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The McLean News



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Mrs. Watkins introduces McLean Tiger Choir as they entertain the audience with selections for Christmas.



Anna Shackelford and Travis Fish boogie as Santa and Mrs. Claus after Elfis has saved the North Pole band from falling apart.

"Sounds Of Christmas" Concert Held

The High School auditorium came alive with the sounds of Christmas on December 14.

The McLean Tiger Choir started the evening off with three selections by Teresa Jennings. Members of the choir include: Danielle Dumpier, Reo Dennis, Jennifer Greer, Chase Jarvis, Tiffani Kirkland,

Haley Maddox, Kendall Newton, Jami Sietz, Drew Barker, Amanda Hauck, Tami Marsh, Katrina Routon, Shaley Steel and Randi Riley.

The second through the fifth grade presented "Elfis & the Sleigh Riders."

Elfis, played by Zane Richardson, who also sang a solo, helped the other band members learn

to get along and work together. Band members were played by Logan Sparling, Trey Skipper and Mark Smith.

Background singers Brittney, Mariah and Celine were played by Kristen Odom, Stephanie Henson and Lacey Wallis.

Travis Fish played Santa Claus and Anna Shackelford played Mrs.

Claus. Santa's reindeer were played by the second grade. Third, fourth and fifth grades played the elves.

Russell Anglin made a special guest star appearance from the 1997 musical "The Elves Impersonator."

The choir and elementary performances were under the direction of Judith Watkins.

Taylor's Food Mart Burglarized Last Week

On the morning of December 18, sometime between the hours of 12:45 and 4:15 a.m. the Taylor Food Mart, located on Rowe Street was robbed.

Linda Syfrett, manager of the store, came to work on that cold, windy morning to find the glass front door broken out. She immediately called Gray County Sheriff, Larry Wallis to the scene.

After a search of the

store, it was discovered that the safe was empty. The thief or thieves had to know the combination of the safe. An undisclosed amount of money was taken.

At press time no suspects were in custody for this crime. If you have any information about this incident, please contact the Gray County Sheriff's Office at 806-669-8022. Give any information to the dispatcher.

REMINDERS

THE CITY HALL
and library will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 25th & 26th for Christmas.

DRIVE SAFELY
during the holiday season. Merry Christmas!

THE ALANREED
Cemetery Association will meet January 2, 2001 at the Alanreed Gym at 7:00 p.m.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY
Dec. 21 - Jan. 2, 2001. everyone will return January 3.

HEALD Methodist Candlelight service will be at 7:00 p.m. on December 24th.

Happy New Year!
MCLEAN JUNIOR
High basketball teams play Lefors, here on January 4th 6:00 p.m.

THE NEWS OFFICE
will be closed Dec. 22 - January 1, 2000.

HIGH SCHOOL
teams play at Miami Jan. 2 6:30 p.m. and at Sannorwood Jan. 5th 6:30 p.m.

WE ARE Updating our birthday and anniversary list at the paper. Please call 779-2141 if you need to be added.

Special Holiday Delivery

We hope this holiday delivers an abundance of close friends, warm moments and wonderful gifts.

The gift of your friendship is greatly appreciated and we welcome you to call on us soon.

The McLean News ~ Terri Adams, Editor

McLean Birthdays
Anniversaries
December 21 - Jana Davis, Emory Crawford, Nathaniel Conners.
December 22 - Glyn Dora Rice Moore, Sherry Martindale, Laura Willis, Mike Darsey, Florence Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stillwell (A), Don and Glenda White (A).
December 23 - Sue Cubine, Ott Davis, Deb Crockett, W.A. Davis, Sasha Fish, Bill and Katy Graham (A).
December 25 - Ted Simmons.
December 26 - Janet McCracken, Chet Bohlar.
December 27 - Jan Haynes, Joe Magee, John Griffin, Herman L. Petty, Harold C. Petty, Jane Herndon, Christy Steward, Saralyn Beth Richardson.
December 28 - Stefanie Turpen, Rosa White, Michael Doniz,

Darel Lee, Anne Weaver, Sammy Averett Ted and Imogene Longino (A).
December 29 - Kyle Woods, Evelyn Pennington, Lacey Wallis.
December 30 - Trevor McDonald, Olene Brown, William Floyd Smith, Bobby and Missie Richardson.
December 31 - W.C. Kennedy, Beverly Odom, Dusty Moody, Gabe and Cozy Parson (A).
January 1 - Billie Billingsley, Traci Seitz.

January 2 - Derek Mark Jones.
January 3 - Juanita Fish, Monty Paul Joiner, Logan Sparling.
Card of Thanks
 Thank you for all your prayers, cards, food and visits during my illness and hospital stay. Thanks especially to my church family at Trinity. Merry Christmas and God Bless You All.
 Mary Richardson

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"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."
 Luke 2:10

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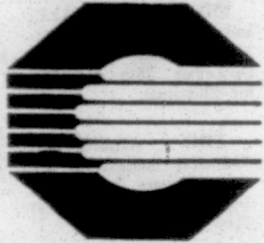
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Card Of Thanks

Terry, Linda and their boys would like to thank the "Angel" for the Christmas Card that we received on Tuesday of last week. There was no signature on it. You are a true blessing. We appreciate it a lot. Merry Christmas. Linda

COWBOY REVIVAL

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From the Residents of
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There's never an old year ends,
But somebody thinks of some one,
Old times - old days - old friends*

Ashia Phillips Anderson	Clarence Franke	Irene Pakan
Bill Anderson	Ross Grogan	Fern Patching
Gladys Andrews	Oleta Harris	Beulah Pyeatt
Mary Audleman	Ruby Key	Doris Reborn
Relia Ayers	Dee Kincannon	M.L. Rowan
Phyllis Bailey	Geneva Kingston	Pat Seymour
Bonnie Bidwell	Essie Knowles	Lula Sheegog
Ora Billingsley	Larence Kurtz	Christine Shipley
Jane Birchfield	Joane Leathers	Helen Simmons
Fern Boyd	Glenda Martin	Eunice Strahan
Polly Burnett	Sylvia McClellan	Leon Tate
Ruth Caudill	Bessie McLemor	Charles Weaver
Mary Cordell	Johnnie Mertel	Dick Wheeler
Arzia Corcoran	Mozelle Miller	Willie Wheeler
Isabel Cousins	Hadda Moore	Ova Lee William
Sue Cubine	Eula Morrow	Robert Williams
Florence Drake	Pansy Mounce	Don York
Thelma Finson	Geroge Orrick	Neva Jackson

GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2000

	Governmental Fund Types				Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	
REVENUES:					
Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 573,322.38	\$ 2,273.90	\$ 261,022.43	\$ 64,290.72	\$ 900,909.43
State Program Revenues	23,414.38	2,240.14			25,654.52
Federal Program Revenues		5,877.70			5,877.70
Total Revenues	\$ 596,736.76	\$ 10,391.74	\$ 261,022.43	\$ 64,290.72	\$ 932,441.65
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction and Instructional Related Services	\$ 165,020.68	\$ 834.20	\$	\$	\$ 165,854.88
Instructional and School Leadership	65,477.34				65,477.34
Support Services - Student (Pupil)	39,323.04	33,442.84			72,765.88
Administration Support Services	38,155.69				38,155.69
Support Services - Nonstudent Based	67,757.00				67,757.00
Debt Service			318,203.14		318,203.14
Capital Outlay				1,795,168.09	1,795,168.09
Intergovernmental Charges	200,126.76				200,126.76
Total Expenditures	\$ 575,860.51	\$ 34,277.04	\$ 318,203.14	\$ 1,795,168.09	\$ 2,723,508.78
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 20,876.25	\$ (23,885.30)	\$ (57,180.71)	\$ (1,730,877.37)	\$ (1,791,067.13)
Other Resources		25,000.00	48,000.00		73,000.00
Other (Uses)	(73,000.00)				(73,000.00)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	\$ (52,123.75)	\$ 1,114.70	\$ (9,180.71)	\$ (1,730,877.37)	\$ (1,791,067.13)
Fund Balance, September 1, 1999 (Beginning)	1,085,239.80	2,994.25	9,867.14	1,812,873.75	2,910,974.98
Fund Balance, August 31, 2000 (Ending)	\$ 1,033,116.05	\$ 4,108.99	\$ 686.43	\$ 81,996.38	\$ 1,119,907.85

Methodist Women Enjoy Party

The McLean Methodist Women met at the home of Stacy Smart on December 12, for their Christmas party. Mickey Jackson gave a story about angels. It got everyone in the Christmas mood. Mary Dwyer, President, presided over the

business meeting and gave everyone little booklets to encourage us to "Journal" like our deceased friend Loyce Murry had encouraged us to do.

A "pot luck" meal was enjoyed by all. Stacy was a wonderful hostess and encouraged us to

explore her home which had been the old Presbyterian church. It was delightful to see how "homey" it had become.

Those attending were Katie Graham, Grace Glenn, Beverly Odom, Mary Powell, Maybelle Nash, Ruth Magee, Mickey Jackson, Wilma Barker and the hostess Stacy Smart.

-By Ruth Magee

Dear Santa,
How are you doing at the North pole? I would like a dirt bike and deer Hunter 4. Also a duck hunting game. Thank you.

Zachary Odom
8 years old

Dear Santa,
How are you? Can I have a poochi, dirt-bike, go-cart, four-wheeler, laptop, robot, remote control airplane, Jacob wants a football.

Nathaniel wants a rocking horse. Thank you!
Daniel Conners
8 years old

Dear Santa,
I want a go-cart and a flash light and a phone, and a laptop. Drive carefully. Thank you.
Brian Shackelford
9 years old

McLean Church Directory

Church of Christ 4th & Clarendon
779-2548
Sunday Bible School 10 am
Worship 10:40 am & 6 pm
Wed. Bible Class 7:30

First Assembly of God 4th & Main
Pastor Quenton Newton 779-2221
Sunday School - All Ages 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Sunday Night & Youth Services 7 pm
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 pm

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st
Brian Quisenberry, Pastor 779-2175
Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11 am & 7 pm
(Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm

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

Heald United Methodist Church
Kellerville Road
Sunday 9:15

Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce
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Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm

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Class Enjoys Holiday Party

The Wesley-Murry Sunday School Class of the McLean Methodist Church enjoyed a Christmas party on December 13 at the Red River Steakhouse. The meal was wonderful and members enjoyed the outing. Visiting was like we did not see each other every week!

