a Ticoe Rebound car, some new clothes, and a bunch of little hot wheel cars. But there is one thing I want the most and it is an eighty Honda motorcycle for Christmas. I have always wanted one to ride. You want to see kids happy right? Well, I'll be happy with a motorcycle. You will not have to get anything else for me as long as I get a motorcycle, I really want it so me and Slade and Tyler and Zane can race. It doesn't have to be fancy. I just really want one. Hey, your elves won't have to make it - You could just go to a honda shop. If you won't to ride it to my house, you can. Let that elfe with the peg leg ride it to my house. He is my favorite elf of all. I hope you will bring it because you are the best in the hole South Pole and North Pole. I think I should get the motorcycle so I can take out the trash faster than I normally do. I could run to get milk faster than I do on my bike.

Sincerely
Terrence
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

You are a jolly old man. I want a lot of things, but there is this one thing I want but I am not sure I am going to get it. This is the thing I may not get. It is a motor cycle. I just want that really bad and that is why I am doing this

right now. I want every thing mostly but mainly, a motorcycle. I want a motorcycle because when I go out to my grandmother's house I have nothing to do except look at books that are boring. If I had a motorcycle I would be going everywhere in the country where my grandmother lives. I might even let my brothers or sister ride my motorcycle if I get one for Christmas. I would do anything to get a motorcycle. I might give up my allowance to have a motorcycle. Why I need it most of all is because I was a good girl all year long. You are a wonderful man. That's why I know you will give me a brand new motorcycle. I hope you have a nice Christmas and drink all the milk and eat all the cookies.

The other things I want is a remote control car, a cd. player, and some c.d.'s. Last but not least I want some new bed sheets. I forgot to say I also want a new Nintendo just like the one in Super Walmart. I also want a bike but most of all I just want a motorcycle. Also a Nintendo 64.
Merry Christmas
Love
Valerie

Dear Santa and roudoph

Santa there are a lot of things I want for Christmas like a tv super nintendo but what I want most is a nintendo 64. If I had a

nintendo 64 my parents would hate to get on to me. They can just sat down and relax on the couch or cook. Out of all the reson's I have given you it will keep my busy Santa you are a wonderful man. i bet you have listened and are probably telling your elves to make a nintendo 64. Santa Christmas is a good thing and I want you to have a good time.

Sincerely,
Andy

Dear Santa,

I would like a doll For Christmas. I would also like you to bring me a walkey-takley. I need a dollHouse for My doll your bringing me.

I no I probably wont get a puppy, but thats what I really want. Puppies are fun, because they run around, bark, and they cuddle up and sleep with me.

Love,
Allison



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McLean Care Center News

Sunday, Bro. Thacker Haynes, pastor of the Methodist Church came to conduct a worship service.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Thelma Finson, Truman Goodlett, Teresa Richardson, Phyllis Bailey, Sylvia McClellan and Helen Glass. In the afternoon they played bingo, those playing were Jessie Coleman, M.L. Rowan, Truman Goodlett, Hadda Moore, Vernee Bowling, Thelma Finson, Sylvia McClellan, Phyllis Bailey, Teresa Richardson, Sue Cubine, Jessie Watson, Marjorie Turnage, Dick Wheeler and Florence Drake. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club. Volunteer helpers were Betty Lowe and Cliffie Heasley.

A craft session was held Tuesday morning while other residents signed Christmas cards.

Residents attending the elementary school play were Phyllis Bailey, Truman Goodlett, Sylvia McClellan, Dick Wheeler, Mable Dickey, Thelma Finson, Florence Drake, Marjorie Turnage and M.L. Rowan. Sue Marsh and Betty Lowe assisted the residents. After the play the residents enjoyed the donut circle. Donuts were furnished by Leta Mae Hess.

Saturday was the birthday party. Residents celebrating were Sue Cubine, Phyllis Bailey, Leon Tate and Marjorie Turnage. Steve Brass brought his new electric piano and played a variety of melodies. Corsages and boutonnieres were furnished by Lamb-Ferguson Flower shop. Evelyn Pennington baked and decorated the cake. Mary Dwyer furnished the angel food cake, napkins were furnished by Floella Quattlebaum and the ice cream was furnished by Rocky and Linda Bailey.

