

# The Groom News

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Donna Forbes, Susan Sweatt, Melanie Britten, Marian Hogan, Leslie Crowell, Janetta Lamb, Steve Thomas, Greg Lamb, and Eddie Hogan performing at school Christmas Concert.

## Former P.O.W. Sends Greeting To Groom-McLean

Many of you may remember that in 1943 there was a POW Camp near McLean. For you youngsters, a POW Camp means a prisoner of war. Now you may frantically try to remember what war was fought here in Texas in 1943? The war was not fought here...the government just send some for their captives here to live. The War was being fought in Europe at the time. Why they sent their prisoners all the way to the Texas is beyond my realm of comprehension, I was not even born then myself. Nor do I claim to be privy to why the U.S. Government does anything the way they do. But that is another story.

We recently received a letter at the McLean News Office. It was addressed like this: Newspaper, "Groom News," Groom and near McLean, Tx, USA-79057.

The letter, actually a Christmas Card, was sent by Gunter Ressel, of Germany. This is what he wrote.

Sirs,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I write to you the former POW, who was 1943/44 in the Camp at McLean. With my wife, Angela, I was again in McLean 1987-after 43 years. Your paper brought an article about us, a correspondent was with the Museum. Tell Best Regards to all the people around McLean and Shamrock! If possible send to us and example of your paper. Best Regards! Angela and Gunter.

This could very well be one of the nicest Christmas Greetings I have ever witnessed. Here is a man who was imprisoned by us yet seems to still feel fondly of the people he came in contact with so many years ago. We will, of course, send him a copy of the paper with Best Wishes for his Holiday season as well.

### Clarification:

Gas Users Association, a group of farmers who recently organized to try to find new ways of lowering gas prices, have had mixed response to the article about their group in the December 6th edition of the Groom News. They felt that three points needed clarification:

See Clarification, Page 5

## Mary Ann Koetting Home Wins First Place

The City of Groom is Lamb. The whole city seems spruced up as many homes in the Home Christmas have been decorated this Decorating Contest. In first year. More than normal it place was Mary Ann seems. Mayor All Homer Koetting; Second place, advised everyone to take Darlene Jones; and third an evening drive and see the place-A.J. Newsome and lovely lights and holiday honorable mention was Greg displays.

## Groom's 1990 Tiger Yearbook Among Finalists

Mrs. Hinson and Miss Addy, Tiger Yearbook sponsors, were notified this week that the 1990 Tiger was selected as a finalist for the 1991 Yearbook Yearbook. The Yearbook Yearbook is Taylor Publishing Company's annual volume of yearbook design and copywriting excellence. Each year, yearbooks published

by Taylor are judged for achievement in cover design, theme development, page design, copywriting and special page design. As a finalist, the 1990 Tiger represents the top 10 percent of all yearbooks judged.

The final selections for this year's edition will be See Yearbook, pg. 5

### FOUR GROOM BOYS MAKE ALL DISTRICT

Groom boys making all district 6 man football team are Robert Miller who played running back; Brian Baker who played spread back; Matt Fields, down lineman; and Daryl Homer, linebacker.

## Community Calendar

Groom News will be closed Dec. 24 through Dec. 28. Please remember to turn in your Holiday visitors and any other news on Monday, Dec. 31.

SOS will be at noon, Dec. 20th, at the Community Center. The hostesses will be Methodist Congregation.

### GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS ISD COMING EVENTS

Dec. 20-Christmas Program 7:00 p.m.  
Dec. 21-School dismisses at 1:00 p.m. for Christmas Holidays (Classes will resume January 2, 1991)

### TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

Cash prices on grain posted at grain elevators serving the Groom area Tuesday afternoon:

Wheat-\$2.38  
Milo-\$3.72  
Corn-\$4.03



Days til Christmas

## Laveda Wood Hired As Food Service Cook

Groom School Board of Trustees met in regular session on December 11 at 7:00 p.m. Present were Dennis Babcock, Adela Kotara, Ken Burger, David Britten, Gary Friemel, Tony Treadwell, Judy Babcock and Kenneth Seatt.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as read. A motion was made by Gary Friemel, seconded by Adela Kotara to accept the resignation of Janice Vaughn as food service cook. A motion made by Tony Treadwell was seconded by Ken Burger to hire Laveda Wood to fill the position made vacant by Vaughn, at a salary of \$6015.03. The motion passed with all members voting aye except David Britten who abstained. An unanimous decision

was made to give all full-time employees a Christmas Bonus of \$100.00.

In other business, the school improvement committee gave a report. Some of the highlights of that report are: Students in 7th and 8th grade now have post, secondary planning strategies and counseling videos available to them.

Gifted and talented students are now being taught in the regular classroom.

Ongoing programs, such as Education in self-responsibility and prevention of drug abuse, is now incorporated into regular subject curriculum.

A social studies teacher was hired to give the department cohesiveness.

## Western Heritage Theme

### Park Picks Clarendon

As Clarendon plans to turn back time, Groom is looking forward to benefits that will come from riding her coat tails!

Yesterday's Children, a group that believes this area's future lies in its past, recently announced that Clarendon will be home to a proposed Western heritage theme park aimed at promoting tourism.

The announcement came as a surprise, since the

group had been looking at locating the park in Amarillo. Amarillo Mayor Keith Adams said several city residents had been working to find a location near Amarillo for the theme park, dubbed "Thunder Junction," but had been unable to generate significant interest in the project.

"Naturally, we're disappointed, but we're still pleased that the park will be

See Park, pg. 28



### SANTA SAW.....

Krisanne nursing a cold

Many boys and girls getting pretty jumpy waiting for school to be out.

Joey Garcia walking straight home from school.

Brandy looking nice and neat getting to school on time.

Lainie giving Mom a helping hand.

Dear Boys and Girls,  
Christmas will be here before you know it. Now is the time for you to be especially good. Help your mom and dad around the house without being asked. You need to brush your teeth and keep your shoe laces tied. So something nice for your neighbors or your brother or sister. Don't forget that the real fun of Christmas is doing for others.

See you soon,  
Santa

P.S. Be sure to go to bed on time Christmas Eve.

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### FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Virgil Carver, former resident of the Groom area, died December 5th, 1990. He was a resident of Salton Sea Beach, Calif. Services were held Dec. 7th in Indio, Calif. He was survived by his wife, Virgie; son, Kenneth; two sisters, Ona and Leona; and two grandchildren. He was also cousins to Henry Merrick and Mary Knorpp of Groom.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lee recently attended the graduation of their nephew, Thomas G. Engel, from Texas Tech University at Lubbock. Mr. Engel graduated with a PhD in Electrical Engineering. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Engle, his parents, of Pampa.

## Local Happenings

Dorothy Weller and Tina Painter attended the Living Christmas Tree at First Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Glenn Britten and son, Mark, spent last weekend with Zoah Britten.

The Beta Delta and Theta Delta Chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma met for their annual Christmas luncheon on Saturday, Dec. 8, in the Assembly of God Building in Pampa. Approximately 74 members from Pampa, White Deer, Panhandle, Groom, and Skellytown attended the festivities. Mary Jo Ondracek, who is the Area Coordinator from Dalhart, was the featured speaker. Five members of the Pampa, Austin Elementary Choir entertained the group with a selection of Christmas carols. The decorations were furnished by the 4th, 5th and 6th grades of Skellytown Elementary in Skellytown. Gifts were brought for the residents at Girlstown in Borger. Hostesses for the luncheon were: Lynn Harwood, Marsha Richardson, Kay May and Virgie McGee.

Celebrating her 80th birthday last Sunday was Emalea London. Family members who joined in the event were daughter Sandra and Douglas Black from Amarillo, daughter Randy and Mitzi Black and their two children of Amarillo. Son Johnny and Anita London from Amarillo and granddaughter Lisa and Jason Bishop of Groom.

Mildred Burgin and Jackie Bichsel returned Sunday from Kirksville, Mo. where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Nepper, John and Kristi. Lenora was recuperating from major surgery.

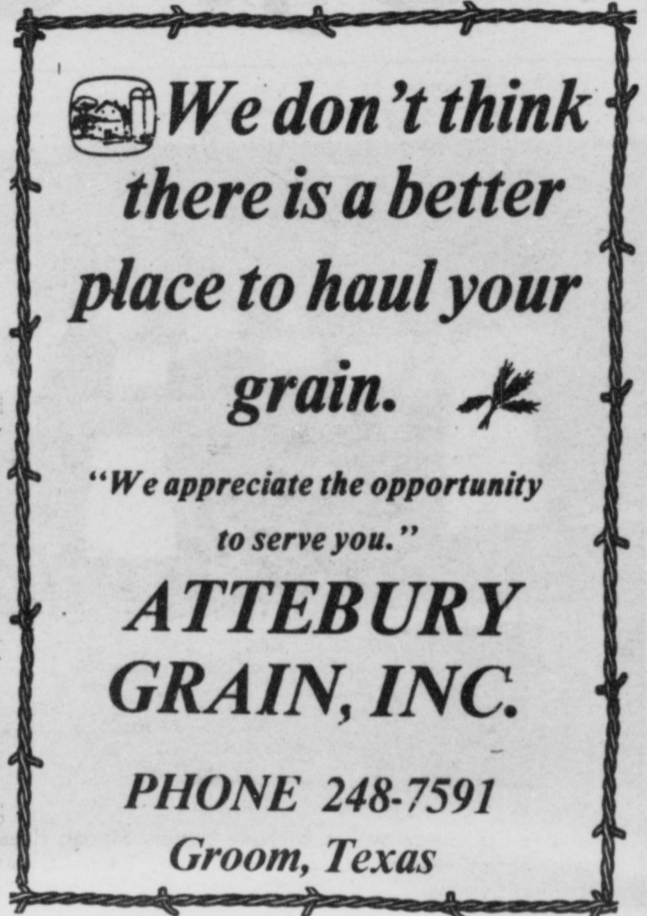

### IT'S A BOY!

Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher of Lazbuddie announce the arrival of a baby boy, David Jacob. Jacob was born Dec. 11, 1990 at 7:37 p.m. at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 6 lbs. and 11 ozs. and was 19-1/2 inches long. He is welcomed by his one year old sister, Brittney.

Proud grandparents are Bill and Norma Jean Homer of Groom and Gene and Vernie Schacher of Lazbuddie. Great grandparents are Agnes Homer of Groom, Rose Birkenfeld and Lucille and F.P. Schacher of Nazareth.

Pat and Dan Ashford, Mary Sue and Don Lyles and Connie Stephenson attended the Christmas Pageant, "No Room" presented by Paramount Terrace Christian Church Saturday in the Civic Center Auditorium at Amarillo. Pat and Dan's son, Danny, was part of the cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuehler and Nick, Ron and Loretta of Canyon and Robbie from Lubbock attended the christening of their granddaughter and niece, Katie Therse, daughter of Eric and Margaret Henrich in Lubbock on Sunday, Dec. 16th. Brian Heinrich of Slaton and Marva Bichsel of Amarillo were baptismal sponsors.


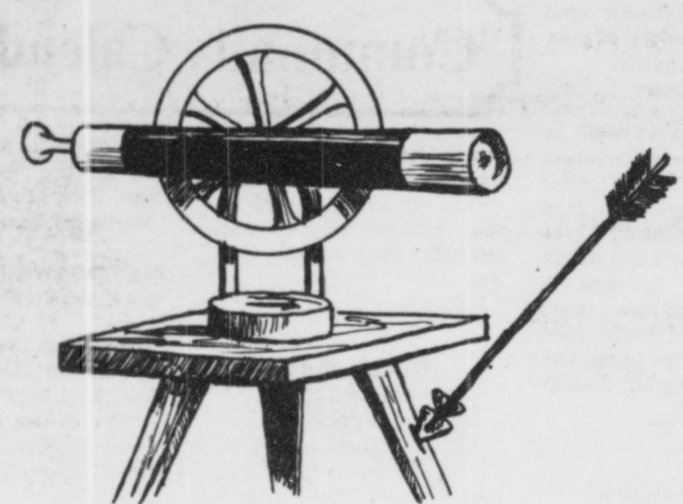
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Groom Country Neighbors Christmas party was held Wednesday afternoon, December 12 in the home of Mary Britten with Mertie Schaffer as co-hostess. Faye Hicks of Amarillo, daughter of Mrs. Schaffer assisted in serving. Seasonal party games under the direction of Mrs. Britten were played. The hostess gift was

received by Stella Patterson. During the brief business session chaired by the president Mrs. Patterson, dates were drawn for serving as hostesses as follows: January 1991-Emalea London and Stella Patterson; February 1991-Truman Goodlett and Thelma Pool; March 1991-Burniece Brown and Lula Wall; April 1991-Mary Britten and Dolores Prather; September 1991-Sybil

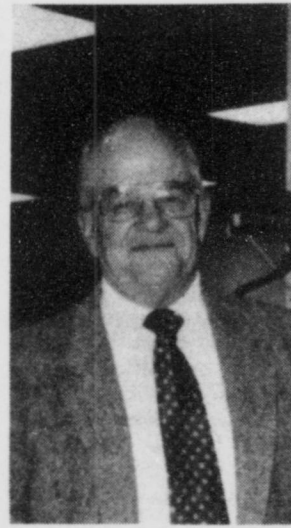
Harrell and Theresa Wills; October 1991-Mertie Schaffer and Nell Britten; November 1991-an outing; December 1991-Nadine Lee and Alice Kuehler; January 1992-Mamie Ritter and Doshia Cornett; February 1991-Wynona Koetting. A box of gifts for the Borger campus of Girlstown USA was packed. Those attending were: Stella Patterson, Wynona Koetting, Theresa Wills,

Sybil Harrell, Thelma Pool, Truman Goodlett, Doshia Cornett, Burniece Brown, Lula Wall, Alice Kuehler, Nadine Lee, Mamie Ritter and Emalea London.

**Card Of Thanks**

For all the prayers, flowers, visits and words of comfort. Groom people are still the best. I love them all. Thank you, Emalene

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, prayers, phone calls and food we received during my recent surgery. A special thanks to those who cared for Cody and Magan. Tammy Bivens



**Cornett Receives Service Award**

Bobby Cornett was presented a letter and Service Award by the United States Postal Service, in honor of 43 years of service. Mr. Don O. Jones, Field Operations, Management Sectional Center of Lubbock, was on hand to make the presentation. The letter was by Leo B. Tudela, General Manager of the Oklahoma City Division of the Postal Service. Cornett's retirement officially began Dec. 1.

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Linda Weller  
Lanna Brown  
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Pam Ashford  
Marla Britten  
Loretta Britten  
Sharon Britten



## Christmas Holidays- Critical Driving Time

It was like a Christmas present hidden somewhere back under the tree—a special present that meant life to a dozen holiday travelers. Twenty-eight people were killed in traffic accidents across Texas last year over the Christmas weekend—12 fewer than the 40 estimated by safety officials.

Major V. J. Cawthon,

Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said, "We're not really trying to demonstrate any great ability in making predictions. All we're trying to do is draw people's attention to traffic safety, and to maybe make them a little more cautious during these critical driving periods."

