

Merry Christmas



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Frances Payton, Alice Kuehler, Karen Case and Mrs. Tex Vaughn served cookies and punch during a reception hosted by Groom Band Boosters following the Christmas concert.

Janice Weinheimer Resigns Seat On School Board

Groom Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular monthly session on Dec. 12 at 5:00 p.m. in the school administrative offices. All members were present, except Janice Weinheimer.

Superintendent Kenneth Sweatt, Principal Judy Babcock, and Business Manager Joyce Hutsell were in attendance along with the following visitors: Annetta Childress, Donna Forbes and Richard Jenkins representing the Groom I.S.D. Student Council.

The Student Council of the school, through its president Richard Jenkins, requested permission to hold a high school dance on Saturday, December 16. The dance and rules set by the council were approved by the board.

A letter of resignation from member of the Board of Trustees, Janice Weinheimer citing reason of family health problems, was read.

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School Music Classes Perform Christmas Songs At Concert

The annual Christmas concert was presented on Sunday, December 17th at 2:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

The concert, under the direction of Mr. Steve Thomas, began with the combination of Kindergarten and First grade singing

the following songs: "Jingle Bells," "Frosty the Snowman," and "Santa Claus is Coming to Town."

The second, third and

fourth grades sang, "Joy to the World," "Away in a Manager," "We Three Kings," and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

The fifth grade band played a medley of Christmas tunes, followed by the sixth grade band who played additional Christmas songs.

In conclusion the high school band played "Ticonderoga," "Theme from Ice Castles," a medley called "Christmas Parade," "Win-

ter Wonderland," and "Christmas Song."

Following the concert Helen Witt, spokesperson for the Groom Thimblette Club presented Mr. Thomas with a check for \$200.00 for the band. The club voted to donate to the band instead of purchasing each other gifts for the holidays.

Leslie Crowell accompanied the singing groups.

Local Singers Entertain At Cantata

The Groom Community Christmas Cantata was presented Sunday, December 17, in the newly remodeled sanctuary of the First Baptist Church.

Choir members performing were: soloist, Leslie Crowell and Christy Weller. A men's trio made up of Steve Hutsell, Greg Lamb and Eddie Hogan sang "We Three Kings of Orient Are." Additional members sing-

ing many of the traditional carols were: Mildred Burgin, Peggy Cave, Nila Burgin, Maggie Weinheimer, Melanie Britten, Mary Rose, Suzy Pool, Darcee Lyles, Ellen Gray, Heather Patterson, Susan Burgin, Janetta Lamb, Stacy Fields, Misty Homen, Ed Gray, Todd Cave, Ty Lambert, Harold Cave and Mark Bivens.

Bobby Babcock narrated the Christmas passage dur-

ing the presentation. Accompanying the choir was Carol Fields on the piano, Shirley Fields on the organ and directing was Marion Hogan.

Following the presentation Eddie, Marion and Matthew Hogan had an open house in the First Baptist Parsonage.

A large crowd attended the concert and open house.

Prison Impact On Local Area

The public is invited to attend an educational meeting on the Economic impact the Amarillo Prison Site will have on Carson County.

The speaker will be Ken Johnson, Department of Corrections, stationed in Huntsville, Texas. This meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. on December 21, 1989 and will be held in Panhandle at the War Memorial Building.

Extension Program Council chairman, C. C. Kelly of White Deer will preside over the meeting. If you have any questions concerning this activity, please feel free to call the County Extension Office at 537-3882.

Local Holiday Closings

The office of the Groom News will be closed Monday, December 25 through Friday, December 29 for Christmas.

Remember you will not be receiving a Groom News on Thursday, December 28.

Don't forget to call the

News Office on Monday, January 1, and report your Christmas guests.

The State National Bank will be closed Monday for the Christmas holiday.

The Groom Grocery will be open for shipping on Monday from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.



Darlene Jones was caught Friday afternoon at the Dairy Queen giving her requests to Santa (Kay Britten), along with Dairy Queen personnel; Cindy Babcock, Betty Treadwell and Jackie Bicksel.

Contest Winners Announced

City Secretary, Pat Ashford announced the winners of the Home Decorating Contest today. She was pleased to announce the home of Cobb and Kay Britten as the prize winning home with their display of Christmas lights and a smiling snowman.

Placing second was the home of Mary Ann Koetting with a traditional Nativity Scene.

Coming in third was the

home of Raymond and Shonda Ruthardt.

Honorable mention was shared by Jerry and Pam Ashford and the home of Gary and Marsha Davis.

These families are commended for their hard work in presenting the Christmas spirit.

Groom residents are reminded to get out with their families during the holiday season and view the many light displays around Groom.

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Christmas was enjoyed by all in the home of Furr and Faye Standridge on Saturday, December 17. In attendance were all their children and grandchildren; Hank, Mickey, Willam and Dena Johnson of Big Spring; Lowrance, Beverly, Tim and Cheryl Rose of Amarillo; Darrell, Charlotte, C. J. and Dara Whatley of Groom; and Grandma Latham of Paducah.

New Arrival

Keith and Kathleen Barkley announce the arrival of their third son, Chad Lucas. Chad arrived on December 11 at 6:03 p.m. He weighed in at seven pounds and 14 ounces and is 21 inches long.

Chad is welcomed home by Chance, three years old and Thane, who is one year old.

Proud grandparents are Mary Ann Koetting of Groom, Natalia Barkley of Hereford and great-grandparents, Sybilla Koetting of Groom and Agnes Sestak of Koeltz Town, Missouri.

Earl and Vonnie Barker attended the Christmas Pageant held at the Amarillo Civic Center on Sunday evening. The production was presented by the Paramount Christian Church. Shallone Meek, daughter of the Barker's, was a member of the cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lacy attended the funeral services of Jake's oldest nephew, Roy Gene Gilmore, 63, of Clovis, N.M. Wednesday afternoon in Turkey, Texas.

Roy was the son of Jake's sister, Mrs. Lelia Lacy Gilmore. Roy is survived by one daughter of Clovis; one son of Plainview; his mother and four grandchildren, one sister, and his father preceded him in death. Interment in Dreamland, Turkey, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Downey and children visited Jake and Vivian Sunday night. Jake has been ill for about four weeks. Randy came to assist Vivian with the outside chores.

Local Happenings

Gaylon, Kristi and John Nepper are visiting in the homes of their parents; Mildred Burgin and Jackie and Wallace Bichsel and other family and friends.

Mike and Gaynelle DeForest of Kirkland visited in the home of their daughter, Charlotte, Darrell, C. J. and Dara Whatley over the weekend. The DeForest's attended the Christmas program at the First Baptist Church and Groom ISD.

Jerry and Leslie Crowell and family travelled to Lubbock Saturday and attended the graduation ceremony for Leslie's brother, Chandler Pruitt at Texas Tech Architectural School. He graduated first in the class.

Stella Ruyle is now a resident of St. Ann's Nursing Home in Panhandle.

Grandview Elementary School made a surprise visit to the home of Mildred Miller this past week to view her Christmas decorations. They reported to have had a great time.

Leslie and Dora Neal of Clarendon, and their son Kenneth and wife Gretchen and daughter, Evelyn, of Burbanks, Calif. were visiting relatives here last week.

The Kenneth Neal's were on their way to Dallas to attend the graduating class of their son, Keith, at the University of North Texas. Keith was valedictorian of his college class.

Services Held For

Frank R. Murray

Frank R. Murray, 98, died Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1989. Services are pending with Rix Funeral Directors.

The former U.S. Bankruptcy Judge was among the oldest active judges on record in the United States.

Murray taught school in Coleman, graduated from Southwestern University and was Carson County Attorney before being appointed Bankruptcy Referee for the Northern Judicial District in Amarillo in 1947.

The Coleman native later was appointed Federal Bankruptcy Judge and served in that capacity until retiring at the age of 89.

Murray was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War I. He married Mayme Low in San Saba in 1919. He was a member of Lubbock Rotary Club and was a Paul Harris Fellow in Rotary International.

He had lived in Lubbock since 1948 and was a frequent contributor to The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's "Letters to the Editor" column.

Laverne Schultz is now home after being a patient in an Amarillo hospital.

Clarence Merrick is home.

Ellen Dickerson came home Sunday, following a stay in the Pampa Hospital.

Krista Burgin is a patient in room 585 in High Plains Hospital with pneumonia. Krista is the 13 year old daughter of Jimmy and Susan Burgin.

R. B. Thornton is a patient in an Amarillo Hospital.

Sadie Mears is a patient in an Amarillo Hospital.

Pearl Banks is now home from the hospital.

Rex Brown is still receiving therapy at the Veterans Hospital.

Al Homer is now home after surgery.

Services Held For Betty Rue Armstrong

Betty Rue Armstrong, 53, died Saturday, Dec. 16, 1989.

Service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in White Deer Church of Christ with Ross Blasingame, minister of Le-fors Church of Christ, and Don Stone, interim minister, officiating. Burial was in the White Deer Cemetery by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Robbie Ellington Performed

Robbie Ellington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Ellington of 103 Broadway in Groom, Texas was recently part of Sigma Alpha's production of "Camp Sigma Alpha" in the 1989 annual Sing at Hardin-Simmons University. Sing is sponsored annually by Phi Mu Alpha, the national professional male music fraternity, and Sigma Alpha Iota, the international professional for women in music. This is an annual competition between the different organizations on campus to put together the best musical act, and to receive the most cumulative points over a two night weekend. Sigma Alpha received the Sweepstakes Award, women's division the vocal award, best set and choreography awards.

Miss Armstrong was born in Hulver. She moved to White Deer in 1953 from Estelline. She received bachelor's and master's degrees from West Texas State University. She taught school for 10 years in Groom and White Deer. She was a member of White Deer Church of Christ and the Texas State Teachers Association.

Survivors include her mother, Martha Marie Armstrong of Pampa; two brothers K. Ray Armstrong of White Deer and David Armstrong of Denver, Colo.; two sisters, Frankie Marie Anthony of Ojai, Calif., and Martha Faye Hargrove of Hobbs, N.M.; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to the March of Dimes or the Polio Foundation.

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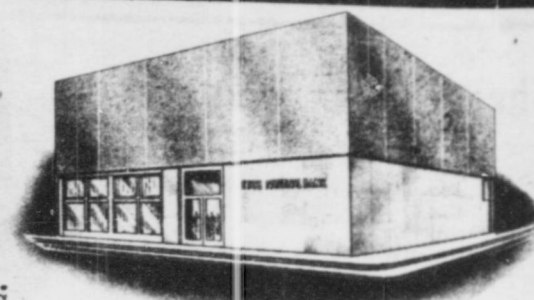
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Representative Dick Waterfield Announced Candidacy For Congress

Rep. Dick Waterfield, a veteran state legislator from Canadian, today announced his candidacy for the U.S. Congress, representing the 13th Congressional District.

Waterfield, a conservative Republican, has represented the Panhandle's 88th District in the Texas Legislature since 1986. During that time he has served on the Agriculture and Livestock, and Human Services Committees, and is regarded as a leader in the block of legislators representing the agriculture and ranching interest.

In announcing his bid for the Congressional seat representing this District, Waterfield said he would devote his time and energy to improving the economic lot of people in the 13th District.

"I have decided to give up my seat in the Texas Legislature and seek this Congressional seat because I am convinced our people deserve better representation than they now have in the U.S. Congress, and that I can give them that representation," he said.

"I will not spend my time agitating for a Congressional pay raise, now or in the future. I will not use the office to feather my own nest. I will, on the other hand, do everything I can to hold down, and reduce the tax burden on our people. And that includes voting to reduce the tax on capital gains. I believe a reduction

in the capital gains tax will be of tremendous benefit to our farmers and ranchers, our small business owners, and homeowners generally. I cannot imagine anyone representing this District voting against a reduction in that tax, but the present incumbent did just that," Waterfield said.

Waterfield said he has

visited with a number of voters from throughout the 13th District before making up his mind to seek the Congressional seat. He also visited with President Bush and U. S. Senator Phil Gramm, he said, and was promised their full cooperation and support in achieving his legislative goals in Congress.



FBC Youth performing were; Dara Whatley, David

Fields, Caleb Pool, Doug Fields, Michael Stephens, Michelle Stephens, Jody

Homen, Brenda Fields, Lynsey Pool, Josh Evenson and Dean Fields.

"Three Wee Kings" Presented By First Baptist Church

"Three Wee Kings," was presented by the children of the First Baptist Church during the morning worship hour on Sunday.

Cast members were; David Fields, who played a shepherd and was narrator, Mary was portrayed by

Dara Whatley, Joseph was Caleb Pool, Kings were Dean Fields and Josh Crook. Camel was Michael Stephens, Star was Brenda Fields and Lamb was Lindsey Pool. Michelle Stephens and Jody Homen were angels and Doug Fields was a lion.

Justin Homen was to be a

king but was unable to make it due to illness.

The Christmas pageant was under the direction of Carole Fields and was accompanied on the piano by Marion Hogan. Mother's helping were Beverly Stephens, Marion Pool and Connie Fields.




