

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year To All



# The McLean News



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## Local Groups Open Their Hearts As Christmas Spirit Abounds in McLean



Mrs. Gudgel opens a gift for Bailey Taylor. McLean Junior High Students and Care Center residents enjoyed a Christmas Party together.

In all the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, we sometimes forget the true meaning of Christmas. However, there are numerous groups in town that know what Christmas really is about.

On Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, the McLean 4-H Club went caroling at the Care Center.

On Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>, McLean Jr. High had a Christmas party with the residents of the Care Center. The Junior High students decided not to exchange gifts with each other this year. Instead, they drew names of residents at the Care Center. Each Junior High Student took a gift to the Care Center resident, sang Christmas carols, visited and enjoyed punch and cookies with the

residents. The Junior High students also had the opportunity to give in another way. They earn Accelerated Reader Points through the Accelerated Reader Program. They could have used the points to shop in the Accelerated Reader Book Store at Christmas. Instead, they decided to convert their points to money and help Special Olympians from Pampa. Each class sponsored an athlete. The money was used to help in whatever way was needed for Special Olympics. The students had the opportunity to cheer on their athletes when the Special Olympics Basketball Team played the Elementary/ Junior High Teachers on Dec. 15. Elementary/Junior

High students also gave back to the community. A canned food drive has been going on during the month of December. The classes competed against each other to bring in the most canned food. The food will be donated to Loaves and Fishes.

McLean Jr. Girl Scout Troop #25 also knows the meaning of helping others. They traveled to the Amarillo Ronald McDonald House in Amarillo on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>. They donated cans of nuts from the sale in November. Local businesses helped with the donations. A total of 64 cans were given to families who have sick children in the hospital that can't be home for the holidays.

According to Julie Ferguson, troop leader,



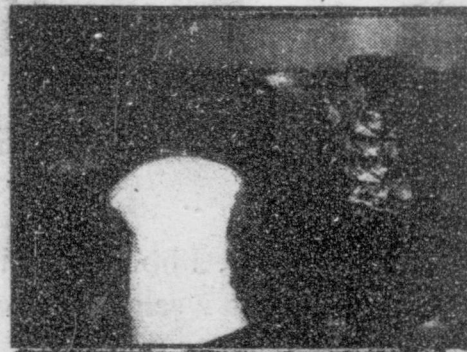
(Above) Dawn at Ronald McDonald House receives donations from Kendalyn Richardson, Caryn Richardson, Kayla Lewis and Summer Ferguson. (Right) Elementary/Jr. High teachers play against Pampa Special Olympians.

"The volunteers love to have our troop come visit and appreciate all that they do. The Girl Scouts want to do more for them in the future."

The Scouts have recently adopted a soldier, Private Dusty Barrett, at Ft. Sill, OK. The troop asks for your prayers for him and all the other men and women serving our country

Angels of Love is a program that takes care of clothing needs of children at Christmas. Although the program is based out of McLean United Methodist Church, people from all denominations and walks of life contribute. This year, the program made Christmas possible for 35 children.

Because of the kind and See groups, pg. 16



### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**MCLEAN STUDENTS** will return to School on Monday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>.

**MCLEAN CITY Hall** will be closed Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 1.

**LITTLE DRIBBLER** parents and anyone interested in coaching are invited to a meeting to discuss the upcoming season on Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> @5:30 PM in the new gym foyer.

**MCLEAN NEWS** will close Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> and re-open Jan. 1. Please feel free to call us at 779-2158 with any news or events you have during that time. The next paper will be Jan 4<sup>th</sup>.

**LOVETT LIBRARY's** holiday hours will be: Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> - open from 10 AM until 2 PM. Closed Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 1.

*McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries*

December 21 - Jana Davis, Clay Cooper, Emory Crawford, Nathaniel Conners, Mark and Diana Watson (A).  
 December 22 - Glyn Dora Rice Moore, Sherry Martindale, Tracie Cooper, Laura Willis, Mike Darsy, Florence Walker, Don and Glenda White (A).  
 December 23 - Deb Crockett, W.A. Davis, Sasha Fish, Bill and Katy Graham (A).  
 December 24 - Alexis Rae Cook.  
 December 25 - Janet McCracken, Chet Bohlar.  
 December 26 - Janet McCracken, Chet Bohlar.  
 December 27 - Jan Haynes, Joe Magee, Herman L. Petty, Jane Herndon, Christy Steward.

Saralyn Beth Richardson.  
 December 28 - Stefanie Turpen, Rosa White, Michael Doniz, Darel Lee, Anne Weaver, Sammy Averett.  
 December 29 - Kyle Woods, Lacey Wallis.  
 December 30 - Trevor McDonald, Olene Brown, William Floyd Smith, Bobby and Missie Richardson.  
 December 31 - W.C. Kennedy, Dusty Moody, Blaze and Amy Herring (A), Gabe and Cozy Parson (A).

January 1 - Billie Billingsley, Maria Eck Carroll, Traci Seitz Carter.  
 January 2 - Chris Reyna, Derek Mark Jones, Tami & Mike Story (A).  
 January 3 - Monty Paul Joiner, Logan Sparling.

Christmas Eve  
 Candlelight Service



Heald Methodist Church 7 p.m.  
 Kellerville Road

*Come Celebrate the Reason for the Season!*

**Innisbrook Sales Announced**

McLean Academic Boosters recently announced the winners of their Innisbrook contest.

The top seller was 7<sup>th</sup> grader, Chase West, who received a \$100 bill. He sold \$580.00 worth of Innisbrook products.

Preschool drew names for class winners. Each winner won a \$15 Hasting gift card. Winners were: K-Hope Moon, 1<sup>st</sup>-Chandler LaRoc, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Joshua Watson, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Lexus Brown, 4<sup>th</sup>-

*You Are Invited*  
 To a birthday reception for  
*Sheri Lee Haynes*  
 Who was born in the McLean Hospital  
 Dec. 14, 1956,  
 2 p.m. to 4p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, 2006  
 McLean Methodist Church  
 Fellowship Hall - No Gifts Please

**From The Superintendent's Desk**

From the Superintendent's Desk, Amazingly, we find ourselves at the end of the fall semester. It is hard to believe how fast the months go by between August and December. During these rapidly passing months great things have been happening at McLean ISD. Students have been working diligently to fulfill the requests of their teachers, while teachers are requiring a higher level of performance from their students. The rigors of the

curriculum are ever increasing, demanding more of each child. We want to ensure that every child has the opportunity for academic success.

In regard to athletics, our football team achieved the notoriety of being crowned district co-champions. A number of the Tigers were named to the All-District team. Our Cubs junior high team finished the season with only one loss. The basketball teams are playing well also. Just last

week the four teams won all of their games. If you really want to see what is going on at McLean ISD, please come by for a visit. We will be glad to share even more.

From the staff and students of McLean ISD, we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Take some time this holiday to spend family time and let your loved ones know how much they mean to you.  
 Jimmy Hanson

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**McLean**  
**Home Health**  
 LYNN SWANSON, RN  
 Administrator  
 Director of Nursing

603 N. Grove St.  
 P.O. Box 47  
 McLean, Texas 79057

Jasmine Montoya, 5<sup>th</sup>-Jacie Ketcherside, 6<sup>th</sup>-Molly Stewart, 7<sup>th</sup>-Chase West and 8<sup>th</sup>-Jacob Azzazi.

Estimated total sale was \$11,300. Academic Boosters will keep approximately \$5,650. The money goes directly for toys for AR shopping, trips at the end of the year and to support 3 Special Olympics from Pampa. This is due to the generosity of the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders donating their points earned in AR, instead of shopping.

First and Seventh grade had everyone participating in the contest. They will receive a popcorn party. Fifth grade had the highest sales of \$1765.50. They will receive a pizza party.

**Groups**

loving hearts of the people of McLean, the true meaning of Christmas is being remembered.

**The McLean Care Center**

855 w. 7<sup>th</sup> P.O. Box 788  
 McLean, Texas 79067  
 806/775-2488, 775-2515 fax  
 Billy Ray Johnston, Administrator  
 Neta Massey, Asst. Administrator  
 Kim Daughtry, Director Nurses  
 Corrie Bain, Asst. Director Nurses

**OUR FONDEST WISHES AT CHRISTMASTIME.**

May you enjoy a holiday rich in happiness with a wealth of blessings!  
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# PEACE ON EARTH

It may be cold outside, but our hearts are warmed by thoughts of the many good people we've had the privilege to meet and serve. Merry Christmas and sincere thanks to all of you.

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### Marijuana Seized On I

#### Interstate 40

McLean- A Illinois man was arrested yesterday evening on I-40 when troopers found Marijuana inside his vehicle following a traffic stop.

At 4:04 PM on 12/13/06 troopers stopped 2002 GMC pickup traveling east on I-40, near McLean, for a traffic violation. Troopers became suspicious of criminal activity and received consent to search. A search was conducted of the GMC, and 300 pounds of Marijuana was found in

criminal activity and received consent to search. A search was conducted of the GMC, and 300 pounds of Marijuana was found in false compartment inside an external diesel tank. Arrested and booked into the Gray County Jail was: 28 year old Tim Lewis of Plainfield, Illinois.

The Marijuana was believed to have originated in Phoenix, AZ and was headed for Chicago, Illinois. The Marijuana has an estimated value of \$174,000.00.



## Joyous Noel

May you and your loved ones revel in His light and love throughout this holy season.

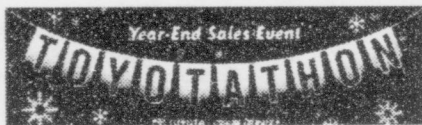
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**Letters To Santa**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a power wheels truck, some backyardigans toys and a new set of golf clubs (I will share them with my Daddy.)

Love,  
Drew Glass

Dear Santa,  
I would like a robot and a yellow hat. I have been a good boy because I go to sleep at nighttime.

Dominic Azzazi

Dear Santa,  
I would like a blue 4-wheeler. I have been a good girl because I do not fight with my brother, Braxton.

Kinzie Cooper

Dear Santa,  
I would like a robot with a remote controller, a truck with a remote controller too, a toy couch, and a superman suit. I have been a good boy because I don't want my mom to give me a spankin'.

Ben Crockett

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a rainbow unicorn.

Thank you, Hope

Dear Santa,  
I would like a T-Rex and a robot. I have been a good boy because my momma said I have been a good boy.

Ethan Montgomery

Dear Santa,  
I would like a song with a microphone, the ones they have at Toys-R-Us. I have been a good boy because I've been nice.

Ethan Hudson



**The Wonder of Christmas**

When you look at Christmas through a child's eyes, the season becomes clear - love, warmth and caring.

Merry Christmas from our family to yours.