It's a fact. The week

### Sunshine Puppets Perform At Game Night

Senior Citizens had an exciting fun filled evening last Thursday at their regular game night. Special guest visitors were the Sunshine Puppeteers from the First Baptist Church of Groom. The group lead by Nancy Patterson, performed three songs. "Glory to God on High," was the first number, playing the part of the lamb was Misty Homen, the donkey Seth Ritter, the camel, Ty Lambert and Tom Lambert as the cow. The second song was "Christmas is a time to Love." Performing solos were Darcee Lyles, Kecia Wood and Alicia Wood. Choir members were Harold Cave, Jill Howard and Brenda Fields. For their final act they performed a song called "The Laughing Song," performers were Seth Ritter and Ty Lambert and Tom Lambert.

The Senior Citizens meet monthly for game night. The last few months Joy Snyder, Entertainment Chairman, has come up with some fun and creative themes and activities to make the atmosphere a little more festive.

Game night will meet again January 10th.

### Reception Held In London Home

Emalea London hosted Christmas reception last Thursday in her home. Guests were entertained by Kent Watson, Minister of the Groom Church of Christ. Selections played were: by Mozart—"Sonata in F Major, K.332" (3rd movement); by Bach—"Prelude and Fugue in C Sharp Major" (W.T.C. Bk 1); by Beethoven—"Sonata in C Sharp Minor (op 27, No. 2); arranged by Mr. Watson himself-Christmas Medley; by Richard Addinsell-Warsaw Concerto.

Mrs. London was assisted by Lisa Bishop and Donna Watson with the serving of refreshments to guests. Those attending were Helen Witt, Sybil Harrell, Burniece Johnson, Vivian Lacy, Bertha Knight, Ethel Blackwell, Truman Goodlett, Jason and Lisa Bishop, Steve, Pam and Sarah Hutsell, Barbara and Stanley Homer, Nellie Painter, Judy Babcock, Glenna and Angie Reed, Nella Faye Watson, Betty Black, Mamie Ritter, Lucille Case, Ruby Milton and Kent, Donna, Aaron and Alyssa Watson.

surrounding Christmas is one of the busiest times of the year on the states highways. It can also become one of the most dangerous, if drivers fail to take extra safety precautions and heed the rules of the road.

More people are on the highways during the holidays, as they hurry on their way to be with friends and family. Fatigue often sets in on some of the long trips which can deteriorate a drivers ability to remain alert. Since, most people want to spend as little time on the road as possible, speeding is also a very tempting option that contributes to highway carnage. Then add in the inclination of people to drink and drive more during the holidays, and you have the potential for a very dangerous period.

More celebrations occur during the holiday season than at any other time of the year, and the ratio of offenses and accidents increases proportionately.

Cawthon said patrols will be beefed up during this period. But, in public involvement is an important component in any effort to make our roads safer for our citizens. Texas has a state-wide emergency toll free number. It can be used by motorist to report a drunken driver, to report an accident, or to summon assistance when they encounter other problems. The number is 1-800-525-5555.

"This number is not designed to replace 911," Cawthon said. "But it is appropriate in some cases where 911 is not."

### GROOM BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

**December 22-**Jerry A. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Hutsell

**December 23-**Mrs. Bobby E. Pool, Mrs. Stanley E. Latta, Rebecca D'Ann Conrad

**December 24-**Mrs. John L. (Jack) Stephens, Mrs. John N. Cline

**December 25-**Kristy Dawn Case, John Fraser III, Karen Marie Bohr, Mrs. J.W. Hermesmeier, Mrs. Jerry Knowles

**December 26-**Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis

**December 27-**Mr. and Mrs. Barry Wayne Fields, Kevin Arthur Brown

**December 28-**Mrs. J.L. (Roy) Ritter, Bobbie Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome J. Weinheimer

**December 29-**Tony E. Treadwell, Macie Ann Britten, Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser III, Mrs. John M. Cline

**December 30-**Mrs. Bob J. Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry A. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom N. Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Britten

**December 30-**Tom Lambert, Ty Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Ray Schaffer

**January 1-**Richard K. Koetting

**December 3-**Mrs. C. R. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Keith Fields, Sara Elaine Britten, J. Nicholas Weinheimer

**January 4-**Mrs. Nathan W. Weiberg, Daniel B. Hinson

Not all counties in the state have 911 service, and the D.P.S. number ensures a quick response in those areas of the state.

Holidays should be happy times. Don't spoil yours with speed, fatigue, or alcohol. Just follow the rules of the road, be courteous, drive defensively, and most importantly, don't drink and drive.

### THANK YOU

Thanks for the food, flowers and kind thoughts during our time of sorrow. A special thanks to Bro. Eddie Hogan and the ladies who served the dinner.

The Mattie Pool Family

### Great-Grandparents

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell became great-grandparents for the fourth time Saturday with the arrival of Stephanie Lynn, daughter of their grandson, Glynn and Kimberly Ingram of Garland, on Saturday, December 15. The infant is the granddaughter of Jim and Beverly Ingram and Joy Gibbins of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hickox, also of Amarillo, are the maternal great grandparents. The new arrival has a 21 month old sister, Melyssa.

### Christmas Party

The following individuals had their annual Christmas Party recently. Chips and dips were served as refreshments. Entertainment was provided by several younger members of the group by the singing of Christmas Carols. Attending were Jean Morrow, Allie Hoyt, Peggy Ham, Nellie, Marge Sinyard, Cleo Nix, Dorthy Mansel, Bonnie Maugh, Alicia Wood, Kecia Wood, Kay Case, LaVonde Barkley, Stella Patterson, Venita Hickey, LaVeda Wood, and Margret Loner.

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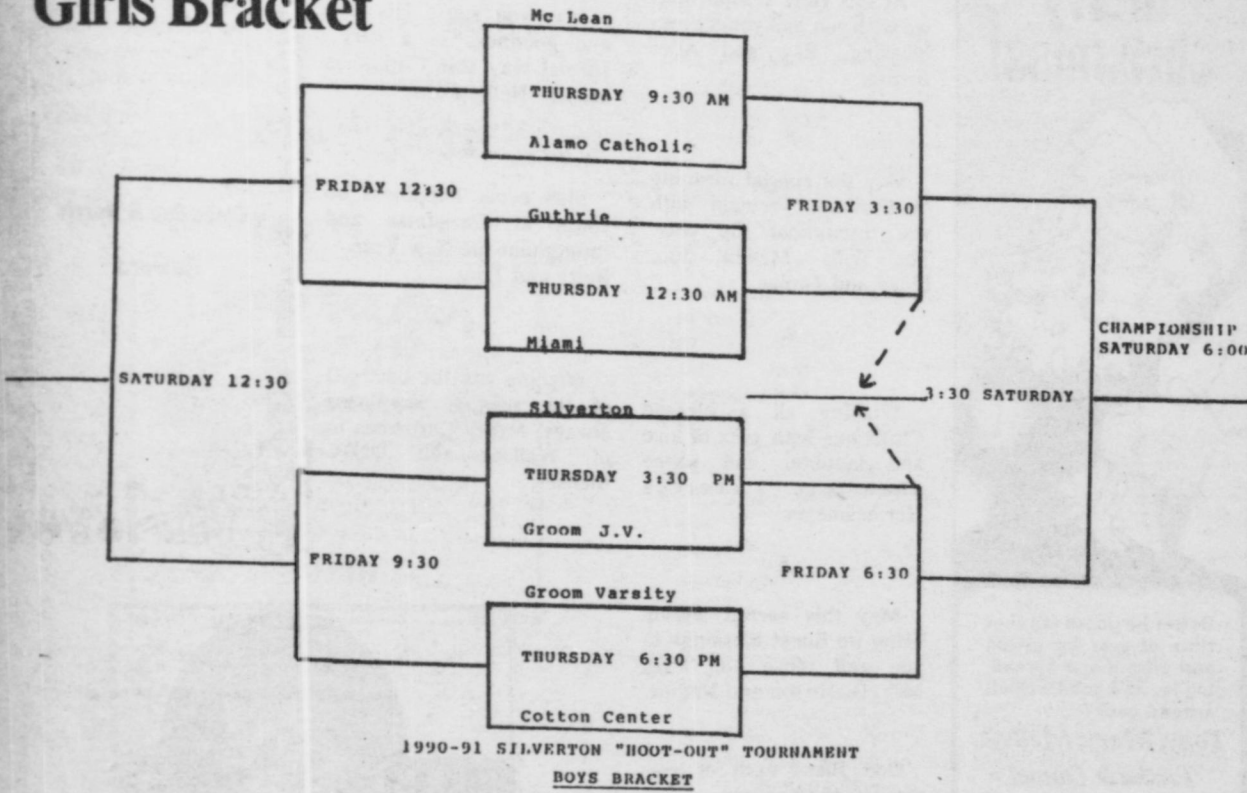
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Groom, Texas

# Silverton "Hoot Out" Tournament

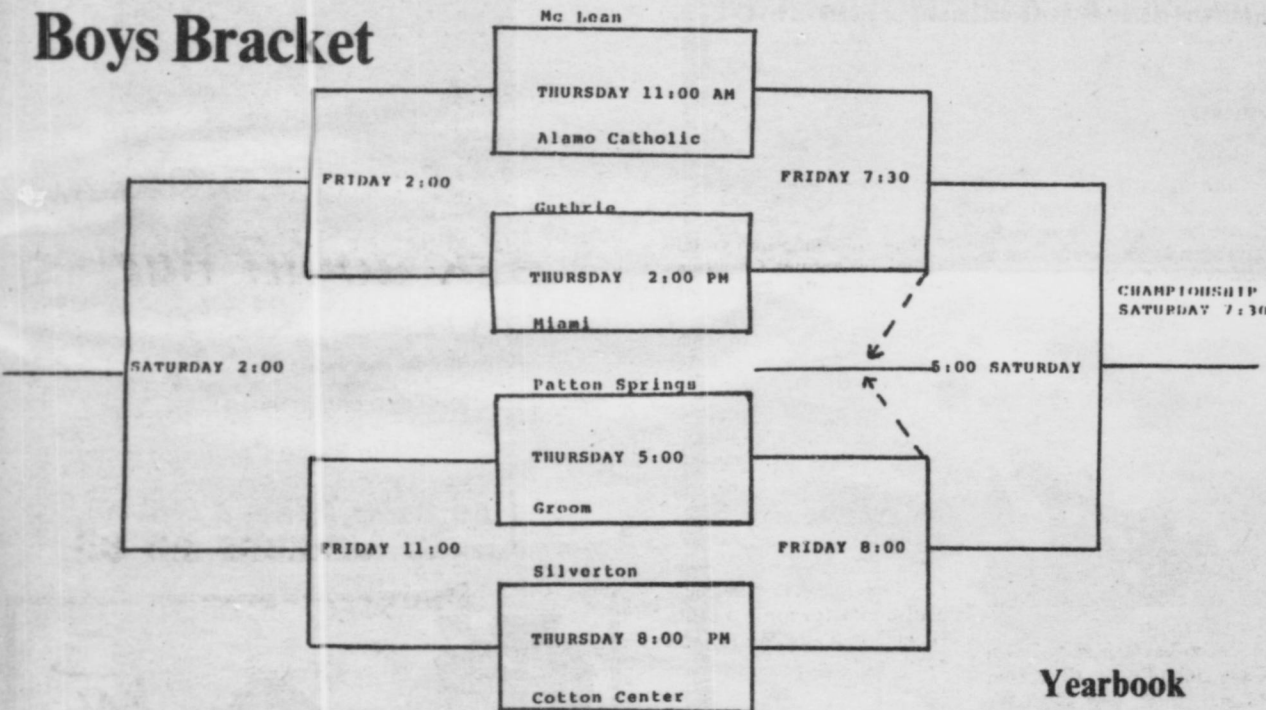
Bottom team is home team - light jerseys.  
Top team is visiting team - dark jerseys.

## Girls Bracket



Bottom team is home team - light jerseys.  
Top team is visiting team - dark jerseys.

## Boys Bracket



### Yearbook

completed by January 1, 1991. Mrs. Hinson, Miss Addy and the rest of the staff will be notified by February 1, 1991, about the status of their book. The 1990 Tiger Staff included: Editor: Mrs. Hinson and Miss Addy; Editor-Staci Kotara; Members-Susan Babcock, Shannon Fields, Tricia Fraser, Heather Patterson, Jolee Burger, Lesa Sweatt and Brandi Sustaire.

## Groom Wins Three From Silverton Owls

Silverton will remember the day Groom came to town to play basketball. Tigers and Tigerettes walked away with 3 wins Friday night.

Junior Varsity started off the contest with a win. J.V. Boys scoring 42, Silverton 39. J.V. Girls did not play as Silverton does not have a J.V. girls team.

Varsity girls got off to a great start receiving the tip-off from 6 ft. sophomore Karen Babcock. All those tough workouts last week really paid off as the Ettes seemed to spend most of their time in very quick plays.

Lesla Sweatt and Karen Babcock tied for high point with other teammates showing well; Shannon Field scored 15, Kristy Case and Katonia Meeks scored 8 points each. Jolee Burger had a great night making 75 percent of her free shots. Owlette No. 10 gave the girls some frantic moments with outstanding final score Groom 76 and Silverton 24.

When you're hot, you're hot! and boy was Mike Conrad smoking! Thirty-four points total, 6 being 3 pointers. Robert Miller was second high point with 19 points. Jeffery Fields had an off night it seemed, scoring 13 points. Silverton Owls seemed more concerned in 'razzle dazzle' than the score board as they repeatedly gave away the ball to do 'flubbed faked' passes and fancy dribbling that they had not quite mastered. Half-time score was Tigers 36, Owls 20. By the end of the game Tigers doubled their lead, final being Groom 79, Silverton 46.

Groom Teams will participate in the Silverton "Hoot Owl" Tournament Dec. 28, 29 and 30.

### Clarification

**Point 1:** In the article Paul Fields was quoted as having said "that it was a matter of public record that Trans Texas was paying only \$40.00 per month on all the gas they get out of one well which pumps about 10-14 MCF per month."

**Clarification:** What Mr. Fields said was, "We have seen a record showing that at one time Producers Utilities Corporation was paying \$40.00 per month royalty for all of the gas production from one well."

**Point 2:** In a statement made by Roman Friemel said that, "according to spot price information, Trans Texas had to be making a clear profit of \$1.25 per MCF."

**Clarification:** Profit was \$1.25 before transportation charges which amounts to around .30.

**Point 3:** Mr. Fields was quoted on saying, "leakage caused from these old lines was being subsidized by the

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## Eatmon Arrests Murderer

Greg Eatmon, local D.P.S. Officer, arrested a man wanted in connection with murder and robbery in Long Beach, Calif.

Leon Davis, Jr., 26, of Clarksdale, Miss., was arrested when D.P.S. Officer Greg Eatmon recognized the car he was driving from the description of the car given by the Long Beach authorities.

Davis is wanted on charges of murder and aggravated robbery after a Dec. 15th hold-up in a Long Beach convenience store. Davis apparently was enroute to Mississippi when he was pulled over. No weapon was found nor could any stolen merchandise be identified.

