Merry Christmas

The Groom News

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Paging System To Improve Service

Ambulance

The Groom Volunteer Department Ambulance and the Groom Volunteer Fire Department are fully on-line with a new system of communication. Ambulance and Fire Department volunteers will now have a pager system to call them out for service.

The new system does not do away with any other methods communication, but adds

we were having with the current system is that there are just not that many of us here in town during the day," stated

Letter From The Staff of The Groom News

Dear Friends and Subscribers of The Groom News, During this season of Peace and Good Will, we at The Groom News want to echo those thoughts and wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a

wonderful and prosperous New Year.

For nearly 73 years, The Groom News has exclaimed the approach of the holiday season and celebrated it with the publishing of the "Special Christmas Edition." While some may say that this is just another way for us to make money, we would like to remind you all what a special, historic event

the annual Christmas Edition contains. The tradition of putting a Holiday Greeting in the paper began long ago. Each year new families are added, while others are painfully missing. The Edition marks the beginning for some and the ending for others. Always present is the hope that another year will pass with good fortune, health and

happiness for us all. The Special Edition, like each issue of the Groom News is a slice of history, exclusive to the people in and around Groom. Who died, who was born, who married, who was victoricus and who was defeated are all important parts of our lives and the

We are also proud to tell who visited, who took a trip, who had a birthday party, what the school board and city council did. This is the fabric in which our lives are woven.

Sometimes when we go to conventions, people will ask us how many reporters we have. proudly tell them that we have 630. We feel like everyone in the area is a reporter. We encourage everyone to turn in their news and pictures. We appreciate all the help we get from school employees, city employees, the law enforcement officers, business people, club members and many other volunteers who help us.

We appreciate the businesses who continue to advertise with us. Without them, Groom would not have a paper. Everytime someone has a bake sale, garage sale or spaghetti supper, it insures that we keep the doors open.

We also thank the people and businesses in McLean. Without each other there probably would

not be a paper in either town. 51 weeks per year, we hope to be the forum in which the facts are heard and the story is told. We want to proclaim your good news and help explain the bad. We hope to be the voice of reason and a

forum for your point of view. Again, Thank you for allowing us to be here for

President John Bohr. "We needed a way to let of members know that a another option. call for help had come "One of the problems in, even if they are out of hearing of the emergency phones or the emergency whistle."

Thanks to a matching grant, the emergency volunteers will now have pagers to let them know where the emergency is and what type of service is needed. The paging system will take the place of the fire phones.

"The fire phones were always a little confusing because you might have ten people answering at the same time," continued

With the new paging system a volunteer will also be able to talk to the person placing the emergency call, thereby knowing the nature of emergency, the equipment and manpower needed.

Residents can still call local emergency

phone number 248-7311, or they can call 9-1-1. The emergency whistle will still blow, just in case one of the volunteers doesn't hear his pager.

Northern Natural Gas donated the paging terminal at a cost of approximately \$1800. The rest of the expense was paid equally by the Texas Department of Health and the Groom Volunteer Ambulance

Department,
"We are very hopeful that this will improve our response time," said John Bohr. "We should be able to talk to each other also, increasing our range to around 30 miles."

This feature will be especially helpful during grass and range fires.

The Ambulance Department will soon be scheduling EMT classes. Contact any member for more information or attend a meeting on the second Tuesday of each month at the fire hall.

Former Editor & Longtime Resident Passes Away

Helen Virginia Vassey Wade, 83, died Friday, December 18, 1998 in

Services were Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Groom with Rev. Byron Williamson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Cemetery by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of this past summer. She

Mrs. Wade was born

on June 30, 1915 in Wilbarger County to the pioneer family of D.C. Her family Vassey. moved to Bovina, Texas in 1920. She married Walter Max Wade on July 10, 1932 in Clovis, New Mexico and moved to Groom. She and her husband celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary

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Business Holiday Closings

Below is a list of holiday hours for various businesses around town:

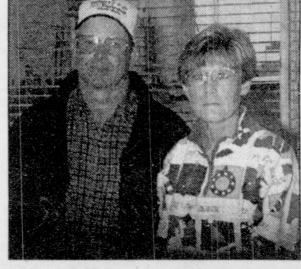
Groom Branch Library will be closed December 24 and 25, 1998 and January 1, 1999.

The Groom Post Office will be closed at noon on December 24. They

will be closed all day on December 25 and January

State National Bank will also close at noon on the 24th and be closed all day on the 25th and January 1st.

The Groom City See City, pg. 2



Fields Purchases Hop's Fuel, Inc.

in Groom will welcome new faces to the business community.

and Linda Ronny Fields will become the new owners of R & L Fuel, Inc., formerly Hop's Fuel. Hop and Jan Britten will be concentrating all their attention on other business interests.

Customers can expect all the services they are used to receiving.

"We will still offer full fueling," commented Ronny Fields. "We will gladly check

As the new year rings your tires and fluid levels and even wash your windshield!"

R & L Fuel will offer oil changes. They carry most of the major brands of oil. They also carry many common car care products. They will repair your flat tires. New and used tires will also be available.

R & L Fuel will offer pre-paid fuel accounts as well as accept cash, checks and most major credit cards.

"Stop by and give us the chance to serve you!" said Ronny Fields.

Community Calendar

JUNIOR GROOM High teams will play at McLean January 7, 6 pm. Time could be changed, contact the school for information.

GROOM Ambulance Service will meet on Jan. 11, 1999 at the Fire Hall. The meeting will include Doug Adcock, Panhandle Emergency Service Systems Coordinator, and enrollment for upcoming E.M.T. classes.

GROOM VARSITY teams will play Wheeler on beginning at 4:00 pm.

> MONDAY PRICES AT ATTEBURY GRAIN CO. Wheat-\$2.58 Milo-\$3.27 Corn-\$3.58 Soybeans-\$4.79 Trace Of Snow Reported This Week



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offices will be closed all December December 25 and January

Hop's Fuel will close at noon on Christmas Eve and be closed all

day Christmas. They will also close at noon on New Year's Eve and be closed on January 1.

Groom Grocery will close at noon December 24, all day on December 25 and re-open on December 26 at noon. They will close at 4:00 p.m. on New Year's Eve and re-open at noon on New Year's Day.

Lamb - Broome

Announce Wedding
Jay Lamb and Tracy Broome were united in marriage on Wednesday, December 16, 1998 in a lovely home service.

Tracy is an EMT for Rural Metro of Pampa. Jay is a Paramedic for Rural Metro and a former Groom resident.

Merry Christmas to all my friends in Groom and thanks for your support your hometown newspaper. Groom takes pride in their newspaper by the way it is used throughout the years. Thanks again,

Groom Birthdays & Anniversaries

Deccinber 24

Margie Stephens. December 25 - Kristy Case, John Fraser III,

Karen Fields. December 26 - Jerry Britten.

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

December 28 - Bobby Babcock, Larry Reid, Mr. Mrs. Jerome

Weinheimer (A).

December 29 - Tony Treadwell, Macie Ann Britten, J'Lynna Fink, Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser III

December 30 - Mrs. Corbin, Whitney Bob Evenson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crowell (A), Mr. and Mrs. Tom Britten (A), Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Britten (A).

Saturday evening. Card Of Thanks Our sincere thanks for

Stephens

all the acts of kindness including cards, phone calls, flowers, food, and especially prayers during the long illness and recent loss of our beloved mother and wife.

God Bless You! The Helen Wade Family

Sunday visitors in the Margie attended the Glynn D Harrell home Columbia Medical Center were Darron and Brandi Christmas party at the Eschle, Madison M.K. Brown auditorium Bailey of Flowermound and Bob and Lousie Mulkey of Panhandle.

Thanks You!

Thanks to all Groom residents who participate in the Festival of Lights. Our community is truly beautiful with these night time decorations.

Joyce Hutsell

Brush & Palette Hold Luncheon

Local Happenings

By Nita Ramming Tis The Season To Be Jolly and jolly it was at Palette's Brush and annual Christmas Monday, luncheon December 7, in the Ramming home in White Deer. Evelyn, Charlene, Shirley, Toni Juandell all journeyed to my fair city in the midst of all the weather. The snow flurries made it seem more like Christmas even if it did cover up the street signs and cause some to have to drive around the block.

We found out a little bit more about Toni. She is a whiz at word games... even tho she did misspell frankincense and the like. Just for fun see how many words you can make from the letters in "Merry Christmas." It may surprise you how you can come up Toni won that game too... not counting me, of course, since I thought it up and had no time limit.

This year Bingo had a new twist with pictures and no heading. A snappy description was given and they had to find the right picture to go with it. Do you know what picture would "an ornamental evergreen shrub" or "I fall from unassembled?" heaven We has some really good prizes furnished by each Charlene member. cleaned out some of her Toni even castaways. brought a new pair of Christmas socks. We had so many prizes we started putting 2 or 3 together to get rid of them so we could get to gift exchange. Everyone got at lease one prize. Everyone gave Juandell the little pieces of watercolor paper for her giant masterpieces -- the largest piece being maybe 2 inches square. Valuable things for everyone! It was really fun and different from the norm.

Next came the gift exchange. No one would sing the Twelve Days of Christmas song so they could tell what number they drew. These were pictures, too. Finally I had to sing for them so

they figured out their number real fast so I would shut up. Poor ole Pat had to give up her gift all the time, but she did get to open lots of them. All gifts were hand-made and very pretty and will be a reminder in years to come of the fun we had. Christmas Now my present to all the poor husbands is not reporting all the stories being told about them. If it weren't for them, we wouldn't have such an interesting subject to talk about. But I want you to know

that Rick can tell some pretty good stories on these painting buddies of mine, too. Some day those juicy stories may appear in this column.

