

Steven Cates, Lisa Terrell Mr., Miss LHS

Steven Cates and Lisa Terrell were presented the coveted titles of Mr. and Miss LHS for the 1986-87 school year at the conclusion of a Friday night program in the elementary school cafeteria.

Revealed as runner-up for the honors were Rusty Teeter and Christy Coffman.

Julie Davis and Theresa Vasquez were also nominees for Miss LHS. Johnny Silva and Allen Stallings were other nominees for the Mr. LHS title. All are senior students.

The stage was cleverly graced with a Christmas tree, snow flakes and other decor in keeping with the theme of "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Matt Williams emceed the 7:30 p.m. event, which was jointly sponsored by the Lockney High Student Council and the annual staff.

Personalities, selected by their peers, were also announced for the four LHS classes.

MISS LHS

Miss Terrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. (Buster) Terrell Jr., has received numerous honors while studying at Lockney High. She serves as secretary of the Student Council after having been treasurer last year and a class representative her freshman and sophomore years. She has been a varsity cheerleader three years, including head cheerleader as a senior, and was a junior varsity cheerleader as a freshman. She is FHA president after having been vice president last year; was secretary of her freshman, sophomore and junior classes; was elected to the National Honor Society as a junior and now is secretary of the local chapter; presently is co-vice president of Fellowship of Christian Athletes; participated in band her first three high school years and was chosen to the all-region band as a sophomore.

Miss Terrell participated in basketball as a freshman and senior and has been a member of the tennis squad all four years; was a freshman class favorite and was named "Most Attractive" that year and was named "Most Dependable" as a junior; has been academic all-district three; participated

as a junior in the one-act play and received honorable mention on the all-star cast; has participated in UIL typing and ready writing. She is a member of First United Methodist Church and Methodist Youth in Fellowship.

MR. LHS

Cates, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Cates, also has been the recipient of many honors.

A member of the National Honor Society for two years, he presently leads the local chapter as president. He has been a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes for three years and currently is co-vice president, has been a Student Council representative four years and presently is vice president. He was a UIL regional qualifier in science and has been a band member 3½ years.

Cates also has excelled athletically. A football player all four years he has attended Lockney High, he played three years on the varsity. As a junior, Cates earned second team all-district honors at both quarterback and defensive back and honorable mention at quarterback. Two of his four years of basketball participation have been on the varsity. He participated in track one year and cross country two years and has played tennis four years.

Miss Coffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coffman, participated in JV basketball, band, track, was a JV cheerleader and vice president of her class and was named "Most Attractive" and "Most Athletic" as a freshman. She again was named "Most Attractive" and "Most Athletic" by her classmates as a sophomore, when she was a varsity cheerleader and participated in varsity basketball, FCA and FHA and was a class favorite. She was a varsity cheerleader, chosen as "Most Attractive" and held membership in FHA and FCA as a junior.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Teeter, the Mr. LHS runner-up has been involved in numerous activities. As a senior, he serves as president of the local Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter, has participated in football.

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GINGERBREAD HOUSE — Brooke [right] and Karlon Hooten are fascinated by the gingerbread house at First National Bank, which was designed by Judy Jackson for the holiday season. The girls, daughter of Lonny and Karen Hooten, also admire

the miniature gingerbread house. Brooke, 4, and her 3-year-old sister Karlon are among scores of Lockney community children who are beaming with Christmas excitement and anxiously awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus. — Staff photo



LHS CELEBRITIES — Recognized Friday night as Mr. and Miss LHS were Steven Cates and Lisa Terrell. — Staff photo

Carthel, Cooper and Green homes chosen yule decoration winners

Lockney Chamber of Commerce has announced the three outstanding seasonal yard decorations as decided by a panel of three anonymous judges.

Recognition was given to the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Carthel, 302 SW 5th; Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Cooper, 305 W. Locust; and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Green, 720 W. Bryant.

Gift certificates redeemable at Lockney Chamber member businesses will be presented to the three families. The Carthels will receive a \$25 certificate; the Coopers, \$15; and the Greens, \$10.

The judges agreed that there were many outstandingly decorated yards this year in both the city limits and the rural area. Appreciation should be expressed to the families who have decorated throughout the years. The judges also noted that many more families have decorated in some manner. It is hoped that this trend will continue into future Christmas seasons.

Other yards which were listed for special recognition includes those of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keeter, 603 SW 1st; Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Wilson, 218 W. Poplar; Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Graham, 100 block NW 2nd; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Mosley, 313 W. Washington; Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Webster, 210 SW 8th; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell, 619 W. Willow; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Purser, 316 SW 5th.

Two Christmases I best remember

By Mrs. Charles L. Record

1940 Christmas Eve. My Mother and Daddy, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Rose were returning from Plainview about 8 p.m. when we saw a car parked by the side of the road near the railroad tracks on Highway 70.

Daddy's nature was to stop and befriend people in trouble.

We found the family cold, hungry, and their car would not run. We pushed the car to Harve Pennington's garage and went to Harve's home and he came and repaired the car.

They ate supper with us about 11:00 p.m. and were on their way home.

The Glen York family of Graham, Texas, have corresponded with our family since that year and visited with Mother and Daddy through the years and had them visit in their home.

1944 Christmas
 Monroe, Louisiana

C.L. and I had just been transferred to Selman Field, Monroe,

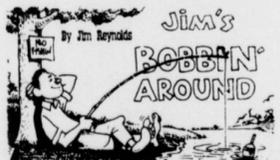
Louisiana on December 21st, from Garden City, Kansas. We found a place to stay and on December 22 C.L. reported for duty with the Military Police and I in Personnel Department at Headquarters.

He became very ill with a high fever and was hospitalized and because they could not find the cause of the fever he was put in isolation.

Christmas Day came and I had not been permitted to visit him. I went as usual hoping for that short visit and the nurse on duty said it would not be permitted.

However, she left and went first to her station and then down the hall. The good sergeant on duty came out and said that he had to be gone a minute or two and with his head motioned for me to go in to visit.

That short moment together made a very sad Christmas a very Merry Christmas and Sergeant and Lieutenant wherever you are "Thanks for a very Memorable Christmas Visit."



MORE EXCITING TO GIVE

As we grow older, most of us realize that it truly is more exciting to give to loved ones than to receive from them. Few things are as enjoyable as anxiously watching a family member or a close friend open a gift one has carefully selected.

As a youngster, the more natural instant is to receive...to open gifts. Priorities do indeed change with age.

Having the best parents in the world, I can only remember one time while growing up not finding what I had hoped for under our tree on Christmas morning. And on this occasion it likely was a matter of a last minute switch in desires.

Anyway, on that thrilling - they all were back then - Christmas Eve night a boy of eight or nine took a pair of socks to bed, fully expecting to need those socks the following morning to try on my new pair of cowboy boots.

As a matter of fact, the excitement built to the point that the sox were slipped on during the night...it would have been pointless to waste time with those sox the next morning.

But, for some reason, boots were not under the tree on Christmas morning. Obviously, the disappointment showed in facial expressions. And, undoubtedly, there was a sheepish look to have been wearing socks that morning!

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Merry Christmas

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basketball and tennis, was named all-district tight end in football, serves as Student Council president and is a member of the one-act play cast. As a junior, he also was FCA president, played football (all-district tight end), basketball (honorable mention all-district and outstanding offensive player on team), track and tennis, was named outstanding band member, was inducted into the National Honor Society, was a member of the one-act play and was chosen to the area all-star cast, served as Student Council representative and class vice president, was spotlighted for leadership award at Sports Banquet, was selected for RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) and was chosen by class members as "Most Athletic" and "Most Attractive."

As a sophomore, Teeter was involved in football, basketball, track, tennis, band, was named to the district all-star cast of the one-act play and received area honorable mention all-star cast, was a Student Council representative, class vice president and area UIL qualifier in typing. Honorable mention all-star cast one-act play as a freshman, he also was a Student Council representative, UIL in oral reading, was chosen "Most Attractive" and vied in band, football, basketball, track and tennis.

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

Other seniors chosen to compete for the Mr. or Miss LHS honors, their parents and high school accomplishments include:

Julie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis — "Most Studious" four years, annual staff editor, member and vice president of FHA, member and vice president of National Honor Society, member and secretary of National Honor Society, Student Council representative, band, all-region band (two years), head drum major, outstanding female band member, one-act play, best actress at district, honorable mention all-star cast at regional and area, National Honor Society, varsity and JV basketball, regional qualifier in track (800 meters and 1,600 meters relays), outstanding trackster award, class favorite, tennis.

Theresa Vasquez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armando Vasquez — Cross country four years (district champions two years), regional qualifier three years, basketball two years, track three years, FHA, Riot Squad

Johnny Silva, son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Silva — band four years, all-region band, football four years, second team all-district offensive tackle as junior, first team all-district defensive end as senior, basketball, basketball manager, track, weight-lifting, regional weight-lifting qualifier, cross country (team qualified for state), Fellowship of Christian Athletes four years, current FCA treasurer, Student Council four years, current Student Council treasurer, one-act play, regional qualifier, Rotary Youth Leadership Award, "Most Attractive," class treasurer three years, secretary of senior class

Allen Stallings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stallings — football four years, varsity player two years, second team all-district defensive team senior year, FFA four years, FFA junior advisor, presently FFA president, powerlifting four years, regional qualifier junior year, first place in regional junior year and state qualifier, band, Student Council representative for senior class.

CLASS PERSONALITIES

Class personalities introduced Friday night were:

Seniors
Class Favorites — Steven Cates, Lisa Terrell
Most Athletic — Dickie Hernandez, Lisa Terrell
Most Dependable — Rusty Teeter, Lisa Terrell
Most Courteous — Corny Luna, Julie Davis
Class Clowns — Joe Torrez, Amy Nance
Most Studious — Steven Cates, Julie Davis
Most Attractive — Dickie Hernandez, David Rodriguez, Rusty Teeter, Christy Coffman, Julie Davis, Lisa Terrell

Juniors

Most Attractive — Javier Bernal, Glenn Hardin, Matt Williams, Linda Cruz, Jolie Diepenhorst, Connie Vasquez

Class Favorites — Todd Hallmark, Ruth Elaine Wilson
Most Athletic — Javier Bernal, Connie Vasquez
Most Courteous — Todd Hallmark, Ruth Elaine Wilson
Most Dependable — Todd Hallmark, Ruth Elaine Wilson
Class Clowns — Ron Cates, Connie Vasquez
Most Studious — Margie Torrez, Joel Mitchell

Sophomores

Class Favorites — Andy Rodriguez, Soyla Luna
Most Athletic — Lupe Coronado, Melinda Molina
Most Courteous — Scot Armstrong, Sonia Garcia
Class Clowns — Rusty Carr, Soyla Luna
Most Studious — Isias Ramirez, Sonia Garcia
Most Attractive — Michael DeLeon, Colt Golden, Andy Rodriguez, Michelle Cavazos, Sonia Garcia, Diana Peralez

Freshmen

Class Favorites — Wesley Teeter, Shea Jackson
Most Attractive — Phillip Glasson, Chad Golden, Luis Peralez, Shea Jackson, Susie Nuncio, Shana Stapp
Most Athletic — Jorge Bernal, Shea Jackson
Most Courteous — Wesley Teeter, Cindy Cook
Class Clowns — Justin Means, Yolanda Hernandez
Most Studious — Steven Salas, Cindy Cook



THE COURT — Candidates for Mr. and Miss LHS, presented during Friday night program, were: left to right, Allen Stallings, Johnny Silva, Rusty Teeter [runner-up for Mr. LHS], Christy Coffman [runner-up for Miss LHS], Julie Davis and Theresa Vasquez. — Staff photo

Lockney basketball news

With nine Longhorns scoring, Coach Phil Cotham's team outlasted Kress by a 47-37 count in a Dec. 16 road game.

The Kangaroos shot out to a 14-10 first quarter advantage before the Longhorns held the hot hand in the second stanza to grab a 26-23 halftime advantage. It was 38-34 in the Longhorns' favor entering the final eight minutes.

