

The Groom News

50¢

Volume 69 Number 39

The Groom News, Carson County, Texas 79039

50¢ Per Copy

Thursday, December 21, 1995



Joy & Peace



GISD Awarded

Ben Ingham, Superintendent of Groom I.S.D., accepts a check and congratulations from John Walch, Associated Executive Director of Administrative Services for Groom's ranking as a Recognized Campus.

The Site Based Decision making team will decide how to spend the \$1,121.48 at the school. Groom has two Exemplary and one recognized grade level schools.

Contest Winners Announced For 1996

The results are in for the 1995 Christmas Home Decorating Contest in Groom. The judges had an especially difficult time this year as so many Groom residents went all out.

Everything from the Birth of Christ to Santa in a "Boogy-Woogy Choo Choo Train" was depicted in lights and in life size painted scenes.

This years winners are: First place, Jimmy and Rene Chavedo at 509 Martin; Second place, Joe & Barbara Homer at 503 Ware; and Third place was Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Barker at 97 Collier.

The News is sorry that we found out too late to get the photographs for this edition.

Candidates May File For Public Office

People who are interested in being candidates for elected public offices are reminded that they have only until 6:00 p.m. on January 2, 1996 to file applications to be listed on a primary ballot.

There is no filing fee for the offices of precinct chair and/or county chair of either political party.

Candidates may file with their county chair for Carson County officers of sheriff, tax assessor-collector, attorney, commissioners of precinct 1 or 3 terms of which all expire in 1996.

The Carson County Republican Chair is Jeri Osborne. Jackie West is Carson County Democratic Chair.



Reading Santa Letters

Mary Margaret Brooks reads elementary school children's "Letters To Santa" to her grandson at Groom's Open House and Holiday Extravaganza. All of Groom's teachers opened the doors to their classrooms so that parents and visitors could see their work and visit with their teachers.

Later, the Groom High School Band, Sixth Grade Band, The Elementary Choir and Band serenaded the parents and visitors with traditional holiday music.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MOST Governmental offices will be closed on Monday December 25 and Monday January 1. Check with your local businesses on other holiday closings.

GROOM HIGH School will host a tournament on Dec. 28 & 29. Girls J.V. will play at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday. Varsity girls have a bye the first game. J.V. boys play at 1:00 p.m. Thursday. Varsity boys play at 2:30 p.m., Thursday.

THE FIRST BAPTIST Church of Groom will have Sunday worship services at 10:00 a.m. on Christmas Eve. No Sunday School or evening services will be held.

COMMUNITY Pot-Luck luncheon will be Dec. 21 at noon in the Community Center. St. Mary's congregation hosts. All ages welcome.

JANUARY 2 J.V. Boys and both Varsity teams play Samnorwood, here beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Don't Forget!

There will be no issue of The Groom/McLean News on December 28. We are taking our yearly vacation.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS
Wheat-\$4.86
Milo-\$5.80
Corn-\$6.32



Students Practice Drug And Alcohol Awareness

A teenager dies every 17 minutes in the United States as a result of drugs or alcohol. Students of Groom High School and Junior High illustrated this fact by one of them or their teachers "dying" at random every 17 minutes throughout the

day last week. The walking "dead" put on a death mask and wore a sign saying how they were killed. They would only speak to other "dead" people through out the day. By the end of the day, 26 students were dead.

The Groom News

Local Happenings

USPS 230-380
 Second-class Postage Paid at Groom, Tx
 Carson County, Texas, under the Act of Congress of
 March 3, 1879
 Published weekly except Christmas Week
 Publisher - Phillip J. Miller
 Managing Editor - Donna A. Burton
 McLean Editor - Jodie Thomas

Postmaster: please send address changes to
 P.O. Box 460 Groom, Tx 79039-0460
 Phone 806-248-7333
 Carson County Subscription Rate - \$16.00 Yearly
 Annual Rate elsewhere in U.S. - \$18.00 Yearly

TA MEMBER 1995
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Card Of Thanks
 We wish to thank the people of Groom for your kindness and for the food, flowers and your visits and prayers.

The Family of James H. Wetsel
 Agnes, Eldon, Jeannie

Card Of Thanks
 I would like to thank everyone for my birthday party last Saturday at the Community Center. You all are so dear to me. It was very nice seeing everyone.

Mrs. Emalea London

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barrett of Anton visited their son, the Reverend Steven Barrett on Sunday.

GROOM LIBRARY will be receiving IRS 1040's as well as other forms. All the forms which can be copied for 10¢ will be available.

Evelyn Hubbard and Sybil Harrell attended the annual Christmas luncheon of the Carson County Library staff and board at the library in Panhandle Wednesday, December 13.

On The Sick List
 Shady Kuehler
 Bud Babcock
 Ludeen Wieberg
 Shelly Britten
 Ralph Britten

Groom Birthdays & Anniversaries

- December 21 - Thane Barkley, Franklin Leven.
- December 22 - Jerry Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hutsell (A).
- December 23 - Marion Pool, Ruby Faye Latta, Rebecca Conrad.
- December 24 - Margie Stephens.
- December 25 - Kristy Case, John Fraser III, Karen Fields.
- December 26 - Jerry Britten, Garner Richardson.
- December 27 - Kevin Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Fields (A).
- December 28 - Mamie Ritter, Bobby Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Weinheimer (A).
- December 29 - Tony Treadwell, Macie Ann Britten, Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser III (A).
- December 30 - Mrs. Bob Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crowell (A), Mr. and Mrs. Tom Britten (A), Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Britten (A).
- December 31 - Tom Lambert, Ty Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Lambert (A), Mr. and Mrs. Monte Ray Schaffer (A).
- January 1 - Richard Koetting, Tanner Paul Britten.
- January 3 - Mrs. C. R. Knight, Nicholas Weinheimer, Andrew York, Sara E. Britten, Jamie L. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Keith Fields (A).

ATTEBURY GRAIN INC.

COW POKES By Ace Reid



© ACE REID
10-1

"What I like about water pumps is they don't break down an' interrupt things like choppin' wood or shoein' horses. They always breakdown when there's nothin' else to do but go to town an' play pool!"

"We don't think there is a better place to haul your grain."

Serving You At The Following Locations

Groom - 248-7544 Lark - 248-7591
 Grandview - 669-3961 The Corners - 248-7011
 1-800-299-7544

Panhandle Pharmacy

Dick Conrad, Pharmacist

FirstCare
 PCS ~ BCBS
 Medicaid
 Express Script

We Can Also Bill
 Major Medical
 Policies

We Now Have
 CARLTON
 Greeting Cards
 & Gift Wrap

Russell Stover
 Candies

WE WELCOME
 THE CHANCE
 TO SERVE YOUR
 MEDICATION
 NEEDS


1-800-419-7598

537-3034

NEW HOURS
 8-6 Mon.-Fri.
 9-1 Saturday

1995 Pontiac Grand Am 1-Dr
 It's Red. It has 18,141 miles
 So the balance of the new car warranty is on this too!

It has tilt steering - Cruise control
 AM FM Radio - Power door locks.
 Come see this value buy and test drive it today at \$12,975.



Your Next Car Should Come From
Chamberlain Motor Co.
 Clarendon, Texas
 1-800-692-4088

Start
 Your
 New
 Year
 Off
 With
 A Bang!

Subscribe Today
 to the
 Groom - McLean
 News

**LET IT SNOW...!
 LET IT SNOW...!
 LET IT SNOW...!**

Hope you receive a blizzard of happiness and a pile-up of good cheer this holiday season.

We really value your friendship and support.

The Groom -
 McLean
 News



Brush & Pallette Club Holds Annual Christmas Luncheon

By Billie Bivens
The Christmas luncheon and gift exchange was held Monday at the home of Shirley Fields. We were greeted at the door with Christmas music. Throughout the house Christmas decor enhanced the lovely home. Everyone enjoyed the meal, for which we all brought a dish. After the meal, we were treated to a tour of the house. Besides the lovely and practical addition, we appreciated seeing the dolls, doll house (also decorated for Christmas), and the wonderful Christmas decorations all through the house. We were all inspired by the festive atmosphere. Nita had a different plan for the gift exchange. We had paper with a number of stamped images from one to six. We could change a gift, or take the one someone else had chosen. Some gifts exchanged hands several times. The gifts

were ornaments for a tree. After a complicated exchange, we ended up with a gift which pleased the recipient. Then we had dessert. It was hard to tell whether the dessert or the lively conversation was better. We had a laughter filled day. We discussed many topics. We learned that Dorothy is going to Dallas to shop for Christmas. Nita thought the first salad she made was a flop. Did she say that Rick would drink the first one? Seating at the table had to be juggled because of the number of left handers. Watch out, we are growing into a majority. Could that change the balance of power? We discussed everything from showers to government. If only we could get those men (called our husbands) to wipe down the shower after using. Insurance, Medicare, farm programs, Doctors, and budget were discussed. Some members

were too young to know about medicare; poor babies. Laughter was the order of the day. You would be surprised how funny some subjects can be. We got serious though in discussing balancing the budget. All that would have to happen is for Senators and Representatives to cut their own pay and do away with or cut their retirement, then everyone would be in favor of giving up something. But it probably wouldn't even be necessary.

We missed Evelyn very much. We are so sorry she didn't feel like coming. Oh yes, if you can't find a place for those large bank calendars, the pantry door is a good place (inside). We know someone who thinks that is an ideal place. We had such fun that we are still in a mood of merriment. If you learned anything from this, you might give us a call. We haven't figured out anything concrete from it yet.

Bill England Retires After Nineteen Years

Bill England recently joined the ranks of the retired after 19 years with Pantex. But don't think he's about to get a rocking chair for his front porch! Rose assured us that he has plenty of "honey-do" jobs waiting for his attention. Bill said that he has plans to play golf, but "not as much as Dan Ashford!"

CARSON COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK ASSN.

Post Office Box 1444 • Panhandle, Texas 79068

Ticket Price - \$100.00 Donation
(ONLY 350 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!)

DRAWING FOR TWO PRIZES!

★ **1997 FORD 1/2 TON PICKUP**
— and —
★ **TRIP FOR TWO TO LAS VEGAS**
(Includes airfare and motel for 3 days and 2 nights)

Contact Tony Treadwell, Joe Homer Or Darrell Whatley For Tickets

Just for all my out of town customers in and around Groom and McLean

1-800-842-3866

Keyes Pharmacy

928 N. Hobart Pampa
Merlin Rose, R.Ph

Service You Can Trust

Complete Prescription Service
Convenient Mailing Service
Competitive Prices
Drive Up Window

EMERGENCY 24 HOUR NUMBER
669-3559

Color It! Clip It! And check it twice!

Sparky wants you to have a happy and safe holiday. So he wrote these tips to help you safely enjoy the Christmas season.

Color Sparky with crayons or markers and clip this page out. Then, check your safety list to make sure your home is ready for the holidays. (Ask for your parent's help!)



SAFETY LIST!

- Check all cords for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections and damaged plugs or light sockets.
- Test lights before stringing.
- Unplug lights before making any repairs or replacing light bulbs.
- Don't overload circuits with too many plugs!
- No lights on metallic trees.
- Keep your tree fresh by trimming the base and keeping plenty of water in the tree stand.
- Turn off all lights before leaving or going to bed.
- Don't use indoor lights outside.
- Avoid outdoor electrical lines when hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees.
- Use waterproof lighting equipment outdoors. Hang sockets downward and don't leave a socket empty.



SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Wishing you a safe, happy holiday.



Our homeowners discounts could help you nail down real savings.

If the rising cost of your homeowners coverage is raising the roof at your house, call Allstate. We have a variety of discounts. And we'll try to help you nail down a homeowners quote you can live with.

You're in good hands.

Contact Your Carson County Allstate Agent **Allstate A.J. Weiser & Co.**

300 Main Panhandle 537-3543

Groom Flying Service



Craig Howard

New High Clearance SPRA-COUPÉ, 56" Frame to Ground, Spray Heights to 92"

All Types of aerial applications

★★★★★★★★★★★★★
Good Service-Reasonable Prices

Harris & Office Craig

248-7561

248-7420

Joe Davis, Al Williams, Evelyn Reynolds Pass Away Last Week

Alvin C. Williams
Alvin C. Williams, 81, died December 15, 1995 at Pampa, Texas.

Services were at the United Methodist Church of White Deer with Rev. John Dorn, pastor officiating. Burial was in the White Deer Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Williams was born March 7, 1914 at Wellington. He had been a resident of White Deer since 1932. He married Bonnie Nell Nichols on December 21, 1935 in Panhandle. She preceded him in death on June 29, 1981. He later married

Roberta Nicholson on October 1, 1983 at the Bellaire Methodist Church in Houston. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a driver for General Patton and Dwight D. Eisenhower, and served in the 517th Quartermaster Car Company. He was co-owner and operator of Williams Brothers Supply for 38 years in White Deer. He was a charter member of the White Deer Lions Club where he was a past Boss Lion. He was a member of the White Deer Senior Citizens Center and was a very active supporter of community projects. He was a member of the

United Methodist Church of White Deer, serving on the Board during the time when the church was built. He had served three terms as mayor of White Deer and served on the City Council. He farmed and ranched near White Deer for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Roberta, of the home; one son and daughter-in-law: Alvin Dale and Linda Williams of Amarillo; three step-sons: Mike Wilson and Ron Wilson, both of Houston, and Larry Wilson of Lindale; one sister and brother-in-law, Opal and Russ Howard of White Deer; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Clifton and

Pat Williams of White Deer, and Oscar Lee and Edna Williams of Hereford; two granddaughters, Amanda Williams of Lubbock and Dana Williams of Amarillo; and Father-in-law, Jr.R.

J.O. Davis
J.O. Davis, 73, died Saturday, December 16, 1995.

Services were in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bryan Richardson of the church officiating. Burial was in Groom Cemetery by Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mr. Davis was born in Mill Creek, Oklahoma. He moved to Groom in 1943 from Ada, Oklahoma. He married Veona Mae Barnett in 1951 at Alamogordo, New Mexico. He was a parts manager at Bivens Automotive for 20 years, retiring in 1985. He also was a cowboy on the Wagner Ranch. He was a member of the Groom Masonic Lodge No. 1170 AF&AM and the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; and four brothers, Harry Davis of Sacramento, California, Al Davis of Rocky Beach, California, Russell Davis of Denver Colorado and Mack Davis of Alaska.

