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Members of the Kindergarten Class visit with jolly old St. Nick and serenade him with Christmas carols.

Board Approves Two New Science Classes, Looks At Interim Superintendent Candidates

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met for a Special meeting at 5:30 p.m. on December 13, 2001. Board members present were John Holland, Billie Ward, Toni Bohler, and Mike Darsey. Others present were Interim Superintendent Ron Gregory, Elementary Principal, Dick Crockett; High School Principal Blaze Herring; Leslie Darsey, Secretary; Pam Crockett, Margaret Milam, Brian Quisenberry, Janet Glass, Erick Smith, Andy Simpson, Hank Holt, Bob Downs, and Bob Howell.

Absent from the meeting were Board Members Neal Odom and Joe Riley.

Delicious meat and cheese trays and other homebaked goodies were provide by Ms. Milam

and were enjoyed by all in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 5:42 by President John Holland. Opening prayer was given by Billie Ward.

The Board called for an Executive Session at 5:44 p.m. to start the process of interviewing the three applicants for Interim Superintendent. Each applicant was interviewed by the Board

and the McLean ISD staff was allowed to interact during the interviews. The interaction proved to be very helpful and productive and very positive feelings among everyone.

The Board returned to open session at 9:52 p.m. to discuss Custodial applicants, addition of Science classes and personnel benefits.

After returning to open session, a motion was made by Mike Darsey, second by Toni Bohler to let the Administration make the decision on a custodian for the High School.

Motion by Billie Ward,

second by Mike Darsey to add two Science classes and increase Mrs. Hargrove's teaching salary by \$4,000 for this semester.

Motion by Billie ward, second by Toni Bohler to give a Christmas Bonus of \$100 for all fulltime school employees and \$50 to halftime school employees.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:37 p.m.

McLean Junior High Places Fourth In UIL Competition

The McLean Jr. High took 4th place in the UIL competition with a total score of 216 points.

In the 7th grade, individual scoring was in the following: Maps, Graphs, and Charts - Tamara Loya 3rd; Oral Reading - Kutter Anderson 3rd, Amanda Fricks 4th; Modern Oratory - Tmara Loya

3rd; Calculator- John Haynes 4th; Ready Writing - Amanda Fricks 4th place, Brooke Seymour 5th; Science - Brandon Phillips and John Haynes 6th; Dictionary - Samantha Krueger 6th ; Math - Courtney Lamb 6th.

In the eighth grade

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REMINDERS

THE HEALD United Methodist Church annual christmas Ever Candlelight Service and Program will be at 7:00 p.m.

MCLEAN UNITED Methodist Church will have a Christmas Eve Communion Service at 6:00 pm.

THE GIRL Scouts and the Methodist Youth group will be our caroling on Wednesday Dec. 19.

THE CHURCH of Christ Youth group will be caroling on Thursday, Dec. 20th.

FAMILY READING night will be cancelled on Christmas Eve.

SANTA CLAUS will arrive at the Bank of Commerce parking by fire engine, Sat. Dec. 22 at 12 pm.

TIGERS BASKETBALL is hosting Higgins, Tues, Jan 1 at 6:30. The Cubs don't play again until the 7th. The will be hosting Hedley at 6:00.

MCLEAN'S LIONS Club will be holding their annual Christmas lights and decorations contest December 17-21.

ALAN REED CEMETERY Association will not be meeting on Jan 2.

SCHOOL IS OUT for the Christmas break on Friday, they will be released at 1:00 and return on Jan. 3.

LIBRARY will be closed the 24-28th.

DON'T FORGET there will not be an issue of The Groom-McLean News next week, Dec. 27 as the staff take a much needed rest! Be sure to turn in all your holiday visitors and news on December 31. Slip it under the door at the office anytime it's convenient or call us on Monday, Dec. 31.



Happy Holiday's From All
The Staff At The McLean News!

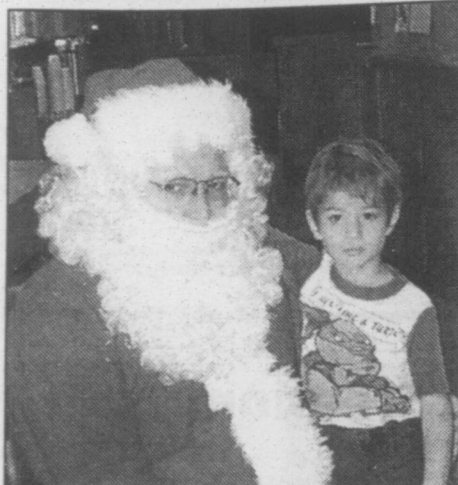
CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate all the community members who have generously donated money, opened their homes, and remembered us in their prayers during our time of need. While we can never reach each of you personally, know that your generosity has touched our hearts.

Randal, Pamela,
Jennifer and
Leesa Greer

LIBRARY GETS GRANT

The Locker Foundation in Austin gave the McLean Library a grant for \$200 from the University of Texas Free Press. With the grant the library was able to buy 8 books. The program is called the Rural Texas Library Program. The Locker Foundation is very generous to small libraries.



Chris Walker, first grader, wants new socks from Santa Claus.

Leadership is a potent combination of strategy and character. But if you must be without one, be without strategy.
—Norman Schwarzkopf

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

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

December 21 - Jana Davis, Clay Cooper, Emory Crawford, Nathaniel Conners.

December 22 - Glyn Dora Rice Moore, Sherry Martindale, Tracie Cooper, Laura Willis, Mike Darsey, Florence Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stillwell (A), Don and Glenda White (A).

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

December 25 - Ted Simmons.

December 26 - Janet McCracken, Chet Bohlar.

December 27 - Jan Haynes, Joe Magee, John Griffin, Herman L. Petty, Harold C. Petty, Jane Herndon, Christy Steward, Saralyn Beth Richardson.

December 28 - Stefanie Turpen, Rosa White, Michael Doniz, Darel Lee, Anne Weaver, Sammy Averett Ted and Imogene Longino (A).

December 29 - Kyle Woods, Evelyn Pennington, Lacey Wallis.

December 30 - Trevor McDonald, Olene Brown, William Floyd Smith, Bobby and Missie Richardson.

December 31 - W.C. Kennedy, Beverly Odom, Dusty Moody, Blaze and Amy Herring (A), Gabe and Cozy Parson (A).

January 1 - Billie Billingsley, Traci Seitz.

January 2 - Chris Reyna, Derek Mark Jones, Tami & Mike Story (A).



Jack Reyna, two years old, ask Santa Claus to bring him lots of presents.

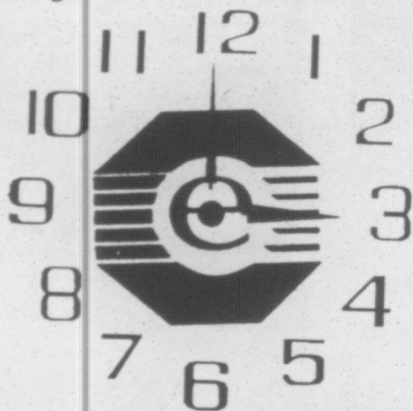


Ruth Magee tells Santa she wants a \$100.00 bill.

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Wed. Bible Class 7:30

First Assembly of God 4th & Main
Pastor Dean Williamson 779-2221
Sunday School - All Ages 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Sunday Night & Youth Services 7:00 pm
Wednesday Night Children's Church, Family Night, Youth Meeting
and Cell Groups 7:00 pm

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st
Brian Quisenberry, Pastor 779-2175
Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11 am & 7pm
(Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 10:50 am & 6 pm
Sun. Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm
Wed. Choir 7:00 pm

Heald United Methodist Church
Kellerville Road
Sunday 9:15

Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce
Interim Pastor John Denton 779-3207
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm

Cowboy Church at Red River Steakhouse
Cowboy Preacher - Kitchell Collins
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Have A Healthy Holiday—Route RTIs From Your House

(NAPS)—It's that time of year. The hustle and bustle of the holiday season is in full swing. You're busy buying gifts, making delicious holiday meals, planning to gather with family and friends. But along with relatives and friends, respiratory tract infections, or RTIs, may also visit this season. According to the RTIAlert, a national tracking system that measures and predicts incidences of common RTIs, these infections are expected

to peak this year during the holiday season—Thanksgiving through New Year's Day—a full month earlier than last year.

The RTIAlert, sponsored by Bayer Corporation with data compiled by Surveillance Data Inc. (SDI), tracks outbreaks of RTIs, reporting the projected severity of outbreaks for 72 regions nationwide. The RTIAlert is the only tool of its kind that allows millions of Americans to learn when and where the most common RTIs

will occur this season. It sign up for a free service that will alert you by e-mail when your area is about to peak, log on to www.RTIAlert.com. At this website, you can also download a printable brochure about RTIs and tips for staying healthy during the holiday season.

RTIs affect millions of Americans each year, causing lost work days and daily activities and, in some cases, posing serious health issues. Three of the most common adult RTIs are bronchitis, sinusitis and community acquired pneumonia. Symptoms of these respiratory tract infections often mimic those of the common cold or flu, creating confusion about whether or not to see a physician. To help you rec-

ognize the various symptoms of common adult RTIs, a listing of symptoms is available on the website. By providing you with information on RTI incidence levels, the RTIAlert can help you prepare for the peak in your area.

What else can you do to prevent RTIs from ruining your holiday plans?

Follow these tips to stay healthy and prevent the spread of germs.

For more information on Respiratory Tract Infections and to obtain RTI incidence levels in your area, log onto www.RTIAlert.com.



Let Internet freedom ring for Texas

Let's face it: it's a high-speed world out there. Distance learning, telemedicine, videoconferencing, telecommuting, home networking — sooner than you think, these will be daily activities for Texas residents and businesses.

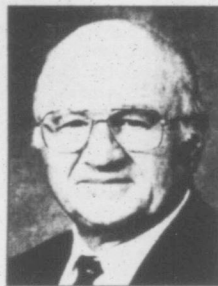
Which is why every day, more and more people are turning to high-speed Internet access as an essential resource for modern life.

Unfortunately, too few consumers can get the service they really want. In fact, only 7 percent of Americans have a high-speed connection today, while the populations of our global competitors are much more likely to have high-speed connections; for example, 36 percent of South Koreans have high-speed Internet access.

Fortunately, there is federal legislation under consideration to close the digital divide by guaranteeing high-speed access to millions more Americans: **H.R. 1542, the Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act of 2001**. Authored by Congressmen Billy Tauzin and John Dingell, H.R. 1542 requires local telephone companies to upgrade 100 percent of their central office facilities to provide high-speed service — so inner-city and small-town residents aren't left behind as we race into the Information Age.

Equally as important, the measure creates fair competition among all high-speed service providers — cable, Digital Subscriber Line, satellite and wireless alike — by establishing one consistent set of rules for them to follow. And fair competition means greater choice, better service and lower prices for consumers.

The Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act of 2001 is moving quickly through the U.S. House of Representatives; a vote is expected soon. Congress should do the right thing, giving us all the speed we need and the access we deserve.




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Cubs Gain Pair Of Wins

The McLean Cubs played two games against Lefors and won both games. First game was McLean 24, Lefors 23. The second game was McLean 39, Lefors 35. Game one scoring: Cole Dampier, 10; Mandor Coklin, 6; Steve Vassey,

4; Seth Childer, 2; Keith Raines, 2; Game two: Thomas Glazner, 12; Troy Pendleton, 10; Chisum Smith, 4; John Haynes, 4; Jacob Tolleson, 4; Zach Sanderson, 3; and Justin Dillman, 2.