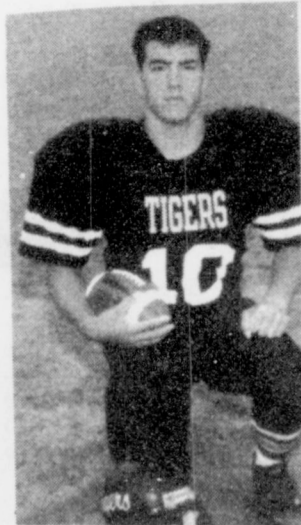
Trooper Makes Drug Bust

Trooper Chad Estes collected 343 pounds of marijuana in two drug arrests last week. After stopping an east bound car for speeding, he noticed the odd shape of the gas tank and with further investigation found 73 pounds of the drug.

In a separate incident, he stopped a rented vehicle for speeding and after getting conflicting stories between the driver and passenger, received a consent to search. 270 pounds of marijuana was found in 2 U-haul boxes aboard the truck.



Derek Glass



Chris Flores



Jason Hooper



Ike Hanes

Tigers Named To All-District Team

By Bonnie Hauck & Walter Handlin - Tiger Rag Staff

Derek Glass and Chris Flores were named to the First Team All-District football team, according to an announcement made by the 2-A District UIL officials. Glass, a senior at MHS, was named on defense, and Flores, a junior, was named on offense. Glass has also been nominated to represent District 2-A at the All-Star game.

Named to the second team on offense were



Charlie Carter



Aaron Rice



Brian Fuller

freshman Ike Hanes, quarterback and senior Jason Hooper, end. Named to Second Team defense were freshman Charlie

Carter, lineman; freshman Aaron Rice, linebacker; and senior Jason Hooper, safety. Freshman Brian Fuller was named honorable

mention center on offense. The Tigers finished their season 6-5, losing to Groom in the bi-district match-up.

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McLean Varsity Teams Play
 Pampa Academy, Here, Dec. 19 6:30 pm
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The Lady Tigers breezed through the recent game with the Amarillo Christian Lady Cougars. The final score was 76 to 17.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How are the elves? I am doing great! I just had a new baby brother. He is almost four months old. Santa if you could bring me a couple of things I would appreciate it. I would like a baby carrier and some baby clothes. If you could bring some house shoes I would like it if they were yellow or

pink. If I would pick an animal I would pick a kitten. Santa, I thought I would leave the best for last! I would like Take Care of Me Twins! Hope you have a nice flight!

Sincerely yours,
Talitha Newton

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am great! How are your elves and your reindeer? When

are you going to come? When you come can you bring me a doll, skates and a puppy for Christmas? Who's house are you going to first? I hope you come to my house first. What I really really want for Christmas is a big teddy bear. I all ready have seven Christmas presents under my Christmas tree. Do you really have a big beer? I am nine years old. How many elves do you have? I hope you come to my house first and I hope

you have a safe trip.
Connie Vega

Der Santa,

How are you? I an great How is Rudolph and the other reindeer? Is it cold at the north pole? Did you get sick or hurt? How is Mis Claus this year? How are the elves? Are they all rial? I hope you can come on Christmas. Is Rudolph going to guide your sleig? When you come to give the presnts out may I have a pair of skates, a dad and a bat and ball. I would also like a new cat. please remeser to give preesets to the homeless. Have a safe fliaht!

Yours truly
Lindsey

Dear Santa,
I would like a train set, toy story movie, Hot wheels

cars, Haunted Highway and magic games.

Please bring Jessi something. I've been a good boy. I love you,
Travis Fish

Dear Santa

I would like a motorcycle, Nintendo i64, rocketship, three wheeler, back pack and games. I will fix you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Zach Richardson

Dear Santa,

I want a computer learning game, candyland game, some insulated overalls, a remote control fire truck and some clothes.

Your friend,
Lucas Webb

Dear Santa,

For Christmas please bring me a batman boat, Brett Farve jersey, and football cleats.

Love,
Logan

Dear Santa,

I want a bike, dizzy dryer

game, tooth brush set, baby doll that walks, a sled and new clothes and pie girl stuff.

Love,
Stephanie Henson

Dear Santa,

Hi. How are you? I have been good. I want a semi with a cattle trailer and a combine and a tow truck.

I love you,
Trey

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Baby-go-Bye-Bye and two barbie cameras.