Card Of Thanks

Our deep appreciation to all who honored us by attending the Mass or reception for our 45th wedding anniversary and for all the cards and phone calls which we so enjoyed and will always To cherish.

wonderful family who planned and carried out a celebration which exceeded our expectations, a humble and sincere thank you. We love you all and ask God's blessings for you. Breeze & Alice Kuehler

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Kuehler's Celebrate 45th

Robert and Alice Kuehler celebrated their forty-fifth wedding anniversary with Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church followed with a reception and dance at the Legion hall on December 19th.

This event was hosted by their children and grandchildren.

Kuehler married the former Alice Detten or May 5, 1953 at St. Francis.

Children of the couple include Mary Lane

Salina Kansas; Martha Brorman, Vega; Roseann Schmitz, College Station; Ruth Bublis, Spearman; Margaret Heinrich, Slaton; Karen Asher, Guthrie; Beth Winner, Converse; Dorothy Wire, Sembach, Germany; Robbie Dolce, Moriarty, New Mexico; Loretta King, Hobbs, New Mexico; Ron Kuehler, Groom, and Nick Kuehler, Canyon.

They have twenty three grandchildren.

Smithson-McLaughlin Exchange Vows

Jacquelyn Michelle Smithson and Daniel Paul McLaughlin were united in marriage December 19, 1998 at 7:30 in the evening at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Amarillo, Monsignor Texas. Joseph Tash officiated the double ring ceremony. A reception immediately followed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of James D. and Katrina R. Smithson of Amarillo. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Joseph G. Dickey of Pampa, Texas and Mrs. James L. Smithson of Amarillo, Texas.

Parents of the groom are Forrest W. and Patti L. McLaughlin of Groom. Grandparents of the groom are Forrest W. McLaughlin, Sr. Morgans Point Resort, Belton, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Ashford, Sr. of Groom.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride a formal selected diamond white gown of Dulciana satin with a bateaux neckline and sleeveless silhouette. The bodice is delicately hand beaded with petite bugle beads and embroidered soutache trim. The scoop back meets the

seven-piece princess line skirt and satin covered buttons trail the entire length of the semicathedral train.

Matron of Honor was Katrina Smithson, mother of the bride. Bridal attendants were Kaylynn Britten of Groom and Angela Chupp of Denton, Texas. The brides attendants wore floor length black velvet rose print burnout gowns and carried a single Virginia white rose.

Best man was Scott McLaughlin, brother of the groom, of Groom, Texas. Groomsmen were McEntire of Amarillo, Texas and John Weinheimer of Groom, Texas. Guests were seated by Nick Ashford, Eric Weinheimer, Shaun Smithson, brother of the bride, and Anthony Houston of Amarillo. Flowergirl was Bailey Hess of Amarillo and Ringbearer was Ryan Houston of Amarillo. Scripture readers were Michael Graham of Amarillo and Kurt Swiger of Bedford, Texas. Altar boys were Owen and Hugh Weinheimer of Groom. Soloists were Agnes Ballard and Dan Koetting, both of Organist was Amarillo. Gardner James

DON'T MISS THE BOTTOM LINE!



Amarillo.

Nicole Quick registered guests at the reception. The bride's table was attended by Sherri Weinheimer, Vicki Shankle, Shelly Flaherty and Nicole Quirk.

The groom's table was attended by Aimee Lyles, Darcee Lyles, Rebecca Ashford, Tami Ashford, and Cassie Ashford.

The bride graduated Amarillo High from School and

Amarillo College. She is employed by Classics of Amarillo.

The groom graduated from Groom High School and received an Associate Degree in Electronic Instrumentation from Amarillo College. He is currently employed by Williams Energy Services of Hobbs, New Mexico. The couple plan to reside at 7 Stonecrest Court, Apt. D, Hobbs, New Mexico.

Croom Tiger & Tigereller

Groom Girls vs. Miami Groom 70- Miami 25 High Point:

Jessica Stapp - 16 Scoring:

Carrie Davis - 15 Jessica Kepley - 10

Candace Bohr - 9 Karen Conrad - 8

Jodi Homen - 5 Krisanne Davis - 4

Sara Britten - 1

Varsity Girls Record...9-5

Groom Girls vs. Shamrock Groom 48-Shamrock 34

High Point: Carrie Davis - 13

Scoring:

Jessica Kepley - 7 Jessica Stapp - 7

Karen Conrad - 5 Candace Bohr - 5

Krisanne Davis - 4 Jodi Homen - 2

Girls JV: Groom 32 - Shamrock 27 Groom Boys vs. Miami Groom 35- Miami 31 High Point:

Josh Evenson - 12

Scoring: Daniel Treadwell - 10

Chris Ollinger - 7 Wyatt Weinheimer - 4

Dean Fields 2

Boys JV: Groom 36-Shamrock 37

Boys Varsity Record 4-5

Groom Boys vs. Shamrock Groom 57 - Shamrock 33 High Point

Josh Evenson - 20

Scoring: Wyatt Weinheimer - 11

Daniel Treadwell - 10 Chris Ollinger - 4

Evan Crowell - 4

Dustin Babcock - 2 Dewayne Gray - 2

Susty Crump - 2 Caleb Pool - 2

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl. and I want a real baby Dalmation puppy. can I have a computer? my two frut teeth. I want

my Dad to come home. Your friend, Ashley Randall

Dear Santa Clau

I have Ben good I want desk that haves a lock. How are you dowing. How is roodoff how are the

I will try to let you have cookies and milk.

Your friend, Danielle Rodriquez



Dear Santa.

I have been a very good kid this year. I would like a gold beetle borg. I would also like a computer. You could also get me a G I Joe. Would you also get me a reindeer so I can fly to the North Pole? I would be happy if your would get me a boat and a remote control car. I also want a silver Power Ranger. Santa, I hope you will give me all of these things. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

> Your friend, Jacob Torres

Dear Santa,

I am Bethany Williamson and I have been a very I have been helpful around the house and I help my mommy cook dinner and my daddy clean my room. I helped put up the family Christmas tree and I hope that you think it is very pretty. I put the angel on top of the tree and I put comments on it too. You might want to war your sunglasses when you land on my rooftop because it is very bright. I am leaving a special gift of carrots just for Rudolph. I am leaving you chocolate chip cookies, Santa, because they are my favorite. I hope that you like them. I want a couple of very special things for Christmas. I want a bike, a Barbie, some colors and markers, stickers, a doll, and some clothes for my Barbies. Thank you for bringing me a Barbie last year. Let me tell you one more thing. I don't live in

Season's Greetings

Wishing you bright holidays as Christmas lights up the world! James, Scharla & Brady Miller

May you and yours enjoy the spirit of the season which is peace, hope, and love. Howell, Sharlene,

Michael & Jeremy Lewis

Joy and May the Peace of Christmas be with you now and Have always. holiday wonderful season. Bill & Joan Musser

May Christmas and the New Year bring you joyful hours, pleasant memories, thoughts of Much and friends, Happiness.

Ellis & Roxie Stapp

May your Holidays be lled with Peace, Love and Joy and May the New Year bring you Health and Happiness. The Randy Yelverton

Family

Wishing enjoyable you Holiday Season and a Happy New Year. Bobby & Darlene Jones

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! Ralph & Joyce Hutsell

Greetings Seasons and best Wishes for Christmas and the New

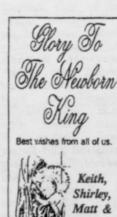
Diane & David Bruso

We wish you an old-fashioned holiday filled with love and laughter and all the special delights of the season. The Gary Davis Family

Christmas this At Season and throughout the New Year, may you be blessed with good health and happiness. John, Janice & Sheri Koetting



Get out the mistletoe, Pile on the cheer... Will soon be here. Pat, Connie, Brett, & Blaine Britten



Plano any more. I live in

Groom, Texas so that is

where you can find me

Thank you for everything!

Dear Santa,
I have been very good
this year. I really want you

would love a new doll and

a bottle to go with it. I

would also like a toy Santa.

I want all my brothers and

sisters to get a lot of toys

too. One special thing I would like is to see my

great grandma. I will make

sure I leave you a treat. I

am happy you are coming

to my house with your

I'll see you at Christmas.

Bethany Williamson

to come to my house.

Love,

reindeer.

Love,

Kattie Davis







John Bohr Kevin Kerlee James Miller Kerry Jenkins Scott Fields Tony Treadwell Charlotte Whatley Craig Howard Toni Pavlovsky Donald Burgin Scharla Miller Pete Ham





SEASON'S EATINGS

We're serving up our heartiest thanks plus generous helpings of holiday cheer. We appreciate your friendship and support.

From All The Gang



Here's hoping the season brings everything you dreamed of!

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Seasons Greetings

Dear Santa Claus

I have been a good girl this yare. Are you rede for Christmas Santa? I want a dog for Christmas. I want a robe for Christmas. Santa I think you are magic. I want a book for Christmas. Our class is sending you a letter.

Your friend, Britney Evenson

Dear Santa Close, I want the life game and a super moter bike and a computer. I have been very

Yoer frind,

Allison

Ketrena



Panhandle Pharmacy



Sharlene

Mary

Make a Joyful Noise!

May the music of the Holiday Season Fill your Home with Blessings the whole year through. Jerry, Pam, Nick, Tami,

& Cassie Ashford





Come Let Us Adore Him

We join you, your family and families all over the world in celebrating the birth of our Lord.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

GROOM

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Season's Greetings

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year everyone.

The Max Wade Family

Wishing you the joys of the Season and every Happiness in the New Year.

Bob & Carolyn West

Wishing you the very best Holiday Season and happiness happiness out the new throughout year.

