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Glory to
the New
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Principal Tells School Board Juniors Master TEAMS

Principal Kenneth Sweatt outlined results of the TEAMS test completed recently by Groom junior students at the Tuesday night meeting of the school board.

He pointed out that all 16 students mastered the test. Nationally, he stated, Groom students' percentile rankings were 76 percent reading, 73 percent language and 84 percent math. Weaknesses pointed out in the test included fractions in math and punctuation and spelling.

He again reminded board members that these test indicate minimum skills and that high scores are to be expected.

The board also deliberated over the Career Ladder plan for the school. Superintendent Peeples provided four workable alternatives

for the board to study. According to state plans, Groom has available \$31,920 to fund the Career Ladder in 86-87 school year. Eight teachers are currently on the Career Ladder.

The board members discussed at length the need to make the program boost teacher morale.

The final unanimous vote was to set the amount of money to be spent at \$15,000 maximum, automatically triggering the number of places on the Career Ladder. A total of ten teachers will be included in the Career Ladder program in 1986-87.

Board members spent an hour and 20 minutes in closed session discussing the superintendents annual evaluation. Upon reopening the meeting, Board President Pat Weinheimer gave a verbal vote of confidence to

Peeples saying her had performed a "superior job."

Also discussed was repair to the foundation of the school owned house at 111 Ware. A bid of \$465 was passed over to insure that all local contractors have an opportunity to bid the job. Anyone interested should contact Mr. Peeples for

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GED Needs Info For Low Income Housing

Groom Economic Development Commission is still gathering information to determine if there is a need for new, low to moderate income housing, to be built in Groom. If you are interested in such rental units, please contact Rex Peeples at the school.

Kotaras Approved To Serve On Appraisal Review Board

Gary Kotara and Ronald Kotara were approved by resolution to serve on the Carson County Appraisal Review Board for 1987-88 in a meeting held at the Appraisal District office last Wednesday. Ronald Kotara will also fill the vacancy

created by the resignation of Betty Davis for the remainder of the 1986-87 term.

The First National Bank of Panhandle was approved as the depository for District funds with existing certificates of deposit to remain on

deposit with the three county banks.

Approval was given for the purchase of a new copy

machine from Business Concepts of Borger. Employee Linda Kalka also received a 10 percent salary increase.

Don't Drink And Drive

There is probably no other holiday that gets people in a more festive spirit than Christmas. With all the gift shopping, holiday music, and the excitement of having the family all together, it's no wonder why this is a favorite holiday among Americans.

But for some Texas families, this will be a special holiday, one to be remembered forever. Not because it was such a good time, but because they have lost a friend or loved one in a traffic accident.

Major V.J. Cawthon, regional commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, stated, "Last year 15 people lost their lives on Texas streets and highways during the Christmas holidays. This was with the holiday period falling during the middle of the week. This year however, most Texans will have four days off during this holiday, so the potential is there for a more deadly period."

"Historically, speed and the drinking driver have been responsible for most of these holiday fatalities," Major Cawthon added. Each year roughly 20,000 people die in this nation because of speeding, and that many or more will be directly or indirectly related to alcohol. Once again extra DPS troopers will be on the roads watching specifically for these and other traffic violations to keep the road a safer place for you and your family.

Please don't become one of this year's highway death statistics.

DPS Arrests Arsonists

Two suspected arsonist have been returned to Missouri authorities this week after an investigation begun by local DPS officers last week.

Robert L. Roach 50 and Josephine Harris 59 of Bakersfield, Ca. were turned over to Camden County, Mo. sheriff's officers.

A house belonging to Harris was burned on the Lake of the Ozarks a week earlier. Local DPS officers took a statement last week from Richard Dowell of Amarillo while they were investigating a wreck the trio had during icy weather. Dowell had joined Roach and Harris in Oklahoma City earlier. Allegedly, Harris

and Roach offered Dowell \$1,000 to burn down the house. Dowell's story giving details of the previous night, when the house burned, and the following day were checked with fire investigators in Missouri and determined to be true. A warrant for search of the vehicle was issued on Dec. 9.

The DPS picked up Roach in Groom and arrested Harris upon her release from the Pampa Hospital.

Both were kept in the Gray County jail until Missouri arrived to transport them back to Camden County. Both Harris and Roach have been charged with second degree arson.

Community Calendar

Groom School Board meets in special session, 6:00 p.m. Dec. 29.

Christmas Program at United Methodist Church will be Sunday, December 21 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

On Thursday, Dec. 18 at 7:00 p.m. the music department will present a Christmas Concert featuring the K-4th grade music classes, fifth grade beginning band, the sixth grade band and the Groom Tiger Band.

Everyone is invited to attend. There will be a reception following the concert in the cafeteria.

GEDC meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m., Brumley Insurance.

GEDC workday will be Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at the hospital building.

School dismisses for the Christmas holidays at 2:30 Friday, Dec. 19. Classes resume on Monday, Jan. 5.

Commodities will be distributed Monday, December 22 at Groom Branch Library from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

SOS meets for noon luncheon at St. Mary's Hall today Dec. 18.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Homer and Shannon visited with Richard's mother, Mrs. Carl Homer Saturday.

Sunday visitors with Helen Homer were two of her sisters, Mrs. Gennie Kuper of Hereford and Mrs. Rose Koenig of Amarillo.

Attending funeral services Saturday for Alfred Stehling of Fredricksburg, Texas were his sister, Monica Weinheimer, her son Jerome, wife Inez and their sons, Jeff and Alan. Mr. Stehling, 84, died December 10, 1986.

Bernie Tyrrell is a surgical patient at Coronado Community hospital in Pampa.

Mrs. Patsy Fraser, Tricia and Matt Fraser of Claude spent the weekend visiting in the Wesley Miller home in Stratford where they got acquainted with the new family member, Mark. They also celebrated Mrs. Fraser's birthday on Saturday.

Mrs. Rena Hahn and son John George of Pampa visited Marie Rogers Monday afternoon.

A.D. Neal returned home Tuesday after a stay at the Pampa Hospital last week.

Thelma Pool returned home last Saturday evening, Dec. 6 from a trip to Indian Springs, Nev. to see her granddaughter Deanne Datson. They went on to Turn Falls, Idaho to have Thanksgiving with her great-granddaughter Denise Aston.

Marietta Britten recently returned from a 22 day trip touring Japan and China. She reported having a wonderful time. The tour was sponsored through Texas Tech. The same group has taken an annual tour since 1976.

Rita Jenkins of Groom will be among the 373 students at West Texas State University to graduate Thursday, Dec. 18, in ceremonies beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the WT Fieldhouse.

Mrs. Jenkins will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education.

Kent Reed went pheasant hunting Saturday in Stratford with his brother Thomas. They reported having a good day.

Mrs. Jeannie Belcher was released from the hospital in Pampa Tuesday. She was a surgical patient.

Kevin Wood attended the Christmas Party given by Attebury Grain at Dyers Barbeque Saturday night.

Kellye and Kent Reed and Kaci were dinner guests in Amarillo Sunday at the Gary O'Dells.

David Brown who was rushed last week to the hospital by Groom Ambulance was released Tuesday and returned home.

Bill Freeman, manager of M Ranches in Mexia, is a house guest of Bobby and Mary Wood this week.

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and weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKee of Roswell, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Britten of Groom. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pew, Capatan and Mrs. Edna McDonald of Amarillo are the great-grandparents.

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For Wish Britten
Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell
Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Mulkey
Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Snyder
Helen Homer

Receive Awards

The monthly awards ceremony for Cub Scouts was held Dec. 11 at the Club House. David Fields and Justin Ritter were awarded Bob Cat badges. Phil Vaughn received an athlete badge and Wes Hall received both the athlete badge and outdoorsman. Bryan Crowell was named Scout of the Month for December.

Sidney Mansel was admitted this week to the hospital in Pampa.

Methodist Women's Party At Harrell Home

The United Methodist Women annual Christmas luncheon was Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Hostesses were Mrs. C.R. Knight, Mrs. E.W. Lamberson, Mrs. Curtis Schaffer, Mrs. E.C. Goodlett and Mrs. Louis Ruthardt. Mrs. Donald Ritter presented a review of the book "The Piano Man's Christmas" by the Reverend Ira Williams of Polk Street United Methodist Church in Amarillo as the program. Following the meal a gift exchange and revealing of Secret Prayer Pals concluded the meeting.

Others present were Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, Mrs. John Eschle, Mrs. O.P. Blackwell, Mrs. George Myers, Mrs. N.B. Helton, Mrs. Essie Cooper-Knowles, Julia McGee, Mrs. A.J. Babcock, Mrs. Roy Ritter, Rev. Jerry Moore and guests, Mrs. Paul Williams, Mrs. L.A. Hudson, Mrs. J.L. Krizan, LaVesta Barnett, Curtis Schaffer.

Mrs. Wall Hostess For TEL Class Party

The TEL Class of the Baptist church met in the home of Loula Wall on Thursday, Dec. 11. Her home was beautiful with Christmas decorations throughout giving all guests the spirit of the holidays.

After visiting guests were invited to be seated at a long dining room table for a bountiful Christmas dinner. Santa timed things just right as he arrived just as the meal was over with a huge bag of gifts. He was a very clever Ole Santa to have some strange creatures mixed with his gifts and requiring each one to reach in the traditional bag to get her gift. Loula then presented each with a very unique gift to be clipped from a beautiful door plaque, "The advent of Christmas," embroidered by her late daughter Loula Maude. Then there was a gift exchange with class members. Gladys Fields provided Santa with lovely candles she crocheted for each member.

Mamie Poole led in a prayer before a short business meeting where members agreed to send a generous gift to Euckner's Children's Home in Dallas.

Members present were Gladys Fields, Rose Fields, Bertha Knight, Cleo Musser, Thelma Pool, Marie Rogers, Mertie Schaffer, Mamie Poole, Doshia Cornett and the lovely hostess, Loula Wall.

Miller Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller of Stratford are the proud parents of a new baby boy, Mark Aaron. He was born December 6, 1986 and weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces. He has one very proud sister, Alicia, age 12, and one very proud brother, T.J., age 9.

Grandparents are Mildred Miller and Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser of Groom; O.J. Miller of Waynoka, Okla. Great-grandparents are Mr. Lee Miller of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fraser of Groom.

Brush & Palette

Brush & Palette met at the home of Billie Bivens at 11:30 Monday, Dec. 15 for their annual Christmas luncheon and painting exchange. Carole Fields, Shirley Fields, Marion Kendrick, Evelyn Ollinger, Inez Weinheimer, Sue Wills and Juandell Ritter of Groom and Nita Ramming of White Deer enjoyed the festive occasion in the Biven's home.