"We played a great second half," Coach Cotham said. "We had a lot of turnovers early, but the kids overcame that and did what it took to win in the last two quarters."

The Horns enter the holiday break with a 3-8 record.

Todd Hallmark led the LHS scoring parade with 14 points and Joe Torrez put in 12. Others contributing to the point parade were: Chad Frizzell 8, Javier Bernal 3 and with 2 were Jimmy Ballejo, Rusty Teeter, Ron Cates, Steve Cates and Glenn Hardin.

KRESS GIRLS WIN

Kress' girls claimed a 63-25 verdict in the Dec. 16 class after owning quarter leads of 10-7, 29-10 and 43-14.

Scoring for the Lady Horns were: Veronica Blanco 8, Ruth Wilson 6, Diane Peralez 4, Gwen Lane 3, Melinda Basaldua 2, Sundai Workman 1 and Connie Vasquez 1.

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS

Eighth grade Shorthorns "played hard down the stretch and scored three points with less than a minute to go to pull out the victory," Coach Randy Josey says about his squad had posted a

38-36 victory over Hale Center. "We rebounded the ball better than we have and our post had a better offensive game."

The Shorthorn eighth graders play Olton in a road game "the day we come back from Christmas."

"We were just outmanned," Coach Josey remarks about the recent game with Abernathy. "Steven Vasquez, Jeffrey Sutterfield and Orlando Mondragon had outstanding games. Jason Bybee and Carlos Rendon rebounded well for the Shorthorns."

Lockney's lads copped third place in the Floydada eighth grade tournament with a 42-36 victory over Hale Center.

"We played hard and came out with a

victory over Hale Center," the coach says. "Jason Bybee had his best game this year. Our inside game was a lot better and we rebounded the ball the best we have all year."

In a loss to Floydada in the tournament opener, "We played a great first quarter against Floydada, but they are just an outstanding team. Our team plays hard and we get better each time we take to the court."

Box scores of the recent eighth grade boys contests:

Lockney	11	24	30	38
Hale Center	10	20	32	36
Jerry Don Evans 9, Jason Bybee 8, Kip Holt 8, Steven Vasquez 5, Carlos Rendon 4, Jeffrey Sutterfield 2, Johnny				

Perales 2				
Lockney	9	13	28	38
Abernathy	17	34	44	62
Vasquez 11, Sutterfield 6, Orlando Mondragon 6, Evans 4, Bybee 4, Gilbert Ruiz 3, Abelino Luna 2, Rendon 2				
Lockney	6	15	27	42
Hale Center	4	12	22	36
Bybee 10, Evans 10, Vasquez 7, Holt 5, Rendon 5, Perales 4, Sutterfield 1				
Lockney	13	18	30	34
Floydada	20	38	44	60

SEVENTH GRADERS

Lockney's seventh graders dropped a pair of decisions in Dec. 15 matches against Hale Center. Box scores for the games:

Boys				
Lockney	6	11	13	17
Hale Center	12	18	24	30
Matt Workman 6, Augustine Pena 4, Cody Jackson 3, Clady Golden 2, John Torrez 2				

Girls				
Lockney	1	4	6	9
Hale Center	5	11	15	21
Michelle Delgado 4, Melinda Basaldua 2, Daisy Blanco 1, Becky Rodriguez 1				

It is a pleasure to extend our best wishes to those whose friendship and goodwill we so deeply appreciate.



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Merry Christmas Nana Bradford
Have a Merry Christmas! Karen Hooten
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TUMBLEWEED TREE — Yvonne Martinez designed this tumbleweed Christmas tree (from a single tumbleweed) in the Marble Bros. gin office in Lockney. The unique tree is adorned with gold satin balls and red lights. — Staff photo



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Ah, but there have been so many good Christmases before and since, with the possible exception of the time a mischievous cousin — it was always his fault — and I carelessly let fireworks catch our grandmother's lawn on fire Christmas Day. To this day, we've never seen grown men move faster in extinguishing a fire...just before it reached the house.

Nurture your own fond memories as we enter this most joyous time of the year. And may your 1986 Christmas outshine all those in the past!

POOR PLANNING

Dear Sir:
I am writing in response to your request for additional information. In block #3 of the accident reporting form, I wrote "POOR PLANNING" as the proximate cause of my accident. You said in your letter that I should explain more fully, and I trust that the following details will be sufficient:

I am a bricklayer by trade. On the day of the accident, I was working alone on the roof of a new six-story building. When I completed my work I discovered that I had about 500 pounds of brick left over. Rather than carry the bricks down by hand, I decided to lower them in a barrel by using the pulley which fortunately was attached to the side of the building at the sixth floor.

Securing the rope at ground level, I went up to the roof, swung the barrel out and loaded the brick into it. I then went back to the ground and untied the rope, holding it tightly to insure a slow descent of the 500 pounds of bricks. You will note in block number eleven of the accident reporting form that I weigh 135 pounds.

Due to my surprise to being jerked off the ground so suddenly, I lost my presence of mind and forgot to let go of the rope. Needless to say, I proceeded at a rather rapid rate up the side of the building.

In the vicinity of the third floor, I met the barrel coming down. This explains the fractured skull and broken collarbone.

Slowed only slightly, I continued my rapid ascent, not stopping until the fingers of my right hand were two-knuckles deep into the pulley.

Fortunately, by this time I had regained my presence of mind and was able to hold tightly to the rope in spite of my pain.

At approximately the same time, however, the barrel of bricks hit the ground -- and the bottom fell out of the barrel. Devoid of the weight of the bricks, the barrel now weighed approximately fifty pounds.

I refer you again to my weight in block number eleven. As you might imagine, I began a rapid descent down the side of the building.

In the vicinity of the third floor, I met the barrel coming up. This accounts for the two fractured ankles and the lacerations to my legs and lower body.

The encounter with the barrel slowed me enough to lessen my injuries when I fell onto the pile of bricks and, fortunately only three vertebrae were cracked.

I am sorry to report, however, that as I lay there on the bricks, in pain, unable to stand, and watching the empty barrel six stories above me — I again lost my presence of mind -- I let go of the rope.

UNWANTED GUESTS

A city-slicker tourist inquired sarcastically of a local: "What's the speed limit through this one-horse town of yours?"

"Ain't any," responded the local. "You folks can't go through here fast enough to suit us."

REACHING THAT AGE

"You know your son is growing up," a father told a neighbor, "when you catch him looking at girls the way he used to eye a plate of chocolate chip cookies."

DUMB FARMERS

A local farmer (retired) brought us the following clipping, which is a tongue-in-cheek essay on the troubles associated with agriculture. We admitted to our friend that the problem is that many big city (and perhaps not so big) folks probably think about the way the satirical piece reads.

Why all this fuss about saving the family farm? We don't need farmers anymore. Just look! The stores are full of food!

And besides, won't food be a lot cheaper when the corporations take over agriculture? After all, they're so much bigger, and everybody knows that bigger is better and, of course, more efficient.

I've seen big, efficient farmers who own fields all over the country. They spend a lot of their time running up and down the roads with their huge eight-wheel tractors and 30-foot implements, going from field to field. And I know a 300-horsepower tractor can pull those

big implements over the road much more efficiently than 50-horsepower can!

I can't figure out why farmers are complaining so much. Take the beef-steak farmer, for example, I paid \$3.98 a pound for steak yesterday. A cow weighs about a ton, I guess.

So there's 2,000x\$3.98, equals \$7,960 the farmer got for the one cow, and he must have a hundred of those big rangy, black and white cows out there in his barns with their heads sticking through those trapper things.

Milk--dear me--I pay over \$2 a gallon for milk, and if he can't make it on that, he's just lazy.

And breakfast cereal--a 16-ounce box of flakes cost me \$2.20. There's 60 pounds in a bushel of wheat, so 60x\$2.20 equals \$312 a bushel farmers get for wheat and one farmer raises about a million bushels, I think.

Another thing all those cow farmers are doing wrong--they under-utilize their land. You drive a hundred cows in there, but he could put a thousand on it, 4,000 if he really packed them in.

Take apples, 70 cents a pound, and the big apple weighs nearly half a pound, so these apples are like 50 cents each. If a farmer can't sell two apples for a dollar and get by, he'd better move to town.

Farmers make a lot of extra work for themselves. They cut corn down every year. They should let it grow and come back year after year, like apple trees.

And another thing: Farmers fail to keep up with consumers' tastes. For example, farmers still have their hogs produce lard whereas Mrs. Suzy Q. Public wants hydrogenated oils.

And they still raise both male and female chickens whereas people don't eat roosters anymore. Those farmers

should hatch only hens, because all customers want today are chicken breasts.

I don't know anything about farming, but I bet I could do a lot better job of it than those farmers do. —Bill Ellis in The Bovina Blade

JOKE'S ON WHO?

Among a trio of fun-loving friends, a triangle of jokes seemed endless.

Near the end of a work-week on Friday afternoon, two of the three were in their friend's office waiting for him to lock up shop so their golf game could commence.

"Want to play a joke on Jimmy?" one of the two whispered to his friend.

"Sure!" came the eager response. "Okay," said the man with the plan. "You hide inside this walk-in safe, and Monday morning when Jimmy unlocks the door you jump out and scare him."

UNDERSTANDING
"I know you believe you understand what you think I said but I am not sure you realize that what you heard is not what I mean." —Contributed

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Thomas proposes Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame at Matador site

Lockney native Robert Thomas, now a Plainview resident, and his wife Neva are proposing that the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame be founded in Matador. Thomas says the facility would be the realization of a longtime dream.

Thomas reportedly is willing to partially finance this venture, but he would like to get local and statewide support. Through The Matador Tribune newspaper, he is seeking feedback from Matador area residents.

The Plainview couple met recently with Motley County Judge Bill Whitaker, Matador Mayor Gary Lancaster, Marisue Potts and John V. Stevens concerning the proposal.

The Thomases believe "Matador is the ideal spot for such a venture because it is the heart of the big ranch country."

Lockney Hospital Report

Roy Rolling, Lockney, adm. 12-9, dis. 12-16.
Alice Foster, Lockney, adm. 12-10, dis. 12-17.
Shirley Varner, Floydada, adm. 12-10, dis. 12-15.
Diana Vuittonet, Kress, adm. 12-12, baby boy born 12-13, dis. 12-17.
Connie Pulido, Plainview, adm. 12-14, baby boy Kevin born 12-14, dis. 12-16.
Carolyn Jackson, Lockney, adm. 12-13, dis. 12-16.

Pat Frizzell, Lockney, adm. 12-15, continues care
Dulia Ledesma, Lockney, adm. 12-15, baby girl born 12-15, dis. 12-18.
Martha Taylor, Lockney, adm. 12-12, dis. 12-16.
Bama Coward, Crosbyton, adm. 12-12, baby boy David born 12-12, dis. 12-16.
Whitney Bain, Edmonson, adm. 12-12, dis. 12-16.
Euna Bradshaw, Lockney, adm. 12-15, continues care.



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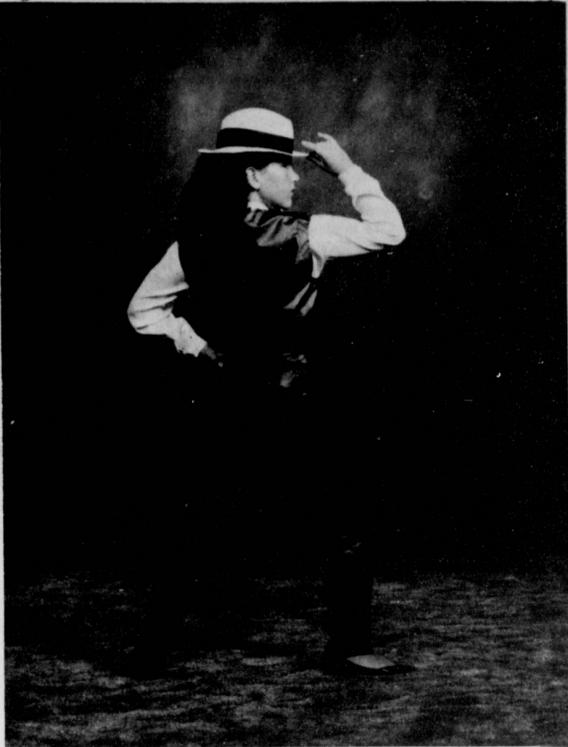
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MARY LINDSEY POOLE, daughter of James and Shella Poole of Lockney, recently competed in the Holiday Miss contest held the weekend of December 14 at the Weston Hotel in Dallas. Mary Lindsey came home with a crown and four trophies for her efforts in the pageant. She was first runner-up in both the Christmas outfit and outfit with a prop, second runner-up in the Christmas party wear category and she won the Miss Christmas talent portion of the event. She competed in six different events in the pageant. This photo of Mary Lindsey is one from her portfolio and was made by Chuck Wilson of Lockney.