Love,
Kristen.

P.S. Please bring Mom and Dad a John Wayne movie.

Dear Santa,

I want a song bird Barbie, a Barbie Dream House, a Barbie and Keco and computer. I want a piano light so I can play Christmas songs for my family.


Love,
Lacee Wallis

Greetings of the Season



Let us reflect on the wonder of the season.

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Mary Dwyer

Merry Christmas To All And To All A Good Night!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Santa's coming and on his sleigh, are a few words of greetings to brighten your day. May peace be with you wherever you go — we think you're a great bunch of people to know!

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and Family**



Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
Please send me a set of twin dolls and a come here puppy. Thank you for your kindness. I hope you get something you really want for Christmas.
God Bless You.
Emory Crawford

Dear Santa,
My name is Tammy and I am 6 years old. I would like my whole family to be together for Christmas. I would like a Barbie car, a doll and a wettin wizard. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Tammy Syfrett

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl throughout the year. And I hope you think so also. I hope I am at the top of your list. I'm really excited about Christmas, I want you to be somewhere that I can take a picture with you.
This is my list that I want for Christmas, but, I know that you will receive many letters from a lot of other

kids. But if you don't have enough money to buy all these presents just bring me whatever you wish. Barbie car with telephone (pink), Play store set, eating doll, dog costume, clothes.
Thank you,
Arelly Vega

Dear Santa Clause,
My name is Joshua Troy. Hi Santa are you a traveler? Becomes im bad but I want a black cowboy hat and a vest and a riil.
I want a cowboy cot and

a cowboy and a cowboy boots and a talkboy pen and sum shoof splices. Thanks, Santa Clause.
Your pal,
Troy Pendleton



HAVE A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS

The tree has been trimmed, the gifts taken care of, the halls have been decked. The only thing left to do is wish all our friends the best Christmas yet!

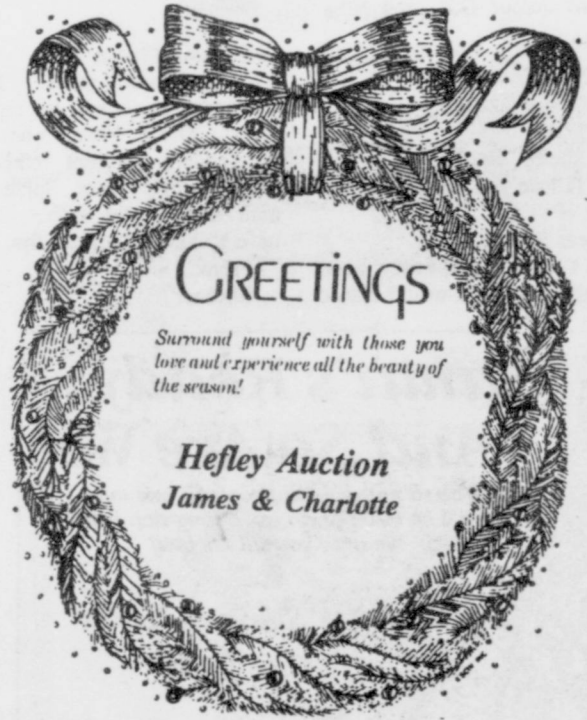
Ralph, Jerry, Marcia
Skyler, & Lacy J.
Ferguson

Dear Santa,
Is it cold in the North Pole? Does it rain in the North Pole? Do you get sick? How is your 3614 day vacation? I would like a dartboard. I want a blougun. I would also like B-B-Gun. I want a real snake. I also want a Sega Saturn. Have a save trup!

Yours truly,
Kevin Smith

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am great! Is it cold up at the North Pole? If it is possible would you bring me a Barbie Jeep, Santa and a kitty cat? If it is possible could you get me two brown puppies? I would like a pair of shoes. Pleas get me a doddle bear if possible and a teddy bear.

Thank you.
Yours truly,
Ashley Love



Season's Greetings

FROM RESIDENTS OF MCLEAN CARE CENTER

There's never a Christmas morning.
There's never an old year ends.
But somebody thinks of some one.
Old times-old days-old friends.