— Angie & Ronia —

**Bailey-Ware Funeral Home**  
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(806) 779-2424

*Sing Praises on High*

Carols fill the air, lights and decorations twinkle brightly and the Christmas spirit abounds. What better time to send you a note of thanks for your support and wish you all a harmonious season.

Noell

**Merry Christmas**  
Dale & MaryLou Glass  
to our Friends,  
Family & Neighbors




**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**

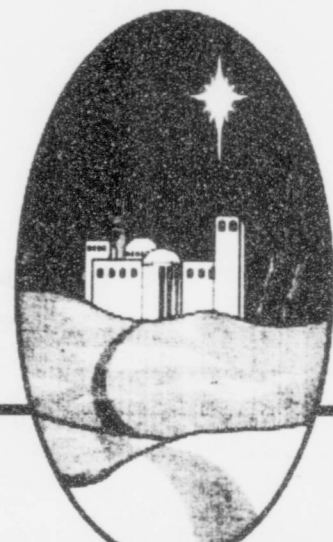


**The Shining Spirit of Christmas**

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

**Merry Christmas**  
**Trinity Church**



Dear Santa,  
I would like a brand new 4-wheeler and a dinosaur movie. I have been a good girl because I don't argue with my momma.

Natalie Russell

Dear Santa,  
I would like two toy trucks, a big big bull that has a remote controller, and a 4-wheeler. I have been a good boy because I help my momma and my daddy.

Caden Simpson

Dear Santa,  
I would like a toy horse. Santa I love Christmas. I have been a good girl because I fed my new dog.

Jackie Soto

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bunch of race cars and two race car tracks. I have been a good boy this year.

Jacob Watson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me zoyn. A toy elf. I would like a vampire. I have been good. You are the best.

Quinton Davis Brown

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for all of my presents. Will you please bring me a Christmas tree?

Thank you, Dylan

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a new bike with no training wheels. I would also like a been bag puppy that comes with a carriage.

I love you, Laura Brooks

**MCLEAN CHURCH DIRECTORY**

**Church of Christ** 4th & Clarendon  
Pastor Jim Rayne 779-2548  
Sunday Bible School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 10:40 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. Bible Class 7:30

**New Life Assembly of God** 4th & Main  
Pastor Z.A. Myers  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday night Service 6:00 p.m.

**First Baptist Church** 286 E. 1st  
Pastor Kelly Raymond 779-2175  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 & 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**United Methodist Church** 2nd & Gray  
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337  
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Wednesday Choir 7:00 p.m.

**Heald United Methodist Church**  
Kellerville Road  
Sunday 9:15 a.m.

**Trinity Church** Railroad Street  
Pastor Larry Perkins 779-3207  
Sunday worship 10:45 a.m.  
Life Groups-Sunday-5:00 p.m.  
Solid Rock Youth & Sunshine Children's Ministry  
Wednesday 6:00

**McLean Cowboy Church & The Arena of Life** 119 E. 3rd  
Pastor Ronnie Ferguson, - 779-2135  
Worship Service Sunday morning 10:30 a.m.  
Bible Study Wednesday evening 7:30 p.m.  
AA Meetings - Call Randy Stalls 681-4534  
Clarendon College Rodeo Ministry - Tues. 7:00 p.m.

**Letters To Santa**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a snow board. I would also like a bike. Dakota wants a bike too. Thank you, Levi Cole Johnston

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike, a skateboard, a jack-in-the-box, a big, a medium, and a tiny size swimming pool. I love you Santa Claus. Neal  
Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me cowboy stuff. I hope you have been good. Thank you, Bradley

Dear Santa,  
I would like for my teeth to come out. Please bring me a cell phone, and some new clothes, and a Barbie car that I can drive. Sincerely, Breanna

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a motorcycle. Anything that is spongebob squarepants and the movie reanimated. Thank you santa. Parker Fish

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Will you please bring me a magnadoodle and a horse. Will you please bring Jolie a toy? Thank you, Jayden McLain

Dear Santa,  
I have been good for a whole year. Please bring me a gameboy, a basketball hoop, and the movie Spongebob rips his pants. I would also like a spider man movie. Your friend, Jonathan

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a football jersey. Please also bring me football pads. I have been very good this year. Best wishes, Cayden Mann

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I hope I get a lot of presents. I would like a horse and I want a new lattigo. Thank you, Cutter Hermesmeier

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a real cell phone and a ring. Thank you, Jessie Davis

*Joy To The World*



Jack & Juandell Bivens



**TRIMMED WITH A WISH**

At this magical time of year  
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Thanks for visiting us this past year.

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*"And she brought forth her firstborn son..."*


*May your holiday involve a feeling of joy that lasts throughout the year, and may it be filled with loving friends and all that you hold dear.*

*Heartfelt best wishes from our family to yours. We appreciate your loyal support.*

**First Assembly of God**

**At Christmastime...**

May the spirit of the season render you young at heart. We hope the holidays bring everything you're wishing for. Thanks for making this year everything we dreamed it would be.



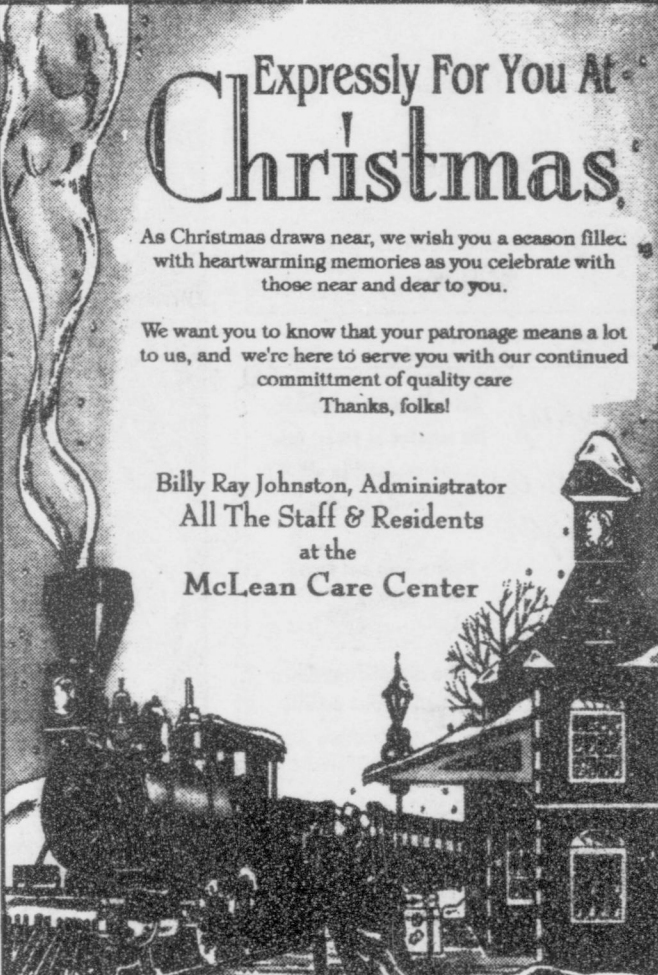
**The Students, Staff and Families of McLean I.S.D.**


**Expressly For You At Christmas**

As Christmas draws near, we wish you a season filled with heartwarming memories as you celebrate with those near and dear to you.

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Thanks, folks!

Billy Ray Johnston, Administrator  
All The Staff & Residents  
at the  
**McLean Care Center**





**In This Season of Enlightenment**

*Like a candle burning brightly, God leads us in the right direction. May you enjoy a blessed holiday. Many thanks for your support and friendship.*

**Hambright Construction & Family**

**Letters To Santa**

Dear Santa, Can you please bring me a new bike? I would also like a new Barbie house and a new doll. I love you.  
Jurnee Bailey

Dear Santa, I want to see you. I want a play house, a toy dog, and a bike. I love you santa.  
Courtney

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Barbie horse that walks, a brown teddy that is soft, and a stuffed giraffe.  
Love, Autumn

Dear Santa, Will you please bring me a football suit and some arrow heads.  
Your friend, Chism

Dear Santa, I want a remote control four wheeler and a toy motorcycle. Thank you, Davey

Dear Santa, I want two new barbies and with rings. Will you bring me crayons? Bring me a new caldner.  
Love, Ariel Michalenko

Dear Santa, I want a razzor. I want a horse. I want a 4 weeler. I want a video game. I want a plastic

beebee gun. I want a new brother. I want a hot tub. I want a diamond ring. I want a goldfish.  
Love, Brooke Alley

Dear Santa, I would like a new cumpyoooter and a new game cold ultimate alliance and a new hyper scan x-man game and I even want a x-box 360.  
From, Chandler LaRoe

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. I would like a new brother or sister. I would love a ps 3 and a game cube. I would love very much a raezzor sell phone. I would like moon shoes. But you don't hafta get all of these things for me.  
Love, Jack Reyna


Dear Santa, I have been a good girl and I want you too have a good Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and milk because you will give me some present under my Christmas tree and I hope you give some presents to all the people in my house please santa and thank you santa. I hope you like the cookies that I got for you santa and I hope you get me a rain deer because I never gotten to see a rain deer in my hole life ok santa.  
From, Maritza Retana

Dear Santa, I want a pollyship and a polly dvd. I want a sell fone and a scatboerde and a x-box2 and a cor and a horse and a vitteco game intend ds and a nu trettl and a trettl that swims.  
Love, Lauren Richardson

Dear Santa, I want an x-box 2 and 360. I want a live p3 and basketball hoop p3 and moon shoes, a skateboard, a computer, and a game boy.  
Love, Nathan Rothenbeck

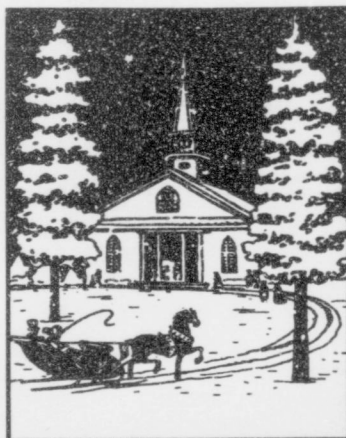
**Merry Christmas**

**Merry Christmas**  
From  
**McLean Cowboy Church & The Arena Of Life**



Today in the town of David, a savior has been born to you. He is Christ the Lord...  
Luke 2:11

From Pastor Ronnie & Julie Ferguson & Family



**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.

**The Country Corner Texaco Crew**

**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.

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**CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS**  
*To Our Friends & Neighbors*

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Thanks for your support and friendship.

Manager Laphe LaRoe and the employees of the McLean Feed Yard LTD would like to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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**MANY MERRY WISHES**

We hope Santa brings everything you're hoping for. These wishes and feelings today.

Thanks for all you've done this year.

