# Merry Christmas to All



SIX-YEAR-OLD Blake Crockett and sister cassandra eye Santa Claus and wonder which

Christmas wish to tell him first. Santa was in town to visit area children Saturday and to make final

notes on his list of toys. After his stop in McLean, Santa returned to the North Pole to make final preparations for his Christmas Eve journey. Blake and Cassie are the children of Pam and Dickie Crockett of Pampa. [Photo by Kathy Carter]

# The M. Lean News

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# John Holland Reports Icy Roads Cause Six Wrecks

caused a flurry of wrecks

Dec. 15, as the Texas Department of Public

Safety investigated six accidents within about

two hours, according to

DPS trooper John Hol-

land The first wreck was at

4:10 p.m. 1.3 miles west

of McLean on Interstate 40. Clarence Matthew Keller of Waterulut,

Mich., was towing a camper trailer east on

Interstate 40 on an icy

road surface. He lost directional control and

the vehicle jackknived and came to rest off the

road to the right. He was not injured.

The second wreck

occured shortly afterwards 2.9 miles east of McLean on I-40. Jerri

Kay Peace of Naperville, III. was driving a 1984 Chevrolet Chevette when she lost directional,

control on the icy road and hit a barrel at the side of the road.

At 5:10 p.m., 1.8 miles east of McLean on 1-40, Tracy Lynn Russell of

Sierra Vista, Ariz. driving a 1978 Toyota,

was traveling west when he saw an accident. He lost directional control on the icy road and went off

the road to the right. The car rolled over and came to rest on its top.

The next wreck occurred, a few minutes later

one mile east of McLean on I-40. A 1979 cabover

truck, driven by Heber Shaffer of Edmond,

Okla., was traveling east when he lost directional control and the vehicle

jackknifed. A few minutes later, 2.8 miles east of McLean,

a 1971 White truck,

driven by Kenneth

Matthew of Liberty, N.C. was traveling west of I-40 on an icy road. The driver lost directional control

and the vehicle jack knifed and turned over onto its left side, then

came to rest blocking the

At 6:16 p.m. 2.8 miles

east of McLean on I-40. Lloyd Edwin Baumback

of Stockton, Calif., was traveling west on I-40 when he ran upon the previous truck wreck that

was blocking the road

and the driver was not able to take evasive

There were no injuries the wrecks

# Houses InChamberContest To Be Judged Tonight

Homes entered in the Christmas decoration contest will be judged tonight (Thursday) by out-of-town judges between 8 and 9:30 p.m., according to Chamber of

Commerce treasurer Sharon Haynes.

Winners of the contest will be contacted by phone later that evening. The first-place home will receive \$50, secondplace will get \$30 and \$20 will go to the thirdplace winner.

Participants entered the contest by writing or calling The McLean

# Linda Syfrett, Davey Ridgway Win \$50 Each In Drawings Sat,

Lynda Syfrett and Davey Ridgway are \$50 richer after their names were drawn from the

"McLean Bucks" barrell Saturday. Syfrett and Ridgway were the third

weekly drawings sponsored by the Chamber of

Commerce.

couple to win \$50 in the

Other winners in the drawings were Melva Hofacket, \$15 gift certifi-

cate from McLean Variety; Betty Jo Skip-

per, \$10 gift Certificate

from The Potpourri; Ruth Magee, \$10 gift certificate from Mertel's Boot

Shop; Florence Walker, \$10 gift certificate from Puckett's Grocery Store;

Melody Collins, dinner from the Cowboy Drive In; Edna Dennis, \$10 gift

certificate from Mullanax's Men's Wear: Nelda Kirk, \$20 gift certi-

ficate from Corinne's; Dale Steel, \$10 gift certificate from Bentley's

Feed & Fertilizer; Chris Littlefield, poinsettia from Lamb's Flower Shop; Mildred Giesler,

store merchandise from T.J.'s Western Wear; Margaret Milam, 10

gallons of gas from L&P Station; Tom Cunningham, \$10 worth of gas

from J&L Atex; Lynda Syfrett, \$50 in McLean Bucks: and Davey Ridg-

way, \$50 in McLean Bucks. The Chamber's last

drawing will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Sr. Citizen's Building.

### City Councilmen Change Opening Hours Of Its Office In Monthly Meeting Dec. 13

City councilmen met Dec. 13 for their monthly meeting in McLean's city hall. Present at the meet-

ing were Mayor George Terry: city councilmen Loyd Bybee, June Suggs, Bill Thomas, Jim Barker,

and W.A. Bentley; city secretary Stella Lee; and city superintendent Bob

The council approved

the Nov. minutes, and discussed the requirements that must be met

by McLean to have signs

on the new Interstate highway. No action was

A request from the Hillcrest Cemetery to the city was rejected. The

association asked city fathers to draw an ordinance that would not

when you could go to

the double-feature on

allow curbs and grave covers to be put in the cemetery. Decision on the denial was unanimous.

Aldermen are also studying other town and the city services that are offered to citizens of

compare McLean's services to those studied. City councilmen are

those towns. The city will

still investigating the possibility of working in a

dog pound in conjunction with surrounding towns. Councilmen voted that

no one can own a meter to be connected to city ser-

vices for city billing. The vote was unanimous,

Loyd Bybee abstained due to a conflict of interest.

> City fathers decided to ' a Dallas office

of Sammon's Communications to complain about the service rendered by the Pampa office cable The city will ask the head

office to give credit to McLean customers for the service missed during the Thanksgiving holi-

In further action, the

council voted unanimously to change the opening hours of the city hall from 8:30 to 8 a.m., effective Dec. 14.

Councilmen voted to pay bills, and transferred moneys from the ad

velorum taxes to McLean Funds to draw interest,

and made the bond payment of \$57,500 on the

Councilmen then voted to adjourn

# The Whittler's Bench

The McLean News Wil Be Closed December 22 Through January 1 There Will Be No Paper Next Week

Merry Christmas,

Sam, Kathy, Robbin, Dollie, Grant & Wendi

I must now finally acknowledge that I may be getting a little age on me, as I have been makng some eye-opening comparisons of things which have changed greatly during my life-

For instance, I can renember when you could buy a house for what you now lay out for a Honda hree-wheeler -when you could hear

eal singers like Bing Crosby and Eddy Arnold ng "White Christmas" and "Anytime", where now our youngsters attending a concert, should e accompanied by an adult for their safety, and hen must endure clouds of marijuana smoke and ave their hearing impaired-by the "music" -- when you could carry

ut a sack of groceries for

5 where now you will be

lucky if it's not \$25

Saturday for a dime and now must visit the bank for a loan to take the family to the show -- when you could pay a college professor his salary for what it now

> to listen to him -- when you could send your youngster to the concession stand with a quarter, to get everything he wanted, and now a dollar may not even get him a corn dog

takes to send one student

-when you could buy a good Stetson hat for ten or fifteen dollars where now a good one would cost from \$100 to \$250 -and finally, when you

could subscribe to any newspaper for a couple of dollars a year and it is now much, much more. Perhaps these things I have mentioned might

make all of us yearn for

the "good-old" days, but with all the drastic changes, we still live in the greatest country in the world, and probably have more to be thankful for than any group of people on the face of the

I noticed where the

Irish Republican Cowards struck again in England at Harrold's Department store. They stated that they "didn't really mean it", so I assume they intended to kill only any stray dog which might have been passing by at that time. In my own admittedly predjudiced opinion, all these terrorists

earth.

instantly and unceremoniously hanged on the city square, and their vile remains deposited at the city dump.

when caught, should be

I will end this column on what I hope will be a more pleasant note, by

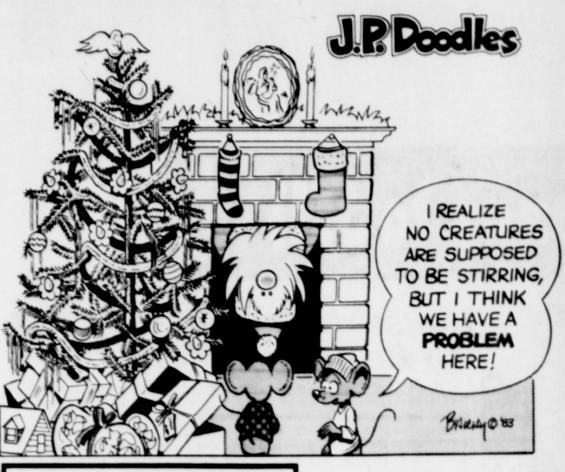
wishing for each of you a blessed and Christ-filled Christmas, a most prosperous and Happy New Year, and utter and abject failure and bad luck for the terrorists and cowardly killers crawling around this strife-torn planet today.