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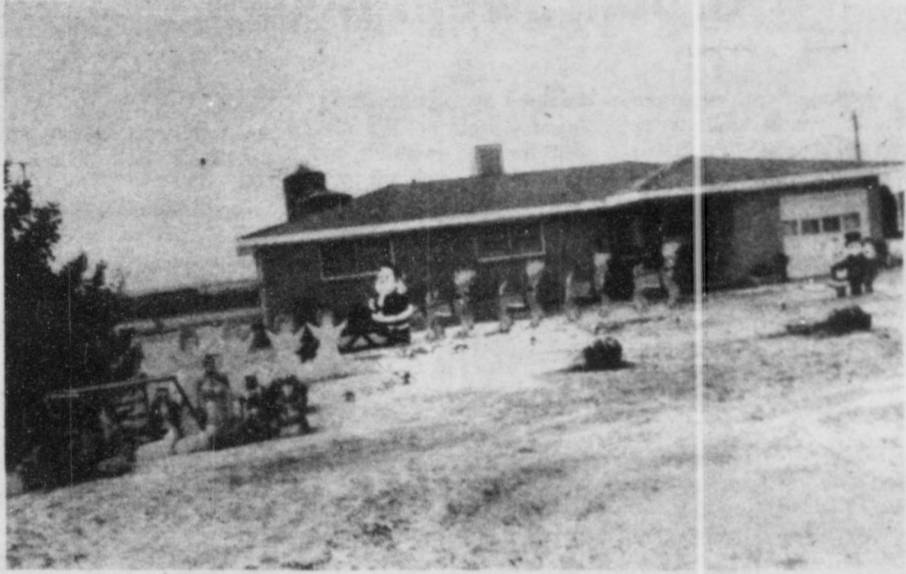
For Party And Visited In Miller Home

Groom 4-Hers met in the home of member C. J. Whatley for a Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 14.

Those attending enjoyed a light meal of sandwiches, chips, punch and coke. Desert was served in the

home of Mildred Miller. 4-Her's visited the Miller home and viewed her Christmas display and enjoyed her Christmas spirit.

Attending the party were; Stanley and Robert Homer, Sean Crowell, David Fields, Sue, Cody, Kay Lynn and Leo Britten, Annete Waxler, Susan, Cade and Cory Brown, Jeremy, Sharlene and Michael Lewis and hosts; Charlotte, C. J. and Dara Whatley.



Santa has arrived at the home of Mildred Miller.

JOY TO ALL

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

Dean & Donna Burger

HAVE A BEAR-Y MERRY CHRISTMAS

Lucille Case

Best Wishes

Dr. Dan Witt

Christmas Tea Held

Margie Stephens opened her home for the annual Christmas Tea on Saturday, December 17. Guests numbered approximately 27, whom enjoyed an array of holiday dishes served off a red tablecloth with a green and gold plaid center runner.

Hosting the traditional occasion was; Margie, Kay and Eeverly Stephens and Dora Margaret Crowell.

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thumped by Groom, 72-53, Tuesday night. "We play well for five minutes and then we play bad the next

five."

Groom improved to 6:3 on the season while Miami is now 5:4.

Led by Shannon Fields' 21 points, Groom swept by Miami, 59-41, in the girls' game.

The Tigers broke away late in the first quarter and built a 10-point lead at half-time. The Warriors trimmed the margin to seven points twice in the fourth quarter, but couldn't get any closer.

Groom was led by the hot hand of 6-1 junior Mike Conrad, who was high scorer for both teams with 24 points. Conrad, who hit 10 of 14 field goal attempts and was four of four from the foul line, downed his first eight shots from the floor.

"Our offense is mainly designed around the high post and Conrad took advantage of it last night. He did a good job," said Groom Coach Jay Lamb.

Four other players scored in double-digits for the Tigers, who shot 46.8 percent (22 of 47) from the floor. Jay Britten had 14 points while Brian, Baker, Jeff Fields and Richard Jenkins added 11 points each. Britten also pulled down 10 rebounds.

Sophomore guard Don Howard topped Miami in scoring with 20 points.

Others scoring for Miami were Kyle Fields with eight points, Jason Ott, five points; Brock Thompson, Melvin Seymour and Clay Mercer, four points each; Aaron McReynolds, Scott Tolbert, Cleve Wheeler and Greg Kauk, two points each.

Wilbur Kempf added one point for Groom.

Groom girls opened up a 40-25 halftime bulge in posting their ninth win against two losses.

"We came out and shot better this game," said Groom coach Jimmy Branch.

"We went to the Samnorwood Tournament last week and shot only 18 percent. We had a meeting when we came back and I told them just to go out there and relax. I was pleased with the way they shot the ball, especially in the first half."

Following Fields in Groom's scoring attack were Katonia Meaker with 17 points, Kristi Case, 12; Julie Burger, five; Jenni English, two, and Karen Babcock, two.

Krista Krehbiel led Miami with 10 points, followed by Amanda Morris with eight, Kjersti Morris, six; Alicia Walls, five; Michelle South, five; Shilo Wheeler, three; Lori Goodman, two, and Shelly Hale, two.

Greetings

May He whose coming changed the world dwell in your heart at Christmas and bless your year. Tony and Tina Painter

May every happiness be yours at Christmas and throughout the New Year. Bill, Roberta and Robbie Ellington

Christmas means having a good time with your family and friends. Christmas is my favorite time of the year, because you get presents, seeing lights, and t.v. specials. We have a family outing every year and all my relatives come. I especially like the birth of Christ which is the true meaning of Christmas. The thing that I'm mostly thankful for is that we have a very healthy family, and a house to live in. And that is what Christmas means to me.

Julie Richardson

Christmas means to me. The birth of Christ and the celebration of his birth. Also, I think of Santa Clause coming down are chimney at midnight and his big red bag full of toys for all the good boys and girls in the world. Also, it is lights on people's houses and spending time with my mom, dad, sister and my grandparents. The most important thing is spending time with my family! Thats what Christmas means to me.

C. J. Whatley

JOYOUS NOEL



Ring out, O Christmas bells,
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C.L. Culver



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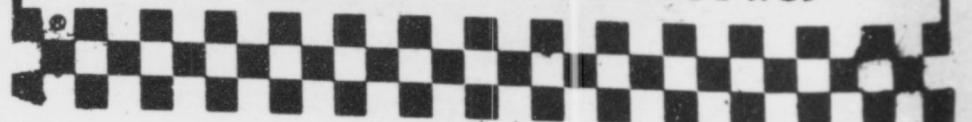
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Bill, Roberta & Robbie, Sybil, Joy, Shirley, Bobby, Justin & Todd

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Groom Birthdays and Anniversaries

Dec. 21-Mr. and Mrs. Ted
L. Friemel

Dec. 22-Jerry A. Crowell
and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L.
Hutsell

Dec. 23-Mrs. Bobby E.
Pool, Mrs. Stanley E. Latta,
and Rebecca D'Ann Conrad

Dec. 24-Mrs. John L.
(Jack) Stephens

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

Dec. 26- Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Davis

Dec. 27-Mr. and Mrs.
Melvin Asberry, Mr. and
Mrs. Harry Wayne Fields
and Kevin Arthur Brown

Dec. 25-Mrs. J.L. Ritter,
Bobbie N. Babcock, and Mr.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry A
Weinheimer

Dec. 29-Tony E. Treadwell,
Macie Ann Britten, Mr. and
Mrs. John Fraser III, and
Mrs. John N. Cline

Dec. 30-Mrs. Bob J. Corbin,
Mr. and Mrs. Jedry A.
Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom
N. Britten and Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur R. Britten.

Dec. 31-Tom Lambert, Ty
Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Greg
Lambert and Mr. and Mrs.
Monte Ray Schaffer

Jan. 3-Mrs. C. R. Knight,
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Keith
Fields, Sara Elaine Britten
and J. Nicholas Weinheimer
Dec. 4-Carlton R. Turvaille,
Mrs. Nathan W. Weiberg
and Daniel B. Hinson

What Christmas Means

Christmas means to me,
the time that Christ was
born. It means to me, the
time that Christ was born. It
means giving and seeing
your family. We decorate
the tree with red, green,
blue, yellow, and pink shiny
lights. We put balls of all
colors and shapes. Christ-
mas means making cookies
and putting them out for
Santa Claus. Christmas to
me means all the love in the
world right here, right in my
heart.

Brenda Dian Fields

MAY THE
SPIRIT OF
NOEL BE
YOURS.



Gary, Julie,

Melanie &

Jessica Friemel

GREETINGS

May there come to our friends at this Holiday time an abundance of the precious things of life-Health, Happiness and Enduring Friendships.-Glynn D and Sybil Harrell



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Jigger, Sandra,
Nathan & Sherri



May this sacred season bring its finest blessings to you and those you love!

United Methodist Church

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

Wishing you the gifts of peace and happiness this Christmas and always.-Dan and Pat Ashford

A hope is rekindled in hearts everywhere, may you and yours enjoy a happy holiday season.-Bertha Knight

At this Christmas Season and throughout the new year, may you be blessed with good health and happiness.-Nellie Ford

At this Holy season, may we wish you and yours every blessing.-Jackie Newton, Joey and Richie

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!-Bill, Rose and Philip England

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

To each and every one of you have yourself a Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year.-Lloyd and Verda Lee Littlefield

Wishing all a blessed Christmas with gifts of love and laughter and peace unending.-Mary Lou Homer

May the spirit of the season fill your house and remain there with you throughout the year.-Ray and Alice Britten

May this sacred season bring its finest blessings to you and those you love.-Tony, Wamyth, Karri, Lorri, and Sherri Britten

JOY

May your Holiday Season be sweetened with love and joy!

Merry Christmas

Daniel

We Love You!

Mom-Dad, Kiley,

Ty & Tom

God Bless each of you through the holidays. Agnes Homer

A Christmas wish! That you and those you love will enjoy the best Christmas ever. Jim and Ruby Babcock

May the special meaning of Christmas remain with you throughout the year. Donald and Juandell Ritter

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

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

In this glad season of Christmas, May I send to you, best wishes for Christmas day and a Happy New Year, too! Ruby Swank



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GREETINGS

Wishing you the best gift of the season, happiness at Christmas and always. Pauline Looten

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May the joy, love and Peace of Christmas be yours this day and throughout the year to come. A.D. and Ethel Neal

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Wishing everyone Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and good health for the coming year. Cleo Musser

§

May the true meaning of Christmas dawn once again and bring its blessings to the world and its people. Wishing you all the best this holiday season. Essie Cooper Knowles

§

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Zoah Britten

§

A very Merry Christmas to one and all; especially to the Groom Basketball players. Truman and Crim Goodlett

§

As Christmas trees glitter in silver and gold, And people are singing the carols of old, Here's hoping your Christmas and New Year will hold, Much heartwarming and long lasting joy. John, Brenda, Misty, Jody, Justin and Malorie Homen

§

Wishing each of you a very happy holiday season as well as the best of everything. Arnold and Doris Kuehler

§

Here's hoping this Holy Season will bring blessing to you and your loved ones and peace to Everyone. Irene Kotara

§

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. Martin and Betty Hermes-meyer

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May the peace and happiness of Christmas be yours today and everyday throughout the coming year. Keith, Shirley, Matt and Stacy Fields

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Love, Faith, Peace-May you and your dear ones share the quiet wonder of the Yuletide. Nadine Rogers

§

May this holy time bring to your hearts His clear message of Christmas love. Ellen Dickerson

§

Wishing you joy during this Holy Season and His blessing throughout the year. Ernest and Dorothy Weller

§

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

§

May the blessings and good wishes for this Christmas be with each of you. The Lee's of Pflugerville, Bill, Brenda, Bronte and Brink

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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

§

May your holiday season be a time of special happiness. The Brown's of Floydada-Butch, Charlene, Jason, Roxene and Rhealene

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

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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. Bill and Doshia

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Christmas is the joy of wishing you all the special gifts of Christmas, peace, goodwill and abiding happiness. Theresa Hermes-meyer

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May the seasons of your life be filled with peace and love. Gary Don, Cindy, Marci and Cody Babcock

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

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Jesus is the reason for the season. Merry Christmas. W. H. and Evelyn Ollinger

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Good health, good cheer and all the rest of the Seasons best to you. Gaylon, Lenora, Kristi and John Nepper

§

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

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May the gift of love live in your hearts and home for ever-Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Mike, Marla, Macie, Wyatt and Lainie Britten

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May the blessings and joys of Christmas abide with you throughout the New Year. Mary Britten

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It wouldn't seem like Christmas if we couldn't get in touch and extend seasons greetings to those we like so much. Leldon and Betty Hudson

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**May God
Bless And
Keep You
IS Our
Christmas
Prayer For
You.
The Robert
Kuehlers**



Glad Tidings
Peace and joy and friendships strong; may these blessings be yours this Christmas!
Attebury Grain Inc.
Bob, Kenny, Kevin and Sherri

♪ **Joy to All** ♪

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

Vivian's
Vivian & Jake

Christmas Blessings

May you know His peace at Christmas.

David W. Cory
C.P.A.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

Brumley Insurance

Mrs. Hutsells

Kindergartens

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a Bigfoot and a whole bunch of GI Joes. I've been real good.

Love Trey
I want a set of drums and a keyboard for my sister to play. I've been good, good, good!

Love, John Cox
I've been good. I want some chaps and a remote control fire truck and a remote control race car that you ride.

Love, Cody Bivins
I want a Bouncing Baby and socks and mittens and a Little Miss Dress-Up. I have been a real good girl.

Love, Nichole Barnett
I have been good. I forgot what I already told you and now I want something else. I want a watch and a B.B. gun and a sword and a remote-control car and a blast-jet.

Love, Hugh Weinheimer
I want a Baby Dolly Surprise. I have been a good girl.

Love, Karri Britten
I want a big robot with a remote control without a wire. I have been a good boy.

Love, Luke Pavlovsky
I want a ballerina Dress 'N Dazzle and a Precious Places. I've really been a good kid.

Love, Krisanne Davis
I want a doll with hair that grows. I've been a good girl.

