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# The McLean News



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## Winter Wonderland Spectacular Held

The McLean Independent School presented a Winter Wonderland Christmas Holiday December Concert Spectacular on December 12, 2005.

The whole school was represented and the auditorium was packed and overflowing.

The pre-K started the night with Jingle Bells, We are Santa's Elves and Up on the House Top. They were accompanied by the fourth and fifth graders on the recorders during their rendition of Jingle Bells.

The Kindergarten class entertained the crowd with Rudolph, Oh Christmas Tree and Santa Claus is Coming to Town. Dasher was played by Hadley Tidwell, Dancer was played by Chelsie Jasper. Prancer was played by Joshua Watson. Callie Crocket played Vixen. Comet was played by Bradley Purdy.



Whitney Hambricht played Cupid. Charles Graves played Doner and Blitzen was played by Nolan McClellan.

The first graders sang Jingle Bell Rock, Holly Jolly Christmas, Randolph

the Christmas Cowboy and Warm and Fuzzy Time of Year.

The second and third grade sang my favorite things. Speaking roles were done by Jordan Cox, Nathan Raymond,

Shaylynn McDonald, Jasmine Montoya, Camrynn Richardson, Bailey Herring, Kendalyn Richardson, Danny Wells and Daniel Hutchinson. They also sang Here

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Joshua Watson steals the ladies hearts as he plays prancer during the white Christmas program.



### McLean ISD Students Collect 675 Cans of Food For Holiday Drive

The students of McLean came together to showing the meaning of Christmas by giving to others.

The students of the elementary, junior high and high school collected 675 cans of food for the food drive. The cans will

go to the Loaves and Fishes who feed the homebound Monday through Friday.

The eighth grade class collected the most cans with over 150. Since they collected the most cans the class will receive a pizza party.

### McLean Advertisers Keep Paper In Operation

To Our McLean News Readers and Subscribers...

We want to take a moment during this special time of year to let all the people of McLean know again how important our advertisers and subscribers are to their hometown newspaper. It takes the advertisers week in and week out to keep a paper in McLean. McLean is not very big so that is why it is that much more important that all our hometown businesses advertise. Your ad prices have not really changed over the past 15 years as to encourage everyone to advertise and keep a paper in McLean. Everyone in McLean is important to their newspaper. If everyone could see the correspondence and calls we receive on all the different matters, it shows

us how important your hometown newspaper is to the people, advertisers and subscribers. The newspaper's advertisers allows us to print the school news, city news and all the individual's news concerning McLean. Nobody else in the world cares about McLean and it's people like The McLean News.

It all began for us back in 1985 when several folks came to us, such as the bank, grocery store, funeral home and other business owners as well as the mayor and superintendent asking us if we could not help keep a paper going in McLean. We thought and prayed about it and now in 2006 we are still going... maybe not growing ... but still going! We agreed as long as the advertisers would be

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### LOCAL HAPPENING



### Merry Christmas

THE MCLEAN NEWS will be closed December 22 through January 2 for the Christmas holiday.

THE UNITED Methodist Church will have Christmas Eve services at 6 p.m.. Heald services will be at 7 p.m.

CELEBRATE THE New Year safely. Don't drink and drive!

CITY OFFICES will be closed Friday, December 23, Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2, 2006 for the holidays.

THE LIBRARY WILL be closed December 23 - January 2 for the holidays.

SCHOOL WILL resume on January 3, 2006.

*McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries*

**December 22** - Glyn Dora Rice Moore, Sherry Martindale, Tracie Cooper, Laura Willis, Mike Darsey, Florence Walker, Don and Glenda White (A).  
**December 23** - Deb Crockett, W.A. Davis, Sasha Fish, Bill and Katy Graham (A).  
**December 24** - Alexis Rae Cook.  
**December 25** -  
**December 26** - Janet McCracken, Chet Bohlar.  
**December 27** - Jan Haynes, Joe Magee, Herman L. Petty, Jane Herndon, Christy Steward, Sarah 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, Lacey Wallis.  
**December 30** - Trevor McDonald, Olene Brown, William Floyd Smith, Bobby and Missie Richardson.  
**December 31** - WC Kennedy, Dusty Moody, Blaze and Amy Herring (A), Gabe and Cozy Parson (A).  
**January 1** - Billie Billingsley, Traci Seitz Carter.  
**January 2** - Chris Reyna, Derek Mark Jones, Tami & Mike Story (A).  
**January 3** - Juanita Fish, Monty Paul Joiner, Logan Sparling.  
**January 4** - Earl Husted, David Burrow, Patty Brass, Alicia Reynolds.  
**January 5** - Chelsie Jasper.



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The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, December 15 at the home of Betty Taylor for the annual Christmas party. Members answered roll call with what they brought

to eat. Those answering roll call were Barbara Bode, Jerry Corbin, Janet Glass, Mickey Jackson, Zelda McClellan, Betty Morgan, Lynn Reeves, Mindy Reeves, Pat Stubbs, Betty Taylor, Ticie Taylor, Ruth Trew, Rosa Troy, Angie Ware, Nama Webb, Wanda Lamb and Ruth Magee. Following a feast of good food, fun was had with a Chinese gift exchange. The next meeting will be January 5th at Elizabeth's Tea Room. Mary Dwyer will be the hostess and Mary Lou Glass will present the program.



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**Christmas Eve  
 Candlelight Service**

**United Methodist Church 6 p.m.**  
 Second & Gray - McLean

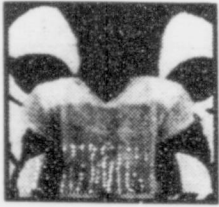
**Heald Methodist Church 7 p.m.**  
 Kellerville Road

*Come Celebrate the Reason for the Season!*

**Thanks**

there for us we would do our best. So we traded a lot on Main Street to the bank. The banks rented us a space in its office building, its where we have been ever since. We are a little boy, playing in a big boy's game but nobody else wants to print our students names, school news and city news as well as other news such as obituaries, wedding announcements and graduate information. Helping each other, supporting each other, therefore; keeping a newspaper in McLean and allowing us to help the next little person stay in business. We will always fight for our advertisers, our school and our city over anybody who tries to hurt the little man in McLean. We thank you and wish you a prosperous 2006.

# All-District Team Members Announced



Anthony Ruiz



Zack Richardson



Jayme Welch



Manden Conklin

The announcement has come for the All-District Football teams for 2005.

In All-District, Jayme Welch, Anthony Ruiz and Manden Conklin made the

Defensive first team.

Offensively, the All-District team is represented by four McLean Tigers on the second team.

Manden Conklin was name wide receiver. Zach Richardson was named spread back. Jayme Welch was named running

back and Anthony Ruiz was name lineman.

Manden Conklin has also been named as first alternate for the All-Star game.

# Tigers and Warriors Square Off For Battle In Final Match-Ups Before The Break

The McLean Tigers and Lady Tigers faced the Miami Warriors boys and girls teams last Tuesday night in basketball.

The Lady Tigers came short of a win despite an impressive team showing in the second quarter, finally losing 52-64.

The boys managed a better fare and dominated their game from start to

finish, accomplishing a 74-35 advantage before the last buzzer.