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YOUNG ADMIRERS SHAKE hands with Santa Saturday, when he stopped in McLean to pass out

candy and fruit to area youngsters. [Photo by Kathy Carter

# Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



### EFFORTS FOR SAFE DRIVING

AUSTIN -There are some signs of encouragement on the state's highways for drivers who fear drunken motorists.

Stepped-up enforcement by the Department of Public Safety has resulted in 26.7 percent more arrests for DWI in the first six months of 1983 than for the corresponding period in

Because of the work of the DPS and other law enforcement officers, our highways are safer. There were 884 fewer people injured in traffic accidents in Texas in the first six months of 1983 than in the first six months of 1982 and 321 fewer fatalities.

For the first six months of 1983 there were 9,361 fewer accidents than for the same time period in 1982. I don't think the drop in deaths and injuries is due to the arrests alone. I think they are partly due to

consequences of drunk driving, since this was an issue in the news for much of the statistical period.

Unfortunately, we will probably never be able to dispense entirely with fear of legal sanctions as a motivating factor in causing individuals to modify their behavior in regard to drinking and driving. However, all human

behavior is not ruled by fear alone. One important motivator, for many of us, is the sense that we are all together in making society work. We are responsible to our fellow human beings.

This sense of responsibilty. to a great extent, motivates many across Texas to work to make our highways safe from drinking drivers who disregard the rights of

We can make this Holiday Season a safe one if we all do our part in keeping alive the message "Don't Drive greater awareness of the and Drink

The Texas Departwatchful for the drunken drivers and those who

speed '

Adams praised local police authorities for their work in reducing the traffic death toll and he applauded the various

local programs to help keep the drinking driver from getting behind the

Civic clubs, local police agencies and other organizations have begun programs to help prevent drunk driving and this could help tremendously toward accident prevention. However, we will still find a few who will be on the road while drinking or speeding and will be involved in a

tragic accident," he said. The DPS "Operation Motorcide" program begins at 6 p.m. Friday, December 23 and ends 78-hours later at midnight on Monday, December 26. The program

is designed to inform motorists of the number of traffic deaths occurring during the holiday in an attempt to increase public awareness of the dangers of holiday

# Department of Public Safety Of Steps Up Patrols During Holiday

ment of Public Safety has estimated that 51 persons will be killed on Texas streets and highways during the Christmas holidays. The estimate is based upon previous holiday death statistics and the number of hours during which motorists are anticipated to travel. 'Last year, 44 persons

were killed in traffic accidents during the actual holiday period. However, persons injured in various accidents across the state brought the final death toll to 52." said Colonel Jim Adams. director of the DPS.

Adams said while Texas is experiencing a significant decrease in traffic deaths statewide this year, the holidays can reflect a deadly time for motorists

As of noon, Friday, December 16, we had an 11 per cent reduction in traffic deaths and that is 412 fewer people killed. We attribute the reduction to increased DWI enforcement, widespread attention to the drinking driver and a renewed effort by drivers to obey traffic laws.

The DPS director said that holiday weekends are dangerous times to travel.

'We find the volume of traffic increases. Also, we still have some drivers who insist upon drinking and driving and others who exceed the speed limits. These drivers are risking accident involvement," he said.

DPS statistics show that DWI and speed are the two main contributing factors to traffic accidents

'We'll have additional available troopers to assist the motorists and to be especially

# Briefs

Lorenza and Vickie Tortalita were visitors in the home of James and Pat Barker last week. The Tortalitas are silversmiths from Santa Domingo Pueblo, N.M.\* near Santa Fe.

Rev. and Mrs. Archie Cooper were notified recently that their son, Jerry Cooper of Forgan, Okla., had been injured in an accident. The Coopers left McLean on Wednesday morning to be with him at the hospital in Beaver, Okla. The latest word on his condition is that he has been released from the hospital and is recuperating at home. The Coopers returned to Mc-Lean Saturday.

The Library will be closed Dec. 23 through Jan. 2 for the Christmas and New Year holidays.



HEATHER HESS ASKS Santa Claus for a "Mr. Potato Head" during his recent visit to McLean. [Photo by Kathy Carter]



### Services For Faye Jones Held In McLean Dec. 16

Services for Wynona Faye Jones, 69, of Pampa, were at 11 a.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church of McLean, with Rev. Billy Wilson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jones died at 11:30 a.m. Dec. 16 at Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa.

Born Feb. 14, 1914, in Wood County, she moved to McLean in 1956 from Alamogordo, N.M. She moved to Pampa in 1981. She married Homer Clinton Blacksher on Feb. 14.

LINES

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O'RICKK

The P. L. O. decided to scat.

On the scene any mo':

And now their fortunes seem quite flat:

Though we hope they won't show.

There Arafat chance of all that!

1927. He died on Sept. 22, 1935. She married Ed Jones on June 9, 1937, at Kaufman, Texas. He died in January, 1983. She was a member of the McLean First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Bonnie Darnell, Pampa; two sons, Charles Jones, Pampa, and Alvin Blacksher, Denver; three brothers, Dick Henley and Buck Henley, both of McLean, and Walter Henley, Great Falls, Mont.; a sister, Annie Dunlap, Amarillo; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchild-



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# Marbles Wrestles With Wacko's Jingles

Our son Wacko has always been a different child. I began to suspect this when he was born singing "For I am jolly and mellow..." I was sure of it when as a toddler he warbled to me, "Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you. You look like a monkey and you smell like one too.

Wacko has continued in this vein throughout the many, long, interminable years he has lived with us This Christmas was no exception. (Although I confess I wrote to Santa and asked for a good case of laryngitis, and signed his name.) I'd like to share with you some of the more endearing little ditties he came up with, just so you'll know why I am what I am. (Good grief, I'm beginning to sound like Popeye.)

First I heard, "Marbles the rednosed nightmare. had a very shiny schnoz. Somebody find her powder-or put her out with the dogs."

After that came, "Juggle bills, juggle bills, juggle bills today. If you juggle long enough you'll

Those were followed by "We wish you a hairy Christmas, we wish you a hairy Christmas, we wish



you a hairy Christmas--- 'Cause Dad's going bald!" And least but not last, "He sees you when you're sleeping. He knows when you are gone. He knows if you've been good, dear Mom- 'Cause he's a peeping Tom.

I don't know if I'll survive any more of these tuneful titillations from Wacko's tongue. I think the

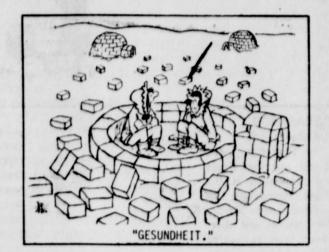
only hope I have of enduring is to retaliate. It's been quite a struggle to come up with the sort of sweet revenge which I so fervently desire---something so subtle yet forceful, that even Wacko might understand it. But I think I may have found it.

So here's to Wacko (with sincere apologies to the author of Auld Lang Syne):

> Should old acquaintance be forgot. I hope it is Wacko's But if it's not, I'll take the sledge And smash all of his toes

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### Bill Grahams' Celebrate 40th Wedding Anniversary Mr.and Mrs. Bill Jr., of Dimmit and Luna



MR. AND MRS. BILL GRAHAM, JR.

### Girl Scouts Meet Dec. 17

The Junior Girl Scouts met Dec. 17 for their Christmas meeting. They visited with Santa Claus during his trip to town. After Santa's trip, they returned to the leader's house to make cookies for the residents at Thomas Nursing Center.

After supper, the girls delivered fruit and cookies to the home and sang Christmas carols for the residents. The fruit was donated by the McLean Lions Club.

The girls visited several homes and sang Christmas songs for many residents, and later returned to spend the night in the home of their leader, Linda Syfrett.f

Julianna Crockett, Lisa McClellan, LeErin Stubbs, Missy Young, Grace DeLeon, Jeanette Cornette, Cheri Layfield, Heidi Syfrett, and the mascot. Andy Layfield.

