

TIDBITS

By HVO

ANALYZING ADVERTISEMENTS is interesting. A look at those in this issue will convince you in a hurry that your friends and neighbors are

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

It's not always as simple in the national publications. The hidden persuaders is an art form unto itself.

Take for instance a recent page extolling the qualities of a well known liquor. It's a page of copy supposedly filled with gift-wrapping ideas, under a headline: "How to go from Inept to Ept in a matter of minutes. And enjoy yourself along the way."

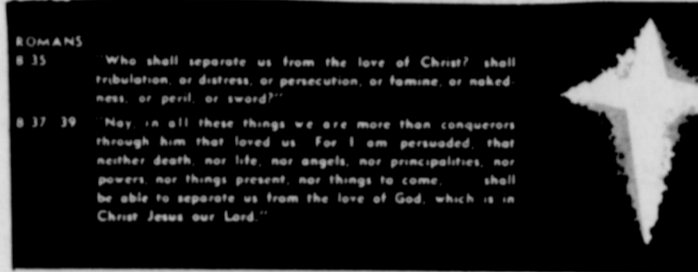
It's full of information and very "hep".

What to rap (talk) about while wrapping? One suggestion: talk about the fact you managed to miss "The Little Drummer Boy" for the fifth time in five years. (Can't you just hear the couple busily wrapping and sipping their favorite Yule-tide beverage, (mixed of course with the advertised product): "Yuk, yuk, isn't it wonderful that we figured out a clever way to avoid watching that stupid story about the stupid shepherd boy playing his stupid drum for that stupid baby?"

Of course the ad doesn't really come right out and say that. It just suggests talking about missing the program.

Too, there's handy a list of special people that you must remember with gift fifths of the advertised product - your 90 year old rich uncle, your tax man, the boss, the Little League umpire, your TV repair man, and here's the real clincher, your Wife's Shrink (Translate: psychiatrist).

So if you look far enough, there's bound to be a message. In this case, it has nothing to do with Christmas; it's just wrapped in tinsel associated with the holiday.



ROMANS 8:35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword?

8:37-39 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Christ. Apostle Paul wrote these words to the Christian Church in Rome around the year 58 A.D. when many religions, cults and beliefs were vying for the allegiance of mankind. Overall, there was the mighty Roman Empire demanding its tribute and proclaiming its power as a panacea for man's ills and insecurities.

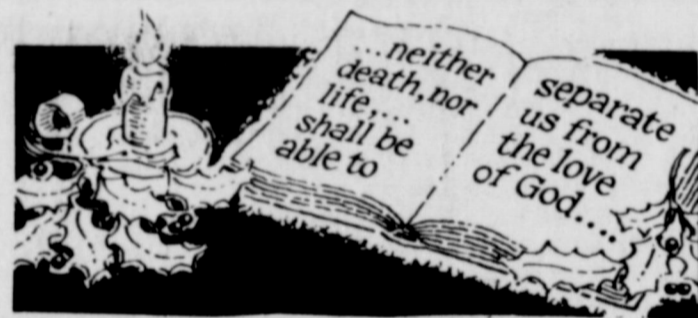
It seemed impossible that the voice of one man, even one with a divine mission, could make itself heard. But the new Christianity was a personal thing, and it fulfilled a need in the hearts of all mankind. It provided an answer for the individual person of how to be a competent and worthwhile human being, dear with his life and the burdens of the world, live in honor and love his fellowman when there is often so much provocation to do otherwise.

The message that the Apostles of Christ brought to all the known world appealed to and strengthened the heart and soul of the individual person. Believe in the Lord who went to the cross to redeem mankind from its sins and peace with God is the reward. The Christian became the conqueror, and neither death, nor life, nor things present, nor things to come could separate him from the love of God as given to man through the life, the teachings, the crucifixion and the resurrection of Christ the Lord.

Christians the world over celebrate again the anniversary of the Lord's birth this Christmas. Man has been given great powers. Powers that can be used to destroy life on Earth or that can be used in the way of the Lord to further the development of material and spiritual progress for all mankind.

Peace on Earth and goodwill toward men is the traditional message of Christmas—now it has become a necessity of life. For in truth, there can be no life on Earth unless nations make this message an indelible part of their dealings with one another. This Christmas Season let us resolve with a new sense of urgency to carry our belief and faith as a living force in our way of life. The people of the world set the course of nations. If people carry the spirit of Christmas in their hearts, nations can do no less.

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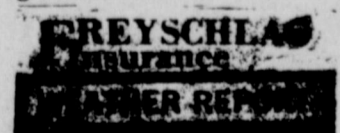
Funeral Services Held Tuesday For Mrs. T.A. Sparks

Mrs. T.A. (Bertie) Sparks, 78, of Lubbock, former Ranger resident, died at 8 a.m. Monday in a Lubbock hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral was at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Singleton - Wilson Funeral Chapel with Horace Coffman, minister of Broadway Church of Christ of Lubbock, officiating. Interment was in Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock.

Mrs. Sparks was a native of Erath County and had lived in the Ralls and Idalou areas immediately prior to moving to Ranger in 1965 where she resided until moving to Lubbock a month ago.

Survivors include one son, Temple Sparks of Lubbock; four daughters, Mmes. Henry Coldevey of Eastland, H.T. Stewart of Lubbock, Tommye Bruza of Amarillo and Bill Calloway of Pecos; one brother, Oren Lee of Odessa; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



Partly Cloudy and Warm Sunday with a high expected in the upper 60's.



There should be a special watch for taxpayers. It wouldn't tick - just wring its hands.

Funeral Services For Aubrey Armstrong To Be Sunday

Aubrey L. Armstrong, 51, of Norfolk, Va., a former Eastland resident, died at 6:30 a.m. Thursday at his mother's residence in Eastland where he was visiting.

Local arrangements are being handled by Bakker Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Tidewater Baptist Church with burial in the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Norfolk, Va.

Born Oct. 4, 1922, in Eastland County, he was a veteran of WW II He retired in 1968 after 23 years in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his mother, Myrtle Milan of Eastland; his wife, Edith Armstrong of Norfolk; three sons, Richard O'Donnell of Fort Worth, and Donald and Ronald Armstrong, both of the home; three brothers, Bill Burns of Silver City, N.M., W.J. Burns of Harlingen, and Earnest Burns of Lordsburg, N.M.; and two grandchildren.

Held Friday

Mrs. Eddie Wittrop of San Saba passed away Wednesday evening in Temple, Texas after a short illness.

Funeral services were Friday at 3 p.m., interment was in San Saba.

Survivors are her husband Eddie, former florist of Eastland; one daughter, Marilyn Colfax of Des Plaines, Missouri; and five grandchildren; one sister Mrs. Sally Hayden of San Saba.



Rolling Library

Eastlanders are accustomed to seeing Librarian Mrs. A.E. (Trudy) Cushman pedaling around town on her three-wheel bicycle.

She's not only a local symbol for fuel conservation, she's also a mobile emblem of the spirit that brought the town a brand new library, just about one of the finest Christmas presents imaginable for young and old.

The Eastland Centennial Memorial Library was officially dedicated on Sunday, Oct. 7, in beautiful, remodeled, downtown facility that's conservatively valued at \$100,000.

Trudy and her rolling wheels symbolize the dedicated effort of 30 women who set out to raise \$30,000 for a new library. Right now the women are within \$4,000 of that goal. They raised \$15,000 to buy an abandoned 8,000 square feet masonry building that had formerly housed a meat packing plant; then got busy and raised some more, borrowed some, and had hoped to have a debt-free library on dedication day. They didn't quite make it, but now they're close.

Historically sponsored by the Thursday Afternoon Club, the library boasts over 16,000 volumes, and for years was literally crammed into a side room of the city's Women's Club building.

Just about everybody wanted a better library, and so the women went to work. There have been rummage sales unending; bake sales; auctions; appeals through the local news media; letters to ex-high school students; and most recently a "in lieu of local Christmas card" effort. There's never been, however, an out-and-out door-to-door drive though. Most funds have come in the form of memorials to loved ones, and right now, just less than \$4,000 would clear the club's remodeling debt.

Probably the most memorable effort came when

LIBRARIAN ON WHEELS -- Mrs. A.E. (Trudy) Cushman, librarian for Eastland Centennial Memorial Library, beams as she peddles up to open the brand new \$100,000 facility at 210 S. Lamar St. The library, renamed and relocated in remodeled facilities this fall, is the pride and joy of not only Mrs. Cushman, but also members of the sponsoring Thursday Afternoon Club, and the entire Eastland area community which it serves.

the Black Americans of Eastland County joined in a benefit musical which raised money for the project and raised hearts heavenward with the devotion and delivery of beautiful music.

The Eastland Jaycees recently staged a winter carnival and contributed all proceeds to the library project.

Realizing that it takes money to operate such centrally - air conditioned facilities, some have given sustaining funds to be used for monthly expenses.

Open four days a week, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, the library is a popular spot, located just a block off the square, it's handy to everyone, and it's carpeted, comfort is a pleasure to visit.

Never let it be said that the women in Eastland don't know how to get things done. They've made it so exciting that everybody wants to get in the act. Thursday Club president Mrs. Dan Childress "persuaded" husband Dan and friend Carl Garrett to oversee the remodeling project, and quite a project it was.

Club Library Committee women Mrs. Joseph Perkins, Mrs. James Horton and Mrs. Cecil Collings have explored every avenue of library interest. Handling the funds for the gigantic project Mrs. Bill (Inez) Bourdeau and James Reid are both handy at the bank, where memorials are registered in daily mailings. Vice President Mrs. Herman

Hassel is an enthusiastic worker.

Approximately 300 attended the dedication and County Judge Scott Bailey set the mood when he said that the City and the County must maintain the spirit of the library which came to pass as the result of hard work on the part of the club women on a good project. Mrs. Marene Johnson - Johnson served as master of ceremonies and Mayor Pro Tem W.Q. Verner thanked the club for the wonderful asset to the City.

Remembering the former state of the building, Mrs. Childress said in her dedication: "Dreams do come true. In eleven short months we have found out that you can make a silk purse out of a sow's ear."

The Thursday Club, founded in the 1901 as the Hawthorne Club, began the library as a project in the home of Mrs. J.L. Johnson, first librarian.

Folks wonder what the Club will do for an encore.

Goodfellows Make A Lot Of Families Happy Eastland Is Ready For Christmas

There is much to be thankful for this Christmas time, and 61 families and 198 area nursing home patients are especially thankful to the Eastland Goodfellows and their helpers this year.

Who are the Goodfellows? Nobody knows exactly who or how many...They are the people of Eastland who think of others less fortunate at Christmas.

The generosity of the people of Eastland knows no bounds this Christmas season. More than \$1700 has been gathered by the Goodfellows to provide food for 61 Eastland families and presents for 198 area nursing home patients.

This year's total represents a world record for the Goodfellows fund here.

The whole town does something wonderful this time of year," said Goodfellow President Ed Sargent.

GROCERY DELIVERY Thursday Santa's helpers began filling orders and delivering groceries to the first of the families. They will finish by Christmas day.

According to Sargent \$20 was provided for each individual, \$35 for two, \$50 for three and \$10 for each additional family member.

"I think there was one \$90 family, two \$80 families and several \$70, \$60, and \$50 families", he said.

NURSING HOME PRESENTS

The Zeta Pi Sorority, with Goodfellow funds, bought, wrapped and delivered all the Christmas presents to Eastland's three nursing homes.

"It was a chore", said Sargent. "I understand Ginger Mangum and her child

wrapped most of those 198 packages".

Special thanks to them. The Eastland Jaycees will play Santa Claus to the children of the 61 families, bringing them presents of toys.

This year the Jaycees have been gathering used clothing to distribute also. According to President Tom Holland, clothes can be picked up at the Jaycee Hall. There everybody should be able to find a size that fits. To make arrangements to pick up clothes, get in touch with Tom Holland 629 - 2936 or Mel Herweck 629 - 1288.

Thanks to the Goodfellows, thanks to Zeta Pi Sorority, thanks to the Jaycees, and thanks to the businesses and people of Eastland, those less fortunate and more needy will have a more enjoyable Christmas.

For giving of their time, their money, and their selves so that others might have Christmas, Eastlanders will have a more enjoyable Christmas themselves.

All who participate will share the spirit of Christmas.

For the patients of the rest homes, there are people that care and remember.

For the less fortunate families, there are people who will help and show concern.

All will benefit - one by the good feeling of giving and one by the thankfulness of receiving.

Who are the goodfellows? They are the latest name for a group of Eastlanders that have been giving food and presents to the needy and less fortunate at Christmas time for more than 20 years.

Ed Sargent recalls that Morris Keesler began the idea. And each Christmas the Men's

18,000 Gallons Of Fuel Stolen From Reuben's Gulf Station

More than most, Local Gulf Distributor Bill Hill is feeling the pinch of the gas shortage, especially after thieves siphoned 18,000 gallons of fuel from underground tanks at Reuben's Gulf on IH - 20.

