#### quare hootin'

by Jerry Tidwell

gvernment, according to s, may become the second campaign issue next year. nationwide survey found emment close behind the yin the way of a Presiden-

maign issue. difficult, however, to sepbrother government from ne and there is some ent within Congress to put gernment back into the of the people — if it's not

not sure there is enough in the Senate and House ed to put the bureaucrats their proper position as hand rather than decision

members of the House of entatives apparently realize final nature of the problem look a tongue-in-cheek ap-im a newsletter to the folks home district.

ording to Rep. Gene Taylor of ari. Santa Claus probably is ation of a staggering list of regulations, and he sugthat the popular North Pole st obtain a lawyer.

m concerned that our annual from Santa Claus may be d this year because of his to fill out the necessary

only hope, according to Chuck Grassley of Iowa, is anta will use his powers to mough the endless govern-red tape.

certification for Santa's by the Civil Aeronautics

Moseat belts and no emission devices for the reindeer. M Interstate Commerce per ssigning Santa to a certified

he possibility of unfair comn with the U.S. Postal with unauthorized air mail

folations of the Sherman bust Act for maintaining a monopoly in the field.

The Department of Labor is gto determine if the elves are ming the minimum wage or paid proper overtime.

the possibility Rudolph is yied an unauthorized drug to his nose light up. Whether a chimney is a

entry or exit to conform OSHA standards. Also there is a current audit of

is tax return to determine her he is declaring as taxable the the cookies and milk left by the children.

#### nnual C-CA anquet set

annual Chamber of Comand Agriculture Banquet been set for March 10, and it is to be thinking about nominafor the Man and Woman of lear and the Farm Family of

ere Sloan, head football coach tas Tech University, will be speaker.

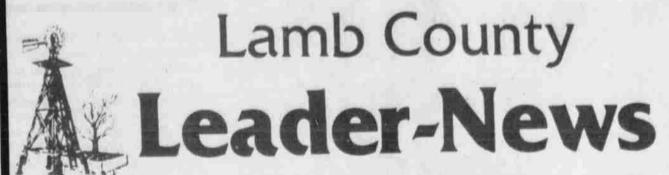
#### arly Risers Lions children's homes

Early Risers Lions Club of d has given \$100 each to Great Plains Boys Ranch at and Girlstown USA at

is money will be used to ase Christmas presents for esidents of those two homes

his is one of the annual projects the Early Risers, and Lion etary Delbert Hall presented

he Early Risers will not meet 28, and the next regular ing will be Tuesday, Jan. 4 at In the Community Center.



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#### Is the significance of Christmas declining?



REV. T. F. STARNES, United Pentecostal Church

"I wouldn't think the significance of Christmas is declining. I think people are looking more toward the spiritual side than in the past. Spiritually, I'd say it is on its way up, with more involved in the spiritual aspect than in the



REV. JOE JAMES, Sacred Heart

Catholic Church

'Yes, the significance of Christmas is declining if you mean as a religious feast and the birth of Jesus. If you're talking about Santa Claus and Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer and commercialism, then the adventure is on the upswing.

"Someone made an interesting observation that at one time presents were GIVEN, now they are EXCHANGED. There isn't the joy of gift giving there once was. People feel bad if they get a card or gift they can't return. I think this is a sad comment on the giving of



REV. BENNY GOSS, Sunset Bap-

"There is less emphasis on Christmas religiously, and more emphasis as a social affair. The commercialism is a trend we've allowed ourselves to get into. I don't think most people desire it this way, but they don't know how

"I like to remember the times when items were more handmade and personal. Now everything is prepared with suggestions given

on what to give and there is very little personal involvement. You just go down and say 'I'll take that,' and it is gift wrapped and it takes out the personal touch."



REV. JAMES RISTVEDT, Emanuel Lutheran

'No, I don't believe the significance of Christmas is decliningnot for those who are Christians! And the number of Christians in America is about the same as it was in the 1940s and 1950s. What is really happening is that the size of America's general public is growing, the number of products offered for public consumption is increasing, pay checks are bigger, product advertisement is much more intense and insidious, and Christians are in a state of general bewilderment about how to cope with the intense demands being made on their time, attention, and money these days.

"Christians who haven't the time required for deep and intense Christian living and witnessing just don't get much of it done. The result is that the church doesn't grow, even many Christians look like pagans during the holidays, and the significance of Christmas appears to be declining.

'True, Christians are learning to say "No" to the razzle-dazzle and hoop-la of the commercializers and are regaining some of their confidence. I really expect Christmas to be gaining in significance for church people in the future."

#### Extension office planning events

The Lamb County Extension office has scheduled three events for January and one for February.

The Lamb County Junior Livestock Show has been scheduled for Jan. 13-15 in the Lamb County Ag and Community Center.

Then on Monday, Jan. 24, all interested persons are welcome to attend the 25th anniversary of home demonstration clubs' friendship day at 9:30 a.m. in the Willie Room of the Lamb County Electric Coop building. Persons attending are to bring a salad and the 35 cent registration fee. Speaker for the event will be Becky Culp, area clothing specialist, according to Mrs. Dorothy Powell, County Extension agent.

The Lamb County soil fertility day is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 24, according to County Agent Buddy Logsdon, who may be contacted for further details.

Wednesday, Feb. 16, the Lamb County Home Demonstration Club Council will meet at 2:30 p.m. in the Lamb County Courthouse. Officers will be elected, according to Mrs. Powell.



REV. A.J. KENNEMER, First **Baptist Church** 

'No, I don't think the significance of Christmas is declining. I think it is coming back. I think it is more significant than it was 20 years ago."

#### Color contest in this issue

Kids! This is the issue you have

Go through this paper and select an advertisement (or as many as you wish), color it (them) as pretty as you can, fill out an official Leader-News entry blank and paste or tape it to each entry, and take them to Gibson's in Littlefield.

Three sets of prizes will be awarded: for pre-schoolers, grades one through three, and grades four through six.

Entries will be judged on the basis of neatness, selection of colors and beauty. The judges will take into consideration the age of the entrant, and children of employes of the Leader-News and Gibson's are not eligible to enter.

You may submit as many entries as you wish, provided each has a separate entry blank attached to it. All entries become the property

of the Leader-News, and no entries will be returned.

Winners will be announced in the Sunday, Jan. 9, 1977 issue of the Leader-News, and the decision of the judges is final.

#### Farm census records sales

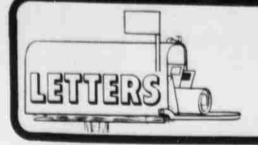
The market value of all agricultural products sold by the 972 farms in Lamb County in 1974 amounted to \$67,560,000, according to a preliminary report of the 1974 Census of Agriculture released by the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Cen-

Production expenses on these farms totaled \$54,097,000 in 1974.

The figures are for farms qualifying under the definition first used for the 1959 Census of Agriculture: A farm includes all agricultural operations conducted at any time during the census year under the control of an individual management, provided that sales of agricultural products amounted to, or normally would amount to, at least \$250 for places of less than 10 acres or \$50 for places of 10 acres or more.

Figures for farms with sales of See CENSUS, Page 2





#### To The **EDITOR**

Dec. 17, 1976 Lamb County Leader-News

Gentlemen:

Would you please print this Christmas greeting in your paper of next week (Dec. -23?)- Any charges, please bill me-

Thank you s/Mrs. Simon D. Hay, (Laura Hay)

#### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Deck the halls with boughs of holly" - cause it's Christmas time and that means the season to be joyous with families and friends. This year has made big change in my way of celebrating, as I am still a wheel chair patient in the Amherst Manor, with a broken

So I am taking this way to tell all my good friends Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year, as my activities are necessarily limited.

So to all of you, my dear friends, from the depths of my heart a Merry, Merry, Christmas and a Happy New Year-

Laura Hay

Mr. Tidwell Leaders-News Littlefield, Texas 79339

Mr. Tidwell,

Come to find out, it pays to be a mother sometimes. I've always been a firm believer in the goodness of our young generation. I found this article in my boy's

room. I don't known where it came from or who wrote it, but it sure merits being printed.

s/Janna Stehlik

\*\*\*\*\* Jesus loves the little children All the children of the world. You ask me how it is I know Jesus Christ told me so.

Jesus said, "Bless the little children who come unto ME, for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven."

I believe in Jesus, I believe in

HE made the heavens as well as the sod.

HE made the sun to shine on

HE made the birds to sing in the tree.

HE made us each individual to be free. HE died on the cross to save you

and me, HE arose from the dead so to lead you and me into eternity.

GOD bless you and me each and every one so we may live in HIS land of hope, love, and abundance.

Do not despair - God loves you as much as HE loves me, and mine

is the kingdom of Heaven. I say these things in the name of

Jesus Christ.

AMEN

"MERRY CHRISTMAS, Y'ALL

By JOELLA LOVVORN

LEFTOVER TURKEY MEAT provides endless possibilities for future family meals, says Mrs. Dorothy Powell, county extension agent.

"Cool cooked poultry quickly and store, loosely wrapped, in the coldest part of the refrigerator. Cooked turkey meat can be stored in the freezer in moisture-vapor resistant wrappings such as glass, rigid plastic containers, freezer foil and freezer paper or plastic wrap.

'Cooked turkey covered with broth or gravy will keep for up to six months, but turkey not covered with broth of gravy will keep only one month.

"If the meat is removed from the bone before packaging and freezing, less freezer space will be used and the meat will be ready for use. Defrost in the refrigerator before use," she advised.

Try these recipes to make the best use of one of this year's best buys-turkey.

TURKEY CROQUETTES 2 cups turkey, cooked, diced 1 cup rice, cooked

cup celery, finely chopped 2 Tbsps. onion, finely chopped 1 tsp. flour

1/8 tsp. salt 4 tsp. poultry seasoning 1 egg, beaten 1/4 to 1/5 cup evaporated milk

34 cub bread crumbs, fine, dry 2 quarts oil for frying I recipe turkey sauce

1/2 cup nuts, chopped or a few sprigs parsley

Combine turkey, rice, vegetable, flour and seasonings. Add egg and enough milk to moisten. Shape into 12 croquettes. Roll in bread crumbs. Heat oil in a deep kettle or deep-fat fryer to 375 degrees F. Fry croquettes until browned, two-five minutes. Drain on paper. Serve hot turkey sauce over croquettes. Garnish with nuts or parsley, if desired.

Note: To obtain one cup cooked

-Census-

Continued from Page 1

\$2,500 or more are shown for 1974

and 1969. These farms accounted

for \$67,470,000 of all agricultural

products sold in 1974 and \$32,471,-

1974 compared with 1,160 in 1969.

The average size increased from

605 to 718 acres during the five

years. The value per acre \$297

from \$393 to raising the average

value per farm from \$179,550 to

The market value of livestock

and their products on farms of

\$2,500 or more of sales was

\$17,318,000 in 1974; poultry and

their products, \$91,000; and crop

sales, including nursery products,

hay and forest products, \$50,061,-

Farms reporting less than

\$1,000 in sales numbered 11 in

1974. The value of agricultural

products sold on these farms

There were 871 of these farms in

000 in 1969.

\$281,959.

000.

totaled \$6,000.

#### **OBITUARIES**

#### LORA E. ACORD

Funeral services for Lora E. Acord, 79, of Littlefield, who died at 10 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital, were conducted Thursday afternoon in the First Baptist Church.

Officiating was Rev. A. J. Kennemer, pastor.

Burial was in the Littlefield Cemetery with Hammons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Acord had lived in Littlefield 12 years.

She was born May 4, 1897 in Keller.

Surviving are a son, Troy Acord of Irving; two sisters, Mrs. Velma Cooper and Mrs. Leonar Middlebrooks, both of Littlefield; four grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren.

#### ANTONIO G. POSADA

Funeral services are pending with Hammons Funeral Home for Antonio Garcia Posada, 27, former Littlefield resident, who died Fri-

#### HARALATIAN MININGSIN TODAY'S THOUGHT MANAGEMENTALINA

Our Christmas prayers center on the celebration of the birth of the Prince of Peace. As we express affection to Him, we should realize we need His guidance more than ever. At long last, let us realize we need a united intelligence to accept and follow His guidance in the things we do and the things we think.

Let us realize no spot on earth can enjoy Peace on Earth as long as men fail to preserve peace in their hearts and minds. Let us realize that only with faith and hope can we unite as God's children; let us realize faith and hope will do away with the fears that divide us. At long last, let us realize hatred, fanaticism and extremism can terminate only in the desolation of the mind, body and spirit. Let us realize man's morality, decency and dignity must be genuine for there is no substitute. Above all, let us realize we are only temporary citizens of our time, but have permanent souls that last through eternity.

Don't you agree we should realize these things FROM New Year to Christmas; not merely FROM Christmas to New Year?

Hammons Funeral Home Tom Sawyer, manager 503 E. 5th, 385-5121 Amherst, 246-3351

day in Hurlery Medical Center in Flint, Mich. of injuries he received in a car accident Thursday.