Tigers Compete In Tournament

The tigers continued to do well as shown by

their play at the Lefors Tournament. The tourney scores were: McLean 46, Miami JV 42, first game; McLean 27, Channing 54, game two and McLean 47, San Jacinto 44 for the final

game. Adam Johnston scored 47 points making the All-Tournament Team. Other scoring was: Chris Sparling, 31 points; Josh Seymour, 16; Zane Richardson, 15; Jay Wallis 11; Tyler hanes, 9; Drew Barker, 4; Terrence Fite, 5.

McLean School Keeps Watch On FBI Alert

Last week the FBI issued a warning that Texas and Nevada schools may be targeted for attacks in retaliation for the bombing of Afghanistan. According to Houston FBI agent Bob Doguim the threats were "vague" and the information came from a foreign government. After Agent Doguim informed the Texas Homeland Security Force about the threat, the schools were notified late Tuesday night.

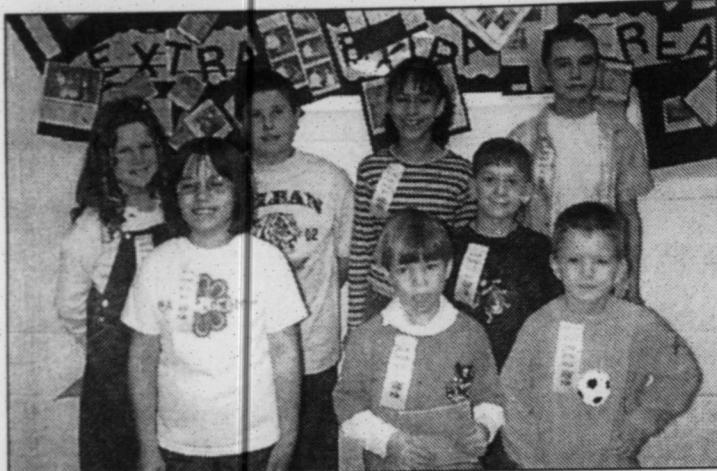
Texas Governor Rick Perry called the threat

"low-level" he said, "I believe Texas is safe and our schools are safe."

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) did not cancel school but said e-mails were sent to the 1,183 Texas schools districts alerting them of

the threat.

School attendance was normal across the state and here in McLean parents did not keep their children home. Superintendent Gregory said he did not receive a notification by the TEA but heard about the threat over the TV. He said everyone in the schools were more vigilant than usual and that child safety is always important especially in the past few years. He said one of the benefits of living in a small town is you notice people out of place. Dick Crockett, Elementary Principle said the week went smoothly with the students coming to school as usual. The staff was on alert and kept a closer watch on things.



Students of the Week for December 10-14: Kindergarten-Traci Hannon; 1st Grade Jacob Jones; 2nd Grade-Jack Odom; 3rd Grade-Erin Vassey; 4th Grade-Tucker Adams; 5th Grade-Arely Vega; 6th Grade-Stephen Ingle; 7th Grade-Samantha Krueger.

UIL

competition: Listening team - Thomas Glazner 3rd; Keith Rainei tied for 5th place and Connie Vega with the team took 1st place; Impromptu Speaking team - Lindsey Ruiz 5th, Nicholas Odom 2nd, and Kevin Smith.

Oral Reading team - Savannah Williamson 6th, Lindsey Ruiz, and Krista Smith. Spelling team - Savannah Williamson and Connie Vega. Ready Writing - Nicholas Odom, Savannah Williamson and Zach Sanderson. The eighth grade scores were not available at this time, we hope to have them for a future publication.



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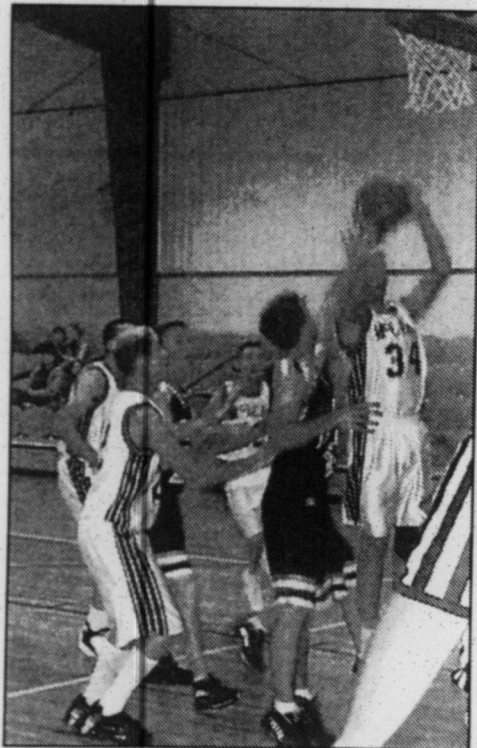
First Baptist Church

McLean Feedyard

Mary Dwyer

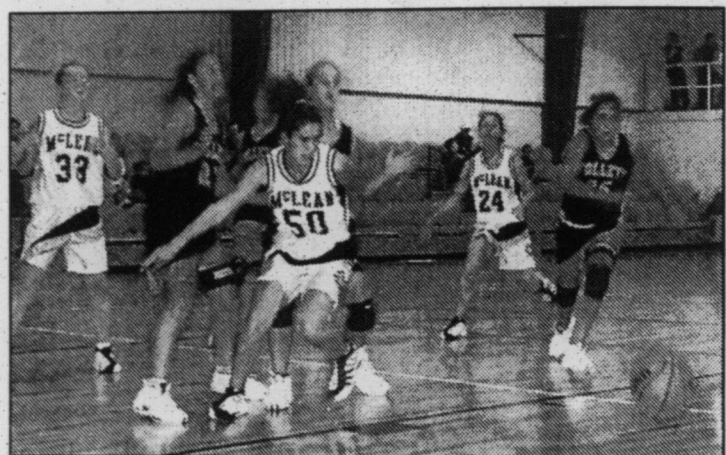
Delbert & Ruth Trew

McLean Tigers and Lady Tigers

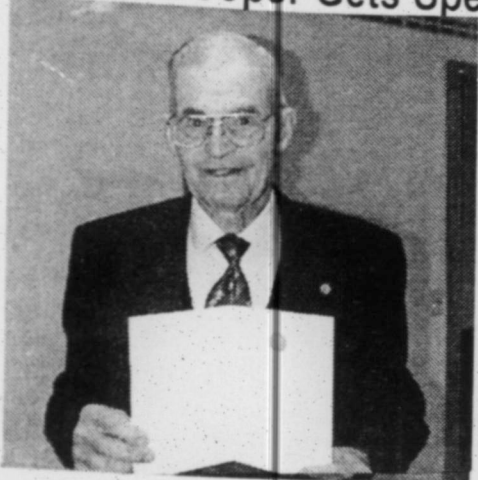


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Archie Cooper Gets Special Card



Archie Cooper received a Christmas card from President George Bush and Laura Bush. It reads "Thy face, Lord do I seek: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living Ps. 27:8,13 (RSV). May happiness be yours during this season of good will and may the New Year bring peace on Earth 2001. George Bush and Laura Bush."

By Archie Cooper
From Boise City, Oklahoma Rev. Frank Lynch, Pastor of New Life Pentecostal Holiness Church gave me an invitation to be guest speaker in the morning service on December 9th and be a guest at the Church's Thanksgiving and Christmas fellowship dinner in the fellowship

hall of the church. This was like a homecoming for me, I was pastor of that church for two separate terms, first term 1939 to 1942. Second term 1956 to 1962. Since then I have been back there as minister of funerals, and speaker at several services. In this year's service there was a

woman, still faithful to the church where she placed her membership in 1939 under my ministry. She also spoke of us, my wife and I, visiting in their home, and led her husband to Christ, who became a Deacon in the church for many years, before he died.

There was three other ladies present that were there during my second pastoral term, and worked faithfully with our ministry. My wife has been dead four years now.

Only a few people in that house full, that had not met me, and they all received me like kids running to Santa Claus. That was a little part of the reward for more than sixty seven years preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Since I was invited, I made it a two purpose trip, and met with four preachers, and three lay members, on Saturday to get our national motto, "In God We Trust", put in the school system there. I was told, "We will not have any problem getting them up in the schools here, and we appreciate you coming along and getting us started at it."

A Lesson In Faith Is Learned

Faith is not something that we can see or touch or smell. But it is something that we can see the results of. Without faith this country would have probably not

been founded and without faith this country could very well not continue too long. But I believe that regardless of whatever the future holds that this country and the people in it will survive: that's faith.

A few years back when my wife Billie and I along with some good friends Keith and Ann Goodman were touring Mexico City I saw one of the strongest show of faith I had ever seen and it made a lasting impression on me. As we were visiting some of those beautiful catholic churches (the kind that are gold plated on the inside a fact) we came to a lady crawling up the steps to enter the church. This lady was what we call elderly and visibly poor and tired. I reached to help her and the guide said no in no uncertain terms. I said in America if someone is down we help them up. He said this lady has traveled miles on this pilgrimage to show and prove her faith in God and I cannot let you

interfere. Now leave her alone! Over the years I have thought many times of that lady and I feel that she accomplished what she started out to do.

Years back I slipped and fell off a truck and my legs wouldn't work right. So I got my grandson's bicycle and with his help learned to make my legs work. That lady in Mexico didn't have a bicycle. But she had faith! When my grandsons and I were driving in that construction in Amarillo I experienced a heart

attack. My grandson Jeremy Tidwell took over the car and drove it in Amarillo traffic. He was 13 years old. He had faith!

Faith is one accomplishment I'm proud to believe in and I feel the faith that I saw in Mexico has helped me through some hard times and I believe that faith and belief has been passed on to my grandkids. Without faith you would not be reading this.

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Dear Santa

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie key house, toy dog, baby doll, tennis shoes, skates, Barbie tent, Barbie playhouse.

Thank you,
Jacie Ketcherside

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bike, a Barbie karaoke machine, a pair of skates, a Barbie cash register, and telephone.

Thank you,
Tristah Davis

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control snake, toy pickup, battery operated pickup, toy GI Joe house, and a new GI Joe.

Merry Xmas
Ian McMordie

Dear Santa,
I want a toy cow, 2002 football video game. Also, a remote control snake. Please bring me Rescue Hero Commando Center.

Love,
Ethan Smith

Dear Santa,
I want an X Box and a snowboarding game. I'll have some brand new clothes. I want to see your reindeer at the North Pole sometime. Thank you! I Love You!

Jordon McLain

Dear Santa,
How are you doing at the North Pole? Santa, I love you. Say Hi to the Elves for me. I want a remote control snake, arrows and a monster cars eater.

I understand if you can't get me everything I want, because I know that you have to buy toys for all the kids in the world.

Your friend,
Oscar Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like a trampoline, toy boy Indian, and toy snake.

Thank you,
Braxton Cooper

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? Please bring me a Nutcracker Barbie, Street Jets and a Barbie Playhouse. I love you, Santa!

Love,
Shelby Adams

Dear Santa,
I would like new socks for Christmas. Also a Superman and rocket stuff. Thank you.

Love,
Chris Walker

Dear Santa,
I would like a bow and arrow, shark bark rack, shoe skates. Remember Bradley.

Love,
Trae Hannon

Dear Santa,
This year I want roller blades. Also I would like Key House Barbie House. I will leave cookies.