Sometime between 12:00 midnight when the station was closed, and 7:00 a.m. the thieves dug down below the lock tight caps on the underground storage tanks, screwed the connection off, and took 10,096 gallons of gallons of gasoline and approximately 700 gallons of diesel.

"They knew what they were doing", said Hill, "It wasn't the first time, for they needed

special tools to bypass the lock tight system into the underground tanks".

Eastland County Sheriff's Deputy Jim Williams also agreed that the thieves must have been professional gas haulers. With the amount of fuel stolen, two tank trucks or more were probably used in the heist.

"This is going to hurt really bad," affirmed Hill. "It is difficult to stop, if thieves are rigged for the job."

Friday the area Gulf distributor was having the underground tanks repaired to receive more fuel.

IN THIS SEASON OF FAITH AND JOYOUS HOPE WE WISH FOR ALL OF YOU THE VERY BEST OF ALL THAT IS A PART OF THE RECOLLECTIONS AND MEMORIES OF ALL OF THE PAST CHRISTMASSES AND NEW YEARS AND PRAY THAT IN 1974 YOUR HOPES AND GREATEST DREAMS MAY ALL BE ACHIEVED FOR YOU AND YOURS MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Fellowship Bible Class would give some Eastland children a Christmas they otherwise would not have received. They would provide presents, candies and trees.

The United Christmas Chapter, under the direction of Tom Wilson, carried on the tradition and expanded the idea.

Then the Goodfellows were born and all of Eastland further participated in the Christmas Spirit.

President for the past two years has been Ed Sargent. He will be president for next year. Administering the fund is Secretary Treasurer James Reid. The board members are scattered all over town. The helpers are the people of Eastland.

GOODFELLOWS

Previously reported \$1,510.00

Eastland National Bank and Employees	305.00
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Coleman	10.00
Anonymous	25.00
Eastland Manor, Inc. E.E. Frost	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garrett	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. James L. Pittman	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Hoffman, Jr.	25.00
J.E. and Margaret Tow	5.00
Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian Church	10.00
Anonymous	20.00
Valley View Lodge, Inc., Shirley Frost	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carroll	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Veon Howard	10.00
Mrs. R.L. Young	5.00
Total	\$2,075.00

THE WALTON FAMILY FUND

Martha Dorcas Class, Methodist Church	\$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Lane	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker	5.00
Jean McCollough	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Young	5.00
R.A. Tucker	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. H.V. O'Brien	50.00
Ostrom Street Church of Christ	200.00
Mrs. Ed F. Willman	25.00
Mrs. R.L. Jones	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Harris	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mahaffey	10.00
T.L. Lockhart	2.00
Hazel Day	10.00
Total	\$387.00



In Lieu Of Christmas Cards

- Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray
- Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crawford
- Marene Johnson-Johnson
- Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilson
- James W. Reid
- Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamner
- Dr. and Mrs. Fehrman H. Lund
- Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jarrett
- Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress
- Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Fullen
- Judge and Mrs. Cecil Collings
- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins
- Mr. and Mrs. William L. Bourdeau
- Mrs. Grady Pipkin
- Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Howard

Merry Christmas

'Tis the season to be cheery! Laugh... feast... carol. Join in all the fun festivities... be merry. And help make this the most together, happy-to-remember Christmas ever.

The listed families extend Seasons Greetings to all, and have made contributions to the Centennial Memorial Library in lieu of mailing Christmas Cards to local friends. Their names will continue throughout the season.



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FOR SALE - 1973 Olds 98, 4 dr loaded, 27,000 miles, local owner. Call 629-2636. t-102

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Humble shepherds, tending their flocks by night, harkened to the angels' glorious message of the Saviour's birth and came in from the fields and found Him asleep in a manger...and they adored Him. Wise Men, journeying from the East, followed the Star to Bethlehem seeking the newborn King to bestow on Him their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh...and to worship Him. As we rejoice this Christmas, let us cherish the spiritual rewards of love and friendship, peace and contentment. It is with heartfelt gratitude for your continued confidence, that we extend the season's best wishes.

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Gordon Spot

by DeMarquis Gordon

A new change in the local livestock auctions will be noticed by livestock producers soon. Jerry Morris of the Texas Animal Health Commission tells us that the change will take place at the local livestock auctions January 15.

When a producer takes his cattle to the auction they must be tested for brucellosis if they are being sold to go into someone's herd. If he sells

them for slaughter they will not have to be tested. Only cattle over two years of age and pregnant heifers under two years of age must be tested. If a seller does not want his cattle tested they must be sold for slaughter or sold to an approved quarantined feedlot.

The cattle that are brucellosis reactors must be sold for slaughter. The herd they come from is then quarantined. Two consecutive negative herd tests are required for release of a quarantine. The first test must

be conducted not less than 30 days after the removal of the last reactor and the second not less than 90 days following the first negative test.

A seller may have his veterinarian do the testing or he may choose to have a regularly employed representative of the Texas Animal Health Commission do the testing at the auction market.

There are a lot of other details concerning this law that

I do not have space to give here. The entire proclamation is posted in the courthouse and other places. We will also be glad to discuss the new rules and regulations with anyone.

The 1974 Beef Cattle Short Course will be among five major sections to be combined in the first Texas Animal Agriculture Conference, Jan. 21 - 23 at Texas A&M University. The conference will be held in the new J. Earl Rudder Con-

ference Center. Joint general sessions will be held, then participants will go to separate short courses in Beef Cattle, Dairy Production, Horses, Swine, and Pastures and Forages.

The Beef Cattle Short Course, with Dr. Dennis Herd as chairman, will use a multi-theme approach covering topics in animal breeding, reproduction, nutrition and animal health.

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Sunday, December 23, 1973

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Green Kindergarten A Happy Place During Month OF December

The Green Kindergarten was a buzzing happy place the month of December. They decorated their windows with red stockings and Christmas trees.

Mrs. Finley made Bill Caddies (to put all bills due in) for the parents for their Christmas gift. The children were thrilled to assist in making their own parents Christmas gift and presented them so proudly to each parent.

We put our electric, gas, water, and phone bills in them and wrote all the checks at one time.

All 17 tots enjoyed their Christmas tree in the living room and dreamed many dreams of their 25¢ gift exchange.

Jodi Coan leaves us for public School Kindergarten. We all know Jodi will love her new red school with Miss Young. Jodi has been an outstanding pupil the past two years and will continue to do well in public school.

We celebrated three birthdays in December: Cathy Shanafelt was 5 on Dec. 12, Kim Martin was 4 on Dec. 17, and Julie Richards was 5 on Dec. 19. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. David Martin served delicious cup cakes decorated in Christmas scenes (red and white) honoring their daughter Kim's 4th birthday. The group sang Happy Birthday Dear Kim and she blew out her candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boles and son Blake treated the tots and teachers to homemade cookies made in Christmas shapes and stick peppermint candy. Mrs. Margaret Vinson and son Travis gave each child a huge candy Santa Claus. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gann honored their daughter Amy with the Christmas party. They served a beautifully Christmas decorated cake made by Mrs. Fred Brown. Napkins were lovely Santa Claus and the cups were Christmas decorated to the delight of the tots and teachers.

Julie Richards was 5 years old the day of the party. We all

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sang Happy Birthday and she blew out candle on a Swedish Chimes (a gift to Mrs. Green some time ago from her parents). Julie read a complete book to the children (not taught to Julie by Green Tot Kindergarten).

She did perfect reading. Green Tot Kindergarten wishes to thank all the parents for all their parties and gifts and thoughtfulness to us all. We will resume classes Monday, Jan. 7, 1974.



Carl B. Boustead Retires TDPS January 1

His card reads: TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY... Carl B. Boustead, Patrolman, Motor Vehicle Inspection Service.

After January 1, Eastland County's MVI patrolman in residence won't offer this card anymore... after 36 years and five months in the DPS, he is retiring.

"I'm 62 now last July", acknowledged Boustead, "Let the younger men handle the job now". Twenty years he spent in Eastland County from Aug. 1953.

"I've enjoyed my tour of duty in Eastland", recalls Boustead. "The length of the tour was due to the fine cooperation of law

abiding citizens in the area and the cooperation of city, county and state law enforcement agencies and officials...the work was pleasant", he said.

What is he going to do? "I'm going to relax a little, and work a little. I'm going to set my own hours and days and probably do a bit of independent sales work".

Boustead enjoys rock collecting and is an avid amateur Rock hound. He has quite a collection of agate from the Big Bend Country. He collects Indian artifacts, semi-precious gems, and fossil rock also. The about - to - retire patrolman hopes to do some traveling soon, perhaps

some rock collecting trips into Mexico.

He was there at the birth of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Service in 1951, when there were so few personnel that his chief had no secretary; when the service was so young, that his office had no furniture, only a phone.

After Jan. 1, Eastland County won't have an inspection patrolman in residence. Kenneth Reeves will be the new inspector for this 5 1/2 county area, and will operate out of Abilene.

For 20 years Boustead has handed his card to inspection station operators, to inspection mechanics, to motorists spot



checked on the highway. His job has been instituting inspection stations, training mechanics and supervising these stations and personnel. The job has not gotten any easier, it is harder and more complex than before. There are more cars, higher speeds and more volume, he says.

"In 1937 when I graduated from training school, my class was one of the first to produce such a great quantity of uniformed personnel at one time", remembered Boustead. "Then people in Metropolitan areas were used to being ticketed for traffic violations, but in rural areas it was a no-man's land".

Then the speed limit was 45 m.p.h.

Since then the thoroughness and quality of the inspection stations have increased.

First stations were set up without adequate trained personnel and facilities. "If there were 15 inspection stations in a town, there would be 15 opinions on how to conduct auto inspections", recalls Boustead.

But the Motor Vehicle Inspection Law was revised and became more flexible, not as stiff and technical.

Then the federal government set certain standards for vehicle inspection, "encouraging" states to adopt certain nationwide standards.

The aim of the service has been increased safety for motorists through thorough inspections.

Boustead has served under three DPS heads - Carmichael, Garrison, and now Speer. There have been new services and new aids added to the duties of a highway patrolman, and the department has become more technical and more professional, admits Boustead.

But... "I am proud, and highly honored to have worked for the Department... it is one of the best organizations in the world".

Editor

In checking with the Environmental Protection Agency in further reference to Eastland's application for sewage plant construction, I am advised that the City requested a payment of engineering costs. EPA subsequently advised City officials that it would be necessary to submit an acceptable user charge and industrial cost recovery system and payment could be made. Very likely officials there in Eastland are now in the process of working this up and it is my understanding payment will be made as soon as this is completed.

Be assured I shall continue to keep in close touch with the situation in an effort to be of all possible help.

With warm good wishes for the Holidays, I remain Sincerely yours, Omar Burleson



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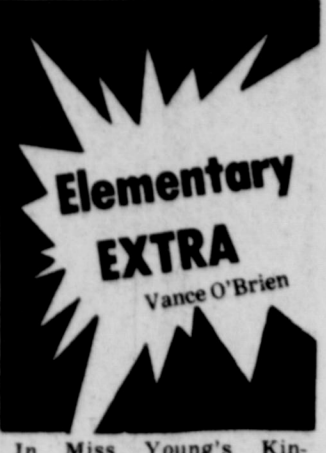
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In Miss Young's Kindergarten this week we made presents for our parents. We also made wrapping paper in which to wrap our gifts. We are looking forward to our Christmas party Friday afternoon and also to Santa's arrival Christmas eve. We miss our friends who have chicken pox.

Miss Young Kindergarten

MRS. COOPER FIRST GRADE
We had a puppet show this week and invited Miss Simms first grade to see it. We've also been getting ready for Christmas in many ways. We wrote and made our own Christmas cards and wrote a Christmas poem for a writing lesson. Now we are eagerly waiting for Christmas to come. Our Good Citizens for the week were E Elizabeth Mathis, Amy Simms and Julie Potter.

MISS SIMMS FIRST GRADE
This week we finished our Christmas booklets. We also made decorations to put on our Christmas tree. The good citizens have been Karyn Ritter and Bert Rabb. The Chicken Pox have also hit our room. Bert Rabb went home Thursday with our first case.

MRS. DALLAS SECOND GRADE
Leslie High, a girl in our room brought an angel for our Christmas tree here at school. We have a Santa Claus made out of paper plates. We are learning all about suffixes. Leslie High also brought Mrs. Dallas a Christmas corsage to wear in the room. And Mrs. Dallas has 5 Christmas cards from Mrs. Dallas class. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Carolyn Foster

MRS. COATS second grade
On Monday we made little Christmas trees, if you want to make one, this is how. Take a piece of green paper, and fold it like you would a fan. Staple the small end of it. And get some yellow paper and make a star. get difrant colors of paper and some balls. Paste the star on the small end of the tree, and you know where to paste the balls. On Thursday Mr. Coats ate Christmas dinner with us. We have our party tomorrow. Merry Christmas.