#### LITTLEFIELD NEWS

JUDY BOLTON 385-4542 BILL HARLAN came out of the

intensive care unit at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday following exploratory surgery there last week. DOYLE HASTEY returned to

Highland Hospital Wednesday to have the stitches removed from his elbow. He underwent a second surgery on the elbow Dec. 7th. MR. AND MRS. Carl Kasten,

accompanied by their Monday evening Bible Story class, sang Christmas carols for the residents in Jewell's Hospitality House Monday after school. They also sang for Mrs. Oliver and Thompson on E. 12th St. and for Mr. and Mrs. Reed on E. 13th St. A WEEK AGO Monday they

sang at the Knight's Rest Home and for Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Swart to on E. 16th St. and Granny Burnett on E. 13th St. The children included Melinda and Bryon Mensell, Bryan Heard, Michael Lacky, Ted Chisholm, Jody Lamb, and Roger and Jo Paul Galindo. Elaine Chisholm is still confined because of a broken arm and Sandra Galindo was in Lubbock for a tonsilectomy.

MARY DAVIS at the Jewell's Home treated the children to candy and fruit. The Kastens treated them to ice cream at the Dairy Creme each evening following the caroling.

#### Merchants warned

According to the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, area merchants should be on the lookout for checks stolen from the Ben Loper Transit, Co., Tahoka Highway, Lubbock.

The checks are numbered 720 through 1000 and are drawn on the First National Bank of Lubbock, account number 022-065-5, and they may be validated by a checkwriter.

Anyone having any information concerning these checks are asked to contact Jack Hill at the Lubbock Sheriff's office, 765-9363

The notice comes to the Littlefield office from the Lubbock Better Business Bureau of the South Plains, Inc.

rice, use 1/2 cup raw rice.

Calories per serving: About 360 if garnished with nuts; about 315 if garnished with parsley. Yield: six servings, two croquettes each.

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#### TURKEY PINWHEELS

3 Tbsps. celery, finely chopped 2 tsps. onion, finely chopped 2 Tbsps. water

114 cups turkey, cooked, finely chopped 114 cups flour, unsifted 2 tsps. baking powder, double-

acting 1/4 tsp. salt 4 cup shortening

1/2 cup milk 1 recipe Turkey Sauce

Cook celery and onion in water until tender. Drain, reserving two teaspoons liquid. Combine turkey, vegetables and reserved vegetable liquid. Preheat oven to 450 degrees F. (very hot). Stir flour, baking powder and salt together. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse cornmeal. Add milk; mix just enough to moisten dry ingredients. Turn dough onto a lightly floured board. Roll onefourth inch thick. Spread turkey mixture evening over dough. Roll as for jelly roll. Cut into six slices. Place slices on a greased baking pan. Bake 20 minutes. Serve Turkey Sauce over pinwheels.

Calories per serving: About 275. Yield: six pinwheels.

#### \*\*\*\* TURKEY SAUCE

1 to 3 Tbsps. butter or other fat 3 Thsps. flour

1/4 tsp. salt

11/2 cups turkey broth or a mixture 11/2 cups milk, whole or skim and 3 turkey-flavored bouillon cubes Melt fat over low heat; blend in

flour and salt. Heat and stir until bubbly. Add broth or milk and bouillon cubes slowly, stirring constantly, until thickened. Note: Chicken fat adds extra

flavor. Calories per recipe: About 310 if

made with turkey broth; 520 if made with whole milk and bouillon cubes. Yield: one and one-half cups sauce.

#### TURKEY-KIDNEY BEAN SALAD

1 cup turkey, cooked, coarsely chopped 11/4 cups kidney beans, cooked or

canned, drained 1/2 cup pickle, sweet, coarsely chopped is cup celery, coarsely chopped

1 Thsp. onion, finely chopped 2 eggs, hard-cooked, diced I tsp. salt

3 Tbsps. mayonnaise I tsp. mustard, prepared 1 tsp. pickle liquid

Combine all ingredients. Toss lightly. Chill at least one hour to blend flavors.

Calories per serving: About 205. Yield: six servings, one-half cup each.

#### THE ABUNDANT LIFE

#### Don't overreach

IT IS WISE TO BE properly concerned about the living experience, and the individual happenings of which it is composed. That is, we must be interested: because this means being alive.

In this consideration, however, there is a problem. It is the ever-present inclination to be too intense, to be too "extreme", to "feel too deeply"

This may be better than being unconcerned, or having no interest at all; but this is not the point. We can be justifiably concerned, and act with the proper degree of interest, without "overreaching".

WE CAN "OVERREACH" ourselves in our talk and our actions. and thus become intense, or more literally "stretched out" too far. Such action will spoil what might otherwise be well accepted and successful behavior.

Even when the things we say and do are justified, "overreaching" will cause distortion and misunderstanding.

Such intensity will almost always bring an undesired and undesirable response from other people. It produces an objectionable stimulus, and, usually, the reaction from other people will be objectionable.

WE KNOW THE VALUE of good judgment, and, if good judgment is our aim, we must make sure that we "don't overreach". When we let ourselves "overreach", we become "too intense" and lose the power to think and act wisely.

If we reach too far, we begin to approach the irrational. We think, and we say, and we do things that would never be thought, or said, or done; if we remained moderate.

By BOB

We make mistakes cannot afford to make, create problems that ma cate our lives. All of this amounts to an unfortunate tion of our mental, spiri

OUR INTENTIONS wi very best, and this fact is make our "overreach"

Instead of obtaining the desired, we will usually

Of course, we are disa and discouraged; but, wo this, we often find oursel state of distressful confuintentions were the very were sincerely interested.

tried too hard. We w ceeded.

THERE IS GREAT NEW pleasantness, and this is es true in our associations wit people. We can be concern still be pleasant, and we properly interested and be ant, too.

In any consideration of p effectiveness, it is general mitted that pleasantness is valuable and helpful element know this, but, do we know t cannot be pleasant; if we intense? In order to be pl and effective, "don't overre

time of rejoicing and contacting

saying Christmas was a time of great joy when Jesus was bornthe angels sang at His birth and shepherds rejoiced, also wise men came many miles to the place where the star in the east was shining with gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh.

over the new-born king.

Herod ordered every boy child two year old and under, both in the town of Bethlehem and the nearby farms, fulfilling the prophecy of Jeremiah which said, "Screams of anquish come from Ramah, weeping unrestrained: Rachel weeping for her children, uncomfortedfor they were dead."

And we should be happy, for His love and power is felt in our lives every day. To us He is King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

I RECEIVED a little booklet



physical strength.

complicated problem for

mark. In many instances t thing turns out wrong.

We may not know, o know, we may not admit intense, we "overreached" less effort, and calmer the we probably would have

#### A Woman's View

By Pearl Brandon

CHRISTMAS is almost here, a loved ones and friends in our land.

I read an article a few days ago

They fell on their knees rejoicing

AFTER THE wise men were gone an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream saying, "Get up and flee to Egypt with the baby and His mother and stay there until I tell you to return, for King Herod is going to try to kill the young child.

Joseph left with Mary and her baby that same night.

SO THERE was much pain surrounding the birth of our Lord. Living nearly two thousand years later, joy fills the air with music and happy greetings of Merry Christmas" to each other.

TWMB COMMLA

tried, we honestly tried.

from a nephew from Long has one lovely Christmas where two tired parents sittl a sofa near a Christmas beautifully decorated and toy packages piled around the tr

happy. I think you will enjoy poem written by Rowena Ch BUT THERE was another s

close together looking tire

It was about 12 at night, th

the picture. When the wise men came, went to Herod, who was rul that time, to inquire where was born. He had all the children, two years old and un

killed for fear He would gro

and take over his throne. The old prophecy stated, little town of Bethlehem, you not just an unimportant Ju villiage, for a Governor shall from you to rule my pe

Isreal. "CHRISTMAS FIRESIDE PRAYER' The children sleep. The nig

still. The tree is trimmed. The ers fill this hour with beaut they sing.

'Glory to the newborn Kin Here in the firelight now w A trifle weary, resting a bit A grateful pair who count wealth,

In terms of happiness health. Tonight we offer a silent pr

Of thanks for blessing that share: Our children warm and sni

bed, Safely housed, protected, for Sturdy, smiling girls and be Tomorrow will be filled

noise: But in this quiet interlude, Relaxing to the midnight m We dream and pray that fu

May find us blest in hu ways. And may His love, His p abide In all the earth this Chris

days

tide!" MAY YOU have God's ric

blessing this Christmas tide.



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#### Young-Martin wedding solemnized at Amherst

Miss Dana Jeanine Young exchanged double-ring wedding vows with Robert Kyle Martin, Friday, Dec. 3, in the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Lance of Amherst.

Officiating for the ceremony was Rev. Glenn Willson of Amherst Baptist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Young of Amherst and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Martin of Sudan.

The couple exchanged vows before an arrangement of red and white gladiolas with a background of greenery.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a white organza dress flocked with white flowers. Her dress featured a sweetheart neckline, blouson sleeves with a sash bowed at the back. A lower ruffle bordered the hemline of the dress. Her hair was adorned with an arrangement of baby's breath. She carried a bridal bouquet of white gardenias, smilax and baby's breath atop a white

For "something old" she wore a ring belonging to her grandmother; "something blue", her garter; "something new", her wedding dress; and "something borrowed", a pearl necklace from Mrs. Sherrill Plank of Lubbock.

Pennies minted in the year of the bride and groom's births were worn by the bride in her shoes.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Roxanne Plank of Lubbock. Bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Regina Young of Amherst. They wore identical red dresses and carried bouquets of



MRS. ROBERT KYLE MARTIN

red and white carnations and baby's breath.

Serving the groom as best man was his brother, Steve Martin of Lubbock. Groomsman was Mark Lane of Sudan.

A reception followed the ceremony. The table was laid with a white lace cloth over red satin. A white candelabra with red candles centered the table. Red punch, mints and nuts were served with the white tiered wedding cake decorated with red flowers. Servers were the bride's sisters. Roxanne Plank and Regina Young.

Guests included the bride and groom's parents, the bride's grandmothers, Mrs. S. E. Lance and Mrs. Raymond Young from Amherst, Mrs. Steve Martin from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mann of Lubbock. Mike Grant from Whitharral, Misses Lorna Jeffery, Sandra Duvall, and Tonya Roberson from Amherst.



#### Griffin-Baker wedding solemnized

SUDAN- Mary Griffin and Mark Baker were united in marriage Nov. 27, 1976 at The First Baptist Church in Sudan with the pastor, Rev. M. V. Summers officiating. Mary was given in marriage by her brother, Danny Allen of Longview.

Mrs. Marie Allen is the bride's mother, and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Baker Sr.

The altar was decorated in red candles with a spread in the center which was flanked by spiral candleabra on each side. Pink carnations tinged with a red edge were interspersed in the greenery amongst the candles.

The bride wore a gown of bridal satin with an overlay of chiffon and was fashioned with an A-line skirt which tapered in the back. The empire bodice was overlaid with lace and chiffon and had a sheer yoke and wedding ring collar. The Bishop sleeves were of tucked chiffon and cuffed with wide satin cuffs and overlaid with lace.

She carried a bouquet of white rose buds and baby's breath and centered with a lift-out orchid corsage atop a white Bible.

She wore the traditional pennies in her shoe, and the blue garter. Her dress served as something new and she borrowed ear rings. The groom wore a white tuxedo with black lapels on the coat and black stripes on the sides of the pants and a red ruffled shirt.

Maid of honor was Sharon Adkisson. Mary Ann Bellar was bridesmaid. They wore dresses of red velveteen ribbon, styled with an empire waistline, caped sleeves and an A-line skirt.

Their headpieces were pink nylon bows and streamers. They carried bouquets of pink and red carnations and baby's breath.

Mitzi Glascock and Fawn Baker were flower girls and were attired in gowns fashioned like those of the bridal attendants.

Tracey Hill and Rick Hill, cousins of the bride were candlelight-

Best man was Larry Baker, brother of the groom. Deck Baker, also brother of the groom, was groomsman.

#### Gilliam-Beech wedding slated

ANTON- Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilliam announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Debra Lorene, to Roy E. Beech, Jr., the son of Roy E. Beech, Odessa, and Mrs. Ethel Beech, Tustin, Mich.

The marriage will be solemnized on Jan. 15, 1977 at 8 p.m. in the sanctuary of Central Baptist Church, Anton.

Miss Gilliam and her fiance are both employed by American Cotton Growers, Littlefield.

Ushers were D. W. Muller and Bobby Breedlove. They all wore black tuxedos with velvet lapels and red shirts.

Wedding music was provided by Miss Kathey Fisher, organist, and Mrs. Waymon Bellar, soloist. Miss Ann Finis of Farwell

registered guests. The bride's mother wore a pink knit dress with long sleeves and an overdress of pink chiffon styled

with high neckline. The groom's mother wore a long blue dress trimmed with lace and styled with long sleeves.

At the reception, the serving table was laid with a lace cloth over satin. A silver candelabra with three red candles centered the table and was surrounded bouquets of the bridal atter Red punch, mints, nuts served with the tiered w cake decorated with pink around the lower layer at flowers. Swans were o

columns dividing the layers Servers were Nelda Carp Ann Allen of Longview, and tha Montgomery of Abernat

Out-of-town guests were and Mrs. Bill McCollom of D son, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Obe of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Longview, Mr. and J. J. Pegram, West Palm Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Howar gram of Bowie; and Mr. and Robert Breedlove of Slaton





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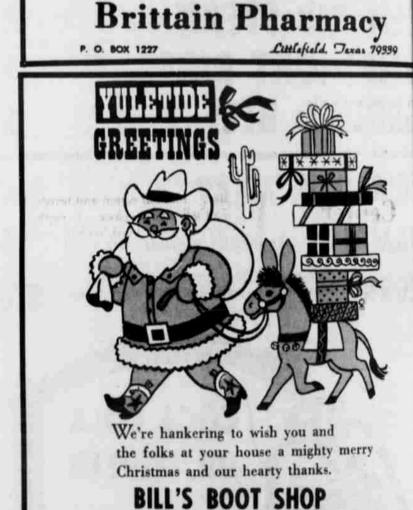
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mey was named an outstandrainee during the 1968-69 tional school year.