The family request that memorials be to the Groom Cemetery Association.

Nicholson of White Deer. Memorials are requested to the White Deer Senior Citizens Center or the United Methodist Church of White Deer.

Evelyn Reynolds
Evelyn Reynolds, wife of the Reverend Manuel M. Reynolds died November, 22, 1995 at her home in Dallas. She and her husband were residents of Groom from 1963 to 1966. He was pastor of the Groom United Methodist Church.

A. J. Newsom Water Well Service

Submersible Pumps
Acromotor Windmills

Phone 248-7411



DEAN'S pharmacy

2217 Perryton Parkway 669-6896

Ask about our mail service




Looking forward to serving our Groom customers.

9:00 - 6:30 Monday-Friday
9:00 - 1:00 Saturday

Welcome Welfare Recipients
Special Discounts to Senior Citizens on all Prescriptions

Jim Pepper Home 669-9710

Now Selling Winter Cattle Insurance



Brumley Insurance Agency

Johnny Brumley, Agent
Groom, Texas
Office, 248-7550 Home, 248-7315

BASKETBALL

1995 - 1996

Groom Basketball
Three Groom teams met up with Clarendon for Friday night games.

The boys J.V. fought a tremendous battle but was slightly behind after time ran out 37-40.

Top scorer was Daniel Treadwell with 10 points. Joe Britten added 5 points. Trae Kepley and Jamie Shuck each had 4, Ray Lott had 2, Marc Miller and Josh Evenson each had 1.

The Varsity girls won their game 58-52. Kay Case led the scoring with 22. Sandie Conrad added another 20. Mary Hutsell and Martie Phillips each had 5. Tami Ashford, Jessica Friemel and Angie Conrad each had 2.


The Varsity boys ran into the same problems as the J.V. boys. With a final of 50-62 the Tigers just didn't have enough time to catch back up.

Brad Sustaire and Stanley Homer took high score honors each with 11. Justin Ritter and Jeremy Chavedo each scored 8. Brandon Crump had 6. Terry Eatmon had 2.

The Groom school gym will be closed December 22 through 26.

Groom Junior Varsity Girls

The Groom Junior Varsity girls competed in a tournament held in the Amarillo High activity center, over the weekend. Groom was plagued by



The Junior Varsity Boys listen to Coach Darren Hughes' instructions during a time out at a recent game. Clearly pictured are Coach Darren Hughes, Trae Kepley, Joe Britten, Daniel Treadwell, Sean Crowell and Ray Lott.

Hop's Fuel & Tire Service
Stop N Shop
Wisberg Welding
Groom Flying Service
Mighty's
Farmer's Equipment
Groom Dairy Queen
Keith Barkley Auto Repair
Circle B Meat Co.
Biven's Automotive
M.R. Tire Service
& Car Wash
Groom Grocery
Groom News
Attebury Grain
State National Bank
MEMBER FDIC

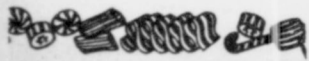
The Pat Britton's
Fred Lunsford
Terry Simpson
The Ben Ingham's
The Billy Field's
The Donald Ritter's
The Dan Martin's
The Jim Burton's

illness and injuries but faced the challenge with dignity. In the first game, the Ettles met up with Caprock. Top scorer was Karen Conrad with 7 points. Maggie Thomas added another 3, Christy Galvan and Julie Richardson each had 2, Sara Britten and April Burton each had 1. The girls lost 16-53.

In their game against Canyon the girls kept the score fairly even in the first half, but let the Lady Eagles inch away from them in the second. Melissa Anthony led the scoring with 6 points. Maggie Thomas added another 5. Christy Galvan and Karen Conrad each contributed 4. Jacey Richardson had 3, April Burton had 2 and Julie Richardson had 1.

In their game against Highland Park, the girls fought a valiant battle. Karen Conrad and Jayce Richardson took top scoring honors with 5 each. Christy Galvan had 3. Kori Brown and April Burton each added 2.

The girls lost 21-26.



Dear Santa,

How is it at the North Pole? Could you please get me a Auto City Garage and 2 walkie-talkies. Thank you Santa!

Your friend,
Aaron K. Watson

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a radio. Another thing I would like to have is a Sega, a Sports mega phone, a jewelry box, bean bag, and roller blades. Thanks!

Love,
Magan Bivens

Dear Santa,

My name is Chera Chavedo and I want a horse baby, CD player, baby sister and baby rabbits for Christmas. Merry Christmas and thank you for everything.

Love,
Chera Chavedo

Dear Santa,

may I have a play car, swing, slide, swimmingpool, moutainbike, and a jumprope.

I love Santa.
Your Friend,
Frank

Bear Santa

Dear Santa,

I want a Double RC race car and a Emergency city. How are you doing. We are going to have a Christmas party in two weeks. I know we will have fun.

PS. Thanks a lot.
Your friend,
Anthony Blackwell

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a white and a green Ranger and a Power Ranger game for Christmas. I would also like a motorcycle with a remote control. You know where I live because you came to my house last year. We put up some lights on

the garage and on the trees and on the house for you. I will leave you some fried eggs and milk and some chicken and some bacon and some gravy and some bread and some chocolate milk. The bread is for your reindeer.

Love,
Johnny Seyler



Dear Santa,

I would like an Emergency City, Zero G track and walkie talkies. I would also like a Collectible Car. That is all I want. Thank you.

Your friend,
Chance Keith Barkley

Dear Santa,

I'm doing fine. How is life at the North Pole? Have the elves made any mistakes? Well anyway I want the CD of Brian White. Only if it has Rebecca Lynn and Wishing on Someone Else's Star. Thank you.

Your friend,
Adam Britten

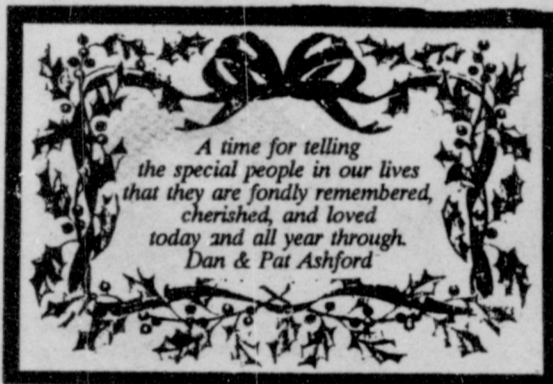
To Santa Claus,
Amanda, Taryn, Christopher, Joshua and Kattie would like to have for Christmas.

Amanda: Hair bows, Clothes, puzzle (Beauty & I Beast), Big toy box. Joshua: Airplane, coths, trucks & cars, horses, cowboys. Taryn: Doll, 2 rabbits, 2 dogs, cloths, bows hair. Christopher: Trucks and cars, cloths, tools, horses, cowboys. Kattie: Doll, cloths, puzzle, Barney, airplane.

Thank you from,
Amanda, Taryn, Joshua, Christopher, Kattie

Dear Santa,
I would like some roller blades and I need a size five like you gave my sister Jennifer. I really need some new clothes to wear to school and to play in. Thank you very much. I hope you will get me these things.

Your friend,
Catherine Robertson



We hope the message of love and the true spirit of the season makes its way into each heart in every land.

Friemel Brothers

Glory To
The Newborn
King

Best wishes from all of us.



A Word From The Wise:
REJOICE!

Celebrate the
Miracle of Christmas
with the ones you love.
Best wishes from all of us.

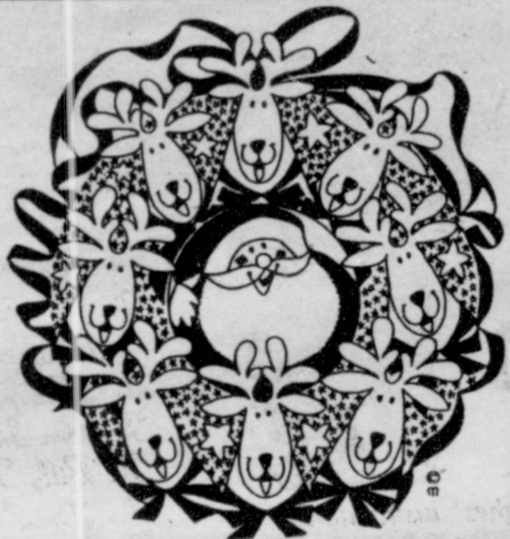
Jim, Donna,
Melody &
April Burton

For your thoughtfulness and dearness, for the sweet things that you do, for your kindness and your caring that's such a part of you. There's a very special meaning in this wish for you alone - for the merriest of Christmases that you have every known.
Bertha Knight



ENJOY
A NOVEL
SEASON

God Bless Us...
Every One!
Evelyn Hubbart



To Our Many
Dear Friends

Christmas has come 'round again and we hope you find yourself surrounded by lots of love and laughter. Our deepest gratitude to you, our customers, for your year-round support!

Keith's Automotive

Keith, Kathleen
Chance, Thane, Chad & Kyler



**Deck
The
Halls!**

Hoping your holidays are
trimmed with happiness.

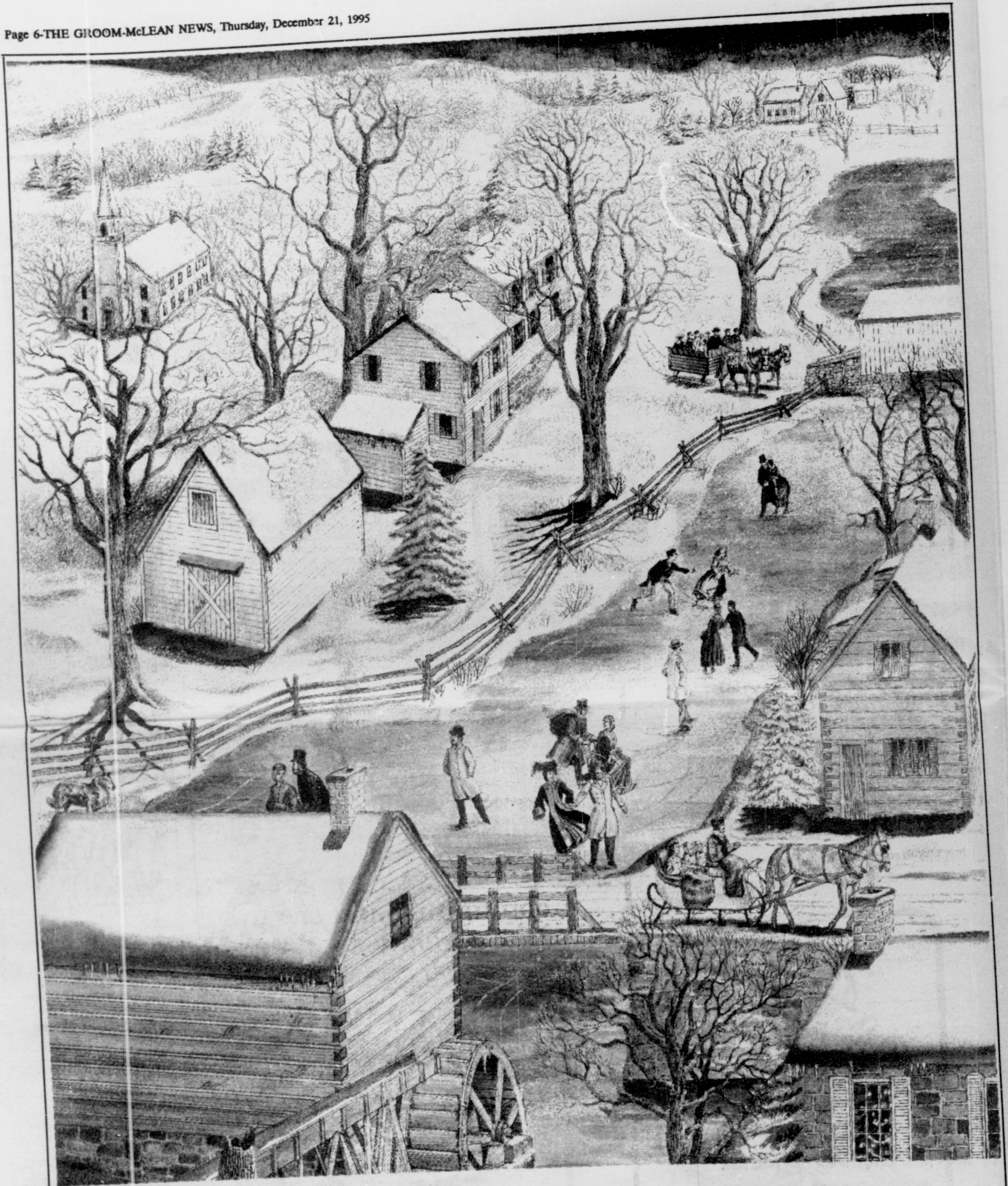
Allie & Norris
Hoyt



Santa's helpers are here to say,

**"Have A Happy
Christmas Day!"**

Al & Agnes Homer



With Christmastime once again upon us, we pause to remember the simple joys of days gone by. Though times have changed, the true spirit of the holiday remains forever constant. May the enduring happiness and brotherhood that marks this wondrous season be yours always.

**Attebury Grain
Company**

Bob Byrd, Tony Treadwell, Judy Ruthardt, Wes Farr, Jesse Jenkins, David Britten, Kenny Shultz, Corkey Hickey, John Thomas, Melanie Martin, & Bob England

Christmas Messages

Here's hoping this Christmas is the brightest and most prosperous one yet!
 Bill & Mildred McWhirter
 6307 Ridgewood
 Amarillo, Texas 79109

May the warm and love of the Holiday Season be with you throughout the New Year.

Love,
 George & Dorothy Clark

The Lord has Come! We pray that peace may reign in all hearts as we celebrate the Holiest of Seasons.

Irene Kotara

May Christmas bring to you the music of laughter, the warmth of friendship, and the spirit of love.
 Gloria & Jan Ledwig

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

Truman Goodlett

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

Ivy Clark

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

Jeanne Morrow

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

Essie Knowles

At this Holy season, May we wish you and yours every blessing.