Dean Connel

ALLMAND SECOND GRADE
We have been doing Christmas pictures. We finished our first reading book Friday. We have a Christmas tree in our room and it is pretty. We made Christmas Santa Claus and paper Christmas trees. We made Christmas trees out of pine cones. And Christmas tree puzzles. We have a new boy in our class and his name is Jim Hutcheson. We also made card holders. We voted for Jodi Baker and Shawn Alsop for a boy and girl with the best manners.

Shawn Alsop
Craig Potter

MRS. TURNER THIRD GRADE
It is beginning to look like Christmas. We have been decorating our room. We heard the 5th and 6th grade sign this Tuesday and they were good. Shirly Housen is going to play in a piano recital this Thursday. We wish her luck. Several Cub Scouts went caroling last night. We have several scouts in our room. We are looking forward to our Christmas party this Friday. We wish you a Merry Christmas

Ronda Squires

MRS. YOUNG third grade
We made Santa, birds, sacks, with dogs, candy canes and holly leaves. We colored bells, Santa. We made Santa Holiday recipes for our Mothers. Boy they will be happy. But we haven't made anything for our fathers. Merry Christmas

Pat Spurlen

MRS. ADAIR room 4

The Lunchroom Awards went to Bobby Skinner and Tommy Patterson this week. We are having a physical fitness test. We have done the broad jump, softball throw, 50 yard dash. We made puppets and had a puppet poem show. The teacher has read us a story called "The Velveteen Rabbit". It was good. Then we drew pictures of it. There are also three kids that were sick with the chicken pox. (Rodney Simmons, Lowell Lowrance, Pat Gaeta.)

Sammye Bowles

MRS. GREEN fourth grade
We have been learning about adverbs and adjectives in Language. Also in Geography we are learning about the Pampa in South America. We have been coloring Santa Claus and the United States. In Math we have just finished double multiplication and are going into division. Friday we are going to a Christmas party! We get a free coke and cookie!

Robert Sharpe

MRS. COOPER grade 5
The P.T.O. program on Tuesday went very well Blake Mahan narrated the fifth grade part. We sang Christmas carols and we won the attendance prize.

Larry Martin

MISS HEARN FIFTH GRADE
Mrs. Hearn's and Mrs. Coopers grades had a huge applause after finishing a Christmas program. Mrs. Hearn has been kept active in this and happy to say "It's all over". Mrs. Cooper class won attendance prize. She has had a great week with arts and crafts of her room. Happy to say Merry Christmas and happy New Year to our readers.

sixth grade
This was a busy week for the sixth grade. First on Sunday we had our band concert. Then we had our New Year program for the PTO Tuesday. They both were a big success. We also made picture puzzles for the kindergarten. Scotty Frost was elected to take the puzzles to you.

Lisa Thomas

Thermostats To Be Set At 68 Degrees At Elementary School

Beginning Jan. 3, 1974, the thermostats at Eastland Elementary School will be set on 68 degrees. Lunches for Kindergarten, grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be 50c; grades 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 will be 55c; teachers will be 70c; adults will be \$1.00; The price of extra milk will be reduced to 7c as the government is again helping on the cost of the milk. Principal R.O. Baze

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A picture of late President Lyndon Baines Johnson now graces the Eastland Memorial Library thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Ed Castleberry. The long time Eastland resident, who is now living with her daughter in Fort Worth, wrote to Mrs. Johnson and asked for the picture. The former first lady immediately sent a large color picture back to Mrs. Castleberry, who framed it at her own expense and donated it to the library. Librarian Mrs. A.E. Cushman has the picture on display over the Texas historical section of the library.



Merry Christmas
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mode o'day
West Side Square Eastland



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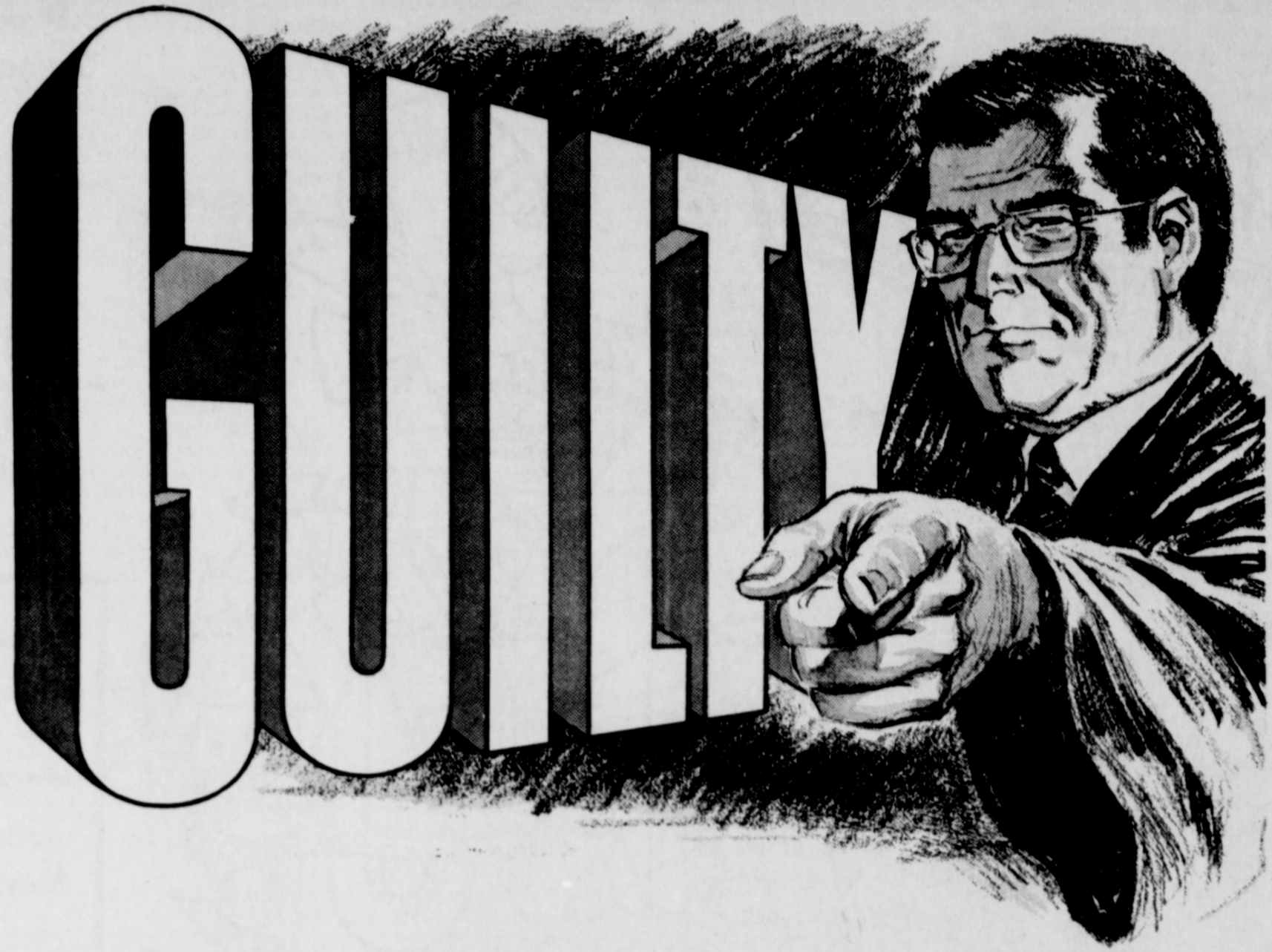
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Area Catholic Churches To Observe Christmas Masses

Christmas Masses will be observed in area Catholic Churches according to announcement of Father John Mitchell, pastor.

The Mass will be conducted at St. John's Church in Strawn, beginning at 10 p.m. Monday, Dec. 24. Special music by the choir and hearing of confessions will precede the service.

At St. Rita's in Ranger, the service will begin at the stroke

of midnight on Dec. 24. There will be special music by the choir and congregational

singing of traditional hymns. The Parish will present the offertory with confessions heard prior to this service.

The Christmas Day Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Rosary Church in Cisco where confessions will also be heard preceding the Mass.

Area residents are cordially invited to make these services a portion of observance of the Christ - birth, Father Mitchell said.

FARM BUREAU

There will be a seminar held at the Eastland County Farm Bureau Meeting room Thursday, Dec. 27, 1973, at 7:00 p.m. for the HR - 10 program which is a legal tax deduction for all farmers and ranchers. The seminar is for the ones interested in a legal tax write-off, and retirement for 1973. According to internal Revenue Service the contribution to the retirement plan must be done no later than Dec. 31, 1973.

New Officer Elected For WTRC Wednesday

New officers of the board of directors of West Texas Rehabilitation Center were elected Wednesday.

Outgoing president Judge Austin McCloud was given the "Staff Award" which states: "Thank you for giving un-

J.D. Clements

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miracle", says J.D. Clements, office deputy for the Eastland County Sheriff's department. After a week of exhaustive tests Clements expresses hope for the future, for his condition has shown much improvement. He especially wishes to express his gratitude to the people of Eastland County for their well - wishes, cards, prayers, money, and moral support.

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Most kids have the same philosophy about getting toys: if at first you don't succeed, cry, cry again.

Nothing makes a little knowledge such a dangerous thing as thinking the tax department doesn't have it.

Remember those old time Christmases, when you had to remember the names of Santa's reindeer instead of zip codes?

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There's no holding back the wishes we have rounded up for you. Enough to fill a corral with happiness. Thanks, folks!

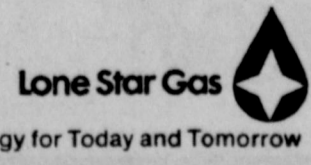
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Engagement, Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Bahr of Lingleville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Martha Anne Brodrick, to Herbert Casey, Jr. of Carbon, Texas. He is the son of Mr. Herbert Casey, Sr. of Carbon and Mrs. Juline Hopson of Eastland.

The couple will be married Friday, Dec. 28, 1973, at 7:00 p.m. in Lingleville Baptist Church. All friends and relatives are cordially invited.

The bride - elect is a graduate of Pioneer High School in San Jose, California. She attended East Texas State University at Commerce for two years and is presently



MARTHA BRODRICK enrolled at Tarleton State University.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Carbon High School and Cisco Junior College. He is presently serving in the Air Force at Altus, Oklahoma.

Windlands Honored On 50th

The children of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Windland will honor their parents Sunday, Dec. 23, with an open house in observance of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary in their home at 203 S. Ammerman St.

Guests will call between 2 and 4 p.m. Children are J.W. Windland of Abilene and Mrs. N.F. Cowan of Ore City, Texas. House party will include grandchildren and brothers and sisters of the couple.

Mr. Windland was born in San Saba, Co., Texas. Mrs. Windland was born Ruby Patton in Hill Co., Texas. They met at a gathering in Moro Community in Taylor Co. in 1918. They married Dec. 26, 1923, in Eastland County Courthouse.

They have made their home in Eastland for the last 12 years.

The Windlands have eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor

I enjoy the letters "I Remember". I remember Haley's Comet in Sept. of 1913 it began to rain in Cherokee Co. where we lived at that time. It rained every day until the second Sunday in May. It didn't rain very much some days but it was cloudy every day and rained some and on the last rainy days the second Sunday in May, it came a flood. Cherokee Co. is hilly and mountainous and the water was from hill to hill.

Between May and Sept. I've forgotten the date Haley's Comet came there. Now some say 1910 but this was 1914 for it came the year before I married and I married Sept. 12, 1915. I know it was warm weather and I was sitting on the porch after doing the supper dishes (yes children worked in those days and minded their parents). I heard the roar and saw the light and called Papa and we ran out in the yard and it was as light as if the sun were shining and it was dark. You could have read a newspaper it was so light. But it was gone in a minute from south to north. Many people thought the world was coming to an end but it will be here until God can't stand this evil generation any longer.

In 1912 there was a hail storm in Cherokee Co. that trimmed up ever the pine trees until they looked like skeleton trees and took the roof off of many houses. It roared just like a passenger train coming over the house. I remember the Panic of 1907, and many other things of my 79 years. Have lived in six states and many different towns. I'd like to tell about it if you want to hear. I'm a missionary. Have been a Baptist 66 years. I live in

Sarah Jean Brewer Becomes Bride Of Franklin Krause

On December 22, 1973, in a formal candlelight ceremony, Miss Sarah Jean Brewer became the bride of Reverend Franklin Michael Krause. Reverend Haston Brewer, father of the bride, and Reverend F.H. Krause, father

of the groom, officiated the double ring ceremony which began at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at the First Baptist Church in Eastland, Texas.

The church was decorated with Christmas garlands swagging on the sections of the choir rail. Each section tied with a red velvet bow containing a votive candle. Arched candelabums accented the choir loft. In the center of the platform was a gold stand holding fifty - eight votive candles in the shape of a heart. The aisles were lined with white bows. The white bows were accented with white wedding bells tied with holly.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of dulcette satin heavily appliqued with chantilly lace and pearls. It featured a victorian collar and lantern sleeves. The carpet length skirt fell A - line style from the front empire and swept to a chapel length train. The applied bodice and skirt had flowers patterned in lace which were accented in the centers with clusters of pearls. Her veil of imported silk illusion fell from a close fitting coif of chantilly lace flowers touched with pearls. She carried a bouquet of cymbidium orchids surrounded by white frenched carnations.