Local Happenings

Cody Babcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Babcock returned home Sunday after being hospitalized last week in Pampa with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. McFarland of Paso Robles, Calif. visited her cousin Mrs. Glynn D Harrell and Mr. Harrell Saturday.

Services Held Saturday For Rev. Stout

Funeral services for Rev. John Henry Stout, age 75, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 13, 1986 in the first Baptist Church in Clarendon with the Rev. Truman Ledbetter, pastor, and Scott Jones, grandson of Rev. Stout, officiating. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Rev. Stout died on Thursday December 11 in Hall County Hospital in Memphis following a lengthy illness. He was born December 17, 1910 in Cave City, Ark. and was married to Jonnie Dillehay on September 4, 1934 at Jacksonville, Texas. He was the pastor of the Baptist Church in Lakeview at the time of his death. He had been a minister for 56 and had pastored churches in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Nevada and California. He had been a resident of Clarendon since 1971. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Nell Jones of Clovis, N.M., Linda Babcock of Groom; three sons, John David Stout of Midland, James Earl Stout of San Antonio, Charles Leon Stout of San Antonio; two sisters, Bess Miller of Canyon, Faye Elledge of Farmington, N.M.; four brothers, Rev. Neal Stout of Bronte, Dan E. Stout of Karnes City, W.M. Stout of Booneville, Rev. Earl Stout of West Fork, Ark.; 12 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Casket bearers were E.N. Babcock, James Bryan, Bob Trout, Eddie Floyd, B.B. Osburn and Steve Reynolds. The family requests that memorials be made to the Gideons or to the American Cancer Society.

Funeral Services Held For Former Resident

Funeral services for Stella May Nelson, 99, of Shamrock were held Monday at Shamrock Church of Christ. Burial was in Sharock Cemetery under the direction of Richerson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Nelson died Saturday, Dec. 13. A former Groom resident, she was born in Johnson County and moved to Wheeler County in 1913. She married John L. Nelson on Dec. 24, 1905, and he preceded her in death Dec. 27, 1970. She was one of the first members of Shamrock Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Gladys Agan of Shamrock, Cula Rae Glasgow of Mangum, Okla., and Frances Shockley of Dumas; a son, John L. of Paramount, Calif.; a sister, Mamie Rowland of Visalia, Calif.; seven grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

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So far the work has been tearing down walls, making room for the proposed Community Center. Work this Saturday will begin the rebuilding process.

Work has also been done to prepare for the clinic portion of the building in the back of the east wing. Electrical plugs and light fixtures have been moved to the areas they will be needed.

Anyone wishing to help out is welcome to come prepared to work this Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m.

Fields District Deputy Grand Master of Masons

A Claude farmer and rancher was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for the Texas Masonic Grand Lodge at its annual meeting in Waco, Dec. 4-6.

He is Jack D. Fields, past master of Claude Lodge No. 719 in Claude.

As District Deputy, Fields represents Grand Master John E. (Jack) Kelly of San Antonio in the 99th Masonic District during 1987. The district includes five Lodges in Armstrong and Carson Counties.

The Grand Lodge celebrates its 150th birthday during 1987, having been founded in 1837 by Sam Houston, Anson Jones and other early Texas Masons.

Fields said that special programs will be held in all lodges in his district to observe the Grand Lodge birthday.

The Grand Lodge is the governing body for 959 Texas Masonic lodges with over 200,000 members, making it the largest fraternal order in the state. There are some 5 million members of the Masonic Fraternity worldwide.

Fields is a member of the First Baptist Church of Claude and on the Board of Directors of the Armstrong County Farm Bureau.

School Board

details on the job required and to have a bid made prior to the Dec. 29 special meeting of the board.

In other action, board members voted to endorse actions of the Texas Civil Justice League in their effort to have a ceiling put on liability cases so that insurance will be made available to cover such losses at an affordable rate. Bill England abstained on the vote. Tax collections so far are running at 57 percent complete. And the board approved applying for federal funds that amount to about \$375 annually.

A special meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. Dec. 29 to approve the annual audit.

Warning Signs For

Troubled Farmers

Many farmers who were forced out of business during the past few years did not have enough equity capital to finance a "capital hungry" farm operation, say two agricultural economists with Texas A&M University System.

Dr. Wayne Hayenga and Dr. Danny Klinefelter, economists-management, say that other producers also may be approaching the same situation without realizing it.

They note that farm operations fitting these descriptions may be candidates for failure:

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2. Your short-term loans and accounts payable have increased each year for the past three years.
3. Your interest bill is more than 20 percent of your sales.

"You can easily determine if your lender owns more than half of your business by looking at the net worth statement entries of total assets and liabilities. This factor is critical because of earnings on the assets used in the business," they say.

Traditionally, the economists note, earning rates on agricultural assets are 4 to 6 percent. "A farmer earning the high rate of 6 percent on all assets, but paying 12 percent interest on half of

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Basketball Scores

The Tigerettes won first place in the Silverton Tournament held over the weekend. The girls tied with Silverton and Lakeview for the top spot, but the Tigerettes had scored more points during the tournament than any other team so they were awarded the first place trophy.

The Tigers won second place in the tournament.

Varsity Girls

Groom 41, Briscoe 42, Erin Eschle, 14, Lezlie Sweatt 12, Suni Barnett 11. Silverton Tournament Groom 45, Lakeview 51 Barnett 17

Groom 68, Vega 38, Barnett 26, Eschle 24

Groom 35, Silverton 22, Barnett 15

Junior High Girls

7th Groom 38, Lefors 0, Kristi Case, 12, Angela Belcher and Brandi Sustaie, 10 each.

8th Groom 41, Lefors 22, Shannon Fields, 22.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Howard returned this week from Orlando, Fla. where they visited friends and toured parts of Florida. They returned home Monday.

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Celebrate 40th Anniversary

Guy and Nancy Blackwell celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Dec. 7, 1986 with a reception at the Groom United Methodist Church.

The event was hosted by the couples children, David and Lanna Brown, Jiggs and Jani Britten and Guy Lynn and Patty Blackwell.

Guy married the former Nancy Stockman on Dec. 7, 1946 at El Paso. They have lived in Groom all their married lives.

The Blackwells have owned and operated the Chevron Service Station in Groom for 31 years.

The are members of the Groom United Methodist Church. The couple have 7 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

The table was decorated with a white lace table cloth over red. The centerpiece was miniature ruby red roses and baby breath accented with candles. The cake was white with miniature red flowers, topped with two lovely white doves with red streamers.

Serving were Sandra Britten, Amy Brown and Tammy Bivens. Tracy Britten and Brody Brown registered the guests.

Terry Britten and Walt Perry were busy taking pictures.

Out-of-town guests registered from White Deer, Panhandle, Pampa, Amarillo, Littlefield, Lubbock, Plainview and Watkins, Colorado. Along with many, many local friends.

Financial Focus

By Tom Byrd

It's important to consider our current position in life when making investment decisions.

Age is one of the factors which strongly influences investment decisions. Have you ever noticed, the older we get the more conservative we become? We like to think of it as just being smarter. Is it smarter, or has our position in life changed?

As we grow older, we become aware that a serious investment error could jeopardize the savings we've worked years to accumulate. The closer we get to retirement, the fewer years we have to rebuild our reserves. Thus, we become more conservative in our investment approach. Our position is a safe one aimed at preserving what we have.

In our youth, many of us might have said, "shoot the works," because we realized if we lost, we'd have more years ahead to rebuild—certainly, this is not to be criticized. In our free enterprise economy, we must have those who are willing to take a calculated risk in hope of growth. Without this pioneer spirit, advanced thinking could never be reality. The point is, our age bears strongly on how much risk we're willing to accept.

A strong consideration in our investment approach should be family responsi-

bilities. A young person starting out in life with the responsibility of one or more children must consider that responsibility. Maximum necessary protection for the fewest dollars should supercede any forced savings whereby family protection is reduced.

It's wise to set funds aside for emergency use. These funds should be ones that can be easily reached without penalty or loss.

Our financial needs are always changing, and now we address them at a particular time will depend on our position in life.

Speculation—The employment of funds by individuals who take risks. Safety of principal is a secondary factor.

Local Happenings

Jake and Vivian Lacy were in Amarillo Monday night meeting Donald and Ronald Lacy Sunday and for a pre-Christmas dinner at the steak house. Donald and family are vacationing in Old Mexico. Sandy and Ronald Lacy will be skiing for Christmas vacation and also visiting Old Mexico on a mission project.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited his brother John Snyder in Fritch Sunday.

Kay Britten and Joy Snyder visited Bernie Tyrell in Coronado Hospital in Pampa Friday night.

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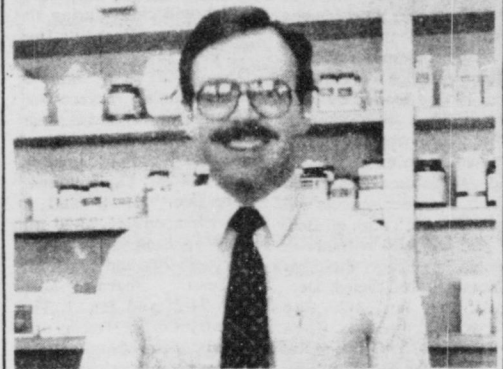
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Three Tigers Named to 1986 All District Football Team

Three McLean Tigers have been named to the All District Football Team for 1986. Senior Clint Herndon was named to the second team for punting. He averaged 35.5 yards per punt during the season. Junior Tony Hambright was named as second team Defensive End and Junior Huey Green was named as second team



Defensive Back and received honorable mention was a Running Back. Green had 750 rushing during the season.

Because statistics were unavailable for one game, total number of tackles for Hambright and Green during the year are not recorded.

The All District Team is selected each year by coaches from McLean, Wheeler, Follett, Phillips, Booker and Sunray. This year, 47 players were named to the team and 7 got honorable mention.

Congratulations to these three Tigers for an outstanding year.

Appearing in the pictures above are Clint Herndon (top) and Tony Hambright (bottom). A picture of Huey Green was not available at press time.

Businesses Announce Holiday Schedules

No newspaper will be published next week as the staffs in McLean and Groom take their annual vacation. The news office will close on Dec. 19 and reopen on Dec. 29.