Club members gather for Christmas program

The El Progreso Study Club met for their Christmas party in the lovely home of Katherine Ball. Many decorations and a beautiful tree loaded with many gifts made a lovely setting for a party.

Roll call was answered by "Please Santa, bring me a _____." Many wishes for a good Christmas, peace, health and happiness for the whole world.

Pauline Sams gave the Christmas story entitled "Good Grief, It's Christmas Already." A very comical story of the orderly people who always have everything finished, shopping done, cards addressed and ready to mail many

many days before the 25th, and the disorderly people who are still shopping on the 24th and are rushing to finish everything by Christmas morning. She finished with "The Meaning of Christmas," a more serious and thought provoking view of Christmas.

Afterwards a gift exchange by the secret pals was a fitting climax to the afternoon.

Members present were Katherine Ball, Mary Blanchard, Dorothy Smith, Cornelia Johnson, Kathryn Thornton, Arla Copeland, Alice Mitchell, Dimon Schacht, Fay Ferguson, Bobbie Kellison, Merle Mooney, LaVerna Sams, Hazel Johnson and Pauline Sams.

'Tis the season for electrical safety

Electrical safety is important all year 'round — especially during the holidays. To help assure that your family has a safe and happy holiday season, Southwestern Public Service Company offers the following electrical safety tips.

Treat Christmas trees with care. Place live trees in tree stands or other containers with water reservoirs, then water frequently. Place trees away from

heat sources such as wall heaters or fireplaces that could cause trees to dry out. And make sure trees don't block doorways or frequently used pathways in your home.

After the holidays, dispose of Christmas trees safely. Don't try to burn branches in the fireplace; evergreens can burst into flames unexpectedly.

If you prefer an artificial tree, choose one that is certified fire-resistant, and never put electric lights on a metal tree.

If the lights should malfunction, you could get a dangerous electric shock from touching any part of the tree. Instead, illuminate an artificial tree with colored floodlights or spotlights.

Make sure Christmas lights are in good repair. Buy only those that are safety-certified by recognized testing agencies like Underwriters Laboratories (UL). Then, before hanging lights on your tree, check for frayed or bare wires, loose connections, damaged plugs or sockets.

When decorating the tree, position bulbs so they are not touching branches or needles. Use fire-resistant decorations, not lace, paper, or other flammable items, on your tree.

Remember to turn Christmas lights off before you leave the house or go to bed for the night.

Hang lights in their proper places. Don't use indoor lights outside. These

lights are not waterproof and could short-circuit in rainy or snowy weather. Don't string outdoor lights inside, either. Outdoor lights burn hotter than indoor lights and can create a fire hazard if hung on a Christmas tree.

Be especially careful when hanging outdoor lights on rooftops or in tall trees. Stay clear of electrical lines and make sure neither you nor your decorations come into contact with those lines.

Buy safety-approved electrical gifts. When buying electrical toys or appliances, look for labels certifying that the items have been approved by a recognized safety testing agency.

Don't overload electrical circuits. During the holidays, people often plug in extra lights, appliances, and portable heaters, and run extension cords throughout their homes. Overloading electrical wiring can cause the circuit to overload and start a fire.



Dianne's Diary

By Dianne Galvan

Hello everybody. Here you find all of us at the care center doing just fine. "Fine as frog hair" as one resident puts it. We have been blessed with lots of good tidings from our friends that always remember us. We would like to say a big thank you to Eleanor and Margaret Schacht for the beautiful ponsittas they gave to us. Also thanks

goes out to Frances Montandon for the Christmas gift he brought on Thursday. The 11th, the ladies from the Church of Christ on West College and Third brought Christmas cheer boxes for all. They were so pretty and so delicious. The boxes contained fruit, cookies and a Christmas card. On Wednesday the 10th, some young people from San Jose Catholic Church came to see us. They brought along with them Christmas decorations and lots of energy. They got right to work and decked our halls leaving them colorful and bright. Those that attended were Irma Jimenez, Eddie Jimenez, Arturo Gonzales, Frank Jimenez, Jessie R. Arjona, Mario Hernandez Jr., Stella Gonzales, Niome Borjas, Monda Reyes, Mark Hernandez and their teacher Mrs. Josie Perez. Thank you all so much for coming. We really enjoyed having you.

On Wednesday, the 17th, we had a Christmas party. The Business and Professional Women and their good friend Santa Claus, came to see us. They sang Christmas carols, visited, and brought Christmas gifts for all. Oh what fun we had!

Tonight (Monday) we will be having our residents Christmas at 6:00 p.m. All of our families and friends are invited to come and celebrate Christmas with us.

We have a new addition to our family. Mrs. Nellie Stephens. Mrs. Stephens came to us from Memphis Texas. She has a daughter here in Lockney, Mrs. Alice Wilson.

We, the residents and staff of the Lockney Care Center would like to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas.

Letter to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:

I wanted to express my appreciation in an open letter to all members of the Floyd County Arts Association. They made it possible for approximately 500 students in grades K-5 to enjoy the stage play of "The Night Before Christmas" presented by Penguin Productions. All elementary students from Lockney and South Plains attended this special event on Tuesday, Dec. 16th at Lockney Elementary.

The students and adults were extremely impressed by the staging, the lighting and the performances of the actors. The story was especially meaningful for this special time of year. As one of our second graders expressed, "It was totally awesome."

The association members deserve a special "thank you" from the students and staff of South Plains and Lockney Elementary.

Sincerely,
/s/ Mrs. Evans
V. Joyce Evans
Principal



In times like these... By Mary Jo Fielding

Today the Pentagon's long-range construction plans in Honduras tally up to \$40 million. Military planners hope to build airstrips, roads, a lighted baseball field, dining areas, — even a racquetball court. The Pentagon insists such facilities are temporary and, given periodic U.S. military exercises in Honduras, routine. But the General Accounting Office, in a series of reports, has pointed out that for the Pentagon building installations that someday may have to be abandoned is a "significant departure from past practices."

There is no doubt that Honduras will be a launching platform for American-backed contra troops. Honduras has let it be known that it will not object if Special Forces stationed there train the Nicaraguan rebels — provided they keep a low profile. And the United States has announced plans to sell Honduras a squadron of highly advanced jet fighters. If there seemed to be a connection between training the contras in Honduras and the arriving jets, the State Department said firmly that the weapons sale had been in the works for more than a year.

Nevertheless, those fighters will bolster Honduran defenses and could be used against Nicaragua if Honduras became formally involved in the war. The United States, for its part, has long

sought to train the contras in Honduras, which strategically borders Nicaragua. "Honduras has leased its territory to the U.S. for the war in Nicaragua," says Peter Kornbluh of the National Security Archive, a liberal Washington research institute.

We Salute...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec. 25: Russell McAnally, Salvador Bernal, Edith Cooper, Lynda Holley
Dec. 26: Sharon Kinard, Carlos Rendon

Dec. 27: Nora Solorzano, Marjorie Holcomb, Betonia Belt

Dec. 28: Timothy Mitchell, Stephanie Neely, Byron Brock Jr., Karen Ford, Cody Jackson

Dec. 29: David Turner, Ramon Padilla, Justin Adams, Rosie Rendon

Dec. 30: Pat Thornton, Kori Kellison, Robin Marks, Armando Garcia, Paul Moats

Dec. 31: Synthia Hooten, Laurie Perez, Cynthia Bybee, Mary Jean Moore, Bryan Karr

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Dec. 25: Joe and Barbara Cunyus
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Dec. 27: Raymond and Mildred Martin

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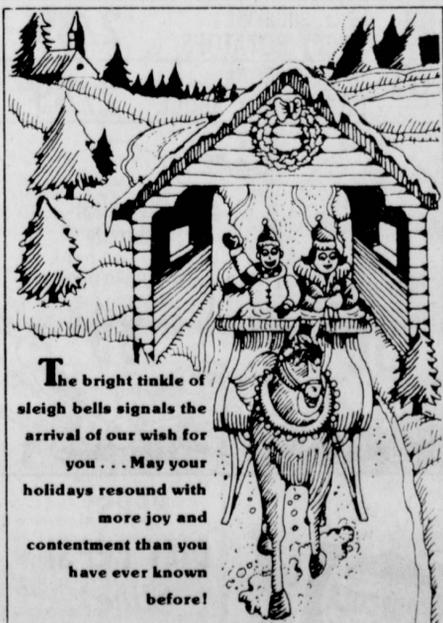
Dec. 29: Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kellison, Santos and Mary Mariscal Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Zachary

Dec. 31: Aaron and Karen Wilson



We cordially invite you to join us in celebrating a most joyous of seasons and a wonderful Christmas. It is our sincere pleasure to thank you all for your kind and loyal support.

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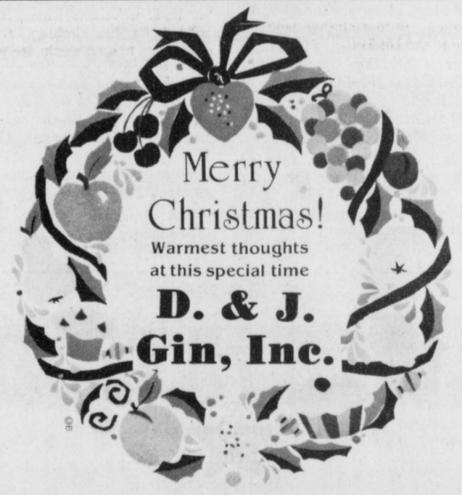


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The story of Jesus

The birth of Jesus: this momentous event in history is so important to us that we measure all other events in time in relation to that date.

God could have come to us in any way He chose. Why did He choose to be born to a humble Judean couple in a lowly stable?

The Gospel according to St. Matthew tells us, "Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.

"Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily.

"But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife; for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.

"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins. "Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,

"Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."

The prophet referred to by Matthew is Isaiah, who prophesied around 700 years before the birth of Christ, "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign: Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Emmanuel."

St. Luke tells us, "And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed...And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

"And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; because he was of the house of lineage of David.

"To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child."

It was part of God's plan that His Son should be born to the wife of Joseph, a son of Abraham.

For the birth of Jesus fulfilled a promise by God to Abraham, who was called to be the father of many nations.

It was to Abraham that the One God first revealed himself. It was Abraham who was willing to leave his home and family to journey to a strange land in obedience to the Lord.

Because of Abraham's great faith, God rewarded him with a promise: "...I will bless thee, and in multiplying thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore..."

God also included other nations in his promise to Abraham: "And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice."

God kept his promise to Abraham; despite his old age, the patriarch begat a son, Isaac, who in turn begat Jacob, Jacob in turn begat twelve sons, the ancestors of the twelve tribes of Israel. One of these twelve, Judah, was destined to be the ancestor of David, the King. David in turn, became the ancestor of Joseph, the husband of Mary, who was to be the mother of Jesus.

The prophet Isaiah foretold that the Messiah was to come from the line of David, the son of Jesse: "And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots:

"And the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord..."

"And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek: and his rest shall be glorious."