Candles were lighted by Ed Morris of La Habra, California, and Mrs. Kent Ellis of Mangum, Oklahoma, cousins of the bride. Mrs. Ellis was attired in a carpet - length gown of green angel wing chiffon. The fitted bodice featured a scooped neckline and long full sleeves. The empire waistline was accented with imported white cotton Venice lace. She wore loops of soft green satin in her hair.

Miss Sue Brewer of Plainview, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Howard Maynard of Eastland and sisters of the bride, Mrs. Rocky Bunting of DeLeon and Jan Brewer of Eastland.

Her attendants were identically attired in gowns of red angel wing chiffon. The gowns featured a scooped neckline with long full sleeves. The skirt fell in controlled fullness from a high rise waistline to carpet length. A band of imported

white Venice lace accentuated the waistline and the deep flounce at the hem. They wore bows of red satin in their hair. The maid of honor and the bridesmaids carried hurricane lamps circled with della robbia wreaths.

The flower girl was Donna Jean Isgitt of Plano, niece of the groom. She was attired identically to the bridesmaids.

Clinton Burnette of San Antonio, nephew of the groom, served as ring bearer.

John Krause, of Newton, Ohio, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsman were Dan Carter of Hurst, Bill Heston of Conroe, and Bobby Bird of Graham. Ushers were Joe Burnette of San Antonio, Donald Isgitt of Plano, Rocky Bunting of DeLeon, Craig Beskow and John McCleskey of Eastland.

The mother of the bride wore a formal gown of gold knit. The wedding ring neckline and long sleeves were edged with gold trim. A lattice of gold trim fell down the front of the dress from the neckline to the hem and was accented with bugle beads.

The mother of the groom wore an antique gold formal gown fashioned with an empire bodice, V - neckline and long sleeves.

Mrs. Jerry Glasscock of Fort Worth, cousin of the bride, was organist. Mr. Wyley Peebles of Cisco and Mrs. Dan Carter of Hurst were soloists.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Serving were Mrs. Donald Isgitt of Plano, Miss Debbie Krause and Mrs. Joe Burnette of San Antonio, sisters of the groom. Assisting in the house party were Misses Julie Reid of Eastland, and cousins of the bride, Sonya Lyons of Fort Worth, Kathy Wileman of Mangum, Oklahoma, and Mary Sue Morris of La Habra, California. Also assisting in the houseparty were aunts of the bride, Mrs. Roy Wileman of Mangum, Oklahoma, Mrs. Raymond Thacker of Ardmore, Mrs. Ross Hart of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Wayne Morris of La Habra, California.

The bride's table was covered with a white cloth of net. It was lighted with white tapers in silver candelabums on each side. The table held strawberry punch and a tiered cake delicately decorated with holly.

Miss Ala Mae Krause of San Antonio, sister of the groom, registered guests. A white

bubble top cage containing two white doves hung above the registering table.

Parents of the couple are Reverend and Mrs. Haston Brewer of 100 West Plummer, Eastland, and Reverend and Mrs. F.H. Krause of 5625 Lon Chaney, San Antonio.

The bride is a 1972 graduate of Eastland High School. She attended Howard Payne College where she was president of Delta Chi Rho Pledge Class, a member of Alpha Lambda Delta and Gamma Beta Phi - honor societies. She is presently enrolled as a Junior in Texas

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Guests in the home of Mrs. W.S. Poe this weekend are her son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Poe of Midland. Gaylon Jr. and family of Dallas, and Gay Mitchell and children of Dallas.

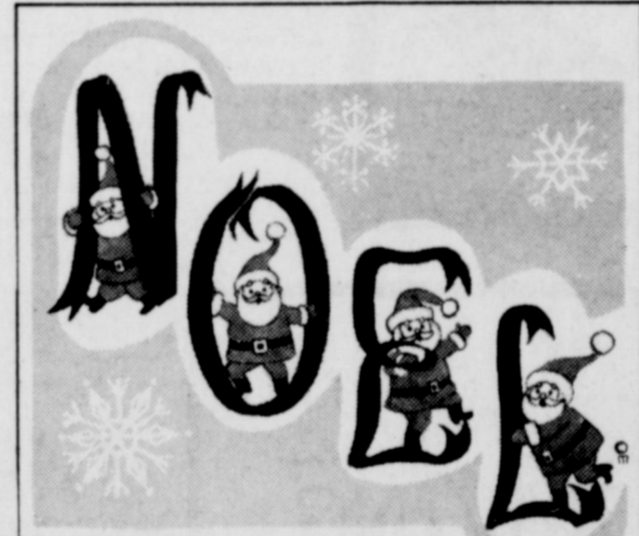
Mrs. Solora Gilkey Visits Two Sisters

Mrs. Solora Gilkey met in Bryan, Texas, recently with two of her sisters, Mrs. Annie Bennett of Dallas and Mrs. Sammy Elam of Bryan. They went on to Galveston to visit another sister Mrs. Ella Callaway.

A&M Degree

COLLEGE STATION -- Larry M. Stubblefield of the Eastland area has been awarded an undergraduate degree from Texas A&M University.

Stubblefield, son of Mr. M.M. Stubblefield, Box 578, Carbon, earned his degree in accounting.



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At 7-11



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As we celebrate the birth of our Lord let's give thanks for the blessings shown us. Special thanks, patrons.

Smith's Plumbing

Christmas

Excitement mounts as this holiday draws near. And our appreciation mounts for the loyalty of wonderful patrons, friends.

Dr. & Mrs. J.O. Jolley

GREETINGS

It's time for Christmas wishes, and ours for you are warm. So are our thanks.

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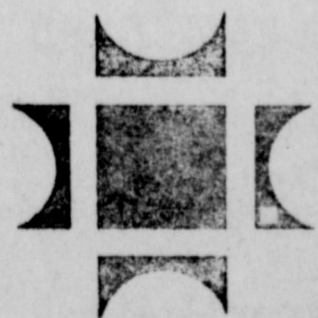
Christmas



"WE HAVE SEEN HIS STAR..."

As the Wise Men came from the East to find the newborn King... so do we gather now at the manger... seeking new answers to age-old questions:

"Where is meaning? What is joy? How can we know peace?" Now... as then... the answers are in the hearts of men, waiting to be searched out, recognized and understood. May each of us find the strength and wisdom to follow his own star to truth. May the peace that passeth all understanding be with us at Christmas and all through the year.



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Merry Christmas

To you and yours... special Yuletide joys.
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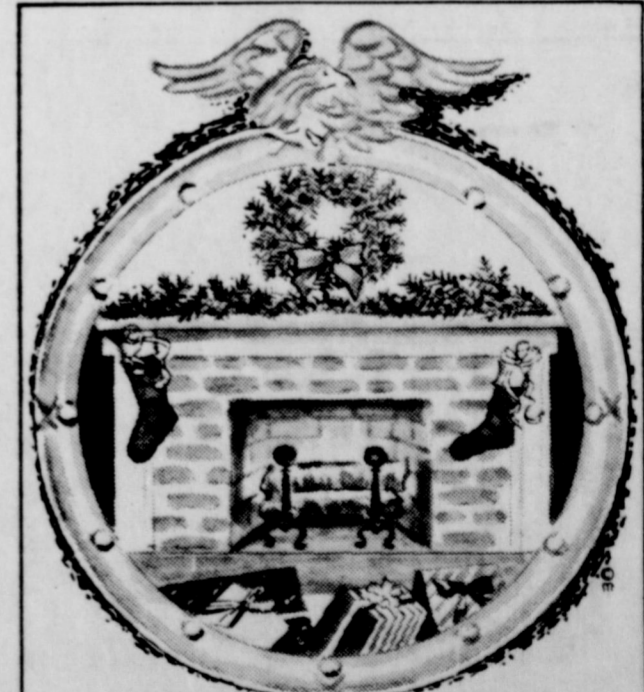
May you and your family enjoy
a happy holiday. We thank you warmly.

Tharp Tire Co.
Otis James & Jim

PEACE -- We hope its warmth fills
your holiday with heartfelt happiness.



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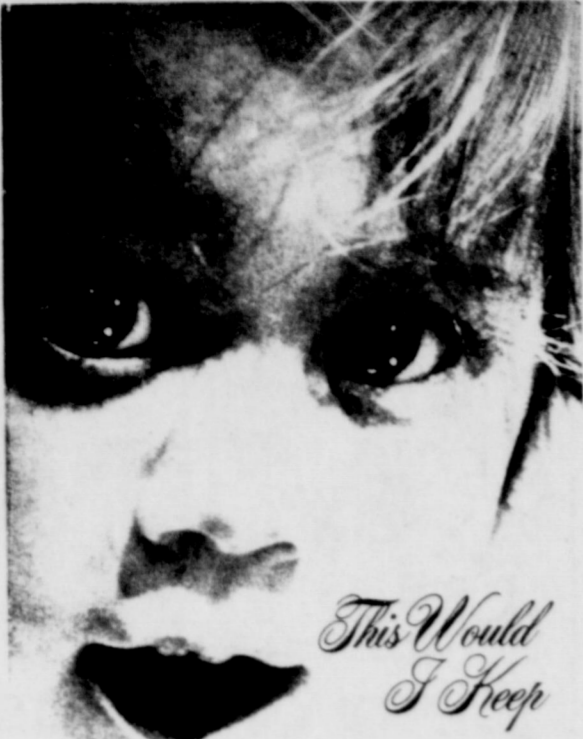


Christmas

Let's cherish every joy-filled
moment of the Christmas Season.
Thanks for all you've done.

Kendrick Music Center
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76448

The Christmas Story



This Would I Keep

Oh, to keep the breathlessness, the thrill,
The heart's swift running out to meet surprise,
Never to lose entirely the light
Of childhood from my eyes:
Never to lose the Christmas morning joy,
And never the quick bright eagerness to give —
God, somehow let my spirit keep the shine
Of Christmas while I live.
— Grace Noll Crowell
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Once long ago in Bethlehem there was born a babe, no ordinary baby, but a son of the Living God. His parents were just of an ordinary type but were very religious. They went to church every Sunday. Now Caesar Augustus sent out a law that every person was to go to his own land to be taxed. Now at this time an angel of the Lord was sent to Mary that she was to have a child to be the Saviour. Also God sent an angel to tell Joseph, the father and told him to call him Jesus. Now the angel that talked to Mary was Gabriel, a messenger of the Lord. So they went to Bethlehem planning to go to an inn but when they arrived there was not a single inn vacant. So they went to a stable. At the same time shepherds were tending their flocks and saw the Star above the stable and soon had their eyes on the Son of God. Also there were "three kings" from King Herod sent to investigate on the baby King with gifts of gold, myrrh, and frankincense from the Orient.

The kings followed the same star as the shepherds. The kings adored the human yet spiritual King. The kings didn't return to King Herod.

YES, JESUS WAS BORN THAT DAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID TO BE THE SAVIOR OF ALL MANKIND.

By V.O.

Peanut Hope In Ag Panel Lyerla Says

Only hope for the peanut economy is in the House Agriculture Committee, is the appraisal of Veteran County Peanut Grower Guy Lyerla who is just back from what he describes as a "very disappointing" top level meeting in Washington.

Speaking at noon Tuesday, Mr. Lyerla said the "peanut industry is in serious trouble, and if Sec. Butz (Secretary of Agriculture) has his way, we're going to be out of business".

Mr. Lyerla was one of a handful of peanut-oriented businessmen invited last Monday to Washington to discuss the administrative changes.

The third generation Flatwood farmer said that his impression is that in Washington, they let you talk, but they don't listen to what you're saying. Emphasizing the importance of continuing letters to government officials, he said that Mr. Butz's proposals is about equal to no program at all.

Speaking for the Lions Club, Mr. Lyerla was introduced by James Reid. During an informal question and answer period it was agreed that for the first time, the Secretary of Agriculture is completely "consumer oriented" as opposed to grower oriented.

Following the talk, visitor Grover Hallmark presented Mr. Lyerla with an envelope of appreciation, containing funds which had been contributed by

many in the county, to be used to defray the cost of "pay-your-own" expenses to Washington in behalf of the peanut industry.

Peanuts are a \$6 million business in this county.

President Darwin Miller presided and announced that the club will not meet again until Jan. 8 when E.G. Rice will be the program chairman. Guests introduced were Pete

Hallmark, Glenn Justice and Grover Hallmark.

Perfect attendance pins were presented to Clint Bray, James Reid, Tip Arther, Ferhan Lund, Darwin Miller, Marcus O'Dell, Ray Pryor and Otis Coleman.

"The growers, shellers and manufacturers are all in agreement", Mr. Lyerla said, "In our effort to save the peanut economy".