McLean schools will dismiss at 1:40 p.m. on Dec. 23 and will resume classes on Jan. 5. Alanreed schools will dismiss at 1:15 p.m. on Dec. 23 and will also resume on Jan. 5. The School Business Office will be closed Dec. 24-26 and Jan. 1-2. City offices will close Dec. 25-26 and Jan. 1. The Office of the Justice of the Peace will be closed Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

Some of the businesses which will close during the holidays are: Puckett's-Dec. 25; Bank of Commerce-noon Dec. 24-25 and Jan. 1; Richardson's Texaco-Dec. 25 and Jan. 1; Texas Restaurant-Dec. 24-26; Hambright's Building Supplies-Dec. 24-28; Lamb Flower Shop-Dec. 25; B and B Electric-noon Dec. 23-28 and Jan. 1; Simpson Agency-Dec. 25-26 and Jan. 1; McLean Pharmacy-noon Dec. 24-25 and Jan. 1. The Country Corner Texaco will remain open throughout the holidays.

Holland Attends 3 Day DPS Seminar

DPS Officer John Holland attended three eight-hour classes last week on testing for drunk drivers. Sponsored by Texan A&M, the course was designed to help unify testing and grading practices used by law enforcement officers to detect whether or not a driver has been drinking. The testing involves three parts: horizontal nystagmus or involuntary jerking movements of the eye; heel to toe walking; and standing on one leg. Officer Holland said use of these tests could help simplify the administration of field sobriety tests.

Gregg Mann Completes Training

Airman 1st Class Gregg W. Mann, son of Nona R. Turpen of McLean, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aerospace ground equipment mechanic course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

During the course, students were taught to repair generators, gas turbines and hydraulic pumping equipment. They also earned credits toward a associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Bands To Perform In Concert

On Sunday, the 5th-12th Grade bands will present a Christmas program in the auditorium. The music will begin with the 5th Grade band at 2:00 p.m. They will perform "Jingle Bells", "Up on the Housetop", and "Jolly Old St. Nick."

The 6th Grade band will play "Trumpeter's Christmas March", "Joy to the World", "Silent Night" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

The Junior High group will perform "Jingle Bells Parade", "Good King Wenceslas" and "Two French Carols."

The concert will conclude with a performance by the High School band. They will play "White Christmas", "Greensleeves", "I'll Be Home for Christmas", and "Christmas Pops Medley."

Tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. the 6th Grade band will give a concert at McLean Care Center. They will play the same songs to be performed at the Sunday concert plus four additional numbers.

On Monday night at 6:30 p.m., Grades 1-4 will present the musical, "Here Comes Christmas." Their numbers will include "Picking Our Christmas Tree", "Christmas Cookies", "Christmas Cards", "Christmas Shopping", "Wrapping Christmas Gifts", and "The Meaning of Christmas." All of the members of the 3rd and 4th Grade classes and eight members of the 2nd Grade will perform solos during the program.

All of these groups will be

Fire/Ambulance Calls

The McLean Fire Department answered two calls during the past week. The first was a false alarm on Friday night. The second was a small grass fire on Sunday afternoon on Donley Street. No damage was reported.

The McLean Ambulance Service responded to a call last Thursday night at the Country Corner Texaco. Billie D. Rice was transported to Coronado Hospital in Pampa.

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Toy Drive for Needy Continues Until Xmas

The Toy Drive on behalf of needy families in the area is continuing and will be in progress up until Christmas. Being sponsored by the McLean High School Student Body, the drive has already received many donations of canned food, toys, clothes, trading stamps and money.

If anyone has useable items to contribute, or if they would like to make any kind of donation, collection points include the High School teacher's lounge, the School Business Office, the Methodist and Baptist Churches, the Bank of Commerce and Lovett Library.

We encourage you to support this effort to help some families enjoy a Merry Christmas.

Don't Forget

Alanreed School will have its annual Christmas program Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The students will present a musical play, "A Texas Christmas."

The McLean School bands, Grades 5-12, will present a Christmas concert on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

The first-fourth grade classes of McLean Grade School will have a Christmas program Monday night Dec. 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

The Varsity Boys and Girls basketball teams will compete in the Wheeler tournaments today through Saturday.

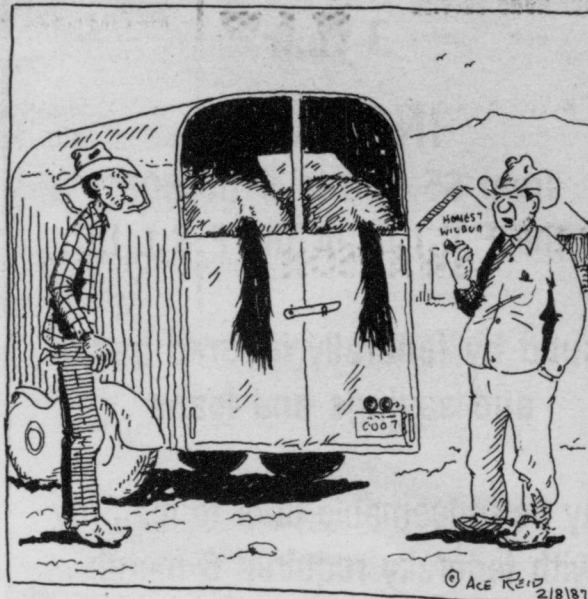
Heald United Methodist will have Christmas Eve services at 7:00 p.m. Dec. 24.

Fire Dept. Dinner Held

The McLean Fire Dept. had its annual Steak Dinner last Friday night at the school cafeteria. Guests of honor included all retired firemen, the local DPS officers, the County Commissioner and the City Council. A total of 64 people were present.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Jake, I'm gonna' sale you one race hoss and give you the other. Then you will go broke twice as fast and go back to the ranch and pay for the four hosses you haven't paid for yet!"



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McLean Care Center News

Sunday, Brother Billy Wilson, of the United Methodist Church, was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo were Ruth Kemp, Elsa Stalls, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Fay Wilson, Kittie Hessey, Annie Eudey, Alice Dickenson, Teresa Richardson, Inez Fields, Clyde Trusty, Lucille Cullison, Odessa Beeman. Our helpers were Loree Barker, Mildred Giesler, Bertha Smith and Onie Gibson. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning, Bobby Caldwell was here to read to a resident. In the afternoon, Ted Robertson was here to assist the following residents in dominos: Earl Tolleson, Annie Eudey, Odessa Beeman, Clyde Trusty, P.L. Ledgerwood, Leon Burch, Thelma Hopkins and Teresa Richardson.

Thursday morning, Leon Burch, Alice Dickenson, Teresa Richardson, Annie Eudey, Odessa Beeman, Lona Jones and Delbert Murray worked in crafts. They made Candy Christmas trees. In the afternoon, Ted Robertson was here to assist the residents in dominos.

Friday night was our Family Night Holiday dinner. The invocation was brought by Brother Archie Cooper. We appreciate the great representation of our residents' families and friends. Approximately 175-200 people were in attendance including our residents. Many thanks to the Ledgerwood family for furnishing the hams and turkeys. A special thank you to the McLean Care Center Ladies Auxiliary and staff members for serving, also the family members for the food brought in. It was a great time for all.

Sunday, Dec. 21, will be the residents' opening of gifts. Santa Claus will make his appearance at 2:00 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 17, at 10:00 a.m. Roger Myers will bring the grade school band here to play for us.

Tuesday, Dec. 23, Evelyn Shaw and the students from the Alanreed school will be here at 10:00 a.m. to present us with a Christmas program.

McLean Briefs

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Evan Sitter during Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster of Sherman, Mrs. Richard Dennis of Dallas, Spencer Sitter of Santa Fe and Lester Sitter of Denver.

Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lankford were Bill, Lynn and Lauren Lankford, Kevin, Neely, Adria, Matthew and David Lankford, all of Amarillo; Mrs. R.E. Hendrix of Dimmitt and Dawson, Mickey and Stacy Jackson of McLean.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brown and Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lankford were their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lankford of Modesto, Ca.

Alanreed News

Ruby Dorsey took her son, Jay, to Amarillo last week for medical attention.

Rose Hall had her son and daughter, Jack and Beth from Clarendon, visiting recently.

Anita Bruce made a trip to Pampa Friday.

Nell Keese and Diane Connor made a trip to Amarillo last week to get a new washing machine for Nell.

Betty Finley was home this week after spending several days in Wheeler Hospital.

Lena Carter went to Pampa Tuesday and was joined by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter for a trip to Amarillo. In Amarillo, they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and Deborah Walker and went to Clovis, New Mex. to attend funeral services for Hattie Young. Services were held in Steed-Todd Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was in the Plains Sanctuary Mausoleum.

The 20th Century Study Club met in the Alanreed school cafeteria for its annual Christmas Party on Dec. 11. A lovely supper of turkey and all the trimmings was enjoyed by everyone. President Rose Hall and Natasha Simmons gave a gift program. Christmas gifts were exchanged. Members present were Rose Hall, Mary Davis, Relia Sharp, Nola Crisp, Lena Carter, Cliffie Heasley, Ada Simmons, Bertha Smith, Safronia Pettit and Louise Dickenson. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Adams, Natasha Simmons, Hartley Davis, Jack Ayers, Granville and Mary Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sharp.

Holiday Greeting

To our friends in McLean, we want you to know that we are thinking of you and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Enloe and Nola Crisp

Thank You

Dear Friends:
Our burden was made easier to bear by your expressions of loving concern. The wonderful food, your calls and prayers helped us through this time of sorrow. This is a caring community. We thank you and appreciate you.

Sincerely,
The Family of L.R. (Les) Day

Thank You

I appreciate sincerely your expressions of sympathy by way of cards, flowers and prayers in the loss of my son, Larry D. Lopez.

Sincerely,
Betty Lopez

Thank You

I want to thank everyone for the cards, flowers and food sent during my illness. I also want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.
Pauline Wolford

Swap-a-Hobby Club Has Christmas Party

Swap-a-hobby club met Dec. 9 in the home of Mickey Jackson for their Christmas party. A short program on "What is Christmas" was given plus club members exchanged craft ideas. On display was a nativity made of burlap and a barbed-wire wreath in the shape of Texas decorated with red, white and blue lights. A donation has been sent to the Lubbock State School plus canned goods were collected for a food bank in McLean. Welcome was made to two new members, Loyce Murray and Janet McCracken. The club meets the third Wednesday of the month.

Refreshments were served to Loree Barker, Jerry Corbin, Clara Hupp, Sophia Hutchinson, Maggie Johnston, Mickey Jackson, Ramah Lou Lankford, Loyce Murray, Janet McCracken, Judy Orrick, Virginia Tate, and guest Mrs. Pete Lankford of Modesto, Ca.

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Son of Resident Dies In Fresno, CA

Services for Roy S. Cash, 59, son of a McLean resident, were held on Friday, Nov. 28, 1986, at Fresno Memorial Gardens in Fresno, Ca.

He died Nov. 25, 1986.