Love, Staci Martinez
I want a gerris wheel, but if I can't have that, I want a Nintendo or an electric train. I want an electric jeep. I have been good.

Love, Wyatt Britten
I want an electric jeep and a gun and some leather gloves. I also want a stuffed bear. I have been a good boy.

Love, Ross Brooks
I want a remote-control car for Christmas and a toy police car. I've been a good boy.

Love, Anthony Ratterree
I have been a good girl and I want a Big Barbie Doll coloring book and Barbie stuff.

Love, Jennifer Kennedy
I want markers, socks, shoes, clothes and a radio. I have been good.

Love, Cassie Ashford
I want to sit in your lap. I want a merry-go-round like at the fair. I WANT A TOY HORSE.

Love, Kayla James
I want a Christmas book and I want to open my presents, but it's not Christmas yet. I like to sit in your lap and I've been a good girl.

Love, Jennifer Rumsey
I like you. I want to sit in your lap. If I go to the mall, will you be there? I want a bike and some cards.

Love, Melissa Drannon
I like Christmas. We are going to put our Christmas tree up Sunday. I am going to get an Etch-A-Sketch and a Lite Brite. Jill wants a Barbie doll and Adam wants a train. Dad is going to get a new pair of socks.

Love, Garrett Britten
I want a motorcycle and 2 pair of leather gloves and a motorcycle and 2 pair of leather gloves and a motorcycle helmet. I have been a good boy. I want a little play Santa Claus and 8 reindeer. I love you.

Love, Brant McElroy
It's our pleasure to be of service to you.

Mighty Fridays

DECK THE HALLS

Doshia & Bill

May Christmas bring to you the music of laughter, the warmth of friendship, and the spirit of love. Mark, Tammy, Cody and Magan Bivens

May the spirit of Christmas fill your heart and home with happiness. Earl and Vonnie Barker

May every happiness be yours at Christmas and throughout the New Year. Yvonne's Beauty Shop Yvonne Barker and Karen Brown

JOY



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

Al, Agnes & Jerry Homer

NOEL

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



Harris,
Cleta, Craig,
Monica,

Caren,
Karla
and Kecia

Groom Flying Service



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

CHRISTMAS IS A TIME TO REMEMBER

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

Bivens Automotive

Mark, Tammy, Jack,

Barbra, John and Carolyn

Mrs. Reck's

Third Grade Students

How To Make Cookies

First get baking soda, suger, butter, flour and 5 eggs. Then put the ggs in and flour then mix for 1 hour. Then the butter, suger, 3 cups of baking soda and mix for 30 minuts. Then get cookie cutters. Cut out the cookes and cook for 10 hours.

That how to make cookies,
By Parker

Christmas Cookies

First, get some Christmas cutter. Then, get one spoon of baking powder. Next, get some chocolate chips. And, get two eggs. Then, get two spoon foul of glawuer and put them on a cookie sheat. Finally, put them in the over for 400 and they will be done in 10 minutes.

Josh

Christmas Cake

Ingredients: two eggs, one cup of baken powder, two cups of shouger, 1/2 cup of flour.

Mix ingredients in big bowl until smooth. Put batter in the shape of what you want it in. Bake for 5 minutes.

By Caleb

Christmas Cookies

How to make Christmas Cookies? First get a big bowl, and measuring cup, flour, sugar, baking powder, and three eggs. Next, put one cup of flour and two cups of sugar a half of baking powder and the three eggs. Then, mix it up with a blender. Finally, pour it on wax paper and get some cookie cutters and push it down. Lift it up and put it in a pan and put it in the oven at 350 degrees for 15 minutes.

By Wyatt

Cookies

2 cups flour, 5 teaspoon baking soda, 3 cups sugar, 6 teaspoon salt, roll it flat, get cookie cutter and cut out. Put cookies on pan and put in oven. Set it for 250 degrees for 20 mintets.

Dean

Peanut Clusters

First, get two bags of

by Jamie Shuck



peanuts and wite chocolate. Then, get a bowl and spon and one and a half bag of peanuts. And put the choco-late in the bowl and put it in the micro wave and melt it. Then, stir it up and get out a piece of waxpaper and put them out on the paper. And let them set for a while. Last, eat them.

Dara

Christmas Candy

First get a bowl and some beaters. Then get one-teas-poon of flour. Then put some water and eggs, and get some food coloring. Then set the oven for 13 minutes. Then put a pan under it.

By Karen

Recpee

Get flour, eggs and water, mix well put chocolate and 3 spoons sugar in dough. flaten on cutting board. Then get christmas cookie cutter and push dawn hard and cut out decorations on and put in oven for 1 minute on 30 degrees.

Beau

How To Make Christmas Cookies

First you get out everthing you need. Next you put a tea spoon of sugar. Then you put two eggs in. When you do that you put a half cup of baking powder in. Then mix it up. Then get the cookie cutters. Then bake them. When they are done you eat them.

How To Make Cookies

Get four, get a half cup of brown sugar, get five table-spoons of baking soda, get two eggs, get 3 cups of chocklate chips. Then put in the oven at 60 degrees, Cook for 30 min.

By Blake

What Christmas Means To Me

Christmas means when Jesus was born. Nut just when you get presents what do you tank Christmas is about?

By Brandi

Christmas is a time when Jesus is born. It is also when peace is given. Love and laughter is spread all around. I'll bet you if Santa sees you crying he will not give you a present. That's what Christmas means to me!

Sam Thomas

It is speshle because Juseas was born. And I get to see my familie. I get to see the christmas lights.

Merry Christmas
Kori

Christmas means a lot to me. Because Jease is born and we get a lot of new things to play with.

Daniel

Christmas means to me that we sell abrat with are famly and get presnts. It means to have fun and play and not to spol your fun.

Katrina

How To Make Christmas Cookies

First get a cup and put a sinawde of flower in the cup. Then put a pinch of sugar. Next put two eggs in it. Then star it and then roll it out. Next get a cookie cutter and cut the dough. Finally put it in the oven. Then turn the dial to ten minutes.

by Jeremy

What Christmas Means To Me

I like to selobrate Jeasus birthday. I like to spend time whith my famaly and open presents.

Cody

What Christmas Means To Me

We have Christmas because it is Jesuses Birthday. If Jesus was not born there would be no Christmas. And that's what Christmas menas to me!

Sara

Chrismas means to get together and celabrate. We celabrate Christmas every year. Christmas is speical.

Jacey

Groom School Menu

Jan. 2 - Jan. 5

Mon.- vacation
Tue-Breakfast, Donuts, Cinnamon rolls, juice and milk.
Lunch-Corn dogs, pork and beans, onion rings, pickle spears, chocolate no-bake cookies.
Wed-Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast, juice and milk. Lunch-Lasagne with meat and cheese, breadsticks, salad, pears.
Thurs-Breakfast-Bacon, biscuits, gravy, juice and milk. Lunch-Stuffed baked potatoes with chopped ham and grated cheese, chopped broccoli, toasted bread and jello.
Fri-Breakfast-Pancakes, Peanut Butter, juice and milk. Lunch-Bar-b-Que, polish sausage, scalloped potatoes, spinach, whole wheat rolls, rice krispie treats

We wish you and yours a Merry Christmas.
Bobby & Mary Wood

May the warm feelings of Christmas, fill your heart throughout the year.
Elizabeth Myers

From our house to yours we wish you a happy holiday.
Kevin, Jennifer & Kolton Wood

Board

Mr. Babcock moved and Mr. Friemel seconded to accept the resignation. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock moved and Mr. Burger seconded that there being only four months remaining to be served on Mrs. Weinheimer's three-year term as member of the Board of Trustees, that no appointment filling the vacancy be made.

Mr. Friemel moved and Mr. Burger seconded to give each full-time permanent employee of the school district a Christmas bonus in the amount of \$100.00, amending the budget to allow for such payment.

Mr. Babcock moved and Mr. Friemel seconded to pay each teacher a stipend in the amount of \$20.00 for Saturday for each approved Saturday on which the teacher was in attendance at the school for such work, the dates being Sept. 17, 1989; Oct. 21, 1989; November 18, 1989; February 18, 1990; and March 17, 1990.

Mr. Friemel moved and Mr. Lyles seconded to postpone the composite evaluation instrument submitted by Board Members for Superintendent Kenneth Sweatt until the regular January, 1990, meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Burger moved and Mrs. Kotara seconded to amend the textbook committee assignments and to attach a copy of such final

Greetings

We wish you and yours a beautiful season. Warm Happy memories and joyful tomorrows. Merry Christmas. Randal, Nancy, Heather and Rhett Patterson

As Christmas time, soft and still may the Spirtual peace gently fill your heart and home with love and goodwill. Joe, Barbara, Tony, Daryl, Robert, and Stan Homer

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. We wish the same for you. Jack and Billie Bivens

May the Spirit of Christmas be yours throughout the New Year. Lula Wall

Christmas joy and a New Year filled with happiness and peace. Ronny, Linda, Shannon, Ken and Roni Fields

God be with you. May He fill your Christmas with his love and light your life with His joy. Don, Mary Sue, Julie, Aimee, and Darcee Lyles

We hope this joyous time will bring to you all the goodness of the Yuletide. Marvin and Katie Talley

assignments to become a part of the official minutes.

Following a review by principal Judy Babcock of the Texas Assessment of Minimum Skills Exit test administered to proposed graduates of the district high school, Mr. Babcock moved and Mr. Lyles seconded to accept the results as reviewed.

Mr. Burger moved and Mrs. Kotara seconded to accept the schedule for days previously approved for abbreviated-period scheduling as follows:

- Period 1 8:20-8:55
- Period 2 8:57-9:35
- Period 3 9:38-10:13
- Period 4 10:16-10:51
- Period 5 10:55-11:30
- Period 6 11:33-12:08
- Lunch 12:08-12:38
- Period 7 12:40-1:15

The motion carried.

Mr. Lyles moved and Mr. Babcock seconded to adopt and rescind policy statements according to the instruction sheet attached to and made part of the official minutes of the School District for T.A.S.B. Localized Update No. 35.

Mr. Burger moved and Mr. Friemel seconded to adopt a resolution ordering the continued taxation of fre:port goods as defined under ArticleVIII, Section 1(j) of the Texas Constitution, as well as all property covered by Sections 11.251 and 21.05 of the Texas Tax Code and to attach a copy of said Resolution to the official School District minutes for inspection by the public.

Mr. Lyles moved and Mr. Friemel seconded to adopt a resolution allowing the School District to participate in an Interlocal Government Purchasing Cooperative organized and administered by the Texas Association of School Business Officials to effect savings in certain purchases of supplies made by the District.

Following a review of the budget analysis by Business Manager Joyce Hutsell for the period ended on Nov. 30, 1989, and a listing of encumbrances and accounts payable, Mr. Babcock moved and Mr. Lyles seconded to pay the bills.

Spurgeons

Celebrated 50th

Norris and Opal Spurgeon of 7612 Hermosa celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Saturday, Dec. 16 at River Road Baptist Church.

The event was hosted by the children and grandchildren of the couple.

Spurgeon married the former Opal Brown on Dec. 16, 1939, at Seminole. The couple previously resided in Clarendon. They have lived in Amarillo for 27 years.

Spurgeon is retired from Gilvin-Terrill, Inc. Mrs. Spurgeon is retired from Willow Vista Elementary School cafeteria. The couple belongs to River Road Baptist Church.

Children of the couple are Pat Contreras of Amarillo and Zo Womble of Sweeney.

The couple have four grandchildren and one great-grandchild

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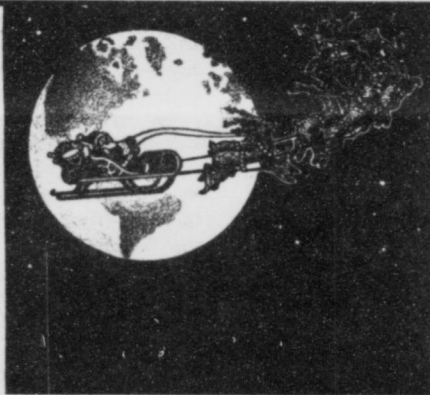
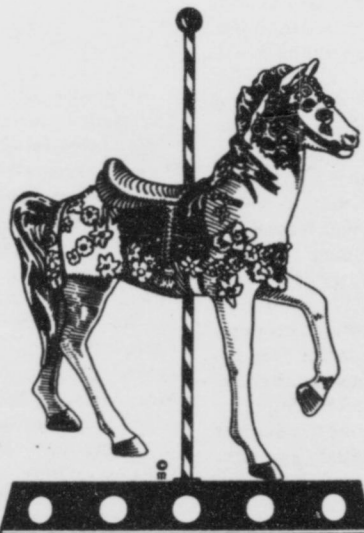
Mrs. Davis'
Second Grade Letters
To Santa

Celebrate

May 1990 be your time to see dreams fulfilled.

Thanks for placing your trust in us.

Tina's Hair Care-A-Sel



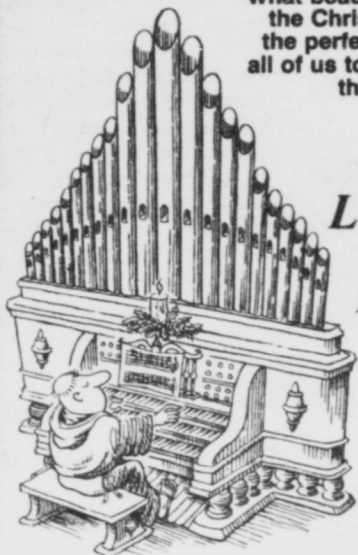
Santa Claus Is Coming To Town!