Teacher, Johnny Haynes and his wife Joyce gave Christmas gifts to all and Davie Gipson had Christmas pins she had made for all.

Attending were special

guests, Fern Boyd and Isabel Cousins of Bob Black. Others were Mary Powell, Babe Brown, Mary Frazier, June Stubblefield, Bill and Dorothy McKee, Joyce and Johnny Haynes, Ruth Magee, Wilma Barker and Davie Gipson.

-By Ruth Magee



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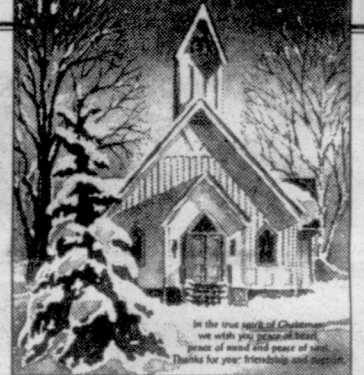
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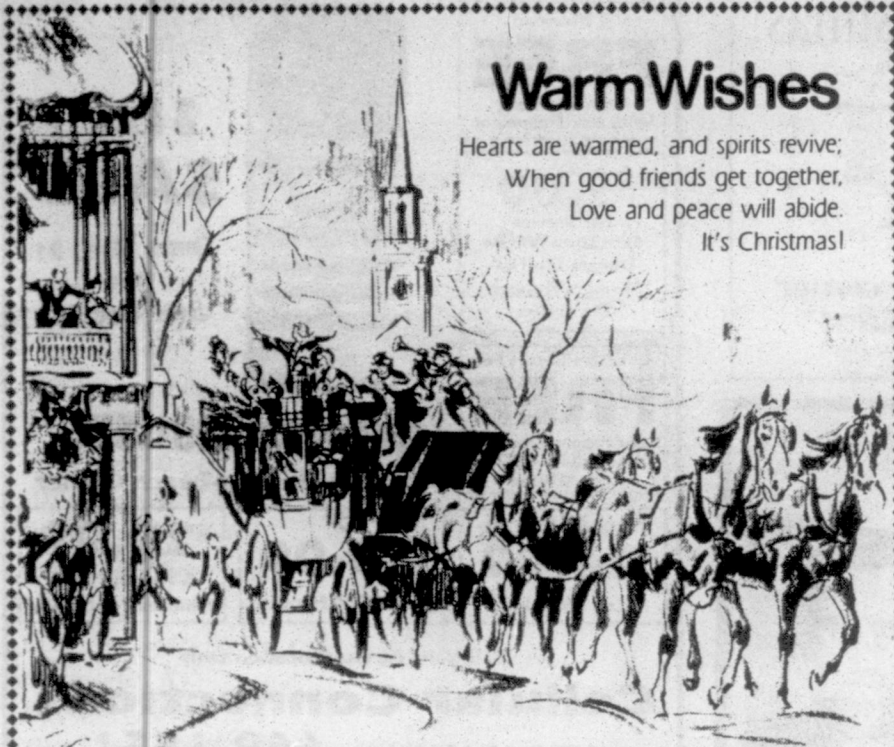
Merry Christmas

From

Trinity Baptist Church

Warm Wishes

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



McLEAN FEEDYARD, INC.

Yuletide Greetings

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Hello Santie Claus.....

Dear Santa,
I luv Sata. I want a scooby Doo Alein invaders.
Love
Bailey Taylor

Santa,
I want a doll House, a cat, a te set, purform, 2 horsis an rains for Andrew.
Cassandra Ingle
P.S. rel Babe doll

Dear Santa,
I want a baler and an old tractor, and a big dirt hauler and a remote control tractor. A swather and a turner. I have been a good man. I also want a roller and a packer.
Love
Shiloh Brown

Dear Santa,
I would like a battery operated 4 wheeler. I also want som eplay cars for Christmas please.
Your friend,
Justin Chad West

Dear Santa,
I luv you. I want a

guitar and a motrcle. I hope you can find your way to my house.
Love,
Stormy Manns

Dear Santa,
This year I would like to have an elecric paino and a Toy Story movie. Also I would like engine 31 firetruck. I have been fairly good this year but I promise to be better next year.
Love,
Kaela Lee

Dear Santa,
I have been trying to be a very good girl this year. Would you please bring me a pretty dress, some toys and a bicycle.
I Love You.
C a n d a c e M . Shackelford

Dear Mr. Santa Claus,
Do you still have Rudolph? My name is Miranda McMordie. I would like a dancing Debbie doll, a Britn Spears and a stuffed kitty. I would like a solike a nutcracker.

Thank you,
Miranda McMordie

Dear Santa,
My name is Rocco. I am in kinder. I want a robot and a tractor. I promise to be good.
Thank you,
Rocco Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a horse. I also want barbie stuff.
Thank you.
Love,
Kendra Richardson

Dear Santa,
I am almost 7 years old. And I want a remote control car or robot. I also want a computer. Mom says I need some clothes, but I want toys, toys, toys. I want the New Rug Rats movie too. I have real good this year. I also need a new game for my Nintendo 64. Maybe Sego Racers. Please, please, please.
Thank you.
Jeremy Martin

Santa
I want a toy that talks, flips.
Cody Azzazi

Dear Santa,
I want a toy truck that you pump.
Chance Roland

FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa,
I woud like two sled dogs with a sled and dog food. I would like a crocodile hunter jeep. I would like a Darth Vader suit. The jeep is the one that can go in grass, dirt, and hard surfaces and that goes 5 miles per hour. I am your friend.
Jack

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl for Christmas. I want a boom box to listen to music. I also want a video game called Pokomon. Stadium to play on my N 64. I want a Scooby movie to watch on my T.V.
Your friend,
Kalyn

Dear Santa
I want a hat. I want a football suit.
Your friend
Chase West

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie rock and roll radio house, new barbies, 8 movies, a new horse, and a view dog. I will name the dog Nikki and the horse C.C. I might make gingerbread coolies just for you.
Your friend,
Tori

Dear Santa,
I wood like a tad ber and to git nik codr moove. I wood like a potin stor and I wood like a red clos a newoo snw boots a newoo big bike a newoo te ve a newoo H lets a baha

men who lets the dogs out cd, I wot a cd plarer. I wot a neklis and a reng and a newoo pjemes and a brakable dofin with water with it and a dofin book.
Jamie

Merry Christmas Santa
I am goen to give you sum for milk.

Dear Santa,
How are you? You already know I have been very good this year. Please bring me a year 2000 Barbie, a techno-puppy (since my real ones keep running off), Magic Megan doll, clothes, and chutes & ladders. Santa, what are you getting for Christmas and who brings it?
Thank you.

Love,
Taylor J. Fish
P.S. Please bring a little something for Mama, Daddy, Parker & Ashley, they have been good, too.

Dear Santa,
I would like a tiger and, I would like a big T-Rex and I would like an actin man and I would like a velociraptor.
Your friend,
Kelby

Dear Santa,
I would like too have a spinart, and a Barbie, and a roseart, I would also like too have some goose, I would, also, like my horset home. I have been a very good girl this year. So has my brother.
Your Friend,
Saber

Dear Santa,
I would like some roller blades and some springs for the trampoline. I would also like some new tennis shoes. Merry Christmas. I hope you have a good Christmas.
Ho, Ho, Ho.
Your friend,
Devin

Dear Santa,
I will like a pink Barbie Car, doll house,

Winnie The Pooh, candy land game, fishing game and a baby doll.

Also, please bring my brother Broxton hot wheels toys.
Thank you,
Britnie

Dear Santa,
I would like "Who Let the Dogs Out" CD, a playstation, a cat dog search for the golden hydro-n t games for the Playstation, and the Guess Who game.
Your friend,
Jordan

Desar Santa,
I would like a playstation, a toy gun with play bullets,

Thank you,
Trent

Dear Santa,
I want an army tent. Santa I will give you a cookie.

Your friend,
George
Ho-Ho-Ho Christmas
Dear Santa,
I would like the new AAvon carter cd. I would like an 'N Sync Barbie. I would like a Christina Aguilera cd. I would like by size Barbie, I would like the new Britney Spears Barbie.

Your friend,
Becca



Greetings to All Our Friends
Our fondest holiday wishes are on the way. May you know peace, a friendship and goodwill this coming year. Thank you for visiting us.

The Hunky Dory Ranch
Joe & Cindi Glass

Away In a Manger


Let each of us remember His message of peace, love and goodwill to all this Christmas season.

Have a hoty and happy holiday.



First United Methodist Church,
McLean, Texas

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IT'S JUST DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND ALL THROUGH THE TOWN. WE SEE HAPPY PEOPLE. NOT EVEN ONE FROWN. IT'S GREAT TO SEE FOLKS WHO SHOW SO MUCH CARE FOR THEIR FRIENDS AND THEIR NEIGHBORS - TODAY IT'S SO RARE. SO WE'D LIKE TO THANK YOU THIS TIME OF THE YEAR FOR ALL OF THE MEMORIES WE HOLD SO DEAR. AS CUSTOMERS, AS NEIGHBORS, YOU ALL MEAN SO MUCH TO US, YOUR COMMUNITY AND ALL WHOM YOU TOUCH.

The City of McLean
HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY!

Dear Santa,

I would like a new CD, a My Size Butterfly Barbie, a big stuffed bear, a big stuffed tiger and a baby weiner dog.

I have been good.
Your friend,
Ashley

Dear Santa,

I would like: a computer, a bike, a play house, a baby dog, and a TV. This are the things that I would like for Christmas.

Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Rudy

SECOND GRADE

Dear Santa I want a Rugrats in pairs the movie/A gokart/A little wood rocking horse/A big doll/The grinch movie/A Toy Story 2/A eddy spegedy doll/A creapy crolly colection/A lady bug collection/A par of pants/A pair of the grinch house shoes/A baribe play house.mclean2@

Sami Staton, 7 years old

Dir Santu cen I pless hav 100 armees and fore arnee tans and 10 arnee cars and A arnee citee.

Jacob Azzazi, 8 years old

dear santa i want a munster truck and the grinch trise to still christmas.

Bradley Howard
7 years old

der santa I whant a new truck want. a horse.acolorbook.a some candytttt

Timothy Jeffries
8 years old

Dear Santa I wood like a lego t-rax trans part. a sooper nintindo game. a bike. a gi joe it coms with a heluoper, a sub. a game boy.