During the Middle Ages, peppercorns were sometimes used as money in Western Europe

Graham Jr., celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Gabel in Canyon recently. Billie Ireland Graham,

Kathryn Davis of Andrews were married Dec. 23, 1943 in Lubbock. Children and grandchildren hosting the event were Mary and Kent Gabel, Regina, Sarah, Paul and James; Kathy and Mark Henslee, Will and Rachel of Dimmitt; and Perry and Kim Graham, Jay and Holly of McLean.

### Nursing Center News

Tuesday, residents

playing dominoes were

Alma Fandal, Earl

Tolleson, P.L. Ledger-

wood, Leon Burch, Annie

Eudey, Buck Henley and

Thelma Hopkins. Our

helpers were Lena

Carter, Polly Harrison,

Lena Bailey, Onie Gib-

son, Pete Evans and

Wednesday afternoon,

Evelyn Pennington

brought the children from

the Methodist Church to

sing carols for us and

pass out fruit to all resi-

dents. Children partici-

pating were Jeremy

Thomas, Mandy Mon-

grain, Tommy and Jenni-

fer Pennington, Lee and

Haze Mackie.

Lions Club.

Thomas Nursing Center welcomes new resident marvin Tibbitts of Pampa.

Sunday, Brother Z.A. Myers of the Assembly of God Church was here to conduct services. Gib Welch was here at noon to sing for us. In the evening, ladies from the Beta Sigma Phi came to sing Christmas carols for us and brought a basket of fruit and nuts.

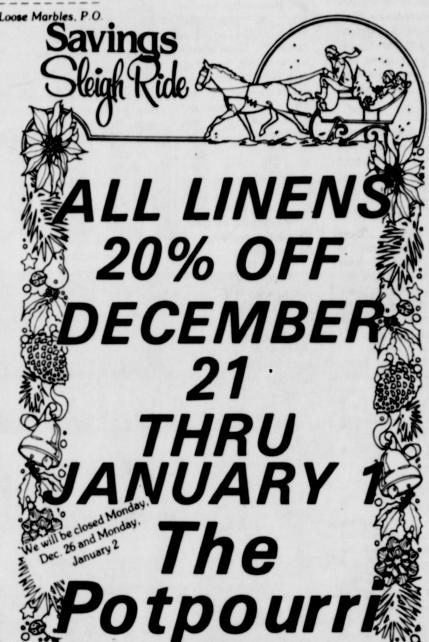
Monday, residents playing bingo were Annie Eudey, Bill Shaffer, Inez Fields, Alma Fandal, Kittie Hessey, Buck Henley with six games won. Leon Burch, Bob Ford, Ruby Cook, Gladys Smulcer, Earl Tolleson and Ruby Bidwell. Our helpers were Bertha Smith, Ruby Boyd, Mildred Giesler, Lena Bailey.

Onie Gibson and Loree Well Shaw and Carrie Middleton. Following the Barker. Bananas were carrolling, Lois Myers furnished by our local was here to lead in a sing-a-long.

> Friday, Martha Parker was here to show her movies.

Saturday evening Linda Syfrett brought her girl scouts here to sing carols for us. They served cookies they had made to all residents. We also thank them for bringing the basket of fruit and nuts furnished by the Lions Club.

Dec. 23 at 6 p.m. will be our Christmas party and opening of gifts.



### Quotable Quotes

She's o.k. if you like talent

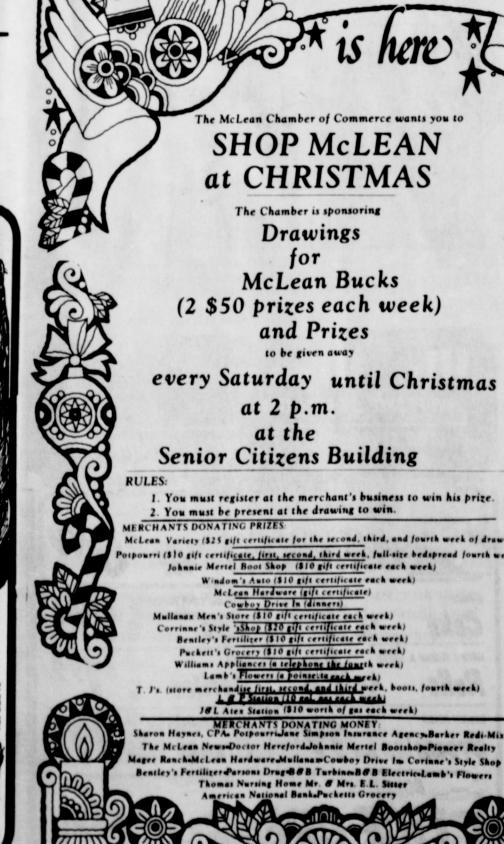
Ethel Merman commenting on Mary Martin

Every man has a right to be heard, but no man has the right to strangle democracy with a single

set of vocal chords. Adlai E. Stevenson

Keep a cow, and the milk won't have to be watered but once. Josh Billings

One-third of the people in the United States promote, while the other two-thirds provide Will Rogers







# DOWN MEMORY LANE

Compiled By Sam Haynes

10 YEARS AGO. E.M. Bailey, Ed.

The Tigerettes placed second and the Tigers won consolation at the Miami Tournament last weekend. Lynda Martin, Sheri Haynes and Skeet Lowery were recognized for their performances by being placed on the All-Tournament teams. Sheri Haynes paced Tigerette scoring with more than 40 points each game and Skeet Lowery averaged 19 points a game for the Tigers. +++

Miss Halcyon Back was named second runner-up in the FFA District Sweetheart Contest held in Booker, Okla., December 10.

Santa Letter .... Dear Santa, My name is Donnie Smith. I have been a real good boy this year. I would like to have a bean bag chair, Gunfight at the O.K Corral, some G.I Joe things and a lot of surprises, for Christmas this year. Please don't forget my cousins in Austin, they have been pretty good, also. Santa, remember all my cousins in McLean too....I Love you, Donnie Smith.

20 YEARS AGO. Jack Shelton, Ed.

The Gray County Commissioners Court last Thursday approved the construction of a 20 bed hospital in McLeanprovided enough money can be available.

Fire Saturday afternoon destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCurley in Alanreed, despite efforts by the McLean Volunteer fire department and residents of the community to save the structure. Flames had already spread through much of the house befor a passerby sounded the alarm. The family was away from home at the .ime the fire started, and was unable to save anything from the house.

Boyd Lee Thompson was honored with a party on his 11th birthday Saturday afternoon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thompson. Hotdogs and birthday cake were served, and those attending played various games during the afternoon. Attending, in addition to the honoree and his parents, were Ted Simmons, Rodney Bailey, Dana Paul Miller all of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Crenshaw and Mrs. Crenshaw's mother, all of Hollis, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Whiteside and Gaynell of

30 YEARS AGO.

Lester Campbell, Ed. Members of the Mc-Lean Volunteer fire department missed having their annual steak dinner interrupted by less than two hours last Thursday night. Firemen had enjoyed their annual dinner, completing their program at about 9 o'clock. At 10:55 o'clock, they were called out to the home of Amos Evans, two miles west of Kellerville. By the time the firemen could get to the scene, however, the house was practically all devoured by the flames.

Bethie Mantooth, accompanied by Caroline Christian of Claude, Faye Byrd of Dalhart, and Mitzie Wilson of Dimmitt, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth. They are students at WTSU. Canyon.

A birthday dinner honoring R.N. McCabe was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens Sunday, December 13. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blaylock and children of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Olen McCabe and son, Mrs. Adrian Hughes and children, and Mrs. Ray McCabe of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Carey McCabe of Eunice, New

Mex., Mr. and Mrs. R.N.

McCabe, and Mrs.

Arthur Boyd, and Mr.

and Mrs. Stevens and Jo

Ann and Jimmy. 40 YEARS AGO.