He was a Cement Mason for 30 years and was a member of Operator Plasters and Cement Masons Local #188 where he was President for 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Juanell Cash, of the home; three sons, Shelby J. Cash, Vaughn R. Cash and John L. Cash, all of Fresno; two daughters, Retha G. Cash of Fresno and Royetta Kerns of Coarsegold; his mother, Sofrona Pettit of McLean; one brother, J.E. Cash, of Flint, Mich.; two sisters, Betty Petrosello of Clovis and Emily Massey of Sacramento; one step-sister, Larue Hambright of McLean; and 5 grandchildren.



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I would like a Pound Puppy, Peck-a-Boo baby, a cabbage Patch watch, a My Little Pony, a folder with a horse, and a cabbage Patch girl.

Love,
Melissa

Dear Santa,

I want a new football and a foot ball pump, Weel of Fortune, and a battle ship game, a soccer ball pump, and a four weeler and a big pound puppy and a transformer watch. I been a good boy.

Love,
Chad

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a remote control car, a Sargent Slaughter, and a four wheeler.

Love,
Ben

Dear Santa,

I would like some army boots, an army jacket, a soccer ball, army warmups, and shoe with markes, an army briefcase, and an army back pack.

Love,
Tobey

Dear Santa,

I love you. Please bring me a bike, a castle, and a four-wheeler.

Merry Christmas and I will leave cooks out for you.

Love
Charles

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I would like a pound puppy, a Cabbage Patch kid, some new shoes, and some new dresses, But I would do any thing in the whole world for a real puppy.

Love,
Erin

Dear Santa,

I want a Cabbage Patch, poppel pound puppy, key-board, a water bed, a trampoline a keeper My Little Pony Ken doll Barbie doll, clothes, jewelry box mak-up and some books.

Love,
Pamela

Dear Santa,

I would like a Cabbage Patch Cornsilk Hair, a pound puppy, pound puppy clothes a My chilt and a Poppel.

Love,
Tanna

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a pound puppy, a Cabbage Patch Kid, a Barbie and the Rockers, a bike, Dream Glow Barbie, a popple, and a My Child doll. And I will

leave you milk and cookies and I hope you like them.

Love,
Kristi

Dear Santa,

I want a locker, an NEL langer, a Ray Stevens tape, a jam box, a saddle blanked, a remote control robot an a skate board, a remote control dump truck, warm-ups and some suprise.

Love,
Shandon

Dear Santa,

I would like a My Childd with a yellow dress and blonde hair, a jam box, and a trampoline. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Lorie

Dear Santa,

I would like a princess and pony, clothes, shoes, a Care Bear, a little ber, make-up, and doll stuffed with candy.

Love,
Erin

Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas is a guitar. I would like a truck. Race track with cars. And a rocket.

Love,
William

Dear Santa,

I want a dare devil race track, a remote control car and a Moodi fier truk. I have been good.

Love,
Jonathan

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I have been a Very good kid this year. I want a Transformer, a water Bed, a new pair of shoes A boy Cabbage Patch some little cars, race cars a jam box, clothes. That all your friend.

Love,
Derek

Dear Santa,

I would like a Barbie doll, new shoes, a popple and a My little pony.

Love,
Angela

Dear Stant,

I would like a smell roido. I would like a Jem boy. I would like a Jem. I would like a smel pono.

Michelle

Dear Santa,

I am 5 years old and my name is Sara. I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a Rock Star Barbie,

a cat for her, and a Barbie Stove.

I love you,
Sara

Dear Santa,

My name is Seth. I am nine years old. Please bring me a Hotwheels super Turbotox Set, Transformers, Autobot Metroplex.

Dear Snata,

Please bringe me a real dog snzer and a jam box like my mothers and some skates and a real nete game like batel ship and a big firskin and a remote car.

I love you Santa
Justin

Dear Santa Claus,

Bring me what ever you want. I hope you have a good Christmas.

Kristina

Dear Santy,

I want pink boots more than anything in the wold and a new cowgirl hat. But I think I mite want the pink books more than the hat. I am sore if you thank that I am asking for to much I don't have to have the hat.

Jill

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been soso good this year. Can I have some brush on finger nell polish and a rangers blue coat and 2 times rackets with a ball and a kit of Lee press on nails.

Sinsereley,
Jessica

Dear Santacluse,

I would like a game of operashin and computer. I would like a game, fiungre hungre hipos and pig ball and bed bugs and a bag of skilts. I would like Jem.

Jennifer

From Jennifer,

What I whan't for Christmas I whan't the Barbie glamor bath and the Barbie Dream bed and dresser and swimming pool for barbie and some pretty dresses and I wan't 2 baby talks and I wan't some clothes for me and my sister Julie some pretty clothes and the Heart family play ground and I whant to cabage pach premies one for me and one for my sister and some clothes for them to and the heart family, and the baby to go with it and the barbie Kitchen and some mittens for me and my sister and a pair of boots for me and my sister

and some cowgirl shirts and pants Size 9 in little girls and Size 11 because She is 11 years old and I am 9 years old.

From Jennifer to Santa

Dear Santa,

I want a wrangler coat. I am pretty sure that I have been good! I live in McLean Texas in a rock house. I will leave the back door open.

Sincerely yours,
Heather

Dear Santa,

I wan't a bike with pink and blak. and a slinky watch. and some barbe clothe with ice skats and a record player and christmas tree for bar-be.

Love,
Shelly

Dear Santa,

Heres the things I want for Christmas thats on the top of my list. A basketball goal,

and a pair of Sunday School Shoes, calculator and a pair of pants.

Jamie

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like red boots, secrets beauty tunes, and Get in Shape Girl! Workout, and pound puppies care set.

Lori

Dear Santa,

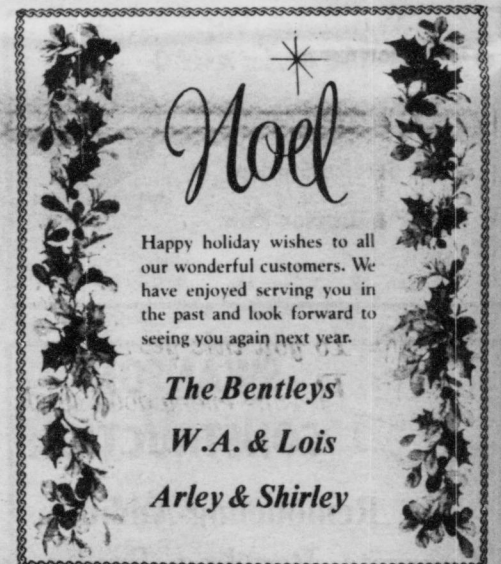
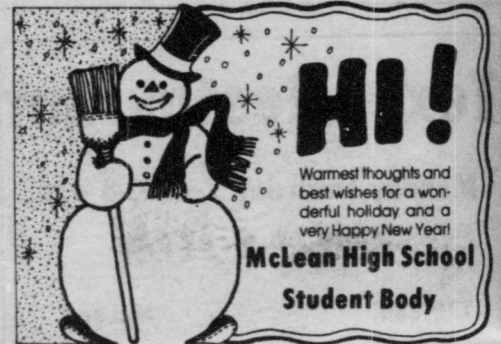
I want all of the GI Joe and I would like some of the GI Joe vehicles and all so some Rock Lords Abbgua Sind.

Justin

Dear Santa,

My name is Sy. I am 6 years old. I have been trying to be good. I want a Hot Wheels Sto N' Go Construction Site. Also some trucks.

Thanks,
Sy



Joy to the World

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

**McLean Care Center
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A wish that your Christmas blooms with happiness, love and caring!

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Season's Greetings

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I would like too see you again. I forgot too tell you everything I want I would like too tell you what I want. I want a puppy and a doll.
Love
Audrey

Dear Santa,
I would like A Pink Barbie car. My Brother Michael wants A watch and Dale needs A real car, a real rad car. Dasy Mae needs A sweater and Dad wants A gun case and Mom wants A coat. Please remember RUTH.
Love
Jennifer Renee

JOY TO ALL



The bells ring out the happiness of the season. May you share in its joys.

The Batemans

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a Big popple and a robot! and David a drill racing car, fire truck, dump truck.
Love
Kimberly and David

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a Doll and a unicorn Lunch Pail, Make-up, 2 pair pants, jewelry, Elephant house shoes.
a TV for my room I have been as good as I can. I hope you have Watched me on my good days.
Love,
Sherry

Dear Santa,
I want a jambox, a Poppie, a Keeper, a newborn Cabbage Patch, roller skates, and a bunch of surprises. I Love u.
Shaley

Dear Santa,
I love You. For Christmas I would like a magic Barbie, Casey, Stirrup pants, big shirt, and a white Christmas.
Love
Krystle

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you. I an fine. Le is baby siten us but that's notn't. All I want She-ra and Her Castle and cabbage patch Cornsilk kibs in white please. Get in shape girl workout. Barre. Fanci Flup pink and white baby, your Dancing puppy.
Love
Moriah

Merry Christmas



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Dale

Letters To Santa

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I want a teddy bear that
talks and a Raggedy Ann
doll.

Love,
Melissa

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike for
Christmas.

Thank you,
Nicky

Dear Santa,
I want a Rambo Set, a
Thunder Cat.

Also I want a machine
gun, a man with a moter-
cycle. I have been a good
boy.

I love you.
Max

Dear Santa,
I want some darts and a
foot ball. Just get me any-
thing else you want to I have
been a good boy this year.
Merry Christmas.

Nathan

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa,
Have a good Christmas. I
would like to have a new
bike.

Donnie

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Rosa Linda. I
just wanted to say Hi! to tell
you stop by my house,
Hoping to see you. Well if I
am asleep before you get here
well I'll leave you some
cookies and milk for you.
Well Santa since I've been a
good girl well I hope you
bring me barbie doll and a
bobby brother and Bick. So
pleas Santa I hope you bring

me this things. Santa you
are my best friend.

Yours truly,
Rosa Linda

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas! I love
you. I would like for you to
bring me a sewing machine,
Get In Shape Girl Stuff,
some clothes, a pretend
hi-heels.

For Christopher, I would
like a new rocking horse,

The Animal, a pretend drill,
and a backhoe.

For Amanda, I would like
a vacuum, a Pound Puppy,
and other toys.

For Jesus, I want to give
Him my love and a Special
song for His birthday.


Thank you,
Bonnie Kay



GREETINGS

To our many fine customers: may
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py blessings and Christmas cheer.

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Norma

HAPPY HOLIDAY

TO ALL

May your Christmas be
evergreen bright. Have a
Merry Christmas and the
best wishes to all

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Warmest greetings
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Peace on Earth



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BLESSINGS TO ALL



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May yours be a happy one, and your new year, too!