Hayley Burnett

FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a green tractor with a front end loader for Christmas. I also would like a fertilizer truck. I would really like a tractor with a bailor and swother. I think it would also be nice to have a toy bulldozer and road grader

with a back hoe. I really like Dodge pickups and a toy pickup truck would really make me happy. I would really like books about tractors so I can read about all kinds of tractors. I think a toy bull and barn would be neat as well.

Your friend,
Shiloh Brown

Dear Santa,
I would like Aerial and Ballerina Barbies, a skirt and shirt and new shoes.

Your friend,
Candace

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a scooter. I hope you can these for me. I will be happy.

Your friend,
Jeremy

Glory to the Newborn King



Glory to the Newborn King
"And the angel said unto them,
Fear not: for behold, I bring
you good tidings of great joy,
which shall be to all people."
Luke 2:10

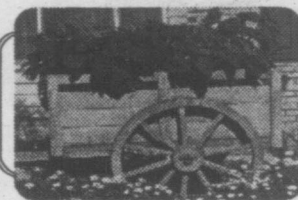
The First Assembly of
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you a joyous
Christmas season.

HOLY NIGHT

Rejoice as we celebrate the birth of our
Savior.
Wishing the happiest of holidays to all my
friends and neighbors.
Mary Dwyer



Christmas is in Bloom!



Roll in the Christmas cheer and watch
good tidings blossom! Happy holidays
from all of us here.

Devil's Rope Museum

Our Fondest Wishes at Christmastime.

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Reptar like on Rugrats and some Hot wheels. I have been good.
Your friend,
Jacob

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas will be a good day. I hope you will not be sick, because I want a scooter and a big dress with red shoes. If you can find anything else, please bring it.
Your friend,
Cassandra

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, a scooter and a shotgun. Please bring my mom a present.
Your friend,
Chance

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a jam and glam tour bus for Christmas.

I also would like a Barbie car, a purse, a pretty candle, a candy land game, a new house, a new friend, a punching bag and a workout set.
Your friend
Miranda McMordie

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Shrinky-Dink for Christmas. I will have cookies and milk for you.
Your friend,
Nathan

Dear Santa,
I want a football, a sling shot, a brand new hat and a tube for my bike. I would also like a new belt, some new boots and a good Christmas.
Your friend,
Stormy

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like a good Christmas

eve, a puppy and a new bike. I would also like it if you would help my friends to have a good Christmas.
Your friend,
Kendra

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas, I would like a star, some games, clothes, and Lucy the Cow. Thank You, I love you Santa.
Your friend,
Sammi

Dear Santa,
This Christmas if you will bring me a kite, a bike and a scooter. I would like to play with the toys.
Your friend,
Justin

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a lap top, a bike, a remote control car, a new bed and a new desk.
Your friend,
Cody

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like some basketball shoes for Christmas. I would also like a tractor and a school cap. I will see you at Christmas time and I hope you have a merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Rocco

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll, swimming pool and My Size doll. I would like happiness for everyone in the world. And Cash dubler, tow bales.
Your friend,
Rachel

Dear Santa,
I would like a piano and a nice game. You are my friend, Santa. I hope you have a nice Christmas.
Your friend,
Kaela

Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I would really like some Dige mon cards and a play station also. Ans a Tony Howk Proskater game. And some Jell pens and a new scooter with glow in the dark weels. The shoes that turn into roller skates.
Love,
Trent McAnear

Dear Santa,
I want the Barbie and

the nutcracker movie. I want the Aaron Carter CD. I want the Britney Spears CD. I want the Barbie and the nutcracker Barbie.

Love,
Becca

Dear Santa,
My name is Saber. If you can't get it for me then don't! Well anyway, I want for Christmas is a glitter girl. Now this is what I really want for Christmas. Now her it it. I want a lip color

creation. Dear Santa that is not all I want. This is what I want now. a new C.C. Player. And some C.C.'s that comes with it. And a play cat and a play dog. And I want Jaguire topys. And I want special friends like Becca and Neva my cousin.
Love, Saber



WISHING YOU A HEAVENLY SEASON

Miracles are possible, especially at Christmastime. We hope you find your own small miracles in friendship and family, and we wish you all the best of the season!

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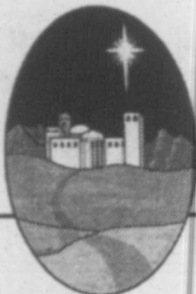
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The Shining Spirit of Christmas

Let us not forget the true meaning of Christmastime: the birth of our Savior and His message of eternal life. We hope you enjoy a happy and holy holiday. God Bless all our friends in McLean

The Syfrett Family



Joy to the World

The Lord is come: let earth receive her King! Let every heart prepare Him room, and heaven and nature sing.
-Joy to the World
God bless you and your family this holiday season.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



It's beginning to look a lot like CHRISTMAS

Winter blooms with many signs, from vibrant flowers to trees of pine.

Mistletoe and boughs of holly, these sights of the season make us jolly.

So gather close to family and friends, share the good cheer that Christmastime lends.

Happy Holidays, from our family to yours.

Wood Group Turbine Components



HOLY NIGHT

Rejoice as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.
Wishing the happiest of holidays to all our friends and neighbors.

Heald United Methodist Church



Hello Santie Claus.....

Dear Santa,
My name is Victoria N. I want toy horses and a book of the Lord and Jesus. And a box of what you want me to have.

Love Victoria N.

Dear Santa,
My name is Rudy. I want for Christmas is new clothes and new shoes and a few toys and if you can a new CD of Jennifer Lopez. If you can I wish a very very

good Christmas.
Love, Rudy

Dear Santa,
My name is Victoria B. I would like a Super Scooter Shannon doll. I also would like a small chalk board. I want things for my family too. Don't forget Bingo.
Love, Victoria B.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a dirt bike and a sled for Christmas and clothes and an intendo 64 and a new house for Christmas. Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas.
Love, Daniel

I want for christmas is a big ball and a keyboard and a lap top and a horse and a big play house that me and my friends can play in. I want a puppy. You are a good friend Santa. I love you Santa.
Love, Chelsey



Dear Santa
I want a keyboard, a big stuffed bear, a Barbie that is called a brat, some clothes, a game called Weakest Link for my Nana's computer.
Love, Ashley

DECK THE HALLS

With Love and Laughter!



Wishing you and your family every happiness this holiday season. Thank you for your patronage.

CANTRELL OIL & GAS



Greetings to All Our Friends

OUR FONDEST HOLIDAY WISHES ARE ON THE WAY. MAY YOU KNOW PEACE, FRIENDSHIP AND GOODWILL THIS COMING YEAR. MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Cactus Inn

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
Gordon, Jane, Ilene & Laura

All the Trimmings

Wishing you a season trimmed with peace, joy and cheer. Thanks for providing a bright spot in our lives this year. Happy Holidays to all our friends and neighbors.


Kirk's Auto Supply
Wade & Nelda Kirk



Away In a Manger


Let each of us remember His message of peace, love and goodwill to all this Christmas season.

Have a holy and happy holiday.



McLean United Methodist Church

Dear Santa,
I want a dinosaur, tent, a Godzilla, and a sled.
Love, Kelby



May good cheer, love and good fortune make this a Christmas to remember.

Thanks for making this past year unforgettable for us.


Linda and J.C. DeAear

Germania Insurance

NOEL

Enjoy the season and all that it brings!
We wish you a wonderful holiday and thank you for all the little things.
Thank You for your support and friendship.

Elizabeth's Gifts



CHRISTMAS Is In The Air!

IT'S JUST DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND ALL THROUGH THE TOWN, WE SEE HAPPY PEOPLE; NOT EVEN ONE FROWN. IT'S GREAT TO SEE FOLKS WHO SHOW SO MUCH CARE FOR THEIR FRIENDS AND THEIR NEIGHBORS - TODAY IT'S SO RARE. SO WE'D LIKE TO THANK YOU THIS TIME OF THE YEAR FOR ALL OF THE MEMORIES WE HOLD SO DEAR. AS CUSTOMERS, AS NEIGHBORS, YOU ALL MEAN SO MUCH TO US. YOUR COMMUNITY AND ALL WHOM YOU TOUCH.

The City of McLean

HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY!

Letters to Santa

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Dear Santa,
I want a horse and a dolphin and a castle and a pony and a trampoline.
Love, Britnie

Dear Santa,
My name is Chase. I want a snowboard and a T.V. and a X bos and a control.
Love Chase

Dear Santa,
I want a C.D. Player and socks. I want Aarron Carter C.D.s I want a laptop. I want a dog. I also want Aarron Carter clothes.
From Jack to Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Jace. I want an Xbox with a football game ans an amped and a Free Style

snowboard game with a basketball game. That is two player and alittle something for Jayden.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jamie Leigh Alvarez. I want for Christmas is Fib Finder and some clothes too and some games and a basketball, a stuffed ani al that's all becuse I all

ready got lots of stuff and I hope you got a good Christmas Santa. I hope your wife has one too that's what I want for Christmas. I will to.
Love, Jamie Alvarez

Dear Santa,
My name is Taylor. I have been good but I want a Karoake Machine and a pink and green bike with a basket on it. I also want perfume called Calvin Cline.
Love, Taylor

Dear Santa,
I want from you is a T.V. and makeup. I also want a notbook and whatever you want to get me.
I love you, my best friend, Rena

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie doll house, a slithering Jake and the R.C. snake. Hu'e under your command. And a Mary Kate and Ashley dress with the pants too.
Love, your friend Mariah

Dear Santa,
I would like a bicycle and a baby doll.
Love Katy Acuna

Santa,
I am Daniel. I want a choo-choo train and tools, thank-you-Please. Brother Davis would like a bigboy bed like me, please. We have been very good this year. Sissy has also been good. Please bring her something neat. We'll leave you cookies and milk.
Love, Daniel Syfrett

Dear Santa, I would like a guinea pig, a drum set, a horse that is brown and white, a siamease kitten, a paint kit, some Breyer horses, some hair clips, tow big hair, a lunch box, some pencils, that are electric, and som wood number 2 pencils, some markers, some crayons, a Husky puppy too.

Love Nichole McClendon

Dear Santa, what I want for Christmas is a pistile and a 20 gage shot gun and a remote controle airplane and motorscycle and battle ship and a pny. Your Friend,
Bradley Scott Howard

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler. I want a dirt bike, I want a 12 gage. I want a toy train. I want a toy car. but I want a bike, I want a bebe gun.
By Tim Jeffries

Dear Santa,
Can i please have a laptop set, remote control transformer and a plane battle ship.
Your friend; Jacob Azzazi



It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas!