T.A. Landers, Ed. Joe Baker, small son of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Baker, was bitten on the arm by a dog last Saturday afternoon, and the dog caught him by the throat before he could be pulled off. The boy was rushed to Dr. Finley's office, where it was found that an artery had been severed and a ligament torn in the arm necessitating five stitches; and the neck wound required six stitches. The boy is being given treatment for rabies, and the dog has been tied up for observation. The boy's father is serving in Uncle Sam's

Mrs. S.D. Shelburne and son Dan, of Glendale. Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Hembree, this week. They will visit relatives at Lone Wolf, Okla., during the holi-

Mrs. Frank Hambright and son of Fort Worth came Tuesday for a visit with the lady's parents Mr. and Mrs. K.E. Windom at Alanreed. Mr. Hambright is expected to arrive Saturday.

50 YEARS AGO. T.A. Landers, Ed. Lavern Pettit, graduate of the McLean high

school, now in McMurry College, won second place last summer in the Magnolia Petroleum Company's essay contest, Miss Pettit was in competition with hundreds of others over the Panhandle Plains in the Amarillo district, her essay being based on a trip to Tenaha, and entitled "East Texas Floods," winning a cash prize of \$30.00.

John B. and Miss Sinclair Rice of Lefors visited home folks here last weekend. 111

A shower was given for Mrs. Frank Rodgers, a recent bride, Saturday afternoon, by Mrs. D.C. Carpenter, Mrs. W.W. Boyd and Miss Frances Noel, at the home of the former. The honoree was allowed to take the gifts from the Christmas tree. Mrs. W.E. Bogan gave a musical reading with Miss Dorothy Jean St. Clair at the piano. Little Misses Jo Ann Campbell and Anna Bell Bogan gave readings. Refreshments were served.

60 YEARS AGO.

T.A. Landers, Ed. Editors notes ..... We commend the school board for electing Prof. Taggart to head the school for the next term. There is nothing to be gained by continually changing superintendents, provided you have one who is qualified and satisfactory in every way, and we are glad to know that we will have Prof. Taggart with us for another year.

Mrs. W.D. Biggers and little daughter of Knox City are spending the holidays in the L.O. Floyd home.

News from Back. Victor and Jack of Mc Lean are visiting their brothers, Chas and Bud

News from Ramsdell. Rev. and Mrs. J.J. Baird took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. Longan Sunday.

70 YEARS AGO.

A.G. Richardson, Ed. There is to be a Christ mas tree at the Heald School house on Christmas eve night. Everyone is invited to come and bring someone with you. Bring your presents and we will share our tree with you. The following program will be rendered: Opening address-Prof. J.L. Hinson, Song-'Passing This Way,' Choir, Recitation-Gertie Taylor, Recitation

Stella Taylor, "Wintertime"-Quartet, Recitation- "Christmas Night Serenade," Alma Harlan, Music-"A Bachelor's Christmas Reverie,"-Prof. J.A. Taylor, Tableau- Four girls, Recitation- "The

Death of the King's

Haynes, and The Coming of Santa.

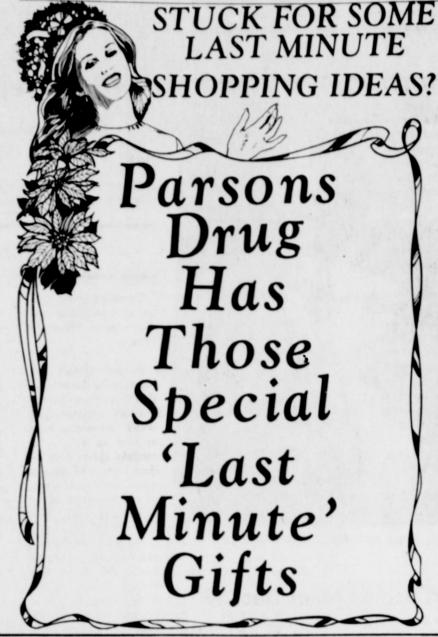
Word has been re-

Daughter," Mattie

ceived from Woodie Hindman and Will Harlan who have been hunting and trapping in New Mexico, to the effect that they are snow bound and would like to get back

Adv-Shot guns;\$12.50, brand new, McLean Hardware.

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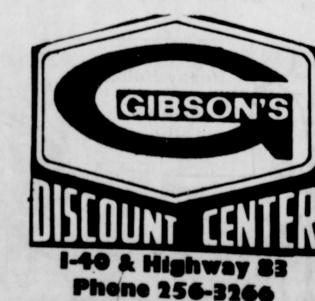
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Cokes, reg., diet or tab,

Tony's Red Barron Pizza, Lg. Asst. Flurs., \$2.49

2 liter, 89c

US No. potatoes 10 lb. bag 99c



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SAMANTHA HARRIS AND Santa Claus go over

her Christmas wish list during his stop in McLean

DESTRY MAGEE AND Jason Wheat go over a few lines during practice Tuesday. The two were in the McLean Elementary's presentation of 'The Return of the Star'. The program was presented to parents and friends Tuesday night. [Photo by Kathy

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# Library Notes by Sam Haynes

their conversations. JFK

his brother Bobby select-

ed Manchester to write

the authorized history of

the assassination, "The

Death of a President."

Research for that book

gave Manchester ex-

tensive and frequently

exclusive access to the

One Brief Shining Moment Remembering Kennedy by William Manchester

John Kennedy and William Manchester first met in Boston in 1946. Young New England vets, they were both still recovering from crippling wounds suffered in the Pacific, where they both had been in fierce combat. While their careers

would dirverge, the friendship and respect that had spontaneously developed when they first

met, grew and deepened over the years. Knowing Manchester,

confident of his discre-

tion, and certain that he not only did not want but would never accept a government position. President Kennedy was extraordinarily candid in

encouraged Manchester to expand a series of magazine articles into the book "Portrait of a President." Because of that work JFK's widow and "One Brief Shiping

while John Kennedy's death was a tragedy, his life was a triumph, and "One Brief Shining Moment" is a celebration of that triumph. Culling incidents from a friend-ship that spanned almost two decades, Manchester recally boisterous family gatherings at Hyannis Port, grueling campaign trips, and quiet evenings

President's family,

alone with the President in the White House family quarters. The resulting book provides us with myriad anecdotes and insights into a life that bristled with vigor, competitiveness, and an unflagging drive for excellence; a life that shone with elegance, intelligence and compassion. "one Brief Shining Moment" in now available at Lovett Memorial Library

TO ALL FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

PLEASE TAKE THIS NOTE AS A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM ONE WHO TRULY LOVES AND APPRECIATES YOU. I WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS FILLED WITH LOVE AND FAMILY.

IN MANY INSTANCES, THERE WILL BE EMPTY SEATS AROUND THE DINNER TABLE WHERE LAST YULETIDE LOVED ONES SAT. MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU, FOR I HAVE "WALKED IN YOUR SHOES".

SORRY I CAN'T SEND A SPECIAL CARD TO ALL, BUT MY FINGERS WON'T SAY WHAT MY

HEART FEELS.

I LOVE ALL OF YOU AND PRAY THAT GOD
KEEPS YOU THROUGHOUT THE COMING

VERA F. BACK

### Birthdays

DECEMBER 23
Mrs. Milton Carpenter
Mrs. Ercy Cubine
Patsy Cunningham
Curtis Van Huss
Mrs. Edwin Howard
Gregory Vaughn Smith
Deb Kent Crockett
Ott Davis
DECEMBER 25
Ted Simmons
Casey Findley
Carlin Scott
Noble Touchstone

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Natalie Morris
DECEMBER 26
Hershel Nicholson
Martiese Cunningham
Doine Word Conatser
Donald Ray Patterson
DECEMBER 27
Jane Herndon

Joe Magee
Herman Petty
Harold Petty
Jan Johnson
Mary Erwin Dutton
DECEMBER 28
Vickie Mae Christie
Carl Watson
Mrs. Jess Kemp

Misty Ann Windom Stefanie Turpen Landon Dwyer DECEMBER 29 Randy Curry

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Randy Curry
Margaret Jean West
DECEMBER 30
Eddie Kent Wilson
Treavor McDonald

DECEMBER 31
W.C. Kennedy
Valta Tarbet
Terry Clint Gray
Daniel Kent Rice
Marsha Lynn Day
JANUARY 1
Carolyn Bailey
Maria Eck

JANUARY 2
Louise Dwight
Opal Patterson
Clyde Allen Windom
JANUARY 3
Pat Miller
Bobby Gilbreath
Allen Wilson

JANUARY 5 Mrs. John B. Rice Teresa Humphreys Opal Watson Todd O'Neal

### QUOTES

I am a man, and nothing human can be of indifference to me. Terence When it comes to a

When it comes to a showdown, class will tell. Will Rogers A certain grandma was

so delighted when she heard that her grand-children were coming for a visit that she gave five dollars to the church. The following Sunday, after the children had left, she gave ten dollars.