Davis will most likely be extradited back to Calif.

### DPS REPORT

12-07-90 Trooper Gary Davis at 8:05 p.m. on IH-40, a Jerry Allen Ulrich of Edinburg, TX was arrested for operating a unregistered motor vehicle and displaying fictitious license plates. Ulrich was placed in Jail at Panhandle and released the next date after paying \$275.00 in fines.

12-08-90 John David Richards of Pampa was arrested on US-60 at 5:45 p.m. for Felony DWI. Richards was placed in jail at Panhandle by Deputy Tim Taylor and Trooper Gary Davis.

12-08-90 James Christopher Monroe of Amarillo was arrested on IH-40 at 7:38 p.m. for DWI. Monroe was stopped for speeding 90 in a 65 zone. Monroe was placed in jail at Panhandle by Trooper Gary Davis for DWI.

12-11-90 At 4:12 p.m. on IH-40 a Harold Linville McIntyre of Cincinnati, OH was arrested for Possession of Marijuana under 2 ozs., after being stopped on a traffic violation. McIntyre was arraigned before JP Max Wade and bond was set at \$1,000.00. McIntyre was placed in jail at Panhandle by Trooper Gary Davis.

12-11-90 At 9:25 p.m. on IH-40 a Stuart Marshall Hutter of Gardner, Colorado was arrested for Possession of Marijuana under 2 ozs. Hutter was placed in jail at Panhandle by Trooper Gary Davis.

12-13-90 At 12:45 p.m. on IH-40 a Gary Steven Peterson of Tulsa, OK was arrested for DWI. Peterson was stopped after speeding 95/65 and running other vehicles off the road. Peterson was placed in jail at Panhandle by Trooper Greg Eatmon.

farmers."

**Clarification:** What Mr. Fields said was that "Leakage from these lines causes additional operating overhead, which in turn has to be made up in higher rates charged to customers.

# Merry Christmas

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Once Upon A Time

# Greetings

**Blessings**



May the blessings of His love be yours the whole year through!

**The Englands**  
Bill, Rose & Phillip

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

**Merry Christmas!**



Better be good! It's that time of year for giving and gifting and spreading joy and good will all around you!

**Tony, Mary, Melissa, Trisha & Daniel Treadwell**

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

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At this Holy season, may we wish you and yours every blessing. Ray and Alice Britten

§  
May the special meaning of Christmas remain with you throughout the year. The Wills- Melvin, Sue, Floyd and Teresa

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

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

§  
God Bless each of you through the holidays. Pauline Looten

At this Christmas Season and throughout the new year, may you be blessed with good health and happiness. LaVesta Barnett

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May you sense His love and goodness in a very special way this Christmas season. Nellie Ford

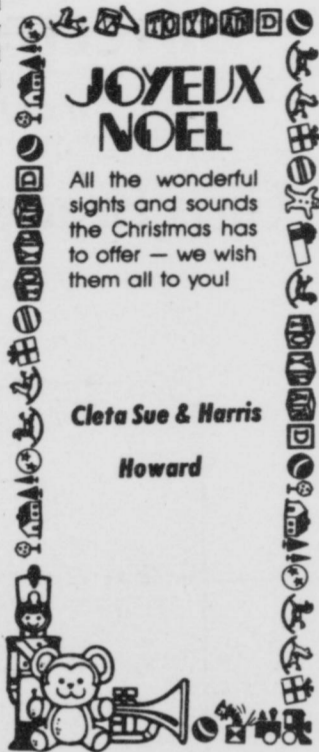
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May every happiness be yours at Christmas and throughout the New Year. Betty and Troy

§  
Wishing you the best gift of the season, happiness always. Merry Christmas to all. Wallace and Jackie Bichsel

**JOYEUX NOEL**

All the wonderful sights and sounds the Christmas has to offer — we wish them all to you!

**Cleta Sue & Harris**  
Howard




**O HOLY NIGHT**

May God bless you and keep you in the circle of His precious love now and forever. Have a wonderful Christmas season.

**The Burton's**  
Jim, Donna, Melody & April



**Joy**

Not only for Christmas...but for all the year through, the joy that you give to others is the joy that comes back to you.

**Burl & Nellie Painter**


# SEASONS GREETINGS



"Joy rings out on Christmas morn... that glorious day when Christ was born!"

## GROOM GROCERY

Bill, Roberta, Robbie, Sybil, Bobby, Jeannie, Dodie, Joe & Paul



**Hi**

All happiness of the season be with you and yours this best of times... Christmas!

**L.D. & Verda Lee**  
Littlefield

# All I Want For Christmas Is...

THE GROOM NEWS-Page 7  
Thursday, December 20, 1990

Dear Santa,

I hope you have what I want. I want five things. I will put them in order. Here is what I want: a pair of roller skates (size five or six), Ker-Plunk, Thin Ice, China dolls, and a bean bag chair.

You better get to work because I have a lot more on my list at home.

The girl who wants toys,  
Sarah Hutse

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good this December. I hope you have because I will give you a little something. Well now are you going to bring me what I want. I want a B.B. gun and Hit Stix 2, the Lego Police Colmand base and a trampoline and the last thing a great stocking stuffer.

Love,  
Dustin Babcock

Dear Santa,

I want a Ninja Turtle. I want Raphael the space cadet. If you might find a teenage Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle eraser please get it.

Your Friend,  
Travis Britten

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a Nintendo and a tape player and some tapes for the tape player also some perfume and a kitten and some bows. That is it.

Your friend,  
Kristi Renee Walker

Dear Santa Claus,

All, I want is a M.C. Hummer tape Can't Touch This for my stocking and you can get the rest. I want at the most four presents. Bring me whatever you want.

Love,  
Allison Eatmon

Dear Santa,

I want a bean bag and a hot pink camera so I can take pictures. I also want a sweater that has flowers on it and a trampoline. I have been a good girl.

Love,  
Jodi Homen

Dear Santa,

I've been a very good boy. I want a Buster Bunny, Bugs Bunny, remote control truck and Heads Up, Blast-a-matic and a Pooch Patrol.

Thank you.  
Love,  
Spence Conrad

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like you to bring me a burping cabbage patch kid, a Computer and a toy Lix Zix guitar, Go go Walking dog, new clothes and two barbies.

Love your friend,  
Christy Moore

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a M.C. Hamer tape, a Blaster radio control car, a ninja turtle named Raphael, a super mario bros. 3, and a basket ball.

Love,  
Evan

Dear Santa

I have tried to be good I want My Pretty Ballarena and a Nintindo and a red pair of boots and a doll and a ball and a stufed rabbit and a jewtree box and that is all.

Love  
Karri

Dear Santa

I hop you can leave me and my sister sum presents I wont a Nintendo and a bb gun and my sister wont a puppy.

Luv  
Ross

♪ Joy to All ♪



Clear sweet voices upon the air bringing the songs of Christmas HAIL ELIJAH!

Vivian's  
Vivian & Jake



A merry Christmas

Choirs are singing joyous refrains. A harmonious Yule... and our thanks to one and all.

Get & Roslyn Watson



Like the freshly-fallen snow, we wish you a holiday softly blanketed in peace, love and harmony.

Merry Christmas  
City Of Groom

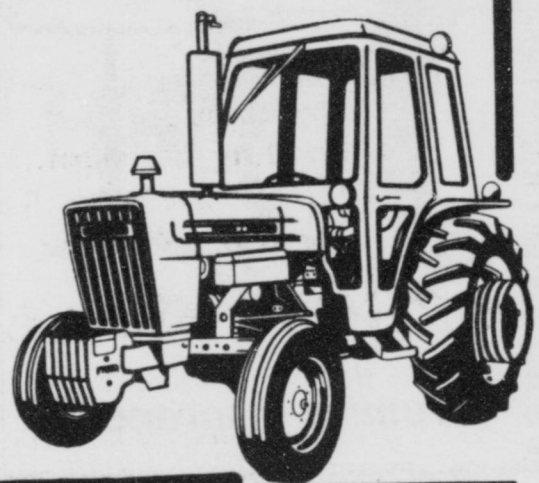
Ronny Fields, Jack Barnett, Jimmy Britten  
Greg Lamb, Jerry Thornton, Don Case,  
Mayor Al Homer, Bill Homer and Pat Ashford



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

To the most appreciated people we know — our customers:  
Once again it's our pleasure to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year!

Golden Spread Coop



## Santa Letters



**Joy and  
peace**

*Once Upon  
A Time*

**Pat, Laura, Brett & Blaine  
Britten**

Dear Santa  
I want a Rub a Dub Dolly and a new bike and I want a bunch of dolls and clay and we will like it and we will like it vrey much and my brother wants another game boy and I want a Computer and we will like it and I have tryid to be good and we will be good agen next year so we will get a lot of presents.

Love  
Nichole

Dear Santa  
will you breng a nintindo and micromachines and a G I Joe set at the shop I hav been good

Love  
Trey

Dear Santa  
I have tried to be good I want a Nintendo and a Groom Tiger foot ballsoot and that is not all I want I want a BB gun

Love  
Cody

Dear Santa  
I need a bike a new one or a used bike. I also want a Nitendo, some cars, and clothes and shoes.

Love,  
David Cockrell

Dear Santa,  
I want a Game Boy and some tapes to go with it. I have been a very good girl.

Love,  
Brooke Baughman

Dear Santa,  
I want an airplane and a police car for Christmas. I have been a good boy.

Love,  
Zachbary Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I want some pom-poms and a doll that grows hair. I have been a good girl.

Love  
Jill Britten

**JOY**

Chiming in with this expression of our hopes for you at Christmas — joy to all!

**Al, Agnes & Jerry Homer**

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

May this season of cheer hold lots of good times, good friends and happy surprises in store! Thanks.



**Brumley Insurance**

# NOEL

Here's a very special wish for you at Christmas!



Harris,  
Cleta, Craig,  
Monica,

Caren,  
Karla  
and Kecia

**Groom Flying Service**





May joy be your  
gift this glorious  
Christmas season  
as you share in  
the treasures this  
happy holiday  
brings!

Peace, Love  
And Goodwill!

## WHEELER-EVANS ELEVATORS

Nadine Thornton, Robert West, Janelle Sustaire, David Britten,

Dewey Cave, Brett Bynum, Jerry Bynum and Todd Cave

Dear Santa,  
I want an old-timey car and a fake gun for Christmas. I have been good.

Love,  
Bobby Ratterree

Dear Santa,  
I've been very good. For Christmas I want a Baby Alive and a Micro-scope. How are your reindeer? I can't wate untill Christmas. How is Rudolph? I want you to bring my cat's a new cat house.

Merry Christmas  
Carrie Sue Davis

Dear Santy  
Here is what I want from Santa Claus I want a new bike a new motor for my three wheeler. The next thing I what is a puppy from Lyines.

Your frind  
Justin Homen

Dear Santa,  
I want a basketball goal, a Rub-a-dub Dolly, and an ironing board. I have been very good.

Love,  
Brin Burgin



Dear Santa  
Heres what I want for Christmas a new bike and som hand cuffs and a trans former and a whole train set and a rocket and a modol jet and a car and a turbo hoper and a BB gun and you can leave me som other toys.

Love  
Hugh

Dear Santa  
I want a pink watch and I want Little Miss Makup and I want Baby Alive and that all I want and you are a very nis person and you make nis toys and Mrs. Burgin droow you on the bord

Love  
Krisanne

Dear Santa  
I want a big prezent and I want mikro mashens and I want a remot kontrol car and I want a t-shirt and I want a tenaj mutant ninja turtle and I want a whole bunch uv stuff

Love  
Anthony

Dear Santa  
I want sum toys and I know what kinds. I want sum dolls for Christmas and I want sum barbes and sum animals to play with and I will have fun at Christmas and we will go to Nanu's and Grans for Christmas.

Love,  
Cassie

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike without training wheels, Michaelangelo of the Turtles, and a lot of cars and a new tricycle. I am good.

Love,  
Doug Fields



## Dear Santa

How is your wife? I hope you have a fun Christmas and I want to know about your reindeers want some nintindo gams and I want a skateboard and I want some GI Joes and I want some Teenage Turtles and I want a bee-bee gun. Thank you.

Frome  
Dusty Blain Crump

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I was going to tell you what I want for Christmas this year. I want a Dalmachen puppy and a Pooch Patrol, a hamster with a cage a toy for my puppy to play with. Also a Magic Nursery Baby, a gogo dog a pictur4 of a horse, a stuffed toy of Rudolph. A new stocking, a game of Hand's Down, Thin Ice and Beanbag of 4 9'ers.

Love youre friend,  
Lynsie Pool  
P.S. Dont for get the bows.

Dear Santa  
Hi How are you doing? I'm fine. I want a lot of remote controll cars and a Nintindo game and that's all I want because I have enough toys.

From your freind  
B.J.

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a Ninja Turtie. Then I want a crossbow and a turtle and a van. I also want a new bike, and a brand new dog.

Joe Garcia  
Mare Christmas

Dear Santa  
I want Barbys and I want sum dogs and I want cats and I want sum unicorn and kites and if we are good we get a Nintindo that is what my mom said.

Love  
Jennifer Kennedy

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I hope I get what I want and that is a Nintenedo. Jill wants a Dolly Suprise the doll that grows hair. Adam wants the Bat Copter and Joker. Mom an dad want a Computur and I will hook in with them if you can't get me a Nintndo. You can put anything you want in my stocking.

Love,  
Garrett

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle with training wheels and some pom-poms. I am a good girl.

Love,  
Heather Leven

Dear Santa.  
I want sum cairusels and sum clos and shos to and I would like for you to cum to my house and breng me sum toys and I want My Go Go and it is a dog and I want a bicycle and two more slinkys I have been good

love  
Kayla

Dear Santa Claud,  
I want a huffy sonic six for Christmas and a robot and bb gun and I have been a good boy. I did all my work.

Love, Greg

Dear Santa,  
I hope I get a microscope, a telescope, a T.V., a phone, another cocker spaniel puppy, a house that won't burn down, a pink red and blue tent, a Gameboy with the game Tetris, and a few Nintendo games like Mario Brothers 2 and Mario Brothers 3.

P.S. I also want a jeep that I can really drive! I hope I get all this stuff because IO've been good!

(Santa you're wonderful.)  
Love,  
Brooke

From:Brooke  
To: Santa

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a color book, crayons, bicycle, P.J. Baby Sparkles, ballerina, Tiny tear, Baby Uh-Oh, games, (Sorry), baby Oopsie Daisies. Please bring Keatah and Princess something for animals. Please bring me a bicycle.

I Love You,  
Charity Finch  
1115 Cherry Street, Dalhart, Texas 79022, 806-249-5129

Put the wreath on the window thats in cellar.  
Thanks for helping me.

Love  
Mom

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a tractor, crane, an ice cream maker. Also, a rmote control boat. Please bring my brothers tractors, motorcycles, & a horse.

Love  
Chance, Thane & Chad

12-11-90

Dear Santa,  
Santa I want a Gameboy and a new football suit and a Huffy Sonic Six bicycle and a football and a four-wheeler. I have been a good boy.