Santa knows the greatest gifts are peace and love. May your heart be blessed with both.

Helen Witt

The Music of Peace

What beautiful sounds greet the Christmas season! It's the perfect background for all of us to offer a chorus of thanks to all of you.



Ed
Lola Faye &
Billy Dan
Hughes

Dear Santa,
I want a Paula Abdul cassette tape and a Baby Dolly Surprise. I would like a plush Eeyore but he has to be big. I would like a trampoline and that is all I want. I have been a good girl.

Your friend,
Allison

Dear Santa,
Santa I want a beanbag and a P.J. Sparkle. When you get to my house there will be milk and cookies waiting for you. But there will be no one home because I will be at my grandma's house opening my presents. Then we will be home. I WANT IT ALL BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN AN ANGEL.

Your friend,
Jodi

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Will you bring me the toys I asked for? If you don't remember what I asked for I will tell you once more. A Micromachine Secret Auto Supplies Gas Can Mountain Service and some Micromachine Insiders and a Micromachine Secret Auto Supplies Car Wax Can.

Your friend,
Dustin



NOEL

Good health,
good cheer and
all the rest of the
Season's best to
you!

Tony, Mary,
Melissa,
Trisha
& Daniel
Treadwell

Dear Santa,
I want many things for Christmas. I want a Coosh ball. I want an ironing board. I want a Puffalump. I want a keyboard. I want a rabbit or a cat. I want a box of neat pencils. I want a heart shaped jewelry box and it will be clear and it plays music if you open it. It might not be enough but that is all I want.

From Sarah Rebecca Hutsell

Dear Santa,
This is stuff I want. trapplin. play shotgun. computer.

Your friend
David

Dear Santa,
I want a real rabbit for Christmas. I want my own room. I want a woopie kooshin. I want a Nintendo game. And I want a wax candy stick. I want some more but I will do them next time. I want a rile pupey. And a Koosh ball.

Santa how do you get your reindeer hooked up to the slay? How do the dwarfs make the presents?

Carrie

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of things. I want a water bed and a toy pony and a Pocket Rocker and a three wheeler and new shoes and dress shoes and tap shoes and a Sparkle Pony and a Cabbage Patch and a picture of you and Rudolf. Don't forget the milk and cookies I leave you and Rudolf.

Your friend,
Kristi Walker

JOYOUS NOEL

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

The Curtis
Whatleys



Dear Santa, I have been very good. Will you bring me the toys I asked for? If you don't remember what I asked for I will tell you once more. A Micromachine Secret Auto Supplies Gas Can Mountain Service and some Micromachine Secret Auto Supplies Car Wax Can and don't forget there will be milk cookies and a carrot but the carrot is for the reindeer.

Your friend, Dustin

Dear Santa,
I like you and thanks for the toys. I want a four wheeler and a new bike and a Nintendo and a sled. You are nice.

Your friend Billy

Dear Santa,
I want a pony castle and a Pocket Rocker and a Sparkle pony and a Cabbage Patch girl with glasses and some new dress shoes and a picture of you and Rudolf. Don't forget the cookies I will leave out for you and your reindeer.

Your friend,
Lynsie

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo and a bike and some cars and a play gun. How is Rudolf the red nosed reindeer?

Your friend,
Dusty

Today I am going to the mall to see Santa. I am going to tell him what I want. And I am going to say I want a new bike to ride in themud and I want a football to play with at football season and a red and black basketball. I am going to ask him what time he will be here.

Justin

Dear Santa,
I want a fourwheeler for Christmas, a train set, and a bike. I also want a moke in choy big foot.

your friend,
Joshua

Dear Santa,
I want a Batman and a Robin toy for Christmas. And get my dad a new four-wheeler. And get my mom a china plate. And get my little sister a giant Winnie-the-Pooh-Bear.

Your friend,
Travis

Dear Santa,
These are the things I want for Christmas. I want a Barbi house and a Barbi 750 Chevy. And I want a piano. And I want Twurl pony and a football and I want some mittens.

Your friend,
Christy Moore

Dear Santa,
I want a Tyco cliff hangers set, a pair of roller skates and a train set and a hole modle set, a game boy and the games I want to go to the game boy is super maio land tetris and I forgot the other ones. That is all I want I hop you don't give me al of it because my mom won't let me. Oh I have forgot one thing I will leve milk and cookies on our coffee table.

Your friend,
Evan



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

Newsom Water
Well Service
A.J. & Leona
Newsom

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.
Luke 2:14

Merry Christmas to all.
Lights and Sights

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Season's Greetings

Your friendship means a lot to us.
Enjoy a wonderful holiday.

Coronado Hospital



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, Bill Robertson, Jerry Bynum and Marshall Robertson

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**Mrs. Burgin's
First Grade
Santa Letters**

Dear santa Claus
I want a remot kintrol
boat, and I want a sord, and
I want a Bebe gun, and I
want a helmet, and I hav
bin a vere good boy, and I
want a noo nintindo, and I
want a tran set, and I want a
ras car trak and I want a
robot, and I want a big
terboairo, and I want a big
4x4 forweller for Eric, Love
Grant Christain Weinheimer

Dear Santa Claud,
I want a bb gun for crisms.
love, Jame

Dear Santa
I had bin vere vere good
and I want thes things a
Bounsn kids can and little
miss dres-up and the Barbie
sodu-shop and the Barbie
icecrem-shop and I want a
fashn star filey and a pickit-
rocker and some tapes ples
or the pockit-rocker wood
not be ine good and I want a
bean bag and I want lots uv
snow and I want a burger
king playdo shop and I want
Munching U.S.A. playdo
faktery and I want a ice
crem playdo shop and I
wanta Merry Christmas.
Love, Sarah Looten

dear santa
I want a ras trak and a
moose cow and a trakter and
a remot control car and a
horse a nintindo and sum
legos and sum je io jos and
the big car and more o gaem
and sum stuf anumols and
sum ni j h turtls and splinter
and be bok and sum hoo
shoos and sum books.
Matthew

dear suntu
I want a bik for kirismust
and tood wants a doonbuge
but mi bik wil run uver it and
he wil be made he can't cech
me and I nintindo and a stuf
tiger and we will get mom
supting and she will be
happy. Love Dewayne

Dear Santa claus I want a
Drum set and a set of air
plans and a set of color
Racers and a Remot control
Big foot and a Nintindo and
Nintindo games I want are
Sooper mor bruther 2 and
Duke hunt and a noow bike
and noow Nija turtle stuf and
Iwont Leunardow and Don-
telow and Micleflow and the
rat naned master spliter and
bebok and shreder and the
fliy and noow clos and I hop
I get crag and I want the fun
houes game and I want the
moove of rojer rabbit and
Amanda wants dresn up and
dresn dasl and fake food and
Barbes and Karen wants
Fake food and Barbes to and
I want a tiger with a muther.
Love, Russel

dear santa I want a pj
sparkls and a wupsy dasy
and a bounsonon baby abar-
by ice cren sop and a barby
sodu shop and a lost and
fand doll and a toking doll
and som boots and a barbe
and ken klos and a hir bow
and a hed bend love michele

Dear Santa Claud, I want
a noo bike and a nintendo
and noo kos and a TV and a
Remot kntrol car and 25
hotwhels. And a pocket
rocker. And a bb gun and I
want a mere kresmes.
Love, Blaine

Dear Santa. I want some
jory. a baby shower gift. I
have to have a cat or a
cokerspanl dog. I want a
rabbit lost and found. I want
a eoopsy dasy. a Miss Jabbr
mouth too. a jam box with 5
tapes and a white splater
panted bicke. I also want a
passy a fghou littl toys for
my dog. and I want a
pick-a-boo bounsonon baby
and two preschant momaints
and I frgot to tell you I
wanted a basskit ball gole
and a game that coled Erly
birds. a pink basskit ball and
a pufflump sleeping bag and
a littl yellow stuffed cat and
a blue red pink and yello
pogo stick. a cumputr and a
stuffed shamoo.
Love Brooke

Dear Santu
I want a bike and a oopse
daze doll and a flower mak-
ing baskut and barbe pool
and a sodu shop and a
iskreem shop and a girl cat
and a plado factore and a
pair of shoos and a hair clip
and a goolre box and a noow
barbe house and nintindo
gamse to and a big dog
house for abbe and that is
all. Courtney Ann Sustaire

Dear Santa Claus,
From you I want a big ras
car that you just haf to charj
up. And I want a littl miss
dress up. and I want 2 tirs
for mi bik. and I want you to
giv me a babes bubls. I hop I
git evretheg I want. and I
want a hik like Skye Brown,
and it will be a 10sped. and I
wot a000 uv basinbabes. I
wot oll uv this stuf for
krisms. we git to hav krisms
erle kuz we haf to go to
mi gramus. and I want a cat
for my self. and I want 1000
uv pupes and catdes. I will
like it if you gav me that. and
tha will be foot. I will love
the cats and dog I want a
happye krisms Love Frances
Britten

Dear Santa, I want a bean
bag. Or I want a iceskater
dolly supris. Or I want
Barbie skats. Or I want a
Pockit-Rocker and if you will
give me sume tapes ples I
wood like it. I hav bine
good. Merry Christmas.
Love Macie

Dear Santa claus and your
elvs, I want a huffy sonik 6
bisikl and sum noo klos and
a toy gran truck and I want a
Remotkntro bot and a metl
bat and I want a baskt ball
gol and I blev in Santa clos
and I love santa clos be cus
he is nis to pepl and I am in
the ferst grad and mi
beruther loves Santa to love
Nicholas

Dear senta I want a hous
to play weth and I want all
the cats you have and I just
wunt 2 boy cats and I want a
kite and I want a girl rabbit
and I want a book ard that is
all I want! good by senta.
love Liz

Dear Santa,
How is Mr. and Mrs.
Santa Claus. I'll leave you
some cookies when you
come to my house. Will you
please bring me a dres and
dazle, make-up lid, mini
mouse watch, red heart ear-
rings, AMFM pink radio,
Tiffany tape, hot pink bike
and a horse.
Lori Stephens

May every happiness be
yours at Christmas and
throughout the New Year.
Larry, Kay, Adam and Lori
Stephens.

Dear Santa, I have my
Christmas tree up. And I
have a lot of things that I cut
out of a magsing. And when
I come to the moll I will have
a lot of things that I cut out
of a magsing in my hands.
And I want a Cemra with a
cas and whin. you tack a
picher the picher comes out.
I have bine good. Rubpdy
thump thump I will have a
Merry Christmas. And I
want a intdo and the tep of
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Greetings

May the spirit of Christ-
mas abide with you through-
out the coming year. Jerry,
Pam, Nick, Tami and Cassie

Season's Greetings
and best wishes for Christ-
mas and the New Year. Max
and Helen Wade

Thinking of you during
this Christmas Season and
wishing you Peace and Joy
throughout the New Year.
Oma Schaffer

Peace



May you share the joy
of this Holiday Sea-
son with the special
ones you love!

Amos,

Loretta &

Charles Britten



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Season And Look Forward
To The New Year, Our Family Would Like
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We Wish You, Your Family and
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Community Musical Cantata Held

A Community Christmas Cantata was held Sunday at the McLean United Methodist Church. A crowd of approximately 165 people enjoyed the time of celebration. The 24 piece choir presented a musical cantata

entitled "O Holy Night, The Beginning of Hope," arranged by Don Marsh.

Trudy and Roger Myers were feature soloists. The duo was accompanied by singers; Dan Fish, Cynthia Hauch, Johnny Hanes,

Linda Haynes, Thacker Haynes, Rose Shank and Billie Ward.

Joyce Haynes was the organist for the musical and pianist was Ida Hess and narrator was Carl Dwyer. Directing was Bonnie Neal Fabian.

Choir members were; Dora Mae Bailey, Cynthia Hauch, Ruth Magee, Anna Miller, Trudy Myers, Ellie Peeples, Rex Peeples, Jacque Riley, Billie Ward, Doris Windom, Mary Dwyer, Linda Haynes, Rose Shank, Sam Haynes, Thacker Haynes, Thacker Haynes, Roger Myers, Toby Northcutt, John B. Rice, S. A. Cousins, Dan Fish, Johnnie Haynes, Jean Longino, Ted Longino and Junior Windom.



Rev. Myers
Honored
With
Reception

Rev. Z. A. Myers and wife, Loise, were honored with a surprise reception on Sunday, following the Community Christmas Cantata at the McLean United Methodist Church.

A plaque was presented to Rev. Myers and a his wife received a poinsetta.

Rev. Myers has accepted a position as camp supervisor with the Assemblies of God Youth Camp in Roaring Springs. The youth camp facilities are an extension of the West Texas Youth Department. The main thrust of the youth camp is training youth from all walks of life.

Rev. and Mrs. Z.A. Myers raised four sons; Steven, Leland, Roger and Darrell in McLean and all four were graduates of McLean High School.

The Myers family will be greatly missed.

Rev. Myers will leave following his last service on January 7.

McLean Homes

To Be Judged

McLean residents are encouraged to take an evening ride during the holidays and witness the many Christmas displays.

The Lion's Club is once again hosting a decoration contest. Out-of-town judges will mail their final selection on Friday, December 22.

Winner will receive cash prizes in the amount of \$40.00 for first, followed by \$30.00 for second and \$20.00 for third and \$10.00 for fourth.

McLean Lions have made this a traditional event that helps spark the Christmas spirit.



REMINDER!

On December 21, 1989, all facilities at school will be closed until Dec. 27th.