Washington, Iowa Journal Nothing prompts the payment of an old dentist bill like a new toothache. Eureka, S. Dakota, Blade Never leave that till tomorrow which you can do today.

Benjamin Franklin Satan hasn't a single salaried helper; the Opposition employ a million. Mark Twain The fool that eats 'till

is well.

George W. Thornbury

A good laugh is sunshine in a house.

he is sick must fast 'till he

William Makepeace Thackeray Be slow of tongue and quick of eye.

Miguel de Cervantes
Nothing astonishes
men so much as common
sense and plain dealing.
Ralph Waldo Emerson







CORINNE'S

STYLE

SHOP





Let us lift our cups of cheer and toast to the good old days of Christmases past, with all the sights and sounds and merriment of that old time traditional Yule! May families and friends be joined together in a return to those many-pleasured times of unending, old-fashioned Christmas joys!

HAYNES TRIANGLE RANCH McLEAN NEWS

## McLean Briefs

The Alph Xi Upsilon enjoyed a Christmas party in the home of Sonie Bybee, Dec. 11, hosted by Sonie Bybee and Nancy Billingsley.

After exhanging gifts, the members took a basket of fruit to the nursing center and sang Christmas carols for the residents. To share their Christmas spirit, the sorority also sent gifts for two girls at Whiteface and a stocking of goodies was prepared for their special friend at the nursing center.

Those present were Jacque Riley, Nancy Billingsley, Sonie Bybee, Linda McAnear, Kathy Reynolds, Jan Layfield, Mary Lou Glass, Billie Kingston, Linda Syfrett and the newest member. Jean Bohlar.

Alph Xi Upsilon still has a few cookbooks left. Those who would like one, should contact Linda McAnear at the McLean Variety or call Nancy Billingsley.

### ALANREED BRIEFS

The Alanreed Homemakers met Dec. 14th in the home of Lucy Goldston for their Christmas party. Anita Bruce presided over a short business session. Roll call was "A Christmas Custom at My House.' and was answered by Anita Bruce, Lena Carter, Mary Davis, Polly Harrison, Onie Gibson, Davie Gipson, Sophia Hutchison, Betty and Ramona Finley, Ruth and Brenda McLain, Lucille Keller and the hostess.

Several games were introduced by Lucy and enjoyed. Refreshments of fruit cake and topping. crackers and cheese roll and punch were enjoyed by all. Gifts were also exchanged.

Visiting Lena Carter on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and Shelby of Amarillo.

There were no services at First Baptist Church Sunday due to the extreme weather.

"Half the promises people say were never kept-were

Season's

Best!

"Trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle.

to all our

happy season.



T.J.'S **WESTERN WEAR** 

### LETTERS TO SANTA

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I am 5-years-old and have been the best 5-year-old girl around that I know. Of course, there have been some pretty close calls, but so far, I've managed to stay ahead of the gang a step or two.

Not only have I been the best girl, but I've lost nearly all of the teeth I've had ... now if I don't deserve something for all the times I've had to open my mouth and let those silly adults look in there and exclain, "Why, you've lost all your teeth", I don't know who does. I mean, let's get serious-how close do you have to look to realize that my teeth are all gone. AND, everytime I turn around mother's telling someone, "Oh, yes, Kistina's lost so many teeth...Kristina come here and show ----- how loose your teeth are." (It's humiliating.) So, please, Santa, don't leave me a new tooth. Anyway, the subject has gotten really touchy...so please, Santa, don't leave me a toothbrush, or dental floss, or a t-shirt with 'snags' on the front. And please don't ask me if I'm going to sing "All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth"!!!

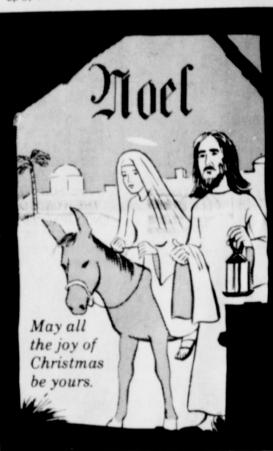
What I would like for Christmas is a baby with a diaper bag and everything that a baby would ever need, in a diaper bag. If you have an extra stroller, I'd like one of those, and to top it all off, I'd like a pair of boots for myself.

We'll be at Granny Ware's Christmas Eve, so please bring my stuff there. There's not a chimney there, and you'll have to come in the back door. Please be careful and don't trip over my daddy's feet on the way in.

I Love You. Kristina Carter



The original St. Nicholas was a 4th century Turkish bishop. According to legend, he dropped a bag of gold coins down a chimney into a stocking a poor girl had hung up by the fireplace to dry.



**TED & SUE SIMMONS** 



MARY

**DWYER** 



Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy. Minded my Mom, Pa and Mimi like Mr. T. told me to. I pick up my toys and do my chores everyday.

Please bring me a little Glo-worm, a remote control car, and any toy you want me to have. Please bring all my little friends and cousins some nice toys too.

I love you Santa,

Dear Santa.

I've been good. Would you please bring me a train, B. B. gun, and some surprises? Thank you.

> Your friend, Caesar Looney

Dear Santa, I've been good. Would you please bring me a Rub-A-Dub Doggie, Magic Set and some other surprises? Thank you.

> Your friend, Alisa Hallum

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good. Would you please bring me a Fischer Price Gas Pump and a Circus Train? Thank you.

> Love. Scott Glass Age 3



Pere Fouettard is said to keep track of children's behavior in France. Only the good children on his list will receive gifts at Noel



In the spirit of Christmas may hope, joy and peace come again to all nations and to all mankind.

McLEAN VARIETY J.C. & Linda McAnear



be with You and Joy Surround you - At Christmas - And Through the Times Yet to Come.

WINDOM'S **AUTO SUPPLY**  Dear Santa.

I've been good. Would you please bring me an Atari, an Angel-Faced Barbi, and some clothes. Thank you.

> Your friend, Susan Worsham

Dear Santa, I've been good. Would you please bring me a football?

Thank you.

Your friend, Looney

Dear Santa,

Christian

I've been good. Would you please bring me a pair of roller skates, a big white unicorn stuffed animal, a big, big, big teddy bear, a big old fashioned rocking horse, an Angel-Faced Barbie.

If you can't bring all of these, it's O.K. Thank you,

Your friend, Susie Conner

Dear Santa.

I've been good. Would you please bring me a xylophone and an Apple //e Computer? Thank you.

> Your friend, Lee Ayn Jordan



MAGEE RANCH



We Hope You Have the Happiest of Holidays, the Best of Years.

B&B ELECTRIC
Loyd & Mary Bybee

Erin Mongrain

Jason Myers

Love,

Love,

Love,

Seth Brown

Jamie Barker

I would like a ball, a Care Bear and a doll.

I want a drum set and a new coat for Christmas. I

I am 5 years old and I have tried to be good most

of the time I would like to have a watch and a

playhouse for Xmas If you can find a real unicorn

for Patsy please bring it also don't forget all the

I have been good. I want a Tonka mighty crane

and Lone Ranger and silver. I am 6 years old. I live

## LETTERS TO SANTA

How are you? I have tried to be a good boy this year. I would like a little Big Foot a G.I. Joe and Return of the Jedi. Please remember my little

Britten Shipman

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. Please bring me a stuffed Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer and the Shirt Tails.

Vance Coleman

Dear Santa.

Please bring me a Pac-Man game, a bike, a walkie-talkie, a football, and a soccerball.

Mike Young

Dear Santa,

Please bring me an Luke Skywalker, an X-wing and a G.I. Joe plane. My brother wants a y-wing with Han Solo. Bring my sister a diamond ring.

Doug Purcell

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some boot stakes, and a my little pony Minty Mint green, a Strawberry Shortcake that blows kisses, and a Mickey Mouse hoppity-ball.