It was because he was of the house of David that Joseph had to journey to Bethlehem while Mary was with child. In journeying to Bethlehem, Mary and Joseph were fulfilling the prophecy of Micah: "But thou Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting."

Studying the history of salvation shows us that the birth of Jesus to the young spouse of a descendant of Abraham recalls God's promise to one man who was faithful in answering God's call.



One Solitary Life

He was born in an obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty. He then became an itinerant preacher. He never held an office. He never had a family or owned a house. He didn't go to college. He had no credentials but himself. He was only thirty-three when the public turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves.

While he was dying, his executioners gambled for his clothing, the only property he had on earth. He was laid in a borrowed grave. Almost twenty centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race.

All the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned have not affected the life of man on this earth as much as that One Solitary Life.

O HOLY ST. JUDE, Apostle & Martyr, Great in Virtue & Rich in Miracles, near kinsman of Jesus-Christ, Faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage, in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart & humbly beg to you, St. Jude, Worker of Miracles and Helper of the Hopeless, whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present & urgent petition. In return I promise to make Your name known & cause you to be invoked. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for all of us who invoke your aid. This Prayer has never been known to fail. This Prayer must be said 9 times a day for 9 consecutive days. Thank you St. Jude for granting my petition.

M.R.W.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CEDAR HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. H.D. Morton Jr., Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday evening Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Service Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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 Bible School 9:45 a.m.
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 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

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 Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
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 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
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 Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
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 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 5:30 p.m.

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 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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 Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday Evening Services 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

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 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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 Otis Cook, Jr., Pastor
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 Bible Study 4:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Ray Starnes, Pastor
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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.
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 Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
 Church Training 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening 6:45 p.m.

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M.B. Baldwin, Pastor
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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Prayer Service, Wednesday Evening 6:30 p.m.
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 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

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 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION

Floydada
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 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Church Training 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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A big lesson for Sandy

By Lee Ann Galloway

Once upon a time there was a girl named Sandy. She went to go see Santa Claus in the department store and she asked Santa for hundreds of girls toys. Santa looked puzzled.

I want to tell you a story. Once there was this girl named Maria. And she had three mean sisters. Maria was nice, kind, gentle, and very helpful. Her wicked sisters treated her like a slave.

On December 8 they went to the department store. And the sisters wanted all the jewelry and all the

clothes in the world.

Then it was Maria's turn. She said "I want to be treated nice on Christmas morning and Maria got to be treated free. And her sisters got nothing. Maria said to her sisters It's better giving that getting and that is what Christmas really means Maria said. I sure have learned my lesson said Sandy and I will not wish for everything I want.

Thank you Santa for teaching me a lesson. Now what do you want Sandy, Santa Claus said. Hmm. I

want all countries to be kind to each other and I want for Ethiopian and African people to be happy. On Christmas eve night she got her wish and said In the morning this is the best Christmas I've ever had. And she said loud and clear, Thank you Santa Claus.

And next Christmas she told it to other people. And wished for the best thing the whole world could have. She wished for every country to be free and to have love all over the world.

The End



In times like these... By Mary Jo Fielding



It is the season to buckle up... wherever you travel.

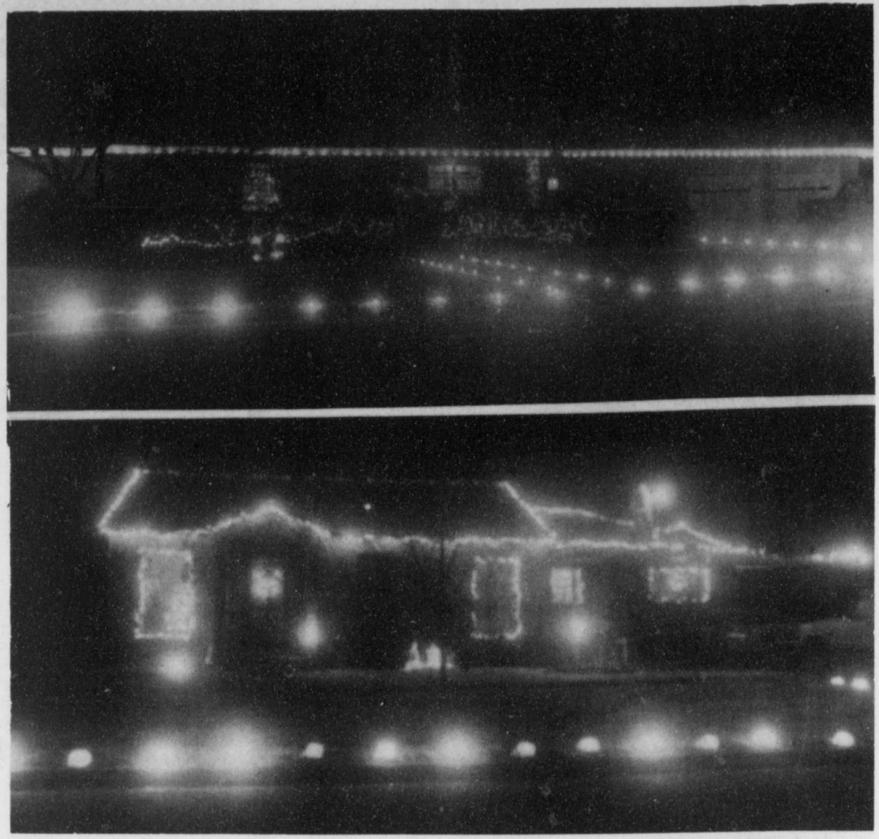
A message from this newspaper and the Texas Department of Public Safety

Even as the tales of covert diplomacy continued to emanate from Washington, Tehran and elsewhere, the debilitating and indecisive six-year-old war between Iran and Iraq dragged on. Says an Iraq official in Baghdad: "When Khomeini was in exile in Paris, he said he had three enemies: the Shah, Jimmy Carter, and (Iraq President) Saddam Hussein. He brought down the Shah, he thinks he brought down Carter through the hostage crisis and now he's intent on achieving his third aim," — to defeat Iraq. However, the war drags on without any sign of an Iranian offensive.

The Iraq capital city of Baghdad (pop. 2.2 million) betrays few obvious

signs of war. At dusk the sidewalks along Rashid Street come alive, as crowds including men in uniform, fill the shops and cafes, lingering over cold fruit drinks and freshly picked dates from the acres of date palms surrounding the city. The well-to-do retire to Baghdad Island, a luxury development in the middle of the Tigris River, for bowling, video games or concerts.

Every evening the TV news begins with jarring clips of Iranian atrocities, but the news itself is rarely discouraging. Says a Baghdad-based diplomat, "The Iraqis are allergic to casualty reports." The real star of late-night TV is Saddam Hussein, who, as he pins medals on soldiers or addresses cheering audiences, wears a confident smile beneath his thick mustache. Like his ministers and colleagues in the Baath Party, he is customarily dressed in green military fatigues to demonstrate, in the words of one colleague, that "we are ready at any time to defend the country."



LOCKNEY CHAMBER of Commerce judges chose the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Carthel, 302 SW 5th, as having the most outstanding Christmas decorations. Red lights completely outline the eaves, in both front and back. Blue lights

travel into the air on the TV tower, and white lights are in the yard and the trees. The Carthels will be given a \$25 gift certificate to be redeemed at a Chamber member business. — Photo by Gayle Jackson

THE HOME of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Cooper, 305 W. Locust, was judged second in the Lockney Chamber decorations awards. After this picture was made, the Coopers added more touches such as a locomotive in the front yard and an arrow

pointing Santa's way to the chimney. The Coopers will be given a \$15 gift certificate to be redeemed at a Chamber member business. — Photo by Gayle Jackson

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Santa Claus, Please bring me...

Dear Santa Claus,

All I want for Christmas is that ever body to be friends and never fight to each other and I want a good thing for my Mom and Dad is that a good job so that they don't go every Saturday's and well Santa I hope you give me things I want O.K. I hope you go to my house because I will pray for the things you give me. Oh, and all most forgot I want a good life for me. So Santa that is all I can say so bye!

Your friend, Maxi Banda

Dear Santa,

Guess what I want for Christmas. I want a bicycle and a Skateboard scooter. You are invited to our Christmas play December 17, 1986. I hope to see you on Christmas Eve. I will leave you lots of cookies.

Sincerely, Jerod Glasson

Dear Santa,

If you are going to give me something just figur out what you think I'd like. The only two things I want is jewels and for my family to be able to be together.

Love, Rhanda Hickerson

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a television. And a good time with my family.

Holly Ascension

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a bull dog, and a new bike. A blue bike is my favert

color. That's all I want for Christmas. by, Abel Reynaga

Dear Santa Claus,

All I want for Christmas. I want a pair of shoes, a pair of Blue jeans and a pair of shirts, and some ear rings, and a piano. That is all I want for Christmas. Merry Christmas

Love, Erika Martinez

fast. Some children give you letters and don't even care if they behave they just think you don't know they just give you letters. But if you can just give them something nice so they would not fill bad, and all I want is these things. I want people to get better and people to travel safely on their way to Christmas vacations.

Thank you, Rosemary Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,

All I want for Christmas is a BMX Bicycle with the 2 breaks on the handel bars. And I want a casio, and a sack of snickers. And I want a three wheeler and I want some money and I want my mom and dad to have a lot of money and I want my brothers to have a job and I want all the little ones to have a remote controlled car. And I want my sisters to have a new red corvette. And I want my nieces and nefues to have a cricket doll. Oh and I want my mom to have a TV that has ear phones and a remote controll. And thats all I want for Christmas this year. And a Happy New Year. Merry Christmas.

Sincerely, Danielle McDonald

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is to be with my family, and the people on the street that are homeless and hungry to be at a shelter and to have food in there stomach. Thats what I want.

Your friend, Niome Borjas

Dear Santa,

I know you work had. So don't go to

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a Talking Teacher, a jem doll, Jem Box, Cabbage Patch Kid with real hair, and a camra. Thats all for now.

By, Rachel Vasquez

Dear Santa,

How is everything going? Hope you are ready for Christmas. You don't need to pack me much. Just pack what you want to give me. Although I've been nice this year, I don't know what I want yet. Also, be sure come prepared for winter, because at night it gets cold down here at Lockney. See you later Santa Claus.

Your friend, Allen Martin, S-R

Dear Santa,

I want a get in shap girl set and a Bike and a JamBox with taps and a fur coat and a comeputer and some pink ropers with a pink Beelt that has a harte on it.

From, Angela Henderson

Dear Santa,

1. I would like a baby talk.
2. And My heart family and My child.
3. I want teddy ruxpin and my mom would like something good and my dad to OK.

Melissa

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a my child and a bike and a back pack and a little doll just like you O.kay, and a big shirt that has a cat, dog, mouse, and a ring, and snow boots and a hat. I love you Santa Claus for ever.

Lorraine Band

Dear Santa,

1. I would like a baby moncky.
2. I would like a poton.
3. I would like a baby bear.
4. I would like a BarBie cloths.
5. I would like a Jem doll.
6. I would like a rock BarBie.
7. I would like a Care Bear.

8. I would like a RainBow Bright.
9. I would like a Santa Bear.
10. I would like a hair dryer.

Love Chelsea, 8 year old

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year! For Christmas I want an electric keyboard a baby fluppy dog, and a few Cabbage Patch kid clothes. Tell Mrs. Claus Hi!

Love, Angie Clark



"... Round, you Virgin Mother and Child..."
May this Holy season bring you and your loved ones renewed peace.