DPS Predicts 75 To Die During Holidays

Estimates from the Department of Public Safety indicate that 75 persons may perish on Texas roadways during the upcoming Christmas and New Year's holiday periods.

"We expect there could be 40 traffic fatalities reported during the Yuletide watch and 35 more in the New Year's period," said DPS Director Colonel Joe Milner. "Nothing would make us happier than to find out these numbers are much too high. We'll have additional troopers on duty during these hours to help hold down the potentially deadly violations of the traffic laws."

Each counting period of 78 hours in length. The Christmas watch starts at 6pm Friday, Dec. 22 and ends at midnight Monday (Christmas Day). The New Year's program begins at 6 pm Friday, Dec. 29 and concludes at midnight on New

Year's Day.

The final number of traffic deaths resulting during the 1988 Christmas period was 42, with another 38 reported over the New Year's hours.

Colonel Milner said the many excellent programs to decrease the DWI problem in Texas have made a difference. But he emphasized the fact that drinking and driving remains at the top of the list in factors causing fatal accidents.

"It is still the number one killer on our roads, in many cases combined with exceeding the speed limit. And it strikes with a ferocity and frequency that cannot be ignored," he stressed. "It's one thing to make a promise not to drive after consuming alcohol, but another to hold to that promise."

The DPS Public Information Office will be furnishing three updated fatality reports each day during the counting periods.

Dinner For Lonely

Don't stay home alone Christmas Day. Christmas Dinner will be served at noon December 25th at Senior Citizen Building in McLean to anyone who is alone that day. Come be with friends. We ask that you bring a salad or desert if you are able. If not, come on down. Everyone is welcome. Don't sit home alone. For more information call Davie Gipson, 779-2766.

McLean Jr. High Teams Beat Wheeler Monday

The McLean Cubs and Lady Cubs hosted the Wheeler Colts on Monday, December 18th. The Lady Cubs started the action off with a hard fought battle that ended in a 35-30 loss to the Lady Colts. The Lady Cubs led the first half of play leading at the end of the first quarter 15-8 and at half 20-16. The second half saw the Lady Cubs fall behind and never recover their lead and bowed to a bigger, stronger Wheeler team.

Scoring for the Lady Cubs were Mindy Magee 10, Tiffany Stump, 8, Joetta Bailey, 7, and Karen Brass, 5. Leading scorers for the Lady Colts were Amanda Flannagan 8, Lewallen 6, Dora Salas 6, Nisa Boedeker 5, Melissa Chapman 4, Ginger Nelson 4 and Marcy Rose 2.

In boys action the McLean Cubs fell to the Wheeler Colts by the score of 32-19. The first half saw the game go back and forth with a very

close contest and the score tied at 13-13 at half. The second half saw the cubs shooting go cold and the colts took the lead and never looked back. The game ended with the colts on top 32-19. Scoring for McLean were Tom Pennington 9, Nathan Stumps 6, Donald Cabler 2, and Tony. Scoring for Wheeler was Chad Rives 11, Jason Hink 9, Todd Baize 6, Justin Hefley 4, and Colby Boedecker 2.



Marie Hoff, Darrell Myers Engagement Told

Marie Helene Hoff of Bellville, Texas will become the bride of Darrell David Myers on Saturday, Dec. 30, 1989 at the Sealy Assembly of God Church in Sealy, Tex. Marie is the daughter of Harry Lee Hoff of Bellville, Tex. Darrell is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Z. A. Myers.

Holiday Greetings

McLean News To Be Closed

The McLean News office will be closed December 25 through December 29.

Don't forget to drop your Christmas guests and news items for the January 4, edition.

Peeples Advises Board To Long Range Goals

The McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session on December 14, 1989, at 5:00 p.m. in the business office.

Members present were Jake Hess, Steve Brass, Thacker Haynes, Bill Thomas and Gwen Henley.

Members absent were Joe Magee and John Holland. Others present were; Rex Peeples, Shirley Johnson, Jerry Don Cook, John Griffin, and Gordon Maddox, CPA.

Gordon Maddox, CPA, presented the 1988-89 audit report to the board. A motion was made by Bill Thomas and seconded by Thacker Haynes to approved the 1988-89 audit report as presented.

The long range plans for the school district were discussed. Mr. Peeples made the following recommendations for items to be considered in the long range plan:

A. Improve student performance. Mr. Peeples explained that this would always be our first and top priority.

B. Improve the library program within the school district. Mr. Peeples explained that at this time we do not have the accreditation letter back from the TEA, but that we had been advised that our library facilities do not meet standards.

Church Celebrates 85th Birthday

The congregation of the First Baptist Church of McLean celebrated its 85th birthday on Sunday, Dec. 10.

The church was first organized in 1904 and has continually served the needs of the McLean community for 85 years.

Festivities began at 11:00 a.m. with special music. Brother Jeff Messer welcomed those attending services on this special day and welcomed guest speaker Dr. Larry Heard. Heard spoke

on area missionary work. The special message was given by Bob Laurence. Following the services a lunch was served in the fellowship hall.

At 2:00 p.m. an after program was held which featured special music and speaker Dr. Buell Wells. Wells is a former minister at the First Baptist Church of McLean.

In conclusion a concert was held at 6:00 p.m. which featured Vicki Messer and Andrea Adkins.

C. Make repairs at the football stadium. Mr. Peeples stated that there was a lot of rotten wood in the supporting structure of the home bleachers, and that the seating wood was warped and splintered. He said that this needed both cosmetic and structural repair, and that the structural repair was a necessity for safety.

D. Cosmetic attention to the high school and elementary buildings. Mr. Peeples stated that both buildings needed some painting and cleaning, and that some color coordination could be used to improve the atmosphere. He said that it had been brought to his attention that the high school heating system was inefficient, and that this could also use some attention at some point in the future.

E. Cosmetic and cleaning attention to the gym. Mr. Peeples explained that the showers need paint and repairs, and some sheetrock needs to be replaced.

F. A small van-type bus. It See Board, page 27

HOLIDAY CHEER



It's Christmas, joyous Christmas, once again.
May yours be a happy one, and your new year, too!



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*Roman Friemel, Gary Friemel, Mike Friemel, Tony Treadwell,
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Mr. Sanders' 5th Graders

If I were a department store Santa, I would put my suit on and go sit in my big chair. Then all the kids would come and sit on my lap. Then I would ask them what they wanted for Christmas. Some would say they would want a truck or doll. Some might even say they want a real car! Before they leave I would give them a candy cane and before the day is done and all the kids are gone. I wouldn't be able to get up because of all the

kids sitting on my lap. I would crawl to the dressing room and take off my suit. At last I am home and get some rest so I can start the day again.
By: Christy

If I was a department store Santa I would have lots of fun. I would give gifts to everyone who came in. That way I would not have to deliver all the gifts on Christmas Eve. I would still have reindeer and elves but it would be different. I would let the children sit on my lap and give them candy. They would get me cookies

and milk. I like that what I like best. Not the food but the faces on the kids.
The End
Brenda

If I was a department store Santa I would have a sleigh and little elves. When kids came up to me I'd put them on my lap and ask them what they wanted, then I would direct them to the playground and they could go play on it. On their way to the playground my elves could give them a real big present. That way I wouldn't have to deliver all of them. If a real bad and mean kid I would have a slide and kick him down it. If he screamed I would hit him. I be sure to say, "HO* HO* HO!"
the
End
Courtney

I would ask kids what they would want for Christmas. I would work three hours a day. Every department store Santa wears a red suit and a fake beard. I would have eight reindeer called

What Christmas Means To Me
By: Fifth Grade

Christmas Means to me that you should be thankful for what you have. It also means the birth of Jesus. I enjoy going to Pampa or Amarillo to shop and to look at the Christmas lights.

We go to my Grandparents house in Groom for Christmas to open presents. Before we have the Babcock Christmas we have the McAdam Christmas. All of the McAdams come to our house for Christmas. That is what Christmas means to me.

Buck Babcock



Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Doner, Blitzen, Comet, Cupid, and Rudolph.

I would give kids candy canes and suckers. Kids would always ask for a Nintendo. Some kids ask me for Nintendo games. Some kids give me presents too. They would give me cookies.

It is real hot in a Santa Clause suit. Because you have to put on wool pants and a hat when it is hot outside. When it is Christmas or Christmas Eve a lot of people come to see me. I can't wait in till Christmas is over.

By Scott Weinheimer

When I was a department store Santa I would ask the kids what wanted for Christmas. I would have a fake beard and red suit. When I had to leave the kids would hear me say, "On Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Doner, Blitzen, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, and Rudolph!" Then I'm ready for the next day. But one thing made me mad. A kid tore off my beard, it hurt! I was running after him. I never caught him. I was MAD! Then he dropped it. I went back to ask what the other kids wanted. That day was Christmas Eve. After all the kids left I went home. When I got home there was a pile of presents

under the tree. I went to bed and opened my presents the next day.

Jarret K. Weinheimer

One day I was walking in a department store to shop for Christmas present for my wife and kids and other relatives. So then I seen some confide falling around me and I heard a voice saying I was lucky shopper because I was the one hundredth customer to come in the store. Then I seen guy running to me with a Santa Clause suit, beard, and cap so then I took it and put it in my duffle bag when I got home I told my wife I was a department store Santa then I took the Santa Clause suit out of my dufflebag and showed her the suit. So then she nearly laugh because she didn't believe it so then I knew the store would be open on till midnight tonight so I took her to the store to ask the manager if I was the store Santa.

The End ?

If I was a department store Santa I would give children toys. I would put all the toys in a sack and hook a sleigh behind the sleigh I ride in and put all of the toys in the one that I hooked behind the sleigh I ride in. The reindeer would have to

eat alot of food and get strong so they can pull the two sleighs with toys in them. Rudolph would eat a bunch of carrots to make his nose shine so he can lead the team of reindeer. When I get to houses I would hide the toys under their Christmas trees. Then I would go to the next house and do the same thing. After I get through I'll go home and get Mrs. Santa Clause to fix me some hot chocoate. I hope she will put a marshmallow in it. On Christmas morning I would give Mrs. Santa Clause presents. Then I would get my sleigh ready again and go tell people MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Buck Austin Babcock

If I was a department store Santa I would give the kids money instead of candy. Pulse I would make the kids set in a chair instead on my lap because over the years kids get bigger and bigger and my legs are weak enough.

I was thinking this year I would give the elves a break they have been working for about a hundred years now. But your going to say who is going to make the toys and read the leaders and I can't do it all buy my self. So this year I decided to go computers. They would make the toys kids want and the computers will make enough for all the kids in the world.

And this year I was thinking of adding a new coat of pant to the slay and add some headlights to so in case Rudolph's nose get tired and put some new brakes on because last year the snow was pretty thick. And now you know what I would do if I was a department store Santa.

The End

By C. J. Whatley

One day I won a contest. (Are you thinking want I won). Okay, I will tell you what I won I got to be a Department Store Santa Clause. Do you think that's 0 Well, I think that's neat! Well, let's get back to the story.

They made me wear this big red suit, stuffed me with pillows, and made me wear a big black belt and boots. They made me wear a red hat and a white beard. Then they made me wear some glasses. Boy this stuff is making me hot!

I worked from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.: I get paid \$10.00 an hour. I get off at noon.

When I go home, I eat supper. Then I go to bed.

You should enjoy Christmas. It's the best holiday I could ever think of. Have a Merry Christmas. See you later.

The End

By Joe Britten

JOY TO ALL
Merry Christmas

Bob, Kim and Josh Evenson

JOY TO ALL

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

Rip & Joy Snyder,
Jerry, Carolyn & Family
Truman, Nina,
Cory Richey
Sean, Michelle &
Jonathon Richey

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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, Joannie & Travis Homer, Eileen McConnell and Vernie Watson

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Christmastime!
It's a time of love and a time of happiness. Here's hoping this holiday brings you and your family all the joy and love! Merry thanks!

Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Wills & Floyd
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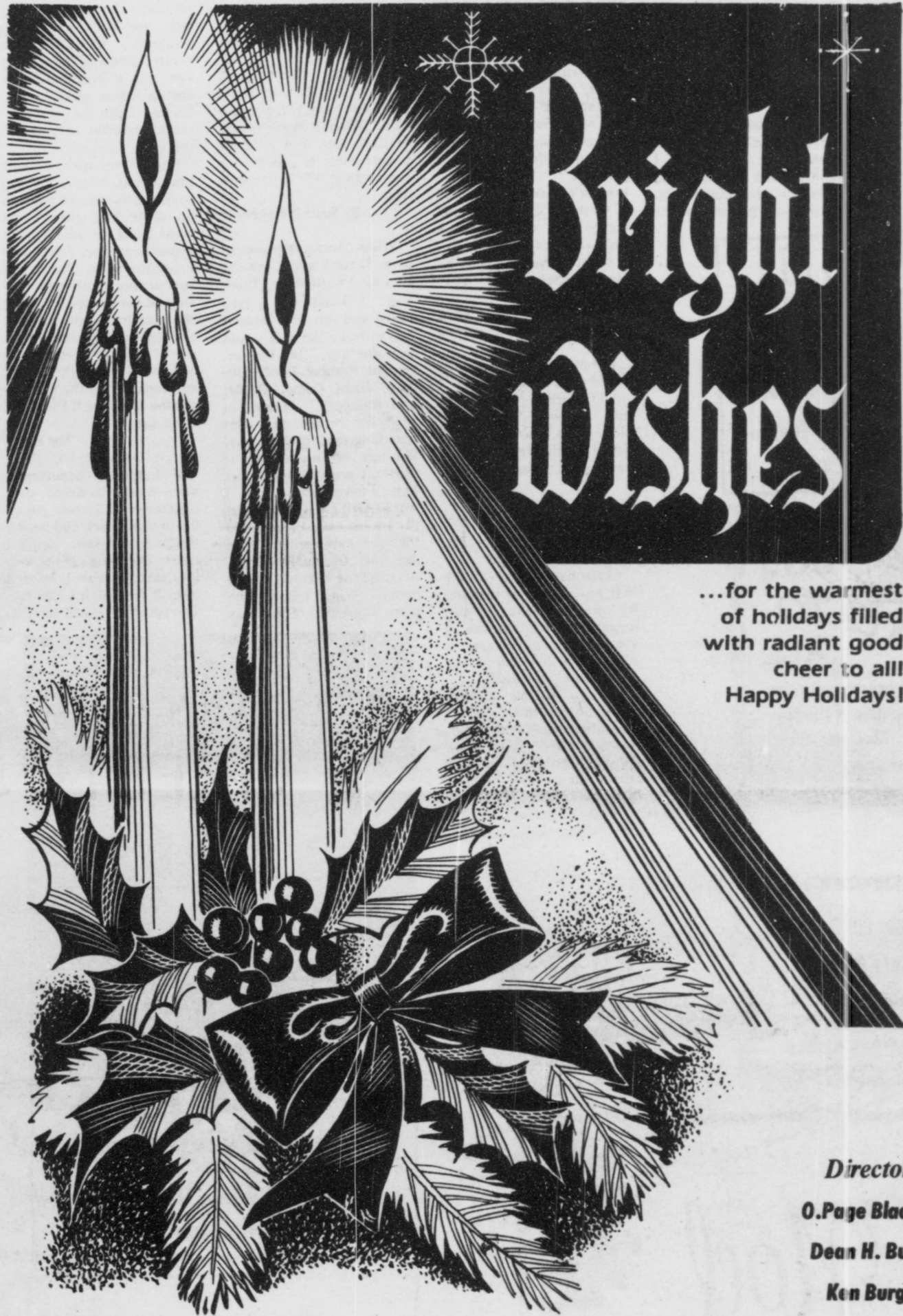
Happy Holidays

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

Rex & Ellie Peeples

JOY

Darrell, Charlotte
C.J. & Dara Whatley



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GREETINGS

May happiness abound in your home on Christmas Day and fill the hours with love and contentment. Bill, Georgann, David and Daniel Hinson

Wishing you the best gift of the season, happiness always. Merry Christmas to all. Irene Baggerman

May Christmas bring to you the music of laughter, the warmth of friendship, and the spirit of love. Norris and Allie Hoyt

Sweet-Holy child of Christ mas bringing forth to each of us the spirit of love and the hope of peace. To all a very Merry Christmas. Howell, Sharlene, Michael and Jeremy Lewis

This Christmas greeting comes your way to wish you all good cheer enough to fill your holiday and last the whole new year. Wayne, Adela, Lindy, Staci and Halee Kotara

May every happiness be yours at Christmas and throughout the New Year. Marietta Britten

May Christmas light your life and warm your heart with the peace of His presence and the joy of His promise. Ethel Blackwell

Christmas joy and a New Year filled with happiness and peace. Jack and Margie Stephens

May the spirit of Christmas fill your heart and home with happiness. Emalea London

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

May the Christmas hour sing with joy for you and those you love. Ted and Mary Lee Friemel

Glad tidings to all. Hope you experience the best that this special season has to offer. Dwain, Linda, Amber and Aaron Weller



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOURS

Groom KOA
We truly appreciate the goodwill you've shown us.



Carole, Robert, Jacqueline, Julie, Verda Lee and Diana

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

In the spirit of the season we wish all our good friends a very Merry Christmas. Richard, Donna, Rocky, Stoney, Brandon and Dusty Crump

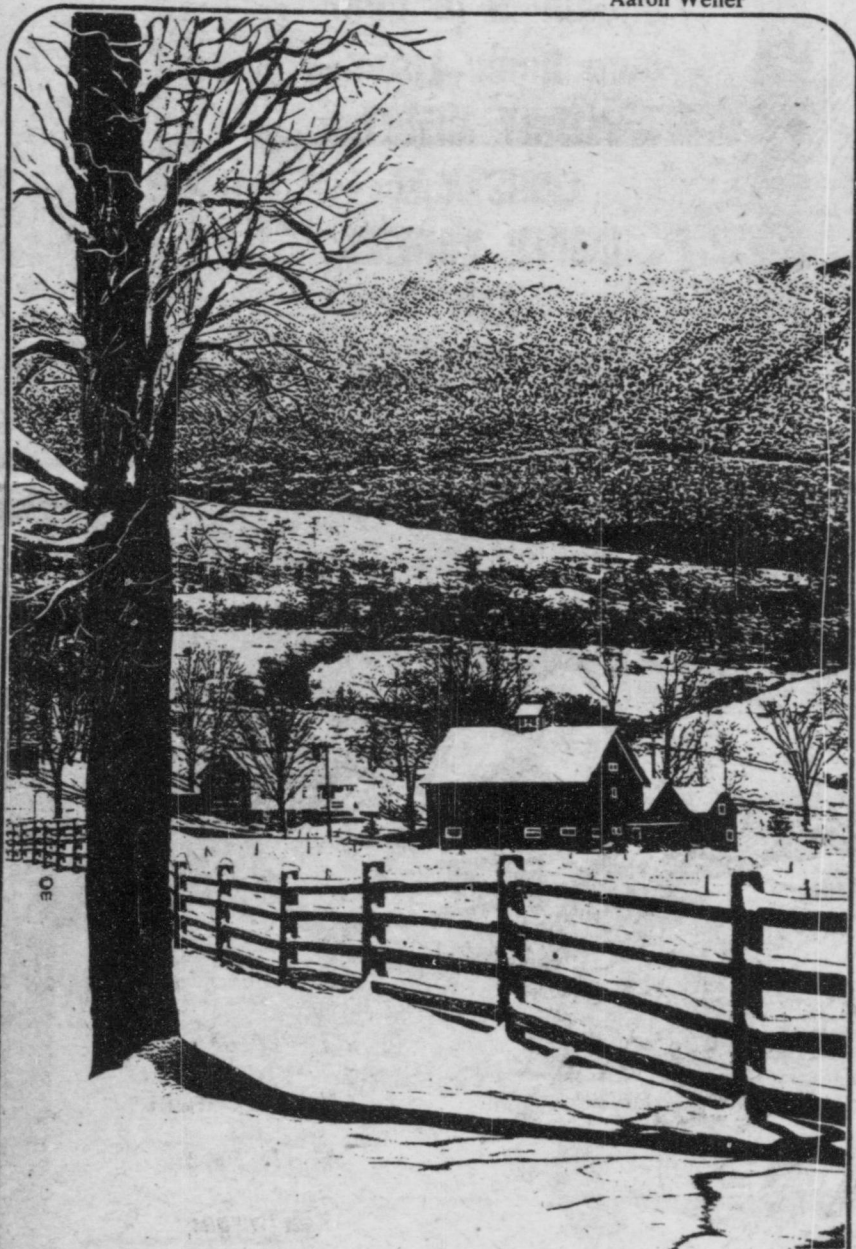
Wishing all our good friends a holiday filled with love and laughter. Marvin and Jean Morrow

May you share the joy of this Holiday Season with the special ones you love. Edna Russell and daughter, Evelyn

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

With warm and friendly wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Troy and Betty Treadwell

May the Peace and Joy of Christmas be with you throughout the New Year. Kelvin, Debbie, Stephanie, Chris and Lance Ollinger



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**



HOLIDAY GREETINGS
The Groom News

The McLean News
Phil, Charlotte, Kim, Connie & Jodi



Happy Holidays

Wrapping up best wishes of the season for you and yours! We enjoyed serving you in the past and hope to see you again soon.

Pav's Service
Pav, Toni and Luke



Study Club Met For Christmas Party

The Alanreed Twentieth Century Study Club met December 14th in the School Cafeteria-Auditorium for their annual Christmas party. A sumptuous supper of baked ham, dressing, gravy and numerous pot luck dishes, pies, coffee and punch were enjoyed by all present. Due to an unexpected occurrence, there was no program so we got down to the main item, Santa Clausé, and many gifts were ex-

changed. Present were members; Lelia Ayers with four guests, Louise Dickinson, Lena Carter with one guest, Rose Hall with 3 guests, Cliffie Heasley with one guest, Bertha Smith, Ada Simmons, Laura Eddleman, Safrona Pettit, and Mary Groves.

The next meeting in January will be a luncheon in the home of Lena Carter and reelection of officers will be held. New members are welcome.

Alanreed

Briefs.....

Denva Tidwell and Mrs. Dick Dragoo were in Amarillo on Wednesday for medical attention for Mr. Dragoo.

Robert Leeder was in Amarillo last week to take the Alvarado's for medial attention.

Robert Leeder made a trip to Pampa Monday.

The Elmer Daniel's had grandson, Trevor visiting from El Paso, Texas.

Visiting from Bentonville, Arkansas last week at McLean was Mrs. Warren Carter and son, Larry. Also, visiting from Plainview was Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carter.

Monday morning, Dec. 18th the ambulance was called to the McLean Care Center, Ida Shull was taken to Wheeler's Parkview Hospital. At press time, her condition was unknown.



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

Greetings

May the blessings and good wishes of this Christmas be with each of you.
Dawson and Mickey Jackson

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Merry Christmas Andrew Stacy.

From Mother and Dad

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FIFTH GRADE STORIES
McLEAN

One cool, typical day in the middle of December there was a little Christmas Elf living in a small hole in the north wall, the wall with our tree. On Christmas Eve night he would always put out one present for one person. One year he put out a very small microscope under the big colorful tree

for me. After everyone left the room I tried to think of how to repay him.

Finally I got it, I would tell him thank you and give him some cheese, so I did. And the mouse and I played all day long.

By-David Fuller

It was Christmas Eve. A boy called Dave wanted a stuffed teddy bear for

Christmas. It was bed time for Dave. That night Santa Clause came to his house. When he came down the chimney. He got his sack and pulled out a bunch of toys. Then he put them under the Christmas tree. Then he left. It was Christmas Day. Dave got up. He went downstairs. His parents were already up. They said he could open his presents. When he opened his last present, there was a stuffed bear. He was as happy as a kid with a lot of money.

By-William Allgood
Happy Christmas

The Worried Evergreen

One snowy day in the Christmas season the Jones family was going to get a real live tree.

All the big trees were sad. There was a gorgeous little medium sized tree. It was worried that it was too little and no one would want it. It was at the back of the pile.

But Mr. Jones dug to the back and found it and bought it and they decorated it. It was as beautiful as an angel.

By-Jonathan Bailey

On a typical Christmas Eve an abandoned little tree in the forest was ready to be picked. All the other were picked and so the little tree was thinking how wonderful it will be the lighted up will be like. It was about 7:30 the sun was going down and he thought no one will pick him. It was as dark as a black cat

and the animal saw him behind a pole crying. One little animal asked what was wrong. A few minutes later he told the animal what was wrong. They fond lights and stuff and decorated him and they put a big bright star on him. It was as shiny as the sun and lit the whole town up. The people looked out there window and saw the mosed beautiful tree they ever saw.

By-Derek Glass
The Mouse in the Christmas Tree

One year a mouse lived in a tree. The problem was Joe sawed down the tree and took it to a tree lot. Larry bought the tree with a mouse in it. Larry put it in the tree holder and began decorating it. After a few days he found a hole so he nailed a board over it. The mouse had to get out so he naved to the top and made a hole up top. The women saw it and screamed and let it out.

By-Clinton Ray Steward

One Christmas all of the kids of St. Judes were sitting in the big living room unwrapping presents. There was only one problem Santa Claus wasn't there, all of the kids were not happy. Then out of nowhere walked in Jolly O Saint Nick, and boy were the kids happy now.

By-Shandon Stalls

The Day Santa Came

On December 24, 1989, the day before Christmas I sat at the dinner table wondering when Santa would come. After dinner I went straight to bed as excited as Santa on Christmas Day. I laid watching the clock when I herd a noise. I got up and got my periscope. I walked down the deep dark hall. When I got to the door of the living room, I got on my knees and looked

through my periscope. I saw Santa!!! I was so excited I almost jumped through the ceiling!!! When I calmed down I heard another noise. It was coming from outside. Rudolph got loose!!! He came to the house and walked in. He made a hugh mess!!! Finally I jumped out and said, "Get him Santa!" When we finally got him and put him back there was a big mess. Santa and I cleaned up the mess and sat down. When we heard the bell on the clock, Santa said, "I have to go now. Goodby get some sleep." We were as happy as a boy and girl geting presents!!!

Pamela Martin

One day on Christmas Day I saw a hole in my room. From the little hole came out a mouse dressed like Santa he was dressed in red and white and two little black boots. I said to the mouse "where are you going"? The mouse said "I am Santa the mouse and I was going to give the little cute mice toys but I do not have anything to go in." I know! I will help you give the toys to the cute little mice toys so they will have a Merry Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

By-Carmen Vega

One frizzily winter day there was an old lonely Christmas tree out sitting in a forest. While an ancient house sit in a city, while a lady told her little boy to go to the forest and get a tree. When the boy got there he saw a little Christmas tree about the size of his mother. The little boy got out his ax and almost hit the tree when it said, "Please don't hurt me." The boy stopped he lokked. "Who said that?" the boy said. "Me the tree," the little tree said

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sofly. "The tree. No it can't be the tree!" the little boy gently said. The tree told him what if someone cut you down or took you from your home? The little boy cried like a little puppy dog that for a sticker in his foot. The boy said, "You're right!" So the little boy told his mom, let's go buy a tree instead. "Okay," his mother said. The tree was joyful again.