Clay Crockett
8 years old

santu I wont a scooder an a bicicle and a coputer lise baby and a cedeby player and som book and a noo brintne spears tape and a woncing baby that tocs and grose up and a noo shert for my mom and dad and anna and a flowe up stars and som clips that are drifent.

Sarah Shackelford
8 years old

dere santua i wunt a puppe and a baby and scooter and a hoors and a computer. thank you santa.

Katy Acuna

dear santa i have been agood boy this year would you bring me a gokart and a caset player and the hole set of britneyspears tapes and a brandnew bycicle and one fluffy bunny to sleep whit and a fluffy bear to sleep whit and a 101 dalmation pajamas and some cloths and a doll of me.

Anthony Shackelford
8 years old

Daer santa I been wanting a bage of sorgars and a scoder and beingo and a raido and life some pants and a hat and shoes, and a t-shirt.

John Navarrete
8 years old

Dear S Dear Santa I want a horse, scooter, airmatress, rope, a brattle, a twotoonet gun, a woop,ranes, tors, a sattle, a lisdar, a black hat, chukus.

Zachary Seymour
7 years old

Dear santa claus. I would like a scooter. And a puppy or cat and a pony. I like the thang/'s that you gave me in my stocking.

Erin Vassey, 8 years old

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a very, very good girl. This is what I want for christmas.I want a scooter with blue wheels, a poo-che, a set of skates, a hores picture for my sister too. thank, you Santa Clus.

Nicole McClendon
8 years old

Dear santa claus I would like a pony for christmas. Thank you for the monkey you gave me last christma. I would like a scooter for christmas. I would also like a computer for christmas.Thank you santa clous

Holly Phillips
7 years old

Dear Santa Claus I have been a good girl thi syear. I want toys for christmas and stuff in my stocking and under the Christmas tree.I want a new bike for Christmas with a trink holder. A bird and a new car for my mom and dad. Thank you Santa Claus.

Staci Smith, 8 years old

Dear Sants, I want some roller blades and a kitty and a toy ras car and a toy sogar.

Joe Navarrete
8 years old

dear santa class.I want a skooter whit lime green wheells and pet land and I want body bscedy whit the horse and wut Hana got but biger, I have ben a very very very a good girl. Thank you.

Ashley Byron
8 years old

THIRD GRADE

Dear Santa, How are you doing this year? How are your reindeer this December? This year all i wunt is a laptop. That is all I wunt.

Thank you.
Joshua Martin

Dear Santa, I wonder if it is cold at the North Pole? How is your reindeer? Oh ya I forgot How are elvs? Are thay ok? I hope there ok. I was just thinking. On Christmas can I pelase have a Barbie pet Rescue computer game. I also want a four wheeler. Can you let my best

friend Amber have a great Christmas to? Please, please this time give the grone ups some stuff. Last time you only gave the kids the toys. Have a Marry Christmas Santa.

Thank you.
Sheri Haynes
9 years old

Dear Santa,

How are you and your wife? I want something specail for my Mom like a ring, Betty Spiggetti for Sami and for me plastic rings, a poochi, a lap-top computer, a TV, a VCR, a shirt that says Amber on it size 10/12. Also a new Britney Spears CD, a N-senc CD, a Backstreet Boys poster, a red dress with a coke bottle on it, ear plugs, a joke book, a Grinch Movie,, A rugrats in paris Movie, a pony set, a lip gloss maker, a sleeping bag, and red pjs. Thank you!

Amber Staton 9 years old because my birthday the 5.

P.S. I love you!

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I like you really a lot. I now you are a good person and as nice too. I would like a girl chow that in a puppy. If it was all right if you would get by brother a boy chow. Also I would like a make up set and gleter also a new inflatubale chair. Also a Tiger cheerleading suit with pompoms also a maker lipglose even I

would like a barbe computer with a barbie camera. Also, a phone and a brintne bedseat. Please make my dad be president.
Jessica Glazner
9 years old

Dear Sant,

How cold is it at the North Pole? How is Rudolph? How are the other reindeer. How are your elves? I would like a go-cart and a toy Hulk Hogan. Also a bunch of other stuff. Jacie wants a Barbie Jeep. B.J. wants a toy motorcycle. I also would like some zip-up Nike tennis shoes, size 4, and a new 10 speed bike. Thank you. Hogan Ketcherside
10 years old

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer and you doing at the North Pole? Don't agree that it is cold over there. Stay warm. Here is the list I want for Christmas.

I would like a bike and a computer, a puchie, a hush up baby, a big big bear a vcr and a tv. Also some music tapes, some lip gloss maker, and som eshoes for me and my cousin. I want tennis shoes size 2. Thank you.
Nancy Castillo
8 years old

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claws and the reindeer? How are the elves? Have you had any blizards latly? For Christmas I would like a skooter with green

wheelsabd a TV and a VCR and a Christmas Britney Spears CD. P.S. My sister Shelby would like a Barbie Steering wheel for Christmas.

Thank you Santa.
Tucker Adams
8 1/2 years old

Dear Santa,

How is it to fly a round the world? Is it neat or is it scarey? This is what I wood like for christmas. I wood like a Scooby-Doo and the Alien Advincher. I wood also like snow boots. I wood also like pokem gold and silver game boy. Thank you. Dustin Lee, 9 years old

Dear Santa,

How is the North pole? I want a watch I want a poochie. I want Mowchy. Trey wants a lot of batteries. Dusty will like a laptop. Thank you.

Jessi Skipper, 8 years old

Dear Santa,

How are things going at the North Pole? Things are going fine here and I am going to tell you waht I would like. I would like a pump up BB gun, Tekno and a new telescope. To: Santa From:

Caleb Crawford
8 1/2 years old
Thank You



A Christmas Wish

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Cindi Glass
Independent Avon Representative

HOLY NIGHT

Rejoice as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Wishing the happiest of holidays to all our friends and neighbors.

Heald United Methodist Church

Season's Greetings To All

During the Christmas season more than ever, our thoughts turn gratefully to those who have made our progress possible. And in this spirit we say, thank you and best wishes for a wonderful holiday.

Merry Christmas to all!
Alta Mason

Sing and Be Merry

SHO! SHO! ON HIGH REJOICE!
FOR CHRISTMAS IS HERE.
PLAY THE LUTE OR LEAD YOUR VOICE AT THE MAGICAL TIME OF YEAR

THE STREETS ARE FILLED WITH CAROLERS AS CHILDREN DASH TO AND FRO
PEOPLE ARE LAUGHING AND OFFER A GREETING TO EVERYONE THEY KNOW

THE SNOW IS DRIFTING IN FROM THE SKY
NOT A FACE WILL YOU SEE LOOKING DOWN SO SING US A SONG ON HIGH

FOR IT'S CHRISTMAS ALL OVER TOWN!

Dale and Mary Lou Glass




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

Katie Talley



In Anticipation of a Joyous Holiday

We wish you a season filled with magic, wonder and gifts of every kind.

Merry Christmas
McLean I.S.D.

Ring in Peace

WE HOPE THAT THIS SEASON RESOUNDS WITH MUCH LOVE, JOY AND PEACE FOR ALL. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP. THANKS FOR ALL THE DONATIONS THIS YEAR. GOD BLESS YOU!

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So fresh and bright,
You bring us joy
Through Christmas night.
We'll savor still,
When all is through,
The memories
We have with you.
Wishing you wonderful
Christmas memories!

*Kenneth
& LaRue
Flambright*

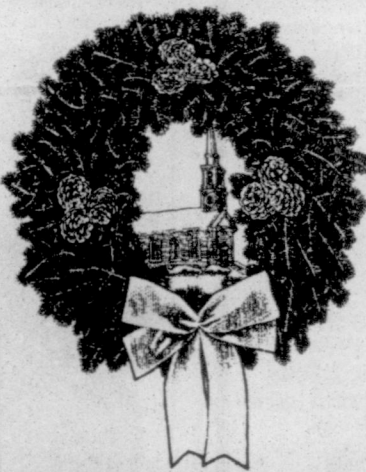
The Greatest of Gifts

It is at this time of year that the gift of God's love is fully realized. This Christmas, share the greatest of gifts—Love not just with those you know and care for but everyone you meet.

Bless you for your kindness throughout the year.

Merry Christmas

*The
First Baptist Church
Family*



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CHRISTMAS


*Winter blooms with many signs,
from vibrant flowers to trees of pine.*

*Mistletoe and boughs of holly,
these sights of the season make us jolly.*

*So gather close to family and friends,
share the good cheer that Christmastime lends.*

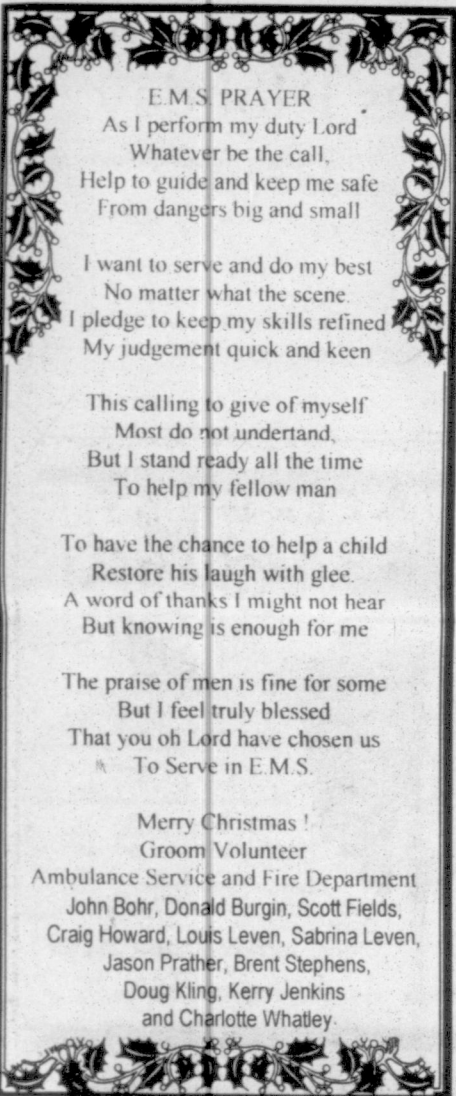
Happy Holidays, from our family to yours.