Kinneth & LaRue Hambright

**Letters To Santa**

Dear Santa,  
I want a x-box 360. I want a robot. I want a three wheeler. I want a pla gun. I want a power ranger. I want a king kong movie. I want a x-box-2. I want a radio. I want a v cube. I want a intido ga.  
Love, Rance Blaylock

Dear Santa,  
I want a new razor fone. I want a beebie gun. I want a new computer. I want some healleals. I want some moon shoos. I want a new art set. I want a new bedroom. I want a x box 360. I want a antindo. I want an reel horse.  
Love, Sara Richardson

Dear Santa,  
I been wanting a plastasen 2 and 3 and . I don't care if you git me an plastasen 2 and 3 and 1. I gist want uther towys to play with like power rangers and power ranger cars. I wand and x box 360. I don't care if you don't git me everthing because I don't need it.  
Love, Trenton Jasper

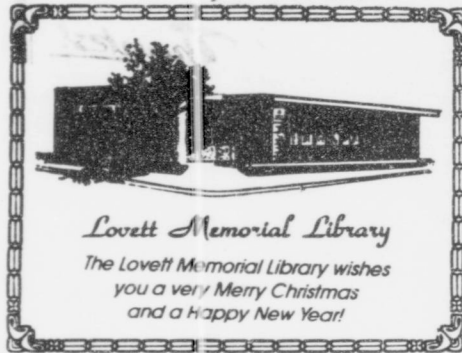


**Letters To Santa**

Dear Santa,  
I want a feuo persints and  
a eze back uvin and a pone  
tat you kan rille fed it  
carits and I want to see my  
big sister. Her name is  
Cheyenne.  
Love, Whitney Davis

Dear Santa,  
I want tin nuoo cars and  
cool cars. I want a thing  
too color with and too sar  
wars books. I want a noo  
bick and a noo bick for  
Dominic. I want a star  
wars. I want a randir. I  
want 18 crayons.  
Love, Zachary Azazzi

Dear Santa,  
I hop yuo are dooing good.  
I whood like cnew walkie-  
talkie and a pere uv role  
shoos and some new ert  
and cla and a pere uv my  
siz boots.  
Love, Trista Greenwood



*Lovett Memorial Library*  
The Lovett Memorial Library wishes  
you a very Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year!



**GLORY TO THE  
NEWBORN KING!**

Wishing you and yours  
exceeding  
great joy as together we  
celebrate

*Heald United Methodist Church*

*Peace at Christmas*

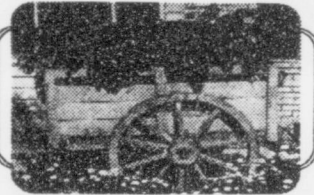


*And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude  
of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, glory  
to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will  
toward men.*

*- Luke 2:13-17*

Thank you for showing Christ's love  
with your gifts to the  
McLean Angel Program

**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

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want baby  
Alive and a Ariel Salon  
and I also want the high  
school musicl cd and an  
ariel kitchen. I would also  
like a computer and a  
camera.  
Daniela

Dear Santa Clos,  
I want a bike for crismas  
and a dog plese.  
By Rachel

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a aquaireum with  
the fish that have big eyes.  
And a Oklahoma football  
uniform. I want the rest of  
the cars on the movie Cars.  
I want some new boots and  
bring something for my  
brother.

Your friend, Josh Watson  
Dear Santa,  
I want a mudrsaki and a  
dirt bik and a robot and  
tobogin. I want glovs and  
a new book of jack and annie  
and a new book of junny b  
jons and new clone.  
Hunter

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Charles

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Karson

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Love, Ashley Ferguson

Dear Santa,  
I hop you will get me a pece of ger for my motersichll and new playtashin 2 and pirits of the cruben ded mans ches and toys for my sister.  
From Josh Martin

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a playstation three and a x-box 360 and a game cube but I rather just take the Playstation three instead of the x-box 360 and the game cube because the Playstation three is better.  
Wyatt  
Dear Santa,  
I want a yung scientist #2 and a DS game.  
Christian  
Dear Santa,  
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Joey



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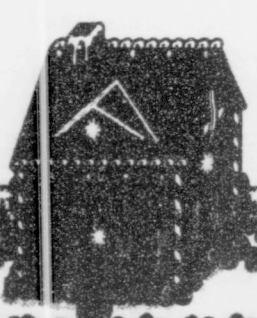
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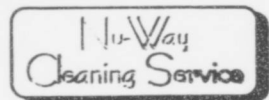
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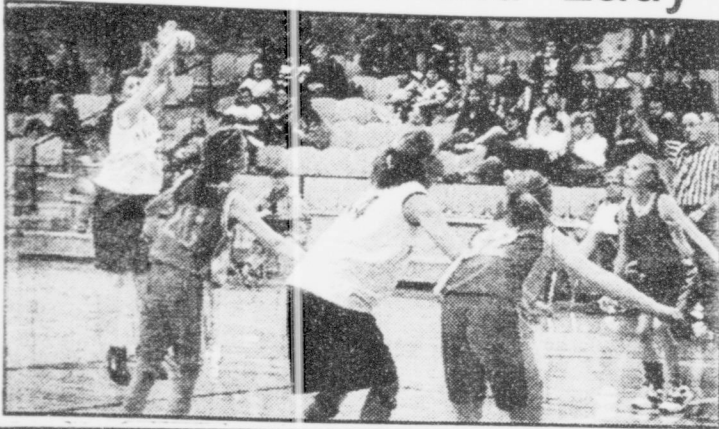
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# McLean Cubs and Lady Cubs Remain Undefeated



Saber Bohlar sinks a free throw in the Lady Cub's game against Hedley



Jace McLain dribbles around a Hedley defender. The Cubs won their game against Hedley with a score of 46-44 with McLean victorious.

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The McLean Lady Cubs romped by the Hedley Girls 42-25 on Dec. 11 at McLean.

Saber Bohlar was high point scorer with 16 points. Ashley Byron added 15 points. Ashley Russell and Casey Graham scored 4 points and Nicole McClendon scored 3 points.

The McLean Cubs beat hedley in a close battle 46-44 on Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at McLean.

High scorer for McLean was Clay Crockett with 13 points, Tanner Cadra with 11 points, Jordan Herring with 9 points, Jace McLain with 7 points and Tyler Lamb with 5 points.

Both teams will go into the Christmas break undefeated and will pick up play here Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> vs Samnorwood

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# McLean Tigers & Lady Tigers

## Tigers and Lady Tigers Sweep Miami, Motley County

John Haynes scored 25 points and Jayme Welch scored 14 points to lead the McLean Tigers to a 57-50 win over Miami, December 12, at McLean.

The Tigers trailed most of the game, but in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter McLean pulled ahead 37-33. The Tigers battled back and forth with Miami during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and finally capitalized on a Miami turnover to win the game.

Kutter Anderson scored 8 points and Logan Sparling added 4 points in the Tiger win.

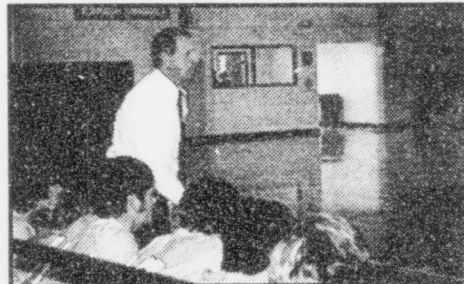
The McLean Tigers beat Motley County 44-43 in a barn burner Friday

night, December 15, at the McLean gym.

Paced by John Haynes with 16 points and Zach Richardson with 8 points, the Tigers overcame a gifted Matador team with a 11-5 point run in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter

Head Coach Blaze Herring commented, "This was a great game and a big win for us. The team played a good bunch from Motley County."

Tigers Jayme Welch scored 6 points, Kutter Anderson scored 8 points, Chase Bohlas scored 6 points, and Logan Sparling scored 4 points in the win.



(Above) Coach Herring watches a play. (Below) Kutter Anderson and Logan Sparling watch for the ball.



The McLean Lady Tigers beat Miami 49-40 December 12, at McLean.

McLean went on a 18-2 point run to take a 38-26 lead at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.

Alexis Menefield led the scoring for the Lady Tigers with 19 points followed by Sheri Haynes with 13 points.

The McLean Lady Tigers won their second game of the week and their fourth game in a row

cruising by Motley County 76-49, December 15, at McLean.

Head Coach Benji Hausen commented, "This was a good win. We played tonight like we are capable of playing. The team is starting to come together."

Leading the Lady Tigers in scoring was Alexis Menefield with 19 points, DaShae Tolleson

with 16 points, and Sheri Haynes with 13 points.



Coach Benji Hausen instructs the Lady Tigers during a time-out in their game against Miami.

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new gameboys and a new

lether coat and a new game  
for PS2 and the movie the  
escape claus. I want a  
laptop and I want a fake  
ford mustang.  
Morgan

Dear Santa,  
I don't want too much for  
Christmas but a lot. You  
have never let me down  
befor that is why I want a  
T-bone for T-bone,

something for my famly to  
share, and something for  
me to love.  
Love, Millie

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want something I can lick  
and unlock for my ceys and  
a scientist #3.  
Alex

Dear Santa,  
I want a 22 BBgun, my  
own spurs with my name  
on them and a satle that  
has some turcouis. I want  
some bits, a bridle and my  
very own rope. I want some  
new chaps that are brown  
and red. some new heeles  
and a lether backpack. I  
want a toy set arena, the  
escape claus and flica. I  
want some cowboy clothes,  
barles, sturips, boots, and a  
cowboy hat.  
Love, Callie

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I  
want a lap-top and a big  
bratz baby and a Barbie  
doll and I want to get new  
clothes. I want a baby doll  
that has a pasufier. I know  
I am a girl but I want a  
playstashon and I want a  
clock that works right.  
Please bring me all these  
things.  
Chelsie

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a paint horse, a baby  
doll, a flag, a chalk bord, a  
big ball, a toy dollfin, a toy  
turkey, and the movie raisa  
stripes.  
From Kearston


Dear Santa,  
I want a PS2 and a xbox  
from Santa and I want a  
restlin game. I want a  
trezur box and a kee.  
Love, Patrick

Dear Santa,  
I want a night at the  
museme, power whools,  
ford mustang, hiperscan, a  
gold coin, ben 10 mixrix, a  
texas quarter, a real  
bowling ball, a hermit  
crab, zounds, icat, idog,  
ifish, zoombox, and a  
creepy crolly bug marker.  
Nolan

Dear Santa,  
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of movies. Also, I want a  
geko and I want a hamster.  
I want a beebec gun and  
army men to be the target.  
Or I could get my brother  
to let me borrow his.  
By Whitney Janac  
Hambright

Dear Santa,  
Can I please get a real  
computer with enernet and  
a macanical sudoku. And a  
lot of OU stuff. And a real  
pink gitar. I want a stutt  
Santa with the name  
Jackson on it. And a back  
pack with my name sticked  
on it.  
Love, Haley Makenna  
Hardman