55 Mile Limit To Cause

New Responsibilities

A new 55-mile-an-hour speed limit is going to bring some added responsibilities to drivers, Texas Department of Public Safety Sgt. Jerry Mathews told members of the Eastland Rotary Club at noon Monday at the Ramada Inn.

The new factors that motorists are going to have to be concerned with are the dangers of monotony (driving at the reduced speed); being careful to signal lane changes; and to keep a sharp lookout in the rear-view mirrors.

"Also drivers are going to have to plan their trips closer, bearing in mind the additional time it's going to take, and also to think more about gasoline purchases", he pointed out.

"And don't haul gasoline", he warned, as he emphasized the

additional hazards of gasoline in containers.

Naturally, slower vehicles must stay to the right, he said, and if some fast driver bears down on you, try the borrow ditch for a few minutes. It's safer.

The DPS Sergeant sounded a strong note for sober driving too when he wished out loud that 90 percent of the alcohol was outlawed and the other ten percent allocated for rubbing purposes. In his four-county district last year, he said, seven accidents resulted in death to ten people. Only one of those accidents did not involve drinking.

Sloganing, he urged that the "two party system" be confined to politics and not to drinking parties before driving,



Pictured above are more cre members of the Junior play who were not pictured earlier. They are bottom left to right: Betty Lyerla, Bobby Britt, and Donna Pinkerton. Middle: Parla Bishop and top: Tommy Morren. (Staff Photos by Steve Haines).



as he urged drivers to "Drive Friendly at 55", and find out that "Courtesy is Contagious".

President Charles Marshall presided and the club voted to suspend meetings until Jan. 7. Visitor introduced was Bob Childress of Abilene.

Check all lighting equipment before use. Make sure wires are not worn, and plugs and sockets are not loose or damaged.



Christmas is for good will,
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Bill Patton-Owner

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Registration January 9-10-11

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that are sure to please

Eastland, Texas

609 W. Main

Dear Santa...

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cookie monster, G.I. Joe headquarters and a tyewriter and magic cards.
Thank you
Your friend
Martin Lee Hunter

MRS. TURNER
GRADE 3

Dear Santa
I would like to have a puppet and a chemistry set and a evel knivel
Ken Wilcoxin

Dear Santa I want
1 a bike
2 a toy car
3 a football
4 a toy gun
5 a cowboy suit
6 a fishing rod
7. a checker board
8. a walkie - talkie
9. a record player
10. knife
11. a gun fight at O.K. carrle
122. a mickey mouse tooth-brush
Jackie Meek

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a train and a bike and a football and a Mighty

Tonka Winnebago and a crazy Buggy and a Winny the pooh and a gnip gnop and a pop fly and a criss - cross and a watch and a walkie talkie.
Casey Meazell

Dear Santa I wood like to have a record player, and a new baby tender love and a mickey mowse candy factory and a barbie's friend ship and a let mickey mowse help you save.
Your friend
Bobbie K. Wallace

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a magic 8 ball and trouble bubble and amagic window. And a view master, barbie vanity case, ka bals, which which? real necklace, some rings, barbie's camper. Mod Hair Ken.
Your friend,
Kelley Lindsey

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Mickey Mouse hand puppet and bedroom suit and a cpo coat and a gettar
Your friend
Chrisa Sowell

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a green bay packer football suite and a new BB gun and a record player and a Evel Knievel stunt cycle and a Dallas cowboy Jacket.
Your friend
Dash Spruill

Dear Santa Claus
I would like walks talks, view master, G.I. Joe, foot locker trencher, bulldozer, ford back hoe,
Your friend
Jody Finley

Dear Santa I want a football and pinball Bugs Bunny tooth-brush and a Snoopy wach and Roon for car tralor truck
David Lynch

Dear Santa Claus I want a radio, Winnie - the - pooh and a Barbie Goin' camping Set, Barbie's Country Living Home,
I want a doll, and a ring, and boots, and a watch and a gold charm, and a silver charm for Christmas

Your friend
Christina Jackson

Dear Santa Claus
I want a talking Bugs Bunny, a basket for my bike, and a Raggedy Ann, slepping bag and a baby crissy and a Cotten Candy machine.
Sincilry
Beth McCrary

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle, a Velvet and some close with her, a operation game, a paint set, and some boots.
Your friend
Becky Gailey

Dear Santa Claus
I want to tell you what I want for Christmas a Quick curl barbie, new born baby tender love and a radio, a purs and barbie friendship.
Your friend
Joni Flinn

Dear Santa Claus
I would like to have an art set and a football watch and a large stocking full of toys and candy. And please bring all of the other children something to.

Dear Santa
I want a See action football and a walkie talkie and a tabvle top Pool table and a bowl a matic and a Dallas cowboy Jacket.
Your friend
Kyle Nixon

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a See action football and a walkie talkie and a tabvle top Pool table and a bowl a matic and a Dallas cowboy Jacket.
Your friend
Kyle Nixon

I want a Micky Mouse, ring and barbie beauty Center a Micky Mouse gum machine and a Mickey Mouse toothbrush a newborn Baby Tender love and a piar of teny shoes Snow cone machine
Your friend
Bonnie Williamson

Dear Santa,
Hi!
I wood like a B.B. gun, a baton and a sun tan Malibu Barbie, a Crissy Beauty Parlor and a sun tan Ken and ten books.
love
Ronda Squires

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Barbie Beauty Center a pool table a pair of boots a bike a punching set a two walkie talkie a radio a micky mouse candy factory and a tape recorder.
Your friend
Valerie Davidson

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bb gun

For Christmas I would like to have a bicycle, and a Big Jim Rescue Rig.
Your friend
Shem Culpepper

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a Barbie Beauty Center, a sewing machine, and the gm game of Clue
you friend
Shirley Housson

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a bb gun

with lots of bbs and I would like to have a cassette.
Your friend
Cherie Rich

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring walk - talkie, Pro league Basketball, Mighty Tonka Winnebagago.
Your friend
James Morton

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EASTLAND, TEXAS

FDIC



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629-2822

Dear Santa...

kindergarten letters

Dear Santa Claus:
A telephone and a baby doll
and a baby buggy to go with it.
Zandra Jordan

Dear Santa Claus,
A baby alive, snoopy tooth-
brush, a watch and Winnie the
Pooh and a Jant suit and that's
all.

I love you
Cathy Pevehouse



GREETINGS

We couldn't ask for a better audience.
Thanks for your support.

Baird's T.V.

Don & Wanda Baird
Radio Shack Admiral Dealer

Dear Santa Clause
A racing track, a hat just like
Santa Clauses and a train
track, thats all

Eddie Holland

Dear Santa Claus:
I think I want big Jim Rescue
for Christmas. I want that deal
that they put big Jim in when
they take him up. I want a
tractor that has 2 big wheels in
the front and 2 big wheels in the
back. It's one of those. I think I
want a big drump truck for
Christmas, and I think I want a
G.I. Joe too.

I love you Santa
Bobby Swan

Dear Santa Claus:
E.I. Joe set - electric car set,
a puffet, a walkie talkie and a
screamin demon. I guess I will
take a lunch box and thats all.

David Crabtree

Dear Santa Clause:
I want a racing car set, a
cowboy set, a plastic Santa
Clause, an electric train, just a
dump truck (not an electric
one), a little horse, you know
one of those big ones.

Bye
Shan Green

Dear Santa Clause.
I want a road grader, a big
wheel, and a cowboy gun, and
also a army gun one of those
long ones! A cowboy hat to be a
cowboy - I've never had a
cowboy hat.

Thank you. I'll take some
brand new shoes - furry ones!
I love you
& also I like you
Marc Bollinger

Dear Santa
I want a baby alive, a sewing
machine, cotton candy
machine, and that's all.

I'm glad you bring toys.
Shonda Martin

Dear Santa Clause:
A play house, some furniture,
to go in it, a Dawn and a Barbie
bed and a Jr. Slinky

Your friend
Kendra Lindsey

Dear S Santa Clause
I want a BB gun and a shooting
gallery. You know one of those
race tracks that has a handle
and big cars and a racing track.
I want of those weasels that you
paint on and a paint brush. And
I want a big big big dump truck,
one of those trucks that has a
biter on it like this. A lunch pail
and a kids tool set, and I want
some gloves and one of those
little tables and three desks.

I love you
Shawn Reed

Dear Santa
A Baby alive, and that little
house you know that has a little
deal in it, and that little boat
with Jim.

Thank you Santa
Dawn Littlejohn

Dear Santa Clause:
A dump truck and one of the
things that digs a crane.
Uh - one of them things that
grates! a bulldozer, a choo choo
train, I want a thing that rolls
down diet. I want a plow - thats
all I want.

Clinton Easter

Dear Santa Clause
Walkie Talkie, a mac dump
truck, back hole, ditch witch,
fire truck, can't remember any
more.

Love,
Jon Finley

Dear Santa Clause:
I would like for you to get me
a baby alive. A bicycle with
training wheels. I would like for
you to come and bring me these
things and I like you.

Cindy Otwell

Dear Santa:
Some toys, dolls, more dolls,
bicycle, bring me some
scissors.

Tammy Rose

Dear Santa Claus
A snoopy toothbrush, a
bicycle thats all I want

Bryan Lee Kellar

Dear Santa Clause:
Raggedy Ann, Mother and
Daddy some pajamas and a
tunnel.

Audrey Ensor

Dear Santa Clause:
I want a record players, a I
want some records too. A doll
that eats and drinks, snoopy
toothbrush, ironing board and
iron.

Love
Debbie Jesse

Dear Santa Clause
I want a doll and a record
player. A table

Tonja Moore

Dear Santa Clause
One of those little things that
are round and tell a story and I
can't make up my mind on 3
dolls Baby Tender love, Baby
Alive, its a baby and she almost
hugs you back and her feet
move and an ironing board.

Jana Cogburn

Dear Santa Clause
A baby alive, snoopy tooth-
brush and thats all of it.

Kelly Muirhead

Dear Santa Clause:
I want a doll, a walker, a bear
for my doll, I want a bicycle
with training wheels.

Lori Arnold,
Kindergarten

Dear Santa Clause
A baby stroller, and a let's
see, baby bear one, and a
Barbie Doll. And I want to play
Santa Clause. I want a little
baby and I want a play
strawberry.

I love you
Jaimi Walker
Thank you for the presents.

FIRST GRADE
MRS. COOPER
MISS SIMMS

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
typewriter. Thank you.

Love Frankie Baldillez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Barbie
Camper, Barbie Make up Head,
Birthstone Ring, Lullaby Baby,
Easey Bake Oven.

Love Lisa

Dear Santa
Please bring me Big Jim
Rescue Kit and GI Joe

Dwight Kinnaird

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Baby Alive,
Baby Crissy, Shawl, GoGo
Boots.

Love
Amy Simms

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cook and
bake set. Thank you

Love
Paula Boyd

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Rock em
Sock em Robot. Thank you.

Love
Kirk Siler

Dear Santa,
Please bring gun and dog to
me. Thank you

Love
Kristen Willoughby

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie
Sewing Machine

Love
Loretta Nelson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me GoGo Boots,
Baby Alive, Giant Mousetrap,
Cowboy Hat,

Love
Whitney Reese

Dear Santa,
Please bring Go .Go Boots,
Baby Alive

Love
Joy Sharp

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Baby Alive
and a Slinky. Thank you.

Darla Sadler

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Boots,
House shoes, Bookshelf,
Purse, Mouby trap, Baby Alive.

Love
Missy Morgan

Dear Santa,
Please give me a Barbie Set.
Thank you.

Love
Denise Doyle

Dear Santo
Please bring me Headache,
Bike, Concentration, Barbie
Doll, Game.

Love
Elizabeth Mathis

Dear Snta
Please bring me Tearful
Baby Tender Love

Love
Julie Potter

Dear Santa
lease bring me Barbie, Ken
and theirclothes.