According to the boys' team coach Blaze Herring, last Tuesday's game granted redemption to a team that showed a lackluster performance two weeks earlier against the same opponent in Miami. "Our guys didn't really feel like they played a good game, that game,"

Herring said. "And they wanted to come out and here and prove to themselves that they could play a little better than last time, and it really showed."

Key players in the game included #15, sophomore Zach Richardson, who greatly contributed to the Tigers' scoreboard, especially when he scored on four out of the eight trips to the basket his team would make unanswered by

Miami in the first quarter, making the then 31-7 score a clear indicator of the game's result.

The victory may serve as a confidence boost for the Tiger team as they head into District play after the holiday break.

"When we come back from the break, we've got Valley," Coach Herring said. "Valley's one of the top ten teams in the state."

## MCLEAN CHURCH DIRECTORY

**Church of Christ** 4th & Clarendon  
 Pastor Jim Reyna 779-2548  
 Sunday Bible School 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship 10:40 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. Bible Class 7:30

**New Life Assembly of God** 4th & Main  
 Pastor Mahlon Richardson  
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday night Service 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Service - 7:00 p.m.

**First Baptist Church** 206 E. 1st  
 Pastor Kelly Raymond 779-2175  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 & 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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

**Heald United Methodist Church**  
 Kellerville Road  
 Sunday 9:15 a.m.

**Trinity Church** Railroad Street  
 Pastor Larry Perkins 779-3207  
 Sunday worship 10:45 a.m.  
 Life Groups-Sunday-5:00 p.m.  
 Solid Rock Youth & Sonshine Children's Ministry  
 Wednesday 6:00  
 Adult Bible Study-Wednesday-7:00 p.m.

**Cowboy Church & The Arena of Life of McLean**  
 Ronnie Ferguson, Pastor - 779-2135  
 Saturday at 7:00 pm  
 New Life Assembly of God - 420 Main McLean

# TIGER & LADY TIGER BASKETBALL

## The Eye Of The Tiger



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Jacob Azzazi



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The McLean Care Center  
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## Winter

Comes Santa Claus.

The fourth and fifth graders sang Frosty the Snowman and I'm Getting Nothing for Christmas. Kendra Richardson played Frosty and Denim Bailey played Tommy.

Sixth and seventh grade classes sang Feliz Navidad, The Twelve Days of Christmas and We Wish You a Merry Christmas.

The eighth grade and High School Tiger Choir enchanted the crowd with Blue Grass White Snow, accompanied by guest

guitarist, Bobby Richardson. The fiddle was played by Evan McMordie and Zach Richardson played the drums.

Tara Thomas sang a solo part with the choir singing Put a Little Holiday in Your Heart.

The choir sang Silver Bells and Rockin Around the Christmas Tree.

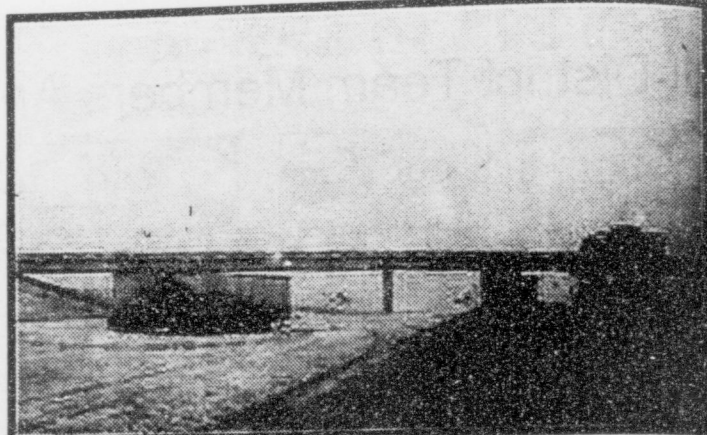
The quartet of Kay Taylor, Logan Tate, Tara Thomas and Evan

McMordie performed White Christmas.

Solo Carrie Thomas sang Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas and the choir finished the evening with the title of the program, Winter

Wonderland with a solo part sang by Lacey Wallis.

The program was directed by Gay Hill with help from Sharmin Perkins and Bobby Stalls.



## Winter Plays Hardball

Mother Nature played havoc with travelers on Monday as going anywhere came to a standstill. A thin layer of ice and freezing

temperatures kept roadways nearly impassable. Troopers, County Law Enforcement, Emergency Services and TxDot workers were kept

busy nearly round the clock. Conditions were expected to improve on Tuesday afternoon.

## Former Student Designs Website For School

Danny Douglas, an ex-student from MHS has configured a new website in Yahoo for McLean High School. This is a free of charge service.

The new site is without spam and is user friendly. You can join free of charge, unlike the

commercial ex-student sites.

With this new site you can send mail to all, to individuals or to groups within the list of members.

The site will allow ex-students to keep in contact with one another, send

pictures. Everything will be kept in a central area so that it may be enjoyed by all.

The website is <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/mcleantigers/>. Danny Douglas is listed as the list owner and moderator.



**Ho... Ho... Hold The Press-- It's Christmas!**

Before we wrap up another holiday edition, we'd like to give you our greetings right here in black and white, along with our gratitude for your loyal readership. Happy Holidays!

**THE GROOM- MCLEAN NEWS**

PHIL, DONNA, TERRI & JEANNE

WISHING YOU THE  
**Happiest of Holidays**



You've helped make this past year everything we wished it would be.

Thank you for your generous support.

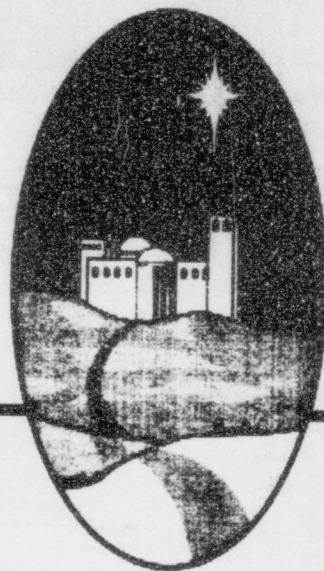
**Red River Steakhouse**

## The Shining Spirit of Christmas

Let us not forget the true meaning of Christmastime: the birth of our Savior and His message of eternal life.

We hope you enjoy a happy and holy holiday

**Merry Christmas**  
**Trinity Church**



# LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa, Please bring me a nice pet mouse and some hands.  
Love, Dylan

Dear Santa, Please bring me a car and a bicycle that won't go flat. I am always a good boy. My mommy is sick but she is feeling better.  
Lew Cole Johnston

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas Ever. I have been a good girl. I would like to have a candy cane and a Dora doll and a Boots doll and a Bratz doll. Thank you,  
Kiper

Dear Santa, Please bring me a fast speeding scooter with hot wheels.  
David Wells

Dear Santa, Please bring me a pick-up and trailer, play horses and cows. Merry Christmas,  
Bradley Hannon

Dear Santa, I would like a baby doll, baby Barbie and Barbie Clothes.  
Jumee Bailey

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Barbie guitar, baby doll and doll house and a kitty cat.  
Breanne Blaylock

Dear Santa, I would like books, and a Buzz lightyear.  
Corey Bolton

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bicycle, books and a baby doll.  
Love, Laura Brooks

Dear Santa, I would like to have a batman computer and cherry chapstick.  
Quinton Davis Brown

Dear Santa, Please bring a little real four wheeler, and a house with barbies.  
Autumn Byron

Dear Santa, I want a Video Now XP.  
Parker Fish

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie car, Dora, and a flashlight.  
Courtney Gutierrez

Dear Santa, I would like you to bring me a metal four wheeler, a batman computer and a batman game.  
Thanks, Chism Henderson



*"And she brought forth her firstborn son..."*

*May your holiday mature a feeling of joy that lasts throughout the year, and may it be filled with loving friends and all that you hold dear.*

*Heartfelt best wishes from our family to yours. We appreciate your loyal support.*

**New Life Assembly of God**

**TIMMED WITH A WISH**

At this magical time of year  
We wish you a season of joy and cheer  
Seasoned with a measure of gratitude, too  
For good friends and neighbors just like you!