THE NATIONAL HONOR Society at Littlefield High School made its annual Christmas contribution to a

needy family this year. Here, the members are shown filling a pickup with gifts that included

fresh fruit and vegetables, canned food, candy, a turkey, clothes, toys and a Christmas tree. [Staff Photo]



BROWNIE TROOP 29 under the direction of leaders Geneva Miles, Janice Richey and Linda Jones made Christmas favors to give to

the patients of Littlefield Hospital. The troop is shown presenting the gifts to Director of Nurses Ruby Douglass. [Staff Photo]

#### Anton School bands play Christmas concert

ANTON- The Anton School bands presented their Christmas concert Thursday evening in the gymnasium to a full-house audience.

Dan McCasland directed the bands.

The fourth grade tonette section presented "Jolly 'Ole St. Nicholas," "Good King Wencelas," "Jingle Bells," "Oh, Come all Ye Faithful," "Silent Night," and "Auld Lang Syne"

The junior high band did a medley of "For All We Know" and "The Way We Were." They used a medley of the traditional and pop version of "Joy to the World." Their final number was "the Little Drummer Boy.

The high school band presented "Patriotic Sing-A-Long" by Ployhar; "Kings Go Forth," by O'Reilly; "House of the Rising Sun," by Holcombe; "Ben," by Cook; "La Marche Des Rois," a 13th Century Carol; "Let It Snow, Let It Snow," by Cahn & Styne: and "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer," by Marks.

The band parents held a short business meeting following the concert. Future projects to raise the remaining \$2,000 owed on the new uniforms were discussed.

#### Dorcas SS Class has holiday party

WHITHARRAL- The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the Whitharral Baptist Church enjoyed their annual Christmas party Monday night, Dec. 13th, in the fellowship hall of Whitharral Baptist

The group enjoyed a Christmas dinner and an exchange of gifts and singing of carols. They also presented the pastor and family

with a gift. Those attending were: Mr. and

Mrs. Eugene Munselle, Mr. and Mrs. Hasty Walden, Mr. and Mrs. John Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. James Mixon, Mr. and Mrs. George Lyles, Alma Kilgore, Thelma Mc-Daniel, Eva Miller, Bro. and Mrs. Ken Harlen, Bart and Sandra, Jeff Timmons and Brett Eslinger.

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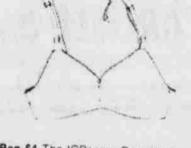


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#### Down Memory Lane

From the Leader-News Files Compiled by NILAH RODGERS 1924-52 YEARS AGO

THE WOMAN'S Home Demonstration Club had a canning demonstration at the school building with about 25 ladies being present. One hundred and fifty cans were filled and processed in less than three hours.

MARGARET BERNADINE Owen and Mrs. Paul Burrus were united in marriage in the bride's home in Olton Sunday. Rev. G. S. Brittain of Plainview officiated using the ring ceremony.

G. M. SHAW, Mrs. Shaw, and Mrs. W. G. Street will leave Friday for Dallas, Kansas City, and St. Louis markets to buy goods for their establishment.

MISS ANNE DOUGLASS, after a two weeks vacation, has resumed duties with the Lamb County Mercantile Co.

C. O. STONE put in an application for a young man to take



LITTLEFIELD POLICE DEPT. was served a ham dinner Monday night during their Christmas party in the Flame Room of Pioneer Natural

Gas Co. Here, Chief James Cox, center, serves up some ham to go with the trimmings. [Staff Photo]

John Pop's place in the bank. His wife applied for an assistant housekeeper. She got hers. The baby girl was born Saturday... Mother and child are getting along fine. Dad was able to play ball Sunday afternoon.

#### 1956- 20 YEARS AGO

LITTLEFIELD SCHOOL trustees adopted a \$525,241.84 budget and kept the school tax rate at the same \$1.40 level for another year.

TOTAL DEPOSITS in the two Littlefield banks on Dec. 31, 1955, amounted to about \$10,000,000. Twenty-five years from now, they are expected to total more than \$30,000,000. Total deposits in all Lamb County banks in December amounted to more than \$23,000,000. Twenty-five years ago, bank deposits in Littlefield amounted to about \$400,000.

THE FIRST TWO entrants in the Lamb County Farm Bureau Queen contest are Mary Lois Tate, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tate of Spade, and Linda Latimer, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Latimer of Littlefield.

MR. AND MRS. Lester La Grange and Mary Lenore of Amherst, returned Sunday from New York where they visited Lester Jr. and family.

While there they visited Cape Cod and Plymouth, Mass., and in Vermont. On their return they spent Saturday in Chicago and saw some of the pre-convention activities of the national convention at the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

THE COUNTY ASC committee has named Lamar D. Aten, 31, as office manager of the Lamb County ASC. He replaces Charles Hill who left to become office manager of the Dimmitt office.

#### 1942-34 YEARS AGO

LITTLE MISS Georgeann Walker was honored on her third birthday Tuesday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. O. L. Walker, entertained a group of little friends. Children attending were David Hampton, Emma Ruth Carter, Lanelle Cox, Margaret King, Don Gordon McCarty, Janella Rae and Ronnie Westmoreland, Frank Bass and the honoree.

OUTSTANDING FFA boys of LHS were selected by a committee of students this week. Most outstanding boy for the year was John E. Willingham. He is a third year VA boy. Most outstanding first year vocational ag boy was Wayne Jackson.

Other candidates include D. H. Brewster, Hubert Gohlke, Norbin Taylor, and Robert Kloiber.

ROY GATTIS broke a bone in his left foot when he was changing a casing on his car at his home Tuesday morning. The car slid off the jack onto his foot.

AT EDDINS FOOD Store, Admiration coffee is 30 cents a pound, a large box of Oxydol is 23 cents, fresh tomatoes are six cents a pound, baby beef steak in 28 cents a pound, and 32 oz. of Armour's peanut butter is 37 cents.



FIRST PLACE door decorations at Littlefield Junior High School was done by Mrs. Ingham's eighth

grade students, Stephen Mark Newton, Jim Davidso Scot Yarbrough. [Staff Photo

#### Youth go caroling; entertain shut-in

The youth of the First Christian Church went caroling Friday, Dec.

They delivered plates of Christmas "goodies" prepared by CWF members to the church's "shutins".

Making nine stops the carolers visited: Mary Davis, Mrs. James Norman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Daniels, Mrs. Ted Evans, Mrs. Blanche Dodgen and her mother, Frances Farquhar, Alma and Hi Vaughn, Allen and Mamie Hilbun, Hershall and Dot Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Campbell.

The youth, Laurie Yarbrough; Tim Smith; Scott, Carrie and Dustin Lewis; Melissa Mason; Kevin and Cliff Jones; and Denise Whitzel were accompanied by Frances Johnson, Lens Lew

the pastor, Dick Tarr.
Opal Robertson served
carolers Cokes, cookies,
chips, coffee and hot cho
when they returned to the ch

#### LITTLEFIEI NEWS

DEBBIE JONES visited grandmother. Mrs. Otto I over the weekend. She is a r graduate of the Universit Texas with a degree in mark and plans to move to Haw January, where she will be ployed with Liberty House a assistant buyer.

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holiday. The denim textile plant will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, and the canteens throughout the plant have been decorated in the Christmas theme.

#### Study Club meets for Christmas social

SPRINGLAKE — Town and Country Study Club met for their annual Christmas party Thursday in the home of Mrs. Ray Kelley. For roll call, members told of one outstanding Christmas they

had experienced.

As devotional, Mrs. Bessie Cearley read "A Christmas Prayer" by Helen Steiner Rice who is author of the story "The Christmas Guest" told by Mrs. Lucille Campbell at Thursday's party.

A box was packed to send to the State Hospital at Vernon.

Present were Mmes. Carra Morgan, Grace Hooley, Gladys Parish, Marie Ross, Jessie Sanders, Adria Welch, Zella Mae Rutherford, Cearley, Campbell, and the hostess.

#### Thought For The Day

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AND MRS. RICHARD Jones Utilefield were the lucky winof a \$299 Litton microwave Monday during Town and try Furniture Store's grand ng drawing. Store owner ward Wall is shown presenting the Jones' with their prize. Other winners were Mrs. David Perkins [a Hamilton Beach roaster] and Mary Wedel [a Sound Design portable cassette recorder]. [Staff

#### Inton Migrant students resent Christmas program

NTON- Migrant and reading dents presented a Christmas gram last Tuesday evening in school cafetorium.

The program, "Christmas aund the World," was under the ection of Mmes. Kay Dane, rice Robertson, June Harris, an McClure, and Ershel Bird. the program, students sed costumes of children from different countries. They each told of customs at Christmas time in the country each represented. They were joined by the combined classes in singing Christmas

Refreshments of cookies and punch were provided by the parents of the students and served by Mrs. Ula Melton to an audience of 175 interested persons.

#### Heather McCormack observes birthday

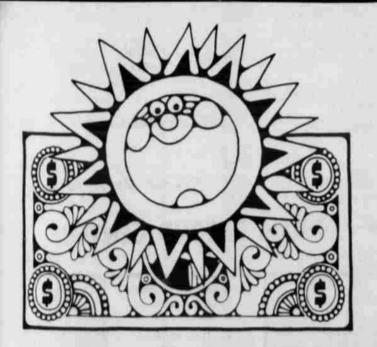
WLA- Heather McCormack, ighter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cormack, observed her 8th thday by having several of her is school friends home with her m school for a party Monday,

They all enjoyed playing games Mrs. McCormack served reshments of ice cream, punch and birthday cake.

The birthday cake carried out the cartoon "Hally Hobby" and was baked by a friend.

Helping Heather enjoy the afternoon were, Shelly and Scott Terrell, Monica, Chris and Debbie Locke, Mellisa and Shannon Johnson, Staci Kendal and Cornell McCormack.

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CARL ENLOE and Tommy Kelton bagged these two deer over the weekend at the Chaparral Wildlife Management Area in Dimmitt and LaSalle Counties. They used their muzzle load replicas of the old Kentucky .45 caliber rifles in the special hunt reserved for muzzle

load hunters Dec. 18 and 19. The hunt was a "first time" or trial run for Texas Parks and Wildlife Department observers, and these hunters report the overall average for luck in hunting with the muzzle loaders is better than with conventional guns. [Staff Photo]

#### John Despres suing city

John L. Despres, former Littlefield policeman, filed suit Tuesday in U.S. District Court against the City of Littlefield, Mayor J. E. Chisholm, former City Manager Jim Blagg. Police Chief James Cox, and members of the city council.

Despres claims his constitutional rights were violated in his July 21 termination from the police He wants to be reinstated to the

force, issued back pay and asks U.S. Dist. Judge Halbert O. Woodward to issue an injunction against his removal from the city payroll. Despres says he was presented

July 21 with charges that he violated various provisions of the city's personnel rules and regulations and was fired. He says he

received a hearing on the termination, but that only he gave testimony and he was denied the opportunity to cross-examine those persons who alleged he had violated the rules - a violation of his right to due process of law under the U.S. Constitution.

Despres says the charges against him were intoxication while off-duty, failure to pay or make reasonable provision of payment of just debts, and committing any act or conduct showing a lack of good moral character or any other conduct unbecoming to an employe of the city.

No testimony or proof regarding those charges was presented during his appeal of termination, according to the suit.



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#### Whitharral Lions host holiday party

WHITHARRAL- The Whitharral Lions Club held its annual Christmas Party Thursday night Dec. 16 in the Lions Club building.

A barbecue dinner was served with each lady bringing a salad. A gift was brought by each family for Girlstown and a \$5 gift certificate was given by each family for Boys Ranch at Petitt.

Lion Boss Bob Grant announced that there will be a blood drive Jan. 12, 1977 in the Lions Club Building from 9-12. On Jan. 6, the District Governor will be the guest speaker and it will also be ladies' night.

Susan Corkery, queen, read the Christmas story from Luke 2. The group sang Christmas carols and recordings were played during the evening meal.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Louis McCormack, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Saddler, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Kaye, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hisaw, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Corkery, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Walden, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Polk, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kristinek, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lorenz. Mr. and Mrs. Don Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Butner, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clevenger, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wade, Dale Hewitt, Johnny Polk, and Janet Kristinek, Sweetheart.

#### Dance students set fun night

There will be an informal square dance and fun night for students and members of the Circle Eight Square Dance Club Tuesday night, Dec. 28.

This is the regular night for lessons, but the students will be hosting the club members.

Hap Pope, club caller, will be calling. In addition, there will be stunts and games. Students will furnish the refreshments.

All club members are urged to come out and join in the fun. There is no admission charge. A door prize will be given.