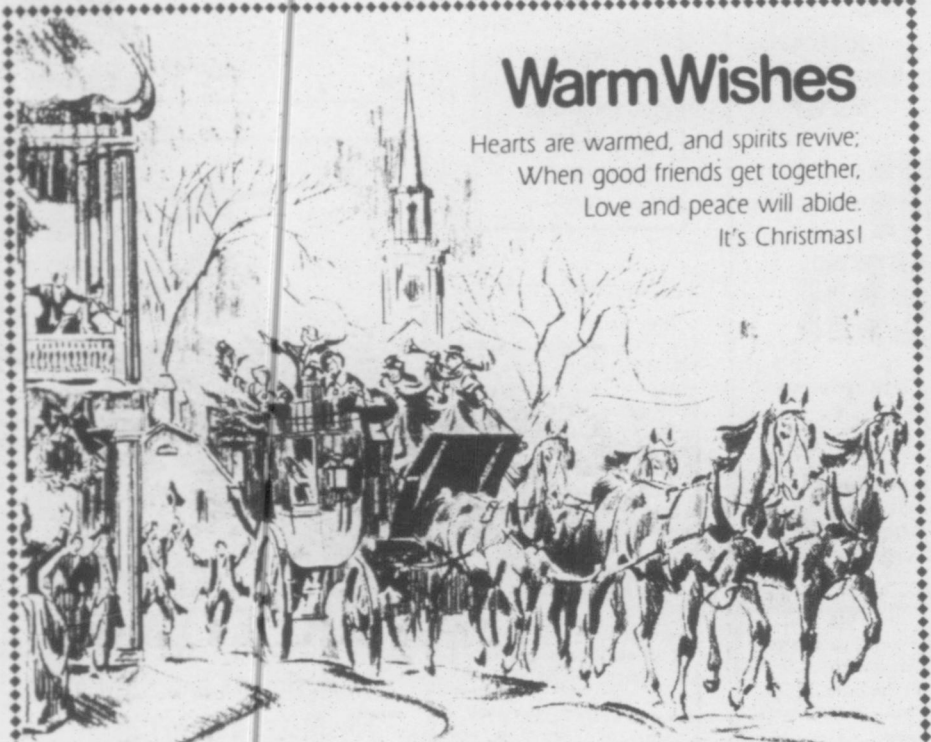
Opportunity's knocking
And we'd just like to say,
Hope your season is perfect
In every way.

May it open the door,
For good tidings and cheer —
Merry Christmas to all
And a joyous New Year.

The county corner
Texaco Crew

Warm Wishes

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



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LOAVES & FISHES

IT'S CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM



May a circle of family, friends and happinss surround you during this magical season.

We send our fondest holiday wishes to you and your family with appreciation for your patronage.

Larry, Ann, Carla, Arley
LeWayne & Roy

C & H Supply

Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I want a black horse, some army men with an army fort with it. I'd like to have a fancy sale and bridle and a horse

blanket, and a new knives and a Z22 gun, and a pistol and another BB gun, and some more cowboy toys, a computer

and some games, gameboy and some gameboy game toys.
love Zachary Seymour

Dear Santa,
i want a bb gun and soldiers stuff, and bb bullets. I have tried to be a good boy this year.

Please bring my Dad something and my Mom, brothers, and sister something. I'll Lay our you some cookies and some milk frsh from the refrydgeater.

love Clay Ryan
Crockett

Dear Santa,

I guess I want a a few gifts, a horse black and whit and five blue but pigs, a cross neckless plus bracelet, spending time with my family, and a Harry Ptter dragon, a photo album, a new laptop set, can't forget the cat and dog the new movie Harry potter and the new C.D. backstreet boys arounding.

Love Holly Phillips

Dear Santa Clause,

Can I have a game boy advance and please can I have a game for the game boy advance. The game I want is the wild thnberries and froger. German shepherd and a Husky and a Great Dain too. The other is a blue but pig and a paint hores and some Breyer hores too. thanks a lot.

Love Ashley Byran

—H. Jackson Brown, Jr.



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Customer Appreciation & Hospitality Days
Dec. 20 & 21

"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"

— Clement Clarke Moore, A Vist from St. Nicholas

Christmas is here, delivering good cheer to people everywhere. So, rejoice and be merry as you celebrate the happiest of holidays! We welcome this opportunity to say thank you to all of our faithful friends and customers. You've helped make this a wonderful year for us, and we look forward to serving you in the new year.

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Merry Christmas
The Cooper Family

Dear Santa,
I want a rainbow art set, a nintido 64 game, a pistle, a paint horse, a giny pig, a playstation 2, a toy pig, a golfset, and a goldfish, a maris tennies game, a Aaron Cartar C.D. a new luchbox, a poiney set, barbie and a barbie house.

Your Friend
Sami Staton

Dear Santa,
I would like a hourse, cat, Aaron Carter C.D., mareo parte 1, 2 or 3 dresses, scorts, game boy advance, a doll, play doll, a barbie jeep and a remote control jeeps. I hope you don't get sick.

Your Friend,
Erin Vassey



A Winter Wonderland

Wishing you a picture-perfect holiday season filled with beautiful moments. Have a very Merry Christmas!

Kinneth and LaRue
Hambright



SEASON'S GREETINGS

The Residents and Staff of
The McLean Care Center
wish you all a
Safe and Happy
Holiday Season



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Jim Pepper 669-9710

Numerous open houses were held last week in and around the city. Bill Hinson and Mike Britten and other elected county officials hosted this one in the Justice of the Peace Office in Groom.

City of Groom

and Forrest McLaughlin seconded the motion to not adopt an ordinance that would allow the City to tax leased motor vehicles. Don Case opposed. The motion passed. Forrest McLaughlin moved and Chris Welch

seconded the motion to table making a decision

about repairs to the north entrance of the Community Center until we get an estimate for the repairs and for a new door. Don Case and W.H. Ollinger opposed. The motion passed.

Mike Peters from PRPC was appointed Labor Standards Officer for the TCDP grant by the mayor. Mr. Peters reported that the contract awarded to L.E. Fuller Company was with Fuller's bonding company for approval and that as soon as possible the preconstruction hearing would be held, so that work can begin on the well.

The council went into Closed Session at 8:29 p.m.

The council reconvened into Open Session at 8:36 p.m.

Don Case moved and Ellis Stapp seconded the motion to give longevity pay of \$200.00 to each of the three full-time City employees and to give longevity pay of \$100.00 to the Animal Control Officer.

The minutes of the November 13 regular meeting were reviewed and approved. The minutes of the November 29 called meeting were reviewed and approved.

A motion was passed to pay the bills and accept the financial statement.

The meeting adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2001

	Governmental Fund Types				
	100-199 General Fund	200-499 Special Revenue Fund	500-599 Debt Service Fund	600-699 Capital Projects Fund	98 Totals (Memorandum Only)
REVENUES:					
Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 627,421.87	\$ 3,426.84	\$ 295,962.18	\$ 3,098.64	\$ 929,909.53
State Program Revenues	28,331.99	80,436.61			108,768.60
Federal Program Revenues		5,551.20			5,551.20
Total Revenues	\$ 655,753.86	\$ 89,414.65	\$ 295,962.18	\$ 3,098.64	\$ 1,044,229.33
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction and Instructional Related Services	\$ 174,271.00	\$ 79,273.58	\$	\$	\$ 253,544.58
Instructional and School Leadership	64,194.39				64,194.39
Support Services - Student (Pupil)	45,127.19	17,165.63			82,492.82
Administration Support Services	35,197.22				35,197.22
Support Services - Nonstudent Based	79,054.33				79,054.33
Debt Service			122,435.01		122,435.01
Capital Outlay				269,329.42	269,329.42
Intergovernmental Charges	290,858.20				290,858.20
Total Expenditures	\$ 688,702.33	\$ 116,639.21	\$ 122,435.01	\$ 269,329.42	\$ 1,197,105.97
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ (32,948.47)	\$ (27,224.56)	\$ (26,472.83)	\$ (266,230.78)	\$ (352,876.64)
Other Resources		25,000.00	25,979.18	184,234.40	235,213.58
Other (Uses)	(235,213.58)				(235,213.58)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	\$ (268,162.05)	\$ (2,224.56)	\$ (493.65)	\$ (81,996.38)	\$ (352,876.64)
Fund Balance, September 1, 2000 (Beginning)	(033,116.05)	4,198.99	686.43	81,996.38	1,119,907.65
Fund Balance, August 31, 2001 (Ending)	\$ 764,954.00	\$ 1,864.43	\$ 192.78	\$ 0.00	\$ 767,011.21

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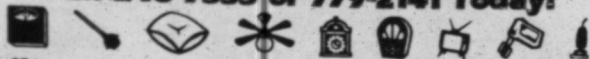
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Democrat Party

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Bill Himson

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- Coke, Dr Pepper, Sprite 12 pack cans 2/\$6.00
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- Foldgers Asst. Coffee 34-39 oz \$3.99
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- Frito Lay Wavy Chips 13.250 oz 2/\$5.00
- Jello Pudding instant or cook, SF 2/\$5.00
- Wesson Asst. Oil 48 oz 3/\$2.00
- Morrison Asst. Cornbread Mixes 3/\$1.00
- Imperial Cane Sugar 4 lb \$1.39
- Shurfine Pie Filling
- Apple, cherry, cherry lite, 20-21 oz 99¢
- Shurfine Whole Yams 25 oz 89¢
- Shurfine Coconut White Flakes 14 oz 99¢
- Shurfine Powder, Brown Sugar 2 lb 89¢
- Hershey Asst. Candy Barks 3/\$1.00
- Shurfine Asst. Instant Oatmeal 12.5 oz 2/\$3.00
- Lemon Juice 15 oz \$1.59
- Shurfine
- Macaroni Elbow or Spaghetti Long 24oz 99¢
- Star Kist Chunk Tuna 6 oz 59¢
- Kleenex Facial Tissue 70-160 ct \$1.29
- Solo Party Cups 16 oz 2/\$3.00
- Early California Olives 6 oz 99¢
- Shurfine Chicken-Beef Broth 14 oz 3/89¢
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- Shurfine Whip Asst. Topping 8 oz 2/\$1.00
- Birdeye Asst. Vegetables 16 oz 99¢
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Weller Home Wins Holiday Decorating Contest

Merry
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&
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the Staff
At The
Groom News!

The City of Groom is pleased to announce that after tabulating all the votes the home of Kenny Weller has won the home lighting contest. In second place was the home of Lynn Barker and third was the home of Tony Treadwell.

There were 23 entries. Numerous homes are decorated this year.

"I think there are more homes decorated this year

than in previous years," stated a Groom resident. "Perhaps it is all the wonderful weather we have had recently."

Everyone is encouraged to get out and see the prize winning homes as well as many other beautiful displays, some who were not in the contest for one reason or another.

"I would like to thank



Festive Events Keep Residents Busy

Anyone who has ever thought life in a small town was boring has never been in Groom during the holiday season.

Numerous activities have been held and if you are not in the holiday spirit now, you never will be. Many local businesses have held open houses including The State National Bank, The Post Office, The Library, The Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner and other elected officials.

Groom school children performed in a play and concerts last week. Elementary music director, Melanie Britten and high school band director, Larry Porter were in charge of the program.

Grades K-3 presented the play, "Bob Humbug, The Christmas Grump". Chris Homen played the roll of Bob Humbug, Tanner Britten with Charlie Checker, Bekah Roskens was Mia the Mouse, Carter the Cat was Trent Murray, and the Happy Helpers were McKenna Britten, Shauna Corley, Brooklyn Kerlee, Katelin Schuster, Cheyene Cockrell, Eric Davis and Magan Ruthardt.

The chorus consisted of Kyler Barkley, Brody Britten, Tanner Case, Victoria Moraniec, Brady Painter, Ryan Reid, Macee Rocha, Stetson

Ruthardt, Lane Stegall, Molly Stewart, Forrest Yelverton, Amy Weinheimer, Hali Bohr, Neva Corley, Kattie Davis, Kevin Fehr, Taylor Fields, Keeli Howard, Cheyenne Kosechata, Sophia Leven, Johnathon Robinson, Morgan Britten, Kassandra Brown, Samantha Clendennen, Myles Friemel, Michelle Nunn, Jacob Torres, Cecilia Unger, Todd Weinheimer, and Maddie Wieberg.