Troy & Betty Treadwell

In the spirit of the season I wish all my good friends a very Merry Christmas. Edith Wade

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

Kelvin, Debbie, Stephanie, Chris & Lance Ollinger

May your Christmas be bright with promise, glad with hope, blessed with peace and

> Betty & Martin Hermesmeyer

In this glad season of Christmas, may we send to you the best wishes for Christmas and a Happy New Year. Pat & Dan Ashford

Wit h war m friendly wishes for Christmas and a Merry Happy New Year! Gary, Cindy, Marci, Cody, & Tyler Babcock

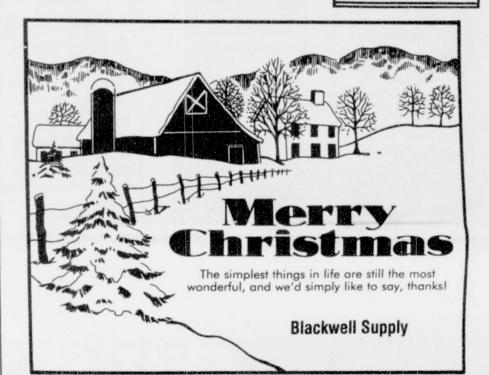
May the meaning of Christmas be deeper, friendships its stronger and its hopes brighter as it comes to you this year. Linda & Kenny Babcock

war m and friendly wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Donna, Blake, & Nichole Barnett



The Britten's Lucille, Ben Patty, Courtney

Brady





Seasons Greetings

May the special meaning of Christmas with remain you throughout the year. Loyd & Verda Lee Littlefield

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Rejoice! The Savior is Born! Let each of us spread His message of love and peace this Christmas Season. Bill & Mildred McWhirter

Christmas the gifts of season, receive love and joy that only Christ can give! Blessed Christmas. John & Patsy Fraser

The Lord has Come! We pray that peace may reign in all hearts as the celebrate Holiest of Seasons. W.H. & Evelyn Ollinger

We hope the holidays bring you joy and in the prosperity coming year. Merry Christmas to all from, A.J. & Leona Newsom

May the happiness of Christmas be in your heart to stay, brighten vour moments long after Christmas day. Arnie & Doris Kuehler

This brings a prayer at Christmas time that God will always bless your home and you and those you love with lasting happiness. Bill & Norma Jean

Homer

Breeze & Alice

Kuehler

prosperous New Year. Kevin, Sharolyn,

We want to wish you and yours the happiest Christmases and a Brooklyn, & Devin Kerlee



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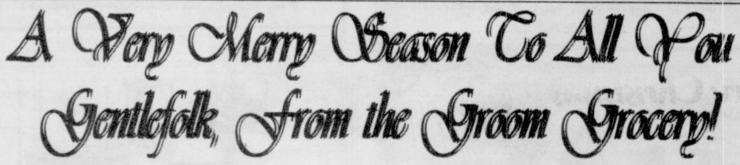
Earl & Vonnie





Vishing you all things bright and









Merry Christmas

Don & Mary Sue Lyles Julie, Aimee & Darcee

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

How are you? I would like to tell you I have been really good this year. I would really like a Buzz Lightyear and a green bike. Be sure to come by to my house on Christmas, because I am going to leave out some cookies and milk. Don't forget to bring me a spaceman suit, too. would also like a goldfish or a dog to play with. I really want a Christmas decoration to put on the Christmas tree this year too. Thanks for taking time to read my letter. Merry Christmas!!!

Your friend, Tanner Britten

I've been very good this year and I will leave you some cookies and milk out. I want a Buzz Lightyear and a red Power Ranger suit. I also want a slinky dog and Justin wants a new rope and Malorie wants a Jodi wants a new hat doll. and Misti wants a dress.

Your friend, Chris Homen

Dear Santa, Dear Santa,

I've been very good this I want a remote control army tank. I also want a remote control combine and a T-Rex suit. I want a remote control T-Rex. I want a toy tiger and a toy lion. I will leave some cookies and milk for

Your friend, Todd Weinheimer

Thursday, December 24 & December 31, 1998-THE GROOM NEWS-Page 7 Dear Santa,

Santa Claus, I have been very good this year and this is what I want. I wan a Furbee and a Gyg-a-Pet. I will leave you some cookies and milk

> Your friend, Kailey Crump.

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I really want a tractor with a grain cart. I also want 2 dogs. My dog Wizard also got to decorate the Christmas tree with me. I want markers. going to leave hay for your reindeer.

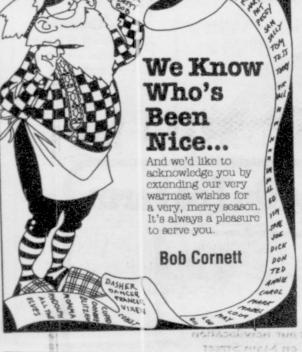
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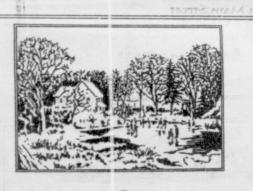
Dear Santa,

I would really like a little dog and a cat for Christmas. I also would like a new bike. Thank you for the toy dog that you got me last year. It was fun to play with. I'm sad that my cousin's not coming this year but, maybe they will come next year. I would also like a play Power Ranger that is pink. Well, I gotta go and I can't wait until Christmas.

Love, Morgan Britten







Rnjoy the beauty and wonder of it all.

Groom Community Clinic Jerry, Loret'a & Dr. Shaffer

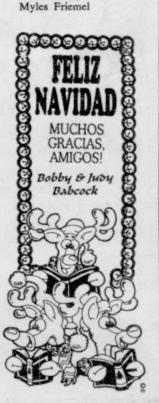






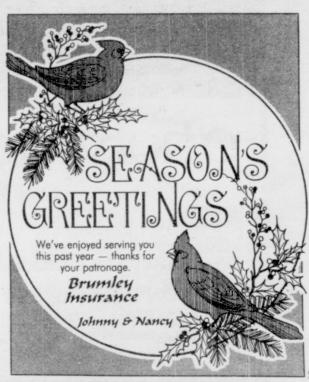












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Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

I have been really good and I have helped out around the house. I helped put up our Christmas tree. For Christmas I would like to get a golf cart and a I am looking scooter.



because it is fun and I enjoy getting to see all my family. I would also like a red and pink Power Ranger suit. I will leave you some cookies that have snowmen on them and I will leave the reindeer some carrots. I've got to go. I will see you at Christmas!

Love, Maddie Wieberg

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy and I haven't gotten into too

Let us all unite in prayer for

peace and harmony, now and forever.

Have a joyous holiday.

Joe & Barbara Homer & the boys loe A. Homer & the boys

much trouble. I want a BB gun. I need a football so I can play with my dad. also need a computer to look up some cool stuff. I want a microphone to sing and talk to. I would love to have a puppy to play with in the summer and some toys to play with in the cold winter. I promise to leave some cookies and milk once you come to my

Love, Brady Jack Miller

Share

The Glory

Dear Santa, I have really been good

this year and I haven't got into any trouble. I wan a really, really fast race car track and I would also like have one of your reindeer - maybe Rudolph with his big red nose. will leave you lots of milk and cookies so you don't get hungry plus some hay for your reindeer. I also want a Christmas tree from the North Pole. I would be very happy if you brought me this stuff. Merry Christmas,

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie doll with a car. I also want go get a house for her. Barbies and I have been extra good this year. I have done a good job in school, just like my mommy I want a stuffed asked. kitten and a new pair of shoes. I want a computer with Barbie stuff on it. For my stocking I would like new markers and some new gloves so I can build a

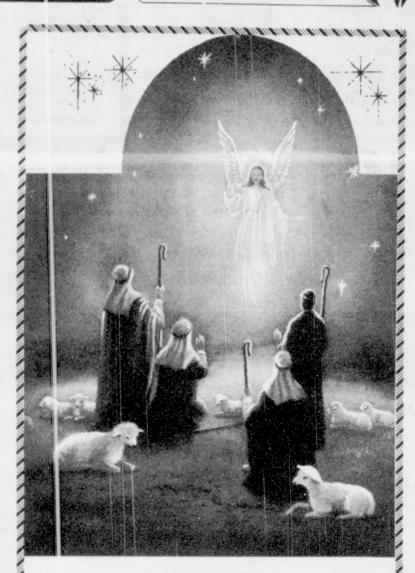
snowman without my fingers getting cold. I love you, Santa, lots and lots. I will leave the door unlocked and leave you cookies and milk and carrots for the reindeer.

Cecilia Unger









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

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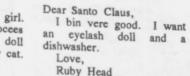
Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Clauss,

I have been a good girl.

I will set out the coocees
and milk. I want a doll
and a puppy and a new cat.

Your friend, Tiffani Homer



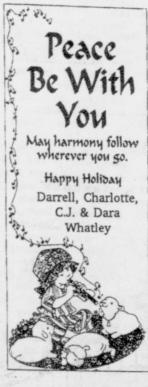




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Thank you for selecting us.

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May the spirit of Christmas keep you warm all season long...and the happy glow of holiday joy stay with you throughout the year. Your business...and friendship...mean the world to us. Thanks.



We're
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Great Season!

Hope your Christmas runs smoothly in every way. We're always glad to be of service.

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From all of us, to all of you we send our very best wishes this holiday season. City Of Groom

Joe Homer, Ellis Stapp, Mary Margaret Brooks, Jimmy Britten, Don Case, Pete Ham, Mary Sue Lyles, Donnie Evans, Lewis Leven & Donna Burton



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Christmas Greetings

May the joy, love, and peace of Christmas be yours throughout the year to come.