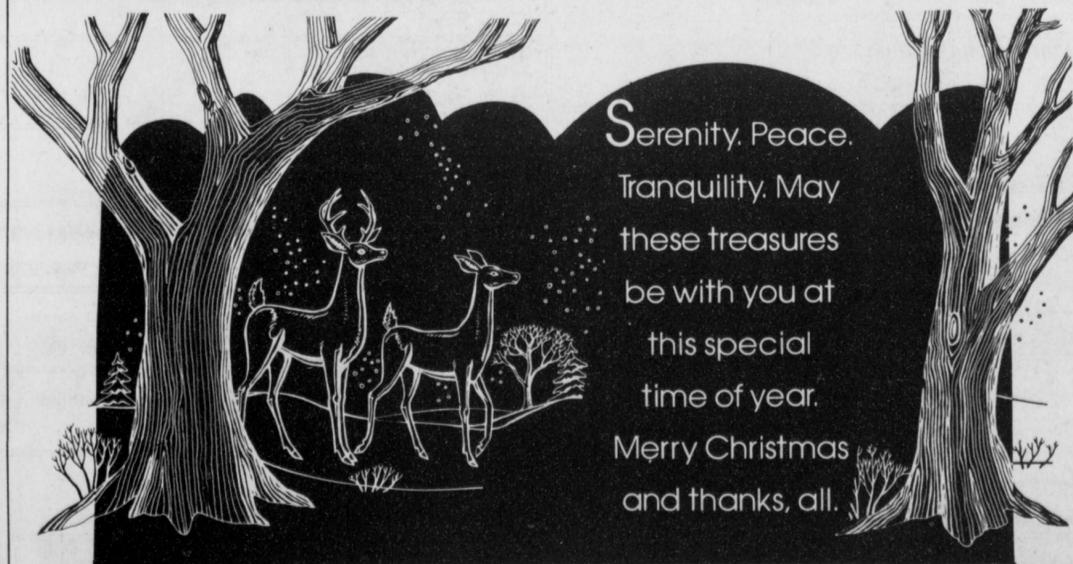
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Students define: "What Christmas Means To Me"

Walking into the department store, I instantly realize how crowded the aisles are. The hustle and bustle of all the customers makes me nervous. In the background, I can hear the sweet sound of Christmas music. I hurriedly pick up what I came in for and take my place at the back of the long line. Standing in the line, I begin to think of what Christmas means to the people around me. I realize how tired, irritable and unhappy most seem and I began to think they've got it all wrong. Christmas isn't a time for unhappiness. It is a time for showing your love for each other. Soon, my thoughts are interrupted by the tired sales clerk. She checks me out quickly. Stepping outside into the piercing cold air was what I needed. For there stood one of the true meanings of Christmas. A Salvation Army worker giving of their time and love for others.

Kathy Davis, English II

Christmas, a day when all family members get together and celebrate this joyous and wonderful day. It's a time to spend at home, all warm and cozy, in front of a fireplace opening all the presents you have received and watching everyone else faces light up when they open their presents. But what Christmas really means to me is getting out of Chemistry and balancing chemical equations for 16 long wonderful days.

Fernando Elias, English III

Christmas is a time to prepare our hearts for the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. It is a joyous occasion that people celebrate with bright lights, bells, and gifts. However, these things do not make Christmas. It is the joy that exists in our hearts. Also, it is not something that happens once a year. Christmas is always with us because we are always joyful and preparing our hearts for the last coming of Christ.

Margie Torres, Eng. III

What Christmas Means to Me

Christmas means a time of giving. It means seeing your relatives and catching up on all your family gossip. It means drinking egg nog and eating desserts and snow ice cream. But most of all, it means remembering the birth of Jesus.

Ruth Elaine Wilson, English III

A warm and cozy atmosphere filled with holiday joy and holiday cheer is only the beginning of Christmas. Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Christ. It is a time for family gatherings and gift giving. Also, it is when people should love one another and forget their troubles. Christmas is a time when we should remember those who are not as fortunate as ourselves. Christmas is Love.

Julia Segovia

Christmas means enjoyment to me. After many years of knowing that Santa will come, I have found out the truth about this Christmas season. It is always nice to think of snow and the joy of people throwing parties and exchanging gifts. I know the people enjoy the fun of New Years so this holiday season will excite for everyone.

Ron Cates

Christmas always reminds me of Jesus and when He was born. It means to be together with family and the time we spend together. It means to me exchanging gifts. They say it's better to give than receive, but I like the receiving part. But I think most of all it means to me that of being with family and celebrating.

Todd Hallmark, English III

Christmas means happiness to me, I remember Santa Claus and his deer on the rooftop. I remember waking up on Christmas and seeing the presents around the tree. I always wondered how Santa knew when we went to bed. I used to think how Santa would get down that tiny chimney, how he knew what we wanted. Now I know all these things. I know now that Santa is a very small telepathic person. This explains everything.

Boyd Jackson, English III

What Christmas means to me. It is a time for gift giving and sharing your love with others. But let us not forget who brought us this occasion. It was also a birthday, a very important one. The Lord's son was born on this day. I think it is a pity that people take advantage of it and celebrate without thinking of its cause.

So, this Christmas take time out and

say a prayer and thank him for being there when you need him.

Jeremy Dale Widener, Eng. III

Christmas means spending time with my family. It means opening gifts and sharing them with the others. I like staying at home and just enjoying the day and eating all that good food my mom makes. Christmas is really special.

Efren Perez, English III

Christmas

Christmas is like, like, cool! Its cool because its in the winter. It is nice to spend time with family and friends. It is nicer to get presents. Presents are very, very, enjoyable. Although this is very important, we need to remember what Christmas is about. After all these things have been completed, let us eat.

Clay Adrian, Eng. III

What Christmas Means to Me

Christmas to me means seeing relatives, exchanging gifts, and catching up on old times. Seeing the grandparents, wrestling with uncles, and listening to the lady's gossip, along with a brand new face about to experience their first Christmas. The old-timers sit around talking about the crops while the young ones watch out the window for Rudolph's nose. My grandmother making the best homemade "possum-gizzard stew," while granddad gripes about there being not enough onion in it. All in all, everybody feels the same wonderful feeling inside. We all hate to leave. This is what Christmas means to me.

Shad Morris, Eng. III

Christmas to me means a time filled with happiness. The ground is full of snow and the birds are happily chirping. It is the one holiday where it is better to give than to receive. On Christmas the world should be filled with peace and so should the people. All this means that if ever we should be happy, Christmas is the one day when we should.

Maria Saucedo, English III

What Christmas Means to Me

Christmas is a time of giving and receiving. Christmas is a time of getting the families together. Christmas is a time of fun and games. It is also a holiday for most, and a time to relax.

Blake Burk, English III

What Christmas Means to Me

Christmas to me is a houseful of company joking and laughing. It's joy, and peace, decorated houses, and trees, and presents. It means Christ's birth most of all. It means a time of giving and of receiving.

Tricia Steele

What Christmas Means to Me

Christmas means a time for caring and sharing. It is a time to exchange gifts, and give thanks for what you have. Christmas is a joyful time, singing sharing. Christmas is also a time to be with your family and friends. It is a happy time of the year.

Troy Bigham, English III

Christmas

Christmas to me...means hearing Brother Murle preach the Christmas story, and remembering the true meaning of Christmas not the way the world labels Christmas.

Donna Vernon, Eng. III

What Christmas Means to Me

Christmas to me is a time of celebration. A time to rejoice Christ's birth. It's a time to receive, but also to give. Most everyone goes to Grandma's house to have Christmas; that is the best part because you get to see family you havn't seen in a while and spend time with them.

Christmas is a special, wonderful time.

Jolie Diepenhorst, English III

To me Christmas is a very special holiday because it was the day Christ was born; and I think is the best day to be merry wherever you are.

Ezereal Gonzales, Eng. III

What Christmas Means to Me

Christmas to me is a time when your relatives come over and have a good tie. It's of the gifts we receive for Christmas that makes it special, it's all the smiling faces you see around the house. Some people are not as fortunate as others. They may not receive a present; they may be at home alone with nothing to do but watch T.V. Christmas to some people may be sad because they miss their loved ones that aren't around here any more. Some people may be ill and in the hospital, and all they care for is that they recover as soon as possible. Others barely make it through the day, but you always see smiling faces on them. They're just glad that they're alive.

Michael Gatica, Eng. III

What Christmas Means to Me

To me Christmas means joy and thanks. Thanks to God for letting me get to this day. And joy so we can spend this glorious day with my family and friends.

Alicia Palomin

What Christmas Means to Me

Christmas is a time of giving thanks. A time to be with your family and rejoice. I think it's a time to be thankful for everything you have. Christmas is the day Christ was born. Some people seem to forget. They seem to think of this glorious day as just a day to be thankful and give presents to each other. But to me its a wonderful and glorious day.

Linda R. Coronado

What Christmas means to me. Christmas is the time we exchange gifts, and time to share our love with one other. Especially for the little ones that get happy at Christmas because they get to play with all the toys they get on Christmas. This is the day that Christ was born, and everybody thanks Him for so many blessing He gives us. As for me Christmas is the best time for me. Because we all get together and sing and open our presents all together too. This is why I like Christmas. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

JoAnn Castro (Squeaky), Eng. III

Christmas is my favorite time of the year. It is a special time when all of our family members get together for this special day. The snow and presents make this time a favorite one for everyone. Also, it reminds us of the birth of Jesus Christ. Christmas is way cool.

Matt Williams, Eng. III

Christmas with snow on the ground. Putting up a Christmas tree with decoration on it. Mother putting a turkey in the oven, when the turkey is ready she take out the turkey then she puts the pies in the oven. Next she puts the gravy on top of the turkey and she puts the stuffing in the turkey. Then she puts the topping on the pudding. We will eat some coffee cake. We will open up the gift under the tree. We will look in the stocking and after that we will eat the food. We will tell stories about Christmas. Like the Jesus, Santas Work Shop.

Martha Mae Harris, Reading 7-2

Happy and Sad Moments

Christmas is a time for joy and also a time of sadness in some families. For some families, Christmas is a time where the whole family is at home, and

that's why it's a joyous time. For other families, it can be a sad time because if there has been a death in one's family, there will be someone missing at Christmas, and that is why it is a sad time for some families.

Steven Vasquez, English 8-3

Christmas is a very special time to my family. All my aunts, uncles, and cousins go to my grandparents' house on Christmas Eve. We sing Christmas carols, read the Christmas story from the Bible, and the grandchildren give a program. Before we open presents, every one lights a candle and sings Happy Birthday to Jesus. The best part of Christmas is not the presents, but that all of our family is together.

Kip Holt, English 8-3

CHRISTMAS

I like the colors red, green, and white during Christmas time. When all the kids are outside playing with snow, the trees inside are filled with lights that shine like stars at night. Then on Christmas morning, all the children wake up early to see what Santa has left them. That is Christmas time.

Gilbert Ruiz

Christmas is...

To me, Christmas is as nice as licking a delicious, triple-chocolate-covered-vanilla ice cream cone. Christmas is a happy face. It is the warm feeling of stockings waiting patiently to be filled with surprises.

Lalo Elias, English 8-4

IMPATIENT

Waiting for Christmas is a little hard. Receiving presents and a Christmas card.

Listening to a rowdy sound impatient children all around. Looking at a Christmas light. Really brings a beautiful sight.

Waiting here for a very good cause...

Also, waiting for Santa Claus. Stella Gonzales, English 8-4

A Christmas Feeling

Christmas comes but once a year; a time when hearts are filled with cheer.

Stockings are hung and waiting by the tree: Saying "Lots of goodies inside of me!"

Christmas is a happy, joyful day. Even though birthdays are special in a certain kind of way.

By Mike Isom, English 8-4

CHRISTMAS TIME

Christmas is the time for cheer a time for tears. It's a time for joy.

A time for toys. The children have been good but they can't last.

Hurry Christmas! Hurry fast!

Shedia Hill, English 8-4



Rudolf with his nose so bright Ran Santa into a tree the other night His nose bulb was getting dim He didn't even see that low hanging limb

Santa got mad and pulled out a gun Rudolf turned around and started to run

He yelled as he ran out of sight "Find someone else to guide your flight."

—Clay Adrian and Matt Williams

Fernando Elias, English III

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Christmastime feelings expressed

Christmas Time

Christmas is a time for snow and snowmen. It is a time when people are to be happy. Christmas is when presents are handed out, and there appears a Christmas tree in every window. Christmas is a time to receive, but it is better to give. It is when houses should be filled with Christmas lights. Most important, Christmas is the time when we celebrate Christ's birth. Truly Christmas is a time for love.

