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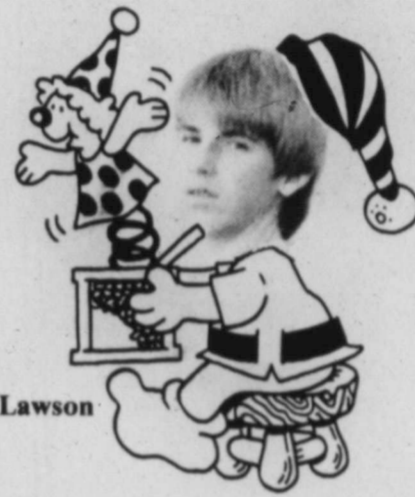
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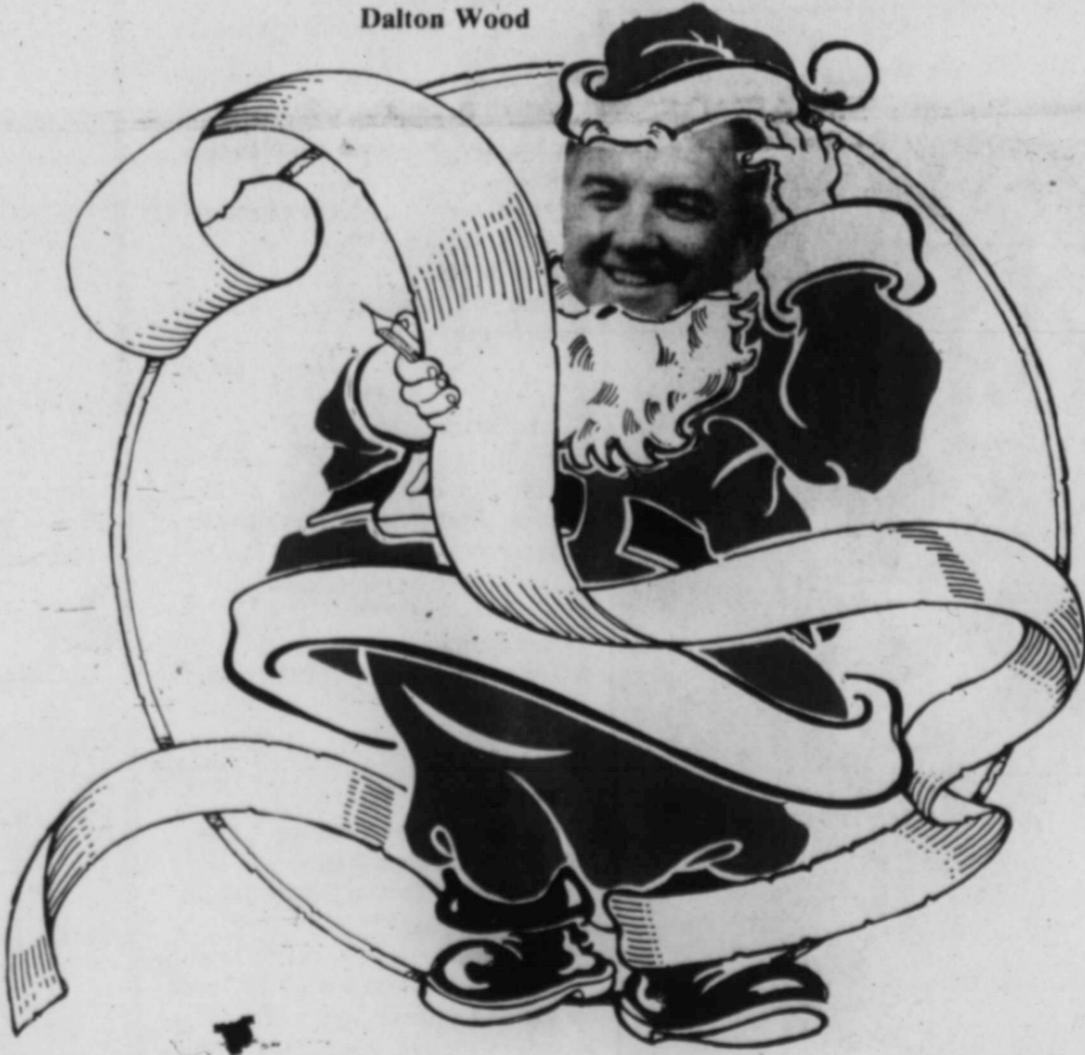


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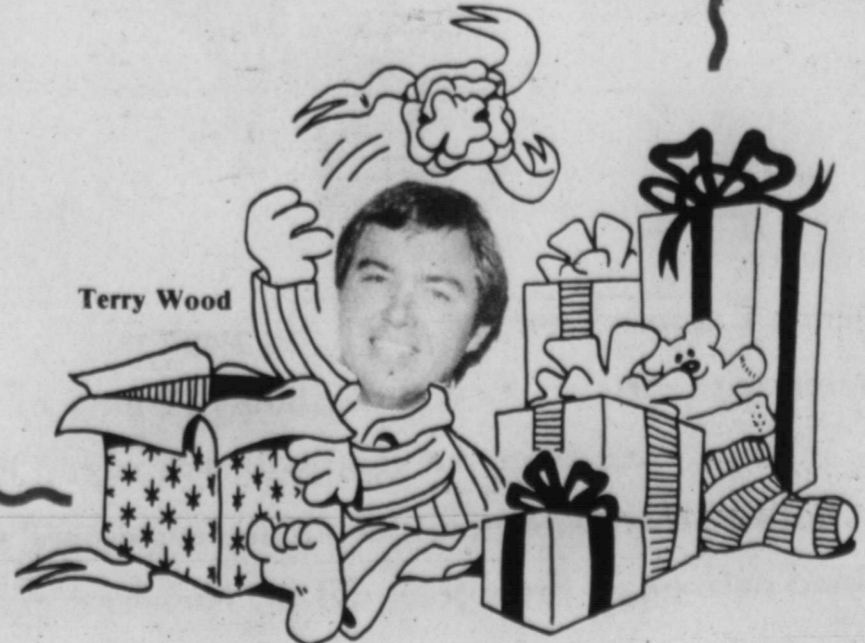
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Letters To Santa



Dear Santa
I want a Barbie doll for Christmas. Ho Ho Ho Ho Ho

I Love You
Veronica Salazar

Dear Santa,
Please bring my family a presents for Johnny Garza. Susie Garza 2-A

I love you Mr. Santa
Susie Garza

Dear Santa, ***
I have tried to be a good girl, I want a little black car, and a new bike.

Love Jennifer Barrett

O'DONNELL SANTA LETTERS

I have been a good boy I wath two go bots and a bike and a book of goofy.

Love Adam Laureles
**

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas and lots of gifts. I have been good in school.

Love, Andy Bessire
**

Dear Santa:
Santa you are very nice. And I love you. An I hope you bring me a bicke and love you too Mrs. Santa. And I wish you and Mrs. Santa a very good Christmas and Santa I love your castle. And the elves make very good toys. And I love Santa. And Mrs. Santa you are nice too.

Love, Pete Valdez

Dear Santa
I hope you can bring me a Optimus Prime then bring me an oddobot well I think that's all. One more thing don't forget to fill my stocking with candy. Dear Santa I hope you can bring me a deer Rudolph, Dasher, Blitzen those tree deer.

Your friend, Israel Costa

Dear Santa Claus,
I just wrote this letter to tell you that I want to wish you a very Merry Christmas, I don't want much for Christmas, all I want to say is that the main thing I want is Cassy the tape player, and anything else, I also hope that I see you and all the other reindeers.

Your friend, Belinda Burrola

Dear Santa
Say hi to Mrs. Santa. The thing I want for Christmas is something for my family. For my little Miguel an Optimus Prime, For Lupe a Megatron and Kathy a My Little Pony, For me the autobots and the Deceptacon. For Mona a Hog-a-bunch, for Billy an BB gun and for Bingo is a pellet BB gun and for Phillis some blush and make up and my Mother some jewelry for my father a 20 guage shot gun. I love you all, have a Merry Christmas to all.

Your friend, Pedro Morado

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. So my list is pretty long. I wold like a computer, a horse, to ride in the riding club. I also would like a bike, a tape for the

V.C.R. I would like to wish everyone a merry merry Christmas.