Bill & Roberta Ellington

May the special meaning of Christmas remain with you throughout the year.

Kelvin, Debie, Stephanie, Chris & Lance Ollinger

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

Howard, Mary, Terri and Michael Rose & Dorothy Mansel



Christmas Greetings & Best Wishes for a Happy New Year!

Oma Schaffer

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

Gary, Cindy, Marci, Cody & Tyler Babcock

Wishing you the best the season has to offer. Merry Christmas.

Hap & Vernie Watson

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

Theresa Hermesmever

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

Tony, Tina & Brady Painter

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

Sybil Brown

...ON CHRISTMAS!

Hope your season takes off with a flourish of good cheer and lands you some terrific gifts!

We could not have gotten our business off the ground without you!

Craig, Monica, Caren, Kecia, Karla & Keeli
 Harris & Clela Howard
 Groom Flying Service

LOVE TO ALL
 May we all speak the international language of peace, especially at this most meaningful time of year.

Larry, Karen, & Skye Brown

All the Best to You On Christmas

Here's hoping your holiday is stuffed with the gifts of family, friends and good fortune. We appreciate all you've given us throughout the year and look forward to continuing to serve you in the future. Happy Holiday and many thanks.

West Texas Gas, Inc.
 Donald, Judy, Robert, Chris & Neal

WITH OUR THANKS, AT CHRISTMASTIME

Of all the places in the land, we're glad we've settled here. Thank you for helping us to have a truly fruitful year.

Johnny & Nancy
 Brumley Insurance

It's A Wonderful Life

...When You Live In This Town!

We're proud to be part of this fine community and are thankful for the many good neighbors we've come to know.

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

The City Of Groom

Greg Lamb, Ronny Fields, Danny Ashford, Jr., Bobby Cornett, Martin Hermesmever, Howard Britten, Debbie Anthony, Donnie Evans, Jodie Ball, & Donna Burton

A Very, Merry Season To All You Gentlefolk!



Christmas was a simple affair,
A time filled with friends, family and prayer.
A time when strangers were welcomed
with open arms,
A time to sing God's many praises
in hymns and psalms.

In these modern times,
it's good to remember,
The gentler days of
past Decembers
Though some things never
change, it's true...
Like our deep felt thanks
for friends like you!

The Directors And
The Employees Of

The
State National
Bank

MEMBER
FDIC

Letters
To
Santa



Dear Santa,
I would like to have a little motorcycle for me and a little bike for my brother Kelton. I want a jacket for my dog Koko so she won't get so cold in the winter. I'd like to have a new football that is really aired up and I'd like a new calendar. I will leave you cookies, milk, and pumpkin pie.

Love,
Kendall Weller

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I like to help my mom and dad. I want a Power Ranger and a little motorcycle to play with. You can find my house because we have lots of lights on our porch.

Love,
Chad

Dear Santa,
I have been good. May I please have a Princess doll and a teddy bear and a sleeping bag without fuzzy insides? I get too hot in those fuzzy sleeping bags. I also want some new paints. We might leave you some Christmas

cookies with Santa on them if my mom can make them and we will leave you some milk.

Love,
Taylor

Dear Santa,
I want a red and gray speed car with big wheels that blows everything away. I want a toy motorcycle with a remote control. I want every kind of Power Ranger stuff and all the games and all the movies and all the toys. I have learned a lot of stuff. I can even tie my shoes. I will give you a good thing. I will sing you a carol and give you a Reese's candy bar.

Love,
Tommy

MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND MANY
HAPPY
RETURNS



Take some joy.
Add some cheer...
May it total up
To a prosperous year!
Wishing you peace and good
fortune this holiday season.
Thank you for your valued business.

Grantham, Cory & Heare, P.C.

Christmas Blessings



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

BRITTEN SUPPLY
Tom & Doris



DECK THE
HALLS!

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

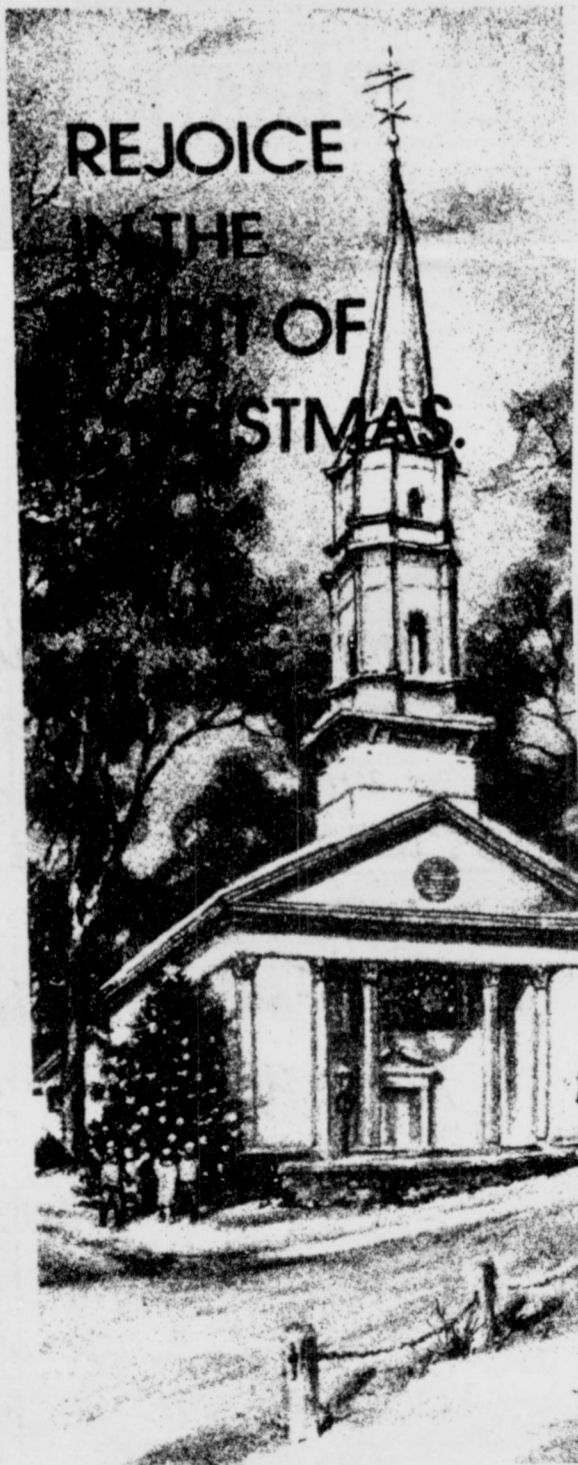
Hope Your
Season Is
A Blast!

A jolly good time to all.

Danny &
Cathy
Ashford



REJOICE
IN THE
MIGHT OF
CHRISTMAS.



Groom
First Baptist Church

We're
Gearing Up For Another
Great Season!

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

Mark, Tammy, Jack, Stan, Donna & David
Bivens' Automotive

Merry
Christmas

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

Bill & Norma Jean Homer, Vernie Watson,
Dan Martin, Sharon Prather
& Sherry Martin

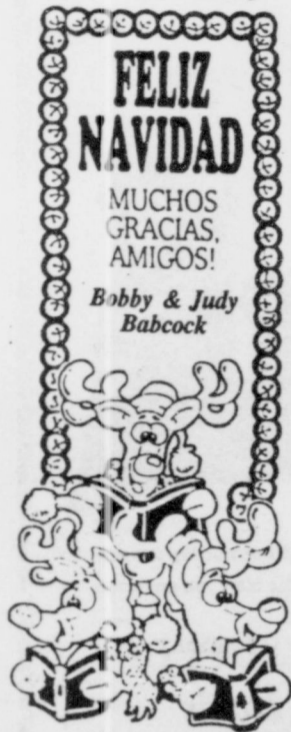
Stop N Shop

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

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

To all, From
Rip & Joy Snyder;
Jerry, Carolyn &
Hallie Snyder
Truman & Nina Rütchle;
Michele &
Jonathan Rütchle;
Cory, Jennifer & Katilyn
Rütchle;
& Sean Rütchle

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Barbie Stamp for Christmas so I can stamp people. I like to behave and mind my mom. I want a big bicycle because the other one has a flat tire. I have been good



at school and I have been getting my homework done. I would also like a car that opens like a house with Barbies in it. I will leave you some cookies and milk and some K.F.C.

Love,
Amanda Chaney

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I help my mom and I am learning a lot in school. I want a remote control motorcycle for Christmas. I also want a Mortal Combat toy. I will leave you a burrito if you get hungry.

Love,
Tyler

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Ranger and a Mortal Combat toy and a Spaceman. I love you Santa because you bring toys to good girls and boys. I am glad you love me and everybody in the whole world.

Love,
Nicholas Day

Dear Santa



Dear Santa,
I hope you come to see me this year. Here is a list of things I want for Christmas. I would like a pair of rollerblades and a saddle and saddle blanket. Thank you.

Your friend,
Ashley J.

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is walkie-talkie, roller blades, Barbie, Dr. Dredful drink and food lab. Thank you.

Love,
Angie Moss

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. If you can get these things I would like it very much. I would like a Dance and Twirl Barbie, some roller blades, a toy santa and reindeer. I hope you can get these toys to me. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Sarah Broadway



Wishing You A Tasteful Season!



To our many fine customers, we're serving up our very best holiday wishes. Thank you for dining with us this year.

All The Gang At The Dairy Queen



Rejoice

The Savior is Born!
Let each of us spread His message of love and peace this Christmas Season.
Bunny, David & Andy York

With Our Thanks

We wish we could send a card to each and every one of you, but there're so many good folk among you that we wouldn't want to leave anyone out!

Please accept our sincere best wishes on this most joyous occasion.

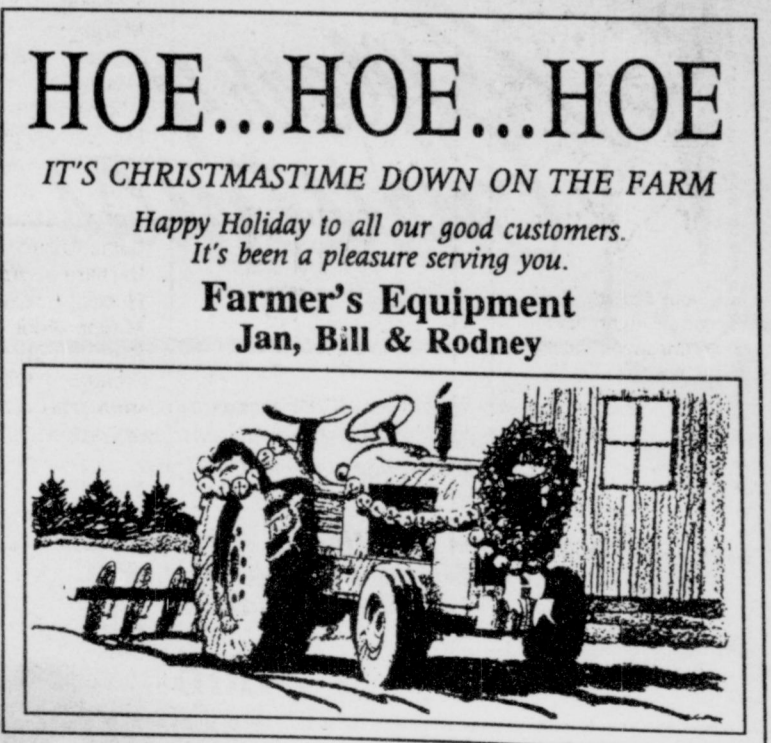
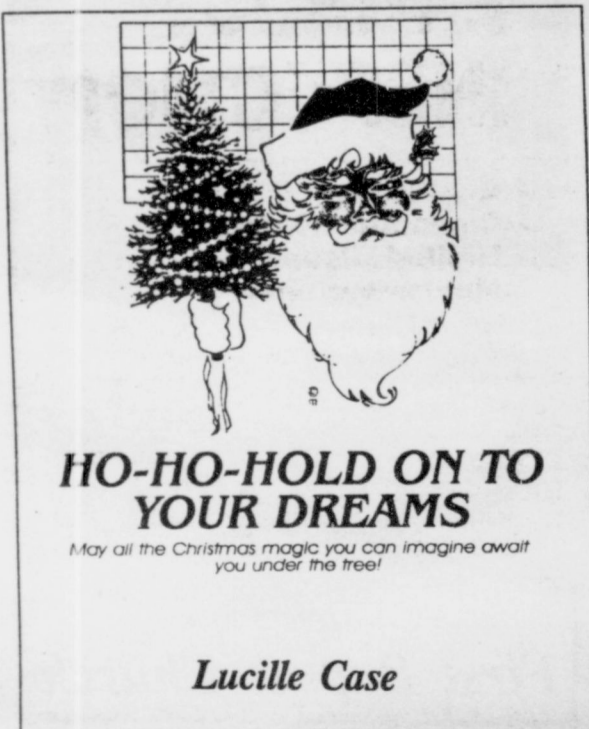
We truly appreciate the gift of your friendship.

David & Diane Bruso



Dear Santa,
Will you please give me a walkie-talkie and a Barbie dollhouse so I can put my dolls in it. I love you.

Love,
Leah Looten



Holiday Greetings

From Our House to Your House. Have a Merry Christmas.
Donald & Juandell

Our Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Max & Helen Wade

The wonder of Christmas is that God who dwelt among us, now can dwell within us. May His love and presence fill you to overflowing and bring you a most joyous Christmas.
Jack & Billie Bivers

Glory To The Newborn King

Best wishes from all of us.



Keith Shirley, Matt & Stacy Fields



DECK THE HALLS!

Get out the mistletoe, Pile on the cheer... Christmas time Will soon be here.

Ronny & Linda Fields Shannon, Kim & Rami

HAPPY HOLIDAY

TO ALL

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

Joe, Barbara, Daryl, Robert, Stanley Tony, B.J., Zack & Conner Homer

May the Peace and Joy of Christmas be with you throughout the New Year.
My Love, Ruby Swank

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!
Joyce & Ralph Hutsell

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

Gary, Marcia, Carrie Sue & Krisanne Davis

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

Cobb, Kay, Joe & Francis Britten

Thinking of you during this Christmas Season and Wishing you Peace and Joy throughout the New Year.
Irene Baggerman

Rejoice! The Savior is Born! Let each of us spread His message of love and peace this Christmas Season.
Ruby Latta

Dear Santa, I have been good. I want a Doctor Dreadful.
Love, Bryan

Harmony and Joy!