Lori Gonzales, English 8-3

What Christmas Means to Me

Christmas is a time to be thankful for the birth of Christ. It is a time to rejoice and be with our family. We should think of all the great things Christ has done for us, and repay him for it all by celebrating his birthday. If only Christmas wouldn't sweep by! This is what Christmas means to me, and I will celebrate it.

Tandi Gant, English 8-3

The Colors of Christmas

Colors of Christmas are the most beautiful to me. The colors of Christmas are so luminous and cheerful. Colors are the best part of the holidays. They make people feel happy and joyous. I think the colors of Christmas are the best gift of the holidays.

Kimma Blanco, English 8-3

SANTA CLAUS

Christmas is celebrated by many children around the world. Children like to get presents for Christmas, but many of them like Christmas because of the little, fat man who visits them every Christmas Eve. This man is Santa Claus...

Santa Claus was developed from a real man, Saint Nicholas, who lived in the A.D. 300's. He was a bishop of Myra. He was very kind and often went out at night, taking presents to the needy. After his death, his fame spread throughout Europe.

Santa Claus is still loved by children everywhere. Dutch settlers brought the custom to America. Not knowing how to say Sinterklaas, the Dutch name, children said it quickly, and soon the name changed to Santa Claus.

Jennifer Turbeville, English, 8-3

CHRISTMAS TO ME

Christ's being born is what Christmas means to me. It's a time to spend with family, friends, and people you really care about. It's a time to be happy and cheerful. It's a time to give. Christmas means all these things to me.

Robin Marks, English 8-3

Christmas Joy

Christmas! It is the most joyous holiday in everyone's heart. Everyone is thinking about their family on Christmas. They are hoping everyone is having a marvelous day, and thanking the Lord for letting them live to see another Christmas. I hope everyone has

a Happy Christmas Day this year, and I hope everyone can live to see it come again.

Amy Turner, English 8-3

The Sound of Christmas

The sound of Christmas is to be shared with loved ones. People hear the angels singing, and the sleigh bells ringing on Christmas Eve. Neighbors hear the laughter from people all around them. Parents hear children whispering to brother or sister stories about Santa on The Night Before Christmas. Then the children hear the bells of the reindeer which pass by their windows. The sound of Christmas is a pleasant moment.

Angie Moya, English 8-3

Our Time

Ah...Christmas time...a time to relax and take a break from school. It's a perfect time to watch all the good television shows you've been missing during school. It's a time to forget all your worries and to spend time with your family. Most of all, it's a time to thank God for all he's given us to the fortunate and the less fortunate.

Jason Bybee, English 8-3

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is my favorite season. I like this particular season because I love the smell of all my mother's cooking in the kitchen. The smell of any kind of pie can really be a treat. Christmas is and probably always will be my most satisfactory season.

Anna Cortez

A Special Holiday

Christmas to me is a very special holiday. We like to celebrate it because it is the month our Lord was born. You celebrate by giving or exchanging presents. Christmas is a holiday of brightness in the air, and snow comes down roaring like the wind.

Armando Banda, English 8-3

Shining Lights

Shining lights make Christmas special. You see lights on our tree and around our houses. Lights sparkle and glow at night like stars twinkle in the moon-lit night. I love to see all the colorful Christmas lights. Yes, shining lights make our Christmas holiday special.

Neela Patel, English 8-3

Patience

Patience is found in Christmas...For buying presents and going shopping...For cooking special food on this day...For wrapping gifts and giving them away...For waiting to get your present and opening it...And the most important lesson in patience is waiting for snow.

Gracie Saucedo, English 8-3

Christmas To Me

Christmas to me is fun. We get to visit all of our relatives. We give them

gifts and see their happy faces light up. Also, I like Christmas because we get to relax and watch game shows like Scrabble. Just a few more days until Christmas, and I can't wait.

Jerry Don Evans, English 8-3

Snow

I always liked snow. It usually shines sparkles. Snow looks very nice. You usually don't see mice playing in the ice.

Johnny Perales, English 8-4

Sounds of Christmas

I hear the bells ringing. Children singing. Like an angel playing a horn, sounds so loud that bring a lot of crowds.

Tina Martinez, English 8-4



Favorite Christmases remembered

MY BEST CHRISTMAS

On one Christmas day we woke up and saw lots of presents under our tree. We saw them under there and started to open them. They got me a bike. I took it outside, and it was cold as ice. I started riding it, and that was my best Christmas.

Carlos Rendon

CHRISTMAS

The Christmas I liked the most was when I was nine years old. I woke up at 12:00 midnight. I opened all my presents with laughter and tears. I got a lot of wonderful presents. Then thanking my parents, and the rest of my family all



Dear Santa Claus,

All I want for Christmas is a twirling suit and an organ and one expensive thing: a computer. If you can't bring me one of those things then just bring me anything. And I could use some clothes. Well, I guess that's all Santa Claus. Merry Christmas.

Love, Nancy Perales

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a three wheeler.

Love you Santa, Carlos

Dear Santa,

I would like lots of money. I would like lots of wireless remote control cars. I would like a little 4 inch T.V. and a pocket T.V. I would like a new bridle for my horse. If you bring me all of this I will like you for the rest of my life.

Your friend, Max Green, 5-K

Dear Santa,

To be honest with you I have not been the perfect little angel this year, but face it santa everyone needs a break. I think you should give me whatever you think I deserve.

Love, Maggie Duenas
P.S. Don't forget the kid down the block (She's worse than I)

Dear Santa,

How are you? What I would like for Christmas is a girl Cabbage Patch Cornsilk and a shirt and pants, also a stereo.

Sincerely, Stella Garcia

Dear Santa,

Please bring me one or more of the following: I would like a big radio, some cassettes, and a piano. By the way I will be leaving some cookies and milk.

Love Patricia Garcia
P.S. I have not been the perfect little angel.



PREDICTION OF THINGS TO COME? With the second snowfall of the winter coming last Wednesday and Thursday, some people are expecting "plenty of snow" this winter. — Staff photo

night. This is a Christmas I'll never forget.

Abelino Luna, English 8-4

Snowing at Christmas

It was snowing one morning. For the first time it started in December. It looked like it could light up the whole town like as if tons of salt came down to Earth with joy - so children could play make snowman or make angels. Now it will keep on snowing until it stops.

Michael Raissez, English 8-4

My Favorite Christmas

My favorite Christmas was snowing, and all my family went outside to make angels. You could hear Christmas carols and people having a good time. All my family ate as much as they could, and the food smelled delicious. That was my favorite Christmas.

Sandra Molina, English 8-4

My Christmas in Korea

I stepped off the plane on Christmas Eve at Osan A.F.B. The air was cold as ice the ground was white like the clouds. I felt scared because I had never been out of Texas and now I had arrived at a place where people wouldn't understand me and I wouldn't understand them. I had to get used to it because I was going to spend three years there.

Finally, Christmas came. Our tree was big and huge and so was our house. But what was so unusual? Only the Americans were celebrating, and I wondered why.

Yes, this was my first Christmas in Korea and I enjoyed every minute of it.

Sidney Martinez, English 8-3

One Christmas

On one Christmas day it was cold and snowy. It was like if I were in the refrigerator. I wanted to play in the snow, but the snow was low. I stayed inside the house until the sun told the

clouds to move out of the way. My cousins and I played football in the backyard. I had to play in because I was playing in the cold snow. I went inside because it was too cold. Later I celebrated the Christmas night.

Jose Martinez, English 8-4

The Christmas of 1985

My favorite Christmas was the Christmas of 1985. I remember it as if it were yesterday. We had a Christmas play at my church on a weekend before Christmas. The play was about the birth of Christ, and was a great success. After that, we had a little church "get together." Christmas came which was December 25, 1985, and we went to my Uncle Joe's house all day for a family gathering. We ate, sang, opened presents, and watched a Christmas story on T.V. We had lots of fun. I got very close to my family, and that day was

terrific. I loved it. I have never had a better Christmas.

Erin Graves

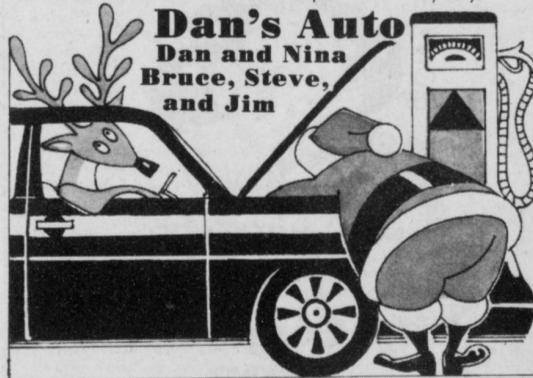
Three Years of Laughter

The funniest Christmas I can remember happened in three different years. The first year my mom bought candy canes, and my brothers and I ate them before she even put them on the Christmas tree. The year after that she hid them and we were watching her, and when she left we ate them. This past year she put candy canes on the tree about an hour before we woke up. She didn't know we were already awake, and we struck. She didn't know who it was because we were blaming it on everyone. This year she says she's going to "get" us, but I don't think so. These are the three funniest years of Christmas I can remember.

Orlando Mondragon, English 8-3

Merry Christmas

We're tuning up to wish all our many customers and friends a Christmas that's perfect in every way!



Magic Night

May all the little pleasures that embrace the holidays be yours the whole year through. One of our nicest pleasures throughout the year is doing business with you.

Merry Christmas, friends.

Sterley Gin

Jim, Peg,
Terry, Lisa,
& Wanda

At Christmas, may the miracle of Christ's birth live on in our hearts and minds.

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Santa, I have been good this year!

Dear Santa

I want a football and a thudercats and a jambox and guns and cars and a bike and a He-mans and a toy santa whith his raindeer and a santa claus pilow and a little jurirse and all my frends to hav a car and a dolly and my dog a bowl and a new chane the end!
Rudy Jiminez

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Hug-A-Bunch Doll. I also want a set of Lego-Blocks. A Bike. And a Barbie Shower Set. And a Radio Cassette player
Susie Ann Tambunga

Dear Santa,

My name is Carleigh Smith, and I am five years old. I've been very good this year. For Christmas I want a Cabbage Patch doll that smells like powder, a pony, a She-Ra doll, a baby doll chair and some jeans like Lisa's. My little brother Charley wants a motorcycle and cars. Please bring some gifts for my big sister and brothers. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Carleigh Smith

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. For Christmas I want some candy. I want everybody to have a good Christmas. I want the people to be friendly and nice. I want a head set that is purple. I would like my cat to be nice. I would like you to bring it something. I want a Babie Cabbage Patch Kid.
Love Mikala Clements, 4-B

Dear Santa,

I want a skateboard a bike a football a basketball the set of Gi joe a race track a train a jam box a remote control airplane a motorcycle a vcr a car the set of thudercats the set of rambo.
Your friend, Matthew

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a Trans Former his name is Oltramagner and a Ironman watch and a Sigma bike. I want Rambo and Rambo 6x6 and General Warhawk and White dragon. I want a fishing rode for my dad a big one. I want a skateboard and Cobra Raven and G.I. Joe Conquest X 30 and a beebie gun that comes with a pack of beebies.
Love Adrian Rosales, 4-B

Dear Santa,

I want a skateboard. and all the set of the Rockers. I want a tranopline and a go-cart. I want a red corvete, and a Jambox. and some clothes size 10, and something big in my stocking.
Rachel Gonzales

Dear Santa,

How have you been, as for me, just fin? Do you know what I want? I want a bike a He man, a Jambox, a Rambo, a b.b. gun, a motor cycle, Thunder Cat, a

low rider car; a car with a remote control, a V.C.R., a waterbed a Karate Kid. That's all I want, and bring Rudolph, and Donner.
Your friend, Jamie Ascencio, 4B

Dear Santa,

This year I want a bike and a computer a black and white puppy and a gerbel if you can't bring me a computer just bring me a gerbel, puppy, and bike I want a stereo a pocket tv. It's time to go Bye!!
Your friend, Alfred M.