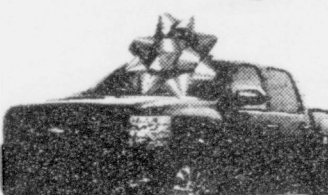



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shoos, moon dust, hide  
and seek haley, hide  
and seek samey, Barbie  
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suplis, and jack and anny  
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Hailey



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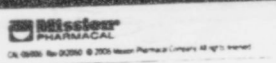
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**Owens sausage**  
regular or hot, 2 lb. roll \$2.99

**whipping cream**  
Shurfine half pint 2 \$1 FOR

**Sara Lee pies**  
assorted 37-40 oz. 2 \$1 FOR

**Folgers coffee**  
ass'd. grades 1 & 2 (no decaf) 34.5-39 oz. 4 \$99

**cranberry sauce**  
Shurfine whole or jelled 16 oz. cans 2 \$1 FOR

**Owens biscuits**  
regular/hot sausage or sausage egg & cheese 18-12 oz. 2 \$99

**Wright bacon**  
assorted stock pack 1.5 lb. pkg. 4 \$99

**cod fish smokies**  
Shurfine 14 oz. pkg. 2 \$4

**pork shoulder for tamales**  
fresh "Boston Butt" 2 piece 99¢ lb. (market allowed... \$1.29 lb.)

**Normal Cure 81 ham**  
cvt 3 sliced ham in bulk 2 \$19

**Normal Cure 81 ham**  
ham slices whole or 1/2 3 \$49

**Normal sliced bacon**  
Market brand select varieties 1 lb. pkg. 2 \$5

**Normal Little Sizzlers**  
16 oz. or portion 16-12 oz. 5 \$5

**Owens sides**  
macaroni & cheese, original or garlic mashed potatoes 20-24 oz. 2 \$99

**chopped ham**  
regular or honey, or ham & cheese loaf Oscar Meyer 1 lb. pkg. 2 \$5

**variety pack**  
Oscar Meyer bologna, ham & turkey 1 lb. pkg. 2 \$5

**bottom round roast**  
preformed into boudoir loaf 2 \$99

**roast roast**  
preformed into boudoir loaf 2 \$99

**bottom round steak**  
preformed into boudoir loaf 2 \$99

**pork loin roast**  
preformed into boudoir center cut 1 \$99

**pork chops**  
preformed into boudoir center cut 2 \$99

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Pilgrim's Pride grade A 1 \$99

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**Shurfine broccoli**  
1 lb. 89¢

**butcher butter**  
1 lb. 89¢

**butter quarters**  
Shurfine 1/2 lb. 2 \$4

**Rhode's rolls**  
soft dinner or sandwich 12 pk. 3 \$49

**Shurfine cheese**  
preformed shank or ballroom 14 oz. 2 \$99

**VIP frozen vegetables**  
what group 14 oz. 99¢

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15 oz. 2 \$4

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**Hershey's chips**  
assorted 18-12 oz. bag 2 \$4

**Shurfine coconut**  
white flaked 14 oz. bag 99¢

**spanish peanuts**  
Ellis row 16 oz. bag 2 \$3

**marshmallows**  
Shurfine reg. or min. 18-10.5 oz. 69¢

**Eagle Brand milk**  
Borden reg. or low fat 14 oz. can 2 \$4

**spanish olives**  
Shurfine 5.75 oz. jar 5 \$5

**ripe olives**  
Shurfine assorted pitted 9 oz. can 5 \$5

**light corn syrup**  
Shurfine 32 oz. 4 \$5

**party peanuts**  
Shurfine 12 oz. 2 \$3

**mixed nuts**  
with less than 50% peanuts Shurfine 11.5 oz. 2 \$5

**pineapple**  
Dial Monte assorted 15-15.5 oz. 69¢

**mandarin oranges**  
Shurfine 11 oz. can 2 \$1

**stuffing mix**  
Shurfine assorted 6 oz. 89¢

**dinner napkins**  
Klappan white 50 count 2 \$3

**bath tissue**  
Klappan Cascade double roll 12 roll pkg. 5 \$99

**cake mix**  
Most Delicate Duncan Hines assorted 15.7-18.25 oz. 10 \$10 FOR

**Doie cranberries**  
12 oz. pkg. 1 \$99

**Doie salad**  
chick green bean salad or corn, 10-12 oz. 2 \$3

**baby pooled carrots**  
1 lb. pkg. 99¢

**baking potatoes**  
Culcote 3 \$1

**yellow onions**  
lb. 3 \$1

**apples**  
Washington state honey red or golden delicious 89¢

**fresh asparagus**  
2 \$99

**fresh broccoli**  
1 lb. 89¢

**green beans**  
17 oz. bag 2 \$99

**green onions**  
1 lb. 2 \$1

**now red potatoes**  
lb. 3 \$1

**sno-white cauliflower**  
1 lb. 2 \$3

**sweet potatoes**  
79¢

**fresh bunch radishes**  
89¢

**brown's serve rolls**  
12 count 99¢

**split top dinner rolls**  
Soft what group 16 count 2 \$4

**dinner rolls**  
Soft French white or poppy 12 count 2 \$3

**Shurfine ice cream**  
assorted 1/2 gallon 2 \$5

**whipped topping**  
Shurfine 12 oz. can 79¢

**Shurfine pie shells**  
any dia. 17 oz. 4 \$5

**half & half**  
Shurfine 1/2 gallon 89¢

**Pilgrim's egg nog**  
quart 2 \$4

**Kraft dips**  
assorted 8 oz. 5 \$5

**Shurfine cream cheese**  
regular or 1/2 lb. 89¢

**crisp celery**  
79¢

Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year

# The Groom News

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Groom, Texas 79039

Thursday, December 21, 2006

## Students Wish For Gift Money Cannot Buy

by Donna Burton

The world has become a commercial place to live. We are bombarded practically from birth with "information" designed to make up want this or that. Approaching "old-timer" status, I still remember the days when kids asked for skates, wagons and dolls for Christmas. Many will say that our children, (or grandchildren) are too materialistic and simply "want" for the sake of "wanting". That may all be true to a point. However, the following assignment was given to kids who in 4<sup>th</sup> grade were getting a bit old for Santa Letters. What they wrote in response to the assignment "What would you wish for if you could give or get a gift that money cannot buy" is simply amazing. I prove that ever though our children may be worldly in the ways of materialism, they are aware of the spiritual side of humanity. They have succeeded in reminding me that the lessons "Having Faith, Hope & Love" have not been forgotten. I think you too will be inspired by their responses.

*"...and a little child shall lead them..."*

"No Pain - No Gain"

By Brooklyn Kerlee

I wish every someone who was homeless had a house and that there was no such thing as pain or suffering. Almost every winter, my mom, my brother and I go to homeless shelters and give unfortunate people food, clothing, and our old blankets. If I could give every homeless person a house, shelter, money, food and everything like that, I would.

"My Grandma"

By Nick Bohr

My grandma is having surgery, and I want her to be well. She makes great salad, and she's important to my family for many reasons

Safe"

By Treston Fields

If I could stop child abuse, I would. I saw on the internet, that some people hurt children. I think that's bad. So, if I could keep any child safe, I would.

"Family"

By Baile Hart

I wish I could heal my grandpa and anyone else who hurt. That would be a really great gift, especially for my family — my whole family.

"My Wish"

By Bryant Hendricks

I wish for my granddad to live longer and to get out of the hospital. My mom would love that. I would, too. I'd love to have him live past Christmas.

"The Grand Christmas Day with Friends"

By Christan Lim

Money can't buy a friend. I feel lonely when I'm with no one. Then, I see my friends, and I feel happy. That is great.

"With Love"

By Terra Meaker

Sometimes you think everybody needs presents and jewelry, but, there is only one thing you cannot buy, and that is love. You might think it is funny, but it is not. You just need to know that somebody loves you.

"Back Home"

By Christy Painter

I wish there were no

wars. Then, the soldiers could come home and be with their families.

"A Priceless Gift"

By Hayden Ritter

Love. I would give love to the whole world. Then, everyone would be happy.

"Money Cannot Buy Love"

By Emily Elizabeth Trevino

Money can't buy love because love is the closest thing we have to magic. You can give love to anybody you want. When you get married, you love the person you are going to marry. I love my family because my family loves me, and they also take care of me. I love my sisters, Erica, Morgan, and Payton. I love my mom, Cindi Trevino. I also love my dad, Victor Trevino. Nobody can buy love.

"Siblings"

By Cari Weinheimer

Money can't buy a baby brother or sister. They are special and very important.

"Knowing Him"

By Raleigh Welch

I wish that everybody knew Jesus. He would change their lives. Nothing would be better than that.

Fifth Grade

"Family"

By McKenna Britten

A gift that money can't buy is family. Your family is important because they give you love and they take care of you. I think your family and love are the most important things in the world. If anyone didn't have a family, I wish I could give them one.

"Dear Mom"

By Jonah Cooper

This year I was thinking, and I would like to have

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## House Decor Winners Named



The City of Groom is pleased to announce the winners of the 2006 Home Decorating Contest. The Greg Hendrick's home at 107 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street won 1<sup>st</sup> place. They will earn the grand prize of \$25.00.

There was a tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> place. The Tim Hart home at 102 E. 4<sup>th</sup> tied with the Ruthie Miller home at 612 Wase. They will share the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winning of \$15 and \$10.

Mayer Joe Homer was pleased that so many participants decorated their homes. It is defiantly worth the time and effort to get out and take an evening drive to see the pretty homes.

## Community Calendar

Thursday, December 21, 2006  
at  
Archery Center  
Groom, Texas  
7:00 PM  
All are invited  
\$5.00  
\$10.00

THE UNITED Methodist Church of Groom will have worship services only this Sunday, no Sunday School Classes will be held.

SEMESTER TESTS will be held on January 11 & 12.


Thursday, December 21, 2006  
World of Fun  
Prizes  
at  
Carson County  
Groom  
4:00 PM

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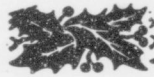
I don't know where to begin to say thank-you for all the love and emotional support-not to mention the telephone calls, visits, cards, memorials and FOOD! Unbelievably delicious-with everything needed to serve, clean, store it, etc, etc, that you have shown me and my family. I have never felt so cherished and I can never thank you enough. Groom has to be the most caring community ever, how very privileged we are to live here.

I believe Breeze would have been overwhelmed as we by your kindness.  
 God Bless You All,  
 Alice Kuehler & Family

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

*Brandon & April Jones*

Nasty weather headed to Groom, ice, snow and rain and cold weather headed here over the holidays.