Merry Christmas! Amos & Loretta Britten



WITH OUR REGARDS

Have a simply heavenly holiday.

Jerry, Pam, Nick, Tami & Cassie Ashford

Dear Santa, I like you, Santa. Would you please bring me a pretend bunny for Christmas. I would also like a Barbie Car and some books. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I have been listening to my mom and I like to go to school.

Love, Desirree Rodriquez

Dear Santa, I would like a Super Jurassic Park Two game for Nintendo and a Lego Castle Set. I have been helping my mom clean the house and I have been taking out the trash. I have been taking the laundry out of the dryer for my mom also. I will leave you some peanut butter cookies and a glass of milk.

Love, T.J. Moraniec

Dear Santa, I just want to ask you something. May I have a jambon and I want a coat, baby alive, and a sweatsoot. I want a cat, jewelry maker, and sticker maker. I want a dress.

Your friend, Alyssa Watson

Dear Santa, Can I have a monster truck, a gokart, and a bike? Can I have some cows? Can I have some saddles? Can I have a horse?
Your friend, Ricky McCoy

Dear Santa, Please can I have a six speed bike and a Jrasik park sega video game. I would like a swift areme nife.
Your friend, Daniel Thompson

Stephens' Hold Annual Holiday Party

Friends met December 9th for the annual Christmas Coffee at Margie Stephens' home. Guests were served Christmas punch, coffee, miniature sausages and holiday fare that has become a tradition.

Hostesses were "B" Stephens, Kay Stephens, Margaret Crowell and Margie Stephens. Co-hostesses were Lola Bribiesca, Lori Stephens and Michele Stephens. Guests were: Jo Ann Britten, Alice Britten, Ruby Babcock, Doris Homer, Janetta Lamb, Erma Dean McKee, Barbara Fraser, Joyce Hutsell, Connie Fields, Marion Pool, Helen Wade, Donna Burger, Evelyn Schaffer, Evelyn Ollinger, Irma Blackwell, Kay Britten, Sybil Harrell, Mary Gruben, Shirley Fields, Barbara Homer, Nancy Paronto, JoLynn Cash, Lauren Crowell, Leslie Crowell, Hilda Duncan, Myra Carlisle, Annie Carlisle, Wilma Mollett, Juanita Brown, Holly Burger, Pearl Babcock, Yvonne Barker and Alan Stephens.



All I want for Christmas is...

Dear Santa, I want a Sky Dancer for Christmas and my sister wants a Sky Dancer too. I will leave you some cookies and milk on my porch. My street is Collier in Groom, Texas. I am almost 6 years old. I have my Christmas tree up for you to put presents under.
Love, Whitney Evenson

Dear Santa, I would like a little motorcycle and I want some gloves for my sister, Bree. Please send my dog C.J. a jacket because we have to put her in the garage sometimes. I wish I had my dog Boomer back. I'm going to leave you some milk and a pie. I have been nice to my mother and I have been helping her and I have been minding. I help my dad put up the Christmas lights for you.

Love, Dane Howard

Dear Santa, Please bring a doll with a purple dress and a yellow dress to me for Christmas. I have been doing my homework everyday and helping my mom. I live at my grandma's house so please come to her house on Christmas Eve. I saved a cookie for you and I will give it to you. You are nice.

Love, Taryn Davis

Dear Santa, Would you please bring me a caterpillar and a pull back. I would like to sit on your lap and talk to you. I love you Santa. I will leave you some vegetables on Christmas Eve.

Love, Anthony

Merry Christmas TO ALL

Dear Santa, I want a toy truck. I want a pick-up and a tractor and a mouse game. I want a Doctor Dreadful. I also want a toy sword. Be sure to make the tractor a John Deere tractor. I also want a front end loader and a backhoe.

Love, Kelvin

Dear Santa, How are you Santa? Are your reindeer ready? I have been good. I want a dumptruck.

Love, Kade

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I want a horse, I want a new billfold. Also I want a camera. I want some roller blades. I want a talk boy.

Love, Thane

Dear Santa, How are you doing? Are your working hard? Are the reindeer ready to go? I have been good. I want a BB gun.

Love, Blaine

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? I want a talk girl and my sister wants a talk boy. My brother wants a talk car.

Love, Berklee

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I have been good. I want a bike and some new rollerblades and a dog. We are ready for Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus? Are your reindeer ready for Christmas?

Love, Karla

Dear Santa, How are you and your elves doing? Are your elves working hard? How are the reindeer doing on pulling the sled? Is it cold outside in the winter? How is Mrs. Claus doing? I have been a good girl this year. And I want a Pocohontas Barbie.

Love, Kecia

Here's To A Glowing Season

Wishing you all things bright and beautiful.

Burl & Nellie Painter & Ray Morris

See More Groom Christmas, Beginning On Page 21



Goodwrench EXHAUST

FREE EXHAUST INSPECTION

- Quality Parts & Service
- Competitive Prices
- Limited Lifetime Muffler Warranty

Compare our prices. There's no substitute for the quality, service and warranty protection you get from your GM Goodwrench Exhaust Center. Added value from the people who know your car best.

MEMBER High Country CHEVROLET DEALERS

Culberson-Stowers Pampa, Texas

"Try Us For A Change" 805 N. Hobart • 665-1665

Mr. Goodwrench

L.E.P.C. Board Hears Electrical Safety Program

The Local Emergency Planning Commission (L.E.P.C.) met Thursday, December 7, 1995 for its regular meeting date to hear a program on electrical safety. The program was presented by George Powell

an SPS employee and a member of the L.E.P.C. Powell discussed several dangerous situations SPS customers could encounter and the safety precautions that should be taken. A film presentation was given by SPS explaining electrical safety for persons in this area such as why electricity

can be hazardous, to persons most affected by their jobs to come into contact with electricity and ultimately could cost one their life. Some people noted were roofers, farmers, landscapers, tree trimmers and general contractors where ladders, antennas and house siding are a few things that can come into

contact with electrical lines. The film noted how easily electricity is conducted through water and metal and since most of the earth is made up of water, electricity and water can be dangerous. It is not only common sense but its the law for most outdoor workers to contact SPS before working with

Powell explained how underground lines are becoming more popular to at least 3 feet deep. Again, it is better to be sure to call SPS before digging.

Present at the meeting was Judge Jay Roselius, George Powell, G.W. McKissick, Vance Griffith, Myron Bilgri, Wanda Hood,

Keith Wells and Phil Miller. Judge Roselius explained under new business the L.E.P.C. was an emergency planning resource entity for Groom, White Deer and Skellytown. These towns have opted for the county to write their safety annexes. Panhandle has their own plan.

EFFECTIVE DEC. 24-30, 1995
GROOM
 SAVE ON
Coca-Cola
 3 ltr. bottles
\$1.69

ALLSUP'S

Holiday Greetings

"From our Family to yours, Best wishes for a Safe and Happy New Year!"

SAVE ON
Allsup's
Corn Dogs
79¢ EACH

SUNSHINE
Hydrox or
Vienna Fingers
16 OZ.
\$1.99

SAVE ON
Valley Fare
Paper Towels
JUMBO ROLL
2\$1 FOR

SAVE ON
All Varieties
Regular or Wavy
Lay's® Chips
REGULAR \$1.59
99¢

SAVE ON
Valley Fare
Bath Tissue
4 ROLL PKG.
79¢

SAVE ON
Cuddles®
Diapers
20 LARGE OR 28 MEDIUM
\$4.99

SAVE ON
1.5 LB. LOAF
Allsup's
Sandwich Bread
99¢ EACH OR
2\$1 FOR

NABISCO®
Premium
Saltine Crackers
1 LB. BOX
2\$1 FOR

FOLGER'S 13 OZ.
COFFEE
\$2.99

GRANULATED
SHURFINE
SUGAR
4 LB. BAG
\$1.49

ALLSUP'S
Homogenized
Milk
GALLON
\$1.99

SAVE ON
ASSORTED FLAVORS
Alpo
Dog Dog
13.2 OZ. CAN
69¢

ALLSUP'S ... YOUR CONVENIENT PARTY HEADQUARTERS!

Goldkraft Jewelers

Serving The Panhandle Area
Mon-Sat 10:00-5:30

- ◆ Custom Design
- ◆ Fine Jewelry
- ◆ Loose Diamonds & Gems
- ◆ Remounts
- ◆ In-House Jeweler
- ◆ Repair Done On Premise
- ◆ In-Store Financing
- ◆ Insurance Appraisals

1334 N. Hobart Pampa
669-1244

AFTER CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON ADULT BUFFET ONLY
\$ 3.49

Come Join Us For Lunch
UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP - LANDES ENTERPRISES, INC.
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT - DANIEL & JEANNA ZUNIGA
2545 Perryton Parkway 665-6566

REGIONAL
EYE
CENTER

GEORGE R. WALTERS, M.D., P.A.
Ophthalmology
"No Stitch" Cataract Implant Surgery

(806)665-0051 107 West 30th Street
Pampa, Texas 79065

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Ruby Latta
BoB Clements, Inc.

Fine Tailoring - Dry Cleaning - Suit Bar
1437 N. HOBART 665-5121

A member of the International Fabricare Institute.
The association of professional drycleaners and laundrers.

WAYNE'S WESTERN WEAR

FINAL CALL FOR
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

20% Off
Sport Coats & Dress Coats
(Excludes Carhardt & Walls)

50% Off Select Group Of Belts

Free Gift Wrapping
Gift Certificates

Closed Christmas Eve
& Christmas Day

1504 N. Hobart 665-2925 Pampa, Texas

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

50¢

The McLean News



Commerce Bank Building No. 5 Thursday December 21, 1995 779-2141



Edith Bybee Honored With Celebration Of 90 Years of Life

A wonderful and beautiful life was celebrated the weekend of November 17 through November 20th in McLean, in honor of one of the most beautiful ladies that ever graced the face of this earth. Edith Bybee was ninety years old on November 20th. Because her life has reflected such grace and beauty, a tremendous sense of humor, and kindness beyond compare, her family came from far and near to surprise her.

Her life is reflected in her children who were first and foremost there to honor her. Each of her children, and their families are good, upstanding people, due to her love and guidance.

Letha Kelly, Edie's oldest daughter came from Riverside, California. She planned the party, pulled it together, made all the phone calls to organize the rest of us and worked, worked, worked. Unfortunately, she also washed a lot of dishes.

From Riverside accompanying Letha came a good and dear friend, Joe Baxter.

Also from Riverside was Letha's two daughters and their families. Cindy and

her husband Steve Foutz, and their daughter, Samantha. Kathy, and her husband Allen Jennings, and their daughter, Kristi.

Mike and Deairea Kelly, Letha's son, came with their children, Scott and Jennifer, from Fort Orchard, Washington. Also, Letha's youngest son, Bill Kelly also traveled from Fort Orchard.

Edith's oldest son, Jerry, passed away a couple of years ago, however, his widow, Jeri, and her son David, came in from Torrance, California.

Shirley, Edith's youngest daughter, and her husband, Jim Williams came from Houston, Texas. Shirley also got her share of the dish-washing chores and serving food.

Shirley's daughter, Sharon, came with her husband, Roy Thompson from Midland, Texas.

Shirley's son, Scott, came with his family, his lovely wife, Colleen, and their children, Rebehak, Joshua, and Timothy. They live in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

From Albuquerque, New Mexico came Bob and JoAnn Boyd. Their son, Larry, was on his way from Portage, Wisconsin, but had car trouble and did not

make it all the way, however, he called to wish Edie a happy birthday. Their daughter, Becky, from Carlsbad, New Mexico was unable to attend due to back surgery, and their son, Rick, from Swanson, Ohio could not make it. They were all there in spirit, however.

Bobby Rogers from Rolla, Missouri was there with her son Christian Carson, who had flown into St. Louis to ride to Texas with his mother. They immediately dashed into Amarillo to pick up the rest of the family, Brian Carson, and Courtney Carson, both from Seattle. Christian is also living in Seattle.

Gary and Paulette Turner came down from Amarillo to help celebrate the day. Their daughter, Kathy, and her husband, Chris Porter came in from Dallas. Kathy would be the one you saw speeding up and down the streets in McLean.

Glenda Carter, and her husband, Jim came from Austin. They were accompanied by Glenda's son, Sean Hammonds, who is currently living in Austin, Glenda's son, Brick Fry, and his wife, Robin flew in from
See Bybee, pg. 14

Board Agrees To Annex Property

The McLean school board agreed to annex a portion of the property of L.H. Webb to McLean ISD from Lefors ISD in their regular meeting December 14. Board member Neal Odom abstained from the voting, but the proposal by Webb was approved by the other board members. Webb's child currently attends McLean schools. According to superintendent John Griffin, the proposed annexation must be approved by both Lefors and McLean boards. Lefors had previously turned down the proposal. The matter will be left to Webb to pursue, Griffin said.

Griffin proposed several changes to board policy concerning employee leave and absences, employment
See School, pg. 23

Mr. & Miss M.H.S. Elected

Seniors Jonathan Galley and Jill Hefley were elected Mr. MHS and Miss MHS in balloting at McLean High School last week. John Dickey and Holly Jasper were elected Most Likely to Succeed. Runners-up for Mr. MHS and Miss MHS were Casey Carter and Heather Hess. Runners-up for Most Likely to Succeed were Monty Joiner and Jeremy Crutcher and Heather Hess. All high school students vote to choose seniors each year for the honors.

In individual class elections, John Dickey and Holly Jasper were elected

senior Class Favorites; Mike Stone and Heather Hess were elected senior class Most Spirited. Jeremy Crutcher and Doris Serna were elected Most Witty; Rojelio Albarado and Leigh Ann Flores were most courteous. Jonathan Galley and Jill Hefley were named Most Handsome and Most Beautiful.