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JOY
Happy Holidays!
 Here's hoping your home and heart are filled
 with joy this holiday season.
 With heartfelt gratitude from our flock to yours.
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E.M.S. PRAYER
 As I perform my duty Lord
 Whatever be the call,
 Help to guide and keep me safe
 From dangers big and small
 I want to serve and do my best
 No matter what the scene
 I pledge to keep my skills refined
 My judgement quick and keen
 This calling to give of myself
 Most do not undertand,
 But I stand ready all the time
 To help my fellow man
 To have the chance to help a child
 Restore his laugh with glee.
 A word of thanks I might not hear
 But knowing is enough for me
 The praise of men is fine for some
 But I feel truly blessed
 That you oh Lord have chosen us
 To Serve in E.M.S.
 Merry Christmas!
 Groom Volunteer
 Ambulance Service and Fire Department
 John Bohr, Donald Burgin, Scott Fields,
 Craig Howard, Louis Leven, Sabrina Leven,
 Jason Prather, Brent Stephens,
 Doug Kling, Kerry Jenkins
 and Charlotte Whatley.

Dear Santa Claus,
 I have been sort of good
 this year but not really, I put a
 cricket in my sister's hair and I
 think I have been good enofe to
 get presents and this is my
 list!!!!

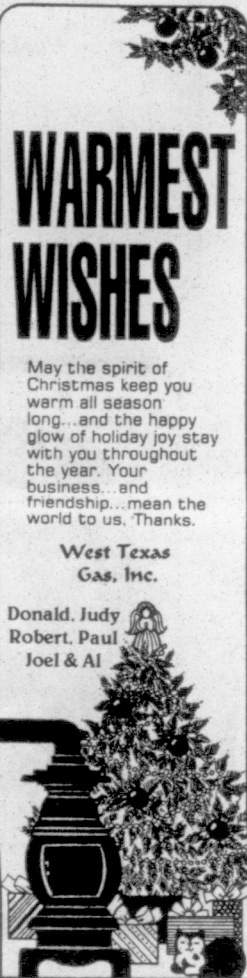
Christina Augulara CD, the
 cherished bear on the Mary-
 Go-Round, Shadow, The Robot
 Dog, Cotten Candy Maker, a
 box of white chocolate, the Girl
 Talk game, a ornament with my
 name on it.

Thank you!!!!
 Lauren Simpson

Dear Santa,
 I have been a little toot this
 year, but good enoff for
 presents!!! This is my list!!!

A real horsy, a motorcycle,
 candy, a guitar, a real cow, a
 farm, a chicken game, a
 baseball, a skateboard, a race
 car, a ornament with a horse on
 it and my name, a robot dog, a
 new cowboy hat, a police car,
 a new football.

Merry Christmas
 Britian Simpson



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 May the spirit of
 Christmas keep you
 warm all season
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Jan. 19 Holiday
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COUNTY OF CARSON
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD DECEMBER 27, 2000 AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE 100TH DISTRICT COURT ROOM OF THE CARSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING PUBLIC COMMENT ON REGULATIONS OF CHEMICAL APPLICATIONS FOR AGRICULTURE PURPOSES IN CARSON COUNTY.
AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH LAW, I GIVE THIS NOTICE BY PUBLICATION ONCE A WEEK FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS IN THE GROOM NEWS, A NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN CARSON COUNTY.
WITNESS MY HAND, THIS 11TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2000.

CHRISTMAS IS NEAR

Parkay Margarine 16 OZ **79¢**

Angel Soft Bath Tissue 4 ROLL **99¢**

Maxwell House Coffee 11-13 OZ **1.89**

Cake Mix 18-18.25 OZ **79¢**

All Purpose Flour 5 LB **79¢**

Potato Chips 2 FOR **2.54**

Wet N' Dry Paper Towels 1.69

Brown Powdered Sugar 5 LB **79¢**

Chocolate Chips 12 OZ **99¢**

Gladiola Yellow or Combread Mix 8 OZ **3.51**

Yellow Onions MEDIUM/LARGE **29¢ LB.**

Salad 10 OZ **1.79**

Lemons 10 FOR **1.00**

Bananas 4 LB **1.00**

Avocados 3 FOR **1.00**

Cucumbers 3 FOR **89¢**

Apples 12 FOR **89¢**

Supplies 12 FOR **89¢**

Sunkist Santa Clause Bag Oranges 4 LB BAG **2.99**

Broccoli lb **79**

Mini Peeled Carrots 1 lb pkg **89**

Pears lb **69**

Sweet Potatoes lb **59**

Ripe Bananas GOLDEN **4.51**

CELLO MINI PEELED Carrots 16 OZ PKG **89¢**

Celery 2 For **.89**

Salad 16 OZ **99¢**

Apples Red Delicious lb **69**
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SHURFINE WHITEFLAKE Coconut 14 OZ **1.39**

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DelMonte Vegetables Corn, Green Beans, Green Peas, Mixed Vegetables **3/\$1.00**

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SHURFINE CORN SYRUP 12 OZ **1.19**

SHURFINE WHIPPED TOPPING Kraft 1 OZ **59¢**

Cool Whip 8 OZ **99¢**

SHURFINE DEEP DISH Pie Shells 12 OZ **99¢**

PET WEE DEEP DISH Pie Shells 2 PK. 12 OZ **1.99**

SHURFINE ASSORTED Whipped Topping 1 OZ **59¢**

SHURFINE REAL Chocolate Chips 12 OZ **99¢**

GLADIOLA YELLOW OR Combread Mix 8 OZ **3.51**

GLADIOLA MORRISON OR GLADIOLA FROZEN 3 FOR **1.00**

BLUE BUNNY ASSORTED Ice Cream or Yogurt HALF GALLON ROUND **2.56**

Champ Cone **3.49**

Marachino Cherries 10 OZ **99¢**

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SHURFINE CRUSHED, CHUNK OR SLICED IN NATURAL JUICE Pineapples 3 15.2 OZ **2.00**

SHURFINE ASSORTED Broths 14.5 OZ. **2.79**

SHURFINE ASSORTED Dips 1/2 PINT **89¢**

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Thursday, December 21, 2000

25 Concerned Citizens Visit Board Meeting

Twenty five visitors attended the December school board meeting out of concern and interest in the on-going discussion concerning budget cuts for the 2001-2002 school year.

Declining student population and property values have caused a shrinking budget over the last several years. A reserve fund balance has been able to make up the difference when needed, but the School Board feels that something will have to be done soon. By replacing some of the funds used in the heating and air conditioning retrofit project with recent revenue from the

sale of bonds the Board has managed to buy a little more time for the Groom School. However, the trend for a smaller student population

"No decision has been made," stated Board President Denny Babcock. "We have several options that we are looking at..."

is still on the decline with an estimated enrollment of only 157 students by the 2004-2005 school year, only 39 in high school.

"We feel we need to begin by cutting somewhere between \$50,000 to \$150,000," stated Superintendent Wilson.

The two main options discussed were cutting the Ag program and/or cutting the Band program.

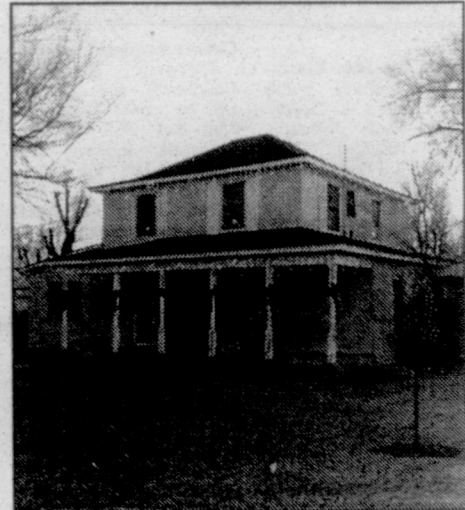
Most of the visitors expressed concerns over cutting either program. Options were discussed as to what these programs would be replaced with. According to Superintendent Wilson and Principal Noack, an aide could be hired to teach elementary music,

under the direction of a teacher. To fulfill the "Fine Art" requirements by the State for high school, a theater arts program could be implemented with the current staff already under contract.

"The Agriculture program and the Band program give kids something they can carry with them through life. I would hate to see either of them go," stated visitor Honey Kempf.

A former board member expressed concern over travel budgets, cost of the

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The daytime picture of the first place winner of the home lighting contest doesn't do it justice. The Justin McGee residence took top honors with the M.B. Bolden and Al Alward homes placing 2nd. Only 37 votes were cast so next year get those ballots in!

COMMUNITY CALENDER

Beginning January 4th Groom School will begin holding T.A.A.S. tutorials in the afternoon. Parents should note that unless your child is in tutorials, they will be released from school at 2:55. Buses will run as usual. Students in tutorials who usually ride the bus will have alternate transportation.

THE GRILL will be closed at 2:00 p.m. Christmas Eve and all day Christmas Day.

THE JANUARY Groom School Board meeting is planned for Thursday, January 11 at 7:00 p.m.

BUDGET CUT workshop will be held on January 8th at 7:00 p.m. Any interested person is invited to attend.

THE GROOM-McLean News will be closed December 25-December 31. Please report all your holiday activities and visitors to the News office on January 1 or slip your report under the door.

CHOW LINE is Tuesday at noon.

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Santa Saw...

Nice.

Donna Barnett for locating a special toy for someone who was hunting one.

Kay Burk being cheery at Trinity & Co.'s Open House.

Bud and Connie Fields doing some Christmas shopping in Amarillo.

Naughty

Whoever left the hanging "Chad" on the City's Home Lighting Contest ballot.

Johnny Brooks trying to figure out a way to get on the naughty list.

Leo Britten "Bah Humbugging" the holiday season.

Randall Patterson being naughty at Stop N Shop early in the morning.



Groom School's music department serenaded concert go-ers recently with some spirited Christmas selections. Elementary students sang and beginners, intermediate, Junior High and High School bands all performed.

The music department is under the direction of Mr. John Porter. They all did a terrific job of getting the crowd in the Christmas spirit.