Love. Joetta Bailey

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Baby Skates, a doll and a bottle, a Care Bear, a unicorn and Ms. Pac-Man.

Stacie Holland

Dear Santa.

I would like for you to bring me a racetrack, an ATARI, a record player, a GI Joe · set a watch, and a Pac-man game.

**Hoyt West** 

Dear Santa,

I want a Baby Skates, a Barbie Patio, a Centipede Atari, a Pac-man Watch, and a CareBear. I hope you can get these for me.

Carrie Middleton

Dear Santa.

I would like a Stratego game, a new pair of boots, an Atari, and a new bike. I have tried to be good.

**Tommy Pennington** 

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a boy Ewolk, a Happy Birthday Care Bear, some G. I. Joe people and a G. I. Joe

Andy Layfield

Dear Santa,

I want some clothes, a Barbie Doll, clothes for my Barbie Doll, a pair of light blue shorttails tennis shoes, and anything else you want to bring me. Please bring a toy crane for my little brother.

Christy Steward

Dear Santa.

I would like a McLean Ambulance coat, jumpsuit and a wrecker. What would you like?

> Love, Jeremy Thomas

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old. I have been a good girl. I would like a Rearing Unicorn, a Care Bear Tender Heart, Poochie Stamper, Herself the Elf, Skates, and an EWOLK. Please remember my sister and brother.

Erin McCracken

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa,

other kids to.

Dear Santa,

in McLean, Texas.

have been a very good boy.

Dear Santa.

I would like to have a big foot, a Slam Shifter and a truck stop. Also a trator and a wrangler pick-up.

Will Shaw

Dear Santa.

Please bring me some boots, Army men and a HeMen

Jerry Jones

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a musical Santa Claus, a Care Bear, and a girl Ewolk

Many Mongrain

Dear Santa.

Thank you.

I want an ewock, E.T. bubble bath, and a Star War pillow. Thank you. I love you.

Jennifer Pennington

Dear Santa, Mom and Dad say I've been good. Please bring me a Castle Grayskull and its men.

Love,

Andy Glass

A time to remember old friends and, to wish you all season's



I WANT TO SAY A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO **EVERYONE FOR THE** CARDS, FLOWERS AND MEMORIAL GIVEN IN BOYD'S MEMORY AND FOR ALL THE WORDS OF **ENCOURAGEMENT** GIVEN TO ME. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND GOD BLESS YOU ANNIE REEVES

AND



Let the New Year Bring only Happy Times and Seasons of Peace and Prosperity.

FOSHEE'S TEXACO



Merry Christmas

We Wish for One and All the Many Joys of this Great Holiday.

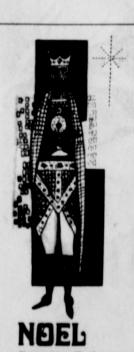


We Wish to Friends and Neighbors a Great NEW YEAR filled with Peace.

PARSON'S DRUG

HAMBRIGHT'S CABINET SHOP

## MERTEL'S **BOOT SHOP**



CANTRELL'S OIL & GAS



THE NEW YEAR DAWNS AND HOPE BLOOMS IN THE HEARTS OF MEN.

LAMB'S FLOWERS



HAVE A HAPPY, HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

JOHN NASH TEXACO



**COWBOY DRIVE IN** 

### LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa.

My name is Jason, and I have been good almost all the time. I would like a remote controlled Night rider car. Also a Fall Guy truck, Maybe also a Pac man game. Please don't Forget baby brother Coy. He's still little so just bring him anything good.

Jason Paul Hooper

Dear Santa, and your Reindeer,

I have tried to be a good girl this year. I would lik? a Barbie Doll, Barbie Horse, Barbie Clothes, Paper dolls, and my new house finished. Also I would like a Care Bear, and a purse.

Please remember all the other boys and girls. I Love You. Tanna Shipman

Dear Santa,

I would like a Straw berry Shor tcake doll, roller skates, and a Raggedy Anne doll.

Love Dekki Crockett

DEAR COWBOY CLAUS.

I know everyone says your name is Santa Claus, but I figure you have to be a cowboy underneath all that red stuff. (Do you know anybody who's not a cowboy at heart?).

Anyway, I'll make this short and sweet and to the point. (Not like my sister, who wrote enough for a book)

I've been awfully good this year, considering that I'm' in the "terrible two's" age, and that I have to say things two or three times before most people understand what I'm saying. (Frustrating, huh?)

What I'm asking for Christmas is really simple. I just need the things that most cowboys need - a gun, a hat, a new pair of boots, a horse, a truck, and a red rocking chair. Well, maybe all cowboys don't need red rocking chairs, but I've got to have a place to sit and relax and rest my bones after a hard day out on Golden Boy, and a red rocking chair would really suit my needs.

Anyway, if you can handle this order, I'd really appreciate it. If you can't get me everything this year, some of my list can be put on hold til next year.

And if you ever get tired of following those reindeer around, I'd like to talk to you about some good quarter horses that I think would do you a good job.

See ya at Granny's.

Love. Charlie Carter Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be a good girl this year. Please bring me a doll, and a cradle for my doll, little toy horses and a tricycle. Please bring my daddy a gun. I Love You,

Donna Gail Brown

Dear Santa,

I want a new bike, a big sword, a gun and a G.I. Joe set.

Joshua Shirk

I will make this short. I will leave milk and cookies

I would lik a Cliff Hanger Car set, Soccer Ball, a Honda three Wheeler, and some clothes.

Thank You, Jeremy Crutcher



Christmas is Giving, Sharing; It it the Time of Joy for All.

### TERRY'S APPLIANCES

Dear Santa

I have been a very good Girl this year, I even help Make the bed each morning Before we leave for work. I would like for you to bring me a cabbage patch kid doll, children's discovery system computer, happy return doll, with walker and glo

Tonia Webster

Dear Santa

How are you Santa. My mommy says I have been a good boy, so please bring me a new bike, a train set, a Knight rider car, roller skates, and a duke

Thank-you

Dear Santa

Merry Christmas I want acrawling baby, Cabbage Patch doll, and Roller skates. Love Holly Thompson

I want a watch and a battery operated car for Christmas Thank you

Toby James Smith

Dear Santa Clause,

I am 6 years old and have been pretty good. Please bring me a B B gun, Frogger game tape, a record, and a crayola set. Thank you.

Love, Clifford

Martin

Dear Santa

How are you? I want some Barbie clothes For My Barbies, some new crayons.

> Love Kisty Keenan

I would like to have a doll, a stoller and doll clothes Love, Jennifer Jones

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a straw berry shortcake doll, And a barbie Horse. And I want some clothes. Some Dresses for my dolls. A new BarBie case And A new Bedspread (straw berry Short - Cake) I Can't wait till Christmas.

> Love. Angel Harris

Dear Santa

I wanT For christmas a barbie doll, Tea dishes, and clothes.

> Thank you Santa Julie Deleon

I have been a pretty good girl this year. Please bring me a doll. Some Barbie clothes, and a electric me a doll. Some Barbie clothes, and an electric talking tooth brush. Also a Barbie western star Traveler. Please remember all the other boys and

Brandi Cotton

Dear Santa,

I want a bike and a He Man. I want a nerf foot ball too please Santa.

Casey Carter

Dear Santa: I have been a good girl this year. please bring me a doll and some Snoopy clothes Please bring my brither Sid a new basketball

Love Karen Brass

Dear Santa

I want A Crawling baby And A barbie

Dear Santa Clause

My name is Joshua Acuna. I have tried to be a good boy. For Christmas I would like new controls for my Atari and a He-Man Sword set.

Love. Joshua Acuna

Love, Monica Adams

Santa our chimney is pretty small and I would'nt want you to get stuck so it's ok to use the door. Dear Santa

I would like a barbie doll and a wagon

Love.

Deannie

I would like a star Bright game video game and a watch for CHRITMAS.

Love, Brandon West

Dear Santa,

would you please bring me a race car set, cho track, electric air plane, football suite with a helmet, semi snow sled, blue jeans, shirt, tenny shoes, chaps spurs, rope and Tonka crane.