Thanks for visiting us this great year.

**Kirk's Auto Supply**  
Wade & Helde Kirk

**Magical Christmas Greetings**

*May your holiday come alive with beautiful moments and memories.*

Charlottes Unique Stop

**Joyous Noel**

*May you and your loved ones revel in His light and love throughout this holy season.*

**MCLEAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**At Christmastime...**

May the spirit of the season render you young at heart. We hope the holidays bring everything you're wishing for. Thanks for making this year everything we dreamed it would be.

**The Students, Staff and Families of McLean I.S.D.**

**Peace Be With You**

*May you enjoy a glad and glorious Yuletide season. We have truly valued your kind support this year.*

Thank you to all.

**The Country Corner Texaco Crew**

## LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa, I want a electric four wheeler and a remote control for Playstation 2. Cayden Mann

Dear Santa. Please bring me puzzles, a bear and a fake reindeer. Jayden McLain

Dear Santa, I would like a fast bike and a Christmas sucker. Thanks. Neal Raymond

The following letters are spelled exactly as they are written

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie doll, a Bratz doll and Bratz twins. I also

want noo shoes. I hope you have a good and happy Christmas. Love, Lauren

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a baby brother, a bicycle, and a bubble blower. Have a safe trip. Love, Sara

Dear Santa, I have been good. Could you get me a rolling back pack, a play station 1 and some games and some Barbies. Love, Trista

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Bratz doll. Thank you, Whitney

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a fashion beaver doll, a Barbie and a Barbie house. Be careful on Christmas. Love, Ariel

Dear Santa, I want a motorcycle. Love, Ryan

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl all this year. So this is what I want for Christmas, a doll and a computer. Love, Mantza

Dear Santa, I want a remote control car. Trenton

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I would like you to bring me a coloring book with all the colors. Thank you, Chandler LaRoe

Dear Santa, I want a bike, and a motorcycle and a remote control 4 wheeler. Love, Rance

Dear Santa, I want a transformer, a big toy air plane and a computer with games. Zachary

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. One thing I want for Christmas is four cans of silly string. Love, Jack

Dear Santa. Please send me a Barbie doll and help me not to be sick anymore. Love, Saavik

Dear Santa, Whatever you bring me is fine. Love, Brooke

Dear Santa, I have been a Good boy this yere. I want a Star for this yere and a Star Wars acshin figyer and the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> star wars movie. Love Hadley

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a toy for my cat and all of the care bears I do not have and a phone that you plug in. Daniela

Dear Santa, I want a big bike with a blue basket on it, a barn with a lot of horses a lot fo long sleeve shirts one pair of boots and if you have some pant I wish I had some winter clothes. Thac you Santa I love you. Santa Rachel Soto

Dear Santa, I wold like a game boy advance with a spideyman and a spidman 2 play station to go with that just like my cousins animal game. But that is not all I want. Bradley

Dear Santa, I would want a lot of stuff but I really want a trampolene and a remote control air plane and a lot of presents and that is all I want. I made up a game with my Brother it is called tic-a-tee-tic. He likes it a lot, I would want to get him some cars. Charles

Dear Santa, I want a changeable Light saver and a star wars game for our X box and a Darthvadier voice changer. Jacob

Dear Santa, I have been very good. I want som glitter and a bunny. I want a doll and Barbie and me. Hailey

Dear Santa, I want other kids to have toys because I have lots of toys but I can not do that so I want a CD player and a doodle bear and anything you think I will want. Love, Shiner By Shiner

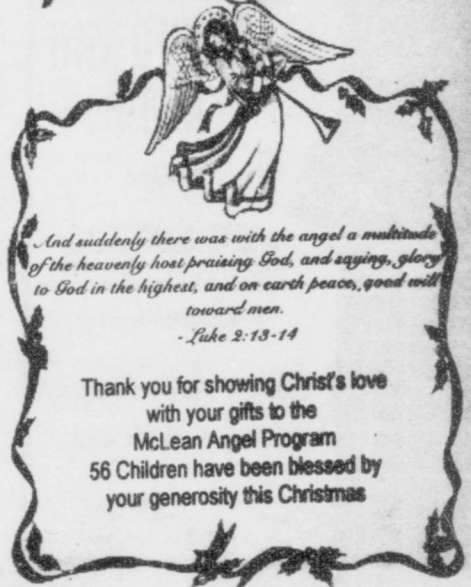
Dear Santa, I am so sorry I have been Rude. I was telling my friends to please be quiet well santa please I want a real pony a lot of lipsticks and chapsticks and make-up and make me be nice like shiner and I want a trampoline I want to grow so I can paint my fingernails and I can be one of

your friends. I was wishing can you bring my family of Mexico I want to be the teacher I want to have veeshens and super powers. Rosa

Dear Santa, I want a mini motorcycle. I want a dood motor I want a toy light saver. Love, Morgan

Dear Santa, I want an XR car. CRA motorcycle guy new glasses and a Jimmy Johnson car. Hunter

## Peace at Christmas



*And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.*  
- Luke 2: 13-14

Thank you for showing Christ's love with your gifts to the McLean Angel Program 56 Children have been blessed by your generosity this Christmas

**IT'S CHRISTMASTIME IN THE CITY!**

*The hustle and bustle of Christmas in the city makes everyone's heart feel light and giddy.*

*We hope your holiday is merry!*

*Thanks, friends.*

**The City of McLean**

*Lovett Memorial Library*

*The Lovett Memorial Library wishes you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

**One of the real joys of the Holiday Season is the opportunity to say Thank You and to wish you the very best of the New Year.**

**Cactus Inn**

**Merry Christmas**  
**Laura, Diane & Gene**

**IT'S CHRISTMAS AT FARM**

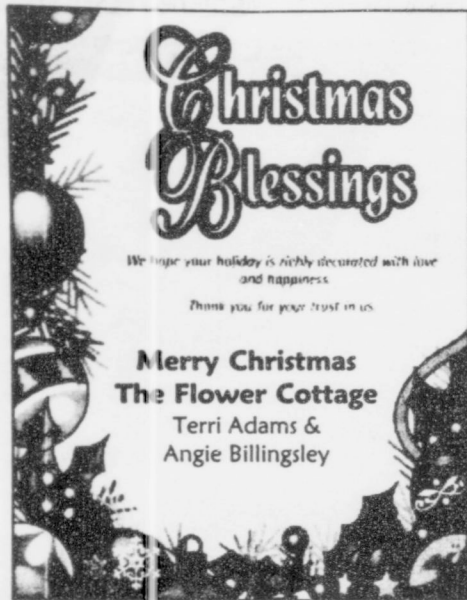
May a circle of family, friends and happiness surround you during this magical season.