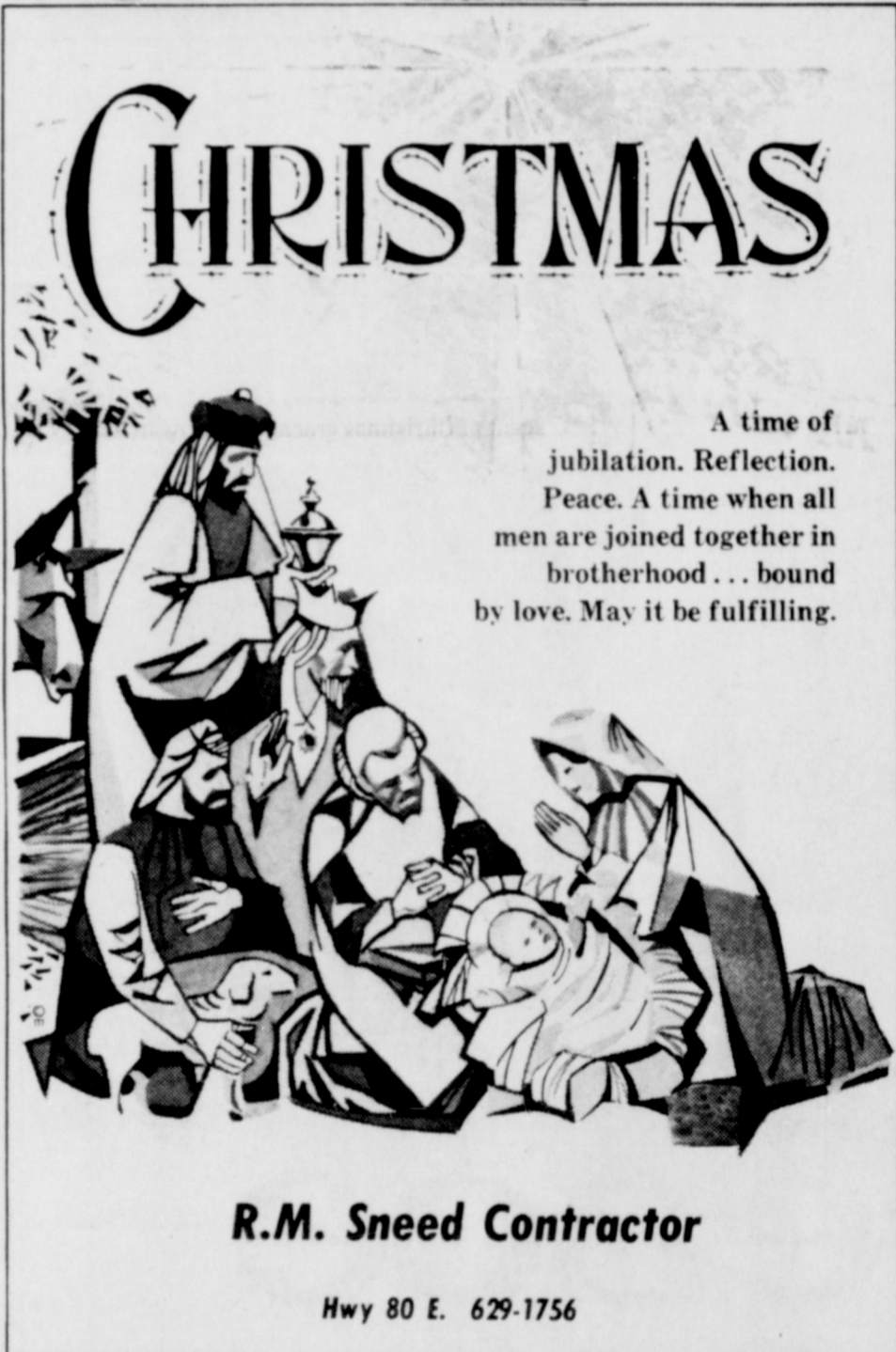
Elaine Kleiner

Dear Santa,
Please bring meGo Go boots,
Bike, Bean bag chair, Record
Player, Necklace, Dresses,
Soes, Shawl,

I love you
Brenda Shortnacy

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B - B gun
and a bike.

Thank you
Billy Joe Kleiner



CHRISTMAS

A time of
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Peace. A time when all
men are joined together in
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Christmas Greetings

May the blessed
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Christmas enter
into your lives.

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From our family to
yours...wishes for
a joyous holiday. Hope
it's filled with
friendly good cheer.
We appreciate
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**Greetings with the
Spirit of Christmas**

Peace and love... hope and joy... goodwill among
men and nations... these heartfelt wishes we
share with you this happy holiday season.
We hope your Christmas is a truly beautiful one.

Ranger Junior College

Dear Santa...

Dear Santa
I would like an vel Cunevel
stun cyckle
2 a paar of sholder pads
3 ablack and red Texas Tech
hellmen
4. and a wolky talky
5. a ring that has an M on it

6 Vicking Jacket and
hellment

Your friend
Jim Moylan

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a new B.B. gun,
drum set, five speed bike, food
ball, radio, walkie talkie, G.I.
Joe and a new tool set, fishing

BEST WISHES

for
Christmas

Merrily, we chime in
with Santa to send greetings
and thanks to our loyal friends

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Peace on Earth

It is with a deep
feeling of gratitude
that we greet you
this Happy Season.

U-Save Pharmacy

Eastland

Mavettes Play In Baird Finals

The Mavettes made it to the
finals of the Baird tournament
last weekend, where they lost a
close game to Eula, 58 - 50.
The girls varsity team could
not recover from an eight point
deficit in the first period,
however, they were hot on the
boards as usual, grabbing a
total of 28 rebounds.

Ann Haun led the scoring
with 23 points, closely followed
by Jill Price with 13 and Milta
Kincaid with 10.

rod, you friend
Bryan Littlejohn

Dear Santa

I would like to tell you what I
want for Cristmas. First of all I
would like a Evel Kaneval stunt
cycle and van, and a Dallas
cowboy footbool suit, cleets a
ootball helmet withthe Dallas
cowboy star on it, a G.I. Joe
and the Recover of the lost
nomy, Traning center, and an
Aluminum blue bat and a blue
glove and a hard ball.

Yours truly
Rodney Reese

Jill Price and Thresa
Tankersley were named to the
All Tournament Team. Out-
standing guard award of the
tournament went to Jerri
Simms.

In the first game of the
tournament, the Mavettes beat
Aspermont 55 - 42 and in the
second game squeaked past
Clyde 50 - 49.

In both contests, Jill Price,
Ann Haun, and Milta Kincaid
were high point scorers for
Eastland. Jerri Sims and Dollie
Moseley showed outstanding
hustle and desire on defense.
Also contributing to the
Mavettes defensive effort were
Sandy Alldredge and Thresa
Tankersley.

In the first two rounds of the
tournament the boys varsity
did just opposite than the girls.
The Mavericks lost to Asper-
mont 87 - 41 and lost to Clyde 77
- 42.

In the first game Tom
Morren was high point man
with 20. In the second game
Jerry Boles was high point man
with 17. Once again the smaller
Mavericks were overwhelmed
under the baskets by their
taller opponents. The team
could not get untracked in
either their shooting or defense.

In a Tuesday night game the
Mavettes got past Gorman 61 -
56 behind the shooting of Haun,
Price, and Kincaid. High for
the year for a guard was Dollie
Moseley with 10 rebounds. Once
again the girls team played
great defense with a total of 33
rebounds.

The boys Varsity lost to
Gorman 77 - 43 and the B team
was edged 49 - 48.

Morren and Boles were high
point men with 12 points each
followed by Robertson with
eight.

The entire B team made a
great offensive effort in their
game. Donnie Bulgerin had 13
points, Sylvester Wilson, 10;
Dik Johnson, 7; Rex Morgan 6;

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

Paganini was one of the
world's greatest violinists. His
playing of quiet melodies was
so beautiful that his audiences
often burst into tears. But he
could also perform with such
force and speed that his au-
diences sometimes went wild
with enthusiasm.

He commissioned a genius
to compose a solo that would
show off his skill. On looking
at it he decided it was not
good enough, and he rejected it.

One day another violini-
st played that rejected con-
certo at a concert. His mar-
velous performance excited
great admiration. Paganini,

before the amazement of the
audience, walked over to the
composer. Dropping to his
knees, he seized his hand and
kissed it. He admitted his
mistake and asked his forgive-
ness.

That artist is dead, but
his actions live on. For a
reporter recorded in Psalm
118:22, "The stone which the
builders rejected is become
the head stone of the corner."

That stone is the Lord
Jesus Christ. He is the chief
cornerstone of our salvation.
Some have made Paganini's
mistake. They have rejected
Him. But I have selected
Him. What have you done?

Thoughts

From The Living Bible

And since you don't know
when it will happen, stay
alert. Be on the watch (for
my return). "My coming
can be compared with that
of a man who went on a
trip to another country. He
laid out his employees'
work for them to do while
he was gone, and told the
gatekeeper to watch for his
return. "Keep a sharp look-

Jack Johnson, 5; and Lon
Mahan and Aaron Arnold each
5.

In week day action the 8th
grade girls beat Baird 35 - 30
behind the shooting of Donna
Crabtree and Kelly Stone.

Next basketball action will be
tonight. The boys A and B
teams will play Breckenridge
here at 6 p.m. The girls A and B
teams will play Stephenville
there at 6 p.m.



SAFETY TIP
From The Hartford

Pay particular attention to
candle arrangements, making
sure they are out of drafts
and away from flammable
objects, such as draperies.
Don't burn candles down to
the end of the wick, and,
above all, don't place them
where they may be easily
upset by adults or reached
by children!



Hope the holiday season lifts
your spirit with happiness, laughter.
Thanks to all the folks
we have had the pleasure of serving.

City Garage

J.J. Finley Owner

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

Flickering candlelight... a
scent of Christmas greens... the nearness
of dear ones make the holidays bright. We hope
to continue serving you in the future.

**Robertson TV Sales
& Service**

Eastland



**SILENT
NIGHT**

To all our
friends: Have
the very Merriest
Christmas. Many thanks.

George

Van Lines

MERRY CHRISTMAS to ALL!

Little parts add up to smooth
driving. Little wishes
add up to big holiday
greetings. Hearty
thanks to all.



S & G Parts Co.

Eastland, Texas

PRESCRIPTIONS

**RX A HEALTHY
CHRISTMAS**

May we prescribe lots
of happiness to keep
you in holiday spirits.
Best wishes and warm thanks
for all you've done for us.

Central Drug Co.

Eastland

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

With old-fashioned warmth and lots
of good cheer, we wish you a Merry
Christmas... and thank you for your
continued friendship and patronage.

Hickman Nursing Home

Residence & Staff Eastland



**Joyous
Greetings**

As you celebrate
Christmas, we extend
best wishes for your
holiday. "Thank you."

State Farm Insurances
Jim Wortman Agent

May the peace and serenity
of this holiday season fill you
with hearthside warmth. For your kind patronage, our thanks.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Freddys Texaco Service Center

Dear Santa...

first grade letters
 Dear Santa,
 Please bring me snow cone maker, Baby Alive, bike, dog, Thank you.
 bBetty Miller

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me train and bike. Thank you.
 Dennis Miller

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a Doll, Bible Doll, Go Go Boots, Bible, Book, Love
 Kellye Fullen

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a GI Joe Thank you.
 Love David Lewis

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me minitrail bike, GI Joe Set. Thank you.
 Love Bert Rabb

Dear Santa,
 Please give me a raft santa, Thank you
 Luvv Nathan Pennington

Dear Santa
 Please bring me a train.
 Love Wendy High

Dear Santa
 Please bring me a big present. Thank you.
 Love Ronald

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a Rock em Sock em Robot.
 Love Gayla Gailey

Dear Santa
 Please bring me basketball, GI Joe, tunnel and train. Thank you
 Luf Don Rossander

Dear Santa
 Please bring me Baby Alive, bike, record player, dishes.
 Love Sheri Underwood

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me minitrail. Thank you
 Danny Fox

Dar Santa
 Please bring me BB gun, knife, motorcycle set, football
 Jerry Don Reeves

Dear Santa,
 We are 17 tots from the Green Tot Kindergarten. We are nice and work hard. If it is convenient for you we would like the following things for Christmas in Dec. 1973.
 Cathy Shanafelt - A doll
 Vicki Wright - Baby Life
 Julie Richards - Baby Life
 Karen Sue Walton - Saucy Doll
 Kim Martin - Sewing Machine
 Jody Alexander - Santa Doll
 Travis Vinson - Bike
 Stefanie Tankersley - Barbie Doll
 Tracey Salyer - Bike
 Misty High - Baby Alive
 Amy Gann - Barbie Doll
 Jodi Coan - Baby Life
 Todd Gibson - Bike
 Blake Boles - GI Joe
 Tammy Pierce - Bike
 Lisa Chick - Baby Life
 Jerry Bachtel - Gun
 If you are out of any of these things we will be happy with a sub. We just asked for one thing. Hoping that way there would be gifts for all. We don't want to be selfish.