On Jan. 27 the students plan to host a dance marking the half-way mark in their lessons. Various chairmen have been named for this event. Mark both dates on your calendar.

#### Bill Schroeder to be sworn in as DA

Bill Schroeder, son of Ruth Wells Cape, will be sworn into office of District Attorney for Comal and Caldwell Counties in January.

Bill and his family of New Braunfels, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cape.

#### TELEVISION CH. 11 KCBD

SUNDAY

CH. 13 KLBK 00 " This is the Life \* Uncle Waldo

Hudson Brothers 8:30 \* Amazing Grace Bible Class

9.00 \* Old Time Gospel Hou 10:00 \* Intermediate Sunday

School Lesson 10:30 \* Face the Nation 11:00 \* Kalediscopio 11:30 \* Inquiry

11-30 \* Inquiry
12:00 \* Super Bowl
12:30 \* NFI. Today
1:00 \* NFI. Football
5:00 \* Last of the Wild
5:30 \* CBS Sunday Night News
6:00 \* 60 Minutes
7:00 \* Sonny & Che
8:00 \* Kojak
7:00 \* Delvechie
10:00 \* Channel 13 News

with Gerald Myers 11:00 \* Channel 11 Theatre

10:00 \* Channel 13 News 10:30 \* CB5 Nite News

10:45 \* Family Cinema Channel 13 New

CH. 11 KCBD MORNING & AFTERNOON-MONDAY through FRIDAY CH. 13 KLBK CH. 28 KMCC

6:30 \* Form & Ronch News

7:00 \* CBS Morning News

8:00 \* Captain Kongorao 9:00 \* Sunshine Sally 9:30 \* The Marning Show 10:00 \* Gambit

10.30 \* Love of Life 11.00 \* Young & Restless 11.30 \* Search for Tomarrow 12:00 \* Channel 13 News

17:30 \* As the World Turn

1:30 \* Guiding Light 2:00 \* All in the Family

3.00 \* Tattletales 3.30 \* Price Is Right

**Phyllis** 

9.00 \* Executive Suite 10.00 \* Channel 13 News

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MONDAY EVENING

CH. 13 KLBK

6:45 \* Today in Texas and New Mexico 7:30 \* Today Show 7.55 \* Weather 8.00 \* Today Show

8:75 \* News & Weather 8:30 \* Today Shaw 9:00 \* People Place

Dusty's Treehouse

7:30 \* Jimmy Swaggart 8:00 \* Day of Discovery 8:30 \* James Robinson 9:00 \* Rex Humbord

10:00 \* Oral Roberts
10:30 \* Living Your Religion
11:00 \* A Better Life
11:30 \* Garner Ted Armstrong
12:00 \* NFL Football

3.00 \* Afternoon Movie 5:00 \* Gomer Pyle 5:30 \* Weekend Report

6:00 \* World of Disney 7:00 \* Sunday Mystery Movie 8:30 \* Big Event 10:00 \* Weekend Wrop-Up 10:30 \* Texas Tech Basketball

9:30 \* Hollywood Squares 10:00 \* Wheel of Fortune 10:30 \* Stumper I. 11:00 \* 50 Grand Slam

30 \* The Gong Show 55 \* NBC News 17:06 \* Somerset 12:30 \* Days of Our Lives

30 \* The Doctors

Morcos Welby, M. D. Green Acres .30 \* Sentard & San

MO \* NBC News 00 \* Evening Report

CH. 11 KCBD

7:00 \* Little House on Proire Weekday Wrop-Up Tonight Show

. CH. 11 KCBD 7 00 \* Boo Boo Black Sheep

9:00 \* Palice Story 10:00 \* Weekday Wrup-Up 10:30 \* Tonight Show 12:00 \* Tomorrow 1:00 \* News Weather, Sports

TUESDAY EVENING

CH. 13 KLBK 8:30 \* One Day At A Time 9:00 \* Switch 10:30 \* Channel 13 News 10:30 \* CBS Late Movie

CH. 28 KMCC 7.00 \* Happy Days 7.30 \* Laverne & Shirley 8.00 \* Rich Man Poor Mor

CH. 28 KMCC

7 00 \* Good Morning Amer

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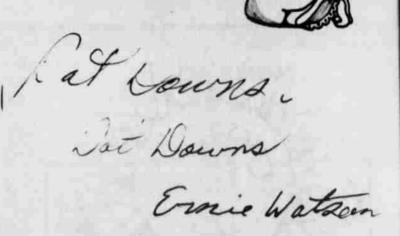
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May the blessings of Christmas be with you today and always.

Thanks to you all.



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SATURDAY CH. 13 KLBK

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AND MRS. Roger Kendall hildren had as guests, Mrs. dene Kendall and Epworth of book, John and Edith Rinker of s: and Martha Kendall of oton for Christmas.

R AND MRS. Monty Trotter llas are spending the holidays their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian and Mr. and Mrs.

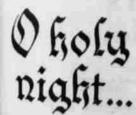
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This is one of the organization's yearly projects.

gifts. Those who were later served refreshments were: Craig Blessing, Dorinda and Don Harland, Mark Bowers, John Hernandez, Suzanne Coleman, Neil Cooper, Glenna and Arthur Lakey, Dustin McNabb, Michael Medina, Lynn Utsey, Bowie Trimmell, Brad Mc-Carey, and Travis and Richard

Magar. [Personal Photo]

'TINY TEXAN' Nursery was paid a

surprise visit by Santa Claus

Wednesday afternoon. Santa ar-

rived in a police cruiser and

brought gifts for all. Each child

talked with Santa and opened their

#### Panthers win pair Tuesday

Whitharral's teams took easy wins over the visitors from Southland Tuesday night, with the boys winning 66-52 and the girls taking a 62-44 victory.

Sophomore postman Jimmy Avery led the Panthers with 31 points, while 5-11 junior wingman Brent Gage dumped in 14 more. Whitharral, now 6-5 for the year, was able to grab a 34-30 halftime lead and keep the margin till the end of the game.

Senior Sheri Hisaw poured in 31 points to lead in the girls' win. Freshman Roxann Polk contributed 19, and guards Lana Dukatnik and Brenda Hayes were the defensive standouts. Whitharral's girls are now 11-5.

The boys' B team lost a thriller. 63-62, in overtime. Southland tied the game in regulation play on a shot with only three seconds left on

The Panther junior high teams both won the first half of their district play. The girls are now 8-0,

while the boys team stands at 5-2. Next game for Whitharral's varsity is Jan. 4 at home against

#### S-E boys win, girls lose

Springlake-Earth split a pair of games with Ralls Tuesday in S-E. taking the boys' contest 66-45 but losing the girls', 52-42.

Senior guard Mark Barton led the Wolverines with 19 points. S-E led at the half 38-20 and coasted in for their ninth win against six losses.

Christi Pittman and Kim Dent each tallied 15 points for the girls. Tammy Davis was singled out for her defensive work. The Wolverettes are now 10-5.

Next action for the females is Dec. 30-Jan. 2 in the Muleshoe Tournament, while the boys will be on the road Jan. 31 for a 4 p.m. game against Petersburg.



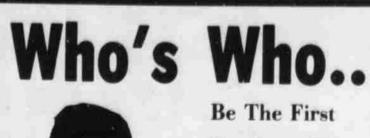
CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS at Littlefield High School include the counselor's bulletin board, left, and the National Honor Society's lighted and decorated tree. Stu-

dents with the tree and bulletin board are Diane Jones, Kammy Cary, B. J. Blakely, Julian Saenz and Mark Roden. [Staff Photo]



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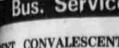
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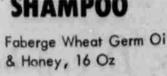
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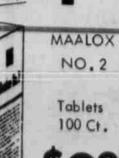


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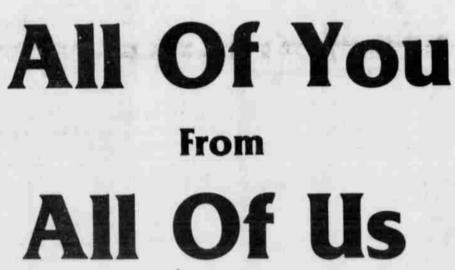








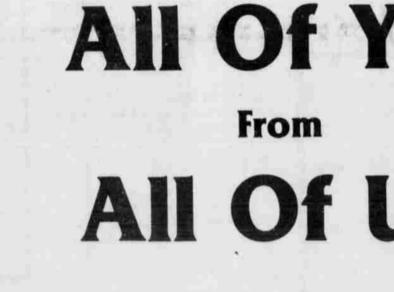
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Dear Santa,

385-5102

My name is Jimmy and I am five years old. I've been good most of the year, I'd like for you to bring me Six Million Dollar man, some track and some new clothes. My sister Shonda wants a tape recorder, a Jeweler box and some new clothes. Love you Santa,

I have been a good boy and I would like for you to bring me an ice man truck and a Eve Kenive and lots of toys I will be a better little boy next year If I get everything I want and bring my brother Gilbert a pool table and a raceing car that gose real fast. Don't forget Santa Love always

Danny Ray Franco

digger dog, and six millon dollar

I would like for you to send me a doll, her name is Baby Alive. I would also like some play dishes. Thank You from Veronica Montalvo

I have been a good boy and will Mark King

Dear Santa Claus

mas. Isreal Rios

Dear Santa

million dollar man I Love santa I wont a mouse trap Little field Texas Dec. 7, 1976 Anthony Quinn Hicks

Dear Santa Claus

Please bring me a bike money magic watch football. Love

Dear Santa Claus

I want a cleets and football and a candy candy and a gun and a bike and a rifle and a hat and a beegun. Love you

cars that goes around on a race

Jimmy Savage

Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus

I want an evel Knevel set, and a

Thank you Johnny Ramirez

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

you bring me a baseball glove and ball, and I want a Jaws game. and bring something for my sisters, and brothers. Their names are Faith, Vikie, Trevor, and Allen. Thank you Santa,

Me and my brother Fabian have been real good this year. And we want stretch armstrong for Christ-K-1

Winnie the poo record, six

Michael Duran

**Eddie Martinez** 

Dear Santa

I Love you and I want a gun and a baseball, and a Football and I want some cowboys. Love.

George

Dear Santa

I want a gun I want a boll I want a bike I want a record player I want a bee gun I want a sixe mellndoll I Love you Dan Foshec

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a gun and a money magic and a family tree house and a mickey mouse watch and a gun. I Love you. Augustine Galan

Dear Santa Claus

I want a beegun I want a rifle I want a money magic.

Valentin Villafranco

Dear Santa

Please bring me a bike, a ball, a gun, some candy, beegun, foot a boll, Love I helicopter, Ullie Davis



JOAN HARRELL, MG



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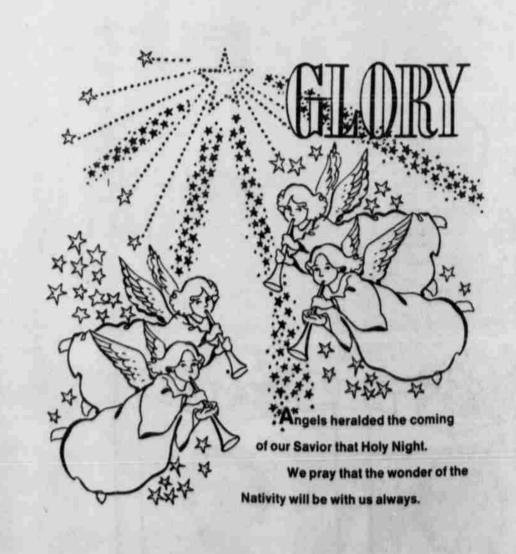
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# IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE

How are you and Mrs. Santa and gelves and Rudolph and all the ers doing? I hope all are very Santa will you bring me rcle and a reindeer set and a

cost and a pant suit and some es to wear for Christmas ase. Santa I will be looking ward in seeing you at the stores, I guess that is all for now

PS. I will have you some cookies milk waiting for you when you ne down the chimney. Tell the

ar Santa Claws want a babby that away and a sh little babby. I Love you Santa

er Santa Claus; want a gun, bicycle, go car, se get me some cleets, watch,



Amherst Manor

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Administrator 700 Main-Amherst

pencils. Love you Landel Cathcart

Dear Santa Claus

I have been a nice girl this year. I hope you think so. Because I love you. I want a doll that cries. And a baby stroller and a bird that walks. Love Chrisy

Dear Santa Claus

I want a wagon and a little truck. I love you Santa. I want a cookie monster. Joe Paul

Dear Santa

Would you please bring my sister and me somethings for Christmas Kendra wants a doll, dishes, clock, and a play stove. I wants snow machine and a doll Baby Tender Love. Zandra

Dear Santa

I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a Micky Mouse club house, and a Fun Time Bake oven, and a Wizard of oz set, and a Holly Hobbie doll. and a Big Bird record player. Mikel Gardner

Dear Santa Clous

I want a baby That away and dishes and a bike and Marching Mickey mouse doll Sunshine family craft store. Carline Porras

Dear Santa

How are you? I would like to have a Baby Alive and an Easy Bake Oven. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Shelley Potts 118 E. 10th

Dear Santa,

I won't a Thumbelina doll and some smell Books different kinds of them. now I won't a jump suit. Jan Richardson

Dear Santa

I hope you get my letter. I dont want you to go though much trouble just for me. What I realy want is a baseball glove, baseball, bat, and a jaw's game that they show on tv if that to much just give me the jaw's game, or nothing at all, just bring me something next year. I am 5. Love Mark King

Dear Santa,

I like you Santa Claus. I Love you Santa Claus, and I like you to bring a gift for my Mother and father. A good boy, Junior

Dear Santa

I would like a baby that a way, and a alarm clock, and a bike. Dawnna Kaye Denton

Dear Snuta

I Love you, will you bring me a bike. and cap play tv. car set. jaws. an a wagon, and a ball and a bat. cowboy sut. Preysol

Dear Santa

I want a baby. baby. and a bike. and baby cry. and babby a live. (No name)

Dare Sanun.