Dear Santa,

I would like to see Santa on Christmas Eve. I want a gun and a bike and a water bed and a new three wheeler and a V.C.R. and a new stereo and a new dune buggy and a new Renote control car and a new wimming pool and a new car, and a new nice nice, nice, nice, pretty pretty present and a new tiger blanket a record player and a new truck for my mom and dad. Merry Christmas.
Ramon Arevalo

Dear Kris Kringle,

This is what I'd like for Christmas. I'd like a puppy that can stay inside a skateboard, the U.S.S. Flag of G.I. Joe. I'll leave you something but I don't know what because I haven't made it I'll leave all of the reindeer something to. Well time to go.
Merry Christmas, O'Brien McDonald

Dear Santa,

I want to see you on Christmas Eve. I want a waterbed for Christmas and toys. And the best one I want for Christmas is a Corvett.
Your friend, Malva Martinez

Dear Santa,

How are you doing this is what I would like a bow and arrow and a B3B3 gun and some things for my bike. And I would like a fast ball and some cars and some trucs. And I want some new claws. And a new chatbrad and a candy.
Love Michael Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good all year and here is what I want for Christmas. I want some boots and a remote control car, and devil vish. I hope you come and see me on Christmas Ee and I want a jambox and a waterbed and some new clothes and some fruit in my stocking a jigsaw puzzle and a tranformer. How are your reindeer? How are your elves and how is your wife: How are you?
Your friend, Steven Gonzales

Dear Santa,

I want a VCR with tapes, and pocket tv, and a new bike, and goodies that's it. That's it. I hope to see your reindeer.
Love Amy Arjona

Dear Santa,

I want a telephone, V.C.R. jambox, T.V. waterbed, bike, baby talk, teddy

bear, tapes, monopoly, games, necklic, new farnchure by. Please write back.

Merry Christmas, Jennifer Grimaldo

Dear Santa,

I want you come to my house Dec. 25 and leave me a present okey if you can but I really want a trampling and a jambox and a tube and that's all. please come to house.
Your friend, Jennifer Castro

Dear Santa,

Are the reindeer OK? I hope so, because I want a lot of stuff. Are any of the reindeer sick? Have I been a good girl? I know I have been because I've got lots of presents. Do you still live at the North Pole? Im going to leave cookies and milk so you better not eat too much. Oh, I want clothes and a Jam box for Christmas. I've got to go. See you, Bye.
Love Dede McCarty

Dear Santa,

Santa I want to see you fly all over the sky with your reindeer especially with Rudolph. And on Christmas I want some glasses and huge piano. And also Santa I wish you a very Happy Merry Christmas. I love you Chris Kringle.
Your friend, Luz Ceja

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a three wheeler. And VCR. Or if you don't have that. I would like a train set. Or anything else will do. Because I like everything. And there will be cookies and milk on the table. And also grass and hay for the reindeers.
Your friend, Chris Guerrero

Dear Santa,

I would like to see you on Christmas Eve. And I also won't a Jambox, a water bed, some clothes, and sweaters, and for my mom and dad, get the whole frunture. See you soon. Please write back.
Lisa Vargas

Dear Santa,

I want a bike for x-mas. And some ornaments for mom. and how are your reindeer? Write back.
Love Robert

Dear Chris Krengle,

How are Dasher, Dancer, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blixen, Prancer, Vicson, and most of all Rudolph? And Santa, I hope you get my letter. I hope I can go visit you at the North Pole some day. Oh, and how, are you doing? As for me, fine. Thats all I have to say. And I have been half bad and half good. And I want an animal purse.
Love Amy Ruiz

Dear Santa,

I want a bike for x-mas. And some ornaments for mom. and how are your reindeer? Write back.
Love Robert

Dear Saint Nick,

Yo, Saint Nick, I been nice but my dad hasn't been nice. Would you please, I mean please, give me a big train and an apple in my stocking. Are your reindeer well?
Your best partner, Roger Perez

Dear Santa,

Is Rudolph OK and the other riendeer? I hope so! Have I been a good girl? I hope so. I guess the thing I want most is a baton. It sounds funny but I like to twirl. I want a baton so I can play with my friends. Like I said I hope you come to see me! I'll leave your favorite cookies out, chocolate chip. I hope I get to visit the North Pole soon. Wee I've got to go now.
Love Mary Lindsey Poole

Dear Santa,

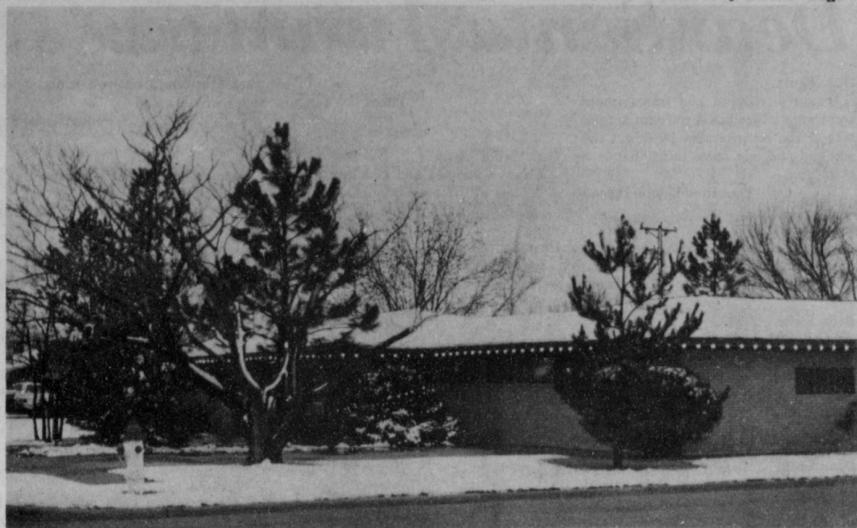
I have been a good girl this year. I hope you bring me a lot of toys. I want a doll that crys and a microwave set. Lazer tag and a sewing machine. How is your reindeer this year? Please write back!
Merry Christmas, Amanda Watson

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a three-wheeler. And a new football. And I would also like a shotgun. And please get me a new bike.
Please bring me everything,
Coby L. Marr

Dear Santa,

I hope you will bring me a Babie Cabbage Patch Kid and a camera. I have been pretty good and will try to be better. And I'll clean up my room. (My Mom will like that too.) My brother has been kind of good, but I don't know what he wants. I leave you some cookies and milk, and your reindeer some food. Please, bring me what I asked for.
Merry Christmas, Mandy Hunter, 4-B



THIS IS WEST TEXAS? — With a mantel of white covering to the popular conception of West Texas. Shown is the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Mangold. — Staff photo

Dear Santa, All I want is...

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a Dallas Cowboy football suit, and a Dallas Cowboy sweater, and posters, and a new N.F.L. football. And also a lazer tag set. If none of this is in stock right now I'll take a red Corvet.
I want everything, Scott Turbeville

Dear Santa,

I want a set of World Books. I also want a bike with pegs. Also my mom a diamond ring. Also my dad a guitar with strings on it. Also my baby brother a walker. I want especially a camera, and my sisters dolls before Christmas day. Merry Christmas.
Your friend, Chris Sepulveda

Dear Santa,

I am 11 years old and in 5th grade. I would like a Cabbage Patch Doll, a sweater and jeans, and some small things. I would like some things in my stocking. I will have a cake for you.
Love ya, Kyle Burleson

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a 22 gun. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Sincerely, Michael

Dear Santa,

I would like a 22 for Christmas. And a year away from school.
Sincerely, David Turner

Dear Chris Kringle,

Will you please bring me a bike.
Junior Guerrero

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And when they were come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother and fell down, and worshipped Him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts: gold frankincense, and myrrh.
(Matthew 2: 1-12)

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Larry Mullins, Manager

Dear Santa, I want a...

Dear Santa,
I want a shotgun and transformers and I want a bike but if you cant get the bike or the transformers please get the shotgun and one more thing that is a bebe gun.
Your friend, John Deleon

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Jambox and bike and robot and thats all Merry Christmas.
Gilbert

Dear Santa,
I want a rado for Christmas and some new tires.
Jason

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a traemolieng and a play rodot and I want a blue jean and a T-shirt shoes and a playhouse and a jam box trampoline and my one T.V. and some close.
Adam Garcia

Dear Santa,
I love you. I wont toys. Baby talk. I want a small t.v. peano riado biarby and the rockers doll a born real baby ball panda bear school box colring book calrs lunch box
Lisa

Dear Santa,
I want a pony and a doll can talk and I what a Jambox I what a hose.
Leslie

Dear Santa,
I want a doll talke. I want a jamebox. I want a doll. I want a bike. I want a big

radio.
Thank you Santa, Debrah

truck tout has a comyow santa. I my sister whats a doll
Pedro Hernandez

Dear Santa
I want a goboat and a mouster truk I want a Heman I Love you
Ricardo

Dear Santa
I am good. I want a train and a car. I want a gift. I want a jambox. I like toys and I like you too. I want a candy too. I will be good for my gift. Ho Ho Ho.
Michael Mondragon

dere sante
I have ben good and I won't a truck and a car and a bike and a Heman and toys and Gi joe and mushin care.
Johnny G.

Dear Santa
I am good You know what I want I want Lazer tag and a skatbord and a knife and a bike
Jeffrey Watson

Dier Santa
Wait I Want for Chistmas is a Sreet-Sae and BirBe and maby a pup in my stocking Look for the one that has Jennifer on it
Love Jennifer

Dear Santa
I want a piano and a surprise
Kaci Keltz

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a My child and a little trappulin and a cabije catch kid and I want you to bring me roller skates O:K: santa clous
I Love you Rosa

Dear Santa
I have been a good boy And have not foughted. I would like a pedal car. Please bring it thank you? Auther Gene Herrell. Secend and Poplar. adress.
Auther Gene Herrell

Dear Santa:
Can you bring Me a Fivel if Lee Anne is good bring her a pink jambox, give Alana someing else.
Thanks, Mandy G.

Dear Santa
I want a bike and a Four weeler goatcar Thats all Merry Christmas Santa Cluas
Julie

Dear Santa Clause,
I want one of them mermaid waterfalls from Princess of Power, and Teddy Ruksbin, a little siamese toy cat. I'll leave you some cookies and milk. That's all I want. I have a skinny chimney, you'll have to come to the door.
Tori Minick, age 5

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want is a bike and shoe's and new Cloths and a go-cart and a hole set of he man for my brothe and a hole set of thuder cat's and a new car for my father and a new pair of fat marker and crayon and a new trapper keeper and a pen a new belt and a ring
Frank Gutierrez Jr.

Dear Santa
I won't a bike and I won't lots of toye and lots of present and for your sister i will bring her a dolly and for your brother i will bring hin lots of present and for my mom bring her table and for my dad bring him a nife. The end.
Kalpesh

Dear Santa
I would like a baby talk and a girl jambox and My child and a bike and stroller for my child O.k and i want you to give my mom something good and my dad shoe's and me a bunch of toys.
Melissa Felan



GIVEN THIRD place award by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce Judges was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Green, 720 W. Bryant. The Greens will be given a \$10 gift certificate. The large Christmas wreath encircled gift packages, and the old-fashioned street light was accented with wooden reindeer cutouts. — Photo by Gayle Jackson

Dear Santa Claus, How are you?

Dear Santa,
I have been very very good!! And I hope you have to! I hope you will bring me and Angie a trampaleen. And I want a keybord and a jambox and a poppel. I'm hoping to get the trampaleen and the jambox very very very very much!!! Merry Christmas to All!!!
Your friend, Kelli

Dear Santa,
I am so good. I want a baby talk so much. Are you coming to give us presents on Christmas Eve?
Your friend, Patricia

Dear Santa,
I want a barbey doll and a pony and a rollack ate doll and a jambox and a cabek pack gril.
Pamela

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage patch kid and a bike and a Baribe doll that Glow.
JoAnn

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch kid and a Jem barbie and a Glow barbie and Ken Glow barbie and a staw berry Polland a and exercise barbie and the stuff to it exercise ken and the exercise stuff to it. I love you Santa Claus. I hope you ring me all that stuff.
Dalanda

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a proes kit and a wig and some boots lik Sally boots and a potond and a shrit and some panse 64 crayolas and a doll. Merry Christmas to Santa Cloase frome Shanna. Merry Christmas to all.
Shanna

Dere Santa,
I want a G.i. Joe, and i want a car. I want My mom and DaD to have 1 and 2 more thang. My mom a ring. My dad to get betr.
anon.