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me minitrail bike
 Thank you Love Rodney

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a coke machine and a doll. Thank you
 Karyn Ritter

Dear Santa
 Please bring me Rams football suit, Toss Across, GI Joe Parachute, Smash up Deby
 Jon Carter

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a doll that cries and a Barbie car. Thank you
 Maxine Harris

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a pool game and some dishes
 Thank you Kristi May Love

Dear Santa
 Please bring me bike, crash up, BB gun, horse, cowboy, derby,
 Love James Patton

Dear Santa
 Please bring me a Barbie. Thank you.
 Love Alma Benavides

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me Barbie, Sewing Machine and a Baby Go Bye.
 Thank you Janna Adair

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me cowboy, pocket, BB BB - Chaps, Gun, knife
 Scott Payne

Dear Santa
 Please bring me BB gun, pocket knife, train, play rifle
 Jimmy Wortman

Dear Santa
 Please bring me aElectric Car, Big Jim, Tractor, Watch Band.
 Adrian Wilson

Dear Santa,
 Please please bring me football, guitar, basketball, candle, cap
 Love Fred Smith

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me record player, race track, BB gun, book, watch, boots, cowboy hat, sheriff badge.
 Love Scotty Hurt

Dear Santa
 Please bring me tractor, piggy bank, G.I. oe, Hot wheel track, BB gun, Bugs Bunny toothbrush
 Gary Simmons

Dear Santo,
 Please bring me Lone Ranger Holster and Cooking Stove
 Love Robert Ragland

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me BB gun, GI Jim Clothes, Minibike
 Love David Ames

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me BB gun and truck and cars and SSP's and BB's
 Love Mark

and a motorcycle and a five speed
 David Brashear

Dear Santa
 I love Santa Clause. I would like for you to bring me a Fire Ball Wagon, BB gun. Thats all. Love You
 Tater Webb

Dear Santa Claus,
 Can you guess what I want for Christmas. I want a G.I. Joe, and G.I. Joe Copter. Now it is up to you. You can get me what you want to give me. And I hope it is nice.
 Your friend, Joe

Dear Santa Clause,
 I would like to have a GI Joe with a Jeep and trailer. Helicopter, and car.
 I will be good next year.
 Thank you David Lewis

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a Barbie Goin Camping Set, Barbie's Country Living Home, High Chair and Littlest Angel.
 Your friend Charlene Moore

Dear Santa,
 I have been good and I would like these things:
 Helicopter
 Long rifle
 Road grader
 Dumpt ruck
 Train
 Boots
 I am 2 years old
 Love Jimmy Maynard

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a talking barbie, Mr. Potato Head, Barbie Country Camper and a High Chair, Baby Beauties.
 Your friends Mona Moore



Blessings of the Holy Season

May the wonder of Christmas abide with you always. Thank you for your valued patronage.

Coats Furniture Co.
 South Seaman Eastland



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May hearts be filled with faith. To good friends, patrons, our appreciation.

Nolan DeFord
Exxon Service

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your Christmas be a picture of peace and contentment. It's been a real pleasure to serve you. Thanks for your confidence.

Duncan Service Station
 West Main, Eastland

Good Wishes at Christmas

To all the friends we have had the pleasure of serving - wishes for a warm, old-fashioned, family-filled holiday.

H & R Lumber Co.
 West Main Eastland

Dear Santa,
 I am 2 years old and I have been pretty good. Would you please bring me Baby Alive and Barbie Beauty Center? And a game? Thank you.
 Amy Gann
 P.S. Make that a Bumper Game. Thank you.

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me some tinker toys, and a record player, Evil Knivel, big Jim Camper, a train, a G.I. Joe, G.I. Clothes. I have been a very good boy.
 Love, David

Dear Santa Claus,
 My name is Blake LBoles. I live in a new house with a chimney so please come down my chimney and fill my red stocking.
 Please bring me a solidier hat and a soldier gun and some clothes for G.I. Joe. Oh, I need a G.I. Joe, too!
 I could have some fun if you would bring me a Hot Cycle to ride.
 Thank you, Blake Boles
 P.S. For my third choice, I would like a surprise.
 I love you.

Dear Santa,
 I am 2 years old. Please bring me a Baby Tender Love, a wagon, and a Putt Putt Train.
 I love you, Jayna Holloway

Dear Santa Claus,
 On the reverse side is a letter to you from Brett Garner age 4. He writes in 4 year old language. He asked me to translate.
 He loves you and he wants a train set and a dump truck. His cousin Sissy Simmons wants a dump truck and big wheel. She is 3 years old.
 Thank you.
 Love Kristen Collins

Dear Santa Claus: This is from Kristen Collins and I am 5 years old.
 I would like a doll called "Cookie". I would like another doll called "Baby Alive" and another doll called "Tender Love". Bring me a white Persian Kitty, real fuzzy. A red candle for my room and a rocking chair, my size
 Love Kristen Collins

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me Cork Pistol, Giant mousetrap, Walkie talkie, Cowboy boots, Cowboy hat, Notebook, Black light.
 Love Jerry Woods



Christmas Greetings

Eat, drink, be merry
 ... and accept our sincere thanks for your loyalty, confidence and goodwill.

Holland's Drive-Inn
 629-2215

Joy to the world

Sing out the carols! Again, it's Christmas. May you have a merry one!

Texas Lightweight Aggregate
 Charlie Martin Mgr.

Dear Santa...

MRS. ALLMAND
GRADE 2

Dear Santa
Please bring me a Minnesota Viking football suit and a electric baseball game and a Evel Kenevel doll and a stunt cycle and a scramble van and something in my stocking please.

Love Shawn

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a train set and a model airplane. And I would like a toy car and a book. And I would like a drum. And I would like a toy helicopter. I hope it is fun in thenorth pole. I want to go to the north pole and see Rudolph. I would like to see Rudolphs red nose. I want to see your sleigh. I hope you have a lot of good toys to give us. Goodbye Santa Claus,

love Donald

Dear Sant Clasu

I won't a puppet and a football bell met and a bow and areow and a some darts and a cletes.

you truly
Clovis MacCary

Dear Santa Claus,

I won't 5 thing. I won't a Babby Alive. I won't a babby buggy I won't a saucey I won't a some dishes I won't a Nurse kit.

love
Cathi coan

Dear Santa Claus

I am a 6 year old boy have been good this year. I would like to have lots of toys this year. Please bring me these especially:

G.I. Joe dressed in camouflage suit.

Ready Ranger field pack Mousetrap game

Evil Kenival Tyco Electric train (Spirit of '76)

I will be happy with any toys or surprises you bring me.

Love

Matthew Hawkins

Dear Santa

I would like a U - Fly - It, Evel Knievel with stunt cycle, and his S Scramble Van, a G.I. Joe Training Center, Matchbox Steer - N - Go, Matchbox Superfast 6 car sets and a Service Station, Vertibird Rescue Ship and a Dallas Cowboy football suit and a Dallas Cowboy helmet with the star on it and all the pads and the socks and a pair of red - white and blue kleets.

Sincerely yours

Rodney Rees

Dear Santa

My Nanny is writing this for me cause I don't know how. and my Mommy is at work. I am four and have been just pretty good. I want a BB gun and some BBs. My PaPa wants some electric socks. Okey

Love you

Travis Vinson

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a GI Joe and a football with red white and blue and a basketball and a Dallas Cowboy football suit and a walkie talkie and football shoe.

Your friend,
Jimmy Woods

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a three speed bike and barby beauty senture. I want a surprise.

Your friend
Jill Lowrance

Dear Santa Claus,

I won't a baby alive. And Borby's friend ship. And Borby's swimming pool. And that little doll that can fit in a pocket that has a yellow sut.

Love

Jodi Bakker

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Did you have a nice summer? Well I read your letter in the paper. I would like 4 things for christmas.

A auto transporter with mini cars. A alamo setup. A typewriter. A water color set.

Love

Kyle McKinnis

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a G.I. Joe an a rocket and a gyn and a football

Love

Travis

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a baby Alive, baby crib, quick curl borby, and bordy's friendship and a easy bake oven.

Your friend,

Bekky Rollins

Dear Santa Claus,

Please get me a Dallas cowboy's football suit. And get me a football tee. And get me a pair of walkie talkies.

Your friend,

Scot Gordon

Dear Santa,

Thank you very much for my toys last year. I really love them

This year I would like a play deer rifle, some spurs, and a cash register.

I hope Rudolph is well and you will hurry and come.

Thank you

Love

John Glenn Kidd

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a tricycle and some new gloves and a doll.

Thank you for what I got last year.

I Love You

Diana Williams

GRADE 2
MRS. COATS

Dear Santa,

Christmas is coming soon. And I just can't wait tell it is even closer. But I just want one or two things. Becolse there are lots and lots of towns to go you no. But there is one moor thing that my ho famly what's and it is the children's Living Bible. And one of the things up at the top is Please bring me an organ Please. Thank you very much for all things you are going to get me.

Your frind

Nancy Nelms

Dear Santa,

Hi. How are you? I enjoyed the toys you gave me last time but they are won out now. I wood like a new born baby tinder love. And a snoopy baen bag. I will leave you sum cookies.

Your frind,

Shirley Kidd

Dear Santa,

I love you I hope you bring a lot of toys. I want a children's living Bible and I want casset recorder and a baby tinder love. And I wish you a merry christmas.

Your friend

Kathy Ann Watson

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a new bicycle, and bring my little brother Daren a computer. I am waiting for you and Daren is to. I'll have some cookies n and milk waiting for you. Bring us both a surprise. I liked the football stuff you brot us last year.

Love,

Dean Connel

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa. I have been waiting for you and I hope you bring me a doll. I will give you some milk and cookies this christmas I will enjoy this christmas Santa.

Your friend,

Becky Herrera

Dear Santa,

I have been wanting a hand puppet, and most of all I want a big brwn real horse and my little brother wants a electric footdall game and a new baton. Plase come to both of my grandmothers. I will have cookeis for yuou at both of the houses.

Your best friend,

Carole Livingston

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a B - B gun. There will be some milk and pie for you.

Love

Brad

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a supper star and a football and a Harry Canan. Birdie Bird Rescue Boat. I want the record Tie a yellow Ribbon Around the old Oak tree.

Your Merry friend,
Kevin Wright

Dear Santa,

I am nice. I want Baby alive. and a bike, and a walk - talkie. I have cake, and milk for you Sana, doll buggy and a dollhouse.

Your friend,

Sharon Copus

Dear Santa,

I'll give you some cookies and milk. I been nice for you. Santa wod you bring me a babby Crisy the big babby doll. And Crisy the doll you can make long hair. And I wont a Silly Samy.

Your friend,

Lisa Patton

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy Santa. and I like to have a Crash up Derby set. and that all I want for Christmas Santa.

Your friend,

Manuel Sancillo

Dear Santa,

I'm wating frar you. I will be happy win you come. i will be good win you come. I want a baby alive and I want a walkie - talkie and a baby tender love an a birbe doll and doll buggy and a beauty salon. Have a good time Santa Claus.

Your friend,

Dana Easter

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a merry Christmas. This is what I want - a Birdie Bird Rescue boat and a TenSpeed. Harry Canary and Big Jim Camping Set.

Your friend,

Charles David Wolford Jr

Dear Santa,

Bring me a birdie bird rscue boat and a bugle and bring me a army tank and army men.

Your friend,

Brad Freeman

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa claus. I been waiting for a electric record player. I want a children's living Bible. Please Dear old Man bring me a baton suit, what a surprise you'll bring me.

Your frind,

Belinda Underwood

Dear Santa,

I'm waiting four Christmas and I would like a puppet and a barbies 2 doll sleep 'n keep case and a Baby Tender Love and a Beauty Salon and Tiny tears and 5 walkie - talkies and 4 ocowgirls uniforms and Rink skates and 17 body shirts.

Your friend,

Stacy Dumas.

Dear Santa,

It's christmas. Please bring me a children's Living bible. Please bring me baby alive. Please bring me a camara. Please bring me a watch

Your friend,

Kimbrely jan pevhouse

Dear Santa,

Bring me a bicycle and a jewelry box and a cowgirl uniform and I will have something for you and I want a puppet set and a baby Windy with her baby bed and with all of her clothes.

Love,

Sherry Reed

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle, Santa, and a frontier town and a surprise. I hope you have a good time giving children toys. I will have fun with all those toys. I will play all day long with my new toys. I will let you have some milk and some cookies for you. It will be good.

Your friend,

Jack Lowrance.

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a merry Christmas. This is what I want - a Birdie Bird Rescue boat and a TenSpeed. Harry Canary and Big Jim Camping Set.

Your friend,

Charles David Wolford Jr

Dear Santa,

I hope you bring me good toys. And I want you to bring me a football suit and a crash up Derby set and a bicycle and I hope you bring a whach. And I will leve you a glass of milk and cookies. And I hope you stay until I git up and see you. And if yo wate I'll be glad.

Your friend,

Jay Thomas

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I want a 10 speed and a gold reel that you put on a rod and reel. I hope you have a merry christmas.

Your friend,

Kael Joine

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring my a Nerf Football and a electric train and a electric football and a walkie - talkie.

Santa I have bin a gud boy You are a gud Santa. My mom is going to give you sunting to eat.

Your friend,

Tracy E. Kitchens

Dear Santa,

I want these. Barbie's Friend Ship, Baby Beans Doll, Barbie's Beauty Center, Cassett Tape Recorder (try to bring tapes) And that's all. Try hard to bring all poor children their toys.

Your Friend,

Lorrie Smith

Dear Santa,

I want an electric camando football set, and a nerf football, and a magic set. P.S. I will have cookies and milk for you, and have the fireplace out too. I hope you get home safely.

Love,

Donald Reid

ROOM 5
MRS. DALLAS

Dear Santa Clous

I want a Barbie Beauty set and a Baby tender love and a Barbie doll with Barbie clothes and Socker - Bockers and Blue ring and clothes and a box of salt and a Three speed and teddy bear and a Cheer leader and pom poms.