Jack & Willie Barnett

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

Wallace & Jackie Bichsel

May every happiness be yours at Christmas and throughout the New Year. Kenneth & Betty Black

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

Art, JoAnn Britten & Family

At Christmas and throughout the New Year may you and your loved ones know happiness and share it... find peace and live it... understand love and give it.

The Donnie Conrad

Family
Thinking of everyone
at Christmas time and
wishing you all every

Gloria & Jan Ledwig



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Santa's taking time out to wish everyone a very happy holiday!

Rip & Joy Snyder; Truman & Nina Richey, San Angelo; Jerry & Carolyn Snyder & family, Amarillo; Albert, Michel Garcia & family of Leveland; Cory, Jennifer, Richey & family of San Angelo; Mr. & Mr. Sean Richey & family.

Christmas is a time thoughts when our to the special turn God people has brought into and as we lives ... remember, our hearts are warmed with love. We wish you all a beautiful holiday season. Randal, Nancy & Rhett

Patterson Heather & Todd Spiva

May the blessings and good wishes of Christmas be with each of you. Juandell Ritter & Family

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

Katie Talley
Christmas Greetings
and a Good New Year
to all my friends.

Irene Kotara

God be with you and bless you at Christmas time and throughout the New Year. Sambo & Adela Kotara

I wish you Christmas joy and a New Year filled with happiness and peace.

Joe Longway

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May the Peace and

Joy of Christmas time
be with you the whole

as year through.

Sybil Brown

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May the spirit of

May the spirit of
Christmas abide with
you throughout the
coming year.
Austin & Margaret Crowell

Greetings and special wishes for a Happy Holiday to all my Groom Friends.

Allene Dean

From the Christ who
was, who is and who is
to come; grace, light
and peace be with you.
Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year.
Rose England

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Season's Greetings From The Glynn D Harrell Family

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

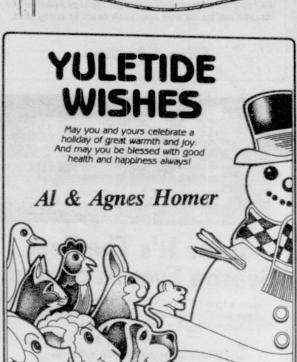
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love and happiness! Circle B Meat Co.

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

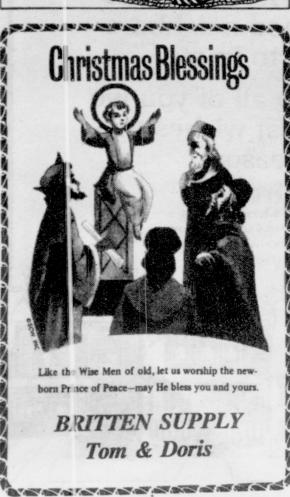


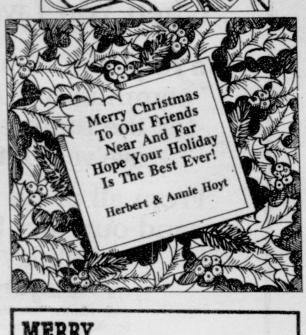




TO ONE AND ALL

Bunny, Al & Andy



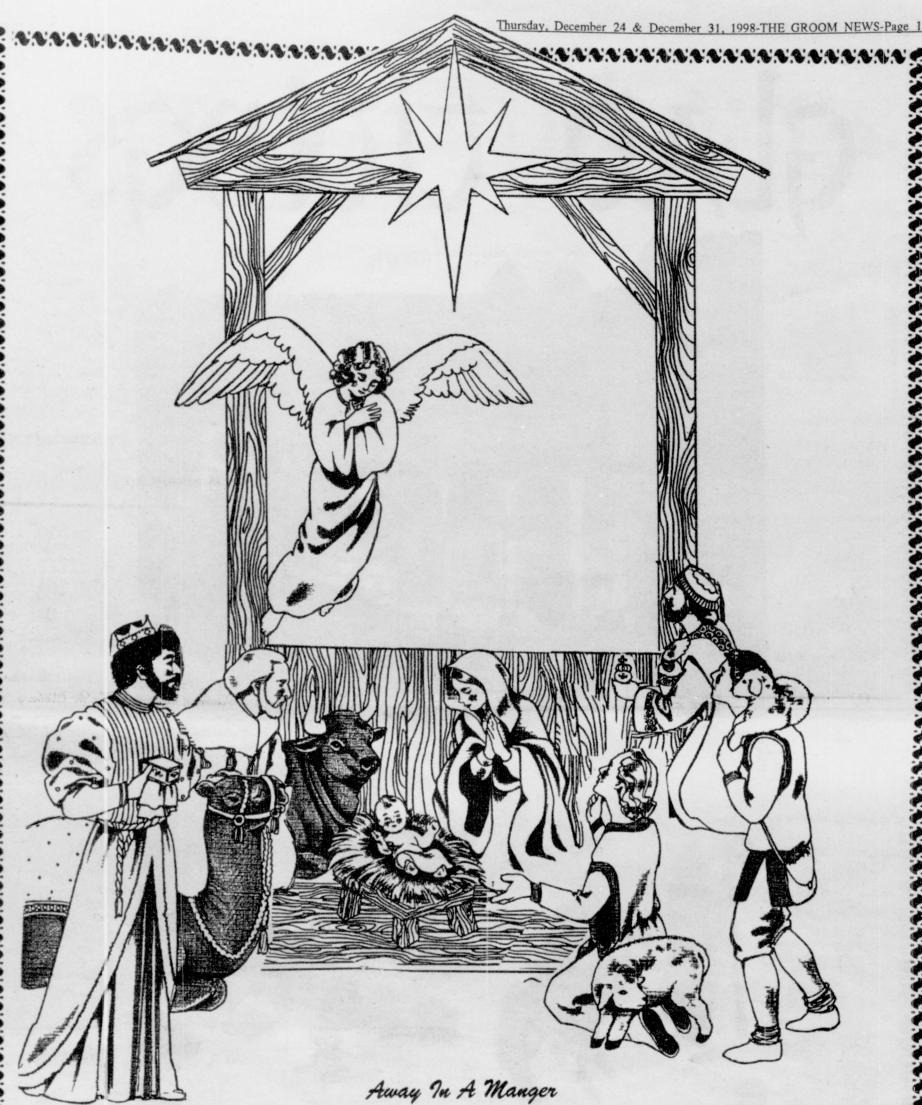


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Weller



Grantham, Cory & Heare, P.C.



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Council Approves Retirement Fund Changes, Trustee

The City Council of McLean met in regular Wednesday, December 9, 1998 in the City Hall. The meeting called to order by the Mayor and opened with an invocation by Sam Haynes at 7:00 p.rl. the following with members present: Bob Martin, Sam Haynes, Ford Smith, Jr., Jira McDonald, and Charles McClendon. Gordo 1 Sheplor was absent.

Others present wer: Fred Smith, Toni Bohlar, Allen Mixon, Ann Pierce, Averett, Ray Vonda Kirkland, Garth Thomas, David Haynes, Marvin Conners, and Marvin Graham.

The minutes of the November meeting were approved.

All motions wen unanimously approved unless otherwise stated.

EDC business was postponed until January's with the meeting, exception of discussion on the new EDC board members which will be in Executive Session.

David Haynes with Farm Bureau Insurance company.

gave a progress report on information about the employee's retirement He asked the council to move the retirement annuities from Jackson National and New England to his company which is paying a higher interest rate, and to authorize Toni Bonlar. City Secretary to act as trustee for the retirement fund. The council voted to do so, with the exception of Sam Haynes who from abstained

The mayor opened the only bank depository bid received from Bank of Commerce, McLean, which was for a 2 year period beginning January 1, 1999 and ending December 30, 2000. The council agreed to go with the Bank of Commerce.

Toni Bohlar asked the council to authorize her to act as trustee for the employee's retirement fund and presented a letter that needed to be signed by the council members stating this fact to be sent to American General Annuity

to the above request.

The council voted to approve the 1998 Tax Roll of \$53,868.56.

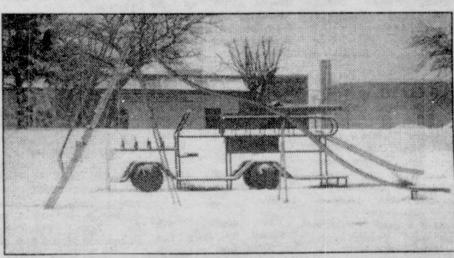
The council voted to allow McLean's Lovett Memorial Library to file an application for a TIFB Grant in the amount of \$2,556.20 with the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board.

Bob Martin questioned leasing offices at the hospital clinic building to commercial businesses. He wanted to know if that was done would the city have to pay taxes on building. council instructed the city secretary to check with the city attorney.

Discussion was held concerning drawing up a new bond ordinance to amend the original ordinance to change how some of the funds were to be spent. The council decided not to take any action at this time.

Fred Smith informed the council that employee Kevin Johnson was on the agenda to ask for a

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Let It Snow! December 21, the first day of winter also brought the first snow of the season in McLean. Forecasters are predicting a white Christmas this year. The snow is the perfect type of weather to make Santa feel right at home when he visits from the North Pole.



McLean Reminders.

VARSITY Basketball at home vs Miami, January 5, 4:00 pm.

JUNIOR HIGH teams play Groom at home January 7, 4:00 pm. Time could be changed, contact the school for information.

First Grade Learns The Meaning Of Giving

The first grade class learned the meaning of the Loaves and Fishes program. The children, with guidance from their teacher, Janet Glass, made napkin rings of red and green to be given with the meals the volunteers deliver to the homebound and elderly.