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Peace on Earth



Wishing all the blessings of the Holiday Season to you and your loved ones. We hope that you will always find peace and contentment, guided by that everlasting light that led the shepherds to the Holy Child. Have a happy Christmas season.

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Bill Robertson

Merry Christmas

To all our neighbors both far and near? A very Merry Christmas, and a bountiful and happy New Year.—Ronny and Linda Fields, Shannon, Kim and Roni Michelle

Best wishes for a wonderful Christmas and happiness in the New Year? Gene, Patt, Debbie, Mike, Mark & Gary Carter

May the spirit of the Christ Child strengthen and brighten your life and bring countless blessings to —Nellie Ford

The blessings of Christmas are many. May you enjoy all of them.—Ross & Cleo Nix

May the season bring you and yours every happiness. Merry Christmas to all.—Mrs. Essie Cooper Knowles

May the Spirit of Christmas bless you and yours and bring you the joys of the season.—Mrs. Agnes Homer

Peace on Earth—May the blessings of the season be with you always.—Mary Lou Homer

Our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our friends.—Curtis & Oma Schaffer

Wishing you a Christmas that is bright with promise, warm with hope, and blessed with joy, peace and love.—Charlotte, Frankie, Tony and Angie Clayburn

In the Madonna and Child mankind sees an ever-present symbol of the love of God, the glory of Christmas. May joy be yours at this holy, happy time.—The Jerry Ashfords

Love, Faith, Peace—May you and your dear ones share the quiet wonder of the Yuletide.—Edna Frederiksen

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and may your New Year be filled with happiness. — Marietta Britten

May this holy time bring to your hearts His clear message of Christmas love.—Max & Helen Wade

Sing a song of joy this Christmas season and fill your world with happiness for the coming year.—Donald & Juandell Ritter

Whatever the years may bring. . . Whatever changes come. . . Christmas remains a time for happy recollections—a time to remember treasured friends.—Brent, Beverly, Michele & Michael Stephens

Friends are a wonderful part of Christmas. Have a happy one!—Kenny, Linda, Susan, Karen, & Clint Babcock

Wishing you a bright, happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year.—Loula Wall

Hope there's lots of fun stirring at your house!—Merry Christmas—The Lamberts, Greg, Dena, Kiley, Ty & Tom

In the blessed Christmas story was born in Bethlehem, and may that love be yours at Christmas time and all through the year.—Sybil Brown

Best wishes for the Holiday Season and the coming year.—Larry, Kay, Adam & Lori Stephens

May the beauty of the season bring you hope and joy. Merry Christmas.—The Bill & Lois of Ft. Lauderdale

May you have the spirit of Christmas which is peace, the gladness of Christmas which is hope, and the heart of Christmas which is love.—Bertha Knight

May your Christmas be blessed in a multitude of ways by Him who is worthy of all our praise!—Ellen Dickerson

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

Thinking of you and wishing you a wonderful Christmas season.—Lloyd & Verda Lee Littlefield

May the Infant Jesus bless you and all your loved ones.—Albert, Ben and Lucille Britten

Wishing you the joys of Christmas and happiness all through the year, from Abilene, Texas.—C.B. and Lois Campbell

May the Spirit of Christmas abide with you throughout the coming year.—Hop and Jan Britten, Sarah and Travis

May the peace and happiness of Christmas be yours today and everyday throughout the coming year.—Tony & Tina Painter

Happy Holiday! Here's hoping your Christmas is a merry one.—Joe and Barney Davis

Let peace ring out for all this holiday season and bring the true joy of Christmas to you and your loved ones.—Dorothy & Ernest Weller

Here are wishes expressly for our many friends: the happiest of holidays and the best of everything.—Guy & Nancy Blackwell

The holy spirit of Christmas reaches out with our good wishes to each of you.—C.L. & Ludeen Wieberg & Aaron

May your holidays be bright, beautiful and bountiful. Merry Christmas!—Ruby Milton

Wishing each of you a very happy holiday season as well as the best of everything.—Lavesta Barnett



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

May the true meaning of Christmas dawn once again and bring its blessings to the world and its people. We wish you all the best this holiday season.

PIONEER FEEDERS, INC.

John Eschle
Tex Vaughn & Employees

Merry Christmas

Our heartiest good wishes for a happy and joyous Yuletide go to you and yours.

Brumley Insurance

Johnny & Nancy Brumley

Their way was not easy. His birth was humble and hard. Let's recapture in our hearts the spirit of love and peace they experienced that first Christmas day.

The Groom News

MCLEAN VARSITY GIRLS

Dec. 9-McLean 60, Higgins 27; Shandee Rice-16; Misty Magee-13; Darla McAnear-10; Angie Reynolds-6; Jem Ann Rice-5; Alicia Reynolds-4; Shawn Crockett-3; Kim Beaver-3; Cindy Hembree-2
Samnorwood Tournament

Dec. 11-McLean 60, Mobeettie 44; Shandee Rice-22 points/17 rebounds; Jem Ann Rice-9/4; Angie Reynolds-9/1; Shawn Crockett-8/6; Misty Magee-6/6; Dar-

la McAnear-4/1; Kim Beaver-2/1; Danna Watson-0/4; Cindy Hembree-0/2; Tammy Passmore-0/1

Dec. 12-McLean 55, Samnorwood 44; Misty Magee-13/17; Shawn Crockett-13/11; Shandee Rice-12/7; Jem Ann Rice-11/0; Angie Reynolds-6/5; Kim Beaver 0/1; Darla McAnear-0/1; Danna Watson-0/1

Dec. 13-Kelton 46, McLean 41; Shandee Rice-12/8; Jem Ann Rice-10/0; Misty Magee-8/8; Shawn Crockett-4/7; Darla McAnear-4/3; Angie Reynolds-3/6; Kim Beaver-0/1

McLean Varsity Girls placed second in the Samnorwood tournament.

Season record: 6-4

MCLEAN VARSITY BOYS

Dec. 9-McLean 53, Higgins 40; Sid Brass-19; Mark McCarty-12; Kyle Woods-10; Clint Herndon-10; David Ridgway-2

Samnorwood Tournament

Dec. 11-Mobeettie 89, McLean 59; Mark McCarty-22; Clint Herndon-16; Sid Brass-10; Cal Holwick-6; Donald Harris-2; David Ridgway-2; Floyd Morris-1

Dec. 12-Lefors 68, McLean 47; Sid Brass-15; Mark McCarty-14; Kyle Woods-10; Clint Herndon-4; David Ridgway-2; Jeff Parker-2

Season record: 3-6

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS

Dec. 15-McLean 50, Claude 36; David Johnson-15; Mickey Gomez-12; Destry Magee-9; Daniel Harris-9; Tuffy Sanders-3; Bobby Sherman-2

Season record: 7-0

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS

Dec. 15-Claude 32,

McLean 19; Susan Worsham-7; Lee Ayn Jordan-5; Brandy Melton-3; Hollie Hauck-2; Kelly Beck-1; Julianna Crockett-1

Season record: 3-4

Graduates WTSU

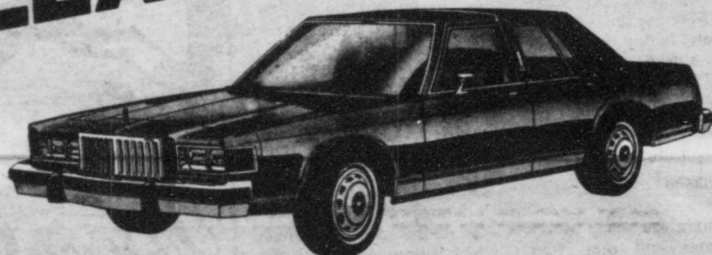
Jana Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Davis, has received her Masters Degree in Education from West Texas State University. She is currently teaching in the Hereford school district.

Holiday Greeting

We would like to extend to you the warmest holiday greetings. We hope that Santa is good to you and makes all of your Christmas wishes come true. May you have continued health and happiness through the coming year.

The Fishes
Bob, Jeanette, Dan and Joe
The Swansons
Larry, Lynn, Tony and Ryan

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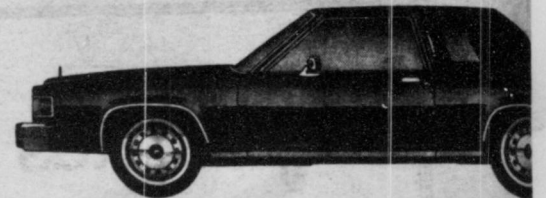
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County Revenues Still Down

The State Comptroller's Office recently sent checks totaling \$54.3 million in local sales taxes to 1,033 cities that levy the one-percent city tax. State-wide payments for 1986 to date are down almost 2 percent as compared to the payments to date in December of last year.

In Gray County, which has experienced losses in revenue for the past several months, the trend is continuing. The county-wide loss for this reporting period was 13.44 percent. In McLean, however, year to date reve-

nuces are up from \$18,991.72 for 1985 to \$19,636.37 for 1986. This represents a 3.39 percent increase. Lefors also did well with a gain of 28.09 percent. Pampa, which has suffered losses in excess of 10 percent during recent months, was down again. Year to date revenues fell from \$1,610,927.23 in 1985 to \$1,389,312.92 in 1986. This represents a loss of 13.76 percent.

December checks reflect taxes collected on sales made in October and reported to the Comptroller by November 20.

Shelterbelts Have Many Advantages

Have you noticed how hard the wind has been blowing lately? Well the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District Board has noticed and they are doing something about it. They are encouraging landowners to plant trees for a farmstead windbreak. Also, to help the landowners to get started the district board is taking orders for tree seedlings. If you are not convinced you need a windbreak just read on for some of the advantages of a tree windbreak.

One of the most common reasons given for planting a windbreak is monetary value. A properly located windbreak containing the right species of trees can reduce your fuel bill by as much as 30 percent annually. Not only will an effective windbreak protect your home from the icy blasts of snow and wind in the winter, but in the summer it will provide shade around the home-stead. Summer temperatures can be as much as 25 degrees Fahrenheit cooler in tree shade as opposed to direct sun.

Another advantage of a living windbreak is the aesthetic value. With proper planning and a little care

each year a farmstead windbreak can be a beautiful addition to the home. Evergreens and flowering shrubs can be arranged to make the wind barriers attractive and thus pleasing to view, adding to the value of the property.

Still another advantage of a farmstead windbreak is the attraction of wildlife. Wildlife have four basic needs: food, water, cover and reproductive needs. Trees and shrubs in a windbreak provide three of these needs to the wildlife and with proper planning water can be provided. So with the right planning songbirds, pheasants, rabbits and many other animals can be drawn closer to the home providing enjoyment for the homeowner.