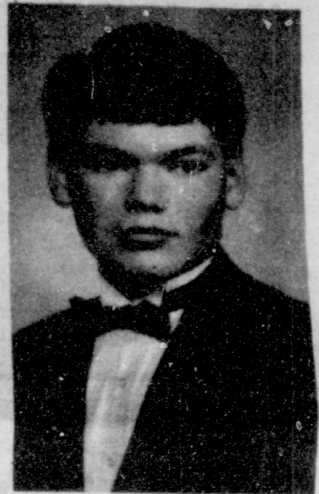
In the junior class, honors went to Class Favorites: David Fuller and Kristi Tidwell; Most Spirited: Shawn Sanderson and Tammye Cole; Most Witty: Tobey Purcell and Tammye Cole; Most Courteous: Clinton Steward and Ashley Slagle; and Most Handsome and Most Beautiful: David Fuller and Jessica Rich.

Sophomores elected were Class Favorites: Erik Vega and Krystie McClellan; Most Spirited: Chris Flores and Lori Hefley; Most Witty: Anthony Albus and Shaley Stalls; Most Courteous: Traci Seitz and Jesse Swafford; and Most Handsome and Most Beautiful: Gary Bolton and Jennifer Barker.

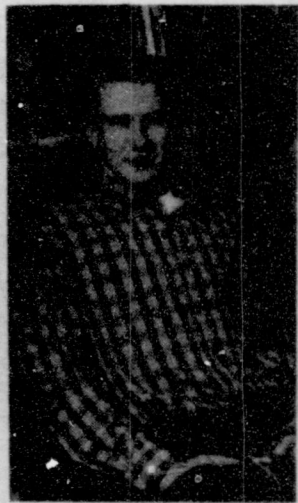
Freshmen honors went to Rickie Jasper and Rachel Galley, Class Favorites; Sy Brown and Rachel Galley, Most Spirited; Ryan Swanson and Vanessa Glass, Most Witty; Josh Swafford and Chantell Hicks, Most Courteous; Rickie Jasper and Chantell Hicks, Most



Holly Jasper



John Dickey

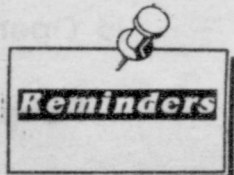


Jonathan Galley



Jill Hefley

Handsome and Most Beautiful.



MCLEAN SCHOOLS will dismiss December 21st at 2:00 p.m. Classes will resume January 3, 1996.

HAVE YOU NOTICED all the beautiful Christmas decorations on homes in McLean? Plan to take a drive around town.

VARSITY & JUNIOR Varsity teams play Silverton, here, December 28 beginning at 4:00 p.m.

MHS VARSITY teams play at Hedley January 2 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

HEALD UNITED Methodist Church will have their annual Christmas Eve program Dec. 24 at 7 p.m.

Don't Forget!

There will be no issue of The Groom/McLean News on December 28. We are taking our yearly vacation.

Crockett - Jones Exchange Vows



Casandra D'Ann Crockett and John Mark Jones were united in marriage December 16, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. at the San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo. Rev. Keith Bryant officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crockett of McLean.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jones of New Iberia, Louisiana.

Juliana Burnett of McLean was matron of honor and bridal attendants were Cari Hunter and

Stephanie Dauer of Amarillo, Lisa Davis, Jennifer Felts, Stephanie Moore and Deborah Sander of Canyon.

Serving as best man was John Brothers of Paducah. Groomsmen for the ceremony were Tybo Thompson, Jeff Jones and Dana Adams of Amarillo, Lee Ballard of Canyon, Alan Jones of Dallas, and Greg Jones of Victoria.

Guests were seated by Blake Crockett of McLean, Derek Heck and Steve Sims from Amarillo.

Flower girl was Tori Bybee from McLean and the ring bearer was Robert Francis from Midland.

Candlelighters for the evening event were Jennifer McQuay, Amarillo and Shelley Graves, Denton.

The bride attends West Texas A&M University and will graduate with a degree in Elementary Education.

The groom graduated from West Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in General Agriculture. John Mark is employed by Santa Fe Railroad.

Bybee

Mount Vernon, Washington. Taking the opportunity while they were in McLean, Brick and Robin were able to spend some time with his father, Gary Fry, and also visited with his Grandmother Alberta Steel, as well as seeing Gail who lives in Dalhart.

From Phoenix, Arizona, Dick and Naomi Smith came to honor Edith. Dick and Edie are brother and sister.

Amy Mavon Smith was down from Amarillo. From Shamrock, Melissa Lister and her family were there.

Rosie Lee Smith and her husband, Don, from Beaver, Oklahoma were there.

From McLean, attending were brother-in-law, Rush Turner, and sister-in-law,

Shorty Smith. Bill and Billie Kingston were well represented by their presence and their children and grandchildren.

Buell and JoAnn Wells, friends forever, were there from Amarillo.

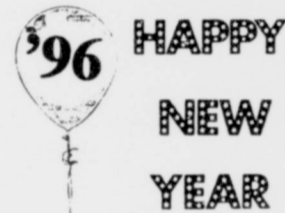
Bill Lutterell, sister of Edie, was there, and was silently behind the scenes trying to man the telephone, take messages from all of us, take care of the presents, make the beds, and fix the food.

Also from McLean, Pearl Bybee, Lloyd Bybee, Kathy Roberts, as well as Wanda Hineman and Brenda.

Many friends and relatives stopped by the Community Center on Sunday to wish Edith Happy Birthday, and many returns of the day.

While there, in addition to Edith's home, the group completely hogged the tennis courts. Rush Turner's home, Vernon Turner's home, all the motels in town, and abused Gary Fry's hospitality and his coffee pot.

A thanks to all who helped make this, a wonderful weekend for the entire family, and a Happy Birthday to Edith Bybee.



Obituaries

Robert D. Bidwell
Robert D. Bidwell, 87, died Friday, December 15, 1995 in Wheeler.

Services were in Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home Chapel with Pat Andrews, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mr. Bidwell was born in Cook County. He married Thelma Ruth Burdine in 1937 at Amarillo. She preceded him in death. He was a rancher and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a sister, Grace McCabe of McLean.

Adelle R. Walker
Adelle R. Walker, 85, died Wednesday, December 13, 1995.

Graveside services were in the Alanreed Cemetery at Alanreed with Pat Andrews, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements were by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Miss Walker was born in Electra. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sisters, Julia Shouse of Chama, New Mexico, and Lyda May Wyatt of McLean; two brothers, Jack Walker of McLean and Noland Walker of California; and three grandchildren.

Country Corner Texaco

Gas - Diesel - Deli
"The Friendly Place"
McLean, Texas Exit 142

Luncheon Specials

Thursday Special
Catfish All You Can Eat In Store
\$3.49

Friday Special
Fried Chicken Day - \$3.29
Sunday Special
Chicken Fried Steak
Pumpkin Pie - \$4.49

Closed Christmas Day
New Movies Arriving Weekly!

FAMILY HEALTH CARE CENTER OF McLEAN

Is Open Monday, Wednesday & Friday
8:30 am - to 4:30 pm
Telephone Monday Through Friday
During Business Hours
779-2030

Happy Holidays

Dr. Neil Adelman
Internal Medicine
Will Be At The Clinic On Mondays
Call For Appointment

Prescriptions Are Available
The Same Day If Necessary

211 N. Main, McLean, Texas

Come Visit Santa

December
21
At 9:00
Till 3:00

BANK OF COMMERCE

779-2461

A Subsidiary of GrayCo BancShares, Inc.

FDIC

McLean, Texas



JOY AND PEACE
The Star of Bethlehem reminds us of His love and hope for peace on earth!

Heald United Methodist Church

JOYEUX NOEL

Our holiday prayers wish you peace on earth, good will to all men.

Calcote Electric
Katherine & Odis



Pioneer Study Club Meets

The Pioneer Study Club met in the home of Wanda Lamb on Thursday, December 14, 1995 for their Christmas program. The house was beautifully decorated with a Victorian tree and other holiday touches.

Mrs. Lamb presented a program on the politically correct way to view Christmas stories. This was based on a satirical collection by James Finn Garner.


Refreshments were served from a heavily laden table which included a cheese roll, crackers and dip, cookies, pecans, olives and punch and coffee.

Everyone exchanged gifts and donated to our Christmas fund which will go to the Angel program this year.

All the members agreed that this made a wonderful start to the Christmas festivities to come. Those present were Mary Dwyer, June Close, Jerry Corbin, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Mary Lou Glass, Wanda Lamb, Margaret Grogan, Ruth Magee, Loyce Murray, Beverly Odom, Lynn Reeves, Jenny Stubbs, Evelyn Stubblefield, Ruth Trew, Mary Emma Woods and Sherry Martindale.

Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smitherman, McLean and son Bryan Smitherman, MD of Lubbock spent last week at Breckenridge, Colorado. There was lots of snow and Tony and Bryan did a lot of skiing. They had a very nice trip.



Happy Holidays

We will see the dawn of peace when we learn the meaning of love.

*Rick, Brenda & Family
Jasper Roofing Company*



Hi

To all who are young in heart: Warmest holiday greetings for the best of Christmases ever!

B & B Electric



JOYEUX NOEL

And the angel said unto them, Fear not, for behold, I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:10-11

First Assembly of God Church

Lady Tigers Still Undefeated

By Mike Stone and Kristina Carter
Tiger Rag Staff

The McLean Tigers and Lady Tigers traveled to Samnorwood December 12 for three games. The JV boys game got off to a bad start for McLean, with the Tigers losing 85-41. Leading scorer was sophomore Chris Flores with 11 points. Following close behind was Junior Charles Harris with 9 points. Shawn Sanderson had 7 points, Gary Jones had 6, Chad Richards had 5, Anthony Albus 2, and Erik Vega, 1.

The Lady Tigers entered the game with Samnorwood undefeated and continued on that road with a win of 48 to 45. Leading scoring honors was shared between senior Heather Hess and freshman Rachel Galley with 16 points. Shaley Stalls had 11 and Vanessa Glass had 5.

The Tigers and Eagles fought up to the final seconds of the game. Samnorwood outlasted the Tigers with a score of 75 to 74. High point for this game was junior Tobey Purcell with 25 points. Seniors Monty Joiner and Ben Reeser accumulated 11 points each. Senior Blake Crockett had 9 points, Jeremy Crutcher had 8

points, Casey Carter and Andy Glass each had 4 points, and Jonathan Galley had 2.

On December 15, the Tigers and Lady Tigers faced the Silverton Owls in Silverton. The JV boys lost a squeaker to the Owls 48 to 45. High-point was Charles Harris with 14 points. Shawn Sanderson had 10, Gary Jones 8, Chris Flores 7, Erik Vega 3, Chad Richards 2 and Walter Handlin, 1.

The Lady Tigers continued their winning ways at Silverton, beating the Lady Owls 61 to 58. High point was Heather Hess with 30 points. Rachel Galley had 15, Shaley Stalls and Vanessa Glass each had 8.

Although the Tigers lost their game 71 to 54, they played a hard defensive and offensive game. Leading scorer was senior Jeremy Crutcher with 18 points. Seniors Monty Joiner and Blake Crockett each had 10 points. Other scorers were senior Ben Reeser with 5, Tobey Purcell with 4, Jonathan Galley with 3, and Andy Glass and Casey Carter with 2.

Cubs Host Samnorwood
By Heather Hess
Tiger Rag Staff
McLean Junior High hosted the Samnorwood Eagles Tuesday, December 12, with two exciting junior high basketball games. The girls game got off to a slow start, but the Lady Cubs

Sponsors

- McLean Plumbing
Doyle Lee, Owner
- Country Corner
- Hair Gallery
- Puckett's Grocery
- McLean Care Center
- McLean Home Health
- C & H Supply
- B & B Electric
- Bank of Commerce
- Mertel Boot Shop
Johnnie & Colleen Mertel
- Richardson's Texaco

- Kirk's Auto Supply
- McLean Foodyard, Inc.
- Corinne's Style Shop
- Hess Ranch
- Jasper Roofing Company
- Simpson Insurance Agency
- Hofloy Auction Company
- Sparling & Son's Plumbing & Ditching
- Magee Ranch
- The Groom/McLean News

were coming back quickly when the buzzer sounded. Amanda Cline scored a total of sixteen points, eight of which were in the fourth quarter. These needed baskets brought the Lady Cubs to only losing by seven points, 32 to 39.

The Cubs, however, pounded the Eagles 23 to

16. Their tough defense allowed only two points to be scored in the first quarter. Charlie Carter led the scoring with ten points; Chris Hauck, Brian Fuller and Brett Montgomery aided in the victory with their points as well.



**McLEAN BASKETBALL 1995 - 1996
Tigers & Lady Tigers**

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a My Size Barbi, a doll called Rosie, Pocahontas tape, and a Pocahontas doll. Also I would like some new hair bows, and the Pocahontas movie, and Pocahontas watch and clothes. Have a nice Christmas and Happy New Year.

Your Friend,
Amanda Danette Fricks

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good. I would like for you to bring me lego blocks, train stuff and a Super Nintendo. I love you.

From
Travis

Dear Santa,
My name is David Jeffries. I would like for you to bring my family lots of good Health. and I would like for to bring to my mom a Pretty dress because i don't have the money. Please bring me a cowboy hat if you can and bring me some crayons please.

David Jeffries

Dear Santa,
My name is Shelby Terry. I am 6 years old. I have been a good girl. I would like a C.D. player, easy bake oven, stroller, and a my size princess Barbie. I love you very much Santa. P.S. there will be milk and cookies waiting for you.

Shelby Terry

Dear Santa,
My name is Anthony Ruiz. I am 6 years old and I am in the 1st grade. This year for Christmas I want a Harley Davidson Motorcycle with remote control, a Batman cape, Lasergun, mask, Batman toys, Robin figures, and a chief commando car, and night vision goggles just like Batman and Robin has.

Your best pal,
Anthony Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I want a horse and a pony.

Jacob

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Pocahontas doll, and a computer bubble Barbie a pair of socks, Sky Dancer.

Erin

Dear Santa,
I would like a hot wheel car, electric track to race the cars. And a nerf shooting gun.

Love, Jacob Wilson
P.S. I forgot to tell you army men too!

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a radio with headphones. Thank you.

Kay

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a Wishing Star, Barbie and Scrunch and wear and a glitter maker.