We send our fondest holiday wishes to you and your family with appreciation for your patronage.

**C & H Supply**

**David, Judy, Carla, Toby**  
**Heath & Farrell**



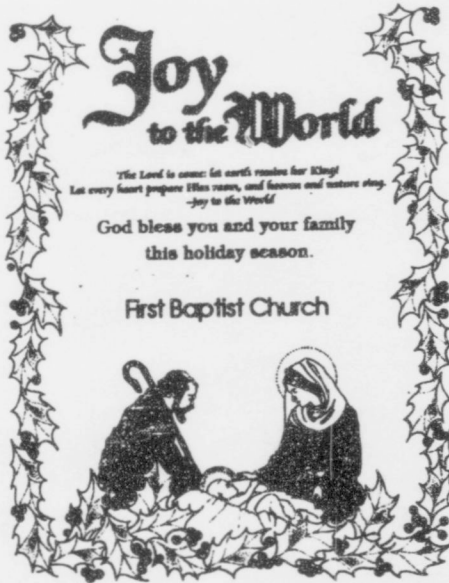


# Christmas Blessings

We hope your holiday is richly decorated with love and happiness.

Thank you for your trust in us.

**Merry Christmas**  
**The Flower Cottage**  
 Terri Adams &  
 Angie Billingsley



# Joy to the World

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

God bless you and your family  
 this holiday season.


First Baptist Church

## MANY MERRY WISHES

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

Thanks for shopping in the year.

Kinneth & LaRue  
 Hambright



IT'S CHRISTMAS...  
 AROUND THE WORLD!



Wherever you go,  
 we wish you a world  
 of happiness this  
 holiday season!

ALAN REED  
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## Blessings of the Season

*Wishing you with all sincerity,  
 Peace and joy, health and prosperity  
 Plus lots of good friends and family, too  
 And much future success in all you do.  
 These are the blessings of the season  
 And your kind friendship is the reason  
 That we feel blessed in every way  
 On this joyous holiday!*

The Dwyer Family

## Christmas is in Bloom!



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

Devil's Rope Museum

## happy holidays



As the holiday season takes shape, we hope each day is trimmed with delightful surprises for you and yours.

Thanks for a very special year.

Texas Suntanz &  
 A Touch of Texas  
 Shawn Bybee & Shelly Henderson



# 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 support and friendship.

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**McLean Feedyard, Ltd.**


HOPING YOUR HOLIDAY IS MADE OF

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From All of Us  
 At Pucketts Grocery





Dear Santa, How have you been? I have been a good boy this year. I want a mini chopper that is black and red. And a pistol gun with 200 bullets. I also want a black and white football clothes and pads number 1. I want an alarm clock. Your friend, Andrew Bybee.

Dear Santa, how have you been? Do you like cows? I want a car that I can ride. Sammy want a bar gun. Your friend, Nick Raymond.

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a Bbgun, G.I Joe, a dirt bike and clothes for Christmas. I would like to have a watch and a Cd player. Thank you for the gifts. Your friend, Colten Morris.

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I want a Barbie clock, I want Barbie books, I want a Barbie house. Your friend, Jordy Woodridge.

Dear Santa, How are you? I want a kid rock CD, a new trampoline, a motorscooter. Have a good Christmas. Your friend, Lexus Brown.

Dear Santa, How are you doing? For Christmas I want a phone, I want a bike and a pet fish and a turtle. For Christmas I want a stuffed animal of Rudolph because I like Rudolph. Your friend, Shayne McDonald.

Dear Santa, I would like a blue skateboard, Dora game, dump truck, motorcycle dirt bike blue 4-wheeler and a green guitar. Did you eat the red apple? I love you! Kinzie Elizabeth Breann Cooper.



Dear Santa, How have you been? I want a motorcycle, I want a Dog, I want a Dangan, I love you! Your friend, Nathan Raymond.

Dear Santa, How are you? I want a motorcycle, a bike and a toy truck. I also want the Adventure of Shark boy and Lava girl movie. Can you bring me the Fairy and parent game? I want a game cube and an X Box. Your friend, Julian Anizo.

Left -Morgan Reynolds and Whitney Hambright singing about being ... "Cowboys at Christmas on the Lone Star Range...!"



*With Glowing Warmth.*

We wish you the kind of holiday that lights up your heart with happiness.

*Bailey Ware Funeral Home*  
Kent & Angie Ware and Roma Anderson

**JOY  
LOVE  
PEACE  
FAITH  
HAPPINESS  
FRIENDSHIP**

With your talents and industry, with science and that steadfast honesty, which eternally pursues right, regardless of consequences, you may promise yourself everything but health, without which there is not happiness--  
Thomas Jefferson

**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
FROM  
MCLEAN HOME HEALTH CARE**

**LARRY, LYNN, DAN,  
SASHA, AIMEE,  
SHARON, BETTY & AMANDA**

**Expressly For You At  
Christmas.**

As Christmas draws near, we wish you a season filled with heartwarming memories as you celebrate with those near and dear to you.

We want you to know that your patronage means a lot to us, and we're here to serve you with our continued commitment of quality care  
Thanks, folks!

Billy Ray Johnston, Administrator  
All The Staff & Residents  
at the  
**McLean Care Center**

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### COURT

County Appraisal District Board for a 2 year term. The Court approved an increase for a part time employee, Mary Hare's rate from \$5.15 to \$6.50.

Jackie Lewis, Tax Assessor Collector, announced that 79.05% of taxes have been collected as of Nov. 2005.

The meeting was adjourned until Dec. 22.

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**Crisco Oil** 2\$3 for

**Cranberry Sauce** 2\$1 for

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Pigskin 1-Piece Cooks in 1

**Pork Chops** \$2.49  
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**Little Sizzlers** 99¢  
Assorted Sizzlers of Pork

**Owens Sausage** \$2.99  
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**Owens Biscuits** 2\$5 for

**Boneless Ham** \$3.49  
Ham 10 lb

**Sliced Bacon** \$5 for

**Fun Pack Lunchables** \$2.49  
12 ct

**Chopped Ham** \$5 for

**Bottom Round Roast** \$2.49  
Pork loin

**Pump Roast** \$2.69  
Pork loin

**Bottom Round Steak** \$2.79  
Pork loin

**Pork Loin Roast** \$1.99  
Pork loin

**Turkey Breast** \$1.69  
Pack of 2

**Cocktail Smokies** \$1.99  
11 ct

**Season's Savings for Christmas**

**Brown'n Serve Rolls** 69¢  
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**Pie Crusts** 4\$5 for

**Rhodes Rolls** \$3.59 for

**Mixed Vegetables** 99¢ for

**Shurline Pumpkin** 2\$1 for

**Fancy Cut Yams** 99¢ for

**Eagle Brand Milk** 2\$4 for  
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**Cokes, Dr. Pepper, & Sprite** 12 pk 3/\$10  
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12 pk Dasani 3/10