### Groom Birthday and Anniversary

**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 Vincent.

**December 24** - Margie Stephens.

**December 25** - Kristy Case Whitley, Tina Lauren Smith, John Fraser III, Karen Fields, Malene Burk.

**December 26** - Jerry Britten.

**December 27** - Kevin Brown, Connie Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Fields (A), Stanley and Betsy Homer (A).

**December 28** - Bobby Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Weinheimer (A), Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser (A).

**December 29** - Tony Treadwell, Macie Ann Britten, J'Lynna Fink, Brad Rainer.

**December 30** - Mrs. Bob Corbin, Whitney Evenson, 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, Victory Brown, Matt & Aimee Fields (A).

**January 2** -  
**January 3** - Nicholas Weinheimer, Andrew York, Sara E. Linquest,

Jamie L. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fields (A), Daniel and Staci Treadwell (A).

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## Loner Services Held



**ANNA MARGARET LONER**

Groom - Anna "Margaret" Loner, 76 passed away on December 13, 2006 after a long illness.

Funeral services were Saturday, December 16, 2006 at The First Baptist Church in Groom at 2:00 P.M. Mr. Dale Meadows of the Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will be in the Groom Cemetery.

Mrs. Loner was born in Cherokee County, GA to Clarence W. And Elsie Crowe on January 28, 1930. She married George H. Loner in Marietta, GA on November 15, 1947. They were married for

fifty-one years before he preceded her in death on November 14, 1998. She moved to Groom from Georgia in 1985. Mrs. Loner worked as a cook at the Golden Spread Grill until her retirement. She took pride in raising her children and considered that to be the most important job she could ever hold. Her children and grandchildren were the light of her world.

Mrs. Loner was preceded in death by a daughter, Denise Loner, a son Michael Loner, and by two sisters.

Survivors include three daughters: Joann Ratterree of Groom, Tammy Robinson of Groom, Bonnie Maugh of Bridgeport, IL; three sons: Robin Loner of Groom, Randy Loner of Groom, Carl Silvey of Amarillo; Her sisters: Lee Deems of Georgia, Mary Belcher of Georgia, Laura Sargent of Georgia, Elwanda Scarborough of Arizona, 19 Grandchildren, 8 Great Grandchildren.

## Vivian Lacy Services Held In Amarillo Saturday



**VIVIAN LACY**

Vivian Lacy, 93, of Amarillo died Monday, Dec. 11, 2006.

Graveside services were be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey with Donald Lacy, Mrs. Lacy's son and minister of Canyon Hills Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements are by Rector Funeral Home Coulter Chapel, 8310 S. Coulter St.

Mrs. Lacy was born Sept. 19, 1913, in McLean. She lived in Turkey many years before moving to Groom in 1964. She owned and operated dress shops and flower shops in Turkey and in Groom.

She married Jake Lacy

on Feb. 14, 1934, in Altus, Okla. Mrs. Lacy was a member of Groom Church of Christ and Canyon Hills Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1992; and a son, Conroy Lacy, in 1966.

Survivors include two sons, Donald Lacy and wife Ava of Richardson and Dr. Ronald Lacy and wife Sandy of Amarillo; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Gideons International, 2200 S.W. Seventh Ave. Amarillo, TX 79106.

## Letters From Local Students

One thing that money can't buy. There's a whole bunch of things I can think of, especially like let me stay out with my friends until dark. If I could spend more time playing around with my friends after school, maybe I wouldn't get in trouble during the day for goofing off with my buddies during class. Then

you wouldn't have to worry about getting called at work.

"Papa Thomas"  
By Shaunna Corley

If I could give a gift that money couldn't buy, I would like to bring my grandfather back alive. He died of cancer three years ago. Papa and I had fun together. We all loved him, and he loved us.

"Money Can't Buy Me"  
By Blain Kirkland

Money can't buy me. I'm bad sometimes. But, I'm a nice little boy most of

the time. When I'm really bored, I play with my toys. Believe it or not, I was a birthday present for my Mama. I know she loves me. I'm her present that money can't buy.

"A Gift that Money Can't Buy"  
By Megan Ruthardt

If I could buy a gift that money can't buy, I would like to bring my family to see my grandmother again. She died from pneumonia. We will always love her.

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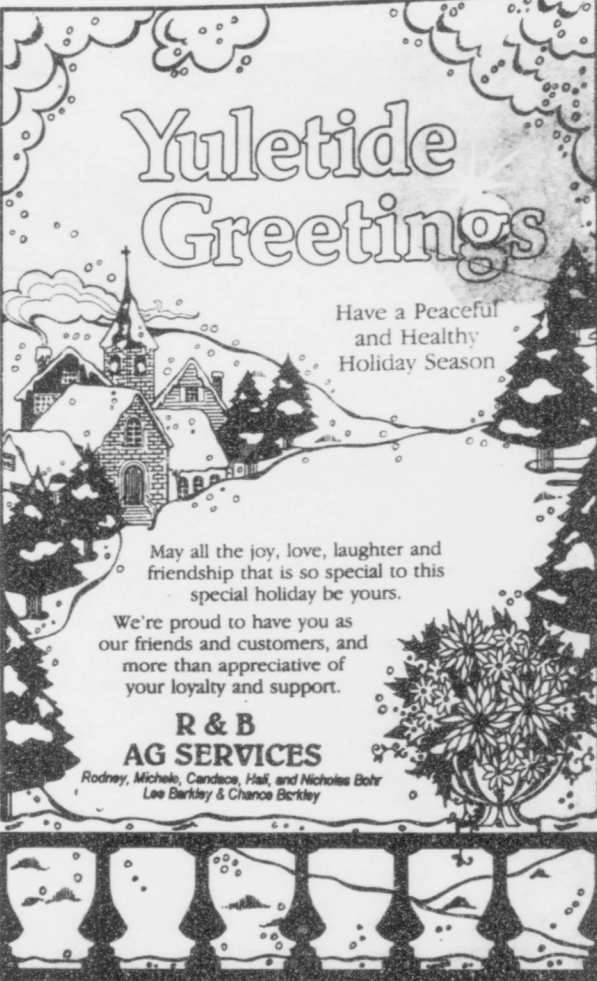
**Letters Written By Local Students Expressing Wishes**

"How Love Feels"  
 By Justin Shields  
 You can't buy love. I love my mom and my dad. They make me feel good inside. They get along. Our whole family has fun together. I'm glad to have a family that gives love.

"From Heaven"  
 By Katelin Welfer  
 If I could get anything money couldn't buy, it would be to spend Christmas with my dad. He is in heaven. Seeing him would be my dear Christmas present.

"Love"  
 By Vidal Ybarra  
 Money can't buy love. Like that one song says, "Money Can't Buy Me Love." I remember it because sometimes I feel like nobody in my class loves me. We don't treat each other nicely all the time. But, now I know that many friends in my class care about me. I wish friends were never mean and always showed they care.

**Yuletide Greetings**  
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**Dear Santa, All I Want For Christmas Is...**

Dear Santa,  
 Mom's Day Out Classes have written letters to Sant all together this year. They have been very good, most of the time. So please bring them:  
 Aaron Welch - Light Saber; JoJo Ragsdale - Doll and Roller Skates; Tonue Gurr - Toys; Ethan Babcock - Spiderman, drum and work clothes; Aubrey Ritter - Ariel Kitchen; Tre Welch - Spiderman P.J.'s; Zander Mays - Toys; Dominic Weber - a boat and a jet; Radhey Gurr - a pirate ship; Hallie Thompson - a barbie house; Katelyn Burger - a new bike; Laurel Fields - make up; Ginna Miller - a scooter; Drek Weinheimer - a new bike; Kaylie Ritter - a princess camera; Whitt Ward - a castle and a dragon.  
 Kindergarten  
 Dear Santa,  
 I wish you would bring me a camera and a phone. I've been good this year. I am nice with I play and I don't get in trouble.  
 Love, Victory Brown

Dear Santa,  
 I want you to bring me a horse with a pink tail and a purple mane. Please Santa, bring me a star to ut on the Christmas tree. I have been good this year and I like to help my Gran bake cakes.  
 Love, K'Leigh Thornton

Dear Santa,  
 I want to get some presents from you. I want a toy truck and a ball and a garbage truck. I have been good and I help clean house. I want to get a Christmas tree. I will leave a cookie for you on Christmas Eve.  
 Love, Kyle Lim

Dear Santa,  
 All I love our toys. They are so spacial. I have been really good this year. Miss Rene gave us a heart to do 25 good things and I did all 25 of them. I want a new princess camera and a phone. All and I love you, Santa.  
 Love Madison Friemel

Dear Santa,  
 I wonder if Rudolph is real. Will you tell me? I've been a good boy this year. I want a remote control T-Rex, a remote control bat, and a bi-wing. Santa, I will send you present on Christmas Eve.  
 Love, Cutter Babcock

Dear Santa,  
 I hope you will bring me a phone, a digital camera and please get me an all new doll. I have been good and cleaned my room. I live in a new house at 500 Martin Street, Groom, Texas.  
 Love, Sydney Ritter

Dear Santa,  
 I want a princess dress so I can dress up the the girl in Beauty and the Beast and I want an Ariel toy. I will give you some milk and cookies on Christmas eve.  
 Santa, how is Rudolph?  
 Love, Reitzen Gurr

Dear Santa,  
 I like my brother named Brayton and we have been good. We play our Sonic video game. I want a big and a little orange Tyrannosaurus Rex with cars in the box. I saw them in Amerillo at Wal-Mart. I will leave out cookies and milk.  
 Love, Adrian & Brayton Hendricks

Dear Santa,  
 I ant a new jeep that I can

ride in. I also want a new doll and a new Barbie bike. I have been good this year. I cleaned my room and made my bed and Kyler's bed. I will leave some cookies out for you on Christmas Eve.  
 Love, Hali Barkley

Dear Santa,  
 I like you. I have been good and I have learned a lot of things at school. You are cool. I want a playful dog that barks and wags his tail and licks me when I pet him. I'd also like a shooting star that really goes in the sky. I will leave you 6 cookies because I am 6.  
 Love, Matthew Bowen

Dear Santa,  
 I love you, Santa. I want a toy robot and I want a robotic snake. I have been a good boy.  
 Love, Matthew Meeker

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Barbie for Christmas and a jeep and some clothes. I have been good and I help my cook. I will leave you 8 cookies to cat.  
 Love, Brittany Stegall

First Grade  
 Dear Santa,  
 I hope you have a good ride on your sleigh. Can I have a ride? Can I have a Nintendo DS? Can you get my dad a pistol? Will you get Raleigh earrings? Please get my mom and Aaron and Trey a present, too.  
 Love, Trenton

Dear Santa,  
 I want a PSP and a XBOX and a DS. I hope that you are doing fine at the North Pole. Sant, how is Mrs. Claus going?