I was woty to Tale yeu Abat the theig I want Bay Bay Dag. (No name)

Dear Santa

I would like a doll that cry and talks, and a lettler Bear. Love Armida

Dear Santa,

I want a Choo-Choo and a big truck. Please bring my little brother, Justin, a ball, cause he's only a baby. I've been a good boy all year. I'm only 3 yrs. old so my mommy is writing this for me. Jeffrey Sisemore

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a new dolly for Christmas and a riding toy. I'm only two so mostly I want what my sister wants. I've been pretty good

Amy Michelle Minyard

Dear Santa Claus

I would want a play moving on CB, Graco Walkie Talkie, Tonka Mighty Dump Truck, Mattel Silver circuit set, monopoly game and a football and a Graco MX-125 bike. Larry Sierra 217 NWside

Dear Santa Claus

I would like a baby that away, a bike, AMF Tricycle, and a Hush Little Baby and Mattel Ballerina Barbie, thats all. Diana Sierra 217 NWside

Dear Santa Claus I want a trampoline and a I.D.

Littlefield, Texas.

Bracelet and a tape recorder. By Santa Claus Love, Michelle Jones, Age 8, Dear Santa,

Please bring me some toys- two toys- tractor and trailer, a chalkboard, car.

Please bring Cory some toys. Have a Merry Christmas and be careful with my toys.

Love, Jamie L. Graves Age 3

Dear Santa.

My Name is Maria I've been real nice, please bring me winnie-thepooh bee'n hunny Game and Baby that a way. Marry Christmas to you santa. 16 days for Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is John Hall. I want a Space 1999 Spaceship, a Police Car with a real siren, Rookie and Swat vehicles, and a Space 1999 Walkie-Talkies. Please hurry and come to my house.

> Your friend, John Hall

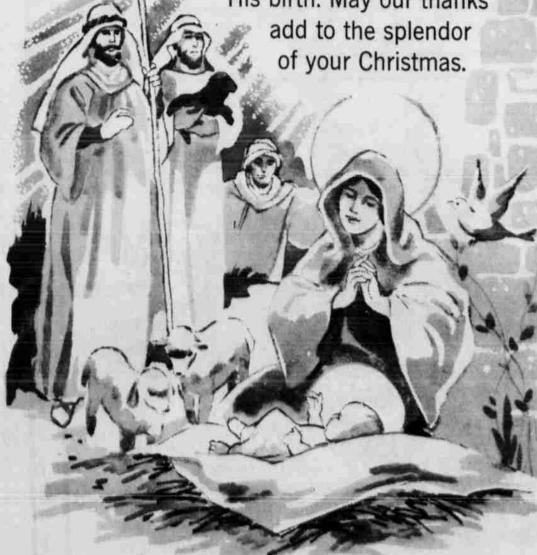


#### Christmas Cheer

A season filled with laughter and joy . . . friendship and peace. That's what we're wishing all our friends both near and far! And for your loyal patronage accept our warmest thanks...sincere appreciation. Being able to serve you has made our holidays happy and bright.

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doreHim May His ever-present love be a source of special joy to you as you celebrate His birth. May our thanks add to the splendor of your Christmas.



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#### HOLIDAY APPLE WALDORF SALAD

- 1 pkg. green gelatin
- 1 pkg. red gelatin
- I cup whipping cream 1 T. salad dressing
- l cup diced pineapple
- 1 cup diced marshmallows
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- 1 cup diced apples, unpeeled

Prepare gelatin, each color separately. Place in 8 x 8 pan and let set until hard. Whip together the

whipping cream and salad dressing until very thick. Cut gelatin into cubes and fold all remaining ingredients into whipped mixture.

#### DATE PUDDING

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup flour 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 cup dates, chopped

Dissolve 1 cup brown sugar in 21/2 cup boiling water. Drop the dough into the syrup. Sprinkle nuts (of your choice) over top.

Bake 45 minutes in 375 degrees oven.

#### \*\*\*\*\* PEPPERMINT CANDY CANES

- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup light corn syrup
- 1/2 cup water
- 4 tsp. cream of tartar 34 tsp. peppermint extract
- Red food coloring

Combine sugar, corn syrup, water and cream of tartar. Place over heat; stir until sugar dissolves. Cook without stirring to very hard-ball stage (265°). Remove from heat; add peppermint extract. Divide in two portions. Add ¼ to 1 tsp. red food coloring to 1 part. Pour on greased platters. When cool enough to handle like taffy, each part separately.

Form like ropes and twist red part around white, Cut in 8-inch lengths and form in the shape of candy canes. Makes 10 canes.

#### NO-BAKE WALNUT BALLS

Mix:

2 cups vanilla wafer crumbs 1/2 cup sugar

1/8 tsp. salt

1/4 tsp. cinnamon 1/2 cup chopped maraschino cherries

1 cup chopped walnuts

Add 1 tsp. lemon juice 29 cup sweetened condensed milk.

Mix well, form in balls. Roll in granulated or confectioner's sugar. Decorate with cherries or walnuts.

# HOLIDAY GREETINGS Greeting our friends, old and new, and wishing you Happiness and Joy at Christmas. Our hearty thanks to all!

Left To Right: Gladys & Frank Robinson, Mary Mendoza, Teresa Wood, Elouise DeLeon, Cecilia Mendoza, Becky Clark.

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Thak you.

S. Aguilar

bring me a Baby that I Love you Santa claus be you Mother and father be you Sandar and Jr. and I Love you Mrs. Montand I Love you Loinginia me you Kathy and I Love and I Love you Amanda se you Rhonda and I Love

been a good girl. Please Hush Lil' Baby, bionic and Hollywood store.

sit year old. I want a Mickey mouse, and a



May the spiritual peace and joy of Christmas abide with you and your loved mes.

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IS Phylos Ave. Littlefield

Baby that a way doll and a coat. And please bring my brother's and sister a present. I hope you have a nice trip. My address is 821 W. 7th St.

Jennifer Castillo

Dear Santa,

My name is Brad. I have been pretty good this year. I would like a bicycle, a Stretch Armstrong and a football uniform for Christmas. Thank you, Santa.

Love.

Brad McCary

Dear Santa Claus,

I like you very much. Please bring me a Hush-a-Bye Bady Doll, Raggedy Ann Alarm Clock and a Barbie watch. Don't forget to bring my brother Todd a surprise. My teachers Mrs. Wheeler and Helen want you to come see them. Hope you can go see all of my friends. I think I have been a good girl.

Tiffany Simpson 112 E. 20th LFD.

Dear Santa,

My name is Kevin Campbell, and I am 5 years old. Please bring me a pair of Walkie-talkies and a red, real guitar. I have been a good boy. Thank you for all the toys you left me last year. Have a good time delivering all the toys to the children. I will leave you some cookies and milk for a snack. Love, Kevin

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Hush Little Baby, a car that runs on batteries, a gas pump, a stop and go light. Santa please don't forget the other little kids. I love you Santa Clause so much! Kelli Kloiber

Dear Santa,

I want a baby that way and dishes. And play stove for Christmas and a big truck for my brother Jamie.

Your truly Belinda

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Hush Lil Baby and marching mickey mouse. I think I have been a good girl most of the time.

I will leave cookies and milk for you. Please remember all the other good boys and girls.

Thank you, Love Kelley West 309 East 19th Littlefield, Texas

Dear Santa,

I think I've been good this last year. I hope you can bring me a Green Machine and maybe a truck. Thank you, Jerry Creeks

Dear Santa Claus

I would like to have a big wagon a truck and a big tricycle. From Mario Ybarra

Happy Holidays
Hoping the beautiful memories
of a family Christmas will be

Harrell Building Supply

shared by you and those you love.

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Dear Santa

I want a doll and buggy and a ring and necklace for Christmas. Brandi Mooney

Dear Santa

I am 6 years old. I had a loose tooth and mamma pulled it out. She said if I didnt cry Santa would bring me lots of toys. I did not cry. I want a mickey mouse, tree house, baby that a way. You will have to come in the front door we dont

have a chimney to our house. Denise Henderson

Dear Santa Clos,

I want for Christmas a Baby Alive, Cher Doll, Barbie's Townhouse, Ballerina Barbie, that is all. Love Teresa Galan

Dear Santa Claus.

P.S. I want snow.

I would like a "Baby Alive

Doll," and I would like an Easy-Bake Oven," and I would like a set of dishes; and one little play puppy dog. Thank you for all my presents last year. Be sure you look for your

cake to eat under the tree.

Love Lindy (Lindy Summers) Age 6

Dear Santa,

I want a Spiderman Ricochet Racer and a Snoopy Alarm clock and that's all. I've been a good boy this year, I think. Love.

Brian Parker

Dear Santa,

My name is hope. I have been a good lillie girl all year long. And I would like a barbie doll and a bionic women for christmas and also a record player that all.

Thank you

Hope Martinez



May love and happiness decorate your holiday and everyone around your tree share the special joy that only Christmas brings! At this festive season we reach out to greet the friends who mean so much to us all year through. Thanks for being part of our lives.

Merry, Merry Christmas!

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#### PRESCRIPTION SHOP

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Would you please bring me these two toys Hot Wheels Double Duel Speedway and Flite Deck. (Pictures were attached to letter) Bengy Garcia

Please give me a pair of guns and a car and hat for Christmas. Roy Duran

Dear Santa

I what a doll for Chrisamas and a coat for christmas and a lunchpill for christmas nat. From Pamla, to Santa

Dear Santa

I want to till you what I want for christmas a pretty doll, a doll hosue a coat and a play table with some dishes And some clothes for my doll and what some clothes for

Ester Rodriguez To Santa Clause.

Santa I hope you bring what I what for christmas

Dear Santa

I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and also hoping this Bicentienial year has been a good one for you. Santa I've tried to be a good boy this year. I hope you'll stop at my house this Christmas. If you do, I would like to have a Big Wheel, Coloring Books and Crayolas. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Love you, Michael Clyde Arenivaz

Dear Santa:

I want a "Happy Birthday" Tender Love and a Weebles Wobbles Haunted House. I would also like some scratch and smell books

I have been a pretty good girl this year. Please remember all the other little girls and boys. I love you very much. Kelli Tunnell

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a doll and some story books for Christ-Love Lisa

Rt 2 sudan, Texas

My name is Yolanda and I am six years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year because, I want a baby-that-a-way or a baby alive. My sister's name is Saundra and she wants a Cher doll. Thank You

Love Yolanda

WITH EVERY PURCHASE

Dear Santa.

and I just turned six Dec. 9th. Well for Christmas this year I would like these toys; a "Jaws" game, a grown toys "Custom Van," a "Steve Austin" doll, an "Evel Knievel Stunt Cycle" and a "Slinky" toy.

I have been a good boy this year. So I would like a train called the Chattanooga Choo Choo and a bicycle. Please bring my brother and sisters some toys too. Love

Rodney Byers

I love you. I hope you love me. I want a Evel Knievel Set.

airplane.

Love **Rudy Perez** 

I love you Santa, I want a doll for Christmas.

Tammie Dempsey

I love you. I hope you have a nice Cody Hill

Dear Santa,

I love you. I want a doll and a Love

I love you I want a cake deal that you bake and cakes with and that you stir it. I want a doll that walks. and a stove.

Tammy Conley

Dear Santa

I want a doll I want a book

Dear Santa

I want a Evel Knievel. I wal a racin car a real one and a B-B gun.

Dear Santa

I want a motorcycle. I want a truck I want a car carrier I want a gun Two a car I want a house. I love you. Joey Martinez

Dear Santa

I want a B-B gun and dagrader. and a tractor, and a racing car.

302 Phelps Ave.

I have been a good boy this year

Dear Santa

Nicky Larrabee

Dear Santa

Dear santa

doll, and a bike.

Hope Castillo

Jimmy Jimenez

Dear Santa

bike.

Love

Michael Rangel

Dear Santa,

a truck.

Love

Love

Sylvia

Love

I Love you. I want a pop corn Machine because my dad Loves

I want a play TV. Have a happy

I love you very much. want a

I love you I want a B-B gun truck

play ones and Evel Knievel old and

I want a Evel Knievel. Have a

nice Christmas I wish you can

come to my hose It's on W 4th Box

1115 Littlefield, Texas I want a

Multiplying our good wishes and

To Dr. Bill & Bernice Armistead

from the Leader-News Staff.

Thank You for Everything! Yours Truly Gilbert Matthew Genzales P.S. Merry Christmas Santa!