**Jumbos Biscuits** 99¢

**Shurline Dip** 99¢

**Dairy Case**

**Buttermilk** 2\$4 for

**Sour Cream** 2\$4 for

**Cream Cheese** 89¢ for

**Staincare Lotion** 2\$3 for

**Er-2 Fuel Pens** 99¢

**Beef Stew** 2\$3 for

**Napkins** 2\$3 for

**Chinet** 2\$4 for

**Wright Brand Ham** \$2.79

**Jumbos** \$4 for

**Shurline Dip** 99¢

**Buttermilk** 2\$4 for

**Sour Cream** 2\$4 for

**Cream Cheese** 89¢ for

**Staincare Lotion** 2\$3 for

**Er-2 Fuel Pens** 99¢

**Beef Stew** 2\$3 for

**Napkins** 2\$3 for

**Chinet** 2\$4 for

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**Staincare Lotion** 2\$3 for

**Er-2 Fuel Pens** 99¢

**Beef Stew** 2\$3 for

**Napkins** 2\$3 for

**Chinet** 2\$4 for

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**Dinner Rolls** 2\$3 for

**Dinner Rolls** 2\$3 for

**M&M's Candies** 2\$5 for

**Hershey's Candies** \$2.99 for

**Christmas Sweet** \$1.99

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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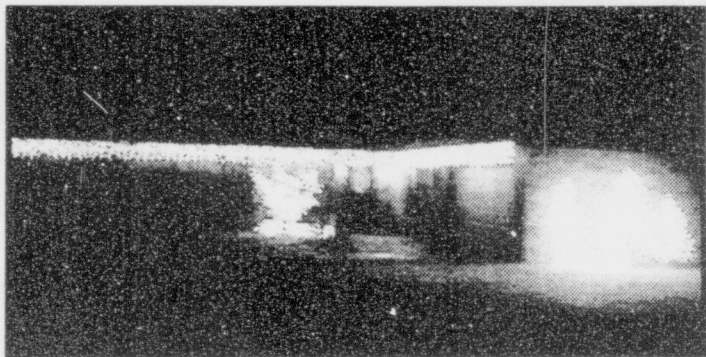
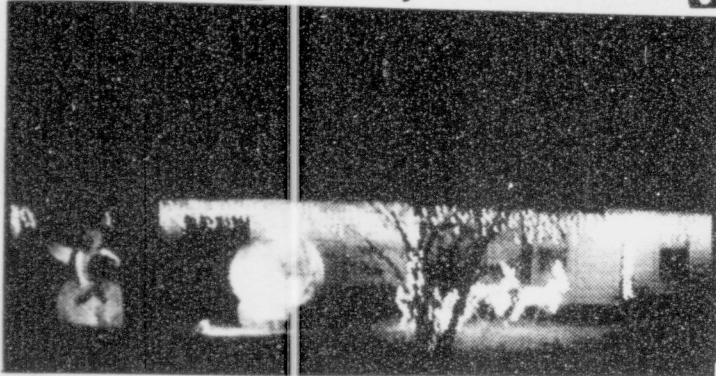
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Thursday, December 22, 2005

## McLaughlin, Breitling Share Top Honors



With over 100 votes and 23 submitted entries, The City of Groom is pleased to announce the winners of the annual Home Holiday Lighting Contest. Winners for 2005 include a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place by the Forrest McLaughlin home at 701 Ware and the James Breitling home at 311 Martin. They will split the prize money for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Daniel Terbush was the clear winner in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. There were so many beautiful like homes it was a very difficult choice. Thanks for making Groom so festive!

## Court Approves New Polling Places

Carson County Commissioners met in regular session on December 12. All members were in attendance.

Minutes from the Nov. 28 meeting were read and approved. All Claims were paid.

Celeste Bichsel, County and District Clerk, was given permission to o up grade and renew her Xerox contract.

She also informed the court of the new fee, effective January 1 for all District Divorce cases. She asked the court to approve the \$30.00 filing fee increase.

She also asked the court to allow Judge Powers to sign a new

agreement with the Attorney General's office to redirect and process child support causes prior ton 1994. All post 1994 cases have been redirected because of new Federal Regulations.

Bichsel presented a proposal to move and combine polling places in Carson County to comply with the Help America Vote Act. Both party chairs have been notified of the proposals to be submitted to the Dept. of Justice. The new polling places will be announced well in advance of the March primary.

Dale Gavel was appointed to the Carson

See COURT, pg. 23

## City Of Groom Welcomes New Employee, Bobby Ratterree

The City of Groom recently met and held interviews for the utility worker position that will be vacated by retiring water superintendent Donnie Evans. Attending the meeting were Mayor Joe Homer, aldermen, Ellis Stapp, Don Case, and Kenneth Weller,

(Chris Welch was absent), Eddie Finck, Bobby Ratterree and Mary Sue Lyles.

After the council opened in regular session, Don Case moved and Kenneth Weller seconded the motion to hire Bobby Ratterree as the assistant utility worker effective

December 15, at a salary of \$20,000 per year with a 90 day probationary period. The issue of weekend pay will be reviewed at the January meeting.

A storage building at 211 Martin was discussed. No action was taken.

The council voted to

remove the air conditioner from the roof of City Hall to make repairs. The County will bear part of the expense as the repairs are on the library side of the building.

Longevity pay was approved at the following rates. Mary Sue Lyles, \$500; Donnie Evans \$175; Slim Finch \$175; and Donna Burton \$100.

No action was taken on moving City Hall to the Community Center lobby until move

See CITY, pg. 3

## School Board Discusses "Consolidation" Rumblings In State Legislature

The Groom School Board of Trustees held their regular meeting on Dec. 12. In attendance were Clifton Britten, Tony Rocha, Ron Kuehler, Tony Britten, Rodney Bohr, Kathleen Barkley and Curtis Downs. Superintendent Stevens and Neal Brown of Region 16 were also in attendance.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

In Open Forum, Stevens discussed articles that appeared in TexasISD.com regarding school consolidation. He also discussed a meeting that was held with local

Senators & Representatives at Region 16.

Neal Brown discussed the quarterly financial reports.

The contract with West Texas Food Service was approved for renewal.

The AEIS report from TEA was approved as presented.

Christmas bonuses for the Groom Staff was approved.

The transfer for Ashley Evans was approved.

Discussion was held concerning the need for a long term substitute for social studies. The time

line for the superintendent's

evaluation was discussed. Team of 8 training was discussed. The athletic waiver that was denied by UIL was discussed.

A discussion was held concerning the pig pen property and the survey that was commissioned by the city of Groom and Groom School.

A discussion was held concerning the Legal Assistance Fund and a letter from TASB.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

## Groom Community Calendar

Tuesday's  
World Cotton  
Prices  
at  
Carson County  
Gilt  
4027

THE CITY of Groom will be closed for the Christmas holiday on December 23 & Dec. 26. They will also be closed on January 2.

THE SCHOOL Gym will be closed from Dec. 22-26 in accordance with state law.

Finalist Places  
at  
Attorney General  
Court

**CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS**  
To Our Friends & Neighbors

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

Donnie & Marcia Conrad

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Merry Christmas to All,  
Bertha Knight

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The Ron Kuehler Family

Wishing you a blessed holiday!

God Bless,  
John & Linda  
Gritten

Merry Christmas, From the Whole Gang!

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The Homers's  
Joe, Barbara, Daryl, Robert, Tony, Shari, Zack & Conner, Stan & Betsy

Thanks!