Love,  
Aaron



## Blessings

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

Groom  
Girl Scouts



MAY THE  
SPIRIT OF  
NOEL BE  
YOURS.



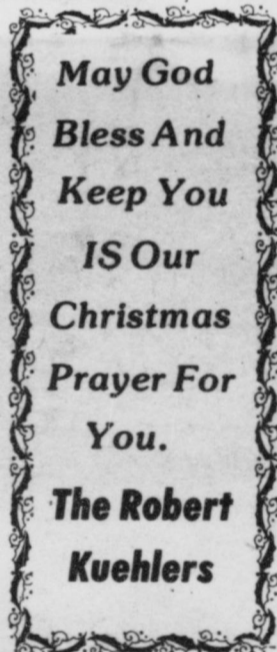
Gary, Julie,  
Melanie &  
Jessica Friemel

## Christmas Blessings



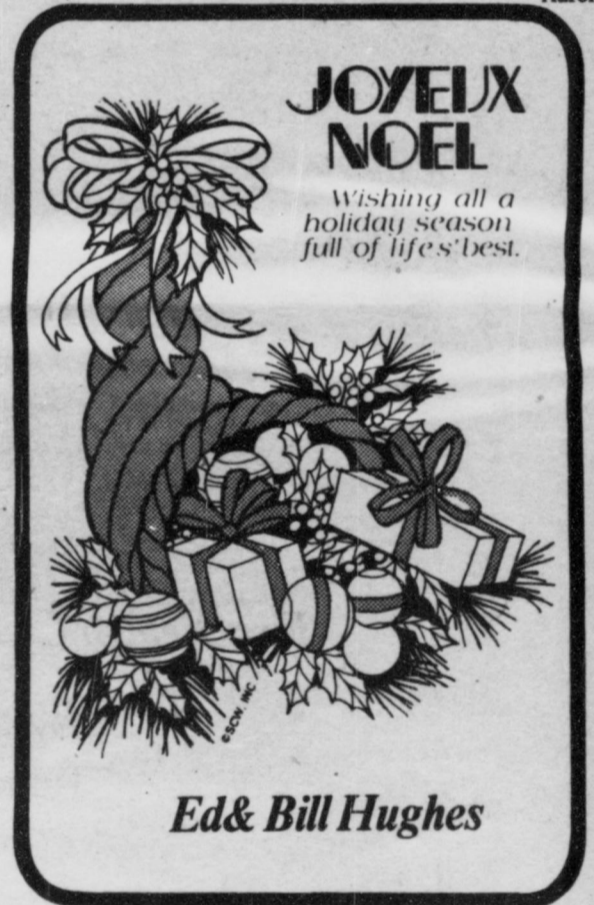
May you know His peace at Christmas.

David W. Cory  
C.P.A.



May God  
Bless And  
Keep You  
IS Our  
Christmas  
Prayer For  
You.

The Robert  
Kuehlers



Ed & Bill Hughes



HOLIDAY  
GREETINGS  
The Groom News

The McLean News  
Donna, Connie, Jodie, & Phil

# Merry Christmas



**SEASON'S BEST**

Many gifts are wished for you; among them may there be: good health, good cheer, good friends and family near! Merry Christmas!

**Lucille Case**

Wishing you the best gift of the season, happiness always. Merry Christmas to all. Marietta Britten

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

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

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

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May the Peace and Joy of Christmas be with you throughout the New Year. Don, Mary Sue, Julia, Aimee and Darcee Lyles

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In the spirit of the season we wish all our good friends a very Merry Christmas. Wayne, Adela, Lindy, Staci, Halee Kotara

We wish you happiness and serenity this holiday season and always. Tammy, Billy, Christy and Toni Moore

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

Wishing all my good friends a holiday filled with love and laughter. Bob Cornett

Christmas time is a time for reflecting on joys that we've known all year through, and for thinking of people who mean very much, it's a time for remembering you. Jack and Margie Stephens

I hope you have the best Christmas and New Year's ever. Irene Kotara

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



*Joyeux Noel*

All happiness of the season be with you and yours this best of times... Christmas!

*Carole, Julie, Robert, Jackie, Kim, H.D. & Verda Lee at K.O.A.*



**Merry Christmas**

"This is the day which the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!"  
(Psalm 118:24)

A Blessed Christmas to one and all!

**First Baptist Church**  
Groom



*Glad Tidings*

We're ringing out good wishes to you.

**Bill & Doshia Cornett**



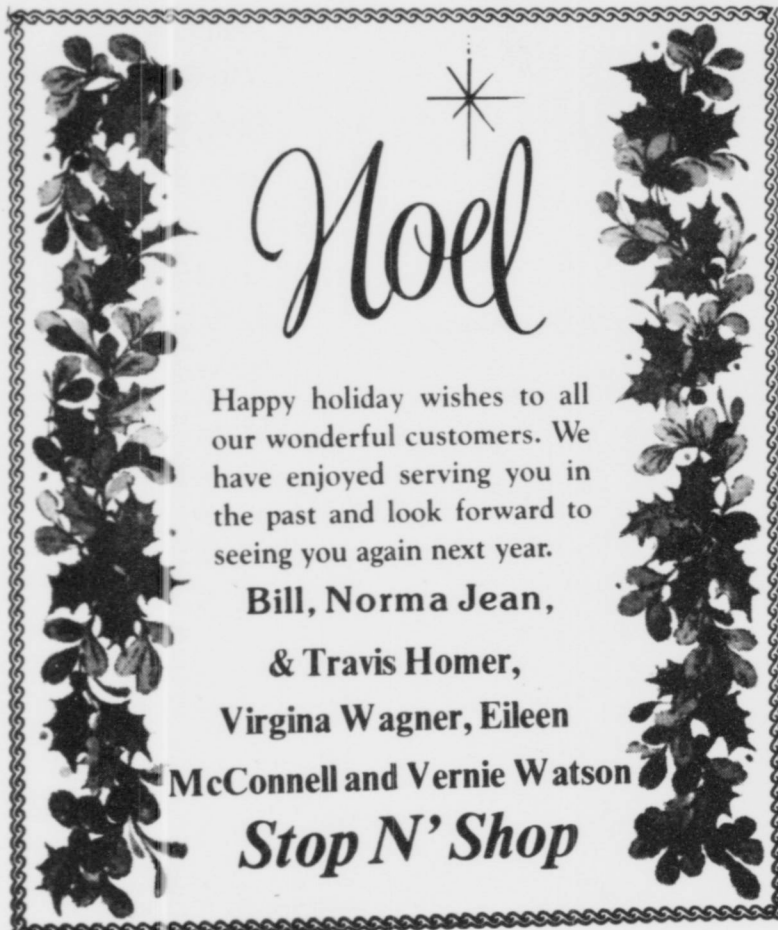
**CHRISTMAS IS A TIME TO REMEMBER**

A time to look back with fondness on good times, family traditions, and loyal friends.

*And a time for us to thank you for your continued support*

**Bivens Automotive**

**Mark, Tammy, Jack, Shawn, John & Carolyn**



*Noel*

Happy holiday wishes to all our wonderful customers. We have enjoyed serving you in the past and look forward to seeing you again next year.

**Bill, Norma Jean, & Travis Homer, Virginia Wagner, Eileen McConnell and Vernie Watson**

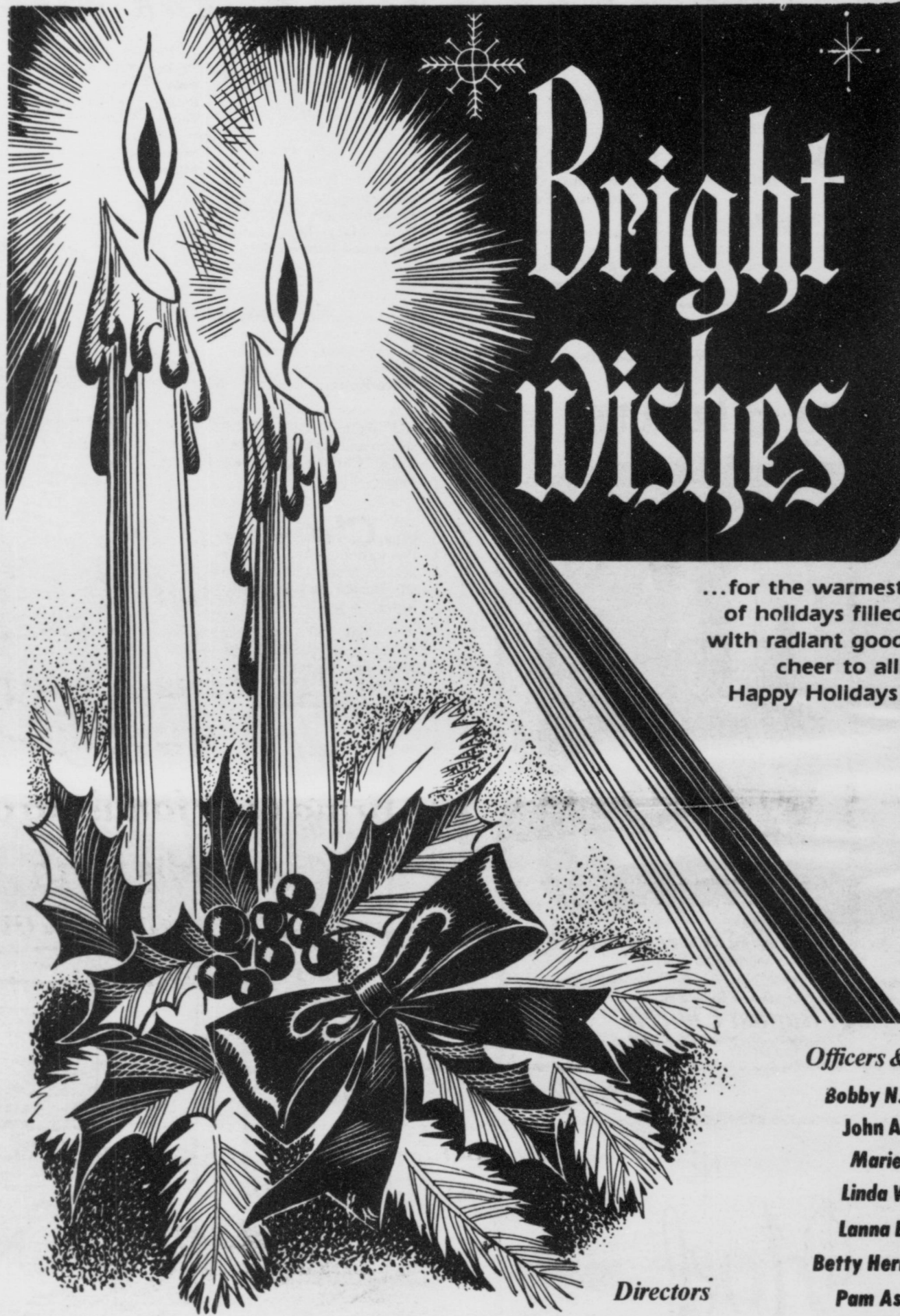
**Stop N' Shop**



*O Holy Night*

From far-off lands, they brought gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. Like the magi, let us welcome the Savior of the world with hearts filled with love and adoration.

**Mike, Maria, Macie, Wyatt & Laimie Britten**



# Bright Wishes

...for the warmest  
of holidays filled  
with radiant good  
cheer to all  
Happy Holidays!

*Holiday Wishes*

*from your*

*State National Bank*

*Officers & Employees*

**Bobby N. Babcock**  
**John A. Harris**  
**Marie Bohr**  
**Linda Weller**  
**Lanna Brown**  
**Betty Hermesmeier**

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**Robert Kuehler**  
**Bob Pool**

**Pam Ashford**  
**Marla Britten**  
**Sharon Britten**  
**Wayne Kotara**  
**C.L. Wieberg**  
**Loretta Britten**



Dear Santa  
I have tried to be good I hope that you can get everything I want I really want a Nintenedo and I want a game book and I have a lot uv gams I want Tetrus and Mario 2 Mario 3 and Runner Racer and Dream Master and a football game and a color tv and Gunsmoke and Jakl and 1942 is a game and I want it and I want the game called Chip and Dale  
Love,  
Wyatt

Dear Santa,  
I want some penny-loafer shoes, a sweat suit and a coloring book. I have been a good girl.  
Love,  
Lauren Crowell

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll and a Barbie coloring book and a big, big bicycle. I am a good girl. I also want a Power Wheel.  
Love,  
Noel Lonner

Dear Santa,  
How are the Elves and reindeers and most of all how are you? I guess you can't wait until the holiday. Well I want a Baby Shivers, a Go-Go, a Magic Nursery, a puppy to keep Abby company, a computer, a Hush Little Baby, and a Baby Sister Says No book. That is all. I've been a good girl.  
Love,  
Courtney

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are Prancer, Vixen, Donner, Dancer, Cupid, Comet, Blitzen, and Rudolph? Please may I have a Go-Go. In my stocking please put a candy cane and a pop up deal. I hope Mrs. Claus is making good cookies. Well I hope you have a merry Christmas. Thank you.  
Love,  
Macie

*A Merry Christmas to All*

*May you have a candy-cane Yule, so bright and so gay, With each joy remembered past Christmas day!*

Ronny, Linda Fields  
Shannon, Kim, Roni Michelle

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May the peace and love of Christmas and all its magical moments be with you today and always. The Conrads-Donnie, Marcia, Mike, Marie, Rebecca, Sandie, Angie, Karen, Russell and Amanda



Santa's best girl  
Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I was wondering if you would come to my house this year? Oh and maybe this year if I'm awake I could have your autograph and Rudolf's hoofprint. Very well if not I will still leave you some cookies and milk to go. But if you give me some toys you have to know what I want, so this is what I want. Let the telling begin.

I want a Go-Go, Stencil kit of the New Kids On The Block, Dancing Ballerina, T.V., phone, Dance Magic Barbie, New Kids On The Block fist tape and a stereo.  
Love,  
Santa's Best Girl  
Sarah Looten

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo for Christmas. But I have been bad ever once in a while. I have a big present under my Christmas tree. I can't wait to open it. And I want a remote control. And my brother wants a remote control too. And I hope you have a lot of toys. I want a new house. And my brother wants a new house too you know. I am excited as much as anyone else. I am going to get my brother a toy today. I hope he will like it as much as I like his. And if I have some money left over I will get you a present. But I don't know what you want this Christmas. But if I buy you a gift I hope, just hope, you will like it. And I hope this will be the best Christmas ever.  
Love,  
Dewayne

Dear Santa  
I lik you I want a train and som hand cuffs and I want a nintendo and my aunt is coming over for Chrisymas and that will be fun and my bruthr wants a Game Eloy but he won't get one and I won't either and thats all.  
Love,  
David

Dear Santa  
I luv you Santa and you luv me I want a noo radio and want a noo guitar and I want a noo jakit and a noo bike and my bruthr needs a noo bike and my siste needs a noo bike and my big bruthr needs a noo bike and I want a baby that krols  
Luv  
Jennifer

**Christmas Blessings**

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

**Britten Supply  
Tom & Doris**

**A Very Special  
Christmas To  
Remember,**

**God sent His Son to make Us  
His family,  
Bring your family to celebrate  
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**JOY**  
The bells ring out the happiness of the season. May you share in all its joys.