Santa, How are the elves going? Will you get my Mom a spice candle and a cinnamon candle. Will you get my sister an I-Pod and a cell phone? Will you get my Dad a chainsaw and a shot gun? Will you get my dog a pink be and a pink leash? Will you get Sassy and Bling Bling a red leash and a new Igloo? Have a Merry Christmas.  
 Love, Jake

Dear Santa,  
 I want a little four wheeler for Christmas. Santa, how are your elves doing? Are your elves making toys? Santa will you bring my baby sister Lash a ball and will you give Megan two bouncy balls? I hope I see you again.  
 Love, Nathan

Dear Santa,  
 I hope you have a great Christmas this year. I hope you give me a lot of toys on Christmas Eve. And I hope you come by my house and have a snack. I will give you peanut butter cookies and milk. I really want a PSP...  
 Love, Cole

Dear Santa,  
 Can I have some flowers when you com by my house? How is Mr. s Claus? I have been really good. Will you give me a Baby Alive? Will you bring my brothers Buzz Lightyears and my momme a bracelet and my dad hot sauce? I want some rings and Alex and I want tow crystals.  
 Love, Lauren

**Be sure and watch for all the Sports New in the next issue of The Groom News!**



# *Merry Christmas, Friends!*

This holiday season we're delivering best wishes to all those who have been so good to us this past year. We could not have asked Santa for better friends and neighbors than you. Thanks!

*The Directors & Employees of  
The State National Bank*

*Of Groom and Amarillo*

Member FDIC



*May you all have a very Merry Christmas  
Nathan, Sherri & Maddie Wieberg*




**Merry Christmas &  
Happy New Year** 

**Wayne & Adela Kotara**

**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.


**TJ Feed**  
John, Tonya, Justin, & Justin



**Share The Spirit!**

*Nothing could make us happier, than the opportunity to express our pride and gratitude to both our nation and our neighbors, along with our best wishes for a happy and harmonious holiday season.*

**Buddy & Charleen Weller**



**Behold the Christmas Spirit**

Follow the Christmas star to a happy and fulfilling holiday season. We sincerely value your patronage this year, and look forward to seeing you again soon.

Thank you for your kind support.

**K-C Welding**  
Kenny & Linda Babcock  
Clint, Kim, & Ethan Babcock

*Christmas-what a beautiful season! - Jesus-what a loving Savior! As we think on all He's done for us, may we become all He wants us to be! May His blessings and love be yours this Christmas and in the new year.*

**Phil & Ruthie Miller**



*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 Cornett**

**REJOICE**



*Merry Christmas  
& A Glorious New Year*

**SCHOOLER**  
FUNERAL HOME

**CATCH THE SPIRIT**

Get carried away and have a great holiday. You deserve it!

**A. J. & Leona Newsom,  
Bunny & David York**




**peace**



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

**DON & KAREN CASE**

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**



**HO...HO...  
HOPE IT'S  
MERRY!**

With warm holiday wishes  
from our gang to yours.  
We couldn't have done it  
without your support.

Thanks for everything!

**Richardson Custom Baling  
H & R Tractor Repair**  
Joe Rae & Kim Richardson  
Martin Hermesmeyer & Terry Timmons

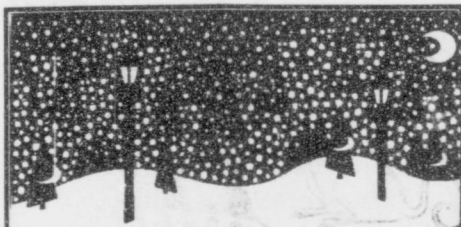
Your Hometown newspaper  
appreciates your business  
and support for the year!



**An Old-Fashioned  
Christmas Wish**

*Christmas has always meant  
reflecting upon one's blessings.  
We wish much happiness to all who  
bestowed good fortune upon us  
this year. God bless you all!*

*From All of Us at  
The Rt. 66 Outdoor  
Entertainment Association*



**It's Christmas Time  
In The City!**

Everything looks so pretty  
When it's Christmas in the city;  
Folks look so festive ...  
Snow blankets the ground ...  
And joy and glad tidings  
Light up the town!  
With warm wishes to all our good friends this  
beautiful holiday season.

*The Hendricks Family*



During the holiday  
may there be peace on earth  
and good will to all.  
**Jess & Dorothy McMullen**



**Happy  
Holidays**  
Peace Be With  
You This Holiday  
Season!  
**Allie & Norris  
Hoyt**

**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!*

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



**With Well Wishes**

*May you enjoy good health and good fortune in the year to come.  
Happy holidays and merry thanks for putting your trust in us.*

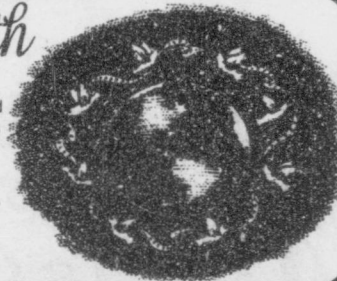
**All The Gang**

**At The Postcard Pharmacy**

**Peace On Earth**

May health, harmony and happiness surround  
you and your loved ones, this holiday season and  
beyond. We sincerely appreciate your trust in us  
and wish you the very merriest holiday season  
on the planet!

**Clifton, Susan, Garrett, Jill  
& Adam Britten**



**HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS!**

Austin, Dora Margaret Crowell  
and  
Sean, Amy & Dora Crowell



**Merry  
Christmas**

**Dean & Donna Burger**

**BLESSINGS  
AT CHRISTMAS**

May the Spirit  
of this holy holiday  
bring you peace,  
harmony and joy.  
As you celebrate His  
Miraculous Birth  
we join you  
in giving thanks.



**Mary's Restaurant-James  
& Carolyn Moraniec**

**Greetings**

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

**Jingle Bells... Jingle Bells**  
Wishing you a dashing good holiday season



Ellis & Roxie Stapp


**Season's Greetings**

*"With a golden joy is 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. Many thanks for your invaluable support.

**Circle B Meat Company**  
Bill & Linda Bohr, Leon & Mary Bohr  
And All The Family

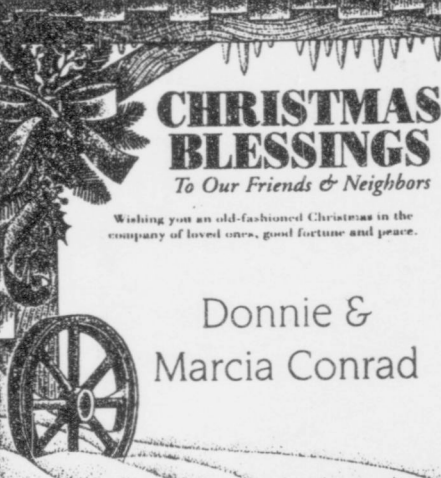
**Merry Christmas From Our House to Yours!**



Ernest & Shirley Lamberson

**CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS**  
To Our Friends & Neighbors

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



Donnie & Marcia Conrad

Dear Santa,  
I hope the elves are working hard. I want a big car with a charger. Santa Clause can you give my brother a toy truck? Can you give my sister a tinkertoy? I will see you on Christmas.  
Love, Deepak  
P.S. Bring my mom and dad a present too.

Dear Santa,  
Here is a list of things that I would like for Christmas. Would you please bring me some of them. I would like a digger, a guitar, a new bike, a nine foot pool, a gun, a glass chess set, a knife, a TV, \$100, a comic book, not book with pens, a paint ball gun and so me books. Please bring my friends something, too.  
Love, Zac Brown

**Away In a Manger**

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


Have a Holy & Happy Holiday



BILL & NORMA JEAN HOMER

Merry Christmas

**FELIZ NAVIDAD**  
MUCHOS GRACIAS, AMIGOS!  
Bobby & Judy Babcock



**ENJOY THE SEASON!**

Although the weather's getting colder, we're warmed by thoughts of the many good friends we've made this year.

With gratitude and warm wishes for a fun-filled holiday season

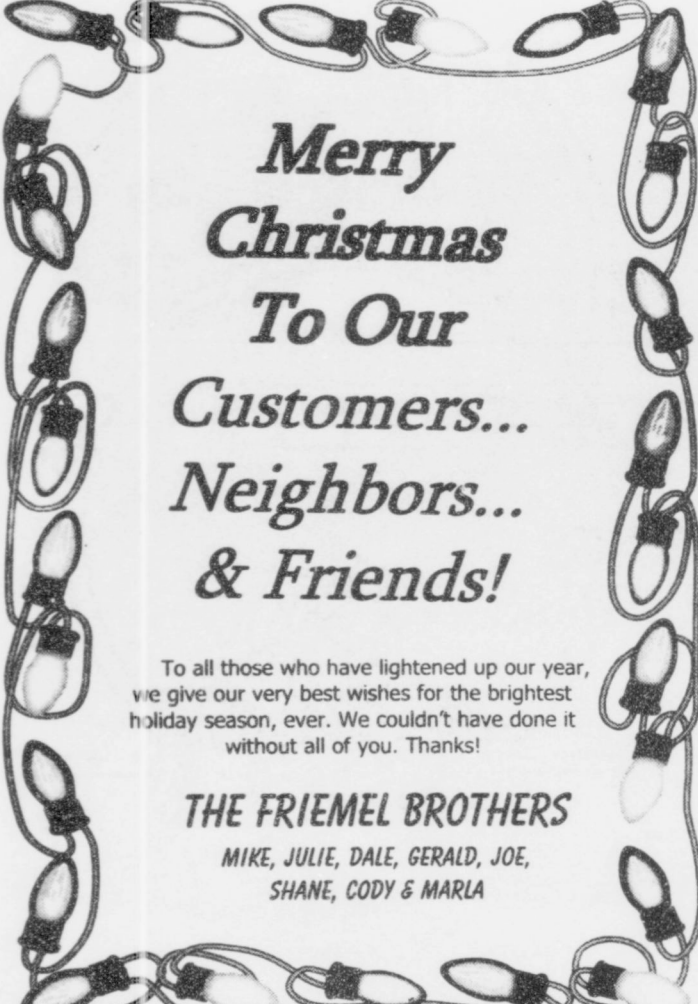


Ray & Alice Britton


**Merry Christmas To Our Customers... Neighbors... & Friends!**

To all those who have lightened up our year, we give our very best wishes for the brightest holiday season, ever. We couldn't have done it without all of you. Thanks!