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Elyse McMillan
Christine Shady
John Hayman
Vernice Hays
Mary Ann
Maggie Lee
Jack Wheeler
Della Beverly
Hadda Moore
Mable Dickey
Betty McCubley

Doris Nelson
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Jims and King
Ruby Ayers
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Dorcas Cobble
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Lora Amy Old

Helma Finson
Lora Tate
George Harrell
M. L. Rowan
Jesse Colman
Beryl Halbert
Polly Burnett
Lena Bladson
Lena Moore
Mable Alder
Vergie Everett

All I Want For Christmas Is . . .

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year and I hope you can bring all this stuff for me. I want a Shaving Ken, a Pet Doctor barbie, a Ocean friend barbie; and Nike trainer G.R. and Nike

socks and a Nike shorts and a Nike shirt. P.S.S. I left milk and cookies.

Love
Shelby, age 7
(I love you Santa Clause)

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year and I would like to

have a puppet, football, toys, Santa Claus suit, and a toy Santa Claus. I hope these things are not to much for y and I would really like all of them.

Your friend forever
Seth-Ro

Dear Santa Clause

I have been good. I want you to come to my house. This is what I want. A Teenage Mutant ninja turtl, a mighty max, Spider man and a Bat man. I have to have a Dragen flys.

From:
Michael

Dear Santa

I want a toy rifle and a race cars tracks and a computer and a Lchar bulldozer.

By
Jacob V.

Dear Santa

I wat a toy rifle and a raice cars track and a computers and a elechar budozer.

Jacob T

Dear Santa

I been a good little girl I want a boy dog and a my size Barby.

Some more friends in school some more cloths, some night gouns, long ones, long jones, a cd player a barby that seims, new shoes a dres shoes a computer with a micphone and a pretty swetter cover wraws, a new house I want

a Barbie Jeep, Mikey as a friend a pretty unbrella and mi suster ti be nice to me. a calciator rite the little pet shop some swets a marker a chalkboard a chalk a printer paint a clock ods a mikey tops smiley stickers and kays knee to hilla a pretty vest hair bows and to go to third grad and the manje game and my mom to be happy every day and want some paints.

Amanda Fricks

P.S. I love you Santa for everything.

Dear Santa

I wood like for you to get to a Jamange game a scruchwer and that figer mashaen that has macs glitter a walkmen a remote control

car and rolbars and if you can not gite it that will be ok for me.

Thank you,
Tamara

Ducks and a 4 wheeler and a jeep and a car.

David Jeffries

Dear Santa

I whote a bick a real gun a play gun a live dog a big monkey doll a real knife a army set a play cannon.

John Ruel Hughes

Dier Santa

I want workmen and 16 combat carls and a condat can and a state of the art spawn 3 wash and a mark untro car telusrop cadouhat and boots and speer. and a buzz light year.

Love Anthony

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. Can I have some roller blades. I want a barbie house and a remote control barbie car and a new wlakmen and a puppy and if you can't git it it is ok. Santa but can I have a waterbed and I want it to snow. Meey Christmas.

Love
Erin

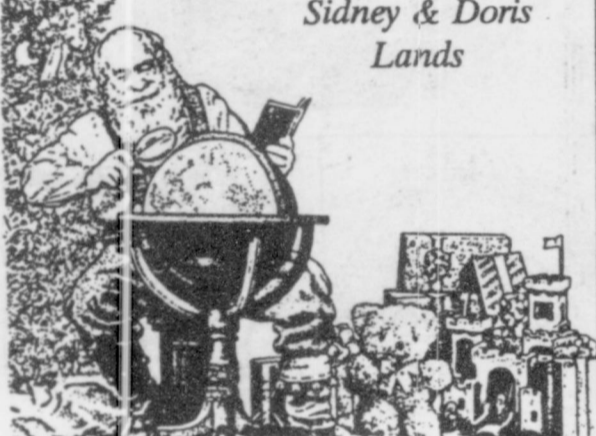
Dear Santa

I wanta Johnny Quest and batmen and Mite

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

*With so many good people in one town,
he'll be making an extra-long stop here.
We wish you all the best!*

Sidney & Doris
Lands




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everyone a wonderful
holiday season!

J de K



Rejoice

Here's wishing you a
holiday blessed with
love and happiness!

Taylor's Food Mart
& All Employees



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We're pleased to have you as our customers.

City Of McLean

YULETIDE



We're never too busy to pause and wish you the best for this holiday season. Thank you for letting us serve you.