Love,
Tamara

Dear Santa,
I want a quiz wiz. Ask Zandars. CD Player and a CD. My size socks and a burbie necklace.

Seoul

Love, Seth

Dear Santa,
I am sure that we both know I have been a really good kid this year. I know that you want to bring me a bike and a puppet. I know your elves can make puppets. Don't forget my brothers and sisters.

Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas this year I would like to have a pet dog, roller blades and A Richochet Remote control car.

Thank you.
John Ruel Haynes

Dear Santa,
My size barbie, Pocahontas, new Crayons, Rings, Easy bake oven, toy Christmas tree.

Neci

Dear Santa,
I've been a pretty good boy this year. I want a present with a remote control car, and some games and a pogo stick so I can see if I can do it. And also I want a train track and some more toys.

Zach Richardson

Dear Santa I want a Barbie Baby doll computer slippers Barbie car color book.

Love,
Stephanie Henson



Merry Christmas

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

Richardson's Texaco

Warm Wishes

Hearts are warmed, and spirits revive;
When good friends get together,
Love and peace will abide.
It's Christmas!

McLEAN FEEDYARD, INC.

Peace on Earth

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

From All Of Us At
B & B Turbine

Christmas Greetings

The Groom/McLean News

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

Johnnie & Colleen Mertel Boot Shop

Dear Santa,
 I want a TV for Christmas, a bike, a robot, a radio, power tools, and clothes. I'll leave cookies and milk for you.
 I love you,
 Tyler Cole

Dear Santa,
 I want a Baby Sipa and Siurp. I hope my meme and poppy get to come.
 I love you Santa,
 Lacey Wallis

Dear Santa,
 I have been good!! I want Barbie's for Christmas.
 Love,
 Haylee Hendrick

Dear Santa,
 All I want for Christmas is Goosebumps, Free Willie 2, Batman forever movies. Flip phone's, moonshoes, and a nerf gun. A remotcontrol car.
 Thank you Santa,
 Love: "Mark Smith

Dear Santa,
 I would like a barbie camera - and a kid - size barbie jeep and car. And a Doodle Bear.
 Love,
 Kristen Odom

Dear Santa,
 I would like a new bike, a game boy a batman bed blanket, sheet and pillow of batman a hockey watch. Thank you.
 Love you,
 Trey Skipper

To Santa My Name is Matthew Jeffries. I would for you to Bring me and my Brothers lots of toys and clothes for Christmas this year at 416 West third st. p.s. don't forget My yo-yo.
 Love,
 Matthew

No matter how you say it, we're wishing everyone a wonderful holiday season!
J de K

SHARE THE SPIRIT
 We've got a lot to celebrate including your valued patronage. Our best holiday wishes to you.
U.S. Postal Service
Casper & Diane

Dear Santa,
 My name is Logan. I have been a good boy this year. I would like a football uniform with pads and a helmet and a batmobile please. And a picture of you, and your elves. And Mrs. Santa.

I want my brothers and sister to come home for Christmas. Happy birthday Jesus.
 Love,
 Logan Sparling
 P.S. Drive Careful

May the blessings of Christmas be with you today and always.
Mary Dwyer



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

City Of McLean

Hope Santa brings you lots of wonderful Holiday goodies. Thank you for your patronage. Come see us soon.
The Filling Station
 John, Roxie, Evan & Miranda McMordie

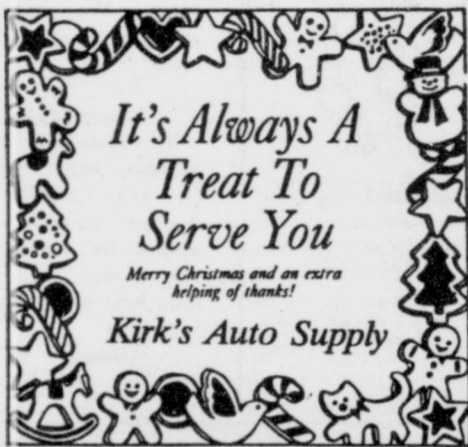
Season's Greetings

**FROM RESIDENTS OF
 MCLEAN CARE CENTER**

**There's never a Christmas morning.
 There's never an old year ends.
 But somebody thinks of some one.
 Old times-old days-old friends.**

- Ray Morris
- Lisa Abbott
- Christine Shyler
- John Haynes
- Drewy Allen
- Craig Morris
- Charles Sisk
- Folly Corbett
- Virginia Pily
- Lick Wheeler
- Juan Alvarado
- Quella Berryly
- Hadda Moore
- Missie Coleman
- Thayne Hathaway
- Lucille Cullison
- Lynne McMillan
- John Haynes
- Drewy Allen
- Craig Morris
- Charles Sisk
- Folly Corbett
- Virginia Pily
- Lick Wheeler
- Juan Alvarado
- Quella Berryly
- Hadda Moore
- Phyllis Barber
- Thelma Hopkins
- Harvina Calkley
- Tommy Carter
- Vida Tow Hubs
- Farrak Dones
- George Huntington
- Kelma Whitford
- M. J. Rowan
- Phyllis Barber
- Thelma Hopkins
- Harvina Calkley
- Tommy Carter
- Vida Tow Hubs
- Farrak Dones
- George Huntington
- Kelma Whitford
- M. J. Rowan

Letters To Santa



*It's Always A
Treat To
Serve You*
*Merry Christmas and an extra
helping of thanks!*
Kirk's Auto Supply



'Tis The Season...
To say, "Merry Christmas and thanks!"
**The Hair Gallery
Cathy, & Sherry**



Greetings of the Season

Let us reflect on
the wonder of the
season.

Country Corner Texaco



LOADS of CHEER

Our gift to you is continued service and good cheer
throughout another year. Come see us again soon.

Corinne's Style Shop

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I want a white Christmas. Do not forget others and have a very very safe trip. How is Rudolph?
Your pal,
Andy Ritchie

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? Now lets get down to business! I want a motorcycle for Christmas and a new remote control truck.

PS,
I hope you have a very safe trip and a happy Christmas and a happy New Year. I want two batteries for my jeep, 80 cars, and my room full of micro machines for Christmas. I would also like a remote control airplane, a tv and ver and a Sega. I want a kite and a horse. Please bring a white blanket of snow.

Your friend,
Jeremy Tidwell

Dear Santa,
My name is Ty Daniels. What is the Northpole like? What is your rain deer like? I would like a puppy for Christmas. I would like a

new foot ball. I would like a race track with two cars. I would like a secret shot. Have a good Christmas.

Your Friend,
Ty Daniels

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Blitzen? For Christmas, I would like a four wheeler. How is the rest of your raindeer? Could you stop by Wal-Mart and get me some new white jeans please. I would like a new bbgun please. Will you also get some shirts and a couple pairs of socks. This is for my sister, please bring a Barbie car she can drive around. This is the last thing I want. I want a pocket recorder.

Your friend,
Terrence Fite

Dear Santa,
Hi I'm Mitch. I'm fine. How are you? How is your sleigh team? What I want most for Christmas is toys and clothes really bad. I want a White Christmas and remember the other children, elderly, and homeless. Have a safe trip.

Your pal,
Mitch Steward

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? How are your raindeers Santa? I want some jeans and some shirts for Christmas. My brother needs some spirs for Christmas. Please help the homeless people get a house.

Your Friend,
Lucas Seymour
P.S. I hope you have a safe trip home.

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a new horse and a new saddle please. Bring me lots of toys. I want some clothes too. I want all the money in the whole world. How are your rain deer? I have been a good boy every single day! Bring a white Christmas.

Your pal,
Tyler Hanes

Dear Santa,
I want a Christmas dress. I want alittle red hen book. I want a math book for Christmas. I want a care bear book. I want a snow man necklace for Christmas. I want a tape call Santa Clause is coming to town.

Have a good year Santa Clause and have a happy New Year Eve.
Allison Hill

Dear Santa,
I would like a big candycane. It would be nice

if you tell me how you got the raindeer. Please give me alot of presents. Are your raindeer getting alot of sleep? I think that they are very strong. I have been good. I know your real name; but I won't tell.
Your friend,
Joshua Edwards

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big remote control car and a play ship.
Lucas Webb



Rejoice

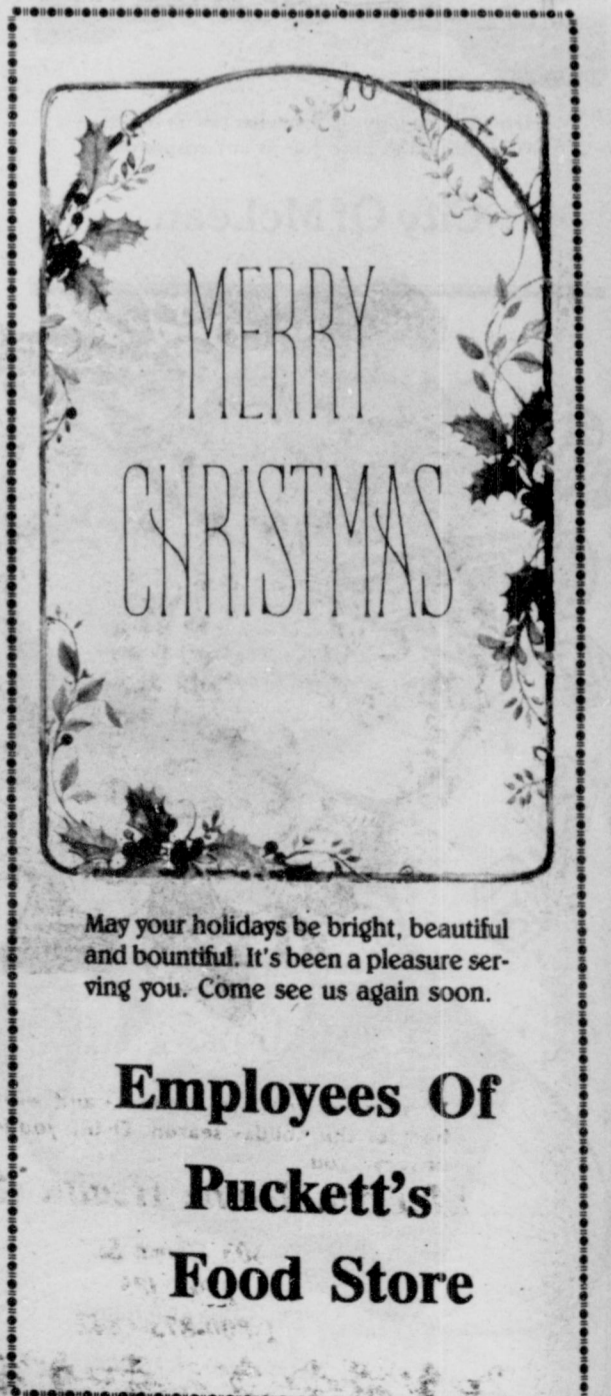
Here's wishing you a holiday blessed with love and happiness!
**Taylor's Food Mart
& All Employees**



**Wishing You A
Delightful Season**

Here's hoping the holidays bring a special magic to you and yours.

**McLean School, Board,
Employees & Students**



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

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

**Employees Of
Puckett's
Food Store**



NOEL

May your Christmas be filled with lasting memories to keep forever!

Magee Ranch

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I would like a sparkplug for my motorcycle. I would also like a yak back. Have a safe trip to McLEAN. How is Rudolph?
Sincerely,
Zane Richardson

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello my name is Valerie. How is Rudolph? How is all the elves and the raindeer? I want a white, snowy Christmas. Would you help the people in the hospital? Would you help the homeless people? I want some new shirts and some jeans. I want some toys.
Your friend,
Valerie Bradley

Dear Santa,
Hey Santa! Is Comit o.k.? I would like a computer, some moonshoes, and video games. I would like a blanket of snow. Remember all of the children, elderly, and homeless children. Bring them a home please and food for them too. I hope you have a safe trip and no wrecks so you can come next Christmas.
Your pal,
Skyler Ferguson

Thursday, December 21, 1995-THE GROOM-McLEAN NEWS-Page 19

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good this year. Is it cool in the North Pole? How are the elves? Are you coming to our house? I would like a doll, a cat, and a bike. Can you say hi to every body?
Merry Christmas, Santa Claus!
Your friend,
Connie Vega

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. How are Mrs. Claus and the elves? I would like a new bike, Barbie doll house, and a Barbie car. I would also like some jewelry. I hope you remember all the other children. I like you!
Your friend,
Lindsey Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like to have a Super Nintendo, the real monsters video game, and the Toy Story video game. Why do you have raindeer? Be sure and remember all the other kids.
Your friend,
Nicholas Odom

Dear Santa,
Hi. My name is Justin. How are you? Why do you wear a red suit? I want a bike, a gameboy and a gun. I want you not to forget the other kids. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Justin Wehrenberg

Dear Santa,
I'm hopping to get a New born Nancy? How are Mrs. Claus and the elvs doing. I don't want you to forget the kids that are poor and don't have a home, a mom or dad, or food. I hope I get lots of toys. Hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Talitha Newton

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Joshua Troy. Why do you wear a red suit? I want you to get me a starwars, gameboy, hot shot, and remote control car. Please remember to bring lots of batteries and stop at my house first! Have a good time!
I love you Santa!
Your friend,
Joshua Troy Jeffries
p.s. Thank you Santa Claus!

Dear Cris Cringil,
Do you really have a raindeer named Rudolph the Red Nosed Raindeer? Remember all the other children in the world too. I want a monster highway, a remote control car, a chemistry set, and a Toy Story video. Be sure to have a safe trip.
Your friend,
Robert Patterson

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Kevin Smith. Why do you live in the North Pole? Why do you leave presents? Why do you come at night? I would like a blowgun and a BB Gun. Remember all the other children. Have a nice, safe trip.
Your friend,
Kevin Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, Wishing Star Doll, My Size Barbie, Bundle of Babies, Princess Bride Doll, Barbie clothes, and rollerblades.
Brooke

GLAD TIDINGS

We wish you Merry Christmas only once a year, but the opportunity to know and serve you is something we give thanks for every day.

C & H - McLean
& Employees



YULETIDE



We're never too busy to pause and wish you the best for this holiday season. Thank you for letting us serve you.