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All The Crew At  
The Groom Dairy Queen

AWAY IN A MANGER

"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."  
-Isaiah 9:6

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OF GROOM AND AMARILLO**

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

A Christmas Wish! That you and those you love will enjoy the best Christmas ever.  
 Rick & Sharon Prather  
 Jason, Sam, Keegan & Jordyn

May God's richest blessings rest on you during the Christmas Season and continue throughout the New Year.  
 Keith & Shirley Fields

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



**Behold the Christmas Spirit**

Follow the Christmas star to a happy and fulfilling holiday season. We sincerely value your patronage this year, and look forward to seeing you again soon.

Thank you for your kind support.

**K-C Welding**  
 Kenny & Linda Babcock  
 Clint, Kim, & Ethan Babcock

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

Christmas joy and a New Year filled with happiness and peace.  
 Gloria Ludwig & Jan Ludwig

**Jingle Bells... Jingle Bells**  
 Wishing you a dashing good holiday season



**Ellis & Roxie Stapp**

*Away In a Manger*

each of us remember His message of peace, love and goodwill to all this Christmas season.  
 Have a holy and happy holiday.



**BILL & NORMA JEAN HOMER**



**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

We hope everyone enjoys the warmth and good cheer of the holiday season.  
 Thanks for your kind support and friendship.


**Brent, Dee, & Michael Stephens  
 James & Michele Low**

**FELIZ NAVIDAD**  
 MUCHOS GRACIAS, AMIGOS!  
 Bobby & Judy Babcock



*With Our Thanks At The Holidays*

Another great season is in the bag, and we hope it's filled with good times for you and your family. We really appreciate your shopping with us this past year.



**All The Gang At Groom S & H Grocery**

**Merry Christmas From Our House to Yours!**



**Ernest & Shirley Lamberson**



*"And she brought forth her firstborn son..."*


May your holiday nurture a feeling of joy that lasts throughout the year, and may it be filled with loving friends and all that you hold dear.

Heartfelt best wishes from our family to yours.  
 We appreciate your loyal support.

**All The Gang At Stop N Shop Texaco**

**NOT EVEN A MOUSE...**

*Can resist getting into the Christmas spirit!*



**"We hope this holiday season is the brightest and merriest yet. Thank you for your valued business.**

**IPM**  
 Dale, Tammy, Brittany & Haley Kuehler



### Season's Greetings

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

May the Love, joy and peace that only He can bring be yours at Christmas and always.  
John & Patsy Fraser

*Joy To The World*




Jack & Juandell Bivens

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**



Austin & Dora Margaret Crowell  
Sean & Amy Crowell

**CHRISTMAS JOY**



All The Land is at peace in quiet celebration of that very first Christmas a long, long ago. Remember, believe, love. A blessed Christmas to all!  
Melvin & Sue Wills  
Floyd, Lori, Logan & Emily Wills & Theresa Wills



**HO...HO...HOPE IT'S MERRY!**

With warm holiday wishes from our gang to yours. We couldn't have done it without your support.  
Thanks for everything!

Richardson Custom Baling  
H & R Tractor Repair  
Joe Rae & Kim Richardson  
Martin Hermesmeier & Terry Timmons

*May Your Holiday Be The Best Ever*

Tam, Alicia, Carmen & Tyler Terry




Seasons Greetings From Helen Witt  
Groom is still special to me, and I miss each of you.  
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!



Wishing all our friends a Holiday filled with good cheer.  
The Brusos

*Have a Merry Little Christmas*

*We're hoping your holiday is stuffed with good things!*

The Whatley's  
Darrell, Charlotte, and Dara  
C.J., Kamy & Gage



*To Our Friends And Neighbors*

It's been a privilege and a pleasure serving you. Thanks!

**The Friemel Brothers**  
Mike, Julie, Dale, Gerald, Joe, Shane, Cody & Marla


**FILLER UP WITH CHEER**



Because good customers are at such a premium these days, we're extra grateful for your loyal support.

**R & L FUEL, INC. - RONNY & LINDA**

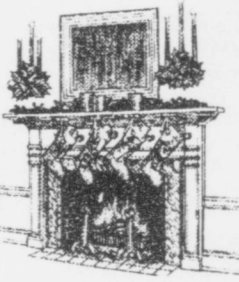
# Happy Holidays



May you all have a very Merry Christmas  
Nathan, Sherri & Muddie 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 & Ginna Miller

Merry Christmas  
From Our House to Yours!



Dean & Donna  
Burger

Blessings  
of the Season

*Wishing you with all sincerity,  
Peace and joy, health and prosperity  
Plus lots of good friends and family, too  
And much future success to all you do.  
These are the blessings of the season  
And your kind friendship is the reason  
That we feel blessed in every way  
On this joyous holiday!*

The Brittons  
Mike, Marla, Macie, Wyatt,  
Lainie and Caroline



With Well Wishes

*May you enjoy good health and good fortune in the year to come.  
Happy holidays and many thanks for putting your trust in us.*

All The Gang  
At The Panhandle Pharmacy

Greetings, Friends!

Friends like you make it all worthwhile.  
Merry Christmas and heartfelt thanks to all of you.


Larry & Karen Brown  
and  
Wade & Skye Ritter



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.

TJ Feed  
John, Tonya, Justin, & Justin



Light your world with  
the spirit of Christmas,  
and let your light shine all  
year long! Wishing you  
Joy and God's Blessings  
at Christmastime and  
Always. Our love to each  
and everyone,  
Randal & Nancy  
Patterson  
Heather, Ray & Hadley  
Rhett and Ashley



CATCH  
THE SPIRIT

Get carried away and have a great holiday.  
You deserve it!

A.J. & Leona  
Newsom  
& Bunny York

Abundant Holiday Joy

Although the weather is getting colder, My heart is  
cheered by your friendship and love through out the  
years. God Bless you all at this Holy time of year!

Bobby Cornett



"And, lo, the angel  
of the Lord came  
upon them,

and the glory of the Lord shone  
round about them: and they were  
sore afraid. And the angel said  
unto them, Fear not: for, behold,  
I bring you good 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 2:9-11

We hope the holidays find you  
surrounded by peace and joy.

Merry Christmas  
God Bless You  
and Your Family,

The First Baptist Church  
of Groom

**Happy Holidays!**

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

May your heart and home be filled with peace and happiness this holiday season and throughout the New Year.

The Lyles Family  
Don, Mary Sue, Julie, Aimee, James, Hunter, Darcee, Paul, Theron, & Grant

"Peace on earth and good will toward men!  
"Our sincere hope is that this holy season may find a world at peace."  
Jack & Willie Barnett

It's Christmas again and time to say how much it means to have the friendship and good will of folks like you. Accept our sincere thanks and warm wishes for a **Happy Holiday**

**Brumley Insurance**

**WISHING YOU A HEAVENLY SEASON**

Miracles are possible, especially at Christmastime. We hope you find your own small miracles in friendship and family, and we wish you all the best of the season!

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

**On The Birth Of Our Savior**

We'd like to join you and your family in giving thanks unto the Lord on this holy occasion, as we'd like to give thanks to you for your kind friendship. Noel!

The Ashfords  
Jerry & Pam  
Nick & Cara  
Tami & K Beigh  
and Cassie!