In the 4th grade recorder band performing 5 traditional Christmas Carols were Tyler Babcock, Korri Britten, Tyler Case, Christopher Chaney, Billy Corley, Joshua Davis, Britney Evenson, Ricky Fehr, Kathryn Herndon, Tiffani Kling, Rachael Hopkins, Ashley Murray, Jes Roskens, Eric Torres, Micah Wagley, and Cady Wilson.

The 5th grade beginners band did an excellent job in performing 4 holiday favorites. Members are playing the flute, Bailee Ruthardt; clarinet Taryn Davis and Charles Leven; alto sax Trent Britten and Brittany Weinheimer; cornett Brett Friemel, Trevor Friemel, Ben Thompson, and Kelton Weller; and baritone Andrew Thompson.

The 6th grade band



performed a march and 2 Christmas Songs. Members are: clarinet Amanda Chaney & Katie-Lane Thompson; alto sax Kendall Weller; cornet Taylor Drewery, Cory Hartsell and Anthony Luna; Baritone Whitney Evenson and Michaela Roskens; Trombone Chad Barkley and Percussion T.J. Moraniec.

The High School Band performed 6 traditional and non traditional songs to the audiences delight. Members of the Concert

Band are: Flute - Lorri Britten, Ashley Jackson, Katy Britten, Shari Britten, Stephanie Adams, Karla Howard, Berklee Ruthardt; Clarinet - Catherine Robertson, Gailynn Drewery, Malorie Homen, Jan Ratteree, Kecia Howard, Ellen Leven; Tenor Sax James Reid; Alto Sax- Garrett Britten, Chance Barkley, and Javier Caro; Baritone Sax - Luke Pavlovsky; Trumpet- Joena Horn, Britteny Martin, Adam

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City Not To Tax Leased Vehicles

The Groom City Council met for a regular session with the following members and visitors present: Mayor Joe Homer; Aldermen, Ellis Stapp, W.H. Ollinger, Don Case, Forrest McLaughlin, and Chris Welch; visitors, Mike Peters, PRPC representative, and Mary Sue Lyles.

Mayor Homer told the council that the City had been approved about trading some City property. The council was given copies of the state laws regarding trading or selling land and informed that the items would be on next month's agenda.

Chris Welch moved
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Community Calendar

TIGERS AND ETES will compete in the Clarendon Greenbelt Classic on December 27 - 29. The Ettes will face off with River Road at 9:30 am on Thursday. The Tigers will play Tulia at 11:00 am on Thursday morning for their first game.

DON'T FORGET there will not be an issue of The Groom-McLean News next week, Dec. 27 as the staff take a much needed rest! Be sure to turn in all your holiday visitors and news on December 31. Slip it under the door at the office anytime it's convenient or call us on Monday, Dec. 31.

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condition.
 Beulah Shockley, Jack Barnett, Sammy Britten, and Kori Brown.

Local Happenings

HOMEN GRADUATES FROM WTAMU

Misty Dawn Homen graduated from W.T.A.M.U Friday, Dec 14, 2001 with a bachelor of Science degree in sports and exercise. Misty graduated on the dean's list with 4.0 GPA. Misty was honored Sun. with a dinner at Chilies and then attended the Miracles of Love Christmas Pageant. Those attending were Brenda & Randy Broom; Justin Malorie, & Chris Homen; Jodi & Branon Reed; Ellis and Roxie Stapp; Jack & Yvette Broom; Dale, Jo & Jessica Stapp; Kim & Russell Lewellen; Chris & Renee' Stapp; Shannon & Shelby Stapp; Sharon Tipton; Cody Britten and Bronte Britten.

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CHRISTMAS

everyone who took the time to vote for their favorite home," commented City Secretary Mary Sue Lyles, "and those who nominated homes for our contest. Groom is truly in the Christmas spirit this year"

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

December 20 - Wade Ritter, Mrs. Bill Bohr, Shirley and Gary Parish (A).

December 21 - Thane Barkley, Franklin Leven, Joannie and Douglas Kling (A).

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

December 23 - Marion Pool, Rebecca Conrad.

December 24 - Margie Stephens.

December 25 - Kristy Case, John Fraser III, Karen Fields, Malene Burk.

December 26 - Jerry Britten.

December 27 - Kevin Brown, Connie Britten, Laurissa Noack, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Fields (A).

December 28 - Bobby Babcock, Larry Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Weinheimer (A).

December 29 - Tony Treadwell, Macie Ann Britten, J'Lynna Fink, Brad Rainer, Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser III (A).

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

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

January 1 - Tanner Paul Britten, Cody Lane Kling, Matt & Aimee Fields (A).

Britten, Daniel Thompson, Joel Horn; Baritone Brandon Jenkins; Trombone - Laurissa Noack, Kelby Noack, Thane Barkley, Blaine Britten; Tube - Bobby Ratterree and Frank Leven; Percussion Karri Britten, Trey Britten, Dennis Cockrell, Jennifer Jenkins, Jeff Rios and Kade Brown.

Most of the area churches will have or have had their Christmas programs soon. Don't miss any of these opportunities to see the real meaning of Christmas.

Carson County Sheriff's Report

There were 5 persons booked into the Carson county Jail during the

week of December 10-16. Currently there are 14 persons incarcerated in this jail and additional 17 prisoners being held in other jurisdiction. 'Tis the season to celebrate, but the Law Enforcement Community reminds you to be responsible as you enjoy what this season brings.

Arrest made this week include:

Robin Loner, 48, Groom, Tx, Possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.

April Bolgrin, 40, Skellytown, Assault Causing Bodily Injury-Family.

Max Doye, 42, of Panhandle, Driving While Intoxicated 1st.

Jerimey Howard, 23, Panhandle, Driving While Intoxicated 1st.

Brian Barrett, 35, Canyon, Driving While Intoxicated, 1st.

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Tigerettes Win Pair Of Games Last Week

Groom High School girls played two games last week and come home with a pair of wins.

The Ettes were pitted against the Lady Warriors in Tuesday nights game. The Ettes took the lead early and the Miami

team proved no match. Groom won 76 to 28.

Candace Bohr took top honors in the scoring department gaining 18 points for Groom. Lauren Crowell also had a good night scoring 14. Staci Britten added another 12 points to

Groom's credit. Amanda Conrad contributed 10. Nichole Barnett, Jill Britten, and Cassie

Ashford each scored 4 point for the Ettes. Krisanne Davis and Britteny Martin added another 3 points each. Laurissa Noack and Amanda Martin scored 2 points each.

On Friday, the Ettes faced White Deer and won 55-16.

Candace Bohr again lead the scoring with 22 points. Krisanne Davis was next high point with 9. Amanda Conrad scored another 7. Cassie Ashford added 4 more points.

Jill Britten, Staci Britten, and Lauren Crowell gained 3 points each for Groom. Brii Burgin and Nichole Barnett each netted 2 points for the home team.

The Ettes will compete in a tournament at Clarendon after a short holiday break, beginning on Dec 27. They will play River Road in their first match at 9:30 am on Dec. 27.

Their last non-conference game will be on Jan 4, at Stafford at 6:30 pm. District play will begin on Jan 8.

Groom Tigers Lose To Miami

By Coach Brad Rainer

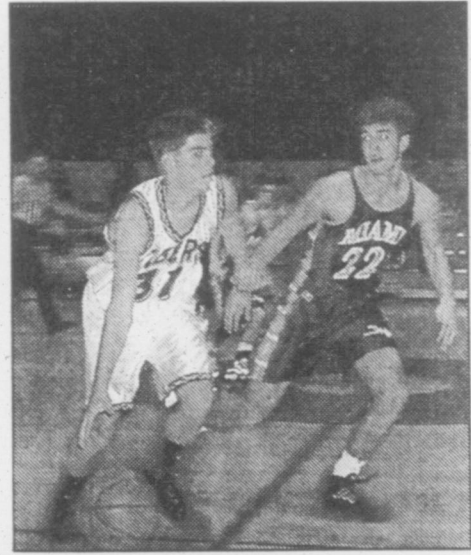
The Tigers opened the season with 3 days practice and 4 games this past 2 weeks. The Vernon Tournament was a great experience for us, it allows us to match up with people we could compete with and it gave us much needed practice in game situations. The boys competed real well for their first time out this season.

We then returned home and played a good Miami team last Tuesday. They started 4 seniors and have 5 players at least 6'2" on the floor. We gave a good solid effort and made some big strides in improvement. Wyatt Britten had 3 defensive tips for the tigers. Doug Fields had 7 points, 1-3 pointer, 2 rebounds, 2 steals, and 3 defensive tips. Luke

Pavlovsky had 4 points, 5 rebounds and 3 defensive tips. Garrett Britten had 7 points, 3 rebounds, 1 blocked shot, and 3 defensive tips. Cody Babcock had 5 points, 3 rebounds and 1 defensive tip.

We will play in the Clarendon Tournament

right after Christmas, which is really good, so that we may get a few more games in before district begins. We start district on Jan 8 at Samnorwood. That is what we are working toward, being ready when that times comes.

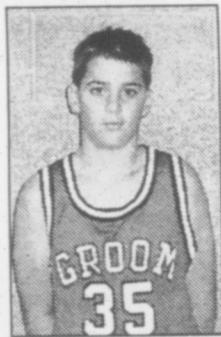


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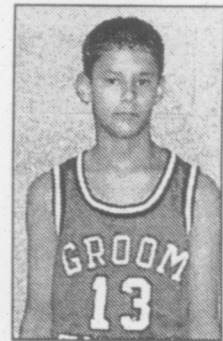
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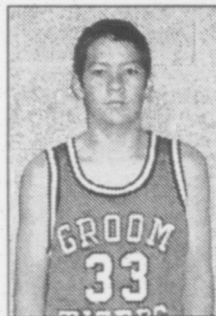
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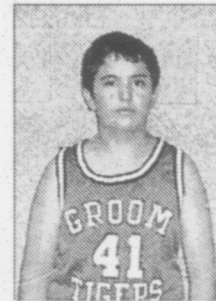
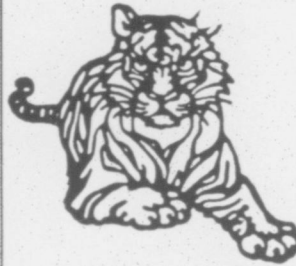
Kade Brown



T.J. Moraniec



Kelby Noack



Javier Caro



Britten - Linquist Exchange Vows

Sara Britten of Groom and Christopher Linquist of Howardwick were married Saturday, Dec. 15, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Groom, Tx. Father Neal Dee officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Howard "Hop" and Jan Britten of Groom. Grandparents of the bride are Ray and Alice Britten, whom

attended the wedding, and the late Ewell and Charline Ward.

Parents of the groom are Robert "Bubba" and Cherylin Linquist of Howardwick. Grandparents of the groom are T.D. Splawn, whom attended the wedding, the late Wanda Splawn and the late John and Jane Linquist.

Maid of honor was

Kim Anderson, best friend of the bride. Bridal attendants were Katy Britten, sister of the bride, and Susan Kirtz. Honorary attendants were Karri Britten, cousin of the bride, Jessica Bates, Liz Vega, friends of the bride, and Jamie Ward, cousin of the bride.

Best man was Kelly Linquist, brother of the groom. Groom attendants were Ben Wilson and Travis Britten, brother of the bride. Honorary attendants were Shane Morgan, Zack Butts, Michael Lane, and Brandon Ward.

Flower girl was Korri Britten, cousin of the bride. Ring bearers were Brody Britten, brother of the bride, and Kyler Splawn, cousin of the groom.