**THE FRIEMEL BROTHERS**  
MIKE, JULIE, DALE, GERALD, JOE,  
SHANE, CODY & MARLA



**FILLER UP WITH CHEER**



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

**R & L FUEL, INC. - RONNY & LINDA**

**Letters To Santa**

Dear Santa,  
How are you and your reindeer? I have been good. Please bring me an iZ and MP three player. Please bring my sister a gerbil and an iZ, too.  
Love, Garet Rocha

Dear Santa,  
What I would like for Christmas is a huge swing set. On it I would like 4 swings, 1 baby swing for Macie's baby when she is born, a fort on the top, and rock well. Also I would like a pink i-pod, another Tolly Tot, and anything else you would like to bring me. Thank you.  
Love, Caroline Britten

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,  
Can you tell me some of your elves names? I really miss my mom. Do you eally have Rudolph or is that a different story and how long does it take for you to go around the world? Write Back!  
Love, Mitchell Meaker

All I want for Christmas is two gifts, but they are not toys. I would like a replica Tony Roma (home jersey) and a Dallas Cowboy wrist watch. That's all, and how are you doing? Good-bye!  
Love, Carson Ritter

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Please give me a four wheeler, an Xbox, a hamster, a hot tub, a BB gun and a pool table. Please bring my brother something, too! I'll leave some milk and cookies.  
Love, Blake Weinehimer

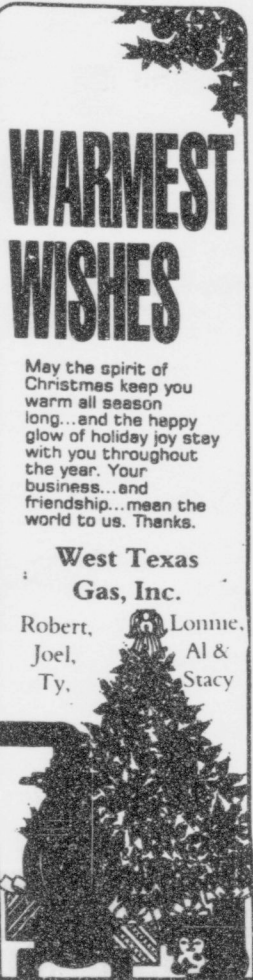
Dear Santa,  
I want basket ball hoop for a christmas, a real paint-ball gun, a hot tub, and a remote control car. And I want you to get something for my friends and family, too, please.  
Love, Devin Kerlee



**JOY AND PEACE**

*As we celebrate the birth of the Child King, let us pray for wisdom, understanding and love among all nations. A blessed, happy Christmas to all!*

*Jerry, Pam & Cassie Asbford  
Nick & Kara Asbford  
Tami Asbford & K'Leigh Thomton*



**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.**

Robert, Lonnie,  
Joel, Al &  
Ty, Stacy

Dear Santa,  
I would like an Army helicopter, an army man, a blow-up pool, a gift-card with 50 dollars on it and I would like a Lincoln Log set. Also I would like an i-Pod.  
Love, Mason Miller

Dear Santa,  
I hope you're doing good, All I want for Christmas is a cat, a hamster and a bigger TV for my room.  
Love, Matthew Arnold

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a Ranger for Christmas. My Dad and I want a pool table for Christmas. I would like a \$100 gift card, too. Also I would like a new computer. Thank you, Santa.  
Love Wesley Froese

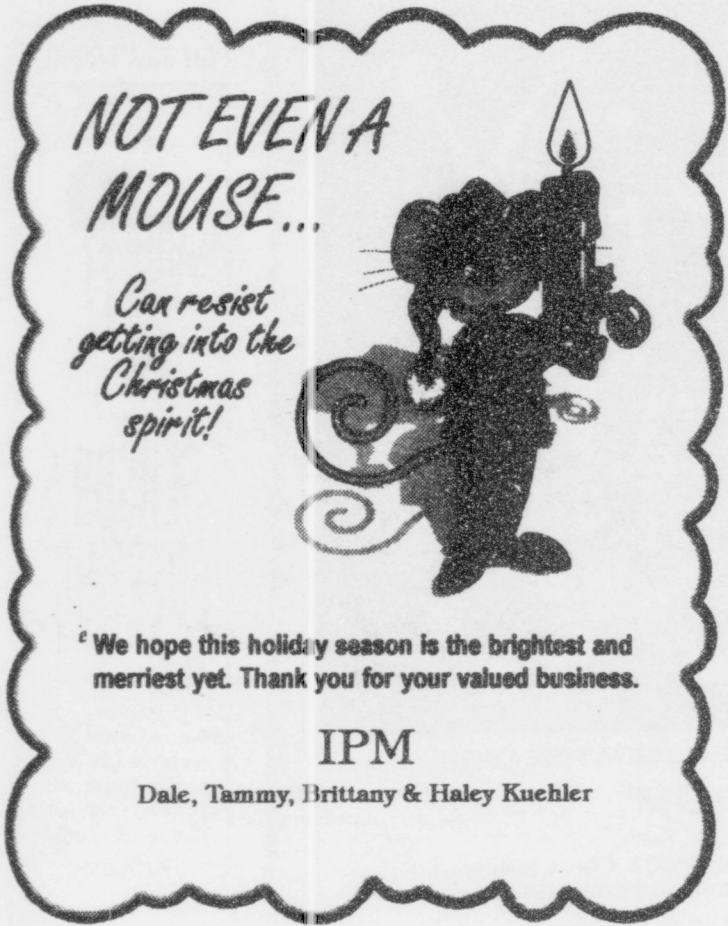
Dear Mom,  
How are you doing? Me, I am fine. I only want a couple of things for Christmas. Glitter City, Pily Pockets, Club House Nintendo DS and Playstation 2. That's all.  
Your Daughter, Alissa



**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, Joe, Desi & Lacey



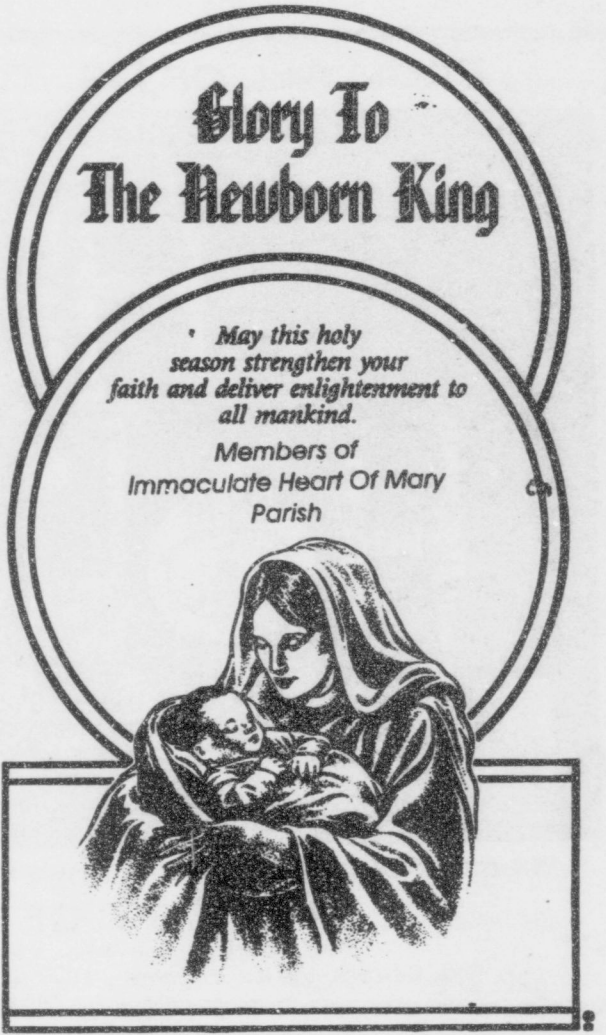
**NOT EVEN A MOUSE...**

*Can resist getting into the Christmas spirit!*

**IPM**

Dale, Tammy, Brittany & Haley Kuehler

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



**Glory To The Newborn King**

*May this holy season strengthen your faith and deliver enlightenment to all mankind.*


Members of Immaculate Heart Of Mary Parish

**Joy to the World**

The Lord is come for earth's salvation for King!  
Let every heart prepare His 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.

**Gerald & Janetta Hudson**



**We Wish You A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year!**

WITH GLAD TIDINGS TO ALL OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS AT THIS JOYOUS TIME OF YEAR.


**The Friemels**  
Julie, Melanie, Jessica, Trevor  
Madison & Ali

**ALL THE BEST TO YOU!**

In keeping with the spirit of the season, celebrate with friends and family and please accept our sincere thanks for your support.

Happy Holidays!  
Keith, Kathleen, Chance, Thane, Chad, Kyler, and Halle Barkley

**Merry Christmas From**




**Rick, Sharon, Jason, & Jordyn**

**Season's Greetings**

Wishing you a festive season filled with good friends, good times and good tidings.  
We're grateful for the good will you've shown us this past year.

**T & H Towing, LLC**  
Daniel, Staci & Graci Treadwell  
Corkey & Sandi Hickey  
Tony & Mary Treadwell

**FROM ALL OF US, TO ALL OF YOU**



**WE SEND OUR VERY BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON!**

**THE CITY OF GROOM**  
JOE HOMER, KENNETH WELER, CHRIS WELCH, MATT FIELDS,  
BUCK BABCOCK, JOE RAE RICHARDSON, MARY SUE LYLES, SLIM FINCK & DONNA BURTON

Merry Christmas to all our Friends and Supporters  
**Phil and Donna**



**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

Before you go dashing through the snow, we'd like to take a moment to let you know how much we value and appreciate your friendship!  
**Louis & Judy Ruthardt**



**Letters To Santa**

Dear Santa,  
my Mom wants a Food Network show. I want a big giant robot and new clothes and a movie. Merry Christmas. From Cody Lane Kling.

Dear Mom and Dad,  
Hello how are you? I am good. How is your work. I am in the third grade. I want an X-Box, 360. I want a hot wheel set. It is fun in school. I love math. Love, Sonny

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Are the reindeer fin? Is Mrs. Claus alright? I am O.K. Do you have a favorite reindeer? I do, I like Donner. I hop you have a Merry Christmas!  
Your Friend, Nate

Dear Mom,  
I hope you have a great Christmas. I can't wait until we go to new Branunfels, San Angelo, Fort Worth, and other great places. I'm glad we got Christmas Lights and the tree up before Christmas. We will have a great time.  
Love, Hanna

Dear Santa,  
I want dolls, laddy bears and pencils, Can Rudolf find the way with his bright red nose? I will leave chocolate cookies for Santa.