**PEACE ON EARTH**

It may be cold outside, but our hearts are warmed by thoughts of the many good people we've had the privilege to meet and serve.  
Merry Christmas and sincere thanks to all of you.

R.J., Honey & The Whole Kempf Gang

**FROM ALL OF US, TO ALL OF YOU**

**WE SEND OUR VERY BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON!**

**THE CITY OF GROOM**

JOE HOMER, ELLIS STAPP, DON CASE, KENNETH WELLER, CHRIS WELCH, MARY SUE LYLES, DONNIE EVANS, SLIM FINCK, & DONNA BURTON

May the happiness of Christmas be in your heart to stay, and to brighten all your moments long after Christmas day.  
Jean Morrow & Donna Crmp

**GREETINGS!**

Across the miles, from our house to yours, we hope the season delivers lots of good news!  
Merry Christmas To All!

Herbert & Annie Hoyt

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

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


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

Wishing all our good friends a holiday filled with love and laughter.  
 Jack and Bettye West  
 Points West

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

Wishing you the best the season has to offer. Merry Christmas.  
 Irma Rae Rutherford

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



**BRITTEN SUPPLY**  
 Tom & Doris




**TODAY'S SPECIALS:**  
**Warm Wishes & Gratitude**  
 To all our valued patrons, we wish a very merry holiday season and we thank you for making every day special for us this year.

**All The Gang AT**  
**The Route 66 Steakhouse**  
 BBQ Served Every Friday!

*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.



Breeze & Alice Kuehler

**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**  
 Dusty Babcock, Sharon Prather, Rick Prather, Doug Kling, Kerry Jenkins, Charlotte Whatley, and Lance Ollinger

**ALL  
 THE  
 BEST  
 TO  
 YOU!**

In keeping with the spirit of the season, celebrate with friends and family and please accept our sincere thanks for your support.  
 Happy Holidays!

Keith, Kathleen, Chance, Thane, Chad, Kyler, and Halle Barkley


Over the river and through the woods, we're sending our sincere good wishes and profound thanks for a wonderful holiday season!



**PAT, CONNIE, BRETT, BLAINE, & COLBY BRITTEN**

**BLESSINGS  
 AT CHRISTMAS**

May the Spirit of this holy holiday bring you peace, harmony and joy. As you celebrate His Miraculous Birth we join you in giving thanks.



**Mary's Restaurant ~ James & Carolyn Moranic**



**Bear's Best Wishes**  
 And heartfelt thanks to our good friends everywhere this holiday season.  
 And Blessings  
 In The New Year!  
**Kenny, Christi,  
 Kendall, Kelton &  
 Katelin Weller**

**The  
 First Noel**

*You and your loved ones  
 in a season of hope and  
 joy, and may we all join  
 in praying for peace on  
 earth this Christmas.*




David,  
 Lanna,  
 Brody  
 Brown

Amy &  
 Chris  
 Williams




**Happy  
 Holidays**  
 Peace Be With  
 You This Holiday  
 Season!  
**Allie & Norris  
 Hoyt**

**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**




*During the holiday,  
 may there be peace on earth  
 and good will to all.*  
**Jess & Dorothy McMullen**




**Season's Greetings Are On The Way!**  
 May glad tidings find you wherever you go this Christmas.  
 We really appreciate your stopping by this past year and look forward to your continued patronage.

**Attebury Grain Inc.**  
**Tony, Judy, Corkey, Daniel, Javier, Mike, Javier Jr., Thane, Dewayne, Linda & Caesar**



**Share The Spirit!**  
*Nothing could make us prouder, than the opportunity to express our pride and  
 gratitude to both our nation and our neighbors, along with our best wishes  
 for a happy and harmonious holiday season.*

**Buddy & Charleen Weller**



**Rejoice!**  
 With joy in our hearts, we wish you all a truly miraculous holiday season.  
 With joy in our hearts, we wish you  
 all a truly miraculous holiday season  
**Amos & Loretta Britten**



# Dear Santa,

## KINDERGARTEN

Dear Santa,  
I have been thankful for my parents and my family and friends. I hope you can come to my house. If you have enough presents, please bring me Spiderman accessories and some Power Rangers SPD Emergency action figures and my own bed. I like your elves. It would be fun to make toys. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Your Friend,  
Payton Smart

Dear Santa,

I like you because you bring me presents, I like my new house. I hope you know where I live now. I have been good, I have a new dog. Could you bring me a lunch box and a Barbie with a bunch of clothes?

Your Friend,  
Helena Ybarra

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I really want a new toy doll, and I want a candy cane in my stocking. I like all the presents you give me. I will leave you some Christmas cookies and milk. I like when it shows on Christmas Eve. Do you have much snow in the North Pole? Have your Elves been busy making toys for all the good boys and girls.

Your friend,  
Kailee Young

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I have helped my Mommy do lots of things. I would like for you to bring me a new baby doll, a piano and some markers so I can draw at home. I want a toy star. I will leave you some cake or cookies. I love you, Santa.

Your Friend,  
Lauren Kuehler

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I am a good brogher and I pick up my toys, I work hard at school. I hope you bring me a present. I live in a white house.

Your friend,  
Deepak Gurr

Dear Santa,

I want a dirt bike for Christmas, and a four-wheeler, and a scooter with a motor. I also want a rocket ship that goes up in the air. Santa don't worry I will leave you some cookies and milk. I have been good this year. I helped my mom when she was hurt, and I help do the dishes.

Your friend,  
LoJan Siler

Dear Santa

I want two Star Wars games and a Nike football for Christmas. I have been good this year. I always do my homework. I will leave you a cookie and a Sprite.

Your friend,  
Cole Friemel

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I help my sister out and I help Becca walk when she loses her crutches. I want a new bike and a model airplane and Laser Tag for Christmas. Could you leave me a bell from your sleigh? I am going to leave you Christmas cookies.

Your friend,  
Trinton Welch

Dear Santa,

I want a new Light Bright that you can put the pegs in a tray. I want a new cat, and a dog that can move its paws. How has you been doing this year? I have been good this year. I have helped my mom with my new baby sister.

Your friend,  
Nathan Rutherford

## FIRST GRADE

(These letter are typed the way the children wrote them... mistakes and all)

Dear Santa,

I want a gun for Christ Santa, and a knife and fur-wheeler and rifle, and a pistol. I wat a hunting knife. I hope Mrs. Santa is fine. I will leev you cookies.

Love,  
Zachory Brown

Dear Santa,

Santa for Christmas i want a baseball gameboy, Are you reddy for Chrismis?

Love,  
Devin Kerlee

Dear Santa,

Can I have a four wheelers and a star and a Star Wars. I will

leave you two cookies and milk

Love,  
Garet Rocha

Dear Santa,

I wish for a watch and a phone and a skateboard. Are you reddy for the big day? Please get my sister a motor scooter. I want a 350 hummer.

Love,  
Jake Merrell

Dear Santa,

I want a bike for Christmas please, and a Legos set for Christmas too. Santa, I'll give you milk and cookies

Love,  
Carson Ritter

Dear Santa,

I wish for a four wheeler. I wish for some cars.

Love,  
Wesley Froese

Dear Santa,

I wish I get a real four-wheeler. I wish I get a real gun. I wish I get a pocket knife.