Volunteer, Kathy Reynolds, explained the children how the program works and the meaning of being a volunteer to help their community. Loaves and Fishes delivers on average 30 meals a day, Monday through Friday.

Only 1 Day Till Christmas!

THE CITY HALL closed Dec. 24 & 25.

SCHOOL will start back on Jan. 5, 1999.

THE ALANREED Cemetery Assoc. will meet Jan. 4, 1999 in the Hilltop Cafe at 7 pm.

THE SENIOR Citizens will be serving dinner on Dec. 25 at noon.

HARRINGTON Cancer Center will have the Mammogram van at the library on Dec. 30.



Looking At

admiring eye towards the many good friends and neighbors who have helped make this past year so merry for us.

With that in mind, we'd like to extend our warmest best wishes for a bealthy and joyous boliday to all of you

Merry Christmas and many thanks for your

The Staff At The McLean News Terri Adams, Phil Miller

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all of our friends who were so helpful during our troubled time. Your calls, visits, food, cards, flowers and memorials but most of all your prayers will be precious memories for us for a lifetime. May God richly bless you all.

Family of Essie Burrows Howard

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

December 25 - Ted Simmons.

December 26 - Janet McCracken, Chet Bohlar.
December 27 - Jan Haynes, Joe Magee, John Griffin, Herman L. Petty, Harold C. Petty, Jane Herndon.

December 28 Stefanie Turpen, Rosa
White, Michael Doniz,
Ted and Imogene
Longino (A).

December 29 - Kyle Woods, Evelyn Pennington.

December 30 - Trevor McDonald, Olene Brown, William Floyd Smith.

Merry Christmas to all my friends in McLean and thanks for your support in your hometown newspaper. McLean takes pride in their newspaper by the way it is used throughout the years. Thanks again, Phil

Letter To The Editor

This is an open letter to thank Constable Frank Sparling for his kindness beyond the call of duty, at my recent auto accident.

Constable Sparling is a credit to the McLean Community and was very helpful at a difficult time.

Sincerely, Kaye Dowell Lubbock, Texas

Mom's Circle Enjoys Christmas Reading

On December 9, the Mom's Circle met in the home of Ruth Magee. The women all enjoyed lasagna with all the trimmings provided by the Methodist women and Ruth Magee.

"The Christmas Cross" by Mex Lucado was read by Beverly Odom.

Those in attendance were Kendra Burchfield, Ella Mae Reyna, Renea Chambers, Nama Webb, Shawn Bybee, Julianna Burnett, Inez Trostle, Ruth Magee, and Beverly Odom.

The nursery was provided by Judy Lee and Stella Lee.

Jeffries Win \$100 Grocery Raffle From McLean Lion's Club

The Lion's Club of McLean raffled off tickets for \$100 worth of groceries this week. The winning ticket belonged to Melvin and Sabrinia Jeffries. The Jeffries live in McLean. Carl Dwyer presented Mr. Jeffries

with the certificate on Monday, December 21. The funds from the raffle go to the eyeglass fund. The Lion's Club also judged the house lighting contest, but the winners were unavailable at press time.

Pennington Graduates From Lubbock Christian

John Pennington, Jr. of McLean was one of 104 graduates who participated in commencement exercises at Lubbock Christian University on December 12, 1998.

Pennington, Jr. graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies in Secondary Education and is the son of J.T. and Evelyn Pennington.

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In recent years LCU has enjoyed national recognition. The sports program has produced twelve national team championships, more than individual dozen champions, and over 300 All-American performances. addition to athletics, the Students Free in Enterprise team has placed in the top 10 for the last 16 years at the national level and have

won four international championships.

John graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Basham Enlists In U.S. Air Force

Donald R. Basham, Jr., son of Donnie and Mary Basham of McLean, Texas, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program on September 2, 1998, according to TSgt Pearce, Air Force Recruiter.

Donald will graduate from McLean High School in 1999, and is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force on May 26, 1999. Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week

basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Texas, Donald is scheduled to receive technical training in the security career field. In conjunction with the vocational skill, he will be earning college credits towards an Associate Degree through the Community College of the Air Force while attending Basic and other Air Force technical training schools.



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Club Enjoys Holiday Program

The Pioneer Study Club met in the home of Wanda Lamb on Thursday, December 17th for their annual Christmas

Pioneer Study meeting with Ruth Trew in the home of as hostess.

Wanda introduced Era Jo Henderson from Shamrock who presented

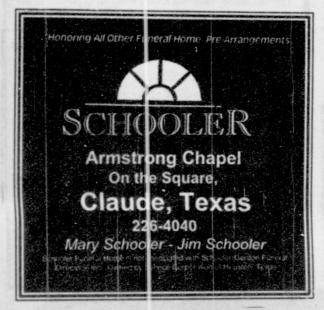
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Church Of Christ 4th & Clarendon 779-2548

Sunday Bible School 10:00 a.m. Worship 10:40 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Class 7:30

United Method st Church 2nd & Gray
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 779-2337
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Sun Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Choir 7:00 p.m.

Heald United Methodist Church Kellerville Road Sunday 9:15

Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce
James Mantooth 779-3207
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st Pastor James Martindale 779-2175 Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. (Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Sun. Youth Bible Study 5:00 p.m. the story, "The Three Wise Women of the East" by Merl Brown. After Santa had come to deliver the gifts, the members had a "show and tell" to find out who each gift was from.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated in a holiday theme laden with goodies of every kind. A choice of punch or coffee was served. Also finger sandwiches, cookies, candies, dips with crackers and a hugh platter of vegetables used for dipping were enjoyed by all.

Those present were Patty Brass, Jerry Corbin, Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Margaret Grogan, Mickey Jackson, Wanda Lamb, Ruth Magee, Beverly Odom, Zelda McClellan, Lynn Reeves, Ruth Trew,

Nama Webb and Mary Emma Woods. Guests were Era Jo Henderson and Charlie Irene Webb.

Chamber Of Commerce Approves Change In Election Of New Officers

Chamber The Commerce met for a meeting regular December 14 at the new offices building. The Vonda offices in the hospital Those present Averett, and Martin Graham, Ann Pierce, Terri Adams and P.J. All votes were unless unanimous otherwise stated.

The meeting was called to order by President Vonda Averett. minutes of the November meeting were read and approved. Treasurer, Rhonda Graham read the treasurer's report and it was approved. The Winterfest success discussed and it was decided the Chamber would buy more Christmas lights for next year when they to on sale after the holidays.

A motion was made to elect new officers in give January citizens and business owners of McLean chance to join Chamber and have input on the progress. It was decided that the new benches will be placed after the first of the year in the downtown area. The prisoners will also be back after the first of the year to continue office repairs.

It was voted that all bills be paid. The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m. Thursday, December 24 & December 31, 1998-THE GROOM NEWS-Page 15

Council

leave of absence, but instead had called Fred and resigned. Fred asked the council not to accept his resignation and asked the council if they would talk to him about taking just a leave of absence for a couple of months instead of resigning. The council agreed to speak to Kevin about a leave of absence.

The council voted to pay the current bills.

The mayor called for an Executive Session at 7:55 p.m. Discussion was held concerning new EDC board members.

The meeting returned to open session at 8:05 p.m.

The council voted to postpone appointing new members to the EDC until January's meeting and to suspend any EDC activity until after January's meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.



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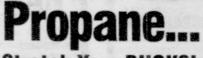
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Christmas carols in the halls for every resident.

Monday morning was busy with nails and doing Christmas cards. In the afternoon, the residents played bingo. Afterwards they enjoyed bananas furnished by the Lions Club. volunteer helper was the ever faithful Betty Lowe. supper the Methodist Church young people sang Christmas carols in the halls for the residents.

Wednesday Morning Circle was enjoyed with visiting and refreshments. In the afternoon the Methodist's ice cream social was appreciated as they all enjoyed the ice cream. After the social the Brownies and Girl Scouts came bearing door

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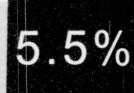
ornaments they made for each resident. They sang Christmas carols in the halls.

morning Friday residents enjoyed uplifting music of Steve and Diame Dampier. The residents enjoy music and appreciate the time and effort the musicians come and take entertain us.

Saturday was the big The Church of served ladies refreshments. They must

have baked for days for there was an amazing array of cookies. Santa came and visited with the residents and children. Family and friends were on hand to help with presents as they were out. handed residents' Christmas party was a great success with the help of everyone who cmae to participate in with all the any way many tasks. God Bless you all and Merry





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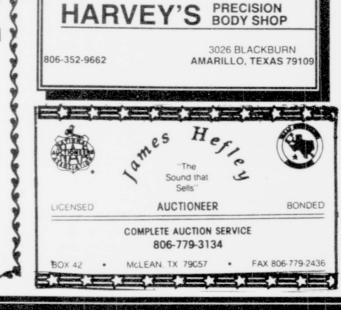
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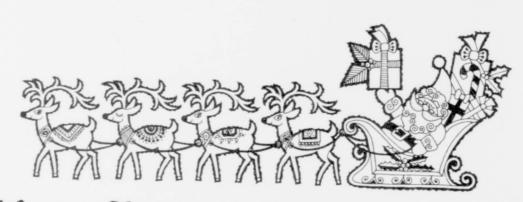




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Seasons Greetings

In this glad season Christmas, may we send to you the best wishes for Christmas and a Happy New Year. Jim Bob, Terri, Tucker & Shelby Adoms

May you sense Love and goodness in a very special way this Christmas season. Merry Christmas One & All, Colleen Stewart

"Peace on earth und good will toward men!" My sincere hope is that this holy season may find a world at Joe and Cindi Glass

Wishing you bright holidays as Christmes lights up the world! Jay Dee Fish Family

May the special meaning of Christmes remain with you throughout the year. you Dale and Mary Lou Glass

May the spirit of Christmas fill your heart and home with happiness. Doris Lands

Letters To Santa

My name is Caitlin. am 6 years old. I have been very, very good. This is what I would like for Christmas... Barbie Deluxe Dreamhouse, Babysitting Skipper, a bike for Lyndsey, Easy bake oven, Barbie motorhome. My doll Michelle needs a needle to fix her arm.