Kindergarten and 1st Grade performed the following selections: Jolly Old St. Nick, Must Be

Santa and Jingle Bells. Members of the Kindergarten class are Kyler Barkley, Brody Britten, Tanner Case, Courtney Head, Victoria Moraniec, Brady Painter, Kevin Reeves, Ryan Rein, Macee Rocha, Stetson Ruthardt, Molly Stewart, Amy Weinheimer, Colby Williamson, Forrest Yelverton. First graders are Hali Bohr, Stormy Cave, Neva Corley, Kattie Davis, Mikayla Fancher, Kevin Fehr, Taylor Fields, Christopher Homen, Keeli Howard,

Sophia Leven, Trent Murray, Johnathon Robinson, Rebekah Roskens and Kelly Wheeler.

Grades two and three presented Silver Bells and Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer.

Class members for second grade are: Morgan Britten, Tanner Britten, Samantha Clendennen, William Friemel, Kassandra Graves, Brady Miller, Jacob Torres, Cecilia Unger, Benjamin Weinheimer, Madalyn

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County Information
 Carson County Courthouse and Library will be closed December 25th and 26th for the Christmas holidays and January 1st for New Years.

The County Christmas party for employees - current and past and retirees - will be Wednesday, December 20th at 11:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Courtroom.

The Swearing in ceremony for County and District officials will be held January 2nd at 8:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Courtroom.

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Karen Case and Sybil Harrell attended the annual Christmas luncheon of the Carson County Library Board and Staff members Wednesday noon, December 13, at Panhandle.

Mary Kay Johnson, of Fort Worth, and Sanfra Johnson of Houston, visited Helen Witt Saturday. After lunch they enjoyed gifts exchange and visiting. After spending the night with their father, Sanford Johnson, in Amarillo, they returned to their homes on Sunday.

Groom I.S.D. recently held a canned food drive and successfully collected 1200 cans for the High Plains Food Bank.

Principal Kevin Noack commented that several businesses donated and the students really appreciated that help.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

December 21 - Thane Barkley, Franklin Leven, Joannie and Douglas Kling (A).

December 22 - Jerry Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hutsell (A), Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thompson (A).

December 23 - Marion Pool, Rebecca Conrad.

December 24 - Margie Stephens.

December 25 - Kristy Case, John Fraser III, Karen Fields, Malene Burk.

December 26 - Jerry Britten.

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

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

Weinheimer (A).
 December 29 - Tony Treadwell, Macie Ann Britten, J'Lynna Fink, Brad Rainer, Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser III (A).

December 30 - Mrs. Bob Corbin, Whitney Evenson, 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 - Tanner Paul Britten, Cody Lane Kling, Matt & Aimee Fields (A).

January 2 - Nicholas Weinheimer, Andrew York, Sara E. Britten, Jamie L. Vaughn.

In Loving Memory Of
Monica Mary Weinheimer
 To know her was to love her
 Because from day to day
 She brought such happiness to those
 She met along life's way
 The memories she left behind
 Will always linger on
 To be an inspiration
 To everyone she's known
 The family of Monica Weinheimer would like to express our sincere and heart-felt appreciation of all the thoughtfulness and kindness that was shown through kind words, prayers, cards, flowers, food and love.
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Merry Christmas From Dani & Pat Ashford



Thinking of everyone at Christmas time and wishing you all every joy.
Mike, Stacey & Maegan Ford

We wish you an old-fashioned holiday filled with love and laughter and all the special delights of the season.
Robert & Carolyn West

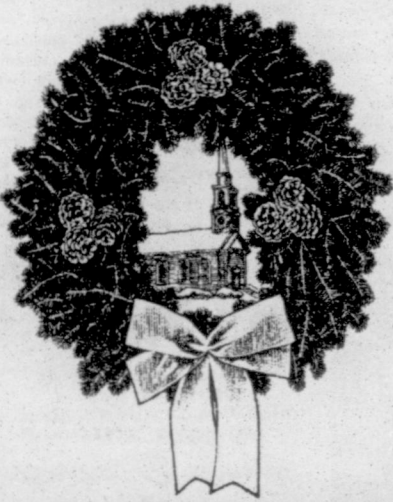
May the meaning of Christmas be deeper, its friendships stronger and its hopes brighter as it comes to you this year.
Kenneth & Betty Black

Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.
The Austin Crowell Family

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

A hope is rekindled in hearts everywhere, may you and yours enjoy a happy holiday season.
Keith, Shirley & Stacy Fields


Glad tidings to all. Hope you experience the best that this special season has to offer.
John & Janice Koetting

The Greatest of Gifts

It is at this time of year that the gift of God's love is fully realized. This Christmas, share the greatest of gifts-Love, not just with those you know and care for, but everyone you meet. Bless you for your kindness throughout the year. Merry Christmas.


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Bobby & Judy Babcock




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The three kings followed a star and travelled many miles to visit the newborn child. We want to extend words of appreciation to all of those who have travelled to see us this year.
Breeze & Alice Kuehler

Christmas Wishes

Brightly wrapped gifts tied up with a bow. Bring feelings of goodness that flourish and grow. Still we remember the best gifts of all. Are 'unwrappable' memories that we will recall. Wishing you and yours a very gifted season.



Kenneth, Christl, Kelton, Kendell, & Katlin Weller




May good cheer, love and good fortune make this a Christmas to remember. Thanks for making this past year unforgettable for us.
Buddy & Charleen Weller



GOOD FRIENDS, MERRY MOMENTS AND KIND WORDS EXCHANGED, BRING NEAR TO EACH HEART THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS. WE HOPE THE SPIRIT OF THE HOLIDAY FILLS YOU WITH HAPPINESS, PEACE AND CONTENTMENT. THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THIS PAST YEAR.

The City of Groom

Joe Homer, Ellis Stapp, Mary Margart Brooks, Kenneth Weller, Don Case, W.H. Ollinger, Mary Sue Lyles, Donnie Evans, Louis Leven, & Donna Burton.



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

To Our Friends & Neighbors

Wishing you an old-fashioned Christmas in the company of loved ones, good fortune and peace. Thanks for your friendship.

Amos & Loretta Britten

To all my friends and relatives, God Bless each of you at Christmas time and throughout the New Year.
Theresa Hermesmyer

May the special meaning of Christmas remain with you throughout the year.
Kenny & Linda Babcock

We hope the holidays bring you joy and prosperity in the coming year. Merry Christmas to all from Ellis & Roxie Stapp.

At this Holy season, May we wish you and yours every blessing.
Wayne & Adela Kotara

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

A Christmas Wish! That you and those you love will enjoy the best Christmas ever.
Jack & Betty West

Wishing you the best for the holiday season.
Jack & Juandell Bivens

The beauty of the holiday season be with you and yours throughout the coming year.
Jess & Dorothy McMullen

Meeting

swimming pool and all the costs involved with the football program.

"Why are we concerned with cutting academics (Band & Ag) when we should be concerned with cutting programs that are not required, like 6-man football," said Louis Ruthardt.

Seventy one percent of Groom ISD's budget is payroll. Any cuts made in programs will also mean cutting, personnel. Groom school currently has three teachers who have reached the top of the state pay scale with over 20 years experience.

Any program and personnel cuts will have direct effects on services to students. The Board

is planning a work session with all interested community members for January 8th to look at the budget and help them actually formulate a plan.

Mr. Wilson and the Board encourage everyone who is interested to attend the workshop.

In other business: the Board approve minutes of the previous meeting.

A public hearing was held concerning the Academic Excellence Indicator Report and the report was accepted by the Board.

Authorization was given for the P.S. 9 technology grant application. If received the grant would purchase the needed equipment to

finish the video conference lab.

The Board discussed much of the public input from the open forum earlier in the meeting.

The Board was presented with information sheets containing enrollment projections, cost comparisons, salaries and possible program cuts. All aspects of the budget cuts and the public concerns were discussed.

Kelly Hill, of Cornell & Co., CPA's, presented the 1999-2000 audit report. The report was accepted.

The Board went into executive session to discuss personnel matters concerning possible program cuts.

The Board returned from executive session after approximately an hour with no action by the Board necessary.

The Principal's report was given by Kevin Noack. He reported on school activities. Due to the lateness of the hour he did not present a planned demonstration of student projects. These will be presented at a future meeting.

The business manager's report was presented and approved.

Attending the meeting were Board members Denny Babcock, Tony Britten, Tim Case, Kelvin Ollinger, Barry Fields and Clifton Britten. Superintendent John Wilson, Principal Kevin Noack and Business Manager Joyce Hutsell were in attendance.

Visitors included Larry Roskens, Connie Britten, Karen Brown, Brice Ruthardt, Louis Ruthardt, Kenneth Martin, Melany Martin, Bruce Martin, Kathleen Barkley, Susan Britten, Jane Horn, Sandra Britten, Curtis Downs, Jigger Britten, Nila Burgin, Donald Burgin, Shonda Ruthardt, Sandie Schaffer, Kelly Schaffer, Gary Friemel, Mark Bivens, Carla Koetting, Bobby Babcock, Donna Burton representing The Groom News, and Kelly Hill representing Cornell & Co.

It was on that night
His miraculous birth
took place. Let's
hold this Holy time
close to our hearts
now and forever.