Dear Santa

Dear Santa, I want a walkie-talkie. I want a play TV. Frances Arenivaz

Dear Santa

Scott Montgomery

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a nice Christmas. I want a race car. I want a Luiz Fernandez

Dear Santa

I love you Santa I want a radio

Dear Santa

Love

christmas. I want a truck. Love

Frances Esquibel

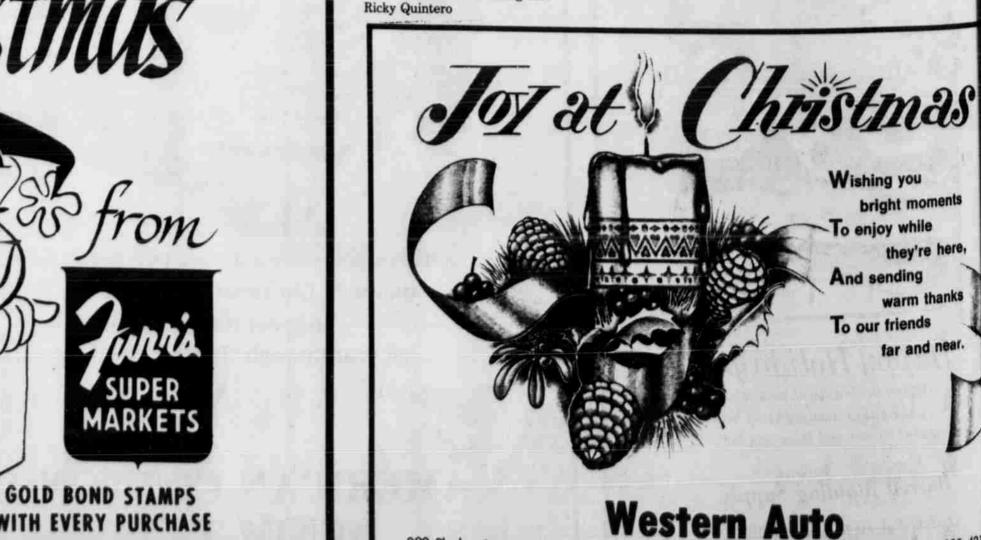
Dear Santa,

Love, Missy Enloe

and a I want a bow and barrow. Ricky Duran

May the glorious light of Christmas bring you, and those you love, enduring Hope and Happiness. To all, special thanks Littlefield Farmers Co-op Gins, Elevators & Fertilizers 385-5335

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Christmas is a time to rekindle friendships ... sharing its good times with all, Be sure and have a happy!

#### Moore's Fina

385-4622

Dear Santa

Lets have a nice Christmas. And I love you I want a doll. a Baby thataway too. and Baby Live. Bye. Mary Sierra

Dear Santa

I love you I hope you love me Roy Price

Dear Santa

I love you and have Christmas I

want a Shotgun and a racing car. Eddie Clark

Dear Santa Claus

I Love you. I want a trampolene and a pogo stick, and Tumblina. I do hope you will come to my house for milk and cookies Christmas Eve night. I Love you

Melanie Jill Byers

Dear Santa Clause.

My name is Kelli and I am 5 years old. For Christmas I would like a Lego set, a baby doll, a desk and a chair. I have been a very good little girl. I will leave you some goodies an gifts, and hot choclate.

Love Kelli Donald

Dear Santa Claus

I want a doll and a stove my sister want doll my mothe want a car my father want a hat my brother want a candy con

Loinginia Lovato Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus

Please six million dollorman, beegun, GI Joe man heicopter. Love

Raul Rangle

Dear Santa.

I want a Bike and Foodball and green machine a car.

Michael Williams

Dear Santa

I am just writing to say hi (So hi!), how are you? fine I hope. Santa I would like very much for you to bring me a tricycle and a racing car track for Christmas, and I would like a pant suit and a pair of new shoes and a new coat,

because these are the thing that I need and want very badly and I will always be found of you.

P.S. Tell Mrs. Santa that I said hi and the elves also and have a very nice Christmas and a happy new year. I will have something waiting for you when you come.

Yours, Truely. Micheal Smith

Dear Santa Clause

How is Mrs. Clause doing? My mom and dad said if I was good you would come and see us on Christmas Eve. I hope so because I'll put lots of things out for you to eat in case you're hungry. I don't want many toys. But I would like a marching mickey mouse and a play piano.

But most of all I want everyone to be happy and have a very merry Christmas.

Lori

P.S. we dont have a chimney so you'll have to use the front door. and if you can't bring the toys I'll settle for a merry Christmas.

Dear Santa.

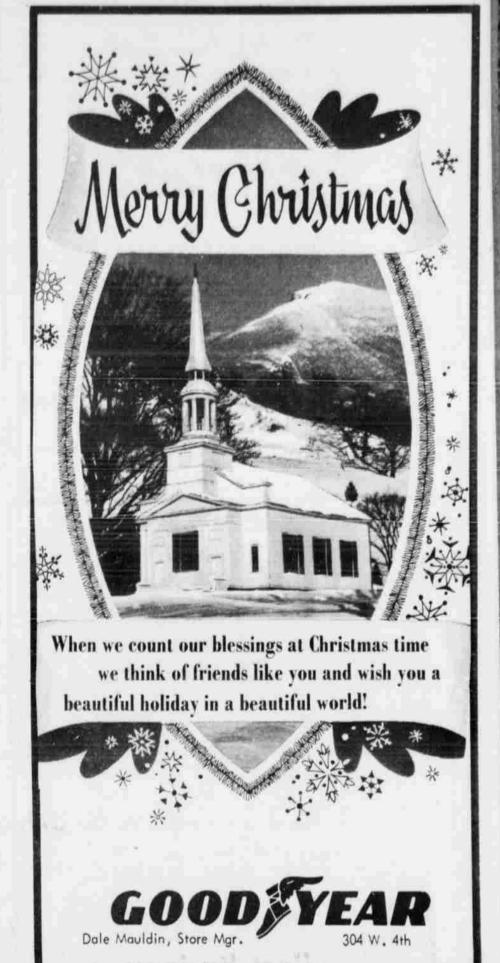
I would like to have a motorcycle with training wheels and some brown cowboy boots. Krissy would like a doll that can walk. I would like a weed eater for Pa Pa. Jon Gilley 415 N. Sunset

Dear Santa Claus

Littlefield

I am a little girl 5 years old, and I go to kindergarten, please bring me a doll and anything else you think I would like. I love you. La Tonia Cathcart

P.S. I have a little sister 3 years old, she wants a doll too, and anything else to play with. She loves you too. Her name is La Shana.





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Dear Santa Please fill my stocking. Duane King

Dear Santa Claus,

I'm so happy because Christmas is almost here. I can't wait till that day gets here. For Christmas this year I wish I could have a "Baby Alive" my parents might get it but I thought I would tell you also. I didn't get to see you when you came to Littlefield but I know that you're nice. I wish you have a Merry Merry Christmas. Your Friend, Nancy Vargas

Dear Santa Claus,

I am going to be in Houston this Christmas. Please deliver the presents for Trent, Jennifer and me to my Ma mawls house. Please bring me anything you think I would like. My brother is 11/2 yrs. old and my sister is 2 months old. Don't forget to bring them something nice. Have a merry christmas. Love,

Lance Cannon

Dear Santa

Buddy coca cola, casey Jones dog, walla koala, Junck yard, wille talk boots. The six millon dollor man, linrolm logs explorers sot shoe. Ted

Dear Santa

I have been real nice will you bring me baby that away and winnie the pooh and Tigger too portable phonograph. Thank you Love

Carol Leal

Dear Santa,

My name is Stacey Ancher. I am 6 years old. I have been a very nice girl this year. I would like Thumbellina, a pair of pants, a top, bionic woman and a record player. Thank You.

Love Stacey

Dear Santa Claus.

I have been a good girl and would like a little brother for Christmas, and a elephant. And a Wake up thumbalina and a Merry Christmas. And a tiger.

Paige

Dear Santa

My name is Angie and i would like a Baby that away and a dress and a purse to mash it and a Hush Little Baby and Play watch. Yours Truly

Angie DeLaFuente 521 W. 3st Littlefield, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus

I have been good I want a Baby that a way I love you Santa Claus. Sheri Cutshall

Dear Santa

My name is Amy DeLaFuente and for Christmas I would like a Hush Little Baby and a Baby that away and a Puzzle and a Teddy Bear and I hope that you and your raindeers are all right. Your's Truly Amy DeLaFuente 521 W. 3rd Littlefield

Dear Santa

I want a Gun Set A cowboy suit I hope every body has a good Christmas. Thank You Love Chuck McLelland

Dear Sanea

I want a sunshine family Home. I live at 916 W. 4th. I have been a good girl. Please remember all the other boys and girls. Please remember my brothers also. Thank you. Love

Mitzi Michele McLelland

Dear Santa Claus Can I have A doll.

Dear Santa.

1310 8st

Merry Chistmas. I would like to ask you for some toys for Christmas. I am also hoping for a white and happy Christmas for everyone. Middy Flores

Dear Santa

I want you to bring me a baby that-away doll and bring me some toys. Please bring me a bike please bring me a kite. Dear Santa I Love you for bringing me all of the toys and car sat and gams. Vikie King

My name is Shellie Heim. I am 6 years old. Please bring me a Hush-a-bye Baby for Christmas. I am in kindergarten in Amherst. I have a beautiful Christmas tree. I love you. Thank you, Shellie Heim

My name is Allen Heim. I'm eight years old. I want a TG&Y truck for Christmas. I hope you have a very good Christmas. Mrs. Tunnell is my second grade teacher. I live in Amherst, Texas.

Thank you



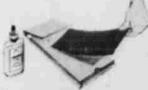
# Easy Paper Bag Santa Puppet

Things you'll need:

Paper bag, a size to fit comfortably over the hand Red and black crayons or markers

Glue Red paper

Cotton and a cotton ball



1. Beginning under the flap, glue red paper onto the bag, its full length. If no red paper is handy, color bag with red



On flap, add a red circle for Santa's nose, and two black ones for eyes. Using strips of cotton, make eyebrows and a moustache under the nose, at the bottom edge of the flap.



red paper the width of the bag, and glue to top edge of the flap. Add cotton ball to top of hat,



HO! HO! HO! TO YOU ALL!



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Chandler's Motor Machine

700 E. 4th Sudan, Anton, Littlefield

Santa Claus, vant a baby thatway an a tree house an a Mickey an my sister want baby way an a brother want a m. I Love you.

I have been good this year and I love you Santa. I like your reindeer and elf too. But I like you best. How is Mrs. Claus and you too. I want a football suit (Dallas) and Rams too. tv tennis too. Skate bord

When they saw the star

they rejoiced and set forth bearing

precious gifts. In the glorious spirit of giving, we

offer thanks for the gift of your friendship.

too. Love Roger Lowe

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Six Million Dollar Man and some Cowboys and Indians and Army Men. With Love from Michael Willard Age 6

Dear Santa Claus

I want a doll my sister want a coat my brother want a play gun and a car my mother want a car my father want a truck.

Amanda Solis 1122 W. 4th

Dear Santa Claus

Please bring me shoes and Hush Little baby and a coat and a money game and some candy. Love you Santa claus. I Love you Mrs. Montgomery. **Rhonda Rateliff** 

Dear Santa

"Hi" I want a Baby' Thata Way for Christmas and a little house with little people. Merry Christmas. My name is Irene Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a baby that away a doll that cry a ball and a coat and shoes. Love Kathy James

Dear Santa Claus

I love you. Please bring me a baby that a way and a bike, and some candy. Love

Madelene Zamora

Dear Santa Claus

I love you do you love me yes or no I wanta Baby That away an I will bake you some sugar cookies. Angela

Dear Santa

I want a Junk yard game and my little sister wants a little table with four chairs. With love from Robert, age 11 and Ursula Williard, age 2

Dear Santa

I love you I want a Pick up and trailer and horses I have been a good boy. **Brad Bussey** 

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? Please bring me a Jaimie Sommers doll and Bionic Beauty Salon, a Brownie watch, purse belt, and a game. Please bring my little brother a pickup and a tricycle. Love, Amy Lawson

Dear Santa,

We are 3 brothers who have been pretty good this year. Please bring Brad a rifle, van, and radio. Bring Brent a Flying Aces and tape player. Brian wants 2 trucks and a loader. We won't peep on Christmas eve. Love

Brad, Brent and Brian Heffington

Dear Santa Claus A long coat and a little suit and a Thank you. I love you

**Dolores Ranuel Chavez** 

My name is Maria. I want a doll that is called Baby that a way.

My mother forgot to go to TG&Y to tell you what me and my sister wanted. Merry Christmas to you Santa. from Maria and Carol Leal

Dear Santa

I want a Drum set and walkie talkies and skates and that is all, Cindy Espinoza

I am 3 years old and I've tried to be a good little girl. My mommy is helping me with this. I want a Thumbelina doll to hold and love, a music box, some toy cars, some cards, a drum to play while the music box plays, and alot of

goodies in my stocking. Thank you, Love, Keely Michelle Purdy P.S. Santa, I love you.

Dear Santa,

I would like some Tiffany Taylor clothes. I would like a doll too. Love

Brandy Elder

Dear Santa.