I will leave milk and cookies for you. Please come early. I promise to be real good. I will leave water and reindeer food out for your reindeer.

I love you. Caitlin Mantooth

Dear Santa,

My name is Mark. I am 8 years old. I have been This is very, very good. what I would like for Christmas... Toy gold car. I will leave milk and cookies for you. Please come early. I promise to be real good.

I love you. Mark Jeffries

Dear Santa,

My name is Nancy. I am 6 years old. I have been very, very good. This is what I would like for Christmas... Panse, shires, shose, thaket jharet, toys, roller sheats. I will leave milk and cookies for you. Please come early. promise to be real good.

I love you. Nancy Castillo



My name is Kathryn. I am 6 years old. I have been really good. This is what I would like for Christmas... gymnastic-doll, computer - cd, make-up-barbie, Sky-dancer, candy, playdoh. I will leave milk and cookies for you. Please come early. I promise to be real good.

I love you. Kathryn Herndon

Dear Santa,

My name is Zachary. I am 6 years old. I have been very, very good. This is what I would like for Christmas... Hunting hat, hunting jacket, sky diver, dirt bike helmet. I will leave milk and cookies for you. Please come early. I promise to be real good.

I love you. Zachary Odom

Dear Santa,

My name is Lisa. I am 7 years old. I have been really good. This is what I like for Christmas ...





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I love you. Lisa Ellis

Dear Santa.

My name is Lyndsey. I am 7 years old. I have been very, very good. This is what I would like for Christmas... Ear mufs, swet shrt with santa, beeney babes, pants, mikee telafone, bair, hot gluer, peeanoe, tipriter, petals flower maker. leave milk and cookies for you. Please come early. I promise to be real good.

I love you. Lyndsey Ellis

Dear Santa,

My name is Kaitlin Briana Jade. I am 6 years I have been very good. This is what I would like for Christmas ... Barbie's & clothes, Barbie Jeep Motorized, Play Kitchen & dishes, and please bring my nieces some toys. Their names are Shannon and Savannah and we all tried to be good! I will leave milk and cookies for you. Please come early. promise to be real good. I love you.

Kaitlin Briana Jade Acuna

Dear Santa,

My name is Daniel. I am 6 years old. I have been very, very good. This is what I would like for Christmas... Tachrum, My Dad My Mom Prezents, My Bruthr and My ethr Bruthr, a Bike, A mdrsckel, pockitnyife, feed the por,

batman figr. I will leave milk and cookies for you. Please come early. promise to be real good.

I love you. Daniel Conners

Dear Santa,

My name is Billy. I am 6 years old. I have been really good. This is what I would like for Christmas... Godzilla, De Jeotar, toy gun, toys and movies, hot wheels, games. I will leave milk and cookies for you. Please come early. promise to be real good.

I love you. Billy Corley

Dear Santa.

My name is Dustin. I am 7 years old. I have been very, very good. This is what I would like for Christmas... Sum sliprs, rugrats movie, Blues, Picnic I will leave milk and cookies for you. Please come early. I promise to be real good.

I love you. Dustin Lee

Dear Santa, My name is Jessi. I am 6 years old. I have been very, very good. This is what I would like for Christmas... play hors, play cat, close, barbs,

fuseber. I will leave milk and cookies for you. Please come early. I promise to be real good.

I love you. Jessi Skipper

Dear Santa,

My name is Amber. I am 7 years old. I have been very, very good. This is what I would like for Christmas... Set of braselets. I want a pink bow and pink socks, socker boppers and black socks, a luch box with cats on it and a new toothbrush. I will leave milk and cookies for you. Please come early. promise to be real good.

I love you. Amber Staton

Dear Santa, My name is Bradley Howard. I am 5 years old. I hop eyou can find my house. We live in the kuntre. I have bin good. I want Valkano, Ras car, Lost Spas, Remot control

Bradley Howard





this season. To all those whose much, go our season's support and confidence

Kirkland Construction







Merry Laristmas
Enjoy the be auty and wonder of it all.

Roxie McMordie

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

How are you? Hello! How is Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer? Have the elvs grown any? Are there penguins up there? here are the things I want: a satelite dish, a small color T.V., a C.D. player that will play 3 cds at a time please.

Yours sincerely, Lucas Webb Drive the sleight Dear Santa, I have ben very good can I please have a red and blue and purple with a little

bit of green bike and a puppy? Wil leve chocklate millk and cherry pie for you at my house, Santa.

Bike.

From:

Your friend,

Logan Sparling

Love you Bye

Love Tucker P.S. Please bring my little sister a Bib Bird Triccle. She has been very good to.

Dear Santa,

Hello! How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Is Doner, Cupid, Rudolph,

Dear Santa Claus, Hello! How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph, Dancer, Dasher, Cupid, Blitzen, Doner, Comet and Prancer? Will you wear your seat belt if you have one on your sleigh? If I left out any reindeer tell me o. . Santa Clause will you please get me A My Size Barbie that is 3 feet tall, a CD-Player, if your elves can mae me a CD-player. Can they make me one with a tape player on it? I also want a Mountain Bike that is purple and blue, and a go-car that is blue and neon green and a pack of earrings and a Kira stuffed animal, Lion King 2 the and Deseptor movie Remote Control Car.

Love, Stephanie Henson

Dear Santa,

Hello! How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I would like to please have a go cart. I would like to

Torce

Here's wishing you a holiday blessed with love and happiness! Taylor's Food Mart & All Employees

please have a four weeler. would like to please have Comet, Prancer, motorcycle. p.s. I want Dancer, and Dasher alright? you to always wear your Santa, could you please get seatbelt. me a CD player with some CD;s and a new Magna

I love you, Zach Richardson

Dear Santa,

Hello how are How is Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer? Is it cold up there? Are there any penguin up there? How are the elves? Do you still need Rudolph's bright nose? Now I am ready to tell you want I want for Christmas. First, Santa I want a Mickey Mouse telephone and a new pink toothbrush. I also want a Nintendo 64. Next I would like some Barbie dolls please. Santa I would really like a real bunny rabbit please. Also I would like a golf cart.

Yours truely. Megan Keelin

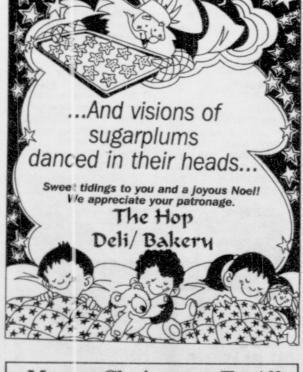
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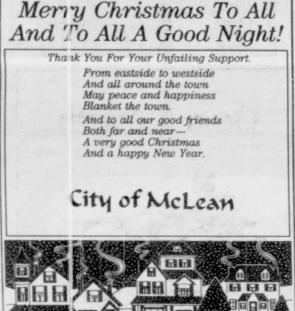
How are you Hello! How is Comet doing? Did you know doing? Comet is what? favorite reindeer. Do you know what Santa? Dasher is the first reindeer. Did you know what Santa? Lisa, my sister, her favorite reindeer is Rudolph. I like Christmas because of you OK Santa, I am ready to tell you what I want for Christmas. First, I want my four front teeth. Next, want some Lion King Simba's Pride house that are Kovoo. Next, I want some pink light shoes that have Little Mermaid. Then I will want a baby doll that has a little bit of white dots on it and I would want some more Barbies and a Barbie Car

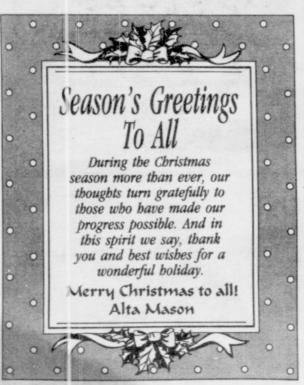
















Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

How are you? Is it cold where you live? How are the elves? Is it fun to ride in a sleigh? Do the reindeer like to fling in the

I would like to have a magic stroller baby, just a few Barbie clothes. I would also like a small CD player and a few cds. For my family, I would like a blanket like the one last

year. Also a ski ed holder and a toaster that can hold four pieces of toast. Thank

Love Kristen Odom

Dear Santa,

Hello how are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? I'm doing fine. I want a remot control race car, but I really would like NBA Michale Jordon shoes and a mini motorcycle.





Have a wondful time Santa!!

Jacob Conners

Santa I would like a Game Boy Color, a play statin, a game for the game boy color and for my play station. Mostly I want a duck shooting game that you shoot the ducks off the wall.

Here's

To A

McLean Plumbing

Doyle Lee, owner

Love,

Love.

Dear Santa, Hello! How are you?

Mark Smith

Dear Santa,

How are you? Hello! How is Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer? How is Rudolph? How are all the

rest of the reindeer? How are the elves doing? you like the North Pole? Can I have anything I want, please? I want a new kitten, a sleepingbag, and a lap top computer. You are my best friend.

Your best friend, Katie-Lane Thompson

Dear Santa, Hello! How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? How is Doner, Blitzon, Prancer, Comit, Cupit Dancer, Dasher and last but not least Rudolph? How are the elves? I would like it if you would bring me an Amazing Amy doll. I would like a Tweety doll. Thank you.

Love, Lacee Wallis

Dear Santa, Hello How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? How



do you make the toys? Is it cold at the North Pole. How are the elves? would like a remote control race car with batteries, a dirt bike, and a go cart.