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Tom & Doris

God Bless

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Kelly doll and a trampoline and a bike that is pink with white wheels with Pom-Poms.
I will leave some cookies and milk and hot chocolate with marshmallows for you. Please bring Rudolph to my house. I have been good to my brother and sister.
Love, Amy

Dear Santa,
I would like a Charzard toy and a Geardo. I have been getting along with my friends. Also please bring me a helicopter that flies when you let go of it.
Your friend, Brody

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Dalmatian Poochie for Christmas. Santa, I will make you some cookies. Also I would like to have a cheerleader suit. I have been a good girl.
Your friend, Courtney

Dear Santa,
Thanks for the Rudolph ornament that you sent to me. Please bring me a Gameboy Color for Christmas.
Your friend, Ryan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a black Power Ranger suit and a Robin Suit and a Joker Suit. I have been helping my teacher at school and I have been picking up my clothes at home.
Your friend, Colby

Dear Santa,
I would like a new Nintendo game and a Mighty Morphin Power Ranger Megazord. I helped my parents hang up the ornaments at our house. I will leave you three cookies.
Love, Forrest
P.S. I want a blue Game Boy Color.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Gameboy Color. I have been making my bed and brushing my teeth. I wish I could go see you at the mall.
Your friend, Kylee

Dear Santa,
I'm glad you have helpers to help you. I want a Nintendo 64, a Barbie head with make-up, and a blue Game Boy Color. I've been good most of the time, but sometimes I'm mean to my brother. I will give you cheese and chocolate milk and cookies and crackers.
Love, Victoria

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Sparkly green and purple Poochie for Christmas and a C.D. Player & C.D.'s. I will leave you some peanut butter cookies. I have been good.
Love, Molly

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun with over and under with bullets like my dad has. Please bring me



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Phil, Jo Ann & Donna

Love, Kattie

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing well. Are you ready for Christmas. How are you? I hope I was good. O want a bow and arrows and a decoy duck and Nintendo.
Love, Taylor

Dear Santa,
I want a cat and dog for Christmas, I want a jeep for Christmas. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love, Stormy

Dear Santa,
I like you Santa. I like the dear Santa. I like your toys. I want a bike. I like the reindeer. I like Santa's presents. I like your sleigh. Have a nice Christmas.
Love, Sophia

Dear Santa,
I hope you are going good. I hope I was good. I hope I will get presents. Are you ready for Christmas. I want a scooter. I want a Britney Spears C.D. and Christina Agylara C.D. Are your reindeer good?
Love, Kelly

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph's nose shining? Is Blitzen dong okay? Is Vixen doing okay? Are the toys coming to my house? Is the sleigh ready?
Love, Johnathon

Dear Santa,
Are you ready for Christmas? And Rudof are you ready? Santa, we have our Christmas tree up. Our presents are wrapped. I want gooze and a bike.
Love, Neva

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing fine. Is Rudolf ready for christmas? I am. Are your reindeer ready? I hope you have a happy Christmas. What I want for Christmas is a Barbie jeep. I will leave milk,

cookies and a present. What will you give me? I want most to have a happy family.
Love, Bekah
Dear Santa Claus,
Is Rudolph's nose bright? Is the sleigh ready? Are all your reindeer ready? I want a minibike, snowboard, and glow in the dark balls.
Love, Trent Logan Murray

Dear Santa,
Are you ready for Christmas? How is Rudolf doing and how are the other reindeer. Do you like Christmas and is it fun riding on the Rudolf. We have our presents under our Christmas tree. I want a camera.
Love, Keeli

Dear Santa, How are you doing? How is the North Pole? How are the reindeer? I will leave milk and cookies for you. I want a scooter. I want some boxing gloves. I want some clothes and shoes.
Love, Chris

Dear Santa, Is Rudolf's nose shining? Is Rudolf okay? Is Rudolf ready? I like you. I like your toys. Have a nice Christmas. I want a cat.
Love, Kevin

May you have a
Happy
& Peaceful
Christmas
followed by a
Joyous
New
Year

The Immaculate Heart
of Mary Catholic Church,
Groom, Texas

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Happiest of Holidays

Wishing You
The
Happiest of
Holidays
You've helped
make this
past year
everything
we wished it
would be.

Melvin and Sue Wills
Floyd & Lorie Wills And Theresa Wills

Season's Greetings

"With a golden joy in a silver mirth,
Thank God for life!"
-James Thomsont; Life, Love and You

One of our greatest joys at Christmas is the opportunity to express our gratitude, appreciation and best wishes to friends like you.

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...for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

Matthew 2:1

The three kings came in the spirit of peace and goodwill. We hope your holidays are celebrated in the same, old-fashioned spirit.

Our heartfelt wishes for a Merry Christmas.

*Mike, Maria, Macie, Wyatt,
Laurie & Caroline Britton*

Letters To Santa Claus.....

Dear Santa,
I want games and a football. How does your sled fly? How do you make rulloff nose bright? What is it like at the north pole. Is thur a lot of snow? How is Vixen and Dancer doing? What do the elfs look like. We will leave some cookies.

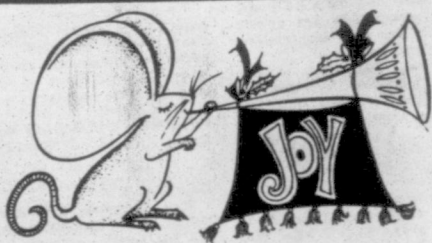
Your friend, Myles Friemel

skeeter and a scooter for Christmas this year.
Your Friend, Todd Weinheimer

Dear Santa,
What is it like in the North pole and how do you make Rudolphs nose floe can you tell me? I want gooze scooter and wrestling Acson Figures wate caler is your slaid.

Your friend, Jason Anderson

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a finger board action park and a design your own dinosaur and a pet parrot and a



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

A Christmas Wish For You

*We're hoping that your season brings
Lots of glad tidings and beautiful things,
The warmth of family,
The blessing of friends,
Plus peace and joy
That never ends.
May all your hopes and dreams come true,
That's our Christmas wish for you!*

**Carson County
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Enjoy!

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

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Dear Santa,
I want to tell you what I want for christmas. I want a pickachure car and a air hog and build a bank and block bats scuba set P.S. haw is Rudolph doing and

Mrs. Claus? How are you doing? I hope you can do all of this.
Your Friend, Tanner Britten

Dear Santa,
I would like to have these things games, sceeter, scooter, picture frame. Sant what is it like at the North Pole? How is Mrs. Claus and Rudolph? Will you bring me these presents? How do you make you reindeer fly? How do you give all these children there presents on one night? If we leave cookes and milk will you leave us a note? Do you like m-m cookies? Are you going to be here on Christmas?
See you soon,
Jacob Torres

Dear Santa,
How is Vixen. Is he fine? I line Donner as a friend. I would like to go to the North Pole and see

Mrs. Claus. I love Santa and Mrs. Claus. I would like a scooter. I would like a radio.
Love Michelle Nunn



Christmas Greetings & Salutations

We hope the holiday season brings many gifts for you - LOVE, LAUGHTER, HEALTH, & JOY just to name a few!


Thanks for your friendship and your valued patronage!
Keith's Automotive Repair
Keith, Kathleen, Chance, Thane, Chad, & Kylon

HOLY NIGHT

Rejoice as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.
Wishing the happiest of holidays to all our friends and neighbors.

The Stephen's
Brent, B, Michael and Michele






"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"


- Clement Clarke Moore, A Visit from St. Nicholas

Christmas is here, delivering good cheer to people everywhere. So, rejoice and be merry as you celebrate the happiest of holidays! We welcome this opportunity to say thank you to all of our faithful friends and customers. You've helped make this a wonderful year for us, and we look forward to serving you in the new year.



THE HERRING NATIONAL BANK

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NOT EVEN A MOUSE...

Can resist getting into the Christmas spirit!




WE HOPE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON IS THE BRIGHTEST AND MERRIEST YET.

Jiggs & Janie Britten

It Looks Like CHRISTMAS!

May visions of the holiday gladden your heart and bring you joy. Happy Holidays!

David, Lanna & Brady Bessie
Amy & Chris Williams



JOYOUS NOEL

Wishing you a full measure of peace and joy this holiday season!

Dean & Donna Burgetz

IT'S CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM

May a circle of family, friends and happiness surround you during this magical season. We send our fondest holiday wishes to you and your family.

Ray & Alice Britten

Hallelujah

May the light and love of His blessings shine upon you and your family this holy season and beyond. Merry Christmas!

The Glynn D. Harrell Family

In The Spirit of the Season

On this winter night, cold and dark, There comes a light, warm and still Be it small, yet glowing bright Upon a steeped, snowy hill

This yonder candle burns with Love For all who know its wondrous rays Behold at this joyous time, this flame Makes warm the nights

And merry days Best wishes for a glowing season filled with miracles.

R.J. & Honey Kempf and Stephany Fraser



Away In a Manger

LET EACH OF US REMEMBER HIS MESSAGE OF PEACE, LOVE AND GOODWILL TO ALL THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON. HAVE A HOLY AND HAPPY HOLIDAY

*The Ashford's
Jerry, Pam,
Nick,
Tami & Cassie*



Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I would like a dress; picture fram and a play dog and a cat. That all I want. How is the raindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? Do you have lots of presents! Do you have presents for my family? I will leave you chocolot chip cookies for you. I will leave you one of my school pictures.
Love Cecilia Unger

is for my flamiy to be happy. How is the North Pole? How do you get Rudolph's nose to shine? Do you like cookies? How do you make toys? How do you get your sleigh to go? How is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Claus?
Love, Kassandra Brown

How long does it take to make all the toys? Do you think you sister will get CD's? My brother wants a batman care. Hope you have a good Christmas!
Love, Bethany Williamson

Dear Santa, I would like a baby kitten, a robot dog, a scooter, a bike, a playhouse. So how is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Claus? How do you get to all the houses in the world in one night? How do

your reindeer fly? I will leave you cookies, milk and some reindeer food.
See you soon, Morgan Britten
Dear Santa, I would like a blue skeeter. I would like some Barbies. I would like a American girl dolls named Kit and Mry Jane. I would like a sled. I would like a more games. How are ya? How are the reindeer? Do you like chocolate cookies?
Your pal, Maddie Wieberg

DECK THE HALLS
With Love and Laughter!



Wishing you and your family every happiness this holiday season.

Ronny, Linda, & Shannon Fields
Kim & Joe Rae Richardson
Brady, Roni Michelle & Mason Miller

Dear Santa,
i just what one thig that




HOME ON THE RANGE

There's nothing better than being home with family and friends, during the holidays.

Happy Holidays & Best Wishes

Carson County Judge's Office
Lewis W. Powers, Judge & Staff

Christmas is in Bloom!



Roll in the Christmas cheer and watch good tidings blossom! Happy holidays from all of us here.

A. J. & Leona Newsom
and Bunny York



Resounding Christmas Wishes

May the spirit of Christmas ring in your heart and echo throughout the new year.
Please accept our best wishes at Christmastime and our sincere thanks for your loyal patronage.

Pav's Tire Service
PAV, TONI & LUKE

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


Merry Christmas And Happy New Year to All.
Max Wade

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

Joy to the World

The Lord is come: let earth receive her King!
Let every heart prepare Him room, and heaven and nature sing.
-Joy to the World

God Bless You & Your Family,
First Baptist Church
of Groom



GATHER 'ROUND FOR CHRISTMAS!



Let all creatures great and small rejoice in the holiday spirit.
Merry Christmas! We hope this holiday season is the brightest and merriest yet! Thank you for your valued business!

Short Grass Feed & The Garden Nook
Monte, Sandi & Cody Schaffer

Der Sate,
I wt. 1) pudis, 2) pajms, 3)
robt dog, 4) book 8) crayons.