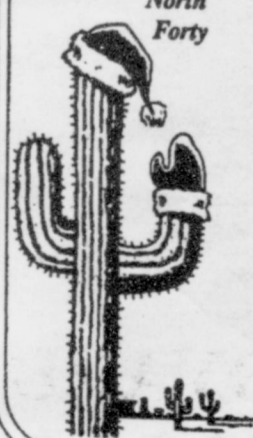
McLean Home Health Agency

603 Grove St.
779-2485
1-800-873-4842

**Christmas
Joy Is
Everywhere!**

We're celebrating
holiday harmony with
rousing good wishes
for all our friends and
dearest patrons. May
your season be a
landscape of beautiful
vistas and warm,
wonderful times.
Thanks.

From all of us
at the
North
Forty



Peace on Earth



Wishing all a blessed Christ-
mas with gifts of love and
laughter and peace unending.

From All Of Us At

B & B Turbine

Season's Greetings

At this Holy season, May we wish you and yours every blessing.
 Jim & Emma Jean McDonald

Merry Christmas to Everyone!
 James & Pat Barker

May the Prince of Peace bring love and joy to you and yours this blessed Christmas season.
 Coleen Stewart

God Bless each of you through the holidays.
 Fern Boyd

At this Christmas Season and throughout the New Year, may you be blessed with good health and happiness.
 S.A. & Isabell Cowins

To all our good friends may you find gifts aplenty this Christmas, filled with love and much happiness.
 Love, Anna
 Love, Tex

**Hey Santa!
 Gimme Some Presents!**

Dear Santa,
 I want a space sam tent, sleeping bag, Goosebump game, micromine's Green bay packers helmet; Toy story movie, 101 dalmations movie, Toy story space Vechicle, sspcrash pit, monkey madness game Fraidy cats game, Fruntic Ants games, last chance game, Hot shot game. That is what I want for Christmas.
 Mark

Dear Santa,
 I have been very good. I have moved to McLean this year. Here is My Christmas List.
 1. Dishes to play with
 2. The Doll in the wish book.
 Love, Anna
 P.S. Have a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
 Can I have a Barbie house, Ken doll and a Barbie car, please.
 Your friend,
 Haylee

Dear Santa,
 My sister and I have been good. My sister wants a My Size Dancing Barbie and Gator Golf.
 I want an Elefun game and new clothes and a Toy Grill.
 We love you,
 Kortney & Staci Smith

Dear Santa,
 I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a trampoline, a Teddy Bear, dresses, dress shoes, and some new coloring books.
 Please bring my brother and sister something nice too. Merry Christmas.

Love,
 Jamie Sanderson

Dear Santa,
 I have been good. I would like Baby-G-Bye-Bye Finger nail polish and glitter and a ring and a walking dog.
 Love
 Dashae Tolleson

Dear Santa,
 How is your 364 days off?! I hope they are as good as your Christmas Spirit! Anyway I would like a three in one Batman Forever Vehicle, a Remote control car, a zeonizer, a swiss army knife, a few transformer action figures, a space jam sound track a zeonizer, a Zeo Ranger V costume, shirt and cap. And last of all a Nintendo 64 with that mario game with the nae that I don't remember. I hop you can

make it this year.
 Your eight year old,
 Russell Anglin

Dear Santa,
 How are your elves? I am fine. How are your reindeer? Have you been sick? I would like a Swiss

Army Knife. I would like a new Nintendo game. It doesn't matter what game it is. Have a nice trip.
 Your friend,
 Nicholas Odom



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 Katherine & Odis

Warm Wishes
 Hearts are warmed, and spirits revive;
 When good friends get together,
 Love and peace will abide.
 It's Christmas!

McLEAN FEEDYARD, INC.

BLESSINGS TO ALL

May your Christmas be filled with good will, abundance, and the tranquility of faith.
 Happy Holidays to all!

First United Methodist Church
 McLean, Texas

Tigers

Fish, Sara Brown, Tanna Shipman, Lacey Steel, and Amanda Clire.