Love, Jason Winegeart

Dear Santa

I have been good this year. I would like to have some dishes, a Baby come back, a pair of boots, a belt with my name on it, a pair of jeans, and a western shirt.

Please bring my little brother a pair of boots, and a belt with his name on it, a truck, and a car

Michelle Basham

P.S. Merry Christmas

Santa

I Love you Santa I want A Bike. I do Love you And I want a car.

ezra Marsholl

Dear Santa,

I have been pretty good.

Please bring me a colorint book, ball, blocks, and toy gun, puppy, wagon and a bow-and-Arrow.

Thank you, Jose Estrada

Dear Santa,

I want a race car and a bike also a B-B-Gun and a G.-I. Joe.

Love. Elliott DeLeon



MERRY CHRISTALAS

May hearts be light and spirits high as we again welcome this great holiday.

> McLEAN CATTLE CO. INC.



THE GREATEST GIFTS. S SERVE YOU-AND HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

> CLYDE SLAVIN



YEAR, WE SAY "THANKS" FOR LETTING US SERVE YOU AND THIS GREAT COMMUNITY.

> DAIRY **QUEEN**



DR. HEREFORD



LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,

My name is Mark and I've tried to be a good boy. I would like a backhoe tractor, orange truck, G. I. Joe helicopter and anything else you think I might like.

Thank You, Mark Bailey

# Hilent Night

On This Holy Night, Let Joy and Peace Abound.

### **POTPOURRI**

Bob, Cindi, Kevin, Candi, Wendy & Cash



ALL GOOD THINGS BE YOURS THIS HAPPY HOLIDAY.

JANE SIMPSON AGENCY

Dear Santa,

My name is Stacia Howard. This is my first Christmas and I am really looking forward to meeting you. Mommy and Daddy have told me all about you. They said that you bring good little boys and girls lots of toys to play with. Boy, have I been good these past four months!

I hope you add me to your Christmas list. I would like a real soft baby doll to cuddle, some pretty clothes to wear, and lots of toys to play with.

Love, Stacia

P.S. If you have time I would like to have our picture taken together.

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a Strawberry Shortcake Canopy Water bed. But if you can't get it for me this Christmas I will take some new sheets, pillow cases, and new Badspread with Strawberry Shortcake on them. Add a new Strawberry Sortcake Dresser.

Denise Wilson

Dear Santa,

I would like a doll-in-a-basket, a play typewriter, Barbie doll furniture, a boy doll to go with my Barbie doll and a new coat. I would also like a new sweater. My little sister, Tammye, would like to have some play make-up.

Love, Valerie Cole

Dear Santa,

I am a tomboy. You can give me anything that you want.

Please remember my friends and teachers to. I have been a good girl but Destry fights with me.

Love,

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pair of boots, five Monchichis,
two bottles of cologne and a cowboy hat for my
brother. I would also like a cassette player.

Love, Julie Glenn

Mindy Magee



Let Us Give Thanks that Christmas Comes to Remind Us Anew that Faith is the Key to Happiness.

THOMAS NURSING

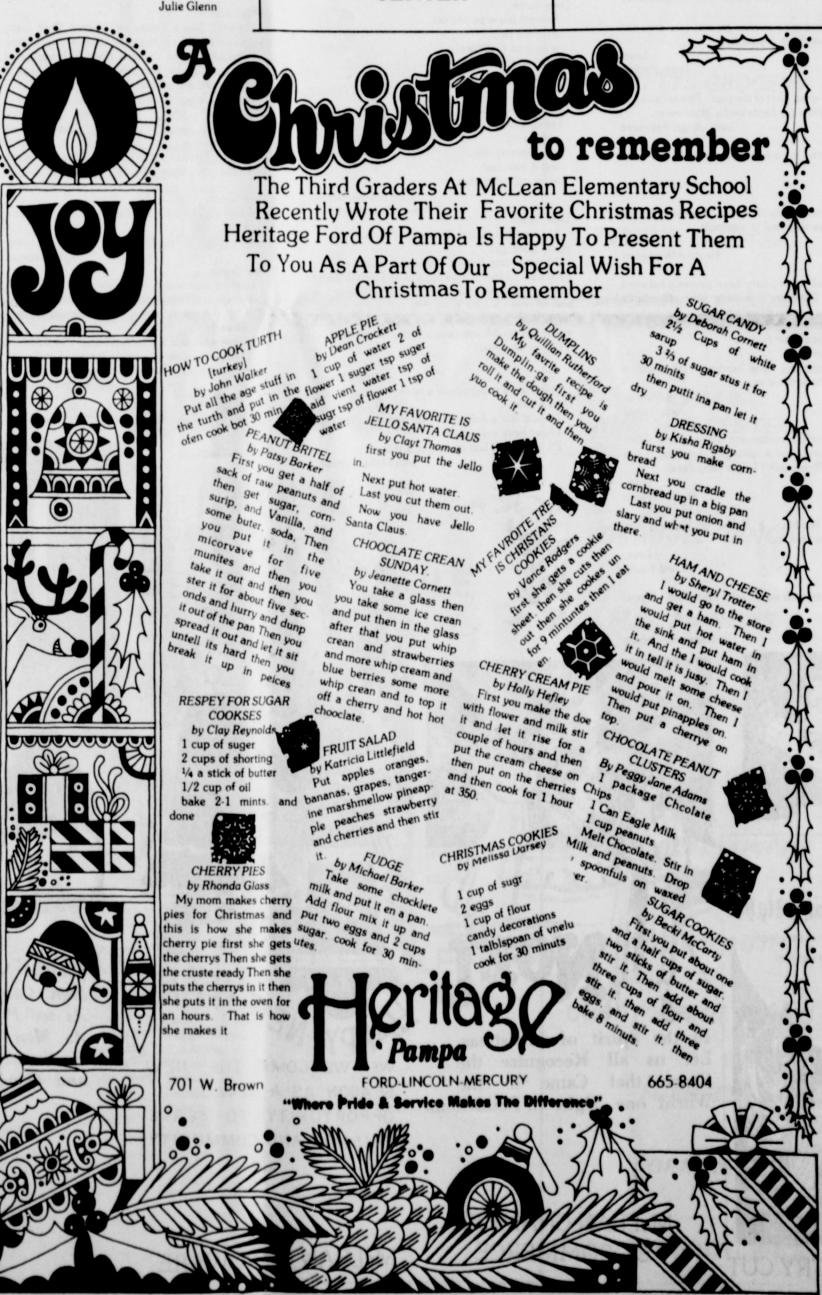
**CENTER** 



Have a Happy Holiday and the Very Best of Everything.

### **SMITHERMANS**

Tony, Monta Jean, Beth and Bryan



### LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll with make-up, and a Mr. Potato head.

> Love, Heather Hess

Dear Santa.

I would like a slam shiftter, some cotton trailers,

There will be an apple for you by the fireplace

Dear Santa

I want new tires for my bicycle, and a big foot

Billy

Lee Shaw

Mommy says I've been good so when you have got some time, please read over my list of toys. I would like to have a bike and a steel trans am, and a motorcycle (a small one please).

> Love. Manuel Urbina

Dear Santa.

For Chrismas I would like a bow and arrow set, Stomper 4x4 race set, and lone ranger gun set. Please don't forget my brother's. Thank you

> Love Jason Christopher

I want a Western Town, My Little Pony, a stuffed

Dear Santa.

Rudolph, and a sleeping bag for Christmas.

Lori Hefley

Dear Santa.

I would like smurf roller skates, a smurf radio, and my little pony for Christmas.

Love.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a snoopy garage, care bear and

Jill Hefley

game. I have been a good boy.

Love. Justin Phillips

Dear Santa.

I've been good most of the year. Please bring me a toy dog and a toy Santa and a glow worm.

Love, Angel Passmore

Please bring me a front brake bicycle and some hot wheels.

Love, Joey Neary Dear Santa.

I want a strawberry shortcake bicyle also a baby doll that crys wets and is washable

Love.

Heather Winegeart

As you well know I have been properly behaved this year. Therefore I deserve your affirmative

consideration for the following gifts. 1. An electric race track

2 A toy instamatic camera 3 A typewrites

Don't forget my little brother. He wants a chalkboard to scribble on.

Sincerely. John Gipson

Dear Santa.