The wedding reception and dance was held at St. Mary's Parish Hall. Reception attendants were Lorri and Sharri Britten, and Kalli Stoerner, all cousins of the bride.

The couple plans to honeymoon in Minnesota in the summer. They will reside in Groom.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I have been sorta good. I want a Barbie style head, polly pockets with rubber clothes.

I will have cookies and milk waiting.
Please come to Grandma's house.

Love,
Christy Painter

Dear Santa Claus,
Say hi to Rudolph. I want a Poffles and a Leap Frog.

Love,
McKenna Britten

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Can I have a real puppy dog? I will name him Bruiser.

Love,
Cheyene Cockrell

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a little horse and carriage from Barbie and the Nutcracker. I like you and I like Rudolph because he pulls Santa's sleigh.

Love,
Brooklyn Jade Kerlee

Dear Santa,
I want baby dolls for Christmas. I helped decorate the Christmas tree.

Love,
Katelin Schuster

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a baby doll with clothes and a stuffed dog. Please bring your reindeer to my house and I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Megan Ruthardt



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

Sybil Brown



Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a baby doll.

Love,
Shaunna Corley

Dear Santa,
I want a brown and white motorcycle for Christmas and some keys. Santa I hope you are happy and I want you to bring your reindeer to my house. I will let the reindeer eat some grass.

Love,
Eric Davis

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

Greg & Dena Lambert

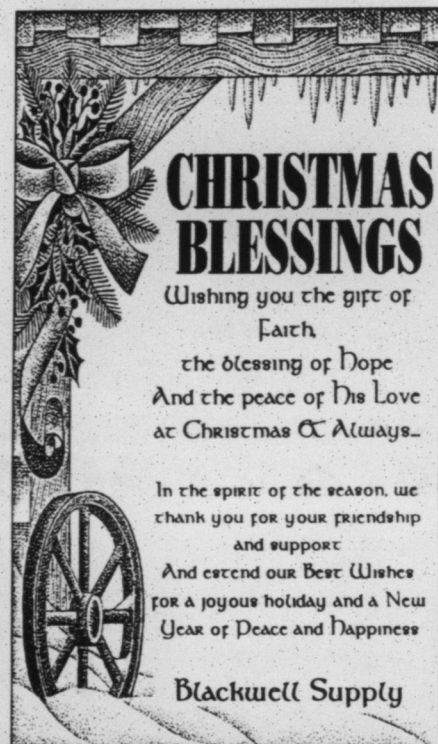
Merry Christmas

May there come to you at this Holiday time an abundance of precious things of life: health, happiness and enduring friendships.

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May the happiness of Christmas be in your heart to stay and to brighten all your moments long after Christmas Day.

Happy Holidays,
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Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How are your elves doing? How are your reindeer? I have been kind of good. We have our Christmas tree. Would you bring my brothers something? Please bring Timothy a football. Please bring Garet a singing Elmo. I want a Diva Star. I want

her to come with everything. Your Friend, Macee Rocha

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? We already decorated our tree. How are your elves doing? I take out the trash and clean my room. I have

been good. I want a CD Player and a Gundum for Christmas.

Your Friend, Kyler Barkley

Dear Santa,

I have been very good. How have you been doing? I have been wondering how can you see if we are doing good or not? I want a few things for Christmas and if you want to give me any more gifts you can. I want a Ken doll and a girl Barbie and some Barbie clothes and I want some snow boots and a baby doll and a scooter and some clothes for my choo choo doll and some clothes for me and a fire fighter suit for my brother and a My Size Barbie for my sister Cari and a baby toy for my littlest brother and that is all. Merry Christmas Santa.

Your Friend, Amy Weinheimer

Dear Santa,

How are you doing Santa? How are your reindeer? We decorated our classroom. I am getting ready for Christmas. I have been good. I want air snares, football, pads, a helmet, football shoes, a shirt, some pants, a fake sword, a baby rabbit, my own Christmas tree.

Your Friend, Tanner

Dear Santa,

How have you and your reindeer been doing? Have the elves been working hard? Have you been decorating for Christmas? How has Mrs. Claus been doing? Have you hung up your ornaments? I have been good this year. I want a cd player and a 30-6 and a rifle and a youth 20 gauge and a 12 gauge and a over and under and a puppy for my hunting dog and a high school football and a new combine and another tractor and another truck and another plow and another planter and another dump truck and another trailer and another pick up truck.

Your friend, Stetson Ruthardt

Dear Santa,

I help my mom with my baby brother. I love my baby brother. I want a Britney Spears CDs and a robot baby and baby clothes and Barbie clothes and Barbies and babies and a Diva Star.

Love, Molly Catherine Stewart

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? I have fed my cats and birds and made stew for everyone. I have been good. Can you give my brother a bionical robot and some gift certificates for clothes and hair stuff and clothes for mom, dad and my brother. And I need some CD's and headphones. Bring me all the CD's that my brother has. I'm going to make a snowman and paint a picture for you and make some chocolate milk and chocolate chip cookies for you.

Love, Victoria Moranic

Dear Santa,

I have been very good. I have helped make pics. I help people make things. I help make money. I help my Dad make money. I want a Play Station 2. I want a GI Joe and two motor scooters.

Your friend, Brady Painter

Dear Santa,

How are you doing Santa? How are your reindeer? I have been good. I help Dad and Katy pick up the house. I want a football shirt. I want football pants and shoes. I want football shoulder pads. I want a puppy.

Your friend, Brody Britten

Dear Santa,

How are you and your reindeer? Are your elves busy and tired? I want Street Jets, Legos, some Gundoms, Rumble Robots, some computer games. I've helped my brother take out the trash sometimes. I clean my room. I have been good.

Your friend, Ryan Reid

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON



Magical Christmas Greetings

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David, Lanna & Brodie Brown
Amy & Chris Williams

HOLY NIGHT

Wishing you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year!

Irene Baggerman

Santa's On His Way...

With gifts piled high atop his sleigh,
And every boy and girl will try
To fight off sleep and maybe try
A glimpse of St. Nick as he flies into town
And finds a chimney to shimmy down,
And though soon they're asleep,
Next morning will find
Some great surprises he left behind.

LARRY,
KAREN
& SKYE
BROWN



Peace Be With You

May you enjoy a glad and glorious Yuletide season. We have truly valued your kind support this year.

Thank you to all.

Keith, Shirley & Stacy Fields
Matt & Aimee Fields

Members of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
Wish You A Merry Christmas

May Peace On Earth Prevail

DORCIA THURMAN
Todd Thurman & Family
Bill Thurman & Family
Gary Thurman & Family

Peace at Christmas

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. - Luke 2:13-14
Wishing you a blessed holiday.

Jerry, Pam, Nick, Tami
Cassie, & K'Leigh Ashford

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How are your elves doing? How are your reindeer? I have been kind of good. We have our Christmas tree. Would you bring my brothers something? Please bring Timothy a football. Please bring Garet a singing Elmo. I want a Diva Star. I want

her to come with everything. Your Friend, Macee Rocha

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? We already decorated our tree. How are your elves doing? I take out the trash and clean my room. I have

been good. I want a CD Player and a Gundum for Christmas.

Your Friend, Kyley Barkley

Dear Santa,

I have been very good. How have you been doing? I have been wondering how can you see if we are doing good or not? I want a few things for Christmas and if you want to give me any more gifts you can. I want a Ken doll and a girl Barbie and some Barbie clothes and I want some snow boots and a baby doll and a scooter and some clothes for my choo choo doll and some clothes for me and a fire fighter suit for my brother and a My Size Barbie for my sister Cari and a baby toy for my littlest brother and that is all. Merry Christmas Santa.

Your Friend, Amy Weinheimer

Dear Santa,

How are you doing Santa? How are your reindeer? We decorated our classroom. I am getting ready for Christmas. I have been good. I want air snares, football, pads, a helmet, football shoes, a shirt, some pants, a fake sword, a baby rabbit, my own Christmas tree.

Your Friend, Tanner

Dear Santa,

How have you and your reindeer been doing? Have the elves been working hard? Have you been decorating for Christmas? How has Mrs. Claus been doing? Have you hung up your ornaments? I have been good this year. I want a cd player and a 30-6 and a rifle and a youth 20 gauge and a 12 gauge and a over and under and a puppy for my hunting dog and a high school football and a new combine and another tractor and another truck and another plow and another planter and another dump truck and another trailer and another pick up truck.

Your friend, Stetson Ruthardt

Dear Santa,

I help my mom with my baby brother. I love my baby brother. I want a Britney Spears CDs and a robot baby and baby clothes and Barbie clothes and Barbies and babies and a Diva Star.

Love,

Molly Catherine Stewart

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? I have fed my cats and birds and made stew for everyone. I have been good. Can you give my brother a bionical robot and some gift certificates for clothes and hair stuff and clothes for mom, dad and my brother. And I need some CD's and headphones. Bring me all the CD's that my brother has. I'm going to make a snowman and paint a picture for you and make some chocolate milk and chocolate chip cookies for you.

Love,

Victoria Moraniec

Dear Santa,

I have been very good. I have helped make pies. I help people make things. I help make money. I help my Dad make money. I want a Play Station 2. I want a GI Joe and two motor scooters.

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CARY THURMAN & FAMILY



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

A.J. & Leona
Newsom

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

Margarite Burgin

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

Merry Christmas to
One & All,

Wayne & Adela
Kotara

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

Merry
Christmas to all.
Jean Morrow

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

Jack & Bettye West

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

John & Patsey Fraser

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

How are you and your
reindeer? I will leave a lot
of cookies and milk. I have
been good this year. I took
the trash out and cleaned my
room and watched my baby
sister Hannah. I want some
Zoids like Liger Zero and the
Shadow Fox and the
Command Wolf and some
Robo Robots with the armor
and some Gundoms and
Nintendo games like Zelda 2
and Perfect Dark and mobile
suit Gundom and some
Gundom models and an X-
box with games.

Love,
Forrest Yelverton



HOME ON THE RANGE

There's nothing better than being home with
family and friends during the holidays

Happy Holidays & Best Wishes

Carson County Judge's Office
Lewis W. Powers, Judge
& Staff



Share The Joy!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Al & Agnes Homer

WISHING YOU THE Happiest of Holidays



Wishing You
The
Happiest of
Holidays
You've helped
make this
past year
everything
we wished it
would be.

Melvin & Sue Wills
Floyd, Lorie & Logan Wills
& Theresa Wills

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

Cleo Nix

Season's Greetings

"With a golden joy in a silver
mirth,
Thank God for life!"

James Thomson; Life, Love and You

One of our greatest joys at Christmas is the
opportunity to express our gratitude,
appreciation
and best wishes to friends like you.

Circle B Meat Company

BILL & LINDA BOHR
LEON & MARY BOHR

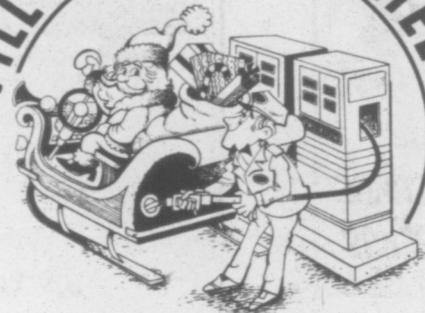


Catch
the Spirit!

Let every heart find comfort and company in the
spirit of this beautiful season. Thanks for spending the
past year with us.
Merry Christmas!

May you and your loved ones have a safe & joyous Holiday
Monte, Sandi & Cody Schaffer

FILL'ER UP WITH CHEER



Because good customers are at such a
premium these days, we're extra
grateful for your loyal support.