The McLean Tigers played the final game of the night against Amarillo Christian Varsity. In the first half McLean clenched a three point lead of 33 to 30. The Tigers upped their lead

the third quarter, making the score 50 to 42. McLean left the gym with a 62 to 54 victory after a well fought game. High pointers were Brett Montgomery with 21 points, and Ike Hanes with 19 points. Chad Richards, Aaron Rice, Tobey Purcell, and Gary Jones contributed to the Tigers' 62 points as well.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

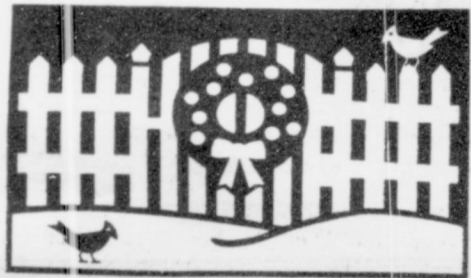


Sheriff

violence, 1 theft of auto parts and 1 aggravated sexual assault of a child. The report of aggravated sexual assault of a child resulted in a Pampa man being charged with 2 counts of that. Our office also received 125 calls for service last week. At one time I had the dispatcher log the telephone calls that they

received during the day, evening and night shifts. We averaged around 125 calls per day shift, 80 per evening shift and 20 per night shift. This was an "eye-opener" for us and the commissioners court as well to see the amount of work load for the dispatchers. The night dispatcher also has to enter into the computer the warrants and

other "papers" received during the day so even though they do not have as many calls they do stay busy. I may not have another article before Christmas, so if not, my staff and I want to wish everyone a safe and merry Christmas. Enjoy the time with your families and friends and if you travel, please be careful.



Christmas Has Come Round Again...

And we hope your whole family celebrates with love and harmony. Thank you for visiting us!

The Hair Gallery
Cathy & Sherry
"Happy New Year"

Top of Texas Jerky




Randy & Molly

GREETINGS!

Thank you for inviting us into your lives with such kindness. We love you all, and wish you a holiday of lovely times.

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Merry Christmas

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Terry, David & Bob

Joyous Noel



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Bank Of Commerce

McLean, Texas

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

Employees Of Puckett's Food Store

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Request For Bids On Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for 2,542 miles of rehabilitate existing roadway on SH 70 from Junction LP 171, North to Roberts County Line covered by CSR 450-1-25 in Gray County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., January 8, 1997, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law,

are available for inspection at the office of Jerry Raines, Area Engineer, Pampa, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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AA GROUP MEETS
Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. at the Library.

Request For Bids On Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for 0.600 km miles of landscape development on IH 40 from 6.3 km East of Potter County Line to 6.9 km East of Potter County Line covered by CL 275-2-51 in Carson County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., January 8, 1997, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Chris G. Chambers, Jr., Area Engineer, Amarillo, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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WANTED: Grass to lease on a year round basis. Phone 779-2044, Frank Worsham, Alanreed.

FOR SALE: 6' Couch in excellent condition. \$100.00, Helen Witt, Groom 248-7953.

Notice Of Intent To Incorporate

Notice is given that Hop's Fuel & Tire Service, whose principal business office is at 101 Front Street, Groom, Texas, intends, on or before the 19 day of November, 1996 to become incorporated without a change of the firm name.

Dated: December 2, 1996.

S/Hop's Fuel & Tire Service
By: Howard Britten,
Owner

PALO DURO Nursing Home, Claude, Texas. LVN wanted, 2:00 pm - 10:00 pm. Contact Diane Hill 226-5121.

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BEST GRASS around. Ungrazed for 3 years. Contract fell through on this 480 acres. Good well, 10 miles east of Groom, no minerals, no agents. O.W.F. 512-776-0389.

Legal Notice

The Carson County Commissioner's Court will consider bids for the purchase of an automobile and a pickup truck meeting or exceeding the following minimum specifications:

1997 Ford Automobile or comparable with Interceptor Pkg.

Speed Control and Door Locks

Cloth Front Bucket Seats, with Vinyl Rear Bench

Limited Slip Rear Axle

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Left Hand Spot Light

Radio Suppression Kit

Black in Color

Saddle or Tan Interior

1997 Ford 4x4 Extended Cab Pickup with Standard Shift or comparable

Short Wheel Base

V-8 Engine

Radio Am/Fm Stereo

Cruise Control

Black Exterior

Tan Interior

Specifications can be obtained from the Carson County Judge in his office in the Carson County Courthouse, Panhandle, Texas.