Love, Terri Reed

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Barbie Beauty set, and ten speed bicycle, Baby alive, Pom Poms Cheerleader suit, Cymballs, Mousetrap. I've Got a Headache, Houseshoes, Pipechecks baton, Teddy Bear, Watch , Operation Game.

Love
Sheila

Dear Santa,

I want a Bardie - Beauty Set. And I want a Boll and there will be a glass of milk on the tadle. and I want a Bardie ball. and I want a six speed bike.

Love

Marie Annette Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,

please bring me a operation game and a watch and Barbie Beauty Set and a Teddy bear and clothes and Baby Alive and pom - poms.

Love

Kim

Dear Santa Claus,

please bring me a B - B gun and a Birdie - Bird Rescue Ship, and a drum and a mettle ship. please bring a mini - bike.

Ronald

Dear Santa Claus,

Plese bring me a box of salt and a B - B and a Bridie - Bird Rescu Ship and a three speed and a baseball and a bat and a mini bike and a Battleship.

From

Randy Petty

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Baby Alive and a doll buggy and some blue and white pom - poms and a bird house and a lava - light and fore pinatas and some doll clothes and a box of salt and that is all.

Love,

Mary Carolyn Foster

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a watch and Babby Alive. And a organ. And Barbies airplane. And Barbies jeep and the Operation game. and some clothes.

your truly,

Stephanie Underwood

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a mini bpke. and a pop checks and a Hi Ho cheer 'oh, and a Mouse trap and a Five speed.

Love

Wilson B. Ensor

Dear Santa Claus, please bring me a Five speed and a cheer leader suit and pop - poms. and thats all I want.

Love

Kim High



GREETINGS

This Christmas, let the bright rays of love, peace and understanding enter our hearts and shine there always. We extend grateful thanks to our loyal customers.

Graham Trim Shop

SEASON'S GREETINGS
from the people at
Texas Electric Service Company

In observance of
CHRISTMAS
our business office
will be closed all day
DECEMBER 25

TEXAS
ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
People power... at your service

CHRISTMAS JOY

May the spirit of peace
and love permeate your life.
With deep gratitude for your confidence...

Koen Salvage

Mr. & Mrs. Curtis KoenMr. & Mrs. Billy Anderson

Dear Santa...

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me so toy. I have ben good. I want you to being me a doll her name is Bady live. And I want you to bring me some clothes.
Jeanette Housson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a ten speed, a drum set, a motor sicl, a battls ship, a electric train, a Operation. A Birdie bird Rescue ship.
Benjy Holland

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a set of drums. And if you do not have a set of drums will you get me a five speed. And if you do not have a five speed I went a set of pom poms. If you donot have a set of whistron clothes. Plese bring a mini bike.
Love
Vickie Patton

Dear Santa,
Pleas Bring me a train, and a five speed and I've got a headache. Battleship, pop-checks, and a operation and a Life, and a shot gun and a cannon, and electric football and a mousetrap.
Love
Harry Reed

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a game of Pop - checks. And I want a Baby Alive to. And I want a game of Mouse trap to. And I want a Teddy bear to. And I want some Socker - bockers. And thats all.
Love
Tammy Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a B - B gun and a drum and a doll and a dog and a tenspeed and a Teddy Bear and a bull
love
Debbie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a five speed and a ball and a pop checks and a drum and a teddy bear and a mousetrap and a B - B gun and a battleship and a I've got a headache and a watch.
Love
Amy O'Brien

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a cheerleader suit and Pom - Poms and a Good baton and a game and a ball.
Love,
Amy O'Brien

MRS. YOUNG
GRADE 3

Der Santa Claus,
I want a cookie monster puppet, ana barbey set, and a baby alive and a trical and a sled
Your friend
Ladana

Dear Santa
For Christmas I would like a baby carriage and I would like a Softie and I would also like three pants suits size 10 and 2 short dresses size 10 and 2 long dresses and a coat size 12 and I would also like Peachy and her puppets and a pair of high fasion clogs size 4 and a pair of boots size 4 and a Frosty Sno - cone maker.
Love
Jay Dumas

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun far Chistmas. Santa and a new Saddle and a roping outfit and a bunch of little cars and some gloves and a pocket knife and a jack knife I love you Santa
Love
Bobby Simmons

Santa Claus,
I would like a pair of boots and a new bike seat and an electric Snoppy toothbrush. I would like an ice cream machine, and a new bean bag and a train set for my Daddy and a pup tent, and sleeping bag and a record player and a cotton candy maker and a magic window.
Love
Christy Claxton

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a Baby Alive. And that is all I can think of. Thank you very much.
Your friend
Cindy Wheat

Dear Santa Claus
I want a ten speed bick, big Jim, 4 walky takys football, dump truck
James Smith

Dear Santa
I want my big brother to have a 22 Rifle. And for my little brother a play toy Rifle. And for my mom I want her to have a watch. And for my dad I want him to have a water proof watch. And for me I want a BB repeater pistol. For my brother and me a set of drums and a guitar.
Love
Derric Donaldson
And I Love you

Dear Santa Claus
I want a guitar and a set of drums. And I hope that you will think that I was a good boy and that I didn't do anything wrong. And I hope you will be happy.
Love
Tommy Roper

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a sleeping bag to sleep in on cold winter nights. And a Barbie Beauty Center to play with inside on cold winter days. And I'd like to have a dish washer but they cost too much. I'll be glad when Christmas gets here.
Your friend,
Brenda Hull

P.S. Have a merry, merry Christmas, and tell Mrs. Santa merry Christmas too and a man Barbie doll.

Dear Santa
This is what I want, Living Baby on page 447, it is the right side. That is all.
Good by
Love
Patri Lynn Spurlen

Here is a something for you.
Love
Kelly Ann Armstrong

Dear Santa Claus
I want a little recerd player and a play car and a pupet.
Thank you
Love
Cheryl Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
I would lik to have a baby Crissy and a Barbie Friendship and some Barbie clothes and Ken clothes and a pair of pajamas and a baby buggy and a set of dishes and a play Ironing board. I have been halfway good this year. That is all I want Santa Claus. Think you for all the things. Goodby Santa Claus. I will write to you next year.
Yours truly
Sheri Mangum

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like you to bring me a Baby Alive. And I would like to get me a red and blue d. I wear size 8. And I would like a cape player and I would like a bike, and I want a record player.
P.S. If you can't get me this just get me something.
Love
Telena Elmore

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a electric football game. Thats all.
Love
Derrick

Dear Santa Clause
I would like a record player, and a baby alive and a uny thars a doll buggy and a sled and skis and a doll high chair.
Plese Santa I love you
Thank you
Love
Debra OBanon

Dear Santa,
I wood like a bike and bardy doll and some close to go with it and a pair of shoes and a new pant soot and ring and neclis and a baslit and some hip hugers.
Rita Burkett

Dear Santa,
I would like 5 - 6 Elvis records, some old stamps, some old coins, a green and a red mark a lot, 5 sheets of plywood, a roll of cloth, and a flag pole.
Yours truly
David Wilson

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a Super star and cowboy boots for Christmas
love
Steven Wofford

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me the Long ranger Tonta and back guy Butch Kevinesh and siver. And I'm thankful for your helper.
Love
David Neims

Dear Santa Claus
May I have a Flinstone sculpture set and a Baby Alive Doll and a Trampoline and an Elvile canievel and a Big Jim set for my little brother. And thank you for the wonderful last Cristmas.
your friend,
Kelly Ann Armstrong

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a new Barbi for Christmas and a new Baby Alive and a Baby Tender Love and a Baby cradle and a Masterpiece game and a Witch Witch game and thank you Santa Claus. By.
Your friend
Debra Lynn Maynard

Christmas Wishes

May your hearts be light...
your holiday bright with happiness.
Thank you for your patronage.
Harelik's Dept. Store
629-1443

All Christmas

- ★ Decorations
- ★ Flowers
- ★ Wreaths
- ★ Boxed Cards

1/2 Price

perry's
EASTLAND

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have Baby Alive and a dish set. You are a wonderful Santa Claus. I hope I get to see you on the 2 day of Dec. and my sister is going to write you and a baby Crissy and thank you Santa Claus.
I love you
Your friend
Mary Diane McCoy

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a play house for my sister. I want a talking doll. My sister wants a doll that eats. I would like a kitten.
Your friend,
Sonja Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a new Barbi for Christmas and a new Baby Alive and a Baby Tender Love and a Baby cradle and a Masterpiece game and a Witch Witch game and thank you Santa Claus. By.
Your friend
Debra Lynn Maynard

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have Baby Alive and a dish set. You are a wonderful Santa Claus. I hope I get to see you on the 2 day of Dec. and my sister is going to write you and a baby Crissy and thank you Santa Claus.
I love you
Your friend
Mary Diane McCoy

Dear Santa Claus
Can I have a baby alive doll, and a baby doll high chair, a easy bake oven, a ruby ring, socker boppers, and a 5 sized dimond ring.
love
Debra OBanon

Dear Santa
I want a paget knife. I want some Gufs. I want some dogs.
Thank you
Kellar Nevill

Dear Santa Claus, I love Christmas because it is funny that Christmas sometime is scary. I love you Santa I Love Wndy Johnson
P.S. - I want a pair of boots and a baby alive
love
Debra OBanon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me cowboy hat, BB guns, BB rifle, Cork guns, Boots, purs,
Love
Steven Hobden

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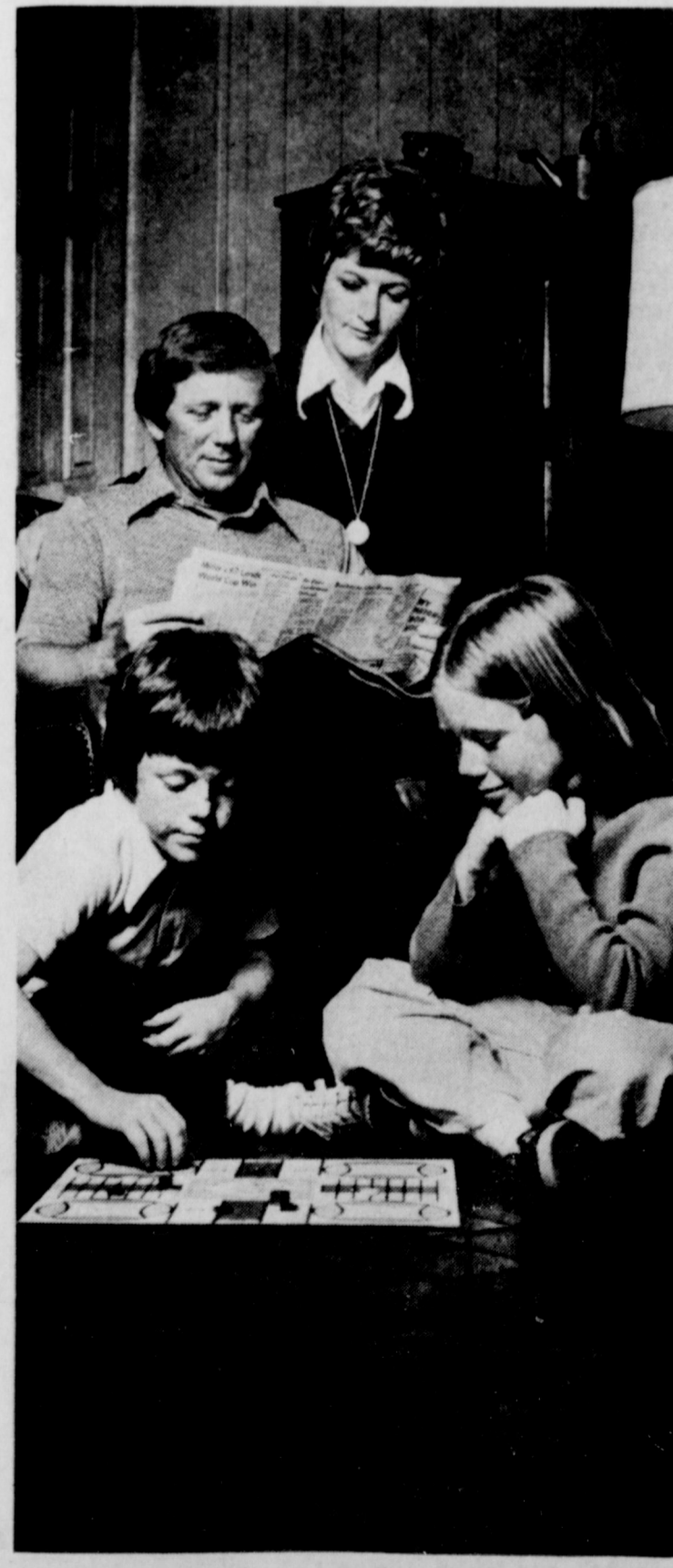
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Dear friends,

There are increasing signs that nations are at long last growing weary of war and strife and are turning toward Christ's hope of Peace on Earth... Good Will to All Men. Let us hope and pray this Christmas Day that the balm of tolerance and charity is truly extending across the earth.

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