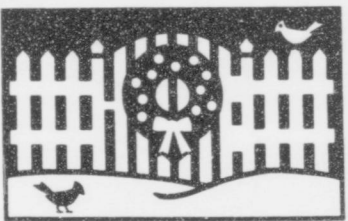
**Adrius Steil**  
Third Grade  
Dear Cornet,  
How are you and the other reindeer? How is Santa? Can you tell him that I want a new toy horse and a new stuffed animal. That's all I want for Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus and the elves? I going to put carrots in the yard again like last year. I want my mom to have a new necklace and Ceicie to get what he wants and my Dad to have a new house.  
Sincerely, Kylie

Dear Santa,  
I've been looking forward for you to stop at my house. Can you leave my grandpa and grandma something too? I've waited and waited for you. Can you stop by my Aunt Paula's and Pops? They've been nice, too. I just got to school and I'm writing to you to get me some earrings.  
Erynn Brown

Dear Santa,  
Hello! Santa coon I have Guitar Hero II for Christmas? How are the reindeer?: Do you ever go to the south pole?  
Your Friend, Andrew




**WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY SEASON**  
With heartfelt thanks from all of us.  
*Jan, Shelia, Carmon & Tyler Terry*



**Christmas Has Come Round Again...**  
And we hope your whole family celebrates with love and harmony.  
**The Lyles Family**  
Don, Mary Sue, Julie, Aimee, James, Hunter, Ainsley, Darcee, Paul, Therron, Grant, Ethan & Cambree

**Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year!**  
  
Robert & Denise Salzbrenner



**A**nd the angel said unto them, Fear not for, behold, I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.  
*Luke 2:10-11*  
Bill & Georgann Hinson

**Friends Like You Make It All Worthwhile!**



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Your goodwill has made doing our job a real pleasure. Merry Christmas and many thanks to all our good friends.

**Tim, Tammy, Tyler & Tanner Case**



**A YULETIDE BLESSING**  
May faith be your guide and may His good graces follow you wherever you go during this season of enlightenment.  
**ALICE KUEHLER**


*Thinking Of You*  
**Christmas**  


No matter where you spend the holiday season, know that our best wishes are with you.

**THE RITTERS**  
TROY, KIM & BRANDI


**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**All The Best...**  
TO THE BEST BUNCH OF PEOPLE WE KNOW — OUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS  
MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYONE!  
**Bud & Connie Fields**

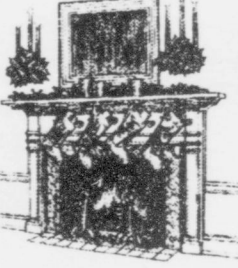


**New Year's Dance & Silent Auction**  
December 30, 2006  
**Band: "Fencewalker"**  
M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium—Pampa  
Sponsored by White Deer Land Museum Foundation & Advisory Boards  
Ticket Information call 669-8041


**Santa's Watching You!**  
 So You Better Have  
 A Great Holiday  
 Season!  
 Merry Christmas!  
 R.J. & Honey Kempf



**DECK  
 THE  
 HALLS**  
*With Love  
 and  
 Laughter!*



Wishing you and your family every  
 happiness this holiday Season  
**Ronny, Linda & Shannon Fields**



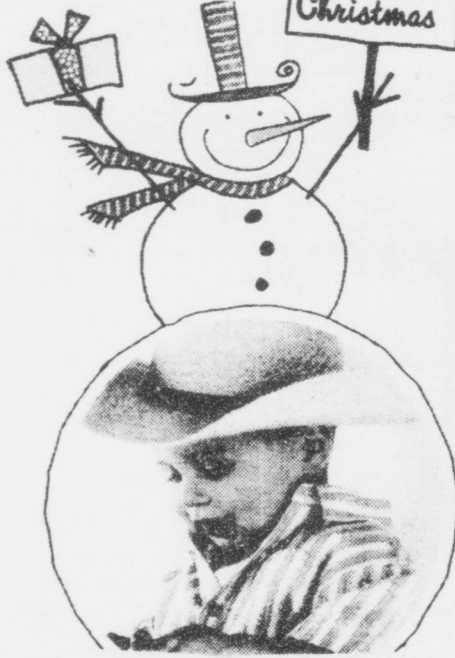
**JOY  
 TO  
 THE  
 WORLD**

May you and your loved ones be inspired by the  
 true meaning of Christmas and its enduring message  
 of peace, faith and love during this holy season.

Have a very Merry Christmas.  
**The First Baptist Church of Groom**

Community-wide family and friends are cordially invited to attend a  
**Candlelight Christmas Eve Service.**  
 There will be traditional Christmas Carol and a reading from the gospel  
 of Luke. please join us in celebrating the Saviors birth on  
 Sunday, December 24, 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church In Groom.

**From Our Buckaroo  
 To You, Merry  
 Christmas**



**& A Happy New Year!**  
 Dage, Kamy, CJ  
 Darrell, Charlotte & Daral

*Light your world with  
 the spirit of Christmas,  
 and let your light shine all  
 year long! Wishing you  
 Joy and God's Blessings  
 at Christmastime and  
 Always. Our love to each  
 and everyone,*  
**Randal & Nancy  
 Patterson  
 Heather, Ray, Hedley, &  
 Ryan  
 Rhett & Ashley**



**GREETINGS!**  
*Across the miles,  
 from our house  
 to yours, we hope  
 the season delivers  
 lots of good news!  
 Merry Christmas  
 To All!*

**Herbert &  
 Annie Hoyt**

**Season's Greetings**

*Wishing you love,  
 happiness, peace and joy  
 throughout the Holiday  
 Season. Merry Christmas  
 to all.*  
**Kenneth & Linda  
 Babcock**

**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 understand,  
 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**  
 Paramedics: Charlotte Whitley - Director  
 Kerry Jenkins, Doug King; EMTs: Sharon Prather,  
 Rick Prather, Dustin Babcock; EMT Students: Jason Prather,  
 Jason Peters, Jim Goheen, Chris Welch; Drivers: Buck Babcock,  
 Cody Babcock, Gary Don Babcock, John Bohr, Daniel Treadwell,  
 Lance Ollinger, Cortney Hickey, and Terry Stevens

**NOEL! NOEL!**



**We're Singing His Praises  
 ... (And Yours, Too!)**

*We couldn't ask for nicer neighbors or friendlier folk than all of you.  
 Thank you for giving us something extra to sing about.*

**THE WHOLE BRITTEN GANG**  
 Mike & Marla, Laine & Caroline  
 Wyatt & Karrin, Macie & Barrett Ingram

# Merry Christmas From Area Residents

May your heart be filled with the joy of Christmas, may your home be filled with the warmth of Christmas and your life be filled with the spirit of Christmas. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Bobby & Darlene Jones

God bless each of you throughout the holiday season.

Betty Treadwell

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

John & Janice Koetting

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

Jim & Donna Burton

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

Katie Talley

Seasons' Greetings from our house to yours!  
Ray & Gaynelle Pool

May the Love, joy and peace that only He can bring be yours at Christmas and always.

John & Patsy Fraser

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

Jack & Willie Barnett

## Bring Christmas Home

AS WE WELCOME THE HOLIDAY AND ALL THAT IT REPRESENTS, WE'RE REMINDED OF THE MANY PEOPLE WHO HAVE PULLED FOR US THIS YEAR, AND WE THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS. WITH WARM WISHES FOR A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR.

Larry & Karen Brown  
And  
Wade & Skye Ritter



**Thanks!**

OUR HATS OFF TO YOU, OUR CUSTOMERS FOR MAKING THIS PAST YEAR A MERRY ONE FOR US! MERRY CHRISTMAS!

All The Gang At The Groom Dairy Queen

## CHRISTMAS JOY

All The land is at peace in quiet celebration of that very first Christmas a long, long ago. Remember, believe, love. A blessed Christmas to all!

Melvin & Sue Wills  
Floyd, Lori, Logan & Emily Wills  
& Theresa Wills

### With Our Thanks At The Holidays

Another great season is in the bag, and we hope it's filled with good times for you and your family. We really appreciate your shopping with us this past year.

All The Gang At Groom S & H Grocery

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE MAKER TO YOU!

Here's hoping your holiday season is programmed with loads of harmony and joy and a minimum of glitches.

Jiggs, Janie Terry & Tracy Britten!

## SANTA'S EXPRESS

Sending Christmas Blessings Your Way

Here's Hoping your holiday is filled with love, laughter health & joy

The Ron Kuehler Family

Season's Greetings  
Happy Holidays  
Feliz Navidad  
Merry Christmas  
Joyous Noel

NO MATTER HOW YOU SAY IT, WE HOPE IT'S SWEET. SERVING YOU THIS YEAR HAS BEEN A TREAT!

BRUMLEY INSURANCE AGENCY

## BLESSINGS TO ALL!

MAY YOUR FAITH BE RENEWED AND YOUR SPIRITS REKINDLED DURING THIS HOLY AND JOYOUS TIME OF YEAR.

FOR THE BLESSING OF YOUR FRIENDSHIP WE ARE TRULY GRATEFUL.

All The Gang At the Stop N Shop

Kenny, Melaney, Sherry, Jerry, Sandi, Britteny & Amanda

## Thinking About Toyota?

2007 Toyota Camry



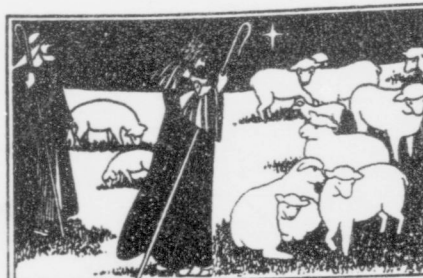
# THINK PAMPA!

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**Behold the Lamb of God,  
which taketh away the  
sin of the world.** John 1:29

*May you be blessed with peace and understanding  
throughout this holy season.*

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
KENNY, CHRISTI, KENDALL,  
KELTON, KATELIN WELER

### Greetings

*Seasons' Greetings  
from our house to yours!*  
Ray & Gaynelle Pool

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

Dan & Pat Ashford

*May Christmas and the  
New Year bring you joyful  
hours, pleasant memories,  
thoughts of friends, and  
much happiness.*

Jack & Bettye West



*Hope It's Magical!*

*In the season of giving,  
we'd like to give  
you our thanks and best  
wishes for a  
one-of-a-kind  
season and a  
prosperous year.*

**Groom United  
Methodist Church**

*You're On The List...  
Oh, People - We'd Like To Thank!*

**Top Ten Reasons To Send  
You Our Very Best:**

1. 'Tis the season.
2. We're grateful for your friendship.
3. We appreciate your loyalty.
4. You're such good neighbors.
5. It's a pleasure to serve you.
6. You make it all worthwhile.
7. We couldn't have done it without your support.
8. We look forward to your continued business.
9. We know you've been good.
10. It gives us joy!

With warm wishes from all of us for a merry and bright holiday season.

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Javier Jr. Thane, Dewayne,  
Linda & Caesar

## Glory To The Newborn King!

**MAY YOU AND YOUR  
LOVED ONES REJOICE  
IN THE MIRACLE OF  
THIS HOLY SEASON  
AND MAY THIS YEAR  
HOLD THE BIRTH OF  
NEW BLESSINGS AND  
THE PROMISE OF  
LASTING PEACE.**



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