Love,  
Blake Weinheimer

Dear Santa,

I know you are busy every year. Are your reindeers ready to fly? I want a surprise for my

mom and dad. They want a black compler and please can I have a blue bike with a basket and a bell. I'll leave cookies and milk.

Love,  
Caroline Britten

Dear Santa,

I want a cowboy hat. I want a pistol. I want a shotgun. I want a 20-two. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,  
Mason Miller

Dear Santa,

I want a real phone. Are your reindeers good? How is Miss Claus? I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,  
Riley Laurel

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring my day a real gun. How are you? Please leave my sister a nic to so she will leave me alone. I would like a dog.

Love,  
Matthew Arnold

## SECOND GRADE

Dear Santa,

I hope you're feeling good Santa Claus and how is Mrs. Claus,

Santa? Is she fine too, Santa Claus? I would like a NASCAR bed.

Love, Keegan Bright

Dear Santa,

I miss you I can't wait. I will be asleep when you come. I love you. I will leave mild and cookies. I will like the thing you bring me. Can you please bring me a gameboy? Can you please bring me rings? Can you please bring me neckless? Can you please bring me a bike? Can you please bring me shoes?

Love, Erynn Brown

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? May I have a new bed? May I have some Longhorn househoes? I will give you some milk and cookies. I will write you a thank you note.

How are the reindeer? It feels like the Northpole here. I want a trampoline.

Love, Alissa Evans

Dear Santa,

How are you? How are the reindeer doing? For Christmas I would like you to bring me a dog. I would like you to bring me a trampoline, too. I would like you to bring me a Polly Pocket House of style. That's all I want for Christmas.

Your Friend, Hanna Kelly

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a dirt bike. I want a trampoline. I want a four wheeler and I want a new bike

Your friend,  
Cody Kling

Dear Chis Kringle,

How are the reindeer and how are you? I will leave a plate of cookies and a glass of milk, I do not know what kind the cookies are, but I hope you like them. For Crisimas I wan a Roborapor, a new bed, Lizzy Maguire gameboy, animal tycoon 2, Robo dog, Thats So Ravin Ultimate Style game. That's all I want for Christmas.

Your friend,  
Kylie Pickering

Dear Santa,

How are you? How are the

raindeer doing? I would like a ps2 for Christmas. I have been very good this year. I would also like a trampoline

Your Friend,  
Nate Roskens

Dear St. Nick,

How are you doing? I am doing great. It is fun. I am being very, very good this year. I want a dirt bike. I wish it was Christmas al ready. I would like a trampoline. I will lay out cookies.

Love,  
Sonny Stegall

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I have been a good girl this year. I want a horse, a baby doll and other toys. I will leave you some cookies.

Love,  
Ashlee Steell

## Greetings!

Never a Christmas morning,  
Never an Old Year Ends,  
But People Think of People,  
Old Times,  
Old Joes,  
Old Friends  
Come visit your friends at  
The Carson County Square House Museum



# REJOICE



Merry Christmas  
& A Glorious New Year

**SCHOOLER**  
FUNERAL HOME

## Christmas On The Farm.



A very happy holiday to all our good neighbors.  
Thank you for putting your trust in us.

**Farmer's Equipment**  
Bill, Jan, Joe, Desi & Lacey



**THIRD GRADE**

Dear Santa,  
I know I emailed you yesterday, but I am at school today. I am a really really good girl. As you know I want a guitar, clothes for Sarri and clothes for me. What time do you come to our house? Nevermind. Can you tell me one of the elves names? Oh I almost forgot. I want an ice skating outfit and skates for sarri.

Your friend, Leigh Welch.  
P.S. I live in North America.  
P.P.S I am in the third grade.

P.P.S.S. I live at 601 Martin St. Groom, Texas

Dear Santa  
You might want to bring a thick coat. Ar your reindeer doing good? Speshly roodool. Ar your elfs working hard? I hope they are. I hop i get Madin NFL 2006 on ps2. I hope i get shell shocker, too. I really hope i get a cell phone and devil may cry 2 on ps2 and metin combat  
Thank you,  
Brice White.

Dear Santa,  
How are you and your reindeer doing? How old is Rudolph? Well tell the reindeer I sid hi if you can. Well can you please try to get me all the Star War's light sabers that ligh up in the dark and Darth Vader's costume that is in a box thanks.  
Bailey Hart

Dear Santa,  
Please bring my jewelry, a stuffed elf, a on ara clothes and a hat, scarf and gloves. How is Rudolph doing? How have you been in the north pole. I have been good this year.  
Thank you.  
Love Alexia Koschata

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer doing. I hope they are going good. I want a play station two. If you can't get it that is okay. I will stick with an other stuff. Like my plane and shoes and shellshocker.  
Thank you,  
Nick Bohr

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer doing? I hope that you can get here because I want a Star Wars pakc to keep my men in Danta, I try to be good. How is Rudolph doing? In my stocking I want a little Star Wars card game with every movie with it. I will try to get reindeer food. How are you going?  
Your friend,  
Hayden Ritter

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the things you gave me last year. This year I want a Polly doll palace that has an ice skating rink on top. I want doll fashion house. I've been good all year. How is Rudolph doing? Are you very busy?  
Love,  
Christy Painter

Dear Santa,  
I want a UT uniform with all the padding and Dukes of Hasser the game and the Pier Express and Rudy the DVD and a motor bike.  
Your Friend,  
Trenton Fields

Dear Santa,  
Thank you so much for all the great things you gave me last year. This year I would like a doll and a magic set with one hundred magic tricks. How are your reindeer and elves? And please give my little baby brother a stuffed animal and maybe a few pillows and a movie too. Thank you for your time.  
Your Friend,  
Cari Weinheimer  
P.S. Please eat the cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph and the other reindeer? This is what I want a Star Wars game, a remote control car, an x-box and a play station two. Have a happy Christmas Santa!  
From Eli Barnett

**HOLY NIGHT**  
Rejoice as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.  
Wishing the happiest of holidays to all our  
Friends & Neighbors.  
**The Britten s**  
Clifton, Susan, Garrett, Jill & Adam

**ENJOY THE SEASON!**

Although the weather's getting colder, we're warmed by thoughts of the many good friends we've made this year.

With gratitude and warm wishes for a fun-filled holiday season.

*Ray & Alice Britten*

*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.

Kelvin, Debbie,  
Chris & Lance  
Ollinger  
Toby, Stephanie,  
Kaitlyn & Caden  
Tucker

*Season's Greetings*

"With a golden joy in a silver mirth,  
Thank God for life!"  
-James Thomson; 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. Many thanks for your invaluable support.

**Circle B Meat Company**  
Bill & Linda Bohr, Leon & Mary Bohr  
And All The Family

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Our thanks to all those who responded to the fire at the Hodges homestead. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.  
Nadine Lee & Billye Whatley

**HO HO HO!**

Merry Christmas to all...

and to all much good cheer!

Tray & Kim Ritter  
Jessica & Brandi

**Glory To The Newborn King**

May this holy season strengthen your faith and deliver enlightenment to all mankind.

Members of Immaculate Heart Of Mary Parish

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

Hoping the season brings you many gifts of joy, filled with love and wrapped with caring. We appreciate the gift of your friendship. Thanks!

**GREAT PLAINS CROP SERVICES**  
TIM, TAMMY, TYLER, & TANNER