Dear Santa,
I would like four you to nowe what I want. I want a bike toys big foot gobote screwbriver Gi Joe
Jose C.

Der Santa, I want a baby talk and a bike and a cabige pach kid with cornsilk hair. I've got sum cookies for you in the citchan.
Janet Denise Jones

Dear Santa,
I want a kid sister. And a dress. And a sweater. And I want a barbie's spa. And I want stretch pants. And if you can get it I want a barbie house. And thats all
Joyce Robbins



Midst the glow and glimmer of Christmas we are reminded of the many dear friends we cherish. We hope our friendship will continue to burn brightly through this and every season.

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All of God's creatures great and small witnessed His coming and bowed before Him. Merry Christmas, and thanks for the friendship you've shown us.



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And the Angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. (Luke 2: 1-20)



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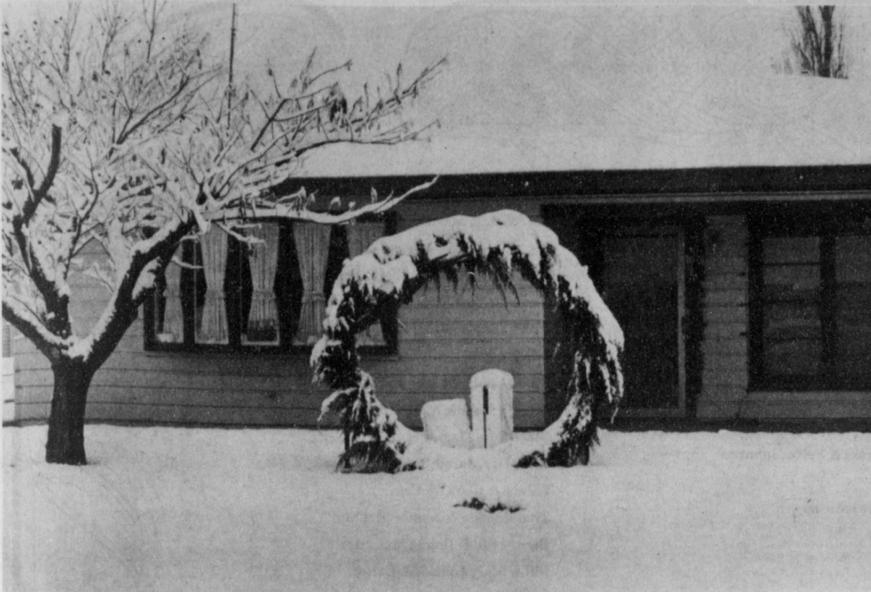
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YOUR WISHES

The holiday brings no greater pleasure than a chance to express our sincere thanks for your trust and patronage. May all your Christmas dreams come true, and our friendship be as lasting as the endearing traditions of Christmas.

Byrd
Fred, Virginia, Ida, Libby, Graciela, & Marilyn



EARLY WHITE CHRISTMAS — The Christmas wreath at the Phil Green residence Thursday morning provided an early white Christmas appearance — Staff photo

To Santa, From your friend...

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I have been fine. I will be glad when this week is over with. I can't wait till Christmas Eve night. I'm getting a Dunebugy. My brother is getting one too. We are going to race each other. How have your Reindeer been? I hope there fine. Dose Rudolph's nose still glow? Well I have to go now. See you Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas Santa.
Your friend, Justin

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of shoes. And I want 3 shorts. And a car. and a jambox. And a pair of new boots. And 3 pairs of pants. And a new bike. And I wish you a marry chistmas.
Your fraind, Jr. Martinez

Dear Santa,
I present for Christmas. I hope you will bring me a buggy for Christmas.
My friend, Ashish Patel, 4-B

Dear Santa,
I want a Flex, and a bike, and a Rambo, and a boxer dog, and a hamster, i want an atari, i want a G.I. Joe, and a fish, and a watch. Merry Christmas.
Your friend, Joe Cruz

Dear Santa,
I want a set of legos, capsella, construx, pocket tv., new football, new shoulder pads, Hardy Boy books, a set of World books, chemstery set, a Dallas Cowboy doll and shirt, Omnibot 2000, G.I. Joe, Time Machine books, a red chevelet pick-up, a shot gun, and a watch.
Your best friend, Jared B. Mosley

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of things for Christmas. I want a Pound Purry. And a jam box and a cricket doll, and a new bike. I want a lot more, but I dont want to much. Merry Christmas, Santa, have a nice trip.
Your best friend, Trudi Lambert

Dear Santa,
I want some marbles and a G.I. Joe cobra ravin and a G.I. Joe devel fish and a G.I. Joe helicopter and G.I. Joe Hawk the leader and sargent sloter and Duke that use to be the first leader and some clothes and that's all.
from dale

To Santa,
I want a shot gun. And I want a football suit. I want a J.I Joe base. I want a water pestal. I want a water suit with the air tanks. I want a new school box and a new lunch box. A dirt bike. And speshaly a puppy. Some J.I Joe men. A get tare. I wish I had a Brother and a nother sister. A tent. A army gun a play one. A bird. A new shirt and pants. A coat. And a lot things for my hole family.
from Chad

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Jambox. I want to come to the north pole with you Santa. We all love you Santa.
Love Dewayne

Dear Santa,
I want some shoes. And a jacket too. And a jam box. thats all.
Gerardo

Dear Santa Claus,
You are very nice Can I have a Jam set and Jennifer doll. Jecicku doll too and new clouths and a kid sister and I want a big big box but not to big OK and for my brother a airplane and a boat and my buddy two that's all.
from Christine Cuellar

Dear Santa,
I miss you a lot I hope you come and see us. My brother Keller get's nothing for Christmas. And I do not like that. I love you. I want a Jam box. And a baby tale. And thats all.
Love, Kaci Mathis

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a scate bord and some models. That is all I want.
Corbin

Dear Santa,
How's Mrs. Clus? For Christmas, I would like a My kid sister and a typewriter.
Love, Kaci Mathis

Dear Santa,
How's Rudoph? For Christmas I would like a kid sister, a storlter. Be good!
Love Lindsey Mathis

Dear Santa,
How are you? for Christmas I would like a combine (not a real one).
Love Garret Mathis

Dear Santa,
All of us would like a new swing set. Thank you.
Love, The Mathis kids

To Santa,
I would like a Jombox and I would like a new pair of shoes. I want a note book I want a Doll I want a chock bord I want a dog i want a neckels I want a school box.
from Denise Sherrill

For Christmas I want...

Dear Santa Claus,
I have a few things I want for Christmas, and here they are:
1. Casio organ
2. Computer
3. A plane jacket (black)
4. Clothes (jeans, dresses)
5. A small radio for myself
6. Bike
I think thats about all I want for this Christmas. But I do believe in Santa Claus.
From:
Melissa Salas, age 11, 5th grade Lockney Elem.

and a Christmas tree toy.
We'll leave you some milk and cookies in the usual place. Thank you, Santa. Bring toys to all the other good little boys and girls too.
We love you Santa,
Danny and Melanie

Dear Santa Clause,
Please bring me a Get in Shape Girl exercise set, a barbie doll, a small Care Bear and baby bottles. I have been a good girl most of the year.
Please bring presents for my cousins and aunts.
Looking foward to your visit.
I Love You Too Much,
Lorena Bernal

Dear Santa Claus
Hi! I would like a ball, tractor, and a car for Christmas. I have been a good boy cause mommy said!
And would you please bring my little brother a squeaky toy and maybe a teething ring since he is just a baby.
Please say hello to Mrs. Claus and Rudolph. We hope you have a really nice Christmas too.
We Love You
Galen Kelly Smith, age 2
Jonathan Colt Smith, 6 months
P.S. Fly carefully and some cookies will be waiting

Dear Santa Claus,
All I want for Christmas is a big, warm blanket that will cover all of me when my mommy and daddy take me out in the mornings. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Anthony James Galvan
P.S. This is my first Christmas so I am a new customer.

Dear Santa,
We've been real good this year, so we hope you'll bring us some good toys.
Just in case you've forgotten what we told you, here's what we want:
For Danny - a blue bicycle, a tape measure, and a red lawnmower.
For Melanie - A cabbage patch kid

Dear St. Nick,
How are things? Good news-I didn't spill ink on the rug. Well, here goes, I don't want much just a few surprises, a Barbie doll and new clothes.
Love Ya, Tiffany Ellison

Dear Santa Claus,
how are you and the elves and the reindeer especially rudolph for chrismus I want a portable T.V. and a computer. I live a rt 2 Box 77 Lockney, Tx. P.S. I'll try to convince my grandma to leave the

door open. pleas come to my house.
love jeromee McGee

Dear Santa,
I want a bike so give me one. I want a BB Gun. I want a socker ball. I want a three wheeler.
Your friend, Thomas Banda

Dear Santa,
I want a model rocket kit from Radio Shack. Also a Time machine 6 book. The rings of Saturn. And Time Machine II book, Mission to world war two and one other. Merry Christmas.
Your friend, Mark Todd Terrell

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard, and all the set of the Rockers. I want a trampoline and a go-cart. I want a red corevete, and a Jambox, and some clothes size 10 and something big in my stocking.
Your friend Rachel Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
Are you real, I want to know? And I want a jambox, and a b.b. gun, and a motor cycle, and a Rambo man, and a He Man collection, and a Sattallite, and come in though my chimney, and a Low Rider car, and a Big Foot truck, and a remote control three wheeler, and a king size water bed for my own, and a 6 story house of my own, and a black with silver Corvette.
Your friend, Joe Luis Alcozer

Dear Santa,
I want a rain bow bright doll can you get me it please Santa and a jambox to. I want you to brig my Dad a new car.
Love ya, Michelle Deleon

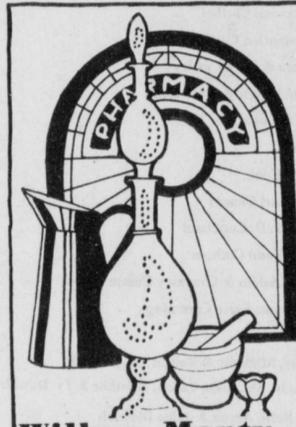
Dear Santa,
I want a jambox and a motorcycle and a car and a toy that is pretty and a bike. I know that you are real and your deers are real and they can fly and your beard is real and you are the prettyst in the whole wide world and that you live in the North Pole Santa Claus.
Sincerely, Love by Victor Gonzales and everybody on the earth

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of things for Christmas. I want a jam box and a cricket doll. I also want a new bike. I want a My Little Pony. I want a Pound Purry, and a Pound Puppy, and a set of Rockers and a skateboard and a trampoline. Merry Christmas.
Love, Victoria Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I want a machine gun and Turbo Train and a race track and a cakelater watch, Sigmu bike. I want Fire Power Rambo Genaral Warhawk Black Dragon and a skate board and a tranceformer his name is hot rod and I also want Rambo's 6x6 and the GI Joe set to Cobra Raves and GI Joe Conkwest and a beebee gun.
Your friend, Marcus Ochoa

Dear Santa,
I want to get a motor cycle for Christmas. I wish I had book called Time Machine. It is a book about Spanish explorere. And I would like to have a pear of gloves and bandana. I wish you a Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Tanner Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a janbox with headphon, and a microrphone, and a watch, and please come to my houe, with some candy to put in my stocking, and 2 pair of skates size 3 and 4. Hope you can come.
Your friend, Natalia Rodrigez



Happy Holidays

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