I love you. I would like a Spiderman trickgun and a evil knevil jet cycle for Christmas. Oh yes Santa, I have been a good boy most of this year. I love you Kendall Kirkendoll

Dear Santa

Santa I Love you. Thank you for the things I got last year. I want a soft doll and a dress and hush little baby doll. How is Mrs. Claus I hope she is all right. How is Rudolph the red nose raindeer and the other raindeer. I hope you can come on Christmas Eve. Thank your elves for me for the things they make me and my brothers. Love Carrie

Dear Santa Claus

I Love you and your reindeer especially the one with the red

nose you know the one. How is Mrs. Claus? Tell her hello. I hope you will come to my house at Christmas night. I want a baby thumblin some gogo boots a pizza hut a necklace and a mood ring. Shannon Stephens

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a superman sleeping bag. And a mighty tanka Resue van. And a little camper wildness set and a doggy bag for susie. Littlefield texas Address 503 E Street Hamons Funeral home. David Steadman

Dear Santa

Bring me a dolla; stroller, stapler- pencil sharpener- Evel Knievel. stunt set, calaculatorclocks- skatec bowling and bean LaDonna

May you and yours

experience all the

peace and happiness

that this season has to give. Many thanks.

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Reflecting at Christmas, we give

thanks to our many friends.

Dear Santa Claus

Please tell Rudolf to shine his nose in My winDow. Santa would you bring my family lots of presents? Scott Giles

Dear Santa

How are you? I hope you come. I want a Fighter plane. How is Rudolph and Dancer Prancer Dasher Comet and the other reindeers and how is it in toy Land? and I wish you could come to School. I wish you a happy newyear. Love Byron

Dear Santa Claus

I want a two dime an rings west 6 1018 Box 19. Joyse Sunches

Dear Santa

I have been a very good girl. I just love to go to kindgarden school. I wanta bean baby, bugs bunny, and a whole lots of toys for xmas.

Natasha Henderson

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a blue football suit, bike, bionic man and repair station, and richochet racers, tent and deisel truck.

Thank you. Love Chadd Kelton

Dear Santa Claus

I want a six million dollar man and a raceing car set and a machine gun and stretch arm strong thank you Santa Claus I love you from

414 E. 8th St.

Aaron Cristan K-3

Dear Santa Cluse

I wants a baby doll, purse, dress, for Christmas please give it for Christmas ok. Lola DeLaFuente 521 West 3rd Street

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a big kids bicycle for Christmas. I would also like a doll. I've been pretty good this year. Tell Mrs. Claus and the elves "hi" for me. Love.

Julie Noelle Minyard K-3

Dear Santa Claus,

Sometimes I'm not so good but Mommy said all the elfes are watching so I'm gonna try to be real good. This is what I want for xmas- Stretch Armstrong, tool chest, wagon, truck and a gun set. I also want a train set. I got your letter the other day in the mail. Thank-you.

Your friend Bruce Johnson

P.S. I will leave you some cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am trying very hard to be good so I will get everything I want for xmas. This is what I want. Don't Cry Baby, Baby Says So, Baby Crissy, pocket book, toy box, and a bicycle. If the bicycle's too heavy don't bother with it. I'll ask mom and dad to get me one. I received your letter in the mail the other day. Thank-you.

Your friend, Cynthia Johnson

P.S. What do you want for xmas Santa?

Dear Santa

Writting you this few lines to say hello, and remind you, please don't forget me on Christmas Eve. Thinking of You Sonia Yvette Cortez

519A S. Sunset Dear Santa

I want a pair of black tennis shoes with red wings and a CB and some guns with caps. Love

Charles Rogers

Dear Santa.

I am 6 years old. I go to school and I am in Mrs. Thurman's Kindegarten class. I have tried to be a good little girl. I want a Baby Alive Doll, a music box, some jewelry, a pretty glass doll to sit on my dresser and some clothes. I also want some goodies in my stocking.

Thank you,

Love,

Sheri Lyn Purdy

P.S. Mommy will have a snack for you- it is going to be a surprise! Bring something nice for my mommy, my daddy, and my little sister Keely.

Dear Santa Claus

I would like this year for Christmas a very pretty doll with long hair. I'm going to be a good girl for you for Christmas Eve. Sign Cynthia Ann Comacho

Dear Santa

Please bring me a Hush Little Baby Doll, also some dishes and



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cookware, I have been a pretty good girl this year. Please remember all of the other little boys and girls. Love,

Misty Dawn Sheppard

Dear Santa

Hope you'll get my letter in time, remember me on Christmas Alberto Vasquez

519A S. Sunset

Dear Santa Claus

I have been a good boy and do what my mother tells me to do. I would like for christmas an eviel kneviel bike and a lionel train that puts smoke out and I would like you to bring some toys for my brothers and sisters to. I am six years old. Thank you Santa From Alfonso Torres

Dear Santa

I want a birthday baby and a baby alive. I want some track shoes and some overalls Thank You

I love you Kyla Francis K-3

Dear Santa Clause

I am Ramon Parras, I live on 805 W.th 11 Street and I want for Christmas a Evil Kinevil motor cycle please bring me one. Ramon Porras 805 W 11

Littlefield

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year expellicy Stella Contreras and Carol West.

Dear Santa Claus

How are you? I hope not cold. IT sure is cold here, we put up a Christmas tree for you and put up stockings, would you bring me a light brite, a record player, and a hush li'l baby. I hope you come see us and tell Rudolph hi for me. Crystal

Dear Santa

I have tried to be a good girl this year. Would you please bring me a baby doll Barbie and Ken and some roller skates. Dont forget my

Merry Christmas Klisha

Dear Sant

I want a Baby that away and a baby tumblina and a yoyo and I love you and merry Christmas to Angie Stueart

Dear Santa,

I have been trying to be good all year. I would like to have a bicycle with training wheels. I hope you can bring it for me.

Thank you. Johnie Creek

Dear Santa

Just a few lines writing to say what I want for Christmas I want a Baby Alive and a bike and I want a doll who curls her hair? I guess this is all, And I hope I receive them for Christmas. And also hoping you have a Merry, Merry Christmas. Signed, Thank You

Dear Santa

Carol Lee Medina

I would like a real wacth for christmas I been a good little boy this year. Thank you, Rolando

Dear Santa Claus.

I would like a Space 1999 Eagle I spaceship and a Moon Landing Lego building set; also an astronaut and robot set. I have tried to be a good boy this year and I like school. Love,

Mark Parker

Dear Santa.

For Christmas I want a gas tank and I want a stuffed Charlie Brown and I want a tin can alley and I want a magic shooting gallery and that's the end. Love, Derek

Dear Santa

I want a six million dollar man

and pair of shoes, and a else you want. Jerry Duenes

Dear Santa,

I want Cap Gun and wa you. I love you santa. Christmas. Thanks Rodney McDaniel

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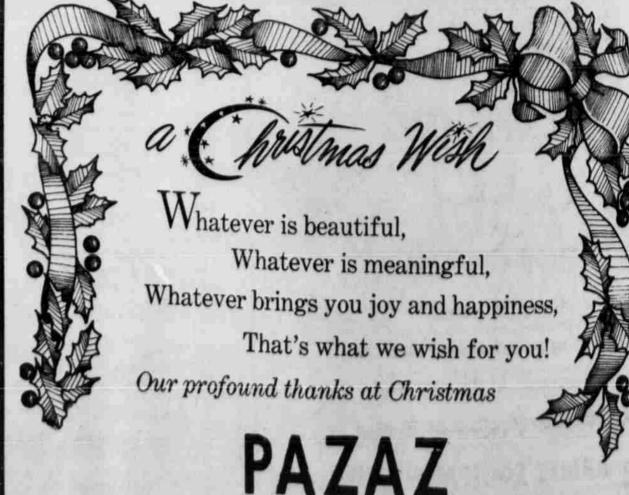
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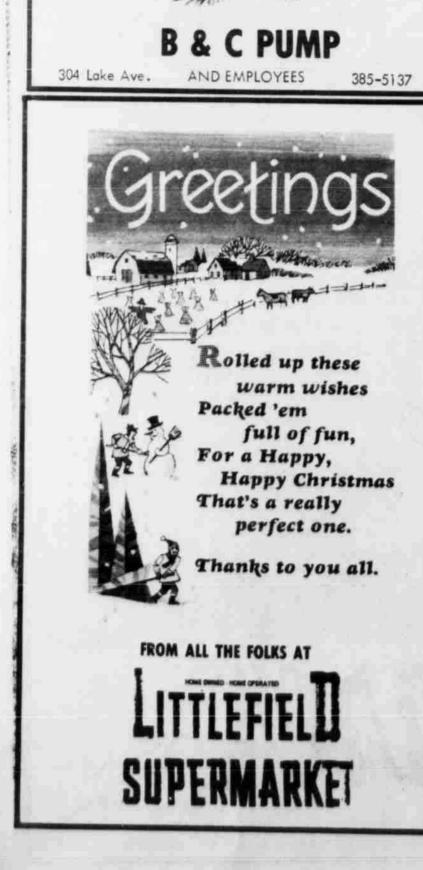
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Danette McDole

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I love you. I want a doll swing for my doll, a nursey center, and a watch. Have a nice christmas

Kayla Dawn Reeves

Dear Santa

i wot a six men d men. i wot wohefe you wot me t get 2 or 3 haks but you ken get me 20 hangs to woketoke. GIO. hose you net. peletgun. Pal Kemu

Dear Santa.

Please send me a dolly and a new bake oven and some clothes. I am a good girl. Love Jamie Lynn Kisecker

Dear Santa

I want a camera and a new bake oven so I can help mama cook. I am a good help at home. Love

My name is Annie Trevino Santa Claus I want some deeshis and some spoons. Annie Trevino

thing I want. Plus remember the

Dear Santa,

I can't write letters yet, so my mother is doing it for me. I have been a good girl so please

bring me a marching Mickey Mouse. Thank you, and please don't forget my brothers and sister. Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Claus.

am 7 years old. I have tried to be

good. Would you please bring me

a trampoline, football, and a hiking

kit. I will leave you some cookies

I would like a play tent for

Christmas and a play Dr's Kit and

some Lincoln logs. I have tried to

I've been a nice boy. Will you

come to my house and please bring

me a "Fronz" doll, a Dallas

Cowboys helmet and shirt and a

nerf football. I'll be waiting to see

I want a Baby That a-way. I have

Can I have a baby Alive and a

baby that away and a Happy

Birthday baby hush little baby

1310 79339 8 street west Texas

and milk.

Blake Dalton

Dear Santa Claus,

be a good little boy.

Jerry Servantez

you. I love you.

Dear Santa Claus:

been a good girl.

Gennifer Williams

Dear Santa Close

Amparo Aguirre

Sincerely yours

P.O. 1024

Littlefield

Littlefield,

Dear Santa,

Chad Harris

5 years old.

Dear Santa,

Love,

Monica Duran

Dear Santa

My name is Leonora Santa Claus I want a big piano and I want a baby hush doll I will be a good girl. Leonora Trevino Box 19 1018 W. 6th

Dear Santa

I want a doll and I want a cap and clothes and I want shoes and I want a Little rado I wanta belt. Santa clous I like you very much. Virginia Porras

My name is Mary and I live in Littlefield. I am writing you to tell you what I would like for xmas and This is what I want a doll that walks and a pretty rocking baby bed and a little stove to cook. Love Mary

Dear Santa Clus

I'v been a good boy. My brother has been a good boy. My Mother



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wants something in her stocking. My Dad wants something in his stocking. Love Corey Stovall

Dear Santa Claus

I'm 5 yrs. old and 2 would like a bike, or doll or stuffed animal for Christmas. Also some fruit and nuts. Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Love Cindy Kirk

P.S. There will be cookies and milk for you.

Dear Santa Claus

Please bring me a big truck. Please bring me a beegun Please bring me money magic Please bring me helicopter Please bring me a little car. Love

Arthur Lakey

Dear Santa Claus.

I want a baby alive and a bike family tree house. Love

Zandra Herman

Dear Santa Claus

I Love you. I whant a baby thataway and a cat my brother wants a gun and a cowboy hat and my baby sister whants a baby a live and my sister Rhonda wants a baby aLive and my Sister Debra whants a coat. Love

Tami, Kent, Rhonda and Debra Sims

Dear Santa,

I want a numbur piant set please, And a watch please, And a calculater please. I want a tennis rackte and tennisball please. Your Friend Robby

1028 East 9th

I have been a good boy. Would you bring me a snoopy radio a electric train a strech armetrong a punch bag and Silly Smords.

Don Duncan

Dear Santa.

I will try to be good and do what I am ask to do. Hope it is snowing at Christmas. Please bring me a rope and chaps. A horse would be O.K. I would like a green machine, boots, Bonic man and woman, ghost machine. Love you

Lance Logsdon

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. I would like to thank you very much for the present you left me last Christmas and for this present that you might leave me. This year I want a motorcycle. Because it's what I have always wanted since I can remember. For my sisters you can bring them something nice and for my parents I would like for you to bring them something special and for my baby sister you can bring her a doll called Baby Alive. I hope you can bring all the nice people in Littlefield and all over the world something nice. Well that's all for this Christmas. Tell Mrs. Santa and the elves hi for me. Sincerely

Mario Martinez

Dear Santa,

Julie Kirk

I am seven years old I am in the second Grad I would like to have a Bicycle are a baby doll are a stuffed Ainimal are Any thing you think I would Like. PS They will be cookies and milk. Love

We ask that His Blessings be upon you, this holy season. Reverent thanks to all.