As you can see there are a lot of reasons, only a few of which are listed here, for having a windbreak around your home. The Soil Conservation Service, working with the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District, will provide help planning windbreaks. Anyone wanting assistance should call 665-1751 or come by the Soil Conservation Service office located in the Gray County Courthouse Annex on highway 60.

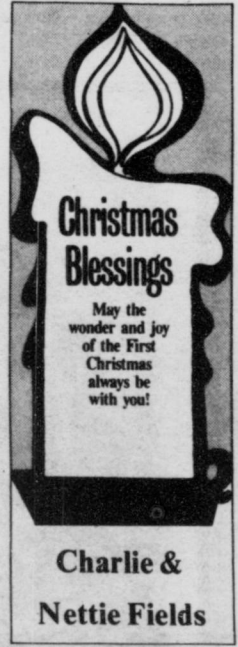
Holiday Greeting

Well, it has been another VERY fast year for us but we hope that 1987 will be a little slower so we can "stop and smell the flowers"! In June, we went to Kansas for Stephanie's wedding, and she and Andy will be visiting us late this month. During Sept. and Nov. we made 2 short vacations to Vegas and actually came out ahead both times! The rest of our time has been spent playing tennis and golf. Al was promoted to Manager, Air-

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crew Training Devices Project Office and is very happy with the people he has hired and the work he is doing.

Our best wishes for a very happy, healthy and prosperous 1987!
Al and Carla Byniarski



JOYOUS
NOEL

Here's wishing a holiday decorated in love and laughter.
Merry Christmas.

Bobby,
Mary &
Kevin Wood



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Merry Christmas

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

May happiness abound in your home on Christmas Day and fill the hours with love and contentment.—Bud & Evelyn Schaffer.

May the spirit of the Christ Child strengthen and brighten your life and bring countless blessings to you.—Jim & Emaline Hermes-meyer

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

God be with you! May He fill your Christmas with his love and light your life with His joy.—Ethel Blackwell

We hope this joyous time will bring to you all the goodness of Yuletide. He Pattersons, Randal, Nancy, Heather and Rhett

May thoughts of peace and love be with you this season.—Peggy Ham

May every happiness be yours at Christmas and throughout the New Year.—Martin & Betty Hermes-meyer

May yours be a joyous Christmas and New Year.—Pete & Gladys Fields

Christmas joy and a New Year filled with happiness and peace.—Charlie & Theresa Hermesmeyer

May faith be your guide this Christmas to the blessings of the season.—Bill, Georgann, David & Daniel Hinson


Here's hoping Santa has something special for you in his bag of gifts. Have a very Merry Christmas!—The Johnny Brooks Family



Christmas Blessings

The simple pleasures of Christmas! May you and your family share in all its wondrous joys. It's been a pleasure serving you throughout the year.

First Baptist Church



HAPPY YULETIDE

May all the joys and happiness be yours this Christmas season and always. Happy holidays to all.

City Of Groom

Mayor, Al Homer	John Eschle	Jimmy Britten
Bill Homer	Jerry Thornton	Bobby Babcock
Pat Ashford	Don Case	Jack Barnett


Noel

Good health, good friends... all the best to you and the ones you love.

The Howards
Harris & Clea
Craig, Monica & Carey

The Howertons
Sue, Hal, Shan, Kendy & Ashley

The Hoelschers
Kim, Tim, Jenny, Matthew
Julia & Meredith



JOYOUS NOEL



Ring out, O Christmas bells, across the countryside. Our wishes to all for a Happy Yuletide.

C.L. Culver

Merry Christmas

We wish you a season of beautiful Christmas moments—lasting memories to treasure always.—Nancy & Johnny Brumley

Wishing you a wonderful Christmas season.—Glenn Smith

Have a fun-filled Christmas and your happiest year ever.—Doug & Marilyn Thompson

May the blessings and good wishes for this Christmas be with each of you.—Billy & Shirley Fields

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

May every home be bright and every heart filled with love at this happy holiday season.—Bill and Doshia Cornett

Health, wealth and happiness—that's what we wish for our friends this holiday season.—The Kotaras, Sambo, Adela, Kim, Lindy, Staci & Halee

May the peace and happiness of Christmas be yours today and everyday throughout the coming year.—Cleo Musser

May you discover the magic of Christmas all over again.—John, Janice, Brent, Bruce & Sheri Koetting

May joy and peace abide with you throughout this holiday season and may all the days of the New Year be very bright.—Kris & Kenneth Black

Wishing you joy during this Holy Season and throughout the New Year.—W.H. & Evelyn Ollinger

May the blessings of the season be yours and may the New Year be full of joy and good cheer.—Josephine Britten

Wishing you a bright Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.—Ted & Mary Lee Friemel

Wishing all our friends and neighbors a joyous Christmas and Happy New Year.—Norris & Allie Hoyt

May you have the Peace, Love and Hope which is Christmas.—The Lyles, Don Mary Sue, Julie, Aimee and Darcee

Merry Christmas! Sending you warm wishes for a bright and beautiful Holiday Season.—Gene & Edith Wade

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Best wishes for peace, joy and friendship at this beautiful season.—Pauline Looten

May the Christmas hour sing with joy for you and those you love.—Ray & Alice Britten

May Christmas bring to you the music of laughter; the warmth of friendship; and the spirit of love.—Leldon — Betty Hudson

GOOD TIDINGS



Let happiness and goodwill abound during this most joyous of holidays.

Circle B. Meat Company

Bill & Linda Bohr & Family Leon & Mary Bohr & Family
And Employees

HAPPY HOLIDAY

Yvonne's
Beauty Shop

Yvonne & Karen

christmas

Joy



Wishing you joys to remember, memories to treasure, and love for this Christmas and always.

David W. Cory
C.P.A.

GOOD TIDINGS



Hope you are surrounded with joy and happiness this Christmas season. Our best wishes to you and your family. We thank you for your support throughout the year.

Groom
Flying Service
Harris & Clea
Craig, Monica & Caren



Glad Tidings

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

Attebury Grain Inc.

Bob Byrd-Manager

HAPPY YULETIDE



It's the season

to decorate our hearths and homes with holiday cheer...and to wish
our many friends a truly joyous Yuletide!

Groom Wheat Growers

Judy Ruthardt

Larry Meeks

Scotty Andrews

Johnny Cline

Earl Barker

Tom Wheeler

Greetings

May your holiday season be a time of special happiness.—Earl & Yvonne Barker



May all the blessings of the Holy Season be yours in abundance!

**Dan & Pat
Ashford**

To friends and loved ones seen each day; To friends and loved ones far away—Warmest wishes for Happy Holidays.—Helen Homer

May the seasons of your life be filled with peace and love.—Marvin & Jean Morrow

Noel
Good health, good friends... all the best to you and the ones you love.
**The Fields,
Bud, Connie,
Melissa, Scott,
Jeffery
& David**

Christmas is the joy of wishing you... all the special gifts of Christmas, peace, goodwill and abiding happiness.—Bill & Wynona Koetting

In the blessed Christmas story, love was born in Bethlehem; and may that love bring joy to you as Christmas comes again.—Arnold and Doris Kuehler

Especially for you at Christmas with warmest thoughts and wishes.—Ruby Swank

Somehow, not only for Christmas but all the long year through, the joy that you give to others is the joy that comes back to you. Happy holidays!—Bud and Margaret Babcock

May your home be blessed with the laughter of friends and family, the joys of the season, and the love of God.—Alice Wells & Kristi Jackson

May the spirit of Christmas fill your heart and home with happiness.—John, Mary, Kyle and Jill Howard

Hoping your Christmas is Jolly? The Little Rascals, Michele Brooke, Frances, Marci, Travis, Evan, Melissa, Dusty and Mrs. Howard.

This Christmas greeting comes your way to wish you all good cheer enough to fill your holiday and last the whole new year.—Julia McGee

Wishing all our good friends a holiday filled with love and laughter.—Rip and Joy Snyder

All of the fun that Christmas brings, that's our holiday wish to you.—Truman, Nina, Sean & Cory Richey, #9 Terrace Dr., San Angelo, Texas 76903.

Merry Christmas one and all what a wonderful fall.—Truman & Crim Goodlett

Wishing you the gifts of peace and happiness this Christmas and always.—Zoah Britten



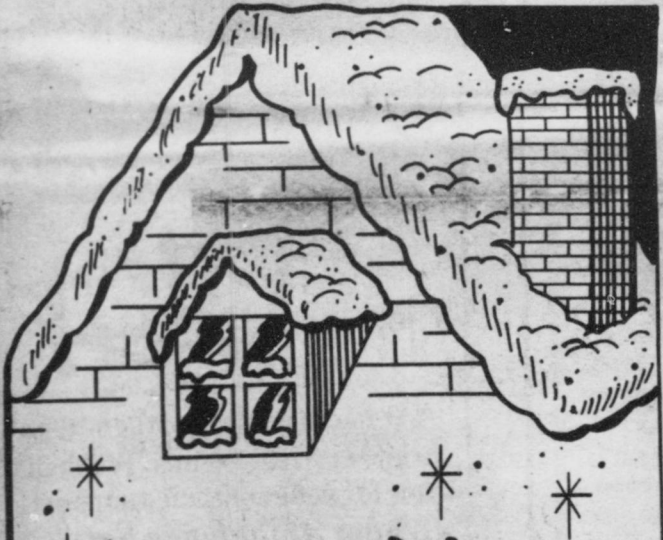
Rejoice

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

Season's best

May this Christmas bring all the best for you and your family.

Keyes Pharmacy
Merlin & Martha Rose
928 N. Hobart Pampa, Texas



Best Wishes

and thank you... For the joy of serving you in the *Past* — For the privilege of sharing with you the *Present*, For the hope of working with you toward a great *Future!*

**Pav's
Service**

Pav, Toni & Luke



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 Homer
Eileen, Vernie, Joannie, Donna
& Rhonda
Stop N' Shop

Greetings

At this holy season, may we wish you and yours every blessing.—Bill, Roberta and Robbie Ellington

A hope is rekindled in hearts everywhere, may you and yours enjoy a happy holiday season.—The Butch Browns of Floydada

At this Christmas Season and throughout the new year, may you be blessed with good health and happiness.—Nadine, Johnny and Helen Lee

Wishing all a blessed Christmas with gifts of love and laughter and peace unending. Bill, Mildred & Johnny Burgin

May the spirit of the season fill your house and remain there with you through out the year. Happy Holidays!—Nath, Bertie & Mike Helton.

Happy Holidays to all our special friends. We wish you a bright and beautiful Christmas.—Robert, Carolyn, Vicki and Russell West

Season's Greetings—The season is the reason for wishing you the very Roman and Neysa Friemel and Family

May this sacred season bring its finest blessings to you and those you love.—John, Patsy, Tricia and Walt Fraser



Here's hoping your holidays are fun-filled and delightful!