McLean Home Health Agency

603 Grove St.

779-2485

1-800-873-4842

BLESSINGS TO ALL



... the Spirit of Christmas is the spirit of love ...

Bank Of Commerce

McLean, Texas

Students Get Hands-On Experience With Light
By Moriah McCracken and Traci Seitz
MHS Tiger Rag Staff

On Tuesday, December 11, several McLean students went to the Amarillo Art Museum and participated in Hands-on experience

involving light and drawings. They also took a tour of the

current events exhibits. The students attending were Jeffery Lee, Randi Riley, Jessica Daniels, Nikki Hefley, Sara Hall, Teddra Simmons, Veronica Fite, Steve Foshee, Nathaniel Roberts and Gabriel Vega.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

- December 21 - Jana Davis.
- December 22 - Glendora Rice, Laura Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stillwell (A).
- December 23 - Sue Cubine, Deb Crockett, W.A. Davis, Bill and Katy Graham (A).
- December 25 - Ted

Simmons.

- December 26 - Janet McCracken, Chet Bohlar.
- December 27 - Jan Haynes, Joe Magee, Herman L. Petty, Harold C. Petty, Jane Herndon.
- December 28 - Stefanie Turpen, Michael Doniz, Ted and Imogene Longino (A).
- December 29 - Kyle

- Woods, Evelyn Pennington.
- December 30 - Trevor McDonald, Olene Brown, William Floyd Smith.
- December 31 - W.C. Kennedy, Beverly Odom.
- January 2 - Alberta Steel.
- January 3 - Juanita Fish, Monty Paul Joiner.

A Holiday Toast
May the kindness you've shown us be returned to you times three!

Fred Cable

Santa's Ready... And So Are We!
With so many good people in one town, he'll be making an extra-long stop here. We wish you all the best!

Sidney & Doris Lands

GREETINGS

'TIS THE TIME OF YEAR FOR US TO EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE AND WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY THE BEST THE SEASON HAS TO OFFER.

Smitherman Tax Service
Monta Jean, Tony & Deloris

PEACE

The best gift at Christmas time is the gift of love! Merry Christmas!

Trinity Baptist Church
McLean

Merle Norman Cosmetics
2218 N Hobart - Pampa, Texas

"We're Just Full Of Holiday Gift Ideas"

Open Thursdays Until 8:00 PM Through Christmas

BRIGHT GIFT IDEAS!

GREETINGS

Surround yourself with those you love and experience all the beauty of the season!

The James Hefley Family
Hefley Auction Company

BLESSINGS TO ALL

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

First United Methodist Church
McLean, Texas

Commercial Residential

J & T PLUMBING SERVICE
Shamrock, Tx.

Terry Kyles
(806) 256-2628 12 Years Experience

PRITCHARD'S THRIETWAY
205 East 3rd
SHAMROCK, TEXAS

PHONE NO. 256-2481

- IN STORE BAKERY & DELI
- DOUBLE COUPONS EVERYDAY
- ACCEPTING FOOD STAMPS, WIC CARDS & LONE STAR CARDS

WELCOME McLEAN SHOPPERS!

Mahnken Drug - Radio Shack
Merry Christmas & Happy New year
To all our friends in McLean & The Surrounding Area
Don & Vera Biggers

Mahnken Drug - Radio Shack
Shamrock, Texas
Just A Phone Call Away!
Toll Free- 1-800-395-4244

Hope Your Season Is A Blast!
A jolly good time to all.

Bailey Windmill Service
Billy Jack, Martha Jo & Joetta Bailey

Billie's Boutique
Ladies Apparel

for Gifts you'll love to give...

2143 N. Hobart, Pampa
Open Till 9 p.m., Thursdays Thru The Holiday Season

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

Robert & Carolyn West

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

W.H. & Evelyn Ollinger

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

Kenny, Linda, Karen & Clint Babcock
Susan & Barry Harp

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

Earl & Vonnie Barker

Season's Greetings

May the Peace and Joy of Christmas time be with you the whole year through.

Doris & Arnold Kuehler

At Christmas time, soft and still, may the spiritual peace gently fill your heart and home with love and goodwill.

Kenneth & Betty Black

In the spirit of the season we wish all our good friends a very Merry Christmas.

Troy & Betty Treadwell

We wish you happiness and serenity this holiday season and always.

Martin & Betty Hermesmeier

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

Tony, Wamyth, Karri, Lorri, Sharri & Korri Britten

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

Wayne & Adela Kotara & Halee

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

Ruby Babcock

To our Friends in Groom: We wish each of you a Happy and Joyous Holiday Season.

Gene & Edith Wade
16922 Methil
Spring, Texas 77379
Phone (713) 376-1026

Wishing all our friends a holiday filled with good cheer.

Merry Christmas!
Ruby Milton
2811 Teague Apt #1331
Houston, Texas 77080

Wishing you the best gift of the season, Happiness always, Merry Christmas to all.

Dr. Gaylon, Lenora, John & Kristi Nepper

At this Christmas Season and throughout the New Year, may you be blessed with good health and happiness.

Steve, Debbie, Nicholas, Neal & Natalie Anthony

May the Peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in Jesus Christ this Christmas season and always.

Breeze & Alice Kuehler

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

Mary Lou Homer

We're revin' up our engines to wish you the Christmas of the century!



Thanks for your business.

Hop's Service & Britten Truck Sales

The Lord Is Come

It brings us great joy to celebrate with friends so loving and true. Have a safe, healthy, and happy holiday.

Melvin, Sue, Floyd & Theresa



Joys of Christmas

To all our many friends — may you enjoy the happiest holiday ever!

Brent, B, Michael & Michele Stephens



YOU'RE ON SANTA'S LIST

And ours, too! We're sending our best holiday wishes for a season filled with happiness and cheer.

Dan, Susie, Sherry & Chris Martin

WE'RE DISPLAYING OUR HOLIDAY CHEER

...And Our Deepest Gratitude, Too! Merry Christmas and many thanks to our customers and associates.

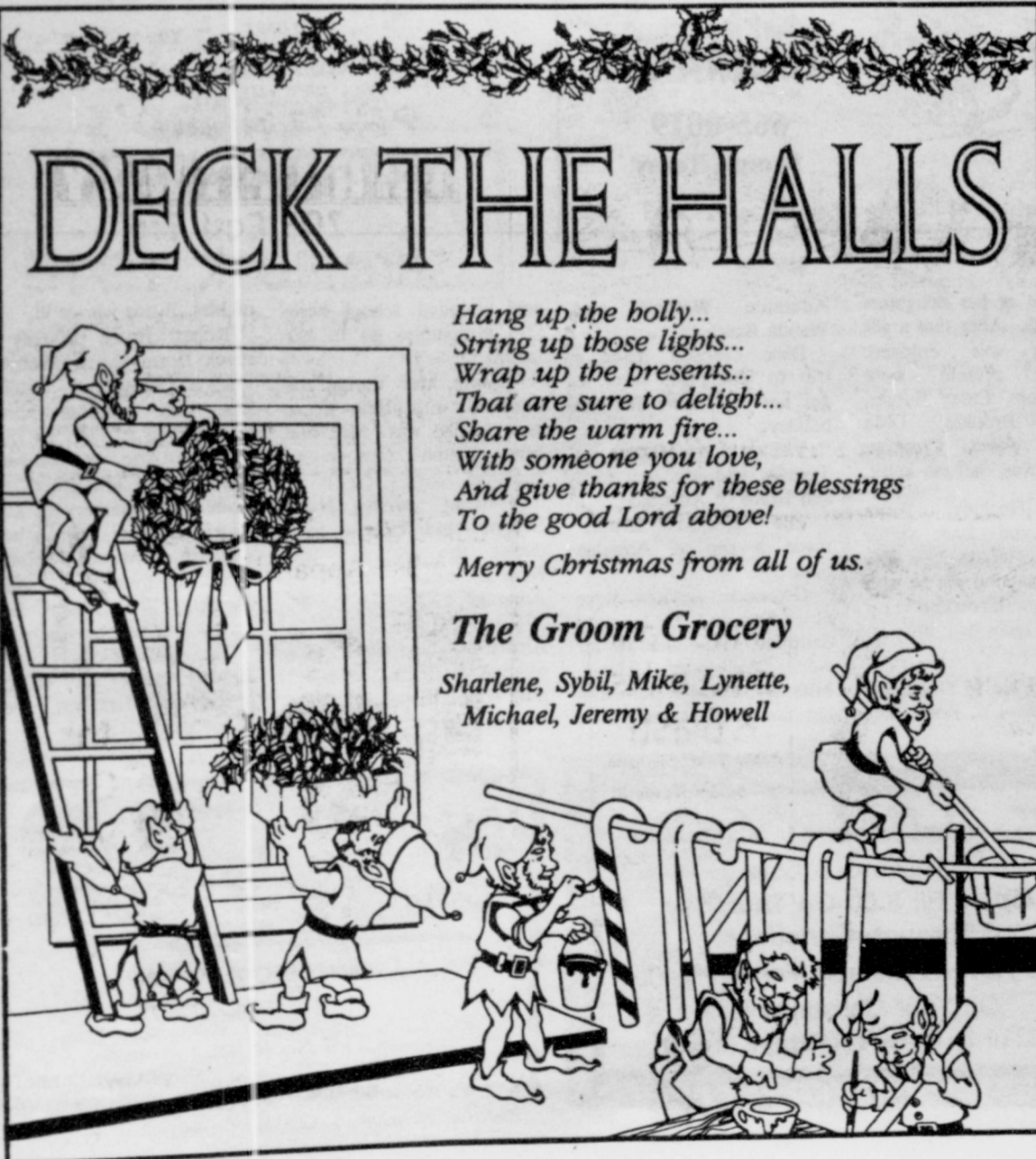
Pav, Toni & Luke



Merry Christmas
Bill & Rose England



Have A Blessed Christmas!
Jess, Jo Ann & Craig Baker



DECK THE HALLS

Hang up the holly...
String up those lights...
Wrap up the presents...
That are sure to delight...
Share the warm fire...
With someone you love,
And give thanks for these blessings
To the good Lord above!

Merry Christmas from all of us.

The Groom Grocery

Sharlene, Sybil, Mike, Lynette,
Michael, Jeremy & Howell

KOETTING CONSTRUCTION
Mike Koetting
1-800-286-1023 or 335-1022
Remodeling · House Leveling
Brick & Stone Work · New Construction
Concrete Work
Free Estimates
"When Quality Counts"
Bonded and Insured

Letters To Santa



Dear Santa,
I want the power Ranger movey. I like you a lot. I believe in you I promise. I hope you are having fun today. I love you a lot. I hope them cookies are good.

Your friend,
Joshua Reynolds

Dear Santa,
I want a sky dancer. Please can I have a scrunch wear. Can I have a talk barty. I like you Santa very much.

Your friend,
Jamie Moore

Dear Santa,
I would like a swissed army knife. I would like a new bike and 2 trucks and trailers.

Your friend,
Brandon Jenkins

Dear Santa,
I would a swissed army knife and a boe and arbow and a sand art set and 2 trucks and trailers.

Your friend,
Neal Anthony

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bike sickle, some new rollerbladze, a Jazzy Jewelry maker, and a boombox.

Forrest would like a stuff dog, and some dolls.

Your friend,
Gailynn Drewery

Dear Santa,
I have 'bery" good. I help my mom and Katie.

Please bring me some "Smud" and a "real" football.

Love,
Kelton

Dear Santa,
Can I have a monster truck, a gokart, and a pet? Can I have a horse? Can I have a corapeter? Can I have an rabot? Can I have a race car track? Can I have a roler chaer? Can I have a color printer? Can I have a desk? Can I have a map? Can I have a four weelr?

Your friend,
Thomas Glazener

Dear Santa,
I just want to ask you something. May I have a Jambox and a Docter deadful? I also want a Baby born and I would like to have my own clock. May I have a girl talk and a chickin lembo? May I have a sticer maker, computer and a julrey maker?

Your friend,
Jessica

Dear Santa,
I would like some new rollerblades, a new bike, a boombox and a stuff dog.

Your friend,
Sharri Britten

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a feel so real baby doll? Will you please bring an eagle for James? Will you please bring Anthony some games? Can you please bring Bobby a new bike? Will you pretty please bring my mom an icecream maker? Can you bring me a bike?

Your friend,
Jan Ratterree

Dear Santa,
I would like a pet dog for Christmas will you please get me it. I would like you to get me a new cabage patch doll so I can play with it will you please get me it. I would like anther thing to I want a play paint set please will you get me that. I just want one more little thing I want some new clothes.

Your Friend,
Malorie Homen

Dear Santa,
I would like a pet cat that is black and white like my cat Angel. I would like you to bring me a new hiking suit so when I get to go to Palo Duro Canyon and have a picnic I will have one please will you bring it to me. Please Santa would you bring me a little baby bulldog like the one i saw at the mall in Amarillo. I would like a mood ring because I can't find the one my cousin gave me. Please Santa can I have just one more thing I want some clothes.

Your friend,
Katy Britten

Alanreed

News

By Lena Carter
The Twentieth Century Study Club met in the Church of Christ annex for their annual Christmas party December 14 at 2:00 p.m. A dinner with turkey and dressing and all the trimmings was enjoyed by all, after which Laverne Brookes gave a short program about different Christmas things. Cliffie Heasley read "The Night Before Christmas" from a

book, one of her daughters first books. After that a gift exchange was enjoyed. Members present were Relia Ayers, Loree Barker, Laverne Brookes, Lena Carter, Avalee Crockett, Mary Groves, Safrona Pettit, Cliffie Heasley, Buna Gudel and one visitor Brenda McLain. The January meeting will be with Laverne Brookes on January 11.

Absent due to illness was Laura Edleman, Rose Hall,

Adelaide Weldon and Wanda Bailey.

Dixie Crockett made a trip to Tyler last week to get her aunt here for the holidays.

Visiting Lena Carter on Tuesday was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce of Amarillo.

The Robert Bruces' made a trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Graveside services were at Alanreed Cemetery Saturday, December 16 for Adelle Walker of McLean. Miss Walker came here with her family in the early 30's

and attended school here. Our sympathies go to her family.