Thank you, Matt Jeffries

Dear Santa,

Hello how are you? Is it cold up in the north pole? How is Mrs. Clause? Are the penguins ok? The first thing I want is a Mickey Mouse phone and new cloths and a computer with the internet. I want a desk,

Anna Marie Shackelford

Hello! How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I hope you are not sick. Would you please Santa bring me a cattle truck and a tractor.

Thank you, Trey Skipper

Dear Santa,

Hello! How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer? I would like model cars, Rockets,

Thursday, December 24 & December 31, 1998-THE GROOM NEWS-Page 19 and a Nitendo 64. Also I would like Hot-wheels and Legos.

Thanks. Travis Fish

p.s. be careful when you

ride in your sleigh. Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy Would you this year. please bring me a bicycle, story books, hot wheels, Buzz Lightyear, a Robot, and a R.C. car. Love,

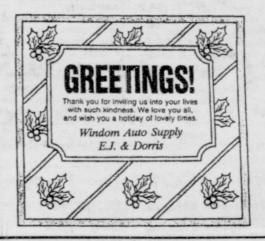
Brian Shackelford, Age 7

Dear Santa,

My name is Caleb. I am 6 years old. I have been very, very good. This is what I would like for Christmas... Crossfire Motrsicyle Bike Marblocle shin.

I will leave milk and cookies for you. Please come early. I promise to be real good.

I love you. Caleb Crawford







laughter and peace unending.

From All Of Us At

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Seasons Greetings

My name is Zachary. I am 5 years old. I have This is been very good. what I would like for Hat, roping Christmas... bag and rope, spurs, boots, fishing race car, fishing pole, saddle, driving car, BB's, Lego's. I will leave milk and cookies for you. Please come early. I promise to be real good.

I love you. Zachary Seymour

Dear Santa,

My name is Samantha. I am 5 years old. I have been very, very good. This is what I would like for Christmas... Bike, shoes, buretts, Barbie, bike for my brother, pants, brush, dolls, watch, caray epag dolls. I will leave milk and cookies for you. Please come early. I promise to be real good. I love you

Samantha Staton

Dear Santa,

My name is Tanner. am 6 years old. I have been very, very good. This is what I would like for Christmas... Walkie Talkies, Race Car Blow up, A watch for Trent, and a glass angel for Cesily. A new pocket knife for Dal, and a new purse for Mom and grandma. I will leave milk and cookies for you. Please come early. I promise to be real good.

I love you. Tanner

Dear Santa Claus!

I have been a very good boy this year. Would you please bring me a bicycle, boy doll, a night worm that glows, and a basketball.

Love, Anthony Shackelford Age 6

Dear Santa,

I've been a good girl this year. I would like for you

to bring me a 1. Real van; 2. Real Winnie the Pooh; 3. Dalmation Pillow; Winnie Pooh Pillow; 5. Dominos; 6. Hamburger Helper Girl; 7. Breakable Plate; 8. Winnie The Pooh & Dalmation Cups; 9. Hair brush; 10. Cup; 11. Bandaids; 12. Computer.

Love, Marissa Keelin P.S. I also want a real airplan that goes in the air.

Dear Santa,

My name is Katrina Shealyn. I am 6 years old. I have been very, very good. This is what I would for Christmas ... like Smoochy Pooch, My size Angel, Magic Stroller Baby, and please bring my family gifts. I will leave milk and cookies for you. Please come early. I promise to be real good. I love you. Katrina Shealyn Thomas

Dear Santa.

My name is Ashley. am 6 years old. I have been very, very good. This is what I would like for Christmas... Furbe, things to paint, horse & barn, CD pleyer, Pet Vet, Stamps. will leave milk and cookies for you. Please come early. I promise to be real good.

Ashley Byron

I love you.

Dear Santa, My name is Timothy. I am 6 years old. I have been very good. This is what I would like for I would like Christmas...

a panit gun. I would also like to have a toy truck and also would like for my brothers to have some toys and my little sister for Thank you Christmas. Santa. I will leave milk and cookies for you. Please come early. I promise to be real good.

I love you. Timothy Jeffries

Dear Santa,

My name is Lacy. I am 5 years old. I have been very good. This is what I would like for Christmas... I will leave A toe ring. milk and cookies for you. Please come early. promise to be real good.

I love you. Lacy Ferguson

Dear Santa,

My name is Jeremy. am 6 years old. I have been very, very good. This is what I would like for Christmas... Volcano blast, Power rangers sega game, spiderman game, cars, batman car, Dr. Dolitle, new coat, some cloaths, and to meet Santa. I will leave milk and cookies for you. Please come early. promise to be real good.

I love you. Jeremy Wagner

Dear Santa,

My name is Sami. I am years old. I have been very, very good. This is what I would like Christmas... Butfliy Kis doll, socker boppers, Barbie. Shoes. A doll dog that lix us. A big doll bear. I will leave milk and cookies for you. Please come early. I promise to be real good. I love you.

Dear Santa,

My name is Jacob. I am 6 years old. I have been very good. This is what I would like for Christmas... A game, cars, race track, puppy, tools, sandbox. will leave milk and cookies for you. Please come early. I promise to be real good.

I love you. Jacob Azzazi

Dear Santa, My name is Clay. I am 6 years old. I have been This is very, very good. I would like for Christmas... Deep sea fishin', Land of Mars leggoes, and Volcano race car. I will leave milk and cookies for you. Please come early. promise to be real good.

I love you. Clay Crockett

Dear Santa,

My name is Nicole. I am 6 years old. I have been very, very good. This is what I would like for Barbie Christmas... Barbie Rom. Blizzard, Stripes cothes, sip nip, singing reindeer, flip velvet. I will have milk and cookies for you. Please come early. promise to be real good.

I love you. Nicole McClendon

Dear Santa.

My name is Staci. I am 6 years old. I have been very, very good. This is what I would like for Christmas... Teddy bear, doll car seat, new doll, doll stroller, doll baby bed. will leave milk and cookies for you. Please come early. I promise to be real good.

I love you. Staci Smith

McLean Santa Letters

I wont a byin dolers and gocart and a modersicool and a jep and wac me up, wen you git ther ples santa and mac me beter. the end

DEAR SANTA,

I want For chrismes is cool pink barbes and A rile rabbit and A rile rabbit and rile puppy that lisen and don't pee in are house and a rile rabbit and it don't pee in are house and it don't run away. Merry Christmas.

Nikki

Dear santa, I have been good. I would like a Elmo and puppy for daniel and a easybake oven and a remot train and a primstare remot the puppy one and a baby born and a hikupin dill and a happymeal baby and a singalong tommy and a real

live piglet the pooh one and my family to be together and my dad to get prmoted and a baby seal for my sister and a taz for my brother and a caresale for

my mom. Tammy

Dear Santa This is DaShae. This is

waht I want for christmas, baby slerp and berp, smoochy pooch, baby cral and walk, a dress, breckfast

loving baby, meal time magic baby, a tedy bear, flowers, c.d. player, a bunch of pooh stuff, and for Sant have CHRISTMAS.

This is Jamie and this is what I wunt for chrisms. and if you dont hav it that o.k. baby slerp an berp, smoocny pooch, baby cral an walk, dress, breckfist lovin baby, milltime magik baby, teady bear, flours, shoos, babyi stster, candy, a barby, a lot of pooh stuf, some gams, some juiry, seady place, this is what jamie wunts for chrismis.

Dear Santa,

I want a game boy and I want a go the printer. cart with a real gear motor and a key. And then I want a computer with a speaker and a microphone. And a boy with a car. And a baby deal and a car baby deal. Thats it. Christmas to you Happy

Tobey



Warmest Christmas Wishes

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Peace and joy, too, And love all around!

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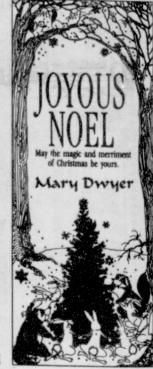
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I want a address book. I want a note book. I want a lot of toys. Suzanne

I want a toy in a sailboat and a toy gun. John

Dear Santa,

I want a moutain bike withi no training weles, and a movie of the titanic, and a globe. Evan

Der santa,

I wut a 100 doler bill. Mery Criesmas. Cameron

Dear Santa.

I wut tools, and a mortorcycle, and a movie of Titanic. doctr suplis to. Kortney

Dear santa,

I wot a gigpet and a lot of tors and all of my famie. and a lot of nels with

feegnels red and blun. Amanda

Dear Santa,

I wont a Denver Bronco sout 7. And a Laptop and A Gocart. Ben

Dear santa,

I am going to tell you some of the things that I am going to want for christmas. teen skiper, A pooh Tent, a Lot of pooh stuf, Diving board barbe. Arely

Dear Santa,

I want a pay day game and says who and a new pair of socks. I want a remote control car. Christopher

Dear Santa,

My name is Emory. I wood like a big trampoline and a bath time bouncy Some snowman earrings and tik tak totle and a snowman neckles. A Snowman Brush.

dear santa.

If you can give me these toys I would apreshate it. I wont a sky driver and a mordersikle bike. That is all mery christmas to you

chase

Santa. I wan for xmas, a barby

huse, a towsand compoter gams, make up kit an a velvit barby and a kity. I hav ben good this yeer. Plees giv me wat I want. Thursday, December 24 & December 31, 1998-THE GROOM NEWS-Page 21

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year (well sort of).

I want a train this year for Christmas.

Tell Roudolph I love him and be careful Christmas Eve night flying around.

I Love you, Tori Newton

P.S. I will be at Grampa and Grammy Glass' house for Christmas Eve bring my train there, "Please."