This procedure and notice is in accordance with Chapter 262 of the Local Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated which requires publication of this notice for at least three consecutive weeks

immediately preceding the day of the scheduled bid opening. Bids are to be delivered to Agnes Bell, County Auditor of Carson County, Texas, prior to 10:00 a.m., on Friday, December 20, 1996, the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly opened, read and considered by the Commissioner's 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 is 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.

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INFORMATIONAL MEETING

The Amarillo District of the Texas Department of Transportation will be hosting an informational meeting to present the proposed project concerning the frontage roads of I.H. 40 at McLean and Alanreed. This meeting is intended to seek the input of all interested parties who wish to comment about the project.

The meeting will be Thursday, January 25, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. It will be located in the Cafeteria of the McLean Elementary School, 600 N. Main Street, McLean, Texas.

The Pampa Area Office is working on the preliminary project plans. If anyone has a concern before the meeting in regard to the project, they may contact the Area Engineer, Jerry Raines at 806.665.2374.

If anyone interested in attending the meeting has special communication or accommodation needs, please contact Cheryl Luther, the District Environmental Coordinator at 806.356.3249. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

You may submit verbal or written comments regarding this project at the meeting. Written statements and other exhibits may also be submitted to the District Office at 5715 Canyon Drive (P.O. Box 2708) Amarillo, Texas 79105. Comments must be received no later than ten (10) days after the meeting.

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Dear Santa
 I want to have 200 horses and all of them black. 90 of them mares. The rest of hem boys. I want a lion cub. a brbie car nibbles and her feeding fun stable
 Love. Charli

Dear Santa
 I want a radio with out hedpfons. But tapes and a stuft rani dear and a powr ranter a penk raniter
 Kay Taylor

Dar Santa Claus!
 I wut a skate board and and a real sword.
 From Tyler

Dear Santa,
 I been good this year and I want a Dancing Barbie and a Barbie that swims with a whale and a cd record player and a Barbie jeep and a umbrella and a real hors and a teacher

Barbie with a girl a boy and a Mickiy Mouse tapes and a goofy book and a pony book and mickiy mouse watck and adress and a candy bar and a candy cany.
 Brooke Seymour

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

December 19 - Colleen Mertel, Ginger Holwick, Martha Jo Bailey, Wayne Carter, Stacie Bolton, Catherine Calcote.

December 20 - Candi Morris, Jamie Kingston, Ann Lamb, Lukas Seymour.

December 21 - Jana Davis.

December 22 - Glendora Rice, Sherry Martindale, Laura Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stillwell (A).

December 23 - Sue Cubife, Ott Davis, Deb Crockett, W.A. Davis, Bill and Katy Graham (A).

December 25 - Ted Simmons.

McLean Plays Groom

On December 9th McLean 7th grade girls played a very close match with the team from Groom. Both teams were evenly matched. McLean was in front of the score by one point in the last few seconds when Groom scored a 3-point goal in the last 3 seconds to win the game 29-30. Teddra Simmons topped the scoring with 13 points followed closely by Austin Williams with 12 points. Randi Jo Riley added 4 points.

In the 8th grade girls game with Groom, again, both teams were pretty well matched. Groom got it all together in the 3rd quarter and kept the lead the rest of the game. The final score was 18-26. Scoring for the McLean girls was Twila Williams with 7 points, Cecily Cadra had 5 while Lorin Williams, Veronica Fite and Tina Steward added 2 points each.

In the Junior High boys game with Groom, Randy Floyd scored a tremendous amount with 24 points. Ben Ridgley had 8 and Gabriel Vega and Terrell Hembree each added 2 points.

McLean took the lead into the 2nd quarter when Groom caught up and passed McLean. McLean seemed to lose their confidence when Groom took an eleven point lead at the end of the 3rd period. They got it back together and came back within 3 points, due to good team work.

JV Beats Caprock

Groom Junior Varsity battled the Caprock Sophomores last week winning 45-38.

Caleb Pool led the scoring with 10 points. Dean Fields added another 9, Evan Crowell 7, Wyatt Weinheimer and Chris Ollinger each had 5, Jamie Shuck had 4, Dusty Crump 3 and Wade Ritter had 2.

All the high school teams will play Adrian on December 20 beginning at 4:00 p.m. here.

FOTO TIME

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