**Pat and Dan  
Ashford**



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

**Bertha  
Knight**



**Holiday  
Cheer**  
Lots of joy and good Christmas cheer wrapped in pretty ribbons and bows for all!

**The Hogan's  
Eddie, Marion, Matt, & Mandy**

## Greetings

May the peace and happiness of Christmas be yours today and everyday throughout the coming year. The Brittens - Tony, Waymth, Karri, Lorri and Sharri

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May the blessings and good wishes of this Christmas be with each of you. Nell Britten

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We hope this joyous time bring to you all the goodness of the Yuletide. Brent, Bea, Michael, and Michele Stephens

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As the Christmas story is told again, let us be reminded that Jesus is at the heart of our celebration. He is the reason for our Hope and Joy.

This Christmas...  
...Keep a promise  
...Welcome a stranger  
...Seek out a forgotten friend  
...Listen  
...Laugh  
...Brighten the heart of a child  
...Encourage the young  
...Express your gratitude  
...Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth  
...Speak your love  
...And speak it once again  
Merry Christmas  
Jack and Billie Bivens

## Bell Customers

### Receive Credit

More than five million Southwestern Bell customers in Texas will share an \$87.5 million one-time credit as part of an agreement approved Nov. 28, 1990, by the Texas Public Utility Commission.

Beginning with bills mailed, residential customers will see a credit on their bills ranging from \$9.53 to \$10.11. This range includes \$8.72 in credit for

Southwestern Bell service, and a credit for all applicable federal, state and local fees and taxes. This will appear on the "Other Charges for Southwestern Bell" page of customer's monthly telephone bill.

Depending upon the type of service and rate structure, business customers will receive credits ranging from \$2.91 per access line to more than \$40 per access line in some instances.

However, most business customers (those with single line, flat-rate service) will see a credit in the range of

\$9.80 to \$10.38 per access line. These amounts also include the credit for federal, state and local fees and taxes.

Customers should receive their credits on bills received in December or early January. These credits are part of a settlement agreement that includes the largest telephone rate reductions and most ambitious modernization of telecommunications equipment ever ordered by the PUC.

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McLean, Texas

# PAMPA

## Business Card Register

Merry Christmas



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Dear Santa,

If you can't find my  
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# The McLean News

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## Eight Tigers Make All- District Team

McLean, District Champs in District 1-A, had 8 boys that made the All District.

Making the First Team in offense was running back Dennis Hill, center, Destry Magee and kicker Tuffy Sanders.

Offensive second team members are Quarterback Christian Looney, Center Mike Acuna and End Daniel Harris.

Defensive First Teams were: down linemen Ceasar Looney and Dennis Hill; Linebackers Destry Magee, Daniel Harris; tying for the punters' position was Tuffy Sanders.

Second defensive team honors went to Linebacker Tanner Hess.

## School Board

### Reviews Audit

The McLean School Board met in regular session Dec. 13th at 5:30 p.m. in the business office.

Joe Magee was absent from the Board. Visitors were Rex Peeples, Jerry Don Cook, John Griffin, Shirley Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. David Hall, Janet McCracken and Gordon Maddox, C.P.A.

Motion was made by Gwen Henley, seconded by Bill Thomas to approve the minutes of the meetings of Nov. 13, Nov. 16, Nov. 20 and Dec. 7. All were in favor.

Gordon Maddox presented the 1989-90 audit report. He listed three new regulations on which the board should be aware:

1. The new IRS travel rules
2. The \$10,000 Bidding Law on cumulative purchases of items of the same nature
3. The 30 day payment rule for governmental bodies.

Steve Brass, Terri Hall and Janet McCracken reported to the board on the activities of the campus improvement committee. They mentioned several items on which they planned to concentrate. Among them were volunteers, summer school, parental involvement, a survey of teachers concerning resources needed, and career day for high school students.

Steve Brass moved and Gwen Henley seconded to give all employees a Christmas Bonus.

In final business Thacker Haynes moved to adopt a resolution to approve the records management plan for McLean ISD.



Michael Acuna



Dwayne Hill

## Seniors play final Game



Dennis Hill



Greg Martin



J.T. Haynes

## Winnie Elliott Services Held

Winnie Pearl (Bailey) Elliott, 82, of Granbury, Texas died Dec. 7, 1990. Born in Heald, Texas on August 21, 1908. Mrs. Elliott was a resident of Fort Worth for 41 years. She married Olliver N. Elliott in 1924 in McLean, Texas. She was a member of Acton United Methodist Church. Survivors include her husband, Oliver N. of Grandbury; son Oliver L. Elliott of Halton City, Tex; daughter Johnne M. Stuard of Dalworthington Gardens, Tex; sisters Ruth Saye of Las Vegas, Nev.; May Chilton of McLean and Tincy Gideon of McLean, 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.



## NOTES & TALES

From  
**OLD ROUTE 66**  
by D. Trew

their Conway business, was unable to make his payment, so the family moved back to Conway and operated it until 1927, when they moved to Amarillo for education purposes. The house there was also on Old 66. She remembers a highway dedication and thinks it was 1938, but could have been earlier.

She remembers people traveling in every type of conveyance, from covered wagons to buggies, cars and trucks. Many were almost starving and her father fed many of them time after time. She also can remember that many had Tuberculosis and had severe coughs and were on their way West to a dryer climate. The movie "Grapes of Wrath" was a true and moving description of those times and she doubts that the people of today could withstand the trials of that time.

We appreciate the vivid descriptions from Mrs. Overstreet and hope she comes back to visit sometime.

Mrs. Mildred Redmon Overstreet, former resident of Conway, Texas writes from 82 years of memories, many along Old 66 near Conway and in Amarillo. She lived on what would become Old 66 from 1912 until 1930 when she married and moved to Houston. Her parents had a store in Conway and as automobiles became more numerous, her father had to put in a gasoline pump. The first pumps were non-visible and customers sometimes thought they were being cheated. As the new, improved glass tank pumps came out, it was a great improvement and helped satisfy the customer.

Her father also helped his income by pulling people out of mud holes when it rained. For a short time the family moved to Springfield, Mo. where the road was covered with slag from the mines. Her father predicted that all main roads would be all-weather sometime.

The man who had bought

## Frank Simpson Retires From Post Office After 43 Years

After 43 years service, Frank N. Simpson retired from the U.S. Post Office Nov. 30, 1990 in McLean.

Mr. Dan O. Jones, MSCD/Field Operations from Lubbock was here Thursday, Dec. 13 to present Mr. Simpson with a Certificate of Appreciation for his years of dedicated service.

Mr. Simpson was born Sept. 5, 1926 in McLean area and grew up here. On Sep. 20, 1944, he reported for active duty in the Navy on May 19, 1946 and was aboard the USS Arlington. He was in southwestern Pacific. After his discharge, he attended Texas Tech after graduation from college and went to work for Phillips Petroleum tests for postman and Frank said; "I decided I would take the test." Sure enough he passed and has worked for U. S. Post Office ever since.

Frank has two children, Gay Hill who teaches school at Lela and Curtis Simpson who lives in Lubbock. He also has two granddaughters.



## Your School

by-Rex Peeples

I will be writing a series of articles concerning UIL requirements for athletes. This is one of the requirements set forth by UIL for this school district. remember, only amateurs can compete in any UIL event. An individual ceases to be an amateur if: (1) within the preceding 12 months received money or other valuable considerations for teaching or participating in a League sponsored sport during or outside the regular sport season; (2) participated on an athletic team on which a player or contestant on the team was receiving money or other valuable considerations, (3) violates the following recruiting rules: Seniors may take up to five expense paid trips, financed by the college or university, in each UIL sport, but not on school time, and must have permit signed by the coach, principal, and at least one parent. If an individual returns the valuable consideration, other than money, with 30 days after he is informed of the violation, he may regain his athletic eligibility as of the date he returns it. This is a brief summary of the Amateur Rule. If you are aware of any situation that you are not sure about, please contact me at school. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Next Lions Club is Jan. 7th. Pecans have come in.

REMINDEF!  
McLEAN COMMUNITY  
CALENDAR

McLean News will be closed Dec. 24 through Dec. 28. Please remember to turn in your Holiday visitors and any other news Monday Dec. 31.

School will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. on Dec. 20, 1990. Classes will resume on Jan. 2, 1991. Have a Happy Holiday!

On Sunday, Dec. 23rd, there will be the fourth Sunday in Advent. The morning message will be given by Rev. Jill Wiley.

On Sunday, Dec. 23rd at 6:00 p.m. a seasonal offering of organ music played by Phillip Jones.

On Monday, Dec. 24th there will be a Candlelight Communion at 10:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

Lion's Club is once again hosting a home decoration contest. Out-of-town judges will be judging Dec. 17th to Dec. 22nd. Be sure and decorate your home and leave your lights on until bedtime.

Winners will receive cash prizes in four places. McLean's Lions Club make this a traditional event to help spark the Christmas spirit.

Practice Every Monday night at Lodge, studying the L.I.F.E. Program (Lodge information for excellence).



# "Let's talk."

Information about your changing telephone service from Gary Stevens, Area Manager

## PUC approves landmark \$1.2 billion consumer package

On November 28, the Texas Public Utility Commission approved an agreement between Southwestern Bell Telephone and 24 other parties which will boost the Texas economy and provide customer benefits worth more than \$1.2 billion during the next four years.

Originally called Texas First, the negotiated settlement was the culmination of nearly two years of intense discussion among PUC staff, Southwestern Bell and the 23 intervening groups. It represents a turning point for telecommunications in Texas.

### A Win for Texas

Under the terms of the settlement, our Texas customers will receive the largest telephone rate reduction in the history of the PUC. This agreement benefits every telephone customer in every community of Texas. It also provides us an incentive to modernize our statewide network without increasing your basic telephone costs.

### Highlights of the agreement

- ▶ A one-time credit to all residential and business customers beginning with bills received in December.
- ▶ A four-year cap on basic local telephone service rates.
- ▶ Rate reductions on several monthly service items, including Touch-tone.
- ▶ Reduction in residence service connection charges.
- ▶ Reductions in Southwestern Bell's long distance, WATS and 800-service rates.
- ▶ Reduced access charges to long distance companies, with flow-through of resulting savings to many long distance customers.
- ▶ A Lifeline program for eligible low income customers providing a \$7.00 monthly discount.
- ▶ Elimination of party-line service with no associated rate increase for existing customers.
- ▶ Elimination of monthly mileage charges now paid by rural customers who live outside the base rate calling area.
- ▶ Expanded optional toll-free calling to 32 cities around Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.
- ▶ A flexible earnings range for Southwestern Bell in Texas.
- ▶ Opportunity for customers to share in profits earned by the company over the next four years.

### When do benefits begin?

The benefits of the agreement have already begun! The one-time credit should appear on your December bill. The reduction in Touch-tone monthly charges and long distance should begin in days. And, you can count on your basic local service rate not to increase for the next four years.

Other more complex changes will, obviously, take a little more time to complete. The elimination of party-line service and mileage charges for customers outside the base rate calling area as well as installation of new central office equipment will take place throughout the next 48 months. Don't worry. We'll be providing you specific information well before the effective dates.

### What does this plan mean to our community?

The agreement gives our community an even stronger sense of certainty. We know that we can count on the benefits of the approved program and plan accordingly. That goes a long way in helping us compete with other areas for new businesses. After all, with a first class telecommunications network in place, we increase the opportunities for economic development and jobs creation.

In these times of fluctuating economic conditions, residence and business customers can receive the benefits of low telephone rates and count on four years of basic local telephone service without an increase in rates. For our eligible low-income customers, a new Lifeline service could provide a \$7.00 monthly discount.

### Thank You

The Public Utility Commission took a giant step forward when it approved this landmark case. And, I'm sure their actions were in no small way due to the overwhelming public response throughout the entire two-year process. Through literally thousands of letters, calls and resolutions, communities all over Texas made it clear they wanted this enlightened plan implemented.

Bringing modern telecommunications to all communities of Texas is a job Southwestern Bell proudly accepts. We intend to keep you posted as we move further into the implementation of the program. And, if you need more information — Let's Talk!



**Southwestern Bell**  
Telephone

## TWENTIETH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Study Club met at the Alanreed School Cafetorium, Dec. 13th at 6:30 p.m. for their annual Christmas Party. To start the festivals, Loyce Munay played and everyone sang several Christmas songs. Then we enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. After dinner Jewel Meacham showed us his slides of the Holy Land. Being rather lengthy we broke in the middle of the series and Santa appeared and distributed gifts after which Jewell resumed his showing. The tables were covered with snowy white cloths with red and green streamers and poinsetta plants. Those present were members; Laverne Brooks, Lena Carter, Laura Edleman, Mary Groves, Bertha Smith, Ada Simmons, Ava Lee Crockett, Safrona Pettit, Rose Hall, Cliffie Heasley and visitors the Murrays, Jewel Meacham, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Adams and Natasha Mildred Windom and Nell Keese. Our appreciation goes to Mr. Meacham for his nice show. Member Relia Ayres was absent due to the extreme illness of her husband.

## THANK YOU

Words cannot express the feelings we have for the people of McLean who have done so much for our Mother, Vera Featherston Back. We thank you for the many prayers, calls, cards, flowers, food and other expressions of concern throughout the years and especially during this past month.

We would like to thank George Watson, Troy Thornton, the Church of Christ and Lamb-Ferguson Home for the lovely service.

God bless you all.  
June & Mary Emma Woods  
Mabel & Wayne Rives

## DON'T STAY HOME ALONE CHRISTMAS DAY

If you aren't having company and not going visiting; come to McLean's Sr. Citizens Christmas dinner December 24th at 12:00 noon at the Senior Citizen Building on Main Street. We thank the Girl Scouts for furnishing the turkey. Bring a vegetable, salad or dessert and enjoy the fun. This dinner is for everyone not just Senior Citizens.

If anyone has a question about the dinner call Davie Gipson at 779-2766.

**Country Corner**



**Texaco**

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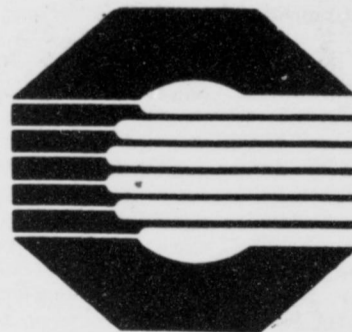
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**All I Want  
For  
Christmas Is....**

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing Jingle  
Bill how is Rudolph how is  
Prancer. All I want is my too  
front teeth.  
Love,  
Ashley Celetse Comer



Dear Santa,  
Santa I want some  
dinosaurs. Santa I want a  
train seat. Santa I want a  
remote control car. Santa I  
want some mutant Ninja  
Turtle.  
Chris Sparling  
Second Grade  
I am going to give you some  
cookies.

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph and Dasher  
and Dancer and Prancer and  
Vixen and Comet and  
Cupid and Donner and  
Blitzen.  
Love,  
Donald Brant McElroy  
I want a foot ball soot to.