Merry Christmas,
Kaydynn Simpson

MANY MERRY WISHES

We hope Santa brings everything you're hoping for. Have a blessed and fulfilling holiday.

Thanks for dropping in this year.

Groom S & H Grocery

*Sharlene, Jimmy, CaVonda, Tammy,
Charlotte, Made, Howell,*

Michael, & Jeremy



NOEL

ENJOY THE SEASON AND ALL THAT IT BRINGS!
WE WISH YOU A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY AND THANK YOU FOR ALL THE LITTLE THINGS

Kim, Jessica & Brandi Bates

Dear Santa,
I am ready for Christmas. I want a scooter for Christmas. I wish I could see your reindeer. I wish I could see you. How are you? Are the elves through making the toys? I am ready for Christmas. Are you? I want a doll that cats.
Love, Hali

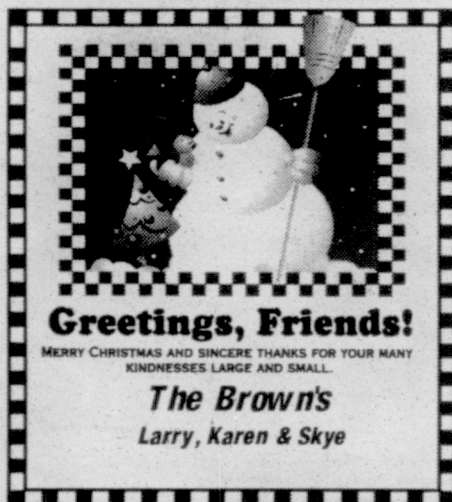
Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want a barbie house and a puppy with a fenced yard. How is Rudolph doing and how do you get Rudolph's nose to glow? I will leave you some milk and cookies at my moms and my dads. Oh I want one more thing a happy Christmas. Will you share milk and cookies with Mrs. Claus?
Love, Samantha Clendennen



Behold the Christmas Spirit

Follow the Christmas star to a happy and fulfilling holiday season.

*From the home of Earl & Vonnice Barker
We Love all of you!*

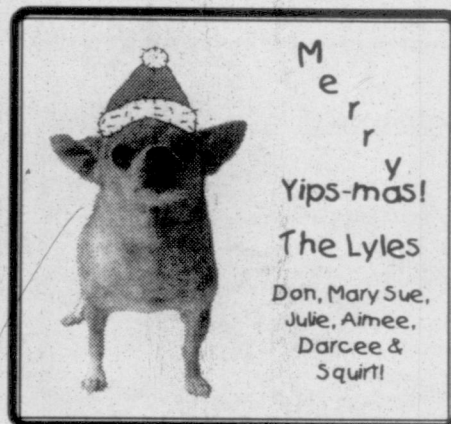


Greetings, Friends!

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR MANY KINDNESSES LARGE AND SMALL.

The Brown's

Larry, Karen & Skye



Merry
Yips-mas!

The Lyles

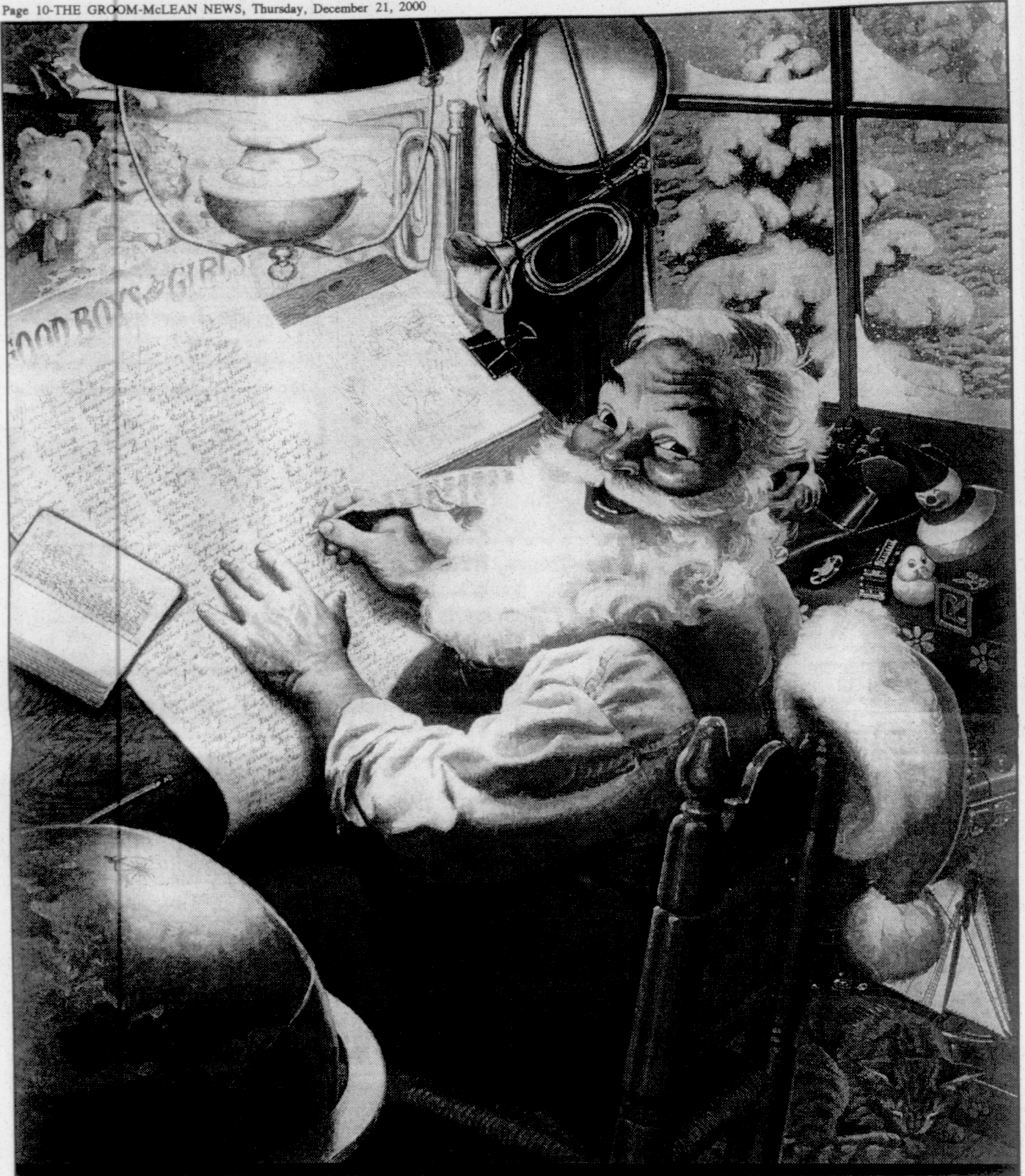
*Don, Mary Sue,
Julie, Aimee,
Darcee & Squir!*

A Winter Wonderland

Wishing you a picture-perfect holiday season filled with beautiful moments. Please accept our sincere thanks for your business. It's been a pleasure serving you.

ATTEBURY GRAIN CO.

Bob Byrd	Javier Caro
Tony Treadwell	John Thomas
Judy Ruthardt	Homero Sanchez
Jesse Jenkins	Linda Babcock
Corkey Hickey	



Santa's On His Way!

Here's hoping the holidays bring everything on your wish list! You've been especially nice to us this year, and we'd like to say "thanks" for the gift of your patronage. Please accept our sincere best wishes for a very merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

**The Directors and Employees Of
The State National Bank
Of Groom**

MEMBER FDIC

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

a Savior is Born

"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger." - Luke 2:7

May you keep the spirit of Christmas in your heart all year round. We are thankful for your continued support and look forward to serving you in the new year.

All The Crew At
Stop N Shop
Texaco



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

May you sense His Love and goodness in a very special way this Christmas season.
Merry Christmas to One & All, Jean Morrow

Christmas- what a beautiful season - Jesus-what a loving Savior! As we think on all He's done for us, may we become all He wants us to be! May His blessings and love be yours this Christmas and in the new year.

The Donnie & Marcia Conrad Family

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl. Thank you for all the presents. This year I want you to bring me a meow-chi or poo-chi. I want a kindergarten baby or a make-up Mindy. I would also like a new baby stroller. I want a diva star and a magic genie CDrom and a barbie pet rescue. I will love whatever you bring. Please don't forget to bring my brothers and friends something too. I will leave milk and cookies for you to snack on.
Love,
McKenna Britten

A Christmas Wish To You
A shiny new toy or a color TV,
a necklace, a beacoleet,
a bike built for threee.
Whatever you want for Christmas this year,
we hope Santa brings it,
and with it much cheer.
Merry Christmas To all of you
My Love.
Helen Witt

A Christmas Wish

Bundles of HOLIDAY WISHES

Bundles of HOLIDAY WISHES
Wishing you a bundle of holiday joy, tied up with a string of good tidings! Please know how much we appreciate your friendship and patronage.

Truck Stuff
Pampa, Tx.

GLAD TIDINGS
Wherever you're celebrating, we hope everything goes your way this Christmas.
Joe, Barbara & All The Boys

Merry Christmas
The simplest things in life are still the most wonderful, and we'd simply like to say, thanks!
Blackwell Supply

JOY
all around

Warm holiday greetings to you, our special friends.

Have a wonderful holiday with those near and dear to you.

Merry Christmas
The Britten's
Tony, Wamyth,
Barri, Lorri, Sharri,
Barri, & Bristin
Johansen

Have a Radiant Holiday.
May you find yourself at the center of good tidings this holiday.
Ed, Ellen, Todd & Dewayne Gray

Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year
From
The Snyder's, The Richey's & The Gracia's

Glory to the Newborn King

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." Luke 2:10
Spread the good tidings of Christmas.
Bill & Georgann Hinson

God Bless Each & Every One.
Our warmest holiday wishes go out to you and yours during this special time of year.
Al & Agnes Homer

FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Best wishes for a happy holiday.
Darrell, Charlotte, C.J. & Dara Whalley

Special Holiday Delivery

We hope this holiday delivers an abundance of close friends, warm moments and wonderful gifts. The gift of your friendship is greatly appreciated and we welcome you to call on us soon.
Grantham, Cory & Heare, P.C.

Letters To Santa Claus.....