Chad Richard

The Sad Little Girl

One day there was a little girl named Brandy in red on the gigantic couch. She looked over at the Christmas tree and there was no presents for a little girl like me. Because she was so naught all year, there was no presents for her. So she went out to buy a present for her. All she could afford to buy was a piece of gum. Then she rapped it. It was as small as a pennie. When she open it on Christmas Eve. She was not surprized. That night she stayed up to she if Santa would come. Of course she feel a sleep. When Santa came down the chimney. He put a dog with a bright red bow on his neck. When she woke up she saw a little puppy in her stocking. Than she as happy as a puppy with a owner.

Tanna Shipman

About a week before Christmas at the North Pole, Santa and his elves were making toys. They worked from morning till night. They did that every day until two days before Christmas when Santa Claus was getting ready. One Christmas Eve, Santa Claus went out. He went to the first house, and went to the chimney. Mr. Claus was very plump, but he managed to get in. Because he was so fat, got stuck he pulled and pulled until he was fatigued. Santa heard something at the botom. It was little Mary Ann. Santa Claus told her to go get her dad, which she did. He came running in looked up the chimney and saw red. He grabbed what he could get, and pulled. When he pulled, Santa popped out. Santa Claus gave Mary Ann her presents, filled her stocking and went on. They were as happy as a child opening a present.

Kristi Tidwell

One Christmas Eve there was a little puppy who wanted a home. He was tan and had brown eyes. There was also a little girl who wanted a puppy. Her parents went out to find her a puppy but they just couldn't find one so they went to the last place and found the one that the little girl discribed.

By-Kris Carter

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Love,
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Dear Santa,
1. Little Miss Makeup. 2. Barbie House. 3. Teddy Bear.

Love,
Ashley Comer

Dear Santa,
1. Jeep Army. 2. Fire Truck. 3. Wrecker Truck.

Love,
Adam Baker

Dear Santa,
1. McLean Football Suit. 2. Tiger Suit. 3. Cub Cheerleader Suit.

Love,
Nikki Hefley

Dear Santa,
1. Ghost Buster's All New Guys. 2. Ghost Buster's 500. 3. Ghost Buster's 3.

Love,
Matt Guthrie

Dear Santa,
1. Little dog. 2. VCR Tape Holder. 3. Stickers.

Love,
Travis Carr

Dear Santa,
1. Super Diving Suit. 2. Train. 3. Boat.

Love,
Gregor Greiner

Dear Santa,
1. Sweetie Pup. 2. My Dollie Surprise. 3. Flower Making Basket.

Love,
Andrea Shank

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa
I was a good boy this year kind of. But I would like a typewriter for Christmas. But evn tho I won't lost things this what I won't most of all it is a new pocket nive for Christmas in my stock-

ing. But there is some thing eles I wan't for Christmas and it is a computer. But, one mor thing and that is sprograph like my brothers one.

Love, Brian Alan Fuller



Greetings

Wishing you the best gift of the season, happiness always. Merry Christmas to all. Jodie Thomas

Wishing you and yours love peace and happiness this Christmas Season and always. Howard and Lillie Mae Williams

McLean Birthdays And Anniversaries

Dec. 21-Jana Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice
Dec. 22-Glendora. Rice and Laura Willis
Dec. 23-Sue Cubine, Deb Crockett, Maude Carpenter, W. A. Davis and Bill and Katy Graham
Dec.25-Ted Simmons
Dec.26-Janet McCracken and Chet Bohlar
Dec. 27-Jan Haynes, Joe Magee, Herman L. Petty, Harold C. Petty, Jane Hern-

don and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ford
Dec. 28-Stefanie Turpen, Ruth Kemp, Carl Watson and Ted and Imogene Longino
Jan. 2-Alberta Fry and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis
Jan. 3-Juanita Fish, Monty Paul Joiner
Jan. 4-Earl Husted

Christmas Joy and a New Year filled with happiness and peace. Lois and Sid Lands

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

Hi

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

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Joyous Holidays

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Cathy,
Sherry,
Dorothy

Joyous Noel!

Yuletide greetings to everyone! May you enjoy all that this special season can bring!

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

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Greetings of the Season

Let us reflect on the wonder of the season.

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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.

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

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Joy and Peace

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Joyous Noel

Puttin' on my red suit, Pickin' up my bag,
Dashin' in my toy-filled sleigh,
Goin' to see you Christmas day!

Officers, Directors and Employees

Bank Of Commerce

Your School

By Rex Peeples

Since 1986 school board members are required, by law, to receive 20 hours of board training during the first year in office; thereafter, six hours per year. The training encompasses eleven standards. They are:

1. Educational and ethical standards that promote the best interests of the school district as a whole.
2. Understanding the role and responsibility of the board, the board president, and individual board members relating to the development of goals, objectives, etc.
3. Understanding the role and responsibility of the superintendent.
4. Familiarity with the organizational structure of the school district and methods of interaction with the community.
5. Assuming an active role in the development of board policy.
6. Understanding the importance of effective planning activities.
7. Accepting the responsibility for the adoption of high quality instructional programs.
8. Working toward establishing sound business and fiscal practices for the district.
9. Adhering to legal and ethical constraints and understanding the nature of school law.
10. Understanding the board's function relative to school district personnel.
11. Becoming well versed in board meeting management.

Your Board is actively pursuing these training mandates. Each month they are attending a special two-hour training session, through the use of VCR tapes, in the board office. In addition, legal seminars,

workshops sponsored by the Regional Education Service Center and other accredited seminars are being attended. Your Board is devoting many hours per month for your children. Please acknowledge your appreciation to these members.

Lola Graham is in the Wheeler Hospital and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Twenty-one residents attended Sunday school. Ladies helping with the class

were; Mary Frazier, Maebelle Nash and Jenny Stubbs. In the afternoon, Brother Mark Wilson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church was here to conduct services.

Monday morning the residents signed more Christmas cards. In the afternoon, the following residents played bingo; Adelle Walker, Inez Fields, Monnie Matthews, Pauline Miller, Teresa Richardson, Eula Morrow, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Earl Tolle-son, Ruby Ayers and Clyde Trasty. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club. In the evening, Isabelle Cousins baked and served angel food cake topped with cool whip and a cherry to all residents during their evening meal.

Tuesday, J. T. Pennington was here to assist the following residents in dominos. Frank Hambright, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Eula Morrow, Ruby King, Mary Sliyer and Thelma Hopkins. In the afternoon, there were 20 scouts that came to sing Christmas carols for us. Many thanks to the following: Wanda Myers, Troop No. 2, Janet McCracken, Troop No. 95, Darlis Joiner and Becky Fish, Troop No. 69, Brenda Golley and LaDonna Bradley, Troop No. 76 and Mary Basham, Troop No. 303.

Wednesday, J. T. Pennington once again assisted the residents in dominos. In the afternoon the Friendship Methodist Sunday School Class had an ice cream and cake social for the residents. Clayton Ferris from Clarendon played the piano for us. Volunteers serving were; J. T. and Evelyn Pennington, Inez Trostle and resident, Imogene King.

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess.

In the afternoon the following residents celebrated their birthdays; Ida Garrett, Nelma Edmondson, Ruth Kemp and Maude Carpenter. Cakes were furnished by Creed and Wanda Lamb. Lois Myers led in a sing-a-long while Loyce Murray played the piano. They sang many Christmas songs. The decorated cake was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edmondson and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Everett, the angel food cake was furnished by Oma Trew. Ladies serving were Inez Trostle, Ginger Marilla, Oma Trew, Evelyn Pennington, Ann Morris and Lois Myers. Your activity director, Betty Lopez, wishes to thank you all for taking over for her during her illness.

A special thank you to Oma Trew for bringing oranges for all of the residents.

Friday evening members of the Lighthouse Church came to sing Christmas carols and gave each resident a home made card and a sack of fruit.

We here at the McLean Center wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

McLean Care Center News

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.

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Happy New Year

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May peace, hope and love be with you today, tomorrow and always.

McLean United Methodist Church

Services December 24

Sunday School
9:45 a.m.

Church
11:00 a.m.

No Evening Services



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

Employees Of

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Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I would like a football helmet and a football pads and the moth pes and the sut and a legs pads and i wont som klets and I wont a new bike and I wont pegs on it and hand braks and I wont a bikecicl ramp to and a moter ciki and I wont it to be red and I wont a remote controlled boat and a new football.

Daniel Simpson

Dear Santa,
I was a good boy this year kind of. But I would like a Nintendo, 4-wleer and some foot ball stuff like a suit out of the JC pennys catalog and I want the LA. Raiders, and those tapes out of the JC pennys catalog. And a computer, that comes with a printer with it. And a pir of new shoes out of the JC pennys catalog. And a 22 rifle, arrow, and some clothes out of the JC pennys catalog.

Love,
Alan Brian Fuller

Dear Santa,
I would like at tulset and a gun and a Bow and rieow and a dog and an remote controlled boat.

Love,
Brett Montgomery

Dear Santa,
I would like a Baby Grows for Christmas. My little sister would like a Giggle baby.

Thank you,
Stacia Howard

Dear Santa,
I would like 100, dollars and I would like to have a rado, and I would like some Nintendo tapes and a Nintendo power gluv. I would like a motorsickl. I would like a new remochtrol race boat. And I would like to have a new bike.

Love,
Christopher Hauck

Dear Santa,
My name is Maribel. I have been a good little girl so that you can bring me many toys. and I want a play kitchen and I want a two Barbie.

Love,
Maribel Medrano

Dear Santa,
I want four wheels for my bike a Teddy bear and a toy track a toy car a Peewee dolla football and blue boots a three wheelers and a radio some shoes and play guys a TV set and a cowboy hat a real puppy a kitten a play robet a race car a saxa drum set a drum a towel just for me I Love You Santa and Mrs. Santa.

Love,
Salvador Vega

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Big Bubba, a new bike and allit the ninja turtles. I also need a new truck because my blue one is broken. Some micro-machines and a new football.

I Love you,
Stephen Pierce

Dear Santa,
I want four wheels for my bike a Teddy bear a toy track a toy car a Peewee dolla football and blue boots a three wheelers and a radio some shoes and play guys a TV set and a cowboy hat a real puppy a kitten a play robet a race car a sax a drum set a drum a towel just for me. I love you Santa and Mrs. Santa.

Love,
Patos Vega

Dear Santa,
My name is Holly. For Christmas this year I want a Baby grows, three minute ice cream maker, dress up clothes, and Little Miss Dress up. Please bring my brother, Justin, and me a Nintendo, and a remote control train.

Love,
Holly

Dear Santa,
My name is Nicole Steward and I am seven years old and here is what I want for Christmas. I want kid sister, Barbie Dolls, Barbie Doll House, Pom-Poms, Baby Bubble, Little Miss Dress up, Dress, Dress shoes, Dolly surprize, and Roprs (also bring my sisters and brothers something.)

Love ya,
Nicole Steward

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Dollie Surprise, colorforms, and some new cartoon videos for Christmas. Also bring something nice for my little sister.

Love,
Sarah Myers

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a barbee doll. I have tried to be good.

Love,
Sarah Holland

Dear Santa,
i have been good. Cause I want a doll and I want some roller skates and I want a doll house and I want a doll that can walk.

Love,
April Riley

Dear Santa,
I want a Batman toy and Joker, Skoker ball, basketball, Ninja Turtle, Ninja Turtle Ballon, Tonka Toys, Skate Board, Shark Tooth, Seara, Little foot, all animal land before time, McDonald toys, arm adelo, Police and Fire truck or equipment ambulance

Love,
Steven Foshee

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Your friend,
David Burrow

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like to have the radio control turbo bandit with yellow decals. Would you bring my a surpris.

Love,
Scott Glass

Dear Santa,
I would like a dolly surprise and Lee pants and red ropers a nontendo rings a jelly box.

Love,
Wendy Morris

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a new TJ Bike. My stockin felled up with candy. I would like a new jam box. A nather horse but that would make five.

Some real damoun rings. I would like a nather para-keet. Thank you Santa for your help.

Love,
Rachel Gally

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. I would like to have a scooter, bike and have my other friends come and visit me.

Love,
Vanessa Glass

Dear Santa,
I've ben good all year. Would you bring me some hitstix and a goodtare. I would like a mactr car. A trainset. A storawm. I want a horse.

Love,
DJ Basham

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a new bicycle, and some new cloeses, shoes, even a new radio, gun, watch, GI Joes, skateboard, I hope you have these toy but if you don't have them thats ok.

Love,
Max Floyd

Dear Santa,
I have been bad but I need some handphones and a stareo and some close. A barre back rigger and some caffes and some ezeck animeles. A rodeo arae and some bulls and a saddle back rigger and a four wheeler.

Floyd Beaver

Dear Santa,
I haven't been very good. But I would like for you to bring me a computer and a new dress and a new jump rope and a new pair of roller skates for Christmas. Would you give me a water bed to.

Sincerely,
Melissa Allgood

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this I would like to have, a magic 8 Ball, a yo,yo, a sweet Vally Twins Book, a pton just like my old one and I want a globe, a box of tiger pencils, a can of sea shells. In my stocking I want 1,000 dollars cash.