A & L Fuel, Inc.
Ronny, Linda & David

SEASON'S EATINGS

We're serving up our heartiest thanks plus generous helpings of holiday cheer. We appreciate your friendship and support.

From All The Gang
At The Dairy Queen



Christmas Greetings

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

Louis, Sabrina,
William, Heather,
Ellen, Katie, Cassie, &
Jimmy Ray Leven

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

Tony, Tina, Brady
& Christy Painter

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

Bobby & Darlene
Jones

May you and yours be blessed with the peace of this season of joy and love.

Kenny & Linda
Babcock

Wishing you all happiness at this wondrous time of year!
Irma Ray Rutherford

To all who are young in heart: Warmest holiday greetings for the best Christmas ever!
Katie Tally

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

To Our Friends & Neighbors

Wishing you an old-fashioned Christmas in the company of loved ones, good fortune and peace.

Thanks for your friendship.

Amos & Loretta Britten

FELIZ NAVIDAD

MUCHOS GRACIAS, AMIGOS!

Bobby & Judy Babcock



Magical Christmas Greetings

May your holiday come alive with beautiful moments and memories.

Norris and
Allie Loyt



Joyful Tidings at Christmastime


Good friends, merry moments and kind words exchanged, bring near to each heart the true meaning of Christmas. We hope the spirit of the holiday fills you with happiness, peace and contentment. Thanks for your generous support.

Attebury Grain Co.

Bob Byrd, Tony Treadwell, Judy Ruthardt, Jesse Jenkins, Corkey Hicheky, Javier Caro, Jamie Shuck, Bobby Ratteree, Dewayne Gray, and Linda Babcock.

Seasons Greetings


Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year to
everyone.
Max Wade




**Merry Christmas
& a Happy New Year**
From
The Snyder's, The Richey's
&
The Gracia's

The magic of Christmas is
in everyone, so let the
magic be seen and have the
greatest holiday season
ever.
Verda Lee Littlefield

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




Joy to the World
Sing out with joy and love this holiday
season, just as we're singing the praises of
our many good friends.
The Homer's
Joe, Barbara, Daryl, Robert, Stan,
Tony, Conner & Zack




**Christmas
Greetings
& Salutations**
We hope the holiday season brings many gifts for you
LOVE, LAUGHTER, HEALTH, & JOY
just to name a few!
Thanks for your friendship and your valued patronage!
Keith's Automotive Repair
Keith, Kathleen, Chance, Thane,
Chad, Kyler and Halle

**MANY
MERRY
WISHES**
We hope Santa brings
everything you're hoping for.
Have a blessed and
fulfilling holiday.
Thanks for dropping in
this year.
Groom S & H Grocery
Shazlene, Jimmy, La Vonda, Tammy,
Lainie, Latissa, Penny,
Howell, Michael, & Jeremy



JOY
Warm holiday
greetings to you,
our special
friends.
Have a wonderful
holiday with those
near and dear to
you.
Merry Christmas
The Britten's
Tony, Wamyth,
Harri, Lorri, Sharri,
Norri, & Kristin
Johansen

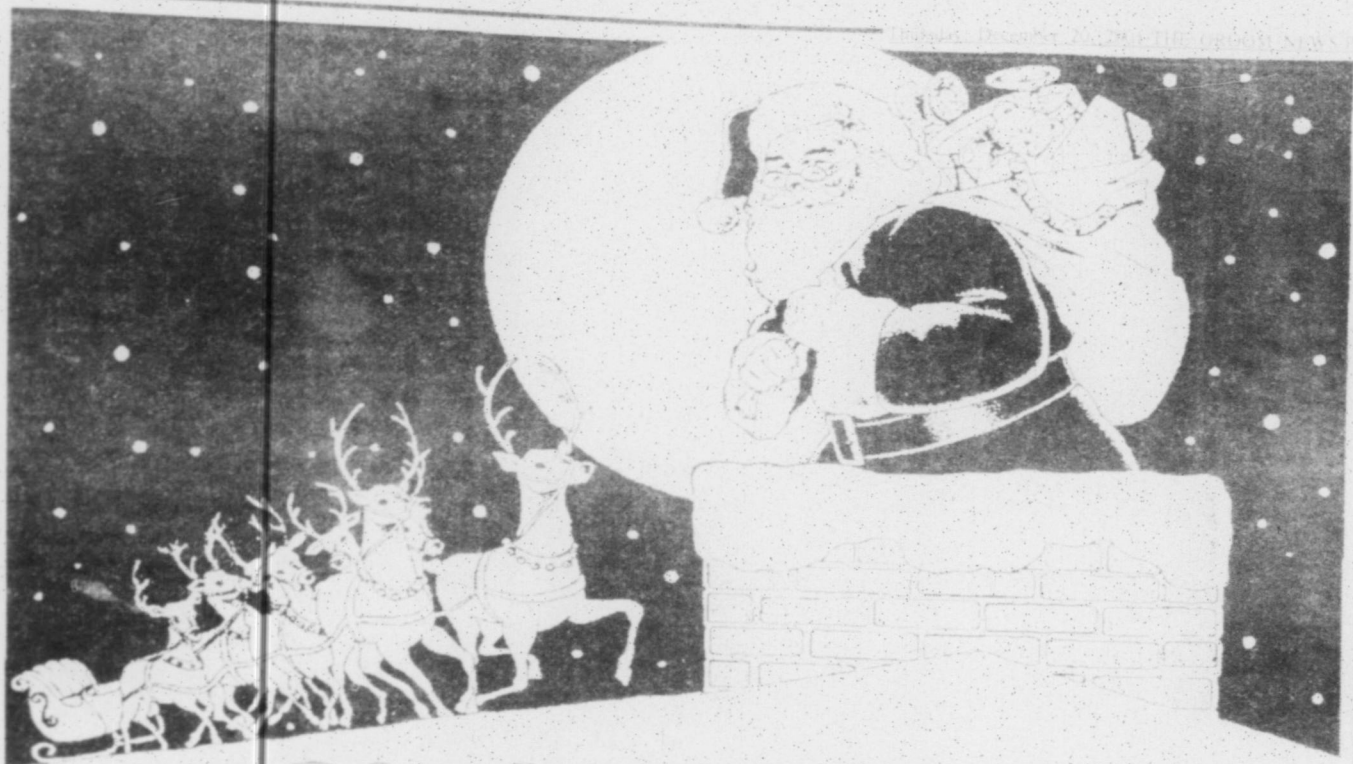
**Joy
to the World**
The Lord is come: let earth receive her King!
Let every heart prepare Him room, and heaven and nature sing.
-Joy to the World
God Bless You & Your Family,
First Baptist Church
of Groom



Christmas On The Farm.



A very happy holiday to all our good neighbors.
Thank you for putting your trust in us.
Farmer's Equipment
Bill, Jan, Lee, Tony, Joe & Desi



Christmas Greetings & Salutations

We hope the holiday season brings many gifts for you—

**LOVE
LAUGHTER
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**Thanks for dropping in on us this year.
We look forward to another visit from you soon!**

The Directors and Employees Of

The State National Bank Of Groom

Member FDIC

We wish you an old-fashioned holiday filled with love and laughter and all the special delights of the season.
 Kelvin, Debbie, Chris & Lance Ollinger

"Peace on earth and good will toward men! Our sincere hope is that this holy season may find a world at peace."
 Robert & Carolyn West



Holiday Greetings

Hoping your Christmas is blessed with much happiness.
 LaVesta Barnett

May you and your loved ones enjoy the best the season has to offer.
 Kenneth & Betty Black




Wishing you bright holidays as Christmas lights up the world!
 The Austin Crowell Family

Wishing all a blessed Christmas with gifts of love and laughter and peace unending.
 Ellis & Roxie Stapp

May all your Yuletide days be evergreen bright, filled with laughter, good times and joy always!
 Juandell & Jack Bivens

May the Infant Jesus bless you and yours with every happiness. We wish you a wonderful Christmas.
 W.H. & Evelyn Ollinger

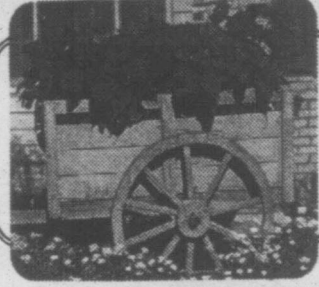


Merry Yips-mas!
 The Lyles
 Don, Mary Sue, Julie, Aimee, James, Darcee, Paul, Therron, & Squirt!



Have A Ring-Dinger Of A Holiday!
 We'd like to chime in and say thanks to all!
 Jiggs & Janis Britton

Christmas is in Bloom!



Roll in the Christmas cheer and watch good tidings blossom! Happy holidays from all of us here.
 Bunny York
 Harriet and Odie

E.M.S. PRAYER
 As I perform my duty Lord
 Whatever be the call,
 Help to guide and keep me safe
 From dangers big and small

I want to serve and do my best
 No matter what the scene.
 I pledge to keep my skills refined
 My judgement quick and keen

This calling to give of myself
 Most do not undertand,
 But I stand ready all the time
 To help my fellow man

To have the chance to help a child
 Restore his laugh with glee.
 A word of thanks I might not hear
 But knowing is enough for me

The praise of men is fine for some
 But I feel truly blessed
 That you oh Lord have chosen us
 To Serve in E.M.S.


Merry Christmas!
Groom Volunteer Ambulance Service
 John Bohr, Donald Burgin, Scott Fields,
 Louis Leven, Sabrina Leven, Jason Prather,
 Sharon Prather, Rick Prather, Brent
 Stephens, Doug Kling, Kerry Jenkins, Char-
 lotte Whatley, Skye Brown, Mike Ford,
 Todd Gray and Dewayne Gray

WARMEST WISHES

May the spirit of Christmas keep you warm all season long... and the happy glow of holiday joy stay with you throughout the year. Your business...and friendship...mean the world to us. Thanks.

West Texas Gas, Inc.

Donald, Robert, Joel, Judy, Kevin, & Al



HAPPY YULETIDE

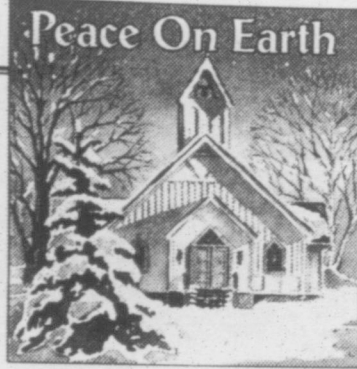


Wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas & a Happy, Healthy New Year!
All the Crew At Friemel Brothers!
 Gary, Mike, Joe, Richard, Shane, Justin & Marla



Best wishes for a happy holiday.

*Darrell, Charlotte, C. J.
& Dara Whalley*



In the true spirit of Christmas, we wish you peace of heart, peace of mind and peace of soul.
Breeze & Alice Kuehler

To all my good love and much friends, May you find happiness. gifts aplenty this Christmas, filled with *Barney Davis*



Sounds of Christmas

Wishing you a Christmas rich in peace and blessings.

Kim, Jessica & Brandi Bates

Away In a Manger

Let each of us remember His message of peace, love and goodwill to all this Christmas season. Have a holy and happy holiday.

BILL & NORMA JEAN HOMER



CHRISTMAS *Is In The Air!*

It's just days before Christmas and all through the town, We see happy people; not even one frown. It's great to see folks who show so much care For their friends and their neighbors - today it's so rare. So we'd like to thank you this time of the year For all of the memories we hold so dear. As customers, as neighbors, you all mean so much To us, your community and all whom you touch.