We'd like to join with all

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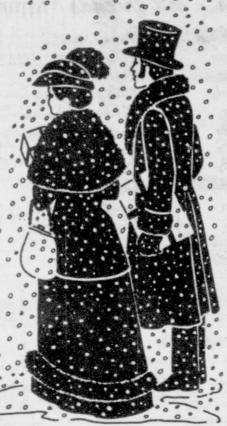
Tak you. I luv you, Sheri. Sheri Haynes 1st Grade

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B & B Electric Lloyd. Cathy & Nathaniel





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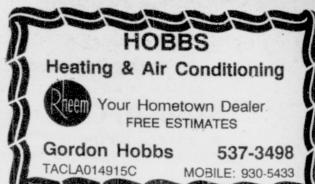
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City Of Groom Joe Homer, Mayor

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Dear Santa....

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie doll, a Barbie car, and a Barbie house. I also would like 2 baby kittens and 3 baby l also have been very good and I love my Some other things I would like are new clothes, a stuffed dog, and I think a computer would be nice. I'm going to leave out some cookies and milk for you to eat and crink and I would like you to also leave a dress for my mom. In my stocking I want another Barbie and it doesn't matter if it is a girl or a boy. want a Barbie coloring book with markers and I would like some money for my mom so she can buy us toys with it.

Your friend, Ashlyn Curtis

Dear Santa

I have been a good girl this year. Would you bring me a new Barbie bike and a new Barbie set? make you some cookies and leave you some milk. love you.

Your friend, Michelle Nunn

Dear Santa

I have been a good boy. I hope you come to my house. I want a truck and a car and a bike. I want a black remote control truck. I think you ave magic.

Your friend. Eric Torres

Dear Santa

I want a Play Station with games like Small Soldiers, Skiing, and Race Car. I want a battery operated car that I can drive. I would like a dirt bike that works and a computer. I have been very

Your friend,

Shane King

Dear Santa Claus, I bin a good boy. want a pay stasin and Games for it. Skiing Basketball, Frogger, small soldiers, Came Day 99, Texas Tech Hat and a set of John Decre Toys. Tyler Babcock

I hav bin a good girl. I want a dimiend red hart ring for Christmas and a hart necklace and a hart braclit. Merry Christmas!

Alannah Ray King

Dear Santa Claus,

I wil leeve you some cucees and milk. Houw is roodoff? hou are you? want an Ice Cream maker and a red and black kid's vacuum cleaner.

Your friend, Cady Wilson

Dear Santa,

I hav bin a good girl. I luve you Santa. I Luve I wunt a Barbie Radio CD and a Too MaP and a Kite and a fake Stuff Dalmation Puppy and a computer.

Rachael Hopkins

Dear Santa Claus, I have bin good. I want a blue bike, I want fake nells. How is Rood off. I will leve cookes.

Your friend. Korri Britten

Dear Santa,

I want a my size Angel barbie. and a Land Before Time b, The seekeret of the Tyrannosaurus Rock. want a black and white girl kitten. How are you? have bin good this yir.

Your friend, Ashley Murray

Dear Santa Claus,

I want cars and trucks, jeeps and a road. I want a kite and van. I want a cat and power ranger. Christopher Chaney

Dear Santa Claus, How are you doowing at the northpoal. I want a train and a truck.

Rickey Fehr Dear Santa Claus,

Jeremy Loner

I hope you come to my house. I have been a good Are you rede for Christmas. You are nis. Joshua Davis

Dear Santa. I would like a remote control car, a new game, a stuffed dog, and a book. Love,

Dear Santa. I would like a pocket Simon. I would also like a

pocket sized solitaire and a dog. Is there such a thing as Frosty? If there how's he doing? If there is, Rudolph and the elves hello.

Your buddy, Trent D. Britten

Dear Santa, I would like a furby. I would like a Subrinea crystal ball and a talking I would like a phone. pocketknife. I would like a computer with solitaire. I would like a black horse that is out at the Groom feed yard. How is Frosty doing? How are Mrs. Claus and the reindeer?

> Love your buddy, Bailee Ruthardt

I want a knife and a small soldier toy. I wan a playstation, games, and a small T.V. I will give you some cookies and milk and some carrots. I will give extra carrots Rudolph.

Love your friend. Andrew Thompson

Dear Santa,

I would like a cat, dog, leash, collar, gameboy, nintendo, nail designer, playstation, food bowl, basket, bike, T.V., V.C.R., phone, blades, big crayola box, and lots of Boyds bears. How is Rudolph?

From, Brittany Weinheimer

Dear Santa,

I want a big electric train and a pocketknife. I want blinkers for my bike and a playstation game that is called froger and james bond. I would like a horse

and a motorcycle game. I want a computer. I want a T.V. How is Rudolph? How are all the elves and all the other reindeer?

From, Trevor Friemel

Dear Santa.

I would like a new bike and we could keep our puppys. I wish I could have my own computer. I would like my own room. I would like a new phone of my own. How is Mrs. Claus? I'll put cookies and milk out for you.

Love, Alycia Curtis

Dear Santa, I would like to have a Shark for N64. Game I have one more Could thing for N64? It is a It is called a game. Memory Pak. I would like to have a game for N64. It is called WCW now world tour. And one more thing motorcycle gloves. How is Rudolph doing? How's Frosty? If he's not there, could you send him a

> Love, Brett Friemel

Dear Santa

letter?

I would like the small soldier movie. I would like a leash for my dog. would like a playstation with gemes. I would like a pocketknife. I would like a pencil. I would like a soccerball. I would like a card memory game. would like a small soldier How is Mrs. Claus? Is Rudolph real? I'll leave cookies and milk for you on Chrismas morning. Tell Frosty hello. How are the reindeer and the elves?

Love, Kelton Weller

Dear Santa,

I want a play dog and a play cat and a pencil sharpener for my room. Be sure to watch for the extra cookies.

> Love, Taryn Davis

Dear Santa,

I have had a lot of fun this year and I just thought that if I was able to get these it make my year even better. Here are some of the things that I want. would like a telescope and a chemistery set and that is two of the things that I

Your friend, T.J. Moraniec

Dear Santa, How it the North pole? Groom is doing fine. Will you send me a C.D. player with C.D.'s like Country music. I would like a Mickey Mouse hat. Can I have a blue lava lamp and fake nails that you glue on. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Your Friend, Whitney Evenson

Dear Santa.

I hope that you will get a Christmas this year. I want a Nitendo 64, a web

Nitendo 64.

Love, Kendall Weller

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. Some earrings and an Indin. glass doll and a Tweety Bird pillow and a Twety Bird posters and a glass box cubbard with a If you don't get eveything, its o.k. Have a Merry Christmas!

Love, Amanda Lynn

Dear Santa,

This is a little things that I would like this christmas. Those toys are a speder man helicoptor, pulsator, godzilla squishy ball and I would like to know how you get around the world in one night.

Your friend, Thomas Head

Dear Santa.

I will ask my Parents to set you out some cookies. Well one thing I will like Christmas McDonald doll, earrings, and tweet Bird ovorlls, and a barbie. That's all I will want for Christmas.

Your friend. Desirree Rodriquez

Dear Santa,

How is it at the North Pole? I would really like to have these things for Christmas. A Diddy Kong Racing game 64 a web shooter, a pulsator, and a remote control car.

Love, Tyler Martinez

Dear Santa,

How is it going at the North Pole? I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want some rollerblades a football, sega game, a furby and a remote control helicopter.

Your friend, Chad Barkley

Dear Santa, These are the toys I want of Christmas. I want a cultivator and a Spiderman helicopter, and, web shooter and a tracktor and a pulsator.

Your Friend. Anthony Luna

Dear Santa,

I hope you'll have a great Christmas and these are some things I won't they

shooter, and a game for my are a nail fashion designer, nails done, tweety bird pillow and 4 of my friends not ta move away. At least 2 of them.

Your friend, Ashley Williamson

Dear Santa.

I hope you have a nice christmas. I a going to tell you some things I would I would like some bear Beinie Babies, Some Precious Moments stuff. Also some pillow cases that had angels, and the collectible glass balls, Finally some rings, makup all kinds of things.

Merry Christmas, Taylor Drewery

Dear Santa,

Hope you have a Merry Christmas and this is what want for Christmas. would like Tweety bird Nitendo overalls, Nitendo 64, Precious Moments, fashion Designer, grass balls and apple stuff for my mom, Sandie.

Your friend. Amanda Curtis

Dear Santa,

I want furby and a Gigapet, magic St Roler Baby, vacuum cleaner, Barbie Phone. I have been good. I love you, Kailey

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a gigapet, cars, bouncing tigger, Furby, and a Chihuahua

dog.
I have been good. I will & leave you some milk & cookies.

Love, Dakota

Dear Santa.

I would like a robot, car carrier, a car that can go faster than my jeep, some games and whatever else you think I need. I am trying to be good, so I will get presents at Christmas! I'll be listening for you on the roof!

Merry Christmas, Love, Kyler Barkley

Wade

was co-publisher of the Groom News and worked as deputy tax assessor for Carson County before retiring. She was a homemaker and fundraising chairperson for Groom Hospital in the 1960's. She was a of the First member Baptist Church of Groom and a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern

Survivors include her husband, Max Wade of the home; three daughters and a son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. James Anglin of Dr. Wade of Bedford; and Kayla Wade of Clovis, Mexico; brother, Bob Vassey of Bangor, Wisconsin; one sister, Joe Looney of Texas; Bovina, grandchildren, Wade Anglin of Killeen, Quanna Anglin of Fort Worth, Travis Anglin of Canyon, and Dean Wade Kilmer of Clovis; great-grandson, Anglin of Killeen.

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