Newsom Water Well Service

A.J. & Leona Newsom

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!
Rejoice at this holy season!
The Burtons
Rick, Gail, Jim & Elizabeth

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the joy of Christmas fill your hearts, now and always.

DEAN'S pharmacy
2427 Perryton Parkway 669-6896

Joy

To all who are young at heart: The Merriest of Christmases!
Thelma & Ray Pool

Peace

Hark unto the message of Christmas: Let there be peace throughout the land!
Glynn D & Sybil Harrell

GREETINGS

Dashing your way with a sleigh full of good wishes for a very merry Christmas.
Helen Witt

Joy and peace

The best greetings of the season to all our great friends. We thank you for your continued support.
Groom Ambulance Service

Glad Tidings

We hope the Season finds you well and happy.
Mrs. R.W. Wills,
Melvin, Sue & Floyd Wills

Christmas Cheer

We wish you a Joyous Yuletide.
Country Station
Laura Britten

May His birth live ever in the hearts of men.

Britten Supply
Tom & Doris

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike a baby sister and big tucks. I will leave carrots for your reindeer to eat. I will looking forward to your visit. I love you Santa.
Love, Jeremy

Dear Santa,
I wan a Cabbage patch with corn silk hair a Bike, and a Baby Talk. I have moved from Perryton to GRoom.
Love, Jamie

Dear Santa,
I want a baby Cabbage Patch, my pony, and a teddy bear. I will leave you some

cookies and milk. I love you, Santa.
Love, Jennifer

Dear Santa,
I want a computer, a Bardie and a Cabbage Patch for Christmas.
Love, Amber

Dear Santa,
I want a watch, a Teddy Bear, and a Pound Puppy I have been good this year I will leave carrots for your reindeers.
Love, Jessica

Dear Santa,
I want a turbo train, a Voltran with a Rodamus Prime. I have been good.
Love, Michael

Dear Santa,
I want a new bicycle a Baby Pound Puppy and a Pound Puppy. I will have some milk for you and a carrot for each of your reindeer. I love you, Santa. I in you Santa.
Love, Daniel

Dear Santa,
I want a new watch, a new nerfle, a Real Baby doll. I will leave out milk and cookies for you. I will give your reindeers some carrots.
Love, Angie

Dear Santa,
I want a three wheeler. To by Ruxpin and some big trucks. I have been good. My mom will bake some cookies for you to eat and I will leave you some milk too,
Love, Parker

Dear Santa,
Hi! I want a Popple, a Star

Girl Barbie doll set, and a baby Pound puppy. I am looking forward to Christmas and I have been good. you may think that I have been good. Santa fill my stocking good.
Love, Amy

Dear Santa,
I want a doll a cat and

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purses. I love you, I will leave out milk and cookie for you to snack on. I have been a good girl. I Love you Santa.
Tami



Have a delightful holiday season that's filled with laughter and fond feelings for all.

Images

Keith & Kathleen Barkley



JOY, SHARING AND CARING

That's what Christmas is all about!
May every happiness be yours
at this loveliest of seasons!
Our gratitude for your patronage.

Groom Hardware
John Koetting & Family
Leon Bohr & Family
Bill Bohr & Family

Joy to All



Clear sweet voice upon the air bringing the songs of Christmas! HALLELUJAH!

Vivian's
Vivian & Jake

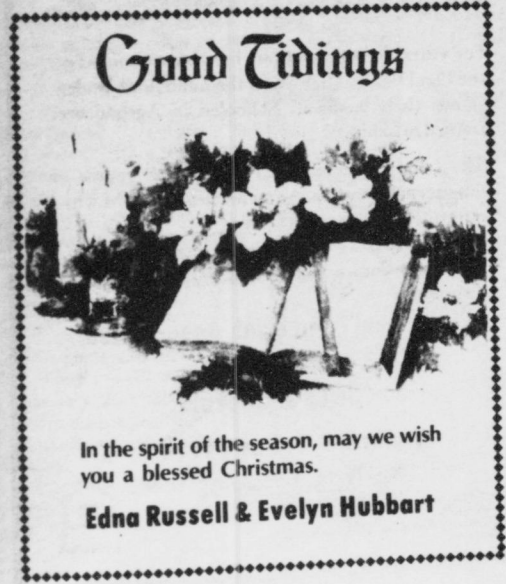


Blessings

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

Groom Girl Scouts

Good Tidings



In the spirit of the season, may we wish you a blessed Christmas.

Edna Russell & Evelyn Hubbart



Merry Christmas

The best of wishes for a
Happy
And Prosperous
New Year. We want you to
Know that we appreciate
Your patronage and the
Opportunity you've given
Us to serve you!

Groom Grocery
Bill & Roberta & Robbie
Sybil, Joy, Shirley Bobby & Tony

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I love you, Santa. I have been a good boy this year I want a race track a G.I. Joe set and a football game.
Love, Jamie

Dear Santa,
I want a Lion voltran, a G.I. Joe tomahawk, and a radio control lecturbo hopper. I have been a good boy.
Love, Toby

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Pound puppy that is white, a cabbage Patch baby, and a key board. I have been good. I am so excited about Christmas.
Love, Kay Lynn

Dear Santa,
I want all the Voltran

Dear Santa,
How's Roudolph the Red Nose reindeer How's Comet and Vixen, Donder and Blitzen, Prancer and Dancer, Cupid and asher I would like a G.I. Joe

lions, a play 4 wheeler, and car race track. I love Santa.
Love, Lee

Dear Santa,
I have been looking forward to Christmas I am glad that it is only 1 more been good I want a nurse doll Miss Piggy doll and bed, and a doll baby.
Love, Maggie

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a Baby pound puppy, Poppie and a guitar.
Love, April

Dear Santa!
I love you. I want a Disney work, a pound puppy dog catcher, and a 3 story doll house with a driveway and dolls.
Love Mary

Dear Santa,
I wish for a remote control dumptruck, a table with

aircraft carrier and 3 jets. And a brand new brown football, a 2000 Omi Robot. Legos, and bull like Nana makes.
Have a merry Christmas
Love, Marc

benches, and a toy chest.
Loves, Todd

Dear Santa,
I want a 4x4 pickup. a real dog and. a new fishing pole.
Love, Jeremy

Dear Santa,
Thanks for all the toys you gave me last year. I've played with them a lot. This year I want the U.S.S. Flag and the Conquest K 30.
Don't forget anybody.
Your friend, Brody

Dear Santa Claus,
I've wanted a fourwheeler for three years. Will you bring me one this year?
Thank you Santa Claus for the things you have all ready given me.
I have been pretty good this year.
Please bring my mom a tv And please bring my dad a raido.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Volcano and I want a Firefly and I want a Conдор.
Your friend, Adam

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good kid. I want a game and a doll.
Sincerely, Marie

I will try to set out some cookies and milk this year.
Your friend, Chris

Dear Santa,
Last year I had a wonderful Christmas. Thankyou for everything I got. This year I want the autobot base named Metroplex, remote control airplane and model jet.
Yours truly, Bryan

Dear, Santa Claus
I want you to bring me a radio controlled 4x4 pucup, and a pellet gun.
Thanks for the telescope from last year.
Be sure and remember everyone.
Your friend,
Collin

Dear Santa,
Don't forget the poor little kids in Africa who are starving. They need a break in life. I want a casio, ten-

Greetings

Wishing you love, happiness, peace and joy throughout the Holiday Season. Merry Christmas to all.—The Burgins, Jimmy, Susan, Melinda, Krista and Courtney

Just a cheery little greeting to say, may your Yuletide season be merry in every way.—Kent, Kellye & Kaci Reed

May your Christmas be blessed in a multitude of ways by Him who is worthy of all our praise.—John & Velma Hickox

To all of our friends in Groom we wish you a holy Christmas season and health and happiness in the New Year. It has been wonderful living here with you while Curtis was away. We have innumerable memories to take with us to Virginia. Merry Christmas!—Dondra, Curtis, Denae and Collin Downs

May the blessings and joys of the Christmas season be with my family and many friends. —Elizabeth Myers

Peace



May you share the joy of this Holiday Season with the special ones you love!

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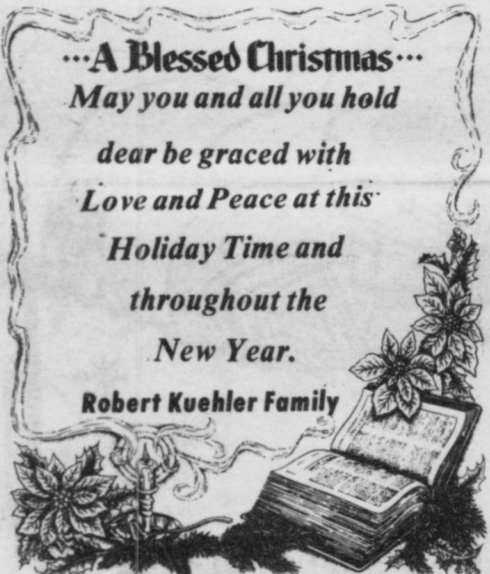
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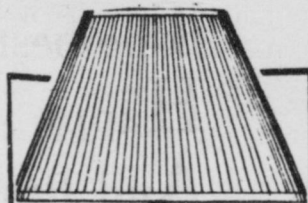


GREETINGS

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Your friend,
Melanie

Dear Santa,
This is what I would like: a corn silk hair cabbage patch doll, a stapler, a jogging suit, a new swimming suit, a new trapper keeper with a unicorn on it, and a trampoline.
Yours truly, Kristy

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. I wish this year you would give me a Lazer Tag game set.
Yours truly, Ty

GREETINGS



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Dear Santa,
Christmas is coming up this year and everyone knows you're coming. We are singing Christmas carols and buying presents. Children always make Christmas lists. For Christmas I want a skateboard, clothes, archery set and mini basketball. Don't forget the other children.

Your friend, Darcee

Dear Santa,
Thanks for the things from last year. This year I want a pool table and a bike with mags.

Your friend, Shawn

Dear Santa Claus,
Today I have been wishing I had a bike. But I don't know what color. And now I know what color. I would like a ten-speed painted blue. We thank you so much for taking your time and making our good toys so they work. Kids enjoy your good work on their toys. Please eat all the food because it is for you and your reindeer.

Your friend, Melissa

Dear Santa,
I want a casio and a barbie with a car. I also want a baby talk doll. And I would like you to bring my mom a new picnic table for the summer. And bring my dad a new tool box and my brother a new big foot.

Love, Lisa

Dear Santa,
Thanks for the toys you gave me last year. I like them and play with them a lot. This year I don't care what I get because I know you will get me just what I want.