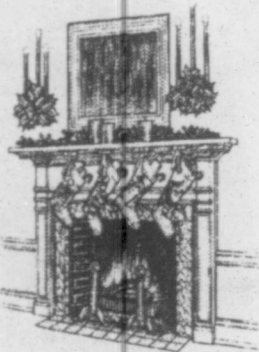
Have a wonderful holiday!

The City of Groom

*Joe Homer, Ellis Stapp, Don Case, W.H. Ollinger, Forrest McLaughlin,
Mary Sue Lyles, Donnie Evans, Louis Leven, & Donna Burton*

DECK THE HALLS

With Love and Laughter!



Wishing you and your family every happiness this holiday season.

Thank you for your patronage.

Groom Flying Service

**Craig, Monica, Caren, Kecia, Karly, & Keeli Howard
Harris & Cleta Howard**

Happy Holidays

Dear Santa,
The first thing I want is Rumble Robot and a flying plane, one finger motorcycle and professor shapes set.
From Myles



Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a rumble robot with armor. I also want a Hot wheel Cyborg city. I also want a meme-oo-yoin. I also want a snaps potion clan.
Sincerely,
Tanner

The Shining Spirit of Christmas

Let us not forget the true meaning of Christmastime: the birth of our Savior and His message of eternal life.

We hope you enjoy a happy and holy holiday.

John & Janice Koetting



A Christmas Wish For You

We're hoping that your season brings
Lots of glad tidings and beautiful things.

The warmth of family,
The blessing of friends,
Plus peace and joy
That never ends.

May all your hopes and dreams come true.
That's our Christmas wish for you!

Carson County
Sheriff's Department

Gary W. Robertson, Sheriff
&
Staff



...for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

Matthews 2:1

The three kings came in the spirit of peace and goodwill. We hope your holidays are celebrated in the same, old-fashioned spirit.

Our heartfelt wishes for a Merry Christmas

Mike, Marla, Maceo, Wyatt,
Lance & Caroline Britten

Dear Santa,

Can I have fashion angels, skechers with wheels, my own make up set, a new saddle and a new saddle blanket, some snow boots, a laptop, a gameboy advance with the Harry Potter game, some more playstation games, some computer games, a chalk board with 10 expo markers and an eraser, I would like an art set, the second and fourth Harry Potter books, a new set of markers, a sled, and a four wheeler. How is Christmas going? How is Mrs. Claus?

Love,
Maddie Wieberg

Dear Santa,

I want five things. I want a Playstation 2. I also want a new bike. A really fast four wheeler. I want a 20 cm viper. And last I want a b-b-gun.

Sincerely,
Jacob

Dear Santa,

I want a rocket setem with two rockets and it has a pump on the rockets. I want a maroon cover for my pump. Last I want a train like my grampas.

Sincerely,
Todd

Dear Santa,

What I really want for Christmas is for my family to be together with my sister. I bet I will like all the presents I get. I hope you bring me a lot of presents. I do not really care what you bring me for Christmas I just want something. A lot of my friends want that new game boy advance, witch I might get that for Christmas right? Well I need to ask you a few questions ok. How do you ride all the way around the world just to give toys and stuff to kids? Well really that was one question. WELL see you on Christmas.

Your Friend,
Morgan Britten

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. All of the Harry Potter books. A different house. A knew bed spread of scooby-doo. And a basket-ball. And to go to summer school.

From
Samantha Nicole
Clendennen

Dear Santa,

I really want a computer and a CD player. I really want a Britney Spears CD and a Kid Rock CD and a N-Sync CD and a trampoline and some clothes.

Love Michelle

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a big dog that is very perty and I would like a shawmu. I've always wanted. I would like a remote control car and a Grandh and Grandpa for my doll house and I want a stuff dolphin. Their is a lot of more toy I want so many you have to listen to it. Evrey thing you give me will be okay if it's not on my list.

Love,
Cecilia

Christmas Wishes

Brightly wrapped gifts tied up with a bow,
Bring feelings of goodness that flourish and grow
Still we remember the best gifts of all
Are "unwrappable" memories that we will recall
Wishing you and yours a very gifted season



Kenneth, Christi,
Kelton, Kendall,
& Katlin Weller

a Savior is Born

"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger." - Luke 2:7

May you keep the spirit of Christmas in your heart all year round.

We are thankful for your continued support and look forward to serving you in the new year.

All The Crew At
Stop N Shop
Texaco



Wishing You

...the Greatest Gifts!

Merry Christmas From Dan & Pat Ashford

Our best wishes for a holiday filled with good cheer, happiness, love and contentment.



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

It was on that night His miraculous birth took place. Let's hold this Holy time close to our hearts now and forever.



BRITTEN SUPPLY
Tom & Doris



Resounding Christmas Wishes

May the spirit of Christmas ring in your heart and echo throughout the new year.

Please accept our best wishes at Christmastime and our sincere thanks for your loyal patronage.

Pav's Tire Service
PAV, TONI & LUKE

Dear Santa,
I want lots of Sailor Moon toys. I want a white and black cat.
Love,
Kylie Pickering

Dear Santa,
I want everything!
Love,
Devin Kerice

Dear Santa,
I want to meet you. I wish I could see your reindeer. I wish I could see your workshop. Can I have

all the things I wanted for Christmas? I want a hamster. I wish I could have a big barbie house. I wish I could have a dirtbike and a fourwheeler just my size. I like cool stuff and I don't like boy toys. I want a cursive book and new headphones. I can't wait to open my presents. I like Christmas. It is special because I get to visit my family. I love them.
Your friend,
Hali Bohr

Dear Santa,
I want a snowboard and a dirtbike and a snowmobile a pair of iceskates, cable ride, a pistol, and a 20 gauge shot gun. I also want a cord to connect a Gameboy Advance to a Gameboy Color and a big portable half pipe that fold up.

Your friend,
Trent Murray

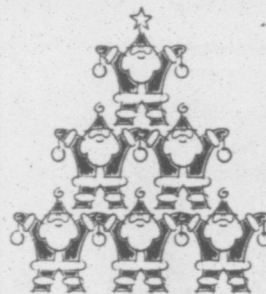
Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a breakable doll. I saw you at the mall. I want to see your deer on Christmas. I want a barbie. I want a picture of you. I want a baby with hair. I want a car. I want to see your sleigh.

Love,
Kattie Davis

Abundant Holiday Joy

Although the weather is getting colder, My heart is cheered by your friendship and love through out the years. God Bless you all at this Holy time of year!

BOBBY CORNET



Pile On The Cheer!

Here's wishing you a big stack of holiday greetings and a season that brings you much joy and happiness

Merry Christmas to All,
Helen Witt

IT'S CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM



May a circle of family, friends and happiness surround you during this magical season. We send our fondest holiday wishes to you and your family.

Ray & Alice Britten

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I will leave carrots and cookies and also milk. I have been good. I took out the trash and cleaned up my room. I want a Nintendo and some games like Donkey Kong and Zelda 1 and also a football game.

Love,
Lanc Stegall



GLAD TIDINGS

Wherever you're celebrating, we hope everything goes your way this Christmas.

Glynn D & Sybil Harrell

NOT EVEN A MOUSE...

Can resist getting into the Christmas spirit!



We hope this holiday season is the brightest and merriest yet. Thank you for your valued business.

IPM

Dale, Tammy, Brittany & Haley Kuehler

Glory to the Newborn King



"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." Luke 2:10

Spread the good tidings of Christmas.

Bill & Georgann Hinson

Seasons Greetings

Joy to the World

The Lord is come: let earth receive her King!
Let every heart prepare Him room,
and heaven and nature sing.
-Joy to the World-

*God bless you and your family this holiday season.
Many thanks for your patronage and friendship.*

Brumley Insurance
Johnny, Nancy & Kim

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? Are the elves working hard? I want a dog. I want a movie. I want a clock. I will leave some coke and pizza. I want a computer. I want some cars. How is Donner? How is Blitzen.

Love,
Kevin Fehr

Dear Santa,
Could I have a whitetail hunting game and a fourwheeler and a dirtbike and a bike? I wish I could see Rudolph and your elves and Mrs. Claus. I wish could see your work shop.

Love,
Taylor Fields

Dear Santa,
How cold is it at the North Pole? I want a bed. I want a bike. I want a radio. I want a room. I want a cat. I want to go to the North Pole. I want ten presents. I want to fly with you. I want a horse. I want you to get Jimmy out of the hospital. I want you to come eat with us. I want you to get mom to feel better. I want a new house. I want to go with you. I want to see Rudolph. I love you.

Love,
Sophia Leven

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of roller blade shoes that are white. I want a new c.d. player. I want a video for Christmas. Kecia wants one too except one of our controllers are broken. I want some cars for Christmas. My favorite reindeer is Prancer. My other favorite reindeer is Vixen.

Love,
Keeli Howard

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I want a present. I want a Barbic and Brats girl, a betta fish, and The Nutcracker movie. I also want a bard of horses, a robot cat that I can teach, and some play jewelry. I want a computer that I can put in my room. How do you reindeer fly?

Love,
Neva Corley

Dear Santa,
How's Vixen? Rudolph is cool. I want a computer, a play house, and a barbie cash register. Is Rudolph's nose shining right now? Can I have some pencils too? I want one of the reindeer and a new bike. How are the elves?

Love,
Cheyenne Kosechta

Dear Santa,
How is Donner? I want some snakes. I want a Goldenbloodhound and a DVD player. Do you like Louisiana hot sauce? How do reindeer fly? Good bye.

Love,
Johnathon Robinson

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I really liked the present you gave me like that 410 shotgun. I like Vixen. He's my favorite reindeer. I want a gold lab. I want a big bike and roadrunners.

Your friend,
Chris Homen

Dear Santa,
What I really want for Christmas is a horse. They are fun to have around and I promise to take very good care of it and never forget to feed it. I also want a deck of cards for when I have nothing to do and I am bored out of my mind. I want the game Guess Who. That game is so much fun. Me and my sister Michaela want it so much. But there is only one thing bad about it though. Only two people can play at once. But we can handle that problem because we could have two teams. I also want a go-kart. Those are so fun and now I can drive one and sometimes I could get to school really fast when I am about to be late and besides they're fun. I would also want a Sorry game. Those are fun and my grandma is the only one that has one. She lives so far away in Iowa that I barely get to see her much and I don't want anything else for Christmas. Who is the lead reindeer? Comit, Cupid or Rdolph?

Your friend,
Bekah Roskens



May good cheer, love and good fortune make this a Christmas to remember.
Thanks for making this past year unforgettable for us

Buddy & Charleen Weller

DECK THE HALLS

With Love and Laughter!

Wishing you and your family every happiness this holiday season.

Ronny, Linda, & Shannon Fields
Kim & Joe Rae Richardson
Brady, Roni Michelle,
Mason & Ginna Miller

May you all have a very Merry Christmas

Kathan, Sherri & Maddie Wieberg

Joy, Peace, Happiness Good Fortune ...

We wish you a list full of blessings this holiday season. Thanks to all of our customers for making this year such a special one.

We look forward to doing business with you in the new year.

Harvey's Body Shop

SEASON'S GREETINGS

An old-fashioned Christmas wish to all our friends.

Great Plains Crop Service
Tim, Tammy, Tyler & Tanner

Special Holiday Delivery

We hope this holiday delivers an abundance of close friends, warm moments and wonderful gifts. The gift of your friendship is greatly appreciated and we welcome you to call on us soon.

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