Visiting here during the weekend with Nell Keese and family was Mr. and Mrs. Felton Conner of Junction.

Visiting with Nora Drago and others here during the weekend was Nora's niece Judy of Amarillo.

Rush Turner was in Amarillo this week for medical attention. He led our song service at First Baptist Church in absence

of Mrs. Bruce who is ill.

Robert Bruce brought a check form Mrs. Warner Phillips (Pampa) a former long time member here, who wished to help on our carpet. Also we received one from the Jim Bruces' of Amarillo in memory of Mr. Bruce's father who was superintendent of Sunday school for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Warner were also very active members here.

Jim Bible reported Sunday another visit to the prison ministries last week in Amarillo.



Wishing You A Happy And SAFE Holiday Season.

Eat, THINK And Be Wary—
Please Don't Drink And Drive
An Thanks For Shopping Pampa!

High Plains Bearings & Supply Co.

Bearings • Seals • Belts
Sheaves & Bushings

We Carry Arrow/Ajax & Fairbanks-Morse Parts

669-0025

226 S. Price Rd. - Pampa, Tx

BOOKS • BIBLES • MUSIC • VIDEOS

the gift box
Christian Bookstore

117 W. Kingsmill
Pampa, Texas 79065
(806) 669-9881

Susan Graves
Owner

FORD'S BODY SHOP

- Complete Body Repairs
- Auto Painting
- Glass Installed
- Free Estimates
- Fast Wrecker Service



Dial 665-1619

FAX 665-7242

If Busy Call 665-4321 If No Answer Call 665-1810 Or 665-0303
111 N. FROST

Ron's MR. MUFFLER DISCOUNT CENTER



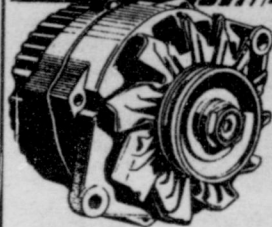
- EXHAUST SYSTEMS FOR FOREIGN & DOMESTIC CARS
- LIFETIME WARRANTY
- CUSTOM DUALS & PIPE BENDING
- SHOCK ABSORBERS

M-F
8-6:00

665-1266

1300 N. HOBART ST

AutoZone



NO HASSLE
LIFETIME WARRANTY

665-0019

Pampa, Texas

LOW OVERHEAD

LOW PRICES



QUALITY USED CARS

Bill Allison Auto Sales
1200 N. Hobart
Pampa, Texas 79065

TOLL FREE 800-658-6336

The Collectors' Corner

Antiques & Gifts

Open Till 8:00 On Thursday
Through Christmas

We Have Something For Everyone
On Your Christmas List!
2216 N Hobart - Pampa, Texas

James Hefley



"The Sound That Seils" AUCTIONEER

BONDED

LICENSED

Complete Auction Service

BOX 42

(806) 779-3134

McLEAN, TX 79057

THE CLASSIFIEDS

PAYMENT IS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF PLACING A CLASSIFIED AD, WHETHER FOR ONE INSERTION OR SEVERAL OR A \$1.00 BILLING CHARGE WILL BE ADDED PER WEEK. ADVERTISERS WITH ESTABLISHED ACCOUNTS MAY BE BILLED.

RATES

15¢ PER WORD \$4.00 MINIMUM
 THANK YOU NOTE - \$4.00
 WEDDING STORIES PRINTED FREE UP TO 300 WORDS, NO CHARGE FOR PICTURE AS SPACE PERMITS.

FIRE WOOD For Sale: Mostly hard wood. \$90 Cord. Call 779-2649, McLean. . .

FOR SALE: King size mattress & box springs. \$35.00. 248-7475, Groom.

HELP WANTED: Cook/Cashier openings available immediately. Full; part-time openings. Apply at the "Stop-N-Shop" Groom.

WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Tuesday in Groom. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131. tn

FOR SALE: SSBO. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths. Home needs repair. \$8,000 or best offer. 116 West 1st Street, McLean. Call (806) 622-2631.

BE SURE TO CALL The Groom/McLean News with your holiday visitors.

Wieberg Welding

Nathan Wieberg
 Shop-248-7270
 Home-248-7301

Merry TO ALL Christmas

School

of certified and non-certified personnel, investment policies, the employee handbook, the student code of conduct and behavior management plan and twelve month employee vacations. The proposals had been submitted to the faculty for comment before presentation. all recommendations were accepted unanimously.

After going into executive session for an hour, the meeting was adjourned. Attending were board members Billie Ward, Jake Hess II, Bob Glass, Neal Odom, and Jay Dee Fish. Also present were superintendent John Griffin, high school principal Charles Callum, counselor Rick Reeser, and Anna Miller, serving as recording secretary. Visitors present were Norman Baxter, Chip Chandler, Sue Griffin, and Jacque Riley.

FmHA AGRICULTURE Loans Prepared. Over 15 years experience in filling all types of FmHA ag loans. Local Quick and Confidential. 248-7286, Groom. 1-25

PUBLIC NOTICE

Request For Bids On Texas Highway Construction
 Sealed proposals for

4,953 miles of landscape prairie restoration on US 60 from Potter C/L, East to FM 2373 covered by CL 169-3-29 in Carson County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., January 9, 1996, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Donald J. Shipman, Area Engineer, Amarillo, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Usual rights reserved.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice Of Request For Certification Of Contract To Purchase Electric Power

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Golden Spread") hereby gives notice that it intends to purchase a portion of its requirements for electric power and energy from an affiliated exempt wholesale generator. Golden Spread has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") requesting that the PUC make certain determinations required by the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and certify the Power Supply Contract between Golden Spread and its affiliate exempt wholesale generator.

It is anticipated that the affiliated exempt wholesale generator, GS Electric Generating Cooperative, Inc., will construct a generating plant consisting of approximately 300 MW of combined cycle and 100 MW of simple cycle generation fueled by natural gas, located in Yoakum County, Texas, approximately 4 miles east of Denver City near County road P 10 / P 10 North and adjacent to the Plains gas plant. The estimated cost of this project is \$165,223,000. The contract

between Golden Spread and its affiliate exempt wholesale generator for which certification has been requested requires that Golden Spread purchase electric power and energy from the generating plant

and pay therefor an amount sufficient to cover all fixed and variable costs associated with producing power and energy purchased by Golden Spread. The contract has a term commensurate with the life of the plant. The PUC will determine whether the proposed contract is reasonable. Golden Spread anticipates that the proposed contract will lower the cost of providing service to consumers.

Persons with questions about Golden Spread's Application should contact Robert W. Bryant, President and General Manager of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc., at (806) 379-7766. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Office at (512) 458-0256 or 458-0221 for the text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding has not been determined. Golden Spread intends to request that the PUC set January 3, 1996 as the deadline for intervention.



Dresses
Blouses
Skirts

1/2 PRICE

Corinne's Style Shop

McLean, Texas

FOR SALE BY BID: 3 bedroom, rock home. 2 bath, 2 car garage. 201 Shelton, Groom. Bob Pool. Exec. of estate, P.O. Box 309, Groom, Texas 79039. 1-4

C & H


The GIFT for any occasion...



- Birthday
- New Baby
- Holiday
- Wedding
- Graduation

Ask me how to wrap up this great package.

Shelia Webb, Agent
 Coronado Center - Pampa
 1-800-299-3861 or 669-3861



(We are open till 6 pm weekdays)

State Farm Life Insurance Company • Home Office: Bloomington, Illinois

McLean Lodge
 No. 889
 AF & AM
 Stated Meeting
 2nd Thursday

Practice Every Monday, 7:30 pm

J. Boyd Smith
 Visitors Welcome


MAINKEN DRUG
 Shamrock
 Toll Free
 1-800-395-4244
 We Mail Free
 And
 Deliver Emergency RX's

Custom Framing, Creative Matting, Art Supplies, Ready Made Frames

With This Ad 20% Off

FRAMEWORKS OF PAMPA
 1619 N. Hobart 665-7295

HARVEY ELMS
 Owner



HARVEY'S PRECISION BODY SHOP

3026 BLACKBURN
 AMARILLO, TEXAS 79109

806-352-9662

Hop's Fuel & Tire Service
 P.O. Box 340 • Groom, Texas 79039
 Station (806) 248-7919
 Office (806) 248-7414
 New & Used Tires

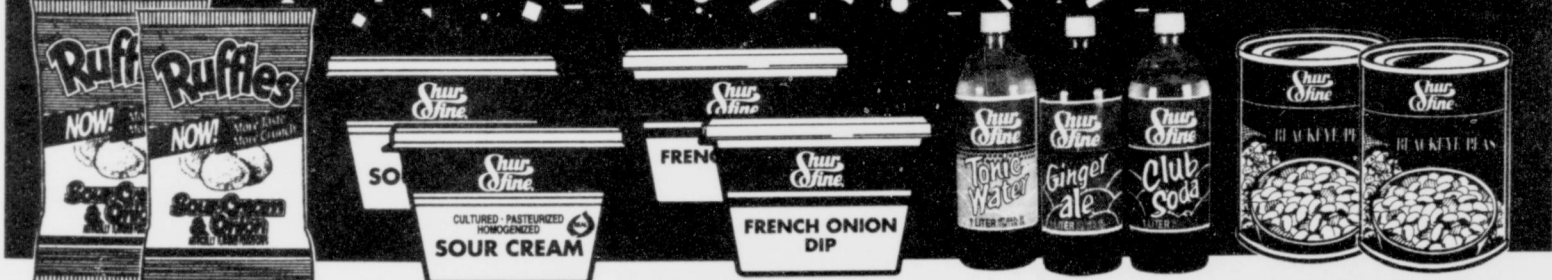
TIRE REPAIRS

For Trucks & Autos



A New Year of Savings

DEL MONTE ASSORTED PICANTE SAUCE OR Salsa 20.5 OZ. **\$1.39**



Potato Chips RUFFLES® \$2.99 SIZE **\$1.89**
Sour Cream SHURFINE 1/2 PINTS **2.99¢**
Shurfine Dip GREEN CHILI OR FRENCH ONION 1/2 PINTS **2.99¢**
Ginger Ale SHURFINE CLUB SODA, TONIC WATER OR 1 LTR. **2.99¢**
Blackeye Peas SHURFINE WITH OR WITHOUT SNAPS 15 OZ. **3\$1**

<p>ASSORTED PAPER HI-DRI TOWELS ROLL 69¢</p>	<p>ASSORTED COFFEE Hills Bros® 12-13 OZ. \$1.99</p>	<p>GLADIOLA WHITE OR YELLOW Cornbread Mix 6 OZ. 4\$1</p>	<p>WATER OR OIL PACK CHUNK LIGHT Starkist Tuna 6 OZ. 59¢</p>
<p>SPRITE MR. PIBB \$2.99 12 PACK</p>	<p>HEFTY Foam Plates 8 7/8" - 50 CT. PKG. \$1.49</p>	<p>COTTONELLE Bath Tissue 4 ROLL PKG. \$1.19 Advanced Personal Hygiene</p>	<p>Coke, Dr. Pepper & 7 Up 6 pak or 3 Liter \$1.79</p>

KELLOGG'S Frosted Flakes 15 OZ. \$2.99	SMALL, EXT. LG. NIGHT, MED. OR LG. Fitti Diapers 18-40 CT. \$3.99	HAMBURGER SLICED Shurfine Dills 16 OZ. \$1.19
ORVILLE REDENBACHER ASSTD. MICROWAVE Popcorn 6 PACK \$2.99	SHURFINE BREAD & BUTTER SLICES OR Whole Dill Pickles 16 OZ. \$1.19	FRESH PACK BREAD & BUTTER Shurfine Pickles 16 OZ. \$1.49
PLANTERS ASSORTED Peanuts 12-12.5 OZ. \$2.19	SPAGHETTI W/MEATBALLS OR BEEFARONI Chef Boyardee 15.5 OZ. \$1.09	SHURFINE SWEET GHERKINS OR Whole Sweet Pickles 16 OZ. \$1.49

PREMIUM Cello Lettuce **48¢** EA.

FOR NEW YEAR Blackeye Peas 10 OZ. PKG. **\$1.19**

TEXAS RIO STAR Grapefruit 4 FOR \$1.00	FRESH BUNCH Green Onions 5 FOR \$1.00
TANGY Lemons 10 FOR \$1.00	MINI PEELED Carrots ... 1 LB. PKG. 99¢
GREEN HEAD CabbageLB. 25¢	FOR THE HOLIDAYS - MIX INCLUDES: CELERY, CARROTS & RADISHES Relish Mix PKG. \$1.99

FROZEN

SHURFINE ORANGE, LIME OR PINEAPPLE Sherbet 1/2 GAL. **99¢**

SHURSAVING POTATO Shoestrings 3 20 OZ. **\$1.00**

JENO'S ASSORTED Pizza 7.2-8.1 OZ. **89¢**

FISHER BOY Fish Sticks 8 OZ. **\$1.49**

DAIRY

SHURFINE MARGARINE Quarters 16 OZ. **59¢**

KRAFT ASSORTED Velveeta 16 OZ. **\$2.59**

KRAFT MILD OR MEDIUM Cheez Whiz Salsa Dip 10.5 OZ. **\$2.29**

BEEF Cube Steak POUND **\$2.59**

PREFERRED TRIM **Top Sirloin \$1.79** LB.

A NEW YEARS TRADITION Pork Salt Jowls POUND 59¢	WRIGHT SLAB BACON POUND \$1.59	FRESH Ground Round POUND \$1.99
--	---------------------------------------	--

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS Rump RoastLB. **\$1.99**

DECKER MEAT Bologna12 OZ. **69¢**

DECKER COOKED Ham10 OZ. **\$2.39**

DECKER CHOPPED Ham10 OZ. **\$1.79**

Venture FOODS

Sale Good Monday Through Saturday Prices Effective December 26 - December 30

AT AFFILIATED FOODS INC.

HEALTH & BEAUTY

BENADRYL Decongestant TABLETS, KAPSEALS OR SOFT GEL NO DYE Benadryl 24 CT. **\$3.99**

WESTERN FAMILY Bis-Mate 8 OZ. **\$1.19**

ASSORTED V-05 Shampoo or Conditioner 15 OZ. **99¢**

GROOM GROCERY