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How  
is Rudolph. I want little Mrs.  
Majickher and a direy, and a  
nintindo and plado dinr and  
plado majick showse.  
Love,  
Randi Jo Riley

Dear Santa,  
I love you . I want a  
hal of you You sat hels nal or  
you Vixen Prancer Dancer  
Merry Chrstmas Rudolph,  
Love,  
Randy Dale Floyd

Dear Santa,  
From Mikki. How are you  
dong. How is Jingle Bell  
How is rudolph I love you  
Santa, all I wat is  
akumpr.  
Love,  
Nikki Jotte Fley

Santa please send my pet  
monster, Heman power  
sword with soot and mask, a  
Batjet Bat cycle and Bat man  
joker, Ninia Turle punching  
bag, Big Ninja Turtle,  
Remote control jet, Tiny  
toons and talking tiny toons.  
Steven  
Second Grade  
Im 7 yrs old

Dear Santa,  
Dir Senu Kloz haw a  
sroodor oll I wot is nitito  
hand doos.  
Love  
Matthew Lynn Guthrie

Dear Santa,  
I love you hal is rodof doeg  
I wont nintendo for  
Chrismes.  
Love,  
Sara Beth Hall

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing. How  
are you doing rudolph and  
Blitzen and vixen and comet  
and cupid and danner and  
dancer and Dasher and  
Prancer.  
Love,  
Branban Josephe Wallis

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo with the  
power pad and a train set  
and a remote control batman  
car, and a remote control big  
foot and chip and dale vedio  
game for Nintendo.  
Ricky  
Second grade

Dear Santa,  
How are doing Jingle Bell  
Rugdolph Jinglo Bell . Three  
leg rabbit bed pig fish sun pi  
fish dog cat at ae i o u red.  
Love,  
Adam Barker

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**Glad Tidings**

The Lord has comel We pray that peace  
may reign in all hearts as we celebrate  
this holiest of seasons.

**McLean Masonic Lodge  
No. 889 AF&AM**

**Greetings**

May your holiday season  
be bright with joy  
and happiness!

**C&H Supply,  
Ann Hanes  
Bob Myers  
Arley Bentley**

*Merry Christmas*

At this time of year, we extend our  
warmest wishes and express our deep  
appreciation for your loyal support.

**Richardson's Texaco**

**MCLEAN TIGERS & TIGERETTES**



**Basketball**

**Good Luck**  
**In the Silverton Tournament**  
December 27, 28, 29th  
We're behind you all the way.

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- Lamb Flower Shop
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- Alberta's Beauty Shop
- McLean Pharmacy
- Bank Of Commerce
- James Hefley Auction Co.
- Country Corner Texaco
- Richardson Texaco
- McLean Hardware

- Puckett's Grocery
- B & B Electric
- Corinne's Style Shop
- B & B Turbine
- El Paso Natural Gas Co.
- Cowboy Cafe
- The McLean News
- Johnnie & Colleen
- Mertel Boot Shop
- Simpson Insurance Agency
- Hambright Building Supplies

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want hush little baby she  
cry and movs her eyes and  
has a boid bottel and a  
pacifier and a stoler for her.  
Your fraind,  
Lacey Steel

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Nintedo,  
pogo stick, books, a charm  
bracelet, a scooter, Garer  
dog. Have a Meery  
Christmas.

Love  
Jessica Fish

### Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,  
I would like a nintedo,  
computer, a maple town  
house, a yo-yo, a scooter,  
books, a watch a keyboard.

Love,  
Amanda C.

Dear Santa,  
Haer are a few things  
about me. I'm not very good  
at writing in curiv. I love  
motorcycles. I hate cows.  
But I love Christmas and  
Santa. And for Christmas I  
just want a semi automatic  
twenty-two and a cordless  
phone and a nice life for  
everone who lives and for  
everone who is going to be  
born.

Your Friend,  
Brian Fuller

Dear Santa,  
I want Donnie to come  
home for Christmas and  
make come home salfe. I  
want a 50 gage rifle and  
have a happy Christmas. Ho  
Ho Ho.

Your best friend  
Ike Hanes

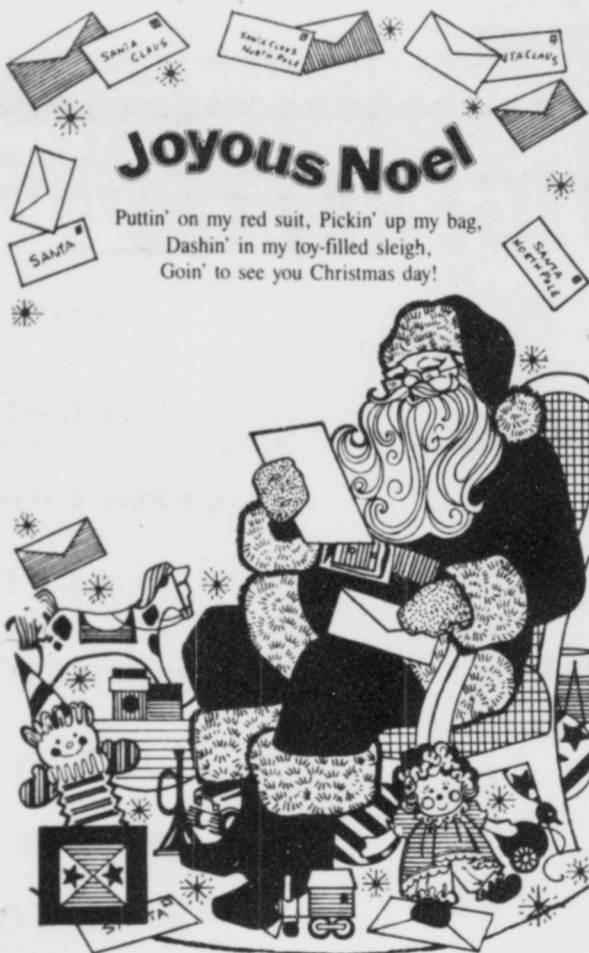


### Joy to the World

It's beginning to look like Christmas! May the  
Holidays bring you and yours every happiness.

**McLean Care Center**

**Bill & Tina Thomas**



Officers, Directors and  
Employees

**Bank Of Commerce**

### Joyous Holidays

Chiming in with this expression of  
our hopes for you at Christmas -  
joy to all!

*Alberta's Hair*

*Fashions*

Cathy,  
Sherry,  
Dorothy



### Joy and peace

Peace and good-  
will to everyone  
this Christmas Sea-  
son and always.

**Mary Dwyer**

### Christmas Blessings

Hope your Christmas  
is bright with love  
and joy. We thank you  
for your support.

Johnnie  
& Colleen  
Mertel



Dear Santa

I want a pistol bebegun  
with arrows and bebes and  
plets. I also want a real bow  
and arrow. I want a Hot Lix  
goodtar with batarys and  
Micro, Machine big foots.

Neil

Dear Santa,

My name is Sonny  
Northcutt, I have tried to be  
a good boy. Please bring me  
a fire truck and some shoes  
and a bowling set. Also I  
would like some other toys. I  
love you.

Sonny



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

**City Of McLean**

## Christmas

AT THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES  
OF McLEAN AND HEALD

**SUNDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 23**

**"A SEASONAL OFFERING OF MUSIC"**

6 PM at McLean Church, 2nd and Gray Sts.

Organ Music played by Philip Jones

Including works by Pachelbel, Handel, and J. S. Bach  
Holiday Tea served afterward \* Nursery Care provided

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

AN OLD-FASHIONED COUNTRY CHRISTMAS  
featuring worship, carol singing, refreshments and more...

7 PM at Heald Church on Kellerville Road

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION**  
10:30 PM at McLean Church



**CHRISTMAS DAY  
VESPERS SERVICE**

5:00 PM at McLean Church



**EACH SUNDAY**

AT HEALD: Sunday School at 8:45 AM;

Worship at 9:15AM

AT McLEAN: Sunday School for All Ages at 9:45 AM;  
Worship at 10:55 AM

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Greetings to you and all whom you hold dear.  
A Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

From All Of Us At  
*The Cowboy Cafe*

# Dear Santa

Dear Santa,  
Your the best Santa in the world and wood you bring me a 20 tou and my mom and dad said that I cood liava one. And I wont to now if you will bring me. a go cart and we are larning to rit in ourself and we gu rot to the dony in.

from-Brett

Dear Santa,  
I don't want much, but what I do want is a bike, a cassette player and some Jordache high top shoes, and Donnie, Billy, Daron, Kevin, and Stacy to come home. I hope you will get these things because I will be waiting! Oh, and don't forget the cookies I will leave you!

Love ya,  
Casondra G. Floyd

Dear Santa,  
I want a Saga, a cople of dollers ab out ten. An electronic battle ship and Life. That is all I want and thank you for what I get.

Your Pall  
Valerie Rene Joiner

Dear Santa,  
How are you I am doing fine. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a coroing book and candy canes to eat oa yae and I want some crayons. Did you know I wish it was Christmas every day. Right know, we are righting in cursive.christmas is the best time of the year my birthday is to. I'm muice we sing Christmas songs. Today we sage Winnter Wonder Land. I like that song it is a good song. The other day we sun Pop gos the wesels.That is a good song too. I've got to close up.

P.S. I will have cookies and milk for you.  
Misty Campbell

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me electronic talking battle ship and some in line roller skates. If you cannot bring me all these things would you get me electronic talking battlship.

Love  
Destry

Dear Santa,  
I want a tico hubbercraft and a 4-10 pump shotgen and a 2-2 pump rifel plus bulets.

Your friend  
Terrell

Dear Santa  
I want a fre still bike with pegs on front and lack and were I can pedel it bakwards and I want a new nitido and I want est bike to go with it and I want my granay to make some of her best pies and I want a teluscop and a nico and I want a twente to.

From  
Daniel

Dear Santa,  
My name is Shaley Steel. I am 5 years old. I have been a good girl. Please bring me P.J. Sparkles and Baby alive. Please remember my sister Lacey and bring her something. Please remember to bring my best friend something. I love you Santa! I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,  
Shaley Steel

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Chramas is a cace fo micrile misheens and a football and a tape of negiatertells and a fishen pole.

Your frend  
David

Dear Santa Ciaus,  
Whow are you doing? I am just fine. Foor Christmas I would like to have a few nintendo tapes, a nintendo power glove, a few of micro musheen trucks and some more cars. I love Christmas.

Your Friend  
Christopher Hauck

Dear Santa,  
I want a nintendo set, and a tyco havercraft and a Christmas wish. I want the wish to get my parents together. My mom said thers no way to get them back to gether.

Your friend  
Charlie

**BLESSINGS TO ALL**

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

**Windom Auto Supply**  
E.J., Jr., Dorris & Buck

**Hi**

All happiness of the season be with you and yours this best of times...Christmas!

Lester & Wanda Bailey  
**Bailey Plumbing**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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

**Employees Of**  
**Puckett's**  
**Food Store**

**JOY TO ALL**

Festive days ahead in this special season of love and renewal!

**Country Cut**  
**Diann & Kelly**  
*Beauty & Barber Shop*

**Joy and peace**

Peace and good-will to everyone this Christmas Season and always.

**Creed & Wanda Lamb**

**Mike Bybee**

**Construction**  
**Wishes To Take**  
**This Opportunity**  
**To Say "Thank You"**  
**For Your**  
**Patronage**  
**and Wish You A**  
**VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**&**  
**Happy New Year**  
**Mike, Dortha, & Chris Bybee**

# Santa



Dear Santa,  
I want a Jewelry Box and I want Go Go. Santa, I am going to leave cookies and milk for you.  
From  
Leigha Messer

Dear Santa,  
I am going to Pheonix for Christmas on December 14. I want a Golden Locket and some jewelry and make-up and markers.  
Love  
Adria Benoist

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a Teenage Ninja Turtle sword and a shell to put on my back and Leonardo's blue mask. And I want a Ghost buster gun.  
Love  
Travis Carr

Dear Santa,  
I How are you doing? Jingle Bell Rudolph Nint in do Port 1, Port 2, Port 3.  
Love,  
Tanya Ann Daniels

Dear Santa,  
How are you dooing Santa Klus. I luv you Santa Kus I sud lic a tede ber and a bat man for Christmas Santa Klos.  
Love,  
Robert Greiner

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How are you the reindeer doing. I love you Santa. four weln  
Love,  
David Cook

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing hor or Rudolph the Reindeer. I wat a nij turtl and a scatbord.  
Love,  
Sara Michele Holland

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing. Jingle Bell Rudolph pr skatbord, vidio.  
Love,  
David Drew B

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have some neww cloths. Some new bows for my hair, A Garth Brooks tape , and a jambox. Thank you.  
Nicole Steward  
Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer, a baby kitten a train set, a chip and dale video tape, a \$200 dollars, a new color racer, a dinosaur book, a remot control GoGo puppy and one for my little sister too. I've been good.  
Sarah Myers  
Second Grade

Dear Santa  
For Christmas may I have a computer, Micro machines, bat, mablo, 4 Ninja Turtles, Toy Dinosors, A Toy Christmas tree, Mittens, and a toy GI Joe men, cobra men, A GI joe General tank, cobra Hurricane, toy bank, toy YO YO Santa poster, Nintendo, and a train set.  
Clinton  
Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
Can I have some Ninja Turtles and a Monster truck.  
Stephen Pierce  
Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph and Jingle Bell. I love Santa Clos and i want for Christmas is my two front teeth. How is Mrs. Santa dowing Santa Clos. I want a pj spod.  
Love,  
Andrea Marie Shank

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I wot a Jingle Bell Nigit RDL Rudof a pgspr Rudof ou Brbset Proluch Dusr Vixnn Komit.  
I Love you  
Stephanie West

*To All Our Friends  
In Groom and McLean  
Happy Holidays*

What wonderful sights and sounds the Christmas season has to offer — we wish them all to you!  
**Rex & Ellie Peeples**

**Glad Tidings**

The Lord has comel We pray that peace may reign in all hearts as we celebrate this holiest of seasons.

**Taylor Food Mart**

**GREETINGS**

To our many fine customers: may your Holiday Season be full of happy blessings and Christmas cheer.

**Corrine's Style Shop**  
Corrine Babe Ortilu

**Peace on Earth**

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

**B & B Turbine**  
Wayne, Billy, Sonie & Shawn Bybee

*Our Yultide greeting  
To you this year,  
Brings every good wish  
For joy and good cheer!*

**A MERRY,  
MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
TO ALL.**

**B & B Electric**  
Loyd and Mary Bybee

**Merry Christmas**

Tis the season to be jolly! Here's wishing a bright and happy Christmas to all our fine patrons and their families. Your support has been wonderful.

**Kenneth & La Rue**  
Hambright

# Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing! We are doing just fine! For Christmas I would like to have a pogo stick, a nintedo, a little t.v. for my room, a twenty two, and a lot of presents on Christmas. And I want my brother to get well so we can play together. I love Christmas.

Sinclery  
Brodey Carter

Dear Santa,  
Can I have little skates and ski's and a little sewing machine and a toy Santa Clause and a toy reindeer and a Bouncey Bee to sleep with, and knitting needles and clothes.