THIRD GRADE- GROOM

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is sock-um Poppers. The thing I mostly want is a scooter. Anhd I could have a board that says my name. I also want a juke box.
Thank you, Danielle

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? I'm fine. I would like an American Girl and stuffed puppy dog for Christmas. How is Rudolph? Have a Merry Christmas!!!
Love, Korri Britten

Dear Santa,
Hi how are you? I wish I had a stuffed Retriever and a scooter. I wish I had a Game boy color game like pro pool and who wants to be a Millionaire. I wish I had a Miami pillow and jersey and I wish I had a Poo-chizo. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Thank you, Tyler Samuel Babcock

Dear Santa,
I would like some little jukboxes and Hit-Clips pleas and bellbottom pants. And could I get a skateboard-with my name and a picture of Tweetybird on the skateboard?
Love Ashley, Randall Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
Hi how are you doing? I hope you are doing fine. Here is what I want for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies on Chistmas eve.
Jes Roskens

Dear Santa,
I want a keyboard, a gitar, a scooter, a stereo, a game boy with a Pooch disk, a hit-clip with a Britney Spears disk, a watch, a gubebox, a puppy. Hve a Merry Christmas.
Love, Tiffani

Dear Santa,
This Cristmas, is going to be the best Cristmas ever. You know what I want for Cristmas? 5 things, a Charzaird doll, Gold version fro Pok'emon, Mega-Man Legends 2, a scooter and my own computer. Have a merry Cristmas Santa Claus.
Merry Cristmas, Tyler Case

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! Im writing this letter to you so you will know what I want for Christmas. One thing I want is a Hit-Clip and a stereo and a scooter. Well that's all. Bye, bye, santa.
love, Rachael.

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Cristmas the War Graymon toy and Submarineman and Flamdroman blue Gigi Vice and Gigion play station and power clip and wild fire gooze a gear bike and dige diglmon cards.
Thank you Billy

Dear Santa,
Hi how are you? Well I'm fine, I just wanted to tell you what I want for Christmas and I want a new bike, a lot of play-dough, some panther house shows and a scooter and a dairy well good-bye and I hope you have a nice Christmas.
Your Friend, J'Lynne James

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a Hit-Clip and a new watch because my old on broke. I might need a key board for my piano lessons. I migh even ask for a diary.
Merry Christmas, Santa Kathryn Herndon

Dear Santa,
How are you and how are your reider? I want a giant Minnie and Micky Mouse and a Poo-chi and a scooter
Love, Your friend, Rudy

Dear Santa,
Hi how are you doing? I would like a Hit-Clip and a sled that has handles that steer the sled and please make it snow in Groom, Texas for Christmas. I will leave some cookies and milk in the living room.
Love, Ashley Murray

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? How is Mrs. Claus? I woul like a skeeter for Christmas, I would like a Saga Dreamcast and the games for it. I want a NFL 2K1 World Series Base ball, 2K1 and a NBA 2K1. I would like 4 games for Nintendo 64. They are No Mercy, Mario Party 2, Hey You Picachu and Micky's Speedway USA.
Thank you Santa Claus Eric

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar for Christmas and a 2 wheel scooter. Another thing I want is a game calld Ladders and Shakes.
Thank you, Ricky

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. This is what I want for Christmas. I was wondering if it would be too much trouble if I could get a few things? I want a Game Boy Color and a side walk scooter. Have a safe trip on your way.
Thanks Santa, Cady Jean Wilson.

Dear Santa,
I want a game called No Mercy for Christmas and a key board and a hit clup with a stereo.
Thank you Joshua

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! Here is my wish list. One of the things that I want is a scooter, but be careful not to break it.
Thank you, Daniel

Dear Santa
Hi Santa! How are you? This Christmas I want a nintendo game called Mario Party 2. Something else I want is a keyboard cause I want to learn to play one. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Merry Christmas, Britney Evenson

Dear Santa,
You are the best. I have been super nice to everybody.
Would you please bring me these toys:
Trombone, horse saddle, fake gun, chaps holster, cowboy hat, purns, boots, handkerchief, whip, fake handcuffs, CD's, CD player, shoes, gameboy, horned toak and a robot dog and toy indian.
Thank you Santa for bringing these toys.
Merry Christmas, Christopher

Dear Santa Claus,
I believe in you Santa. I have been good this year. I want a super poochie, I want a 102 dalmatians poochie, and I want a Who Wants to be a Millionaire game. I want a pokeball blaster with Artriccuno, Zapdos, and Maltres. I want a backpack, because mine is broken. I want a remote control motorcycle. W want a basketball goal. I want some new shirts. Thank you Santa!
From, Micah Wesley

Carson County Sheriff's Report

There were four persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of December 11 through December 17, 2000. Currently there are ten persons incarcerated in the jail and twelve additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions. The members of the Sheriff's Department extend our most joyous and safe wishes to all.

Arrests this week include Hal C. Heard (Fritch), 34, Assault Causing Injury, Family Violence.

Belmondo Llyew (Palmdale, Ca.), 25, Possession of Marijuana more than 50 lbs and less than 2000 lbs.

Frank Reyes, Jr. (Pampa), 30, Endangering a Child and Driving While Intoxicated.

Steven Kimbley (Skellytown), 27, Assault Causing Injury, Family Violence.

Concert

Wieberg and Bethany Williamson.
Members of the third grade class are: Tyler Babcock, Korri Britten,



DECK THE HALLS!

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

Tyler Case, Christopher Chaney, Billy Corley, Joshua Davis, Ashley Evans, Britney Evenson, Ricky Fehr, Ruby Head, Kathryn Herndon, Rachael Hopkins, J'Lynne James, Tiffani Kling, Ashley Murray, Seth Phillis, Danielle Rodriguez, Jeshaiiah Roskens, Eric Torres, Micah Wagley, Cady Wilson and Daniel On The Housetop and Jingle Bells.

Fifth grade band members playing Clarinet were Thomas Head, Amanda Chaney and Ashley Williamson. On Cornet were Taylor Drewery, Anthony Luna and Desiree Rodriguez. Playing Alto Sax were T.J. Moraniec and Kendall Weller. On Trombone were Chad Barkley and Matthew Wilson. Michaela Rosken played Tuba and Whitney Evenson played the Baritone.

Sixth grade Intermediate Band played the Nottingham March and Christmas Joys with the following members.

Playing Flute were Karla Howard, Ellen Leven and Berklee Ruthardt. Playing Alto Sax was James Reid and on Cornet was Joel Horn. Brandi Bates and Kecia Howard played Clarinet and on Trombone were Thane Barkley and Blaine Britten. On Percussion was Lonny Brown.

The High School Concert Band presented His Honor, I'll Be Home For Christmas, Channel Surfing, The Christmas Song and Crest Of Nobility.

Concert band members include, on flute, Kristina Tjarks, Liz Vega, Staci Britten, Lorri Britten, Caren Howard, Megan Bivens, Ashley Jackson, Sharri Britten and Katy Britten. Playing Clarinet were Jill Britten, Amanda Conrad, Jamie Vaughn, Catherine Robertson, Wilson.

Fourth grade students performed Yankee Doodle, Our Director and Jingle Bells on Recorders.

Class members are: Trent Britten, Taryn Davis, Michael Friemel, Trevor Friemel, Charles Leven, Bailee Ruthardt, Andrew Thompson, Brittany Weinheimer and Kelton Weller.

Fifth grade beginner band members presented Jolly Old St. Nick, Up

Malorie Homen and Gailynn Drewery. Bass Clarinet was played by Brin Burgin. Alto Sax performers were Garrett Britten, Chance Barkley and Javier Caro. On Tenor Sax was Clay Britten and Luke Pavlovsky played Baritone Sax. Cornet performers were Frances Britten, Wyatt Britten, Amanda Martin, Brittney Martin, Joaena Horn, Adam Britten and Daniel Thompson. Performing on French Horn were Lauren Crowell and Stephany Fraser. Trombone performers were Grant Weinheimer, Brett Britten, Laurissa Noack, Owen Weinheimer, Kelby Noack and Carter Wilson.

On Baritone was Cody Babcock, Doug Fields, Willie Leven and Calvin Schaffer. On Tuba were Richard Barkley, Lance Ollinger, Bobby Ratterree, Brandon Jenkins and Frank Leven. Percussion players were Karri Britten, Trey Britten, Hugh Weinheimer, Jessica Bates, Lainie Britten, Jennifer Jenkins, Cody Schaffer and Jeff Rios.

The Girls Quartet performed a medley of music from the movie "My Best Friend's Wedding." Members of the (double) quartet were Joaena Horn, Michelle Stephens, Courtney Sustaire, Liz Vega, Marci Babcock, Brooke Britten, Lorri Britten and Kristin Johansen.

The final selection of the evening was Silent Night performed by the band with the audience singing along.

See More Groom Christmas Greetings On Page 22.

Council Says No To City Marshall

The Groom City Council met in regular monthly business session with the following members and visitors

present: Mayor Joe Homer, Aldermen, Ellis Stapp, W.H. Ollinger, Don Case and Kenneth Weller. Absent from the

meeting was Mary Brooks.

Visitors included Mary Sue Lyles and Louis Leven.

After looking at a used backhoe the Water Department is trying out, Kenneth Weller moved and Don Case seconded the motion that the City advertise for bids for a used backhoe that meets the specifications of the machine that was presented.

The next meeting date was set for Tuesday, January 15, 2001. The mayor of Howardwick has arranged for an attorney with the City of Amarillo to present a seminar on Texas Open Meetings Laws and she has invited the City Council and the City Secretary and any interested parties to attend the meeting on Tuesday, January 9, 2001 at the Howardwick City Hall.

The motion passed to not create a City Marshall position.

Longevity pay was set at \$175.00 for each full time employee and \$87.50 for the Animal Control officer.

The minutes of the November 14 meeting were read and approved with the correction of the phrase "GEDC budget."

The financial statement was presented and the meeting adjourned.

Catch the Christmas Spirit!

Christmastime is coming fast so hang a wreath upon your door. We hope that our best wishes last throughout the season and forever more.
Happy holidays! You're always welcome here.

The Bruso's

SEASON'S EATINGS

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

From All The Gang
At The Dairy Queen

SILENT NIGHT

The joy of giving and sharing makes this Holy Season truly the most beautiful.

Jesse & Jo Ann Baker

HOLIDAY JOY

May your holiday be a great time to reflect and relax.

Jim & Donna Burton
Al Alward, Punkin & Patches