Your friend,
Eric

Dear Santa,
I want a horse for Christmas. A real horse. I want a horse that I can get on and off by myself.

If it is a boy horse I will name him Soldier. If it is a girl horse I will take care of it. I will feed and water it and clean out it's stall. And I will ride it too. And I will love it.

Love, Caleb
P.S. If you can, make it gray. If you can't and it's not gray, just leave it.

Dear Santa-claus
I want computer, a pound puppy, a tenspeed, a my sister, a corncabbage Patchakoosa and a kidtelephone mickey mouse and that end.

Love, Amy

Dear Santa,
I would like a robe, an emerald ring and some gloves for Christmas. A dress coat would be nice, too. I also want some cassette tapes, some sunglasses, and another Cabbage Patch Kid.

Love, Halee

Dear Santa Claus,
What I want for Christmas is a Jets football suit, and a pinpongball set and a football and last of all Dr. j shoes.

P.S. Have a Merry Christmas.

Jay

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a pink and gray ten speed. A hot pink sur skateboard. Anything in my stocking.

Love, Jill

Dear Santa,
I would like a piano, new glasses and a pair of boots that's all. Oh I need some socks.

P.S. Merry Christmas
Amy

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun rifle and a pair of snow skies and a real OU football suit and a buggy for my horse.

Love, Matt
thank you

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a radio control car then I want a muzzle-loader pistol. I have been a good boy.

Your friend, Buck

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Real Baby. I have been a good girl. I want a pet.

Love Tomara

Letters to Santa from McLean & Groom Students

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Turbo train and Mask and a football suit and a magic box and a soccer ball and Metroplex and a baby calf steer.

Dear Santan,
I want a Cobra raren and a casio. And a remote control dune bug tony. And I really, want, please I want the 2,000 robot. And I want a super Dupper Chemistry set. I also want a science profet book and a computer and a small color t.v.

Your friend, Scott

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. Would you bring me a computer and a conquest x-30. And a Cobra night raven. And a 1,000 peice of construx.

Love, Stanley

Dear Santa,
I have been waiting for Christmas. What I want is a football suit and I also would like a GI-JO battle ship. And I want Flame Thrower on GI-JO. I would really like a mini atari.

Thanks, Justin

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please send me a Cabbage Patch Prieme and a small Keyboard. Santa, I hope you have a nice trip.

Love, Sabrina

Dear Santa,
I would like the Cobra Night Raven, a 2,000 robot, a Chemistry Set, a few Cobra figures, a Trampoline and a typewriter.

Love, Terry

Dear Santa,
Hi. I have been very good this year. This year I would like a Cabbage Patch Astronaut and a Cornsilk Cabbage Patch Kid. I would also like a Wheel of Fortune Game.

Your friend, Trisha

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like you to bring me a typewriter and a Astronaut Cabbage Patch. And I really want a casio.

Your friend, Christina

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Casio and I would like a typewriter, too. I would like a Wheel of Fortune game, too. Have a safe trip.

Your Pal, Kay

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Would you please give me a GI Joe Conquest X-30 and a Cobra night Raven, and a Serpenter and the Wheel of Fortune and the 2,000 robot and some clothes. I would also like some new tapes for my computer and a basketball goal.

Love, Joe

Dear Santa,
I have really been good this year. I want a chemistry set and a 2,000 robot, and can I have a computer? I would also like a remote control dune buggy, a Cobra Raven and the Conquest X-30.

By Michael

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good boy this year. And this is what this year. I want the 2,000 robot with a remote control. I also want a fox race car with the remote control and a super-duper chemistry set with a science project with a billion 1,000,000,000 pages. I also want a 22 rifle and a Casio and the Wheel of Fortune game and a twelve speed bike and a G.I. Joe Conquest X-30 and a Cobra Raven and the best computer in the world.

Your Pal,
Nick

Dear Santa,
I like you. You are nice. Please bring me a new coat and don't forget my brothers.

Love,
Ross

Dear Santa Clause,
What I want for Christmas is a popple and a corn silk kid.

Please bring my cousin Sara a cabbage patch and a Barbie doll, She has been a good girl all week. I have been a good girl but my brother has been a brat.

Love,
Lori

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi Santa! What are you doing? I have been really good. I want a ten-speed a remote control car, a computer a disc math, a gun and a basketball.

Thang you,
Love, Brandon

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please may I have a girls workout set and a disc for my computer.

Love, Suzy
P.S. Wake me up!!!

Dear Santa,
I have really been good this year. Would you bring me a bike, a hamster, a remote control Bigfoot, Ewoke, a pool table, swimming pool, a typewriter, a computer and coversalls.

Thanks your Pal, Nathan

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm fine. This is what I want for Christmas, some clothes, a TV a typewrit, a Cornsik Cabbage Patch, and an organizer.

Love, Sheri

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas. The thing I really, really, really, want is a FOOTBALL Suit! And with pads and all that stuff. And I want alot of close. And some toys.

P.S. I will live you some cookies.

By, Tom

Dear Santa,
I like your presents you give me. I appreciate it very much.

I want a bicycle, a transformer, games of anykind. And that's all.

But Santa the kids that are in the war. Give them something good, please. Because those kids may not have a good Christmas as we will. So please give them some good toys.

P.S. I will give you some cookies at Christmas night.

Bart

Dear Chris Kringle,
I won't a real 4-wheeler so I don't have to ask my brothers to ride the ones we have now and so it will be my very own. And so it will have a key start and a battery in it.

I won't a real motorcycle so I can ride it to the north pole and see Santa Claus and see all my presents that I'm getting from him for Christmas.

I won't a real computer for Christmas so I can play games n it and play a bunch of things.

And I won't a real house with a indoor tennis court and an indoor basketball court in it so I can be rich as can be.

Luke

Dear Santa,
I would like only a few things for Christmas. Here they are I would like new tapes for my atari. I would also like a sidewalk surfer and new glasses and new books to read. That's all I would like.

Thank you,
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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

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The Little Rascals
Brooke-Babytalk
Michele-Cabbage Patch girl with tooth sticking out.
Frances-talking doll
Marci-trampoline, talking doll
Travis-tool box
Missy-red toothbrush and cup
Dusty-truck loader, fire set
Evan-Potatoe club house

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a rabbit and sewing canvas Cabage Patch Kid, jumprope, good-luck bear, books, bookmark.

I have been good. I love you.

Love, Brenda

Dear Santa,

I want a Turbo Train, a Turbo Hopper, and a Nintindo Arcade Game. Plus a skateboard, Honda Scooter and a stereo. And a computer.

Signed, Bo

Dear, Santa Claus

I have been a good boy. I want an indoor golf game and a Dallas cowboy suit and helmet, and a wooden reindeer too.

Sincerely, Sammy

Dear Santa, Claus,

I have been a good boy. I hope you bring me lots of toys. I hope you bring me Metroplex. It's an Autobot. I would like a Turbo Train too.

Your friend, Scott

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a double player tape player, Metroplex Autobot, 12 speed mens' bicycle, water-bed sheets, Turbo Train, Omega Supreme and Trans Former. I'll leave cookies and milk for you. I hope you have a fun travel. And have a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely, Jarret

Dear Santa,

I want "Baby Talk" and a white watch. I've been a good girl.

Love, Kori

Dr. Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a keyboard. And I want a cricket doll. And I want a baby talk. I want a purple calculator.

And I also so want a my child carrier. And I want a new sweater and pants.

And I also want a new coat. And I want some life saver. Do want to now what else! I want some new perfume and a new ring.

And I want a new ten speed. P.S. I will leave some milk and cookies for you and a carrot for your reindeers.

I love you vrey much,
Roni

Dear Santa,

I won't a real 4-wheeler and 5 moder dinousuar. And I would like a real football suit with real pads and helmet.

Then I would like a real rubber tee so I could kick the football better.

I really won't a motorcycle so I could go to school on it so I wouldn't have to leson to the radio. And what I really won't is a

Love, Robert

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Dallas Cowboy sweater, an Octumus prime, a Turbo Train, a Sergeant Slaughter toy, a Dallas Cowboy jogging suit, a Slime pit, a He-Man a Battle Ct, a drum set and a puppy.

Your friend, Brad

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a Dream Glow Barbie and a My Buddy Kid Sister and a Heart Family Bike. I have been a little ornery and good.

Sincerely, Courtney

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a kiboosa, a birthstone ring, a necklace and earmuffs, and some exercise weights. That is all I want. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend, Julie

Dear Sant,

I want a MegaSupreme and remotol control car and all the Autobots.

Your friend, C.J.

Dear Santa,

I won't a Chemistry set and a skate board.

Love, Jason

**Merry
Christmas**

May your holidays be bright, beautiful and bountiful.

**Ed, Lola Faye
& Billy Dan Hughes**

Joy

Let us spread His message of love and peace throughout the land. To all men of good will — a blessed Christmas!

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Karen & Charles Britten**

Best Wishes

Best wishes to all for a happy and joyous Christmas!

**Phil, Ila
Matt & Marc
Miller**




Peace

As we celebrate the glory of His birth, let us also remember how He taught that love of mankind is the true path to Peace on Earth.


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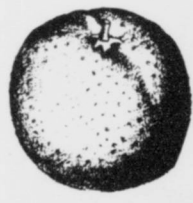
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Mrs. Ethel Neal is pictured here with her daughter's doll collection. Mrs. Neal has restored each of the dolls as well as designing and sewing their gowns. The oldest of the dolls is at the far left, and is over 40 years old. Most of the dolls were originally gifts to the Neal's daughters.

Warning Signs

his assets, has nothing left. If earnings fall below 6 percent or asset values decline, but interest rates stay at 12 percent, the owner's equity declines to the point he is unable to finance the business," they warn.

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Greetings

It is wonderful indeed to be wishing for you a wonderful Christmas and a glad New Year.—Lanna, David, Amy and Brody Brown

May those you love surround you. To share your Christmas day. May the blessings of the season come in your life to stay.—Sylvia Pool

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

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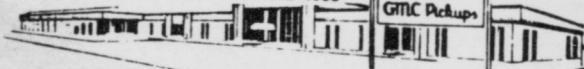
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Card Of Thanks

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 The Wish Britten Family

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank the people of the Groom and Grandview Communities who were so nice to us. Those who sent food, cards, flowers and were there with words of sympathy during the illness and death of our husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.
 The family of
 Irwin Anglin

Card Of Thanks

Our thanks to everyone for your prayers, visits and cards while I was in the hospital. May God continue to bless all the dear people in Groom.
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 A public hearing will be held at Groom City Hall, December 22, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. to consider request to change zoning map from "A" district to "C" district for Ziegler Addition No. 2.
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