And Employees



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Dear Santa Claus,

I would want a baby that a way, Graco sewing machine and a Little Red machine that all Santa. Rachel Sierra 217 NWside

Dear Santa Claus

I would want a baby that away, a baby alive, play skool play telephone, wake up thumbelina, marching micky mouse doll, animated music TV and apony play desk. that all. Rebecca Sierra

Dear Santa claus.

217 NWside.

I would like a play Gun, and a bear, and a dog. James Dec 209 Es 17. 385-6197. I Love you.

James Denton

Dear Santa Claus.

I would like a baby baby, and the dall that blow's and candles and blows a horn. Becky Denton 209 Es 17 385-6197. I Love you Becky Denton

Dear Santa

Please Bring Me an Arrow set a Bicycle and a Mouse trap Game Thank You Jesse Garcia

Dear Santa,

I've already told you what I want, but just in case you forgot, I'll send you a letter. I want a train set, and a Stretch Armstrong, and a new bicycle with a CB on it. My little brother, Branon, was scared of you, but will you bring him a ball and some nice toys anyway. I'll leave you something good to

Merry Christmas Brady Waters

Dear Santa,

Please bring two Walkie-Talkies and please bring me a U-Drive-it. I'm so happy my Grandma and PaPa, and my aunts and uncles and cousins are coming for Christmas. Please take toys to all boys and girls.

Thank you. Love, Greg Sawyer

Dear Santa

My name is Leonard. Santa Claus I want a dime an ring a I want a Babby doll Alive Box 19 west 6th 1018 raindeer Santa Claus I will be a good girl I Love you.

Dear Santa

I am a boy 8 years old. I am in the 2nd grade please bring me a green machine, and anything else you think I would like, Thank you, I love you. Landel Cathcart Jr.

Dear Santa Clause

Please send me for Christmas a six million dollar man toy, and a mickey mouse watch. Thank you very much. Raul Diaz

Dear Santa Claus

My name is Carl J. Duran I would like for Christmas a swat truck, stum cycle, strech armstrong, and, screamer set and for my sister Deanna. A baby-A-live doll and one tea table. P.S. Cookie and milk on table Carl and Deanna Duran

Dear Santa Claus

How are your Reindeers and how is Rudolph? is his nose still red? I know one of the meanings of Christmas PEACE I'll tell you what I want for Christmas a Bionic Woman repiar station, a Donny and Marie T shirt, a Drum, a Back pack, and pom poms. Tell Mrs. Claus Hi. I Love you both and Rudolph. Love

Julie Smith and Beth Ann Hutchins

Dear Santa Claus

I Love you and You'r raindeer tail the one with the red nose hello. I hope you will come to my house at Christmas night, tell Mrs. Santa I hope Mrs. Santa is ok will you

Bring me a Big tv Sett. and a Baby-a-live doll I hope you can get me a cap with Big Bird Latrell. I Love Santa Linda

Dear Santa

I love you and I have been a good boy this year. I want a football suit,, a big teddy bear, and Los Angels Rams and helmet and a Play cat I Love your reindeer, the won I like the best is the one with the red nose. I Love Mrs. Claus and you too. Love Donny Vaughn Merry Chrismas

Dear Santa

I Love you and your reindeer tale the one with the red nose you know, and all the other raindeer Hi, How is Mrs. claus? Here is a list of mine all full of toys a, TV. game a game are two, a stoking cap. and a football suit, and a 10, speed bike. a dog coller and thats all with Love from **Todd Tapley** 

Dear Santa

I want to see you and I've been waiting for some Hot Wheels cars, So I will wait until you come. and I want some Walkey Talkeys, and please try to come to town.

I Love You Santa

Love, Danny Gonzales

Dear Santa

Writing you this lines to say hello, me and my baby sister Sandy hope that you won't forget us on Christmas Eve.

Love You Hector and Sandy Cortez 519A S. Sunset Littlefield, Tex. 79339

Dear Santa,

I would like you to bring me a Rub-A-Dub Dolly, Play Dishes, Super Market, Play Family Hospitable, Mickey Mouse Talking Phone, Snoopy Drive-In, Play Family Villar, and some clothes. Charlie Healy

Dear Santa Claus

I have been a good big girl and my sister has to. I wanta baby that away and I want a trampoline and I wood like a wake up Thumbaline and my sister wood like a rocking horse and a doll. I have been a good big girl and my sister has to been good little girl. I love Santa Claus. I Love...(written 15 times) Santa Claus very much very much very much very much I Love Santa Claus. Tammy Reed

Dear Sants,

For Christmas this year I want three toys a firetruck, raido, stratch man and I also love you very much because you are nice with us littles ones. Jeffery Rojos 1123 W. 6th

Littlefield

Dear Santa I love you and your raindeer. Santa I hope get a feetball suit for christmas. I hope I can get a bike for my little brother Heremiah. I hope I can get a feetball suit for Christmas. I love you Sear Santa Victor Cristan

Daer Santa Claus

I my Amanda Solis I am 8 I want a dill and my brothe is 1 and he want a play car and Alice want a doll to and my mother wants a car. Love Amanda Solis 1122 W. 4th

Dear Santa

Please bring me a guitara, Tonto. Also please remember my two little brothers. We have been good. love Jimmy Claunch

Dear Santa Claus

I would like a Baby a Life. also Mickey mouse doll and a type writer, and bring my sister a electric saver, and I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year. I would also like a Beauty Salon with play dryer. I

hope all the kids have a Merry Christmas and a Happy n New. Yours Truely Vanessa Ogerly

Dear Santa

I want a Ball I want a b want a doll I Love you Santa Missy Belinda McKellar



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3/3 cup oleo 11/2 cup brown sugar 1 tsp. vanilla Add 2 eggs- 1 at a time- mix sift together: 1/2 tsp. baking powder 1 tsp. soda Sprinkle of salt 21/2 cup flour Add alternately with:

1 cup sour cream Stir in 1/2 cup nut meats and the drained currants. Bake approximately 12 minutes

at 350°.

CINNAMON PUFFS 1- 8 to 91/2 oz. pkg. buttermilk biscuits About 1 qt. corn oil 1/4 cup sugar

1/4 tsp. cinnamon Cut each biscuit into quarters. Pour oil into 3 qt. saucepan or deep fryer, no more than 1/2 full. Heat over medium heat to 375 degrees. Carefully place quartered biscuits in a single layer in hot oil. Fry 1 to 2 minutes on each side or until golden brown.

Drain on absorbent paper (toweling). While still warm roll in sugar-cinnamon mixture- makes 40 puffs.

If desired, biscuits can be flattended slightly and form a hole in center to make "donuts" - or even, roll biscuits making them like "dunkers".

You can also substitute powdered sugar for the sugar and cinnamon mixture. Put powdered sugar in plastic bag and add donuts or dunkers and shake till they are coated.

PISTACHIO DESSERT

Mix together for crust. Pat in 9x13 cake pan. 1 stick oleo (soft)

60 Ritz crackers-crushed 2 Tbsps. sugar

Filling: 2 boxes (31/2 oz.) Royal Instant Pistachio Puddin 11/2 cups cold milk.

Beat above 2 for 2 minutes. Add: 1 pint vanilla ice cream. Beat last 3 items until smooth Pour in crust- put in freezer until ready to serve. ( take out few minutes (10) before serving).

BAKED STUFFED MUSHROOMS

3 T. butter 1 T. minced parsley 1 egg slightly beaten

1/3 cup seasoned bread crumbs 11/2 T. butter (for dotting) 2 T. toasted chopped almonds

Dash salt and pepper Wash and dry mushrooms. Remove stems and chop. Saute stems in 3 T. butter for 4-5 minutes. Remove from heat, add parsley. egg, almonds and bread crumbs. Toss until well mixed. Spoon mixture into hollow of each mushroom cap. Place mushrooms in a shallow, lightly buttered baking dish. Dot with butter. Cover and refrigerate. Place uncovered in a cold oven. Set heat at 350 degree. Bake for 20 minutes.

IDIOTS DELIGHT

3 pkgs. lady fingers 1 cup strawberry preserves

2 pkgs. vanilla pudding (prepared) 1 or 2 pints whipping cream (whipped thick)

1/2 to 1 cup sherry wine

Slice ladyfingers and spread with jam. Line bottom and sides of a pretty deep dish or glass bowl with ladyfingers. Sprinkle with wine. Add layer of pudding, a layer of whipped cream, a layer of ladyfingers spread with jam and sprinkle with wine. Repeat until all is used, ending with whipped cream. Decorate top with colored 'sprinkles."





when the world is bright with fantasy and we are all children again at heart. In the midst of its magic, Santa and we take a moment to wish you all you're wishing for, this sparkling holiday.







ARKANSAS FRIED APRICOT PIES

Soak I eight as page of street apricots and 1 cug sugar core-

night. Simmer on stove the next morning until apricots become soft and can be mashed up so mixture looks like a thick jelly. Cool.



Meanwhile make dough of: 3 cups flour 11/2 tsp. salt

I cup lard 5 cup cold water with 1 tsp. vinegar

Mix until it looks crumbly.

Roll dough thin and cut into circles the size of coffee cup saucers. Put 2-3 teaspoons apricot mixture into middle of dough and then fold in half and seal edges with fork.

Heat deep melted Spry until very hot and drop pies into it and let brown, turn over and then remove and let them drain on paper towels. Eat while warm.





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Greetings

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### peace on earth



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#### THE LEADER-NEWS' COLORING CONTEST!

HERE WE GO KIDS ... ENTER THIS POPULAR ...

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It's easy kids....and more fun than you can imagine!

All you do is take a copy of the big annual Leader-News Christmas Edition, which will be in your mail December 24, pick out an advertisement or as many as you wish. Color them and take them to Gibson's in Littlefield.

There will be three sets of prizes— one for pre-school kids, one for kids in grades one through three, and the other for those of you in grades four through six.

3 FIRST PRIZES— Three \$25 Gift Certificates 3 SECOND PRIZES—Three \$12.50 Gift Certificates



Now, before you begin, read the contest rules at the bottom of this page very carefully. All ready? Now color your way to



1. Official Leader-News entry blank must be attached securely

2. The entries will be judged on the basis of neatness, selection of colors and beauty. In making their selection the judges will take the age of the entrant into consideration. Children of employees of the Leader-News and Gibson's are not eligible to

3. Paste or tape your entry to the ad you've colored. The size of the ad makes no difference. Any Christmas ad in the edition is

4. You may submit as many entries as you wish, provided each is accompanied by a separate entry blank. Your school grade [pre-school, grades 1-3, 4-6] will determine in which of the

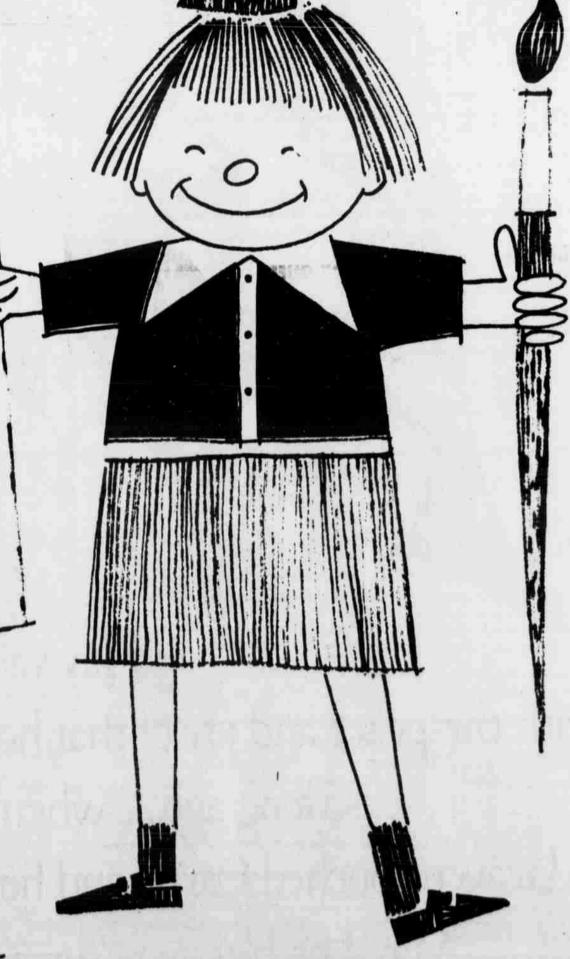
three prize categories your entry will be eligible.

5. Fill out the entry blank completely. Have your mother or father go over it with you to be sure all the information is clear and distinct. Have your parents print [or type] your entry blank if necessary, so we can list your name correctly if you win a

6. Bring your entry to: Gibson's in Littlefield. All entries become the property of the LEADER-NEWS and no entries will

7. The decision of the judges is final.

8. Winners will be announced in the Leader-News Sunday, January 9, 1977.



#### LEADER - NEWS CHRISTMAS COLORING CONTEST For Children

ENTRY BLANK [Fill Out Completely—See Rules]

YOUR NAME ...... AGE .....

PHONE 

> Bring your entry to Christmas Coloring Contest Gibson's in Littlefield PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION...

SCHOOL ....

GRADE

# The Blessings of Christmas



May your hearts be filled with the peace and joy of that holy night, so long ago.... when once, for a shining hour heaven touched Earth and hope was born anew!

May his blessings surround you now and always.

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