I want a tape recorder and a strawberry shortcake hot wheels and a cabbage patch baby if you have one. Please don't forget baby Sarah.

I wanta Pac-Man, a Dukes of Hazzard Big

Wheel, walkie talkie.

Shelly Holland

Love, Chad Young

Dear Santa

Big stomper with six wheels. Little Red Wagon. Big Wheel

Shawn Sanderson





OF COMMERCE COUNTRY CUT

In the Spirit of Christmas,

Let us all Recognize the

Peace that Came to the

World one Night in Bethlehem.

Dear Santa,

I would like a tape recorder, a monkey, a stove.

I'v tried to be good.

Love, Shanna Littlefield

Dear Santa, Please bring me a truck like Clint's, and a calf dummy to practice tying. I would also like some clothes and some surprises. I need some overshoes like my dad's and a cassette player. I will try to be

a whole lot better, and quit fighting with my sister.

I love you. Shandon Stalls

Dear Santa.

Please bring me a baby doll with a swing, a bed, a bathtub and a trunk of clothes. I would also like some make-up and pom-poms, and a high-chair for my baby. I also want some new clothes and surprises. Maybe these will keep me busy so I will not fight with my brother. (You might bring my mother something to keep her busy so she will not fight with me.)

I love you. Shaley Stalls

THIRD GRADE

Dear Santa, I want a are M 75.

I want a gold cart.

I want a B Bauns.

I want a Boandarow

I want a puppy dog.

I want two tires. I want a pair of shirts.

I want a pair of pants.

I want a pair of shoes. I want a remote controll thee wheelere.

I want a horse. I want a goat.

Michael Campbell

Dear Santa,

I would like a putcky set

a dimon ring a neclous (necklace)

a horse alive

a make-up set.

Deborah Cornett

Dear Santa Clause I what a Doll. and a ring.

and a puppy dog.

and a new coat. anew pair of clothes.

Love Robbyn Griffin

Merry Christmas Santa Dear Santa My name is Angie Bailey, and I have been a

pretty good girl. I have a long list for Christmas, but these are what I would like to have most of all I would like to have a jambox and the tape "Eye of the Tiger", a pair of boots, a new baby doll and a big culdely teddy bear, and a cookie, and a box of candy. would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy new year.

Love Angie Bailey

P.S. Please bring poppy a bone

Daer santa

I would like a doll and a bike and some leggos I have been very good.

PS Sant I will leaf cookise and mike

love Melissa Darsey

Dear Santa Closs

I would like a barbie moterhome, a Pink and Pretty barbie, ten spead bike, baby skates, baby return doll, skates, calculater, connputer for myself, five bags of arn u nams, 50 presents for Chrismas, barbie cloths, a horse that is white, and satle, cloths for me with shoes and long socks, a kite with string, some long dresses with sandles, coat, a penyota, a calculater, a angel face barbie, a Annie doll, a strawberry short cake dolle, the cipmunk dulucis set, baby candy canes, a monchechy, exersize bike, barbie sun roof with back your pool, basket of froit, pigy bank, clown suit, clothes, shoes, Mrs. Peggy pupit, cholck bord, weites, nurse suit, ten speed, atari gane with ganes like pac man, frogger, donkie dong junuer, G-bert, space age, senuped, care bear, books, plug in cooking stove, be-be-gun, pants, toy box, big room skates, tent, dimens, roobes, ear rings, neckelic, big house, ribens, long ferr dress, fancy jence barbie, buton, big play house, coloring books, kites, records, 64 colors, scarf, bells, gane watch, pochie slamps, pochie stufed doll, flag, angel face barbie. P.S. I will live runballs nere the tree, stufed bear big.

Love. Jeanette Cornett

McLean Texas 79057

Dear Santa, I would like a pair of rainbow earrings, a pair of

unicorn earrings, a earring holder,

a pupp. a gold ring with a,

a tape playr with raido.

Love Becki McCarty

Dear Santa.

I would like a Dukes of Hazard Race track pac-man watch us-1 Highway Overpass race track Central pickup and Corvette Domkey komg game and Fogger game and wood skateboord. watch football gane and an Electronic Learning Aid.

Hop to see you Christmas Eve

Dean Crockett

I want a Dallas cowby foot ball suit and hement and the A team figurs and lego blocks Vance Rodgers Dear Santa.

I want a rough rider and some stompers. I want a big foot.

Clayt Thomas

I want a boumarang, remotcontrol airplane and a Dungeons and Drageons play set for Christmas Quillian Rutherford Dear Santa

I have been good and for Christmas I would like a doll house a new swiming and a tenspeed and some earrings that is all I want for Christmas

from Rhonda Glass

Sheryl list of thing she wants for Christmas

Pochie overnight seat,

Q\*ber arcade game, stuff yer face game,

smurf panjames and some Holly Hobby earings

Thank you santa for all your kindness

Love, Sheryl Trotter

Dear, Santa I would like roller skates. The books of Black Stallion, a rubecub, unicon earings and ventriloquest doll.

Holly Hefley

Dear Santa,

I would like clothes suit and a operation game. Love Katricia Littlefield

Dear, Santa would like unicorn

earrings I would like unicorn earrings

, a unicorn neckless , a unicorn bedsbreed

, a unicorn stuffed animal , a unicorn telephone,

man and haunted house.

and a unicorn ring

Love

, Patsy Barker

Dear Santa. I would like some cartridges for my atari I am getting. I want frogger and Pac-man, Miss Pac

from Michael Barker

I want a Gi JoE set and five speed dirt d bike and p steeler football suit and B B M gun and hot spot

Dear Santa I wound like

a tape player a ring

a make-up set a color. tv.

a Santa watch a twarly curl barbie doll

a doll house a pair of earrings

a nicholas with a elf Love Peggy Adams

I want a cabbage patch doll and a tire for my bike and e.t. shirt, and a baby that a way., and a coat.

Love Kisha Rigsby Have a merry Christmas

Dear saint for this chistmas I would like a motercicle thank you Clay Reynolds.

Dear Santa, My name is Robin Griffin, I'm a little girl 9 years old I've been a good girl this year. I'd like for you to bring me a doll, and a diary, and some clothes, and a ring, and ear screws. Don't forget Mommy and Daddy, please bring them something too.

Robin



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Dec. 16	Canadian	There	6:30
Dec. 19	Mobeetie	There	6:00
Jan. 3	Briscoe	There	6:30
Jan. 5-7	Wheeler T.	There	TBA
Jan. 10	*Phillips	Here	5:00
Jan. 13	*Lefors	Here	5:00
Jan. 17	Hedley	There	6:30
Jan. 20	*Groom	There	5:00
Jan. 24	*Claude	There	5:00
Jan. 27	*Phillips	There	5:00
Jan. 31	*Lefors	There	5:00
Feb. 2	Pampa JV	There	6:00
Feb. 3	Canadian J	VHere	6:30
Feb. 7	*Groom	Here	5:00
Feb. 10	*Claude	Here	5:00
	District Game	s-Varsity	

JR. HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

start at 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 15	*Claude	There	5:15
Jan. 5	*Claude	Here	5:15
Jan. 9	Hedley	There	6:30
Jan. 12-14	McLean T.	Here	TBA
Jan. 16	*Skellytown	Here	5:15
Jan. 23	*Lefors	There	5:15
Jan. 26-28	Shamrock T.	There	TBA
Jan. 30	*Miami	Here	5:15
Feb. 2	*Groom	Here	5:15
Feb. 6	*Phillips	There	5:15
*Danatas D	latelat Caman		

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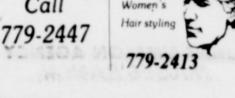
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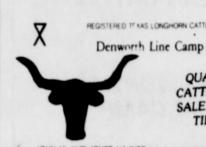
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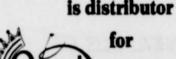
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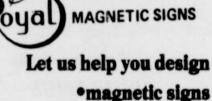
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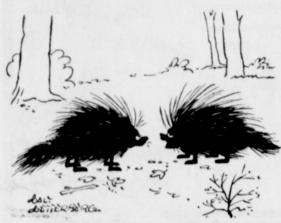
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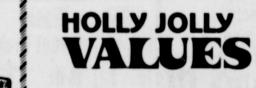
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