Love  
Cassie

Santa Claus,  
I would like a compieter, gun, cow horse rop, cow boy hat. I hop you have a nice trip.

Frank

Dear Santa,  
I want some skates, and a Piano and a little puppy in a box, and Go Go Walking Pup. I want my own desk so I can work and my own phone.

Love  
Amanda

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a doll and Go Go and a bear and a cat, play dough, and a Barbre Doll.

Love  
Elisha Fleming

Dear Santa,  
I want a dump truck and a fire truck and a bull dozer.

Love  
Matthew

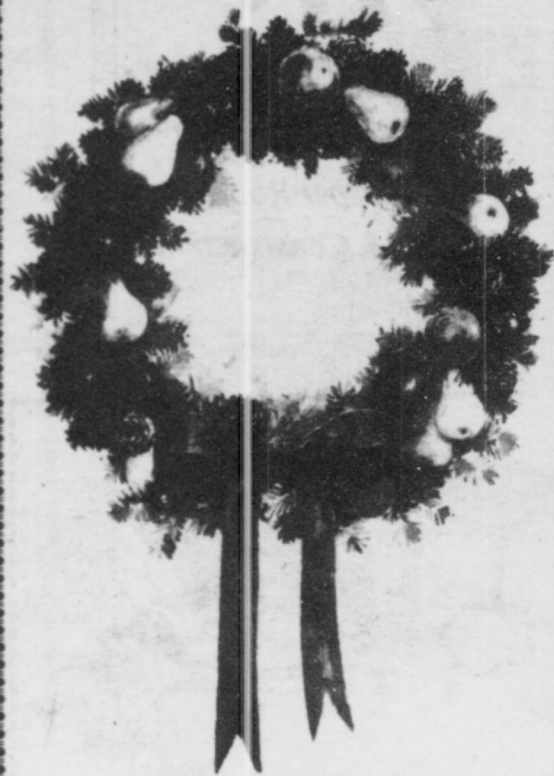


**Happy Holiday**

May the joy and peace of Christmas be with you today and always. Have a wonderful holiday season.

**Jake, Tres,  
Tanner & Heather Hess**

# Glad Tidings



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

Thank you for your patronage

**The Video Quest**

Vernon & Doris Stillwell



**Noel**

**Smitherman Tax Service**

**Tony & Monte Smitherman  
& Betty Littlefield**

**Happy Holidays**



We hope Santa is good to you and brings you the best of everything. Thanks for your patronage.

**Cantrell Oil & Gas**

Clifford & Linda McDonald



**NOEL**

Rejoice! May this holy time recall His clear message of Christmas love to all!

**Dawson, Mickey and  
Andrew Stacy Jackson**

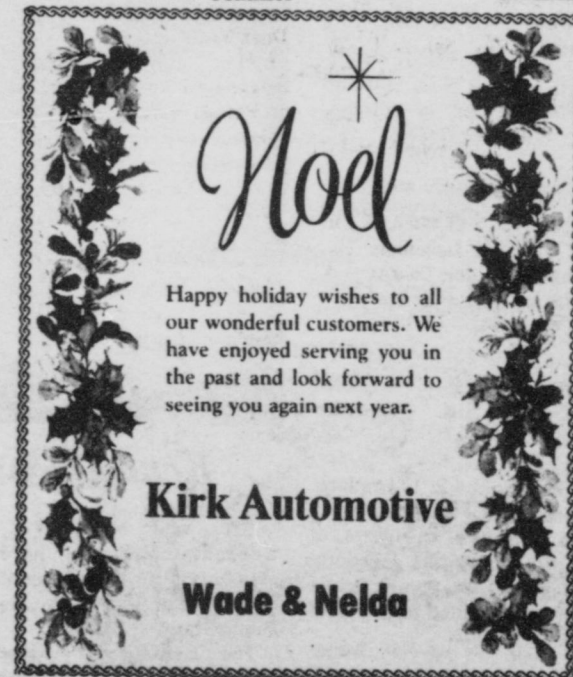
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Dear Santa,  
Bring me a bike at Christmas, please. And a T-Shirt and socks and shoes and some toys and cookies. And a rubbver bone for Tippy.

Love  
Jennifer

Dear Santa,  
I want a casio and a bike. A scooter and a 1000,00000 dollars and a play house. A shiurt and pants and a couple of books.

Your Friend  
Amanda G.

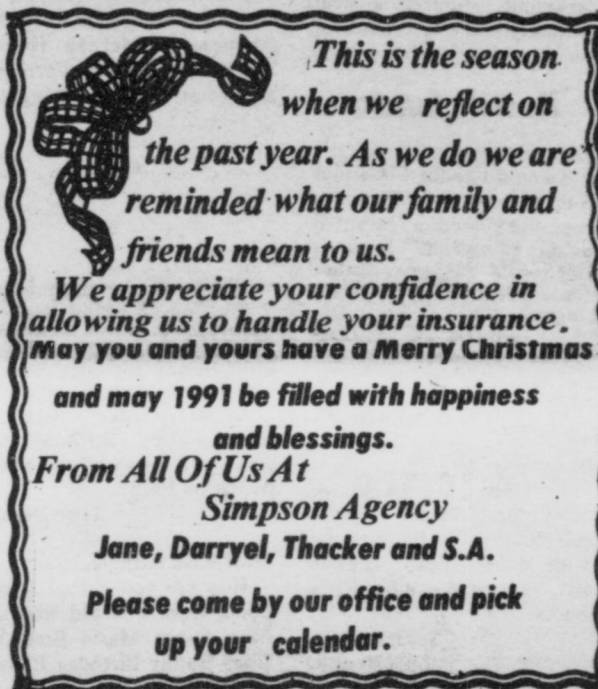


**Noel**

Happy holiday wishes to all our wonderful customers. We have enjoyed serving you in the past and look forward to seeing you again next year.

**Kirk Automotive**

**Wade & Nelda**

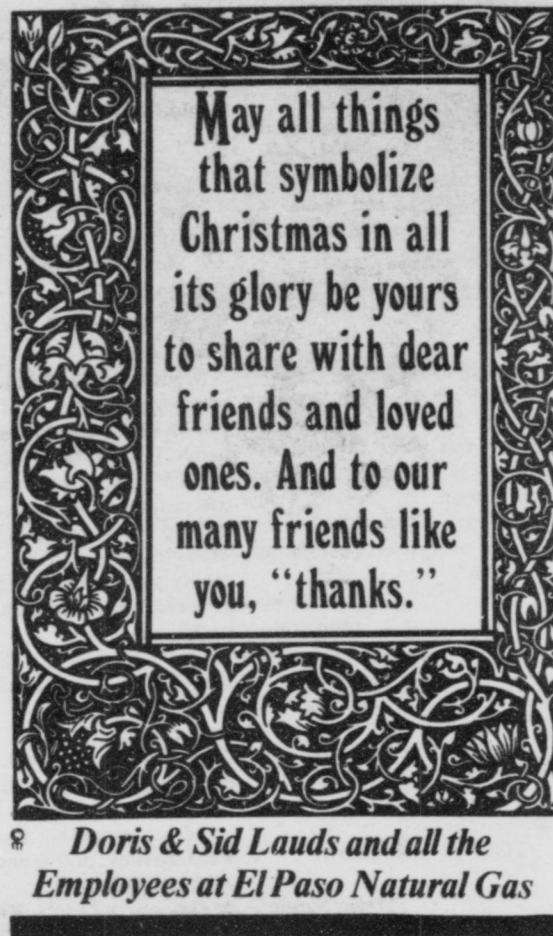


*This is the season when we reflect on the past year. As we do we are reminded what our family and friends mean to us.*

*We appreciate your confidence in allowing us to handle your insurance. May you and yours have a Merry Christmas and may 1991 be filled with happiness and blessings.*

**From All Of Us At  
Simpson Agency  
Jane, Darryel, Thacker and S.A.**

**Please come by our office and pick up your calendar.**



May all things that symbolize Christmas in all its glory be yours to share with dear friends and loved ones. And to our many friends like you, "thanks."

**Doris & Sid Lauds and all the Employees at El Paso Natural Gas**

**Alanreed News**

The R. D. McLain's were shopping in Pampa Tues.

Visiting with Lena Carter and at the funeral of Enloe Crisp was Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter of Rotan. Some of the other out-of-towners were H.O. Hill and Lawrence Lee of Pampa, Bob Corbin of Groom.

Denva Tidwell and Nora Dragoo shopped in Pampa Wednesday.

The Elmer Daniels' were shopping in Pampa on Saturday.

The Robert Bruces' shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Visiting the R. L. Leeders' during the weekend were Steve Myers and boys of Lamesa and the Leeders' daughter from Pampa. Chris Myers remained for a longer visit.

Fred Goldston, former resident, suffered a heart attack while in Utah but was recuperating at this writing.

**Howdy Santa**

Dear Santa

I would like for Christmas Super Mario Bros III and a coat and computer, I wanted a tape Zelda. I want something for my mother like a pretty dress or a TV Colored, I want something for my brother like a car, or train set, or a baby bike.

Love,  
Maribel  
Second Grade

Dear Santa

I want a backhoe, computer, a karate book, a punching bag, Batman set with doker tricks, cowboy hat, spurs and some cowboy boots.

Second Grade  
Robbie Bradley

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. I would like a Nintendo, cool tops Kara, Super Mario Brothers I and anything else that's girl stuff.

Love  
Misty McLowry  
P.S. When is your birthday?  
PPS A pair of red boots, a pair of pants, Mommy a dress for Elk.  
I Love You

Dear Saint Nicholas

How are you doing? I am doing fine. I want what every you want to send to me. A Merry, Merry Christmas.

Happy Birthday to Jesus. I hope everyone is as happy as I am.

Love,  
Stephanie

Dear Santa

How are you doing? I am doing fine.

I would like to have red boots, duster, two pairs of cowgirl pants, cowboy hat, and nintendo.

Thats all good luck.

Love  
Missy Slagle  
Merry, Merry Christmas



**Kennedy-Green To Wed**

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Kennedy of Pampa have announced the engagement of their daughter, Judy, to Huey Green of McLean.

The couple will marry January 12 in the First Baptist Church of McLean.

The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of McLean High School and attended Vernon Regional Junior College.

She is a graduate of Clarendon College and is employed by First National Bank of Pampa.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1988 graduate of McLean High School and attended Vernon Regional Junior College. He is employed by Tate Welding.

Dear Santa,

I would like a doll, bike, clothes, shoes and a play telephone for Christmas. I have been very good. I will leave cookies and milk for you when you come down my chimney.

I Love You,  
Elisha Fleming

**FATHER OF RESIDENT PASSES AWAY**

Services for Paul Randolph Proffit, age 78, were held Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

Reverend Billy Wilson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Miami officiating. Internment was held at Westlawn Memorial Park.

Proffit born in Aline, Okla. was a resident of Borger since 1948, where he was a machinist for Phillips Petroleum Co. He retired in 1977. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Wilma Lee Proffitt. Survivors include son Jerry Proffitt of Amarillo; daughter Lisa Proffitt Patman of McLean; two sisters, Mary Walsh of Little Rock, Ark. and Gail Booth of Edmond, Okla; and 6 grandchildren.

**MCLEAN BRIEFS**

On Dec. 16th the children at the Baptist Church had a Cantata at 11:00 a.m. The title "Angels Aware" under the direction of Donna Messer. There were several mothers and fathers who helped with the play. Billy Ward was in charge of the scenery and costumes by Rose Shanks. It was a job well done.

"New Year's Eve Watch" will be at the Baptist Church on Dec. 31st from 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight. We will serve chili, stew and cornbread. Come out and enjoy the game and fun. There will also be a lot of singing and games.

Visiting Pearl Lerner for three days was her brother and wife, Clifford and Gladys Barnhill of Kenefic, Okla. Also, stopping for a short visit with Pearl Lerner on Sunday was her nephew John Barnhill and wife Jackie of Oklahoma City, Okla.

**MCLEAN BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

**December 22-**Glendora Rice, Laura Willis

**December 23-**Sue Cubine, Deb Crockett, Maude Carpenter, W.A. Davis, Bill and Katy Graham

**December 25-**Ted Simmons

**December 26-**Janet McCracken, Chet Bohlar

**December 27-**Jan Haynes, Joe Magee, Herman L. Petty, Harold C. Petty, Jane Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ford

**December 28-**Stefanie Turpen, Ruth Kemp, Carl Watson, Ted and Imopgene Longino

**December 29-**Kyle Woods, Evelyn Pennington

**December 30-**Trevor McDonald, Olene Brown

**December 31-**W.C. Kennedy, Scott Green

**January 2-**Alberta Fry, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Davis

**December 3-**Juanita Fish, Monty Paul Joiner

**January 4-**Earl Husted, David Burrow



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May the New Year bring success and good health to all.

**Yvonne's Beauty Shop**

**JOYEUX NOEL**

In this holiest of times, we are again warmed by His gifts of love and hope.

**Donna & Dean  
Burger**



Hope Santa brings you lots of happiness this Christmas. It's been a pleasure serving you.

**Jasper Roofing  
& Construction**

*Merry Christmas*

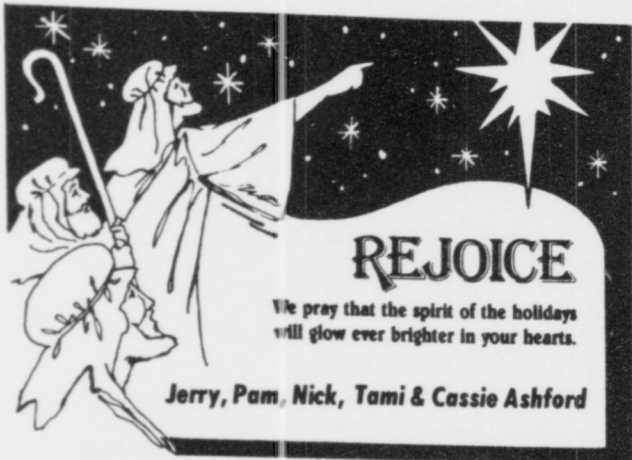
Chiming in with best wishes of the season to all our friends. We hope you have a happy Holiday and a very healthy and prosperous New Year.