Love,
Victoriaa Bradley

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January 2-Clarendon-VB & VG& JVB	There
January 5-Lakeview-VB & VG	Here
January 8-Junior High	Open
January 9-Hedley-VB & VG	Here

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to Santa**

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Dear Santa,
1. Tonka Cement Mixer.
2. Tonka Bulldozer. 3. Rope
Love,
Garrett Cleve Kennedy

Dear Santa,
1. New Bicycle. 2. Cray-
ons. 3. Dolly Holly.
Love,
Tanya Daniels

Dear Santa,
I would like a stereo, Ghost
Busters II Video and Ninja
Turtle.
Love,
Brandon Wallis



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

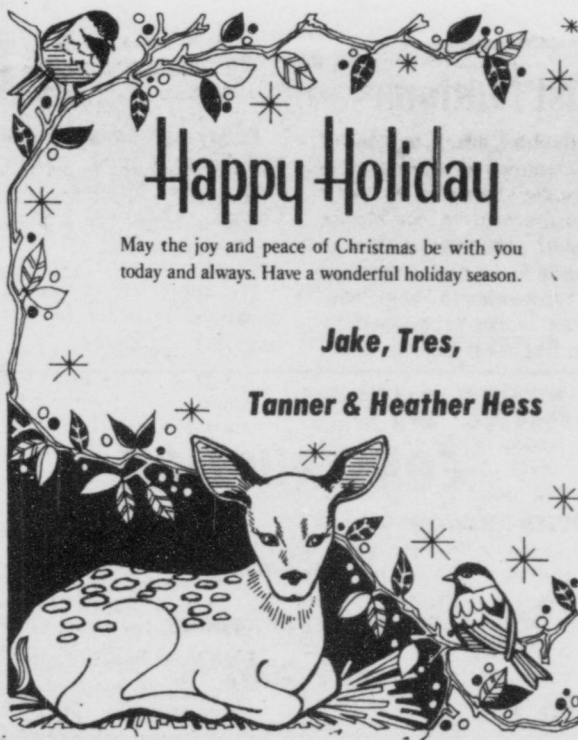
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TO ALL.**

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Happy Holiday
May the joy and peace of Christmas be with you
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Merry Christmas

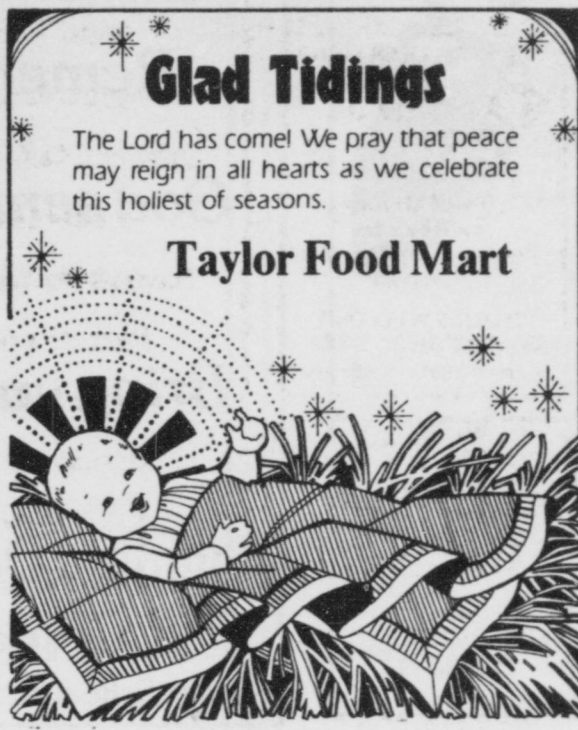


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The Lord has come! We pray that peace
may reign in all hearts as we celebrate
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Dear Santa,
1. Barbie Hot Tub. 2.
Barbie Girl Doll. 3. Barbie
Ken Doll.

Love,
Stephanie West

Dear Santa,
1. Red Car. 2. Teddy
Bear. 3. Red Tractor.

Love,
Victor Vega

Dear Santa,
1. Mud Tractor. 2. Dirt
Tractor. 3. Red Truck.

Love,
Matthew Walker

Dear Santa,
1. Big Truck. 2. Big Foot.
3. Car Set.

Merry Christmas



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Dear Santa,
1. P.J. Sparkles. 2. Dolly
Holly Surprise. 3. Dolly Sun-
ny Surprise.
Love,
Randi Jo Riley

Dear Santa,
1. P.J. Sparkles. 2. Alum-
nus Dress up. 3. Little Miss
Makeup.
Love,
Sara Hall

We wish you and yours a
special Christmas full love
and kindness.
Jo David, Lanna, Amy and
Brody Brown

Thinking of you in the
warmest way at Christmas.
Kent, Kelly, Kaci and
Kendy Reed

By Jerry Billingsley

Report On "Bibles To Communist Nations"

Reverend Mark Wilson, Pastor of the United Methodist Church of McLean, announced at the morning worship service of December 10th, that \$374.86 has been contributed by the congregation for the purpose of purchasing & sending Bibles and New Testaments to the Soviet Union and other communist nations of Eastern Europe. The church's decision to raise money for this purpose came as a result of a historic agreement concluded by the United Bible Societies and representatives of these nations, which permits a combination of 1,000,000 Bibles and New Testaments to be sent into the areas. The Scriptures will, of course, be in the respective language of the various nations. The contribution from the McLean Methodists will be forwarded to the American Bible Society, which is engaged in an urgent effort to raise the funds needed to provide the Bibles and New Testaments.

Reverend Wilson noted that by virtue of having contributed at least \$300.00, enough to provide a combination of 100 Bibles and New Testaments, the church has qualified to have its name included in a book entitled, "Friends of Faith," which will be presented by the American Bible Society to high church officials in Russia who played key roles in negotiating the agreement which opened the doors to the Scriptures.

He further announced that by virtue of having made contributions of at least \$30.00, the following organizations in the church will be entitled to have their names included in the American Bible Society's, "Book of Appreciation." Builder's Sunday School Class, Friend ship Sunday School Class. The New Life Sunday School Class of the McLean Nursing Center, the Win-some Sunday School Class, the Sunday School's Youth Division, and the Susannah Wesley Chapter of the United Methodist Women.

As a conclusion to the worship service, Reverend Wilson led the congregation in a special ceremony in which all present formed a circle around the audito-

rium, and each member held a lighted candle to signify the increased light that is now to be permitted through the Scriptures to shine in nations where for so long the Holy Word has been muted and efforts made to keep its light all but extinguished. He further offered thanks for the favorable changes that have recently been occurring in many of these nations, changes which have resulted in the granting of permission for the Scriptures to be provided.

In addition to this project, the McLean United Methodist Church has sent cards to the Soviet Union in conjunction with the 1,000th Anniversary of the Russian

Orthodox Church, had one of its young people, Dollie Haynes, participate in a mission trip to the Soviet Union, and sent a contribution to the Soviet Republic of Armenia to help with relief works occasioned by the tragic earthquake there.

Friday night Dec. 15th the Lighthouse Church groups visited the McLean Care Center. Christmas Carol's were sang, Christmas bags were given to each resident.

We appreciate everyone's donations in order for the bags to be prepared.

Dec. 15th the Lighthouse Church bus took a group of 15 Christmas caroling. Visiting several houses and singing Christmas carols,

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City Of McLean




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HAPPY HOLIDAYS



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

From All Of Us At
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Joy and peace
Peace and good-will to everyone this Christmas Season and always.

Mary Dwyer

Happy Holidays



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Clifford & Linda McDonald

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First Baptist Church
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Board

was explained that during some events, especially spring sports and UIL competitions, the number of students attending did not warrant the use of a large bus. A small vehicle could be used for this as well as some of the travel for school personnel.

D. Track field repairs. Mr. Peoples stated the need for some work on the track field surface to make it useable.

E. Storage. It was noted that we do not have enough storage room to park the buses, etc. and that the possibility of purchasing a downtown building for this purpose might be explored.

Mr. Peoples emphasized again that the improvement of instruction is our main goal, and that we would put the most emphasis on this item. He explained that we were already working toward that goal in the classrooms, and have committed ourselves to further improvement by the implementation of the "Write to Read" program which is planned for next year.

After Mr. Peoples' presentation, there was a general discussion by the board on implementation of the plan, with emphasis on operating our system to have the best program that we can within the limitations of our finances.

A motion was made by Steve Brass, seconded by Bill Thomas, to employ an additional teacher at mid-term.

The board voted to begin work to make the home bleachers structurally sound and remove the splinters and paint.

Board members voted to amend the budget to cover the additional costs which will be incurred by the above items.

The board members completed the superintendent's evaluation and discussed this with Mr. Peoples.

Mrs. Johnson discussed the taxation of freepoint goods.

Christmas bonuses for employees were approved as listed in the budget.

Checks were approved by the board.

Thacker Hanes and Bill Thomas motioned to approve the November, 1989 financial statement.

Steve Brass and Gwen Henley motioned to approve the November, 1989, tax assessor's report.

Delinquent tax collections were discussed.

A motion by Bill Thomas, seconded by Gwen Henley was made to approve the November, 1989, cafeteria report.

The January board meeting date was discussed. The date for the regular meeting was set at 6:30 a.m. on January 9, 1990.

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Love,
Rebecca Hembree

Dear Santa,
I want a new doll and new back pack.

Love,
Misty Campbell

Dear Santa,
I haven't been very good, but I would like something! I want footnotes, stareio and a sixfoot bear! I also want a new pickaness puppy. I've got to have A*B*C* and D bateries, because my friend, Vanessa needs C bateries for her stareio. I'll try to be nicer next year!

Sincerely,
Heather Wilson

Dear Santa,
I have been good so let me have a nice cristmas at my dad's house!

I would ask for a bike so I would not have to walk to school every day!

And Merry Christmas!
Valeri Nalley

Dear Santa,
I hope you come to my house even if sometimes I have been bad. But if you do I want a Sega and some Sega tapes. I want some batman toys and jam box I know I already I have a jam box but my dad takes it to work. And I want a girl friend.

Love,
Chris Bybee

Dear Santa,
I would like out of precious places the pony stable and the blue ribbon pony show. I will lay out some snow man cookies for you when you come OK! Santa I hope you have a Merry Christmas this year OK!

Love,
Sara Ann Brown

Dear Santa,
Santa how are you. I would like a upsydasy doll, a barby set, a dolly surprize, lots of toys, a new dress, a pair of new shoes, a new bike, a new coat, and a new pair of jeans.

Love,
Destiny Kirkland

Dear Santa,
I would like a new Nintendo wit a tap called jrag. And a jandox. And some Pokit Rokers. And a new Bow & Arrow set. And some dig digfoot Mikro Mushzns.

Love,
Derl Neil Campbell

Dear Sants,
I would like a remote controlled boat and a car, bow, anarow.

Love,
Frank Sapling

Dear Santa,
I have been good I want a new woch and a new biesicl and a new inintendoe and a new storybook and a new pare of scatce and a new bag of army min.

Love,
David Yoang

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I wuld like to have a Nitendo and a punch out game. And a jeep that I can ride in.

Love,
Charlie Carlie

Dear Santa,
I have been good, I would like to have a 33 caliber rifle and a 22 rifel and a new bike and a new car. Than a new golcarte. And a modersicle. And a 100,000 dollars.

Love,
Aaron Rice

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl and I would like a Borbie girl and two Borbie boys and a new bilk and a Borcies car and a big Doll and 20 dollars and a bear.

Love,
Diana Vega

Dear Santa,
I have been good, I would like to have an toy gun and a worch and a modl car and a cat and a paskitball and a nuten neger tratlre and a new bike.

Love,
Christopher Allgood

Dear Santa,
I have been good, I would like to have some new clothes, and a babby doll and a barbe and a big big teddy bear.

Love,
Amanda Griffin

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like some nintendo tapes and a dear that can walk for me and some little cars, and some roller skates and a train. Merry Christmas

Love,
Dusty Rogers

Dear Santa,
I have been good I would like to have a remok can chroe big boot and log cabin and bike for weeler rembo set majic at bool oodeo seat 22 rimrl a posrl and cowboy set glob.

Love,
Robbie Bradley

Dear Santa,
I have been good, I would like a Nintendo and books and a prtty ring and little miss dress up and a Tipy right toys.

Love,
Jessi Fish

Dear Santa,
I have been good, I would like to have a Nintendo, and a Jet train and a watch. Merry Christmas

Love,
Brodey Carter

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo, Barbie, radio, lost and found, dolly suprise, bassball stuff, cheerleader stuff, watch, a slinky, julry, clothes, L.A. Geer shoes, julry box, globe, play tiger, markers, books, batman stuff.

Love,
Casondra Floyd

Dear Santa,
I have been good, I would like a Nintendo. And a lost and found a new bike a play tiger and some pom poms and a globe. And a ring and a computer and some games and little miss dress up.

Love,
Amanda Cline

Dear Santa,
I have been good, I would like to have a Big Foot and Nintendo and an Inintendo Power gluf.

Love,
Terrell Hembree

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Nintindo, Barbes, Popets, twenty two pistol, gunshot gun, lost and fould, seaga radio, tetty bear, and a new car and soccer ball.

Love,
Valerie Joiner

Dear Santa,
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Love,
Lisa Billingsley



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McLean Won Over Shamrock

McLean won over Shamrock 54-44, in a boys' basketball game Tuesday night.

The Tigers, 3-2, were led in scoring by Daniel Harris with 19 points and Bobby Sherman, 10.

Shamrock defeated McLean, 62-34, in the girls' game.

Gambil led Shamrock with 13 points, followed by Wright with nine.

The Tigerettes, 2-6, were led by Alisha Reynolds with 18 points and Holly Hauck with six.



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