Love, Jill Ann Brewer

Dear Santa,
How have you been today I have been very smart and I want a trantsformrs and a comeputer and a Gobot and I like you a bunch.

I Love You Santa
from Joseph Berumen

Dear Santa,
I have been good I what a Ponud puppy please.

I love you Santa
Love Erica Ashley

Dear Santa
I wish you can bring me sūme skas and sūme barbie dolls and can you bring My buthr sūme skas to. Santa

Love, Candy Rose Perales

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be real good. Please bring me a real baby doll. I would like a girl baby because I already have two boy dolls. If you are out of gilrs, a boy will be fine.

By the way, Santa, I still want that house I asked for last year. The one I have now is not big enough for all of my dolls and toys.

I love you, Santa
Jenny Read

P.S. Mrs. Isbell wants a Shar-pie puppy.

Dear Santa
I what a bike and a poud puppy or a ring. I been good. love Erin Mounce

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a Pound puppy and a Bike I love you Santa. Tina Sancez

Dear Santa
I have been good. Bring me a jəh box Dinnobot and a pond puppy to and bring my siter rowlersto.

From James Bryan Inklebarger

Dear Santa,
I want a dolls and a bike and for my familys and like Santa, I was a good girl I love Santa

Roxanna Villanueya

Dear Santa,
Can you give ma a big foot and a blasters? I love you, James Pesina.

Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a toy? I love you Santa.

Love, Tammy
**

Dear Santa,
I want a she-ra and a coloring book and a puppy and a cat a dress. And a doll. Merry Christmas. Love, Racheal

I love Santa Clause.

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas. I love you.

Erminia

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll for Christmas. I been a good girl.

Love, Teresa DeLos Santos

Dear Santa,
I want a dog and a big foot, and a cat and a horse, and a bike.

Love, John Paul Gloria

Dear Santa,
I like you. Please bring a football, bring a bike for Javier.

Love, George Castillo

Dear Santa,
Please kum to my house and put me a bag full. I like you. Santa, I want to get for mi friend John Paul a Big foot.

Jesse Moya

Dear Santa Claus
I hope you have a good holiday and you to Mrs. Claus. Say hello to th reindeers. Santa I hope you bring me a 20 guage shot gun and 4 boxes of shells.

Your friend,
Benjy Williams
**

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a radio and a hug-a-bunch doll. I would like a barbie house and a barbie van. I would like a ten speed bike for kids. I would like some games.

Your friend,
Amanda Childress

Dear Santa
Santa you are very nice you are pretty. Santa I want a bike for Christmas your castle is pretty

Leroy Trevino

Dear Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa Claus
Say hi to Mrs. Santa Claus. I love you Santa Claus and Mrs.

Santa Claus. I want a Cabbage Patch kid and a Cabbage Patch play pen and My Little Pony and a Rainbow Brite and a Hug-a-bunch.

Swana Moya

Dear Santa
I wish that I could go to your house and see you. But I can not. I would like to see the North Pole if I could. And this si what I want for Christmas transform-ers, and that's all.

From your friend,
Jay Ryan Ash
I love you

Dear Santa
I wish I could see you. But I can't I would like the Autobots and Declplacons and a tella-scope and a Hug-a-Bunch for my brother and a bracelet for mom and a bracelet for Mandy.

Dusty Romine

Dear Santa Claus
Have you been pretty busy this year? I just can't wait and till Christmas. This year I want a new clock, a telephone and a cabbch Patch play pen and a Hug-of-bunch, thats all for me. Shawn wants a gobot that fly.

Love, Shalyn Anderson

Wishing You Christmas Joy
A season of peace and wonder,
"excitement and joy is Christmas! May this spirit of happiness be with you always.

Star Lite Drive In

Peace on Earth

We pray that the spirit of peace and understanding will prevail throughout this blessed season.

West Texas Industries, Inc.
Tahoka Compress

Christmas Greetings

Hope your holidays are crammed full of the treasured gifts of Christmas.

Thanks for your faith and trust.

Jennings of Tahoka

JOY TO ALL

We hope your holidays are all wrapped up in a pretty bow — best wishes from the folks at

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Fenton Insurance Agency

Kent Elliott Karen Taylor

Let
To

Dear Santa Claus,
I want the anim
stufst prairie do
puppet, a realy k
woodpecker holly
Love,

Dear Santa Claus
I want a jamba
cycle, and a tra
computer, and a
a three wheeler.
Love,

Dear Santa Claus
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King King and
want the biggest
computer. All the
and G.I. Joe an
The new powered
a microscope.
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Dear Santa Claus
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Dear Santa Claus
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Dear Santa Claus
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necklace, Barb
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Dear Santa Cla
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Cabbage patch
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Brite. I want a
necklace. I wa
and a bicycle.
Love, E

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Love

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Letters To Santa



Dear Santa Claus,
I want the animal. I want a stuff prairie dog, parrot a puppet, a really kitten, a dog a woodpecker holly wreath.

Love, James Montez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a jambox and a motorcycle, and a transformer, and a computer, and a road ripper and a three wheeler.

Love, Oscar Garcia

Dear Santa Claus
I want a full junior set of golf clubs. The awesome Big Foot, King King and Black gold. I want the biggest jam box and a computer. All the trans formers and G.I. Joe and a telescope. The new powered constructs and a microscope.

Love, Justin Whitley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a trampoline My mom wants a telephone. My dad wants a pair of binoculars. My brouth wants a telascope.

Love, Gregory

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Cabbage patch kid, Barbie, Checkers, Rainbo Barit, shoes, Clothe, binoculars, Road Ripper, Necklace, Sled, Wagon, Ball, Books, Phone.

Love, Monica

Dear Santa Claus, I want a real machine gun. And a real potzoka. And a real air force plain that has real guns on it. And a real gas mask with slepping gas on the side. The last thing I want to tell Mrs. Santa hi.

Love, Jonathan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a upsy baby, jam box, basketball goal, Cabbage Patch Kid, watch, clothes, dishes, necklace, Barbie, microscope, telescope, bracelet, glow bug, Santa Claus doll, Teddy Rocks Bear?

Love, Jamie Riojas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want the animal it is a truck that has claws on it's four wheels. I want a trans formers and it is a truck. Also I want all of the collections of the G.I Joe.

Love, your best friend
Martin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie Doll and a barbie house. Then I want a Cabbage patch kids. I want a jambox and a club house. When you come I want some roller skates and I want checkers. I want Rainbow brite and Baby Brite. I want a sled and I want a necklace. I want a microscope and a bicycle.

Love, Esmerelda Vasquez

Merry Christmas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a computer and a trapulen and a basketball and automis Prim you do not have to get me all this.

Love, Wesley Solomon

Merry Christmas!

Silent Night



Come, let us go and worship the newborn King!

Murray's Florist

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a watch, necklace, hug a bunch, earrings and a microscope. And I need a new sleeping bag.

Love, Tammi Wood

Dear Santa Claus,
What I really want for Christmas is a purse that's big enough to get my glasses in it. I want a tope or two. That's all I want for this year.

Love, Annie Dunlap

Merry Christmas
Dear Santa Claus,

I want an atair and games to go with it please try to get me one I want one so bad. I also want a watch. I want the color to be gold but it doesn't have to be real gold. I also want a basketball and a sero with records. Say hi to all the rain dear for me. You don't have to get me every thing I ask for. I'm just giving you some ideas. Hope to see you Christmas Merry travling.

Love, Lezlie

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I had a upsie baby, a malibu Barbe, bike, ggamebox, baby skate, Teddy Ruskeslore,

my little Pony, nursy baccech pacht ked, close, a Barbe doll house, Pakman game, etorwy.

Love, Kendra Kughes

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Please bring me a remote-control barbie car and a real baby and a big unicorn. And for my mom bring her some money. And for my dad bring him a tool set. And for my brother bring him a water bed.

Love, Heather Brooks

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Plase bring me a brown furry puppy and a Care Bear and a Cabbage patch.

Love, Andrea Tijerina

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Please bring me B-B gun and My Little Pony for Christmas.

Love, Laura

Dear Santa,
I have bee good all year. I wont a big foot. I wont a transformer.

Love, David Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I have been nice all year. Please bring me transformer and a dog for Christmas.

Love, Michael Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Plese bring me unicorn hug a bunch, and cabbage patch premmie for Christmas.

Love, Angie

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good all year. Pleas bring me a animal, and a new car for my mom and dad. and for my sister a barbie set. and for my brother a transformer.

Love, Jose

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Please bring me a go kart and a c Please bring me a go kart and a hackey sack and a big foot but please do not bring me a transformer. I hate transformers

Love, Ray Davion Newsom

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year, please bring me a hackey sack and bring my mom some close. And bring my Grandmother

some money. And for my brother bring hem a car. bring my unsle a truck. bring my sisters some close.

Love, Edward Ramirez
I love you Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Please bring me a transformers, go-bots, and GI Joe for Christmas.

Love Bryan Fuentes

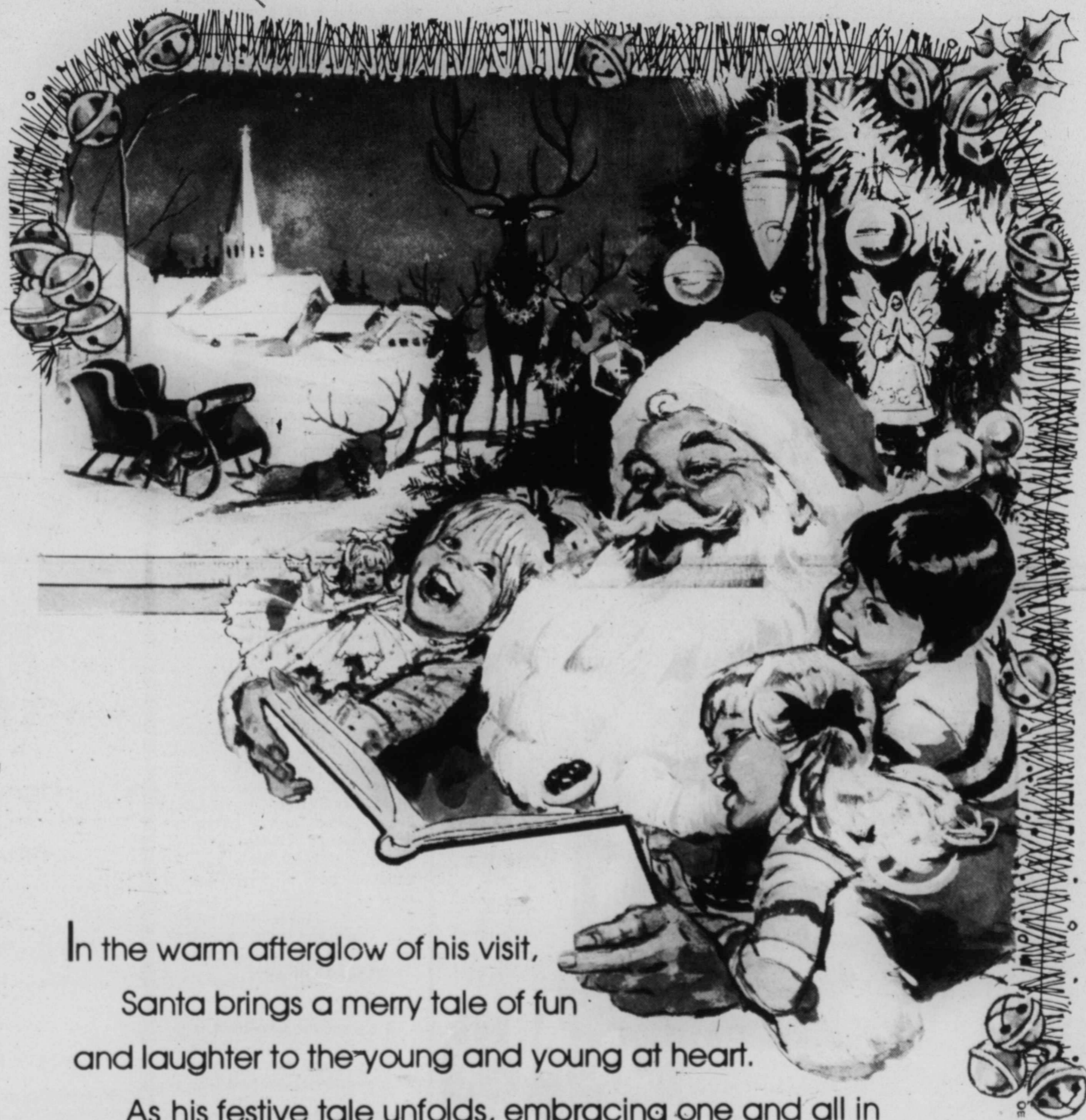
Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Please bring me animal and big foot.

Love, Fernand

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Pleas bring me a cm-16 B-B gun, and a chinese stars and a remote-control big foot. and a transformer and for my brother a animal and a J Y D rasuler and a transformer. And for my mom a ring.

Love, Stephen

Happy New Year!



In the warm afterglow of his visit,
Santa brings a merry tale of fun
and laughter to the young and young at heart.

As his festive tale unfolds, embracing one and all in
the loving spirit of Christmas, we add a footnote of thanks for
our devoted friends and patrons and wish you

A Very Merry, Merry Christmas

Farmers Co-Op Association No. 1

Tahoka, Texas

DECEMBER 24 1965

Letters To Santa...

Second Grade
Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want the lighted beauty case, and the Get in shape barbie work out set, and a present wrapped in paper and the speak and math, and lots of big candy canes, and some stickers and a baby reindeer.
Your friend, Kary Durham

Dear Santa,
I want a Teddy Rupskin. And I want a three-wheeler. I also want a coude toy. I want a my own Christmas tree. I also want my very own TV. I really, really, want my very own house.
Your friend, Donna I Perez

Dear Santa,
I want transformers for Christmas. I want Voltron. I want a Christmas tree. I want a cat a dog a rabbit and a racon. I want a cheker bord and chekers.
Your friend, Fabian DeLeon

Dear Santa,

I want a Cabbage Patch kid bike. And a barby car. And a Power weele. And a vido game. And a staryo. And a glo friends. And a Swimming pool. And a TV and A dog.
Your friend, Trisha Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for X-mas I want Omega Seprem and a TV and a horse and Jet fire and some checrs and grate dane and a rock polsr (polisher).
Your friend, Jade R. Foerster

Dear Santa,
I wish for three things a train set and a trem form and a toy.
Your friend, Danny Scroggin

Dear Santa,
I like you. I want a lot of toys for X-mas. I want a trañsformer and a TV and a x-mas tree and a G.I. Joe and a dog house and a stuffed toy reindeer.
You're friend, Steven Correa

Dear Santa,
For Christma I wood like a three weler and that is it but if you can't get the three weler I wood like to have Jer's fire and that is all.
Your friend, Greg Dane Armes

Thrd Grade
Dear Santa,
How are you? I know where you live. I would like a doll that could walk. And we are having a play Dec. 20, 1985. I hope I will really do good because my mom and dad are going to be there. I really am trying to learn to sing and to do the moves.
Your friend, Emily Mae Armijo

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a lot of things of Christmas. Mostly I want a Cabbage Patch Kid. I am in 3rd grade now. My teachers name is Mrs. Faubion. I have a sister her name is Jessica Laree Holder. The school Christmas play is on the 19th of December, 1985.
Love, Krista Lilli Holder

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want a Cabige pach kid and a music box and I want a bike and a cross wrod pusle and that is all I want for Christmas.
Your friend, Linda Vasquez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I would like a bike, Teddy Ruxpin and a Care Ber and some clothes and a game of monpley and a Cabbage Patch Kid.
Love, Toni Correa

Dear Santa,
How are things in the North Pole? What I would like for Christmas is a Dimobot and a bike and some TRANS-FORNERS, and a gun and some GI JOES and the INSECITCONS
Adrian Bustamante

Dear Santa,
I would like a snow cat, sivilr mirage motorcycle, GiJoe Hubrcraft, and a bunch of men. Brigelayer, some weights with 200 pounds and a play car that

smokes the engin.
Love, Martin Gill

THIS IS WITE LEE JAY WONT FOR CHRISTMAS!!!
Dear Santa,
I don't wont very much this year. All I wont is a big and wige skate bord and gray ropres.
Lee Jay Lisemayı

Dear Santa,
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a new bike and the set of castel gray skull and all the G.I. Joe men.
Love, Pete

Dear Santa,
I would like a whole collection of G.I. Joes, and a car but most of all I would like Gobots. Why you could change em but I mean super Gobots and a moter cycle.
Love, Gilbert Alonzo

Dear Santa,
My name is Albert. I want Big foot and Black Gold. I hope you come visit me when it's Christmas.
Your friend, Albert Perez

Dear Santa,
I hope you can come and bring me a present, and I hope you bring the present that I like and Santa I want a bike and I want a doll and I want a doll and a Cabbage Patch and that all what I want. And my mom is goin to buy me a teddy bear and she is getting a watch and have a Merry Crims and
Love, Rita Torres

Dear Santa,
I would like a barbell and ankle weights. I told my mom that I wanted a fore wheler but she said no.
Your friend, Casey S. McNeely

Dear Santa, I hope you like Christmas. Santa my sister wants a teddy ruxpin and a radio. I want a transformer and the whole GI Joe things. And my mom wants a necklis and my dad wants a little gun. And I almost forgot that my sister wants the whole car bear. And I want a big radio with two cassats and a record player in the middle of the radio. Hi! This is Roy again. I want a nigia suit.
Your friend, Roy
From the Flores Family

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like a the lab pack a whatch and I can't think of any more stuff.
Love, Michael Scott Tovar

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope this isn't to much truble for you, but I would like Spirit, The Awe Striker, the Brigelayer and the GI Joe Sky Striker. I would also like a jambox and a stereo. I would like a Odessy and a Verbot and a catcher's mitt. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Jason Gandy
P.S. Could you bring me some Decepticons and any ones some Atobots and a BB gun?

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a jambox and a four wheeler and a motorcycle and thats all I want. From your frend, Manuel Torres

Wilson Santa Letters
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a snake mountain with mickerfone and a casel braysakl. I get three licks with a belt when I get my name riting down. And I want to four wheler that a moter cicle. I lerned how to ride my bike without trainin whils. I want a robot to.
Love Gavin

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Cabbeg patch Kid and get me a story teleg baer and a She-ra and pommops and care bear and a cher leader sert and a bay and a kitten and ring and all lot of other things and a reading hut and a new house and a horse and lot of more goats and pigs and chinks and ducks. Your friend, Rosie

Dear Santa,
I want a Pound pup and Cantructs.
Jace Moore

Dear Santa,
I want a He-Man Collection. I want a transformers. I a jet fire. Obby
Galicia
Dear Santa,
I would like a bike.
Jessie Valauéz
Jessie Valdez

Dear Santa,
I want car and a dog.
Gregory
Castillo

Dear Santa,
I want a Hugabuch sack. I want a cabbage Potch kid boy.
Love Regan McVey

JOY
What memories this season brings ... we hope your holidays are the happiest!

Eddins - Walcher Co.
New Home, Ropes, Meadow

Here's wishing you a purr-fect Christmas holiday... hope it's a tail-wagger in every way! Thanks.

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Tally Ho!
As the holiday nears, we wish you the most treasured gifts of all... peace and love. For your loyalty and friendship, our sincere thanks.

John Edwards Shop
NEW HOME, TEXAS

The Christmas Story

In a lowly manger, born from the rocky hillside of Bethlehem, a Child was born ... and herald angels sang. To the manger came humble shepherds, in wonder and rejoicing. Three Wise Men journeyed from the East, bearing precious gifts. And over all shone the miraculous light of a Star. In the words of the Christmas story, that light lives and shines across the ages, bringing hope and promise to all mankind. May the spiritual joys of the season bless you and yours, abundantly on this Christmas Day and forevermore.

New Home Cooperative Gins
NEW HOME LAKEVIEW

GREETINGS

Here's a bundle of good old-fashioned wishes for the best holiday yet! As we take off for another exciting Christmas, we jet abundant thanks to our friends and neighbors.

Sam Pridmore & Son
Aerial Spraying

Letters to Santa



Dear Santa,
I would like a computer for Christmas Santa. I would like a bike to. I would like a cabbage patch kid. I would like a barby house. I would like a barby to.

Love, Christina

Dear Santa,
I would like a Remote Control Toyota pickup van. Two 4 packs of batteries. I would like to have

a gas tank. It would be nice to have a collar with a name tag on it that says Fred.

Love, William Glenn Hudgens

Dear Santa,
I would like grembock and a computer, a Doberna Pinscher and a camera, and one more thing a bobsled.

Sincerely,
Ricky

Dear Santa,
I hope that the reindeer are save. I have been very good this year. I would like Star-scream a few gobots and a jambox and a fm stereo. Keep Mrs. Claus save.

Love, Kris Wood
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Dear Santa,
I would like to have two things only. They first thing is love. the seent thing is a transformer.

Love, Chris Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
This is what I would really like for Christmas. Santa, I wood like a Cabbage Patch doll for Christmas and a ring, and wach, and the getlong game and close and a record for Christmas.

Love, your friend
Dinika Brown

Dear Santa,
This is what I would really like for Christmas a new jam box and all transformer and a happy Christmas.

Love, Tony Juarez

Dear Santa,
This is what I would like for Christmas. I want the G.I. Joe Cobra Hydrafoil. Will you get mom and dad a new car. Bring my big brother Jerry snake mountain. Get John a pair of skates. I hope the reindeers are ready.

Love, Robbie Webster

Dear Santa,
This is what I really want. It is a Littles Book and a coloring book with colors and a sticker book with stickers. I hope the reindeer are ready for the trip. Keep well it's a long trip.

Love, Stephanie Stennett

Dear Santa,
This is what I really want for Christmas, a VCR and a Cabbage Patch premie, a new house, a pound puppy, some charms, Mrs. and Mrs. Santa hope your raindeers are doing fine. I hope your elves are doing good too.

Love, Lynna Rash
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Dear Santa,
This is what I would really like for Christmas. One of the things I would really like is a watch. If you have some maybe a bag of bateries Maybe a hugga bunch for my sister.

Your friend,
Conner Krey

Dear Santa,
This is what I would like for Christmas. I would like cabbage patch twins, boggle, pound puppy, Cabbage patch clothes, charms for my neakleas, cabbage calnder. Mrs. Santa I hope you and raindeers are fine.

Love, Jill Jaquess
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Dear Santa,
This is what I really want for Christmas. I want a real three wheeler.

Love, Gume Ruiz

Dear Santa,
This is what I would really like for Christmas. I want everybody to have a Merry Christmas. I want Jesus to have a wonderful Birthday. I want a bike for Christmas.

Love, Janet Saldana

Dear Santa,
This is what I would really want. I want Jesus to have a good Birthday. I also want a new bike and everyone to have a good Christmas.

Love, Shannon Garvin

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, girlfriend, and a soon birthday. 22 rifle on Christmas, garfield, ode, and a bear. Happy Christmas.

Love, Casey

Dear Santa Claus
I love you very very very muck I write this letter thank you for Christmas present sins I cante see you I am writing this letter to shoe my love I hope you have a merry Christmas to you.

Love, Lisa Michelle Martin

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like these toys; mini bike, big foot, dirt-bike four wheeler, transformor, Thunder Cracker, volteron, gobot, puppy dog, megosoprem.

Love, Mikey Webster

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bigfoot and a anunla and a four wheeler and the hots culeken waf the transformors

Love, Sisto Trejo

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a Big Foot, and the animal tramsam, four wheeler, tow transformors sond-wave shoke wave, My Buddy, two GI Goes.

Love, Adrian Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Care Bear. And I have been a good girl. And I like you Mrs. Santa Claus, and Mr. Santa Clays.

Love, Mayte Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a four wheeler but Moma sed I can't have one so I would like the hole colection of G.I. Joe. And a plow for my tractor. If you can will you pleas give me a four wheeler.

Evan woud like wonder hourse. And a plow four his tractor.

Love Rodney Meeks
& Evan Laws

Dear Santa Claus,
Iv ben good and I want Thunder Cracker, Prime, Blaster and Sound Wave. The Dallases' foot ball soot, and the 49ers foot ball soot. Both of them with hamits and foot balls to. And animil to.

Love, Kenan

Dear Santa,
I would like to have some tapes for my jambox. Santa I would also like to have a skate board. If you could, get me some Cabbage Patch Kids stuff. Thank you Santa for the things you gave me last year.

Love, Lisa Michelle Martin

Dear Santa,
I would like a computer. Santa also I would like glasses for my Cabbage Patch. Also I would like a big big Bear.

Love Katy Huffaker

Dear Santa,
I would like a cabbage patch kid for me and my aunt. Then I would like a pound puppy. I would like a raid for my aunt. A toolbok for my dad a new set of pans. For my boerh he wuns a transformor.

Sincerely,
Love, Lynnette

Dear Santa,
I would like a Trans Former. It would also be nice to have some cimde of Big Foot to. Thank you for the presents you gave me last year.

Sincerely, James Sullivan

Dear Santa,
I would like a GI Joe pacage and it would be nice to have a muscle machine. Santa I would like a pair of shoes.

Sincerely,
Love, Michael Benavidez

Dear Santa
I would like a koosa for my Cabbage Pach Kid plus some cloths for my cabbage Pack Kid please. And I would like some nice clothes too. I would like a computer. Also I would like a stoking full of earrings.

Love, Erin Diggs

Dear Santa,
I would like for everybody to have a gift from you. I would like to have a bunch of transformors and three wheeler and a JIJoe caarturs and a Robot and a computer to. I want all the toys. And I want to have a stratge A's

Love, Michael Castellon



greetings



Reaching out with thanks for your patronage. You can depend on us for service and for the sincerest wishes of this happy season.

Grassland Butane



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Claudia Flippin, LVN
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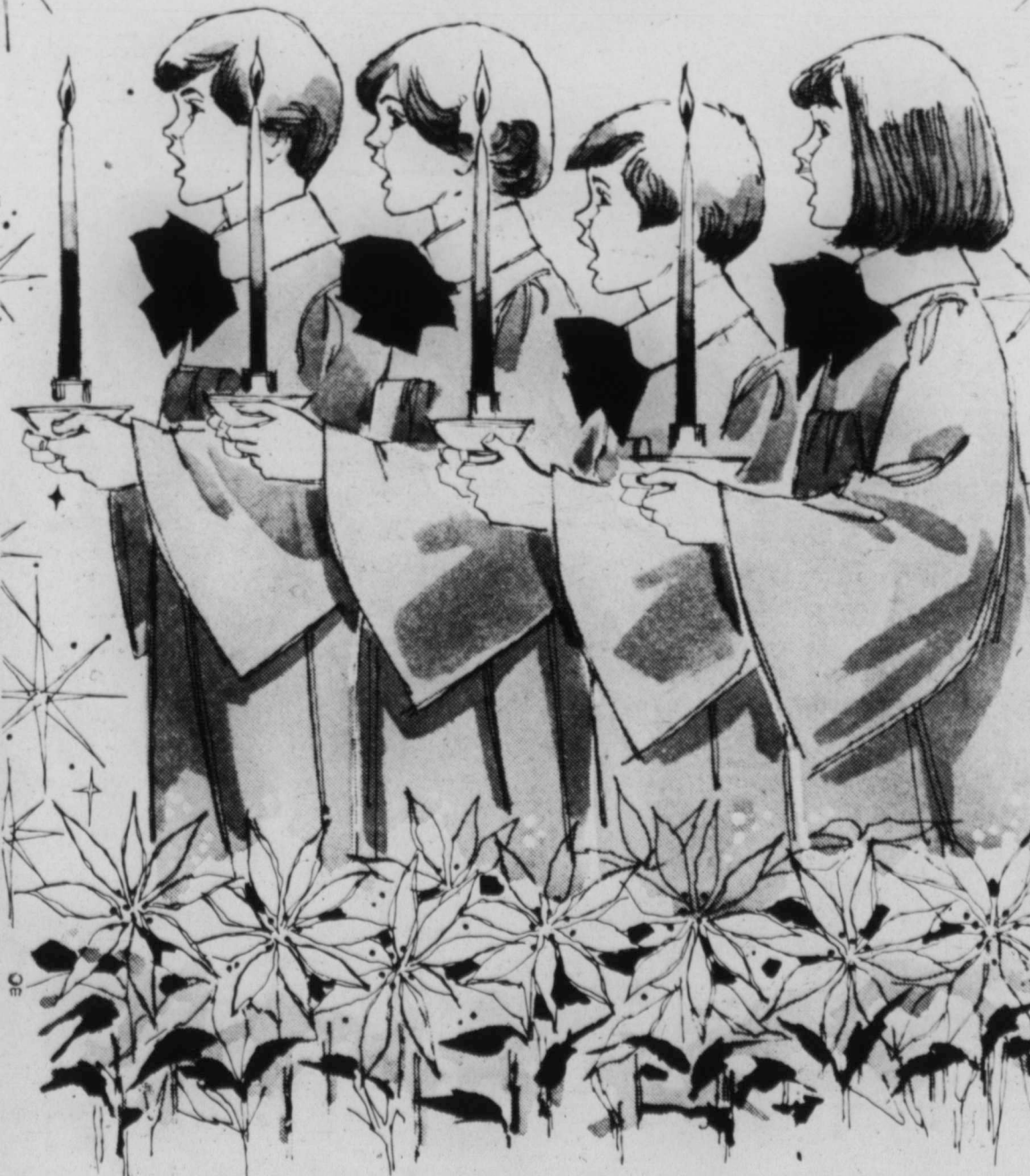
Wishing you everything bright and beautiful in this and all seasons. We prize your continuing friendship and say "thanks."

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BLESSINGS

As we share the splendour and wondrous blessings of this cherished holiday, let us sing in praise of its glory. We join you with our thanks.



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Letters To Santa..



Dear Santa,
I would like for you to git me a computer. Would you git me a pet giraffe. I would like for you to git me a four wheeler.

Love, Stephen Gwin

Dear Santa,
I would like my pigs to win the stock show. Santa I would like a bee gun and animal bronco and Skystriker. I would like a computer and a robot and a stomper bully pickup. Dear Santa I would like some bullets for my gun and especially make my dad get a good crop and a jambox.

Love, Drew

Dear Santa,
I would like a cabbage patch carrier and a autographed picture of George Strait or

Kenny Rogers. Also I would like some Cabbage Patch clothes for my Cabbage Patch kids.

Love, Jennifer

Dear Santa Clause Could I please have Voltron, Optimus transformer Prime, Camera with film, GI Joe, Jet and I am going to leave milk and cookies.

And say hi to your raindeer and the Elfs for me. Please give me a note telling you said hi for me.

Adam Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a hug-a-bunch, talk & play, Alphie, a play computer, and a talking bear.

Please bring Robert Lee something too.

Love, Kindra Jolly

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want Mr. potato head, a doll that cries, a baby bed and doll high chair and a barbie doll, and car.

I love you,
Alana
(Kindergarten)

Dear Santa,
My name is Gene DeLeon. I

have been a good kid this year. How have you and Mrs. Claus been? I hope fine. I love your reindeer. I hope you have a MERRY CHRISTMAS!! This year for Christmas I would like the following things...transformers thundercracker, octimus prime, megatron. Thank you Santa!

I LOVE YOU! Gene
P.S. I will try to leave you something good to eat!

Dear Santa,
My name is Bea Chavarria. I have been a good kid this year. How have you and Mrs. Claus been? I hope fine. I love your reindeer. I hope you have a Merry Christmas! This year for Christmas I would like the following things..wonder woman doll, playhouse, dishes.

Thank you Santa!
I Love You, Bea
P.S. I will try to leave you something good to eat!

Dear Santa,
My name is Jennifer Dotson. I have been a good kid this year. How have you and Mrs. Claus been? I hope fine. I love your reindeer. I hope you have a Merry Christmas!! This year for Christmas I would like the following things..Cabbage patch doll, baby brite, hi-tops.

Thank you Santa
Jennifer
P.S. I will try to leave you something good to eat!

Dear Santa,
My name is Thomas Lara. I have been a good kid this year. How have you and Mrs. Claus been? I hope fine. I love your reindeer. I hope you have a Merry Christmas! This year for Christmas I would like the following things..transformer, go bot. Thank you Santa! I love you!

Thomas
P.S. I will try to leave you something good to eat!***

Dear Santa,
My name is Frutoso Hernandez. I have been a good kid this year. How have you and Mrs. Claus been? I hope fine. I love your reindeer. I hope you have Merry Christmas!! This year for Christmas I would like the following things..He-Man, drum, candy. Thank you Santa!

I love you!
Frutoso
P.S. I will try to leave you something good to eat!

Dear Santa,
My name is Jose Garcia. I have been a good kid this year. How have you and Mrs. Claus been? I hope fine. I love your reindeer. I hope you have a Merry Christmas! This year for Christmas I would like the following things..otcimus prime, G.I. Joe, cobra commando. Thank you Santa!

I love you!
Jose
P.S. I will try to leave you something good to eat!

Dear Santa,
My name is Seth Wright. I have been a good kid this year. How have you and Mrs. Claus been? I hope fine. I love your reindeer. I hope you have a Merry Christmas! This year for Christmas I would like the following things..Santa's reindeer, new clothes, rocket. Thank you Santa!

I Love You,
Seth
P.S. I will try to leave you something good to eat!

Dear Santa,
My name is Philip Vickers. I have been a good kid this year. How have you and Mrs. Claus been? I hope fine. I love your reindeer. I hope you have a Merry Christmas! This year for Christmas I would like the following things..He-man suit, auto-bot bumble bee, castle greyskull. Thank you Santa!

I love you,
Philip
P.S. I will try to leave you something good to eat!

Dear Santa,
My name is Tony Garcia. I have been a good kid this year. How have you and Mrs. Claus been? Fine I hope. I love your reindeer. I hope you have a Merry Christmas! This year for Christmas I would like the following things..blaster, otcimus prime, smoke screen. Thank you Santa!

I love you!
Tony

Dear Santa,
My name is Gary Gandy. I have been a good kid this year. How have you and Mrs. Claus been? I hope fine. I love your reindeer. I hope you have a Merry Christmas! This year for Christmas I would like the following things..skyfire, casey, animal. Thank you Santa!

I love you!
Gary
P.S. I will try to leave you something good to eat!

Dear Santa,
My name is Melissa Cruz. I have been a good kid this year. How have you and Mrs. Claus been? I hope fine. I love your reindeer. I hope you have a Merry Christmas! This year for Christmas I would like the following things...baby cries. Thank you Santa.

I love you!
Melissa
P.S. I will try to leave you something good to eat!

Dear Santa,
My name is Yolanda Garcia. I have been a good kid this year. How have you and Mrs. Claus

been? I hope fine. I love your reindeer. I hope you have a Merry Christmas! This year for Christmas I would like the following things...upsy baby, cabbage patch doll, crystal Barbie. Thank you Santa!

I Love You!
Yolanda

Dear Santa,
My name is Shelia Martin. I have been a good kid this year. How have you and Mrs. Claus been? I hope fine. I love your reindeer. I hope you have a Merry Christmas! This year I would like the following things...cabbage patch doll, monkey, doll with bottle. Thank you Santa!

I love you!
Shelia
P.S. I will try to leave you something good to eat!

Dear Santa,
My name is Veronica Quintero. I have been a good kid this year. How have you and Mrs. Claus been? I hope fine. I love your reindeer. I hope you have a Merry Christmas! This year for Christmas I would like the following things..Rainbow Brite, rose petal. Thank you Santa!

I love you!
Allen
P.S. I will try to leave you something good to eat!

Dear Santa,
My name is Steven Wiseman. I have been a good kid this year. How have you and Mrs. Claus been? I hope fine. I love your reindeer. I hope you have a Merry Christmas! This year for Christmas I would like the following things..toy motorbike, transformer, 4x4 truck. Thank you Santa!

I love you!
Steven
P.S. I will try to leave you something good to eat!

Dear Santa!
I have been a good kid this year. How have you and Mrs. Claus been? I hope fine. I love your reindeer. I hope you have a Merry Christmas! This year for Christmas I would like the following things...talking teddy bear, Barbie family, cabbage patch doll. Thank you Santa!

I love you!
Shelley
P.S. I will try to leave you something good to eat!

Dear Santa,
My name is Allen Liendo. I have been a good kid this year. How have you and Mrs. Claus been? I hope fine. I love your reindeer. I hope you have a Merry Christmas! This year for Christmas I would like the following things...dinosaur, big foot, the animal. Thank you Santa!

I Love You!
Allen
P.S. I will try to leave you something good to eat!

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a very nice soft coat and a ken doll and a barbie doll with clothes and a few shoes and boots. Next I would like a rainbow brite doll with some clothes to. I wished I had a computer.

Love, Diana Saldana

As we recall that holy night, we ask His blessings upon you and your family.

JOHN WITT BUTANE

"Visions of sugarplums dance in their heads..." during this magical holiday time! Best wishes to all!

Tahoka Chamber of Commerce

home is where the heart is... Merry Christmas

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Bobby Mack Furlow

As we give gifts in love to the people in our lives this Christmas, let us remember the Greatest Gift. In perfect love, God gave His Son, Jesus Christ, to mankind at Bethlehem. May the love, joy, peace, and especially the reality of that gift be yours at this Christmas season.

Bartley-Weaver Fertilizer Co.

Dear Santa,
I want monkey Barbie doll. I want a shirt. Thank you Love,
Dear Santa,
I want a big dog fence for my goat.
Dear Santa,
I love you very Big Foot that I can an airplane that cord, that I can f
Dear Santa,
I want a play bicycle. I want cycle. I want a you,
Dear Santa,
I want a bow a car. I want a b
Dear Santa,
I want a four my a new purse new pants and my a he man.
Dear Santa,
I want a nigh foot, And new C
Dear Santa,
I want a loader dirt and a set ring for my mo
Dear Santa Cla Please give i



Letters To Santa...

Wilson Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want monkey bars. I want a Barbie doll. I want a ring. I want a shirt. Thank you.
Love, Pataricia Holder

Dear Santa,
I want a big dog. I want a big fence for my pony and a big billy goat.
By Jay

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. I want a Big Foot that I can get in. I want an airplane that doesn't have a cord, that I can fly.
Kenny Follis

Dear Santa,
I want a play suit. I want a bicycle. I want a mini Motorcycle. I want a premie. I love you.
Sharla Meador

Dear Santa,
I want a bow and arrow. I want a car. I want a bike. I love you.
Moses Arcos

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler. And for my new purse. and for my dad new pants and shirts. And for my a he man.
By Chris

Dear Santa,
I want a nightrider. And big foot. And new Crayons.
Love, Kenneth
**

Dear Santa,
I want a loader truck that loads dirt and a set of cars. I want a ring for my mom. Thank you.
I love you,
Will Earwood

Dear Santa Claus,
Please give me boots. I want

Thundercats. Love, Eli Martinez
**

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little motorcycle. I want a car control. I want a play kangaroo. I love you! Adam Villarreal

Dear Santa,
I want the carport Barbie and shoe and bracelet. I also want a book and a Uppie Baby and a baby the stands up. I want new colors and a necklace.
I love you,
Yolanda Martinez

Dear Santa,
Bring my father some after shave. And bring my mom a dress. bring my sister a barbie doll. bring my big sister some makeup. And bring my seft a lunch box. And a house full of he mans.
By Adam Jaime
**

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a whole set of Barbie dolls. Bring my daddy a shaver. Bring a new purse for my mom. Bubba wants a transformer. I love you Santa a whole bunch.
Jennifer Hernandez
**

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, a dress for my mom. I want a bear, and new pants, some new shoes and a new jacket, an elephant, paints for my mother a turkey to eat for Christmas. I want a red box for my sister and boots for her too, and toys for all of us. Thank you Santa.
Love, Maribel Leal

Dear Santa,
I want a play two wheeler. I want a play motorcycle. I want perfume for my mom and after

shave lotion for my dad. For my brother I want a play motorcycle with two wheels.
I like you a whole bunch.
William Bell

Dear Santa,
I would like a five jets. and big foot. and sky fire. and five care bears. and ten jeeps.
Love, Joshua Alan Isham

Dear Santa,
I would like a Bear and a bike and a Radio and a dog and cat.
From, Abraham Garcia

Dear Santa,
I would like a three wheeler and a jam box and a dirt bike. From Jayson Lynn Maret

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, bears Zebra Rabbit, transforms.
From David Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I would like Baby cabbage patch twins, and a dog and a baby Ran bow brit.
Love, Jodi Wied

Dear Santa,
I would like a cabbage Patch Kids and a strolly.
From, Lora Yowell

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll and a bike.
From Jennifer Amarillas

Dear Santa,
I would like a Rainbow bright doll and a Puppy bright.
Love, Kim Martin

Dear Santa,
I would like a Jambox and a cat.
Love, Jody Galicia
**

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and a big jembbox.
From, Tino Garza

Dear Santa,
I would like a fourwheeler and a coloring book.
Love, Greg Savell

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll, a cat and a jewelry box.
Love, Yvonne Jaime

Dear Santa,
I would like a puppy dog, motecil.
from Eric Byrd

Dear Santa,
I would like a Big foot and a Transformer and a big truck.
Love, Charles Charbaneau

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Jambox and Spures a satle and a brittle and lineo a Thundercat tank and Skeaky Shose and a snoref a TV A ski Striker a Ski Fighter and Gata and Slime a cat and dog. Real Motersickle a real four weeler and a real three weeler a grafle and elefut a real horse. Are craf carryer and Yo-Joe jeep Snowcat.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me to twin's of a caddeg Patch kid and a She-Ra and castle and a horuse and bring me a cheerleader sert and some pompm's and a micufpon.
Your frenied, Stephanie Ann

Dear Santa,
Pleas bring me A Caggeg pach chars and Cabbeg pach tabl with

a umblu a cabbeg pach slad and cabbeg pach pony and cabbeg pack kid and cabbeg pach ten's and a real hornk.
I love you Santa,
Love, Audra Ann Young

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a give nemed Syclon and bolth Go-Bote Command center and bolth Voltron and Lion-O the tank and slive. Forest

Dear-Santa, please bring me a bike, and G.I. Joe sky stricker that is reemote control, and a real horse with a fins aranol it and a satle for the horse, and Sherly Oh-megasqreen the graet atobot fiter, and Optimis prime and devastatar.
Your frind Joe

Dear Santa, Please bring me a nate from you and a car bere and a clodr.
Love, Brandi

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and barbie. A playhouse for barbie I what much move I gonen to be isen on you ok. But I be lethe in you. Please bring me my toy I love you becare you are nice I love you Santa. be nice bring me my toy ok.
That's not the end ok let's get on when the toy. Ok Santa.

please be nice to me ok now let's go on weth toy. I love you Santa. Do you love me. Ko let's get back to toy. Santa, do you know that I love you ok.
Is nice to have a Santa
From Tamika

Dear Santa,
Please bring me the wole GI Joe set adn the wole He-Man set and a mickerfone and a jame box and a am fm radio and a robot buch of cars and a Dictionary set and a Thuder cats set and the Augt bots set and a deepoon set and the A team set and the Go-bots set and a three wheeler and a four' wheeler and a modsicul.
Your friend, Davis

Dear Santa, Please bring me 2000200000000000 dalears in chas a jam dox a TV a house a fan a store a boat a big pool a sanke a lired a trule a tree a made a cat a clment a grafle, a pould a bard a cook skis a lon cub a tigr cub, a three willer a four willer a car a truck a bed a horse I have been good I love you Sanat Love Ronnie
Alexander

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football, and a racing bike a team murry racing bike, and a Mr. T and a Jam box I like to brade dance, and a boomerang, and a three wheeler I have been pretty

good for one year.
From Cody Joy

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a jam box and some toys and erting in there and some machec and amilyin doles.
From mark

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some toes Santa I mies you have a hoppy thachsgiveieing I sure meise you
Dear Santa. Anthony

Dear Santa Please bring me a transformers and Big Foot and the truck of the Animal and the trectats and bring me the loin-o fight-r.
To Santa from Rene
Love Rene

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a play car and a new radio so I can lisiin to it every day, and most of all I want a TV of my self.
From Marcus Vergarg

Dear Santa, Please bring me a black Gold and a monstor trunk.
Love Matthew

Dear Santa, Please bring me a big foot and a play car and a game.
Love Paul

a Christmas Wish
Whatever is beautiful,
Whatever is meaningful,
Whatever brings you joy and happiness,
That's what we wish for you!
Our profound thanks at Christmas
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WILSON, TEXAS

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Letters To Santa...



Dear Santa Claus
I want to see Mrs. Santa and I want a Cabbage Patch Kid, My Little Pony. I love you and Mrs. Santa. Us kids want to see you and Mrs. Santa I want a hug-a-bunch. I want a presents and rings and a green Rainbow Brite and all the Rainbow Brite we all love you and Mrs. Santa.
From Kathy Gomez and Mona Gomez

The End

Dear Santa
I want Jetfire and Omega Supreme and Chopshop. I wish Rudolph, Dasher and Bitzen good luck and Mrs. Santa and you.

Your friend,
Lee Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I wish you a very Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Santa. I wish you would bring me a present of a wristwatch and a Cabbage Patch Kid and a My Little Pony. On the way be careful with the reindeers even

Rudolph and Dasher and Blitzen.
I love you!
San Juanita Rivera

Dear Santa,
This is my special list. I want Optimus Prime, and jetfire and I want Big foot. My Little Pony for my sister and Three wheeler, and Rainbow Brite for my sister, and Megatron.
I love you Mrs. Santa and Mr. Santa.
Paul Renteria your my best friend Santa.

Dear Santa
What I really want is a red bike and a three wheeler. I want to get my teacher a new diamond ring.
I love you Santa.
Maggie Olvera

Dear Santa
I have been good this year, I want a new pair of pants, I want a Cabbage patch kid, I want a glow friend, I want a Peaches and cream Barbie a Strawberry short cake and thats all.
Love, Lacy Lopez

Dear Santa
I want a BB gun and a shot gun for my dad and my a ring and a necklace mom and a three dino bot, 15 robtix 1 telescope.
Love, Rocky Lopez

Dear Santa
I have ben good this year. I want a transformer for me and a big foot and a Robtix and a necklace for my mom and a hat for my dad and for my sister a doll.
Love, Paulin Fernandez

Dear Santa,
I was a good boy this year. I want a Dinobot, He-man, football, mask, bike, capsilla, 4x4, the animal, chalkboard.
Love, Jim Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
This year I was a good boy. First I want a bike and a wresling ring plus some close.
Love, Joe Contreras

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch. I have been good this week. But I don't know next week. That is all I want.
Love, Lupe Perez

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been agood boy this year. I want a bike and a dinobot and a transformer and the animal and a pet pup and a firesoser. Love Bobby Joe Pesa.

Dear Santa,
I been good this year. I want a big foot and a Thunder Thunder Thunder cat and a transformer and my mother a ring and a necklace and my dad a truck and for my sister a toy house.
Love, Ramior Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a coumter for Christmas. I want a Barbie for Christmas. And I want a pair of shoes. I want a little bear. I want a shirt and a dress I want a little book of Santa Claus.
From Corina Gaucin
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Dear Santa
I want a trans former, football suit, my buddy, spek and spell, drum set, horn, motor cicle, Big foot, shoes, watch, coat, jet, some boots, some horses.
Love, Larry Don Moore

Dear Santa
I have been good this year. I want a rabbit and a cabbage Patch and a doll. And for my mom I want a ring and a dress and for my daddy a ring to and a Big TV.
From Patricia Pesino

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. What I want for Christmas is a bike and a watch and a tape player and a computer and a pink belt and a cat and a Cabbage Patch Kids. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Heather Cruz

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want three transformers and Rolitin and bord gane and a water gun and a race car and a kiddie car.
Love, Charlie Vaughn

Dear Santa,
I want a robot and the transformers a bunch of candy and I want a bichele.
Love, Chris Barton

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish if you can find a bear and a tiger and a boat and a truck.
Your friend, Junior

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a play jet, I have my Christmas tree up. Will you cum and vezet me. I go to school at Amherst, Texas. My teacher's name is Mrs. Brownlow.
Your friend, Suntana

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BB gun for Christmas. At Christmas we will be going to my Grandma's. Christmas is fun.
Your friend, Todd Sherrill

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll for Christmas. I want a doll for my sister too.
Your friend, Marlena Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a go bot and a stomper. But the thing I want the most is a bully truck.
Your friend, Robert

Dear Santa Claus, I want a toy bigfeet and a try racecar to. And I wish I had a Christmas tete bare a now bike and a toy airplane a toy cement mixer. I want a spaceship and I want a rocket. I want a violin and a zebra. Your friend, Wendell Boyd.

Dear Santa Claus,
I will give you soom milk and bread. I want a doll I want a doll become it is fun to play with.
Your friend, Lisa
**

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a threeweeler for Christmas. After Christmas I am going for a trip. I am your friend Santa.
Your friend, Tommy Traylor

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I had a remote control John Deere. I wish I had a race car too.
Your friend, Shadd Friday.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a ball.
Your friend, Brandon Wolfe

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie car. I want a dollhouse. I want a jump rope. I want a Barbie house.
Your friend, Jennifer Chagoya

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a belt buckle. I want a race track. I want a motorcycle.
Your friend, Brandon P.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike Santa Claus, How are you Santa Claus. And your reindeers.
Your friend, Javier

Dear Santa Claus,
How are your days and night. I want a coat and a bike.
Love, your friend, Melody

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie. I want a Barbie Car. I want a Barbie house.
Your friend, Christie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a cabbage patch kid and a Barbie doll and a wuzzle and a care bear.
Your friend, Elvira

Tahoka Santa Letters
Dear Santa Claus,
I will leave you some cookies

and milk. I have been very good this year. Please give me a Cabbage Patch carrier and a Day to Night Barbie and a Cabbage Patch World Traveler from Spain. I would also like a Cabbage Patch Kids Deluxe Baby Care Set and two Cabbage Patch Furs. I have two Cabbage Patch kids and I like Cabbage Patch stuff.
Love, Susan Draper
P.S. I like you. Thank you for what you have given me in the past.

Dear Santa
I have been a good little girl. Will you bring me a Crystal Castle, Barbie, Patty O'Green, Baby Brite and a ball? Thank you Santa Claus. I love you.
Love, Andrea Aleman

Dear Santa
I love you Santa. Please bring me a playhouse. Please bring my little brother a stuffed cow.
Thank you and I been good.
Love, Erin

Dear Santa Clause,
I am moving to San Antonio. We lived in Germany. I have been a good girl.
Please give me a Mop Top Hair Shop Play-Doh set; a ring, My

Little Pony Rainbow; Ponies, a musical keyboard.

My brother is leaving you milk and cookies. I love you.
Love, Mandi Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a 410 shot gun, a box of 22 shells and 1902 model car, a model of a horse, control airplane.
Love, Royce Greer

Dear Santa,
How do you feel Santa? I want a play pony and I want a Cabbage Patch Premiee doll I want a upse baby I love you Santa and Mrs. Santa too.
Love, Kellie
**

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Cabbage Patch Premiee doll, a Hugga Bunch doll, and a talking Bear. I need a Little radio with earphones and a recorder. I want a upsey baby, and a telephone and book.
I love you Santa. From Kathy Greer

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a GI Joe, He-Man sleeping bag. Bring Grandpa and Grandma something to.
Love, Roderick Saldana
Bring Amy a doll!

Santa slips in with a thousand and one wishes stacked in his pack for a Merry, Merry Christmas. From us to you, thanks.

The Tahoka Daisy

TAHOKA, TEXAS

Greetings

All of the parts that go into a Merry Christmas... grand gifts... good cheer... warm friendship... youthful excitement... all of these we now wish for you and your family. We have greatly appreciated your patronage. Many thanks, and a Happy Holiday!

Tahoka Auto Supply

Wade, Dude, Charlie, Toy, Amy and Adam

Merry Christmas

It's time to wish our friends the happiest of holiday seasons!

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We greet an old fashioned Christmas with a song of joy and gladness, and raise our voices in a sweet melody filled with fond feelings and thanks.

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C. T. Louder

merry christmas

As the Christmas spirit radiates around us, we especially hope you feel the festive warmth and promise that this holiday brings. Enjoy it... with our sincere thanks.

BRYANT SEED & DELINTING



Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Please bring me a remote-control, and a big foot for Christmas and a B-B gun and a transformers and the claw and a hackey sack and a 4 wheeler and a 6 wheeler and a 5 wheeler and a 3 wheeler and a go-kart and a go-bot and a bick and a dog.

Love, Shiloh Childress

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Please bring me a big foot, and a dog for Christmas.

Love, Chris Montemayor

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year long. Please bring me a new cabbage patch preemie.

I want a new sleeping bag it is called my little pony and the bag too.

Love, J'Lyn Williams

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Please bring me the hole collection of transformers, the Animal, hackey sack, bicycle, auto-bot, six wheeler, thunder cats, big foot, B-B gun.

Aaron

Dear Santa Claus,
it is Christmas. I want a catch pat kik and a rando and i hope youre eves can make them

Love, Shae Wright

Dear Santa,
I will want a teddy bear our a watch our a bike sents Chirtmas is' coming. And can you bring someting for my brother and sifers.

Thank you,
Love, Gerald

Dear Santa Claus,
I like this time of year. I would like a waterbed and some trans formers one is skyfire and prime and omaka saprem.

From Austin Thomas
To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a rcntrow aplan, and a big treplean, and a big robot.

Love, Casey Weaver

Dear Santa,
I like Christmas time songs. I wish for a red ball and a boot. I like Rudolph.

Love, Kerri Bryan

Dear Santa Claauz,
I want a biak, I want cars. I will like a red truck.

Love, Jose Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,
I like Christmas Becoes it is my birthday, Dec. 21. I would like some My Little Ponys for Christmas and maybe some Care Bears. And I would like some books to read. I would like some things to cook with in my Easay Bake oven.

Thank you
Love, Sara Prince

Dear Santa Claus,
I am so glad Christma is comeing. I want a jambox for Chritmas and maybe a camru and transformer. have a mary Chritmas.

Love, Clay Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,
I'd like some transforms and a new game. And i'd like some ore game. And I'd like some ore He-Man stuff. I'd a New Year calender.

Love, Hans

Dear Santa,
I Love you. I like your red and white suite. This is what I want I want a Barbie house and maybe a Cabbge Patch. Christmas is the best time of the year. Here is a few more things. I want one more Huey Luis and the News tape and Love a Lot Barbie. A few years ago I don't no why but me and my sister didn't believe in you. I love you!

Love, Altah Morrison

Dear Sant,
Breg me some transformrs, and breg me some clos, breg my mother and my fother some clos. I love you.

Joe Garcia

Dear Santa,
Ho Ho Ho. How are you and Mrs. Santa. Christmas is my favirt time of year. I want a prime, and a two stroller.

Love, Blanda
P.S. I Love You.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am so happy to see you. For Christmas day. I want a play dog, and I love you Santa Clous.

Love Christina

Dear Santa,
I am happy to see you. For Christmas I want games.

Love Martha

Dear Santa Claus,
I wich i can see you. I wont a barbe doll, Can i have a hug-a bunch, I wich i can have a rambblrit. I want to no if you are hape. I wich I can have me one tev. I luvu you. frum Pat

Love, Adam Perez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want momeroy and Liono and big foot and th animal and a new bike and trans formers. My sister wants upsy baby and barbys and a baby that cries. My mom get her a ring the one shes ben wanting for my-dad get him a lighter.

From Amancio and Melissa

Dear-Santa,
I want a new train set. I want Shannon to have dresses. I want Dan to have trans formers. I want mom to have a new TV: I want dad to have a new work ship.

Love, David

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a Hugga Bunch with purple hair. I forgot to tell you what color hair I wanted on it when I saw you Saturday.

Love, Kalie

Dear Santa Claus
I wish I had 2 or 5 Brie doll. And I hope I will get them. Whin crimeem time. I hope I will get 4 or 6 Cabsh pachkid intill crimeim eve.

Eva Morina

Dear Santa Claus
I wat a traformr kall austumat pram to play wit my frans. Love Santa Clous

Happy Holidays!

Dear Santa Claus
I wish I hade a barbe and a Care Bear and a Cabbeg Patch Kid. I love Crismus and I love you and Miss. Santa Claus. and I wish you a Happy New Yeri.

Love, Sonia Calon

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Cabbage Patch. I wold alos like a tetherball ball. How have you been? Santa Claus, I beat you are doing good. Meery Chirstmas.

Love, Your frined Felicia Walker

Dear Santa Claus,
I wan a Big Foot and a wukce and a dirt bike and the Animal.

Love, Adam Perez

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a Cabbage Patch twin, Cabbage Play Pin, close, play table, makup, Care Bear, Bikesikl, show pony, Hug-

a-bunch, Barbie, Cabbage table, Ril puppy, Dimid ring, charem neckless, new shoes, lots of cany.

Love, Tracie Cole

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a mini-bike and