**McLean Hardware  
J.W. Meacham**

**Holiday**

**Greetings**

Glad tidings to all. Hope you experience the best that this special season has to offer. Kenny and LaVerne



God bless each of you at Christmastime and throughout the New Year. LaVeda, Alicia and Kecia

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A hope is rekindled in hearts everywhere, may you and yours enjoy a happy holiday season. Martin and Betty Hermesmeier

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May the happiness of Christmas be in your heart to stay, and to brighten all your moments long after Christmas day. Bud and Evelyn Schaffer

Joy to you and yours at Christmastime. John, Glynda, Darron, Erin Kate and Jason Eschle

Thinking of you at Christmas and wishing you all the pleasures of the season. Ruby Swank

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

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Wishing everyone Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and good health for the coming year. Richard Homer

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We wish you and yours a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. We love you. Ray and Edna Copeland

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

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Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Larry, Kay, Adam and Laurie Stephens

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

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May Christmas bring to you the music of laughter, the warmth of friendship, and the spirit of love. Joey, Richie and Jackie Newman

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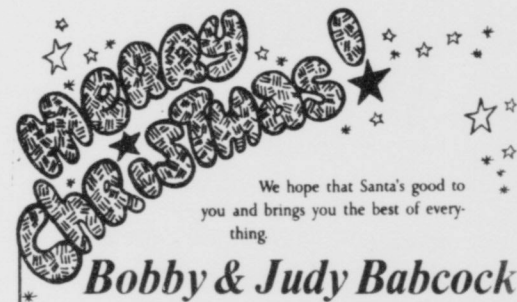
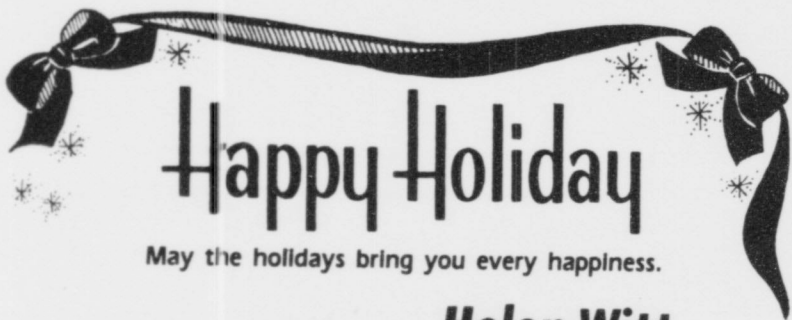
With warm and friendly wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Loula Wall

Wishing you happiness not only at Christmas but every day of the New Year. Oma Schaffer

**REJOICE**

With joy in our hearts, let us light up the world with the strength of our kindness, love and caring.

Amos & Loretta Britten



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Lots of laughter, lots of cheer, that's our wish for Christmas and New Year to all our good friends and patrons. We enjoyed serving you and look forward to seeing you soon.

**Keith Barkley's Automotive**  
Keith, Kathleen, Chance, Thane & Chad

**O Holy Child**  
During the holy season, let us remember the meaning and message of the very first Christmas.

Merry Christmas  
Jenny & Jerica  
Jimmes

## Holiday Messages

# Celebrate

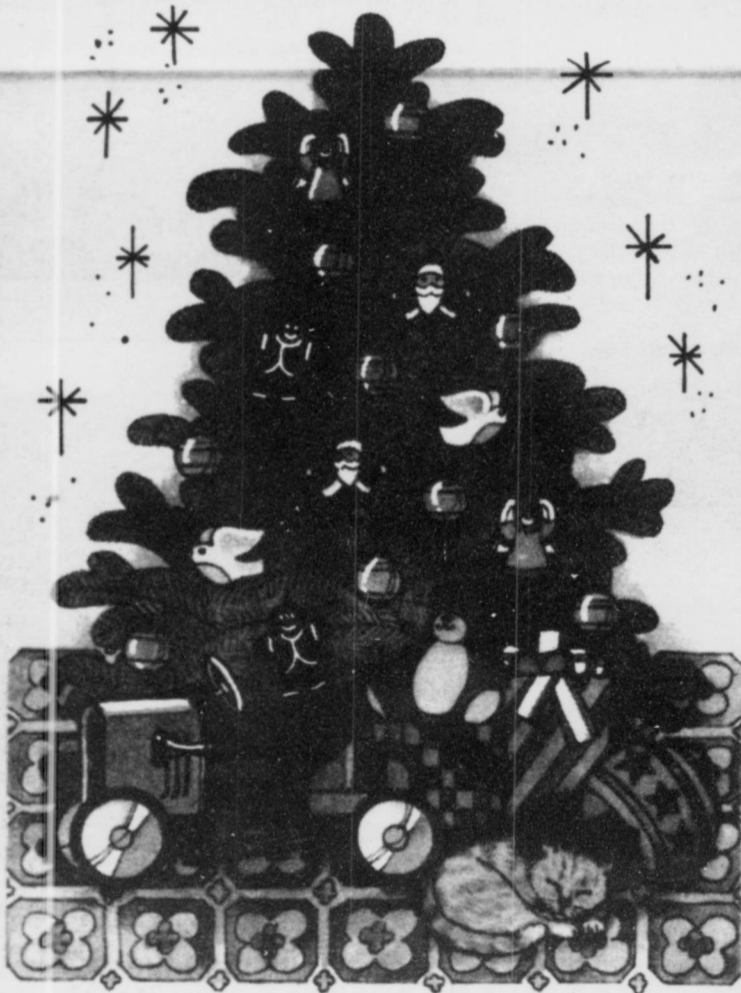
May 1990 be your time to see dreams fulfilled.

Thanks for placing your trust in us.

**Tina's Hair Care-A-Sel**  
Tony & Tina Painter



# Merry Christmas



'Tis the season to be jolly! Here's wishing a bright and happy Christmas to all our fine patrons and their families. Your support has been wonderful.

**Pav's Service**  
Pav, Toni, & Luke

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

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

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May you share the joy of this Holiday Season with the special ones you love. The Neppers, Dr. Gaylon Leonard, John and Kristi

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May the spirit of Christmas abide with you throughout the coming year. Gary, Cindy, Cody and Marce Babcock

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Season's Greetings and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year. Max and Helen Wade

In this glad season of Christmas, May we send to you best wishes for Christmas and a Happy New Year. Bill, Georgann, David and Daniel

§

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

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May Christmas light your life and warm your heart with the peace of His presence and the joy of His promise. Donna and Richard Crump and Family

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May your Christmas be bright with promise, glad with hope, blessed with peace and joy. Happy Holidays! Bud and Margaret Babcock

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

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Thinking of you during this Christmas Season and wishing you Peace and Joy throughout the New Year. Earl and Vonnie Barker

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May the joy, love and Peace of Christmas be yours this day and throughout the year to come. Mary Lou Homer

Wishing you the best gift of the season, happiness at Christmas and always. John, Janice, Bruce, Sheri, Brent and Amber

A Merry Christmas to all, including our own Tigers. They are all good sports, and are real good fighters. Truman and Crim Goodlett

From all of us at

**Bill & Sam's B-B-Q No. 2**

We wish you a

**Very Merry Christmas**

**and A Prosperous New Year.**

**Bill & Sam, Chad Lynn & Connie**



**SILENT NIGHT**

Season's greetings and sincere good wishes for the best of holidays!

Joy & R.A. Snyder

Jerry & Carolyn Snyder & Hallie

Truman, Nina, Cory Richey SeanMichelle & Jonathan Richey

**Our Sincerest Wishes for a Merry Christmas**

Greg, Belina, Brooke & Clay Britten

Joy

It's always a pleasure to say, "Season's best!"

**The Country Junction**

Don, Margie, Jigger, Sandra, Nathan, & Sherri





May the Holiday Season inspire Peace and Love within all of our hearts...and the hope for Peace within the years to come. May we truly enjoy a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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## Dear Santa

Dear Santa,  
I want a cooking stove with buttons and a coloring book. I have been a good girl.

Love,  
Lindsay Blackwell

Dear Toto,  
Please bring me a pink Bible, an airplane, a pink baby, pink and yellow finger paint, a choo-choo train and a candy cane for my stocking. I'm three years old and I've been a good girl.

I love you,  
Alyssa Watson

Dear Santa Claud,  
Please bring me a cement truck. Put a Ninja Turtle in my stocking, Leonardo, Michaelangelo, and Donatello. IO already have Raphael. I need a Ninja Turtle weapon (sword) and a Ninja Turtle suit. Also, I would like some finger paints. Thank you Santa.

Love,  
Aaron Watson  
4 yrs. old

Dear Santa,  
If you stop at my house I'll be up all night. I want a Red Rider rifle. I have been good.

Love,  
James

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a fire truck without a kord and a turtle ball and a Doctor Mario tape.

Love  
Luke

Dear Santa,  
I hope that my mom had a good time at the North Pole. How are you doing? For Christmas I want poppers that you put on the ground and wait until they pop up, a computer with diskettes, and Baby Talk. Would you fix my sewing machine? You are so nice. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I will give your reindeer some grain. I will let you play with my train. You're a sweet guy. I have been good.

Love,  
Skye

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a computer and diskettes. And I want a coat so I won't be cold. It might snow on Christmas. But I don't know yet because it isn't Christmas yet. Santa I want a sewing machine. I will let you play with my train. Santa I know you are SO SO nice that you will give me more presents for Christmas. Santa if you come to my house on Christmas I will feed your reindeer and I will talk to Rudolf. Santa I want to know if you are fine. Ho Ho Ho I am fine.

Love,  
Liz

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie lamp, a Barbie phone, Barbie pom-poms, and a Barbie ice cream maker. I have been a good girl.

Love,  
Staci Britten

Dear Sants,  
I want a Lite-Brite, some light markers, and some new shoes. I have been good.

Love,  
Amanda Conrad

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike cause my bike has a flat on it. I have been very good.

Love,  
Lainie Britten

Dear Santa  
I want an Oopsy Dasy doll and my sister wants a doll and my bruther wants clos for Chrissmas I have been good and my sister has been mean to me

Love  
Stacie

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike, TV, TV, phone, go-go dog, computer, a kite, a ticket to Wonderland, swimming pool, a picture of your reindeer, a cat, and 5 horses. Can I have all of this stuff?

Love,  
Amber

Dear Santa,  
I would like a turbo bandit, some red polish for my boots, a bb gun and some bbs, a nintendo, some overalls, and some pump up shoes. I hope I will see Rudolph and you. I also want a big stuffed animal, and some sweaters, and a microscope.

Love,  
Grant

Dear Santa,  
How are you and your reindeer doing in the North Pole? Are your elves busy making toys? Is it cold up there? Would you bring me a pair of black boots and a race car track?

Love,  
Nicholas

Dear Santa, I want a doll that grows hair and a doll that glows when you hug her. I have been good.

Love,  
Amanda Martin

Dear Santa,  
I want a new mini football and picture of your reindeers and a stuffed tiger. Santa, I have been a good boy. I hope everyone has been good. Have you been good? Santa, I want a new sweater and sweatpants and toy cars.

Love,  
Russell

Dear Santa,  
I want to have a bunch of toys. Santa how are you and Mrs. Claus? I hope Prancer, Vixen, Donner, Dancer, Cupid, Comet, Blitzen and Rudolf are doing well. Santa is it cold up there? Please come by my house on Christmas night and put silly putty in me and my brother's shoes.

Love,  
Michele

Dear Santa,  
I want a drum, a copy car, and a bicycle without training wheels. I have been very good.

Love,  
Brett Britten

Dear Santa,  
I want a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle set and a Turtle puzzle. I have been good.

Love,  
Richard Barkley

## Christmas Greetings

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

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Rejoice! The Savior is born! Let each of us spread His message of love and peace this Christmas season. W. H. and Evelyn Ollinger

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As Christmas time, soft and still may the Spirtual peace gently fill your heart and home with love and goodwill. Ethel Blackwell

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Christmas joy and a New Year filled with happiness and peace. Ernest and Dorothy Weller

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May the spirit of Christmas fill your heart and home with happiness. Gene and Edith Wade

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May peace be with you this joyous holiday season as we celebrate the birth of Christ, the Prince of Peace. The best of the season to everyone. Ted and Mary Lee Friemel

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Wishing you the joys of the Season and every happiness in the New Year. Cleo Nix

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. George and Dorthy Clark

May our wonderful God bring to each of you His love and His joy and His blessing, too! Have a joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Joe, Barbara, Tony, Daryl, Rob, and Stan Homer

May the joy and peace of Christmas be with you today and always. Have a wonderful holiday season. Arnold and Doris Kuehler

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Let us all rejoice in the glow of a warm and loving Christmas season. Gloria and Jan Ledwig

Listen to the glad tidings of the season, bringing best wishes for a wonderful Christmas to one and all. Gladys Anglin

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Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season and a healthy and prosperous New Year. Julia McGee

The Lord has come! We pray that peace may reign in all hearts as we celebrate this holiest of seasons. A.D. and Ethel Neal

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May hearts be filled with the many blessings of a most joyous and loving Christmas! Emalea London



## Glad Tidings

Peace and joy and friendships strong; may these blessings be yours this Christmas!

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our FAMILIES

Vigil Of Christmas Dec. 24 24th 7:30 p.m.

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in the area. What's good for Clarendon will be good for Amarillo," Adams said.

Pat Kaiser, board president for Yesterday's Children, said she did not

have Clarendon in mind eight weeks ago when she went to talk with community leaders about the project. But four days later, she got a telephone call asking her to consider the Donley County community as a site.

"They asked us," Kaiser said. "They had the enthusiasm and the want to do it."

Clarendon, one of the oldest communities in the Panhandle, was attractive because of the old style structures that remain in the community, Kaiser said.

"The heritage is so rich in that area. If you can create, or recreate, a recreational history, that will sell."

Thunder Junction, envisioned as an authentic turn-of-the-century Western town, will be built near Greenbelt Lake, eight miles south of Interstate 40, only about 25 minutes from Groom.

Greenbelt Lake, according to figures provided by Yesterday's Children, already attracts 100,000 tourists a year, so implementation of the theme park can take place in stages.

The park will have workers dressed in period costume engaged in demonstrations of crafts, industries and activities typical of an early Panhandle

Kaiser said, "She wanted to research the history of the area and have costumed personnel at the park and have costumed personnel at the park telling stories about

area historical events as if they were recent news in Thunder Junction.

One of the things I heard is that Chief Black Kettle held the last two known white female hostages there (near Clarendon)," she said. "You can put these stories together and have living histories to share with the people who will be buying your products."

And while Kaiser strives for an "authentic" look for Thunder Junction, she points out that does not necessarily mean "accurate." The park will work best if planners are allowed some license for entertainment value, she said.

With the location settled, Kaiser said the group will now develop a master plan for the project. She put actual implementation of the plan at three to five years away.

It is a plan she says will extend beyond the theme park. Eventually, Kaiser said, tourists could find a step across the Clarendon city limits to be a step back in time.

"We're talking about converting downtown Clarendon to its original form," she said, noting that many buildings in the section were built in the early part of the century. "I can see helping them put up signs that said 'you are entering a time zone.' Yesterday is still there, it's just a matter of taking today

down." Merchants in the community have pledged to work with Yesterday's Children on the project, she said, and Kaiser is looking into loans and grants that could help bring the dream to life. Investment funds offered by private sources and outstanding support in the community were among the chief reasons the Clarendon site was selected, she said.

A petition was circulated by Clarendon senior citizens confirming support for the project, Kaiser said, and she received letters of support from a number of Clarendon groups.

"I think they'll do it and I think they'll have fun doing it," she said.

"We have the resources in Clarendon to be a location that will appeal to tourists coming through town," Thompson said. "Clarendon is on the way to everywhere."

Interstate 40 runs near the city and U.S. Highway 287 and State Highway 70 intersect in Clarendon.

Thompson said the entire area including Groom should benefit from increased tourist dollars.

"Clarendon has less than 50 hotel rooms so people that come here to visit the park won't be spending the night they'll go on to Amarillo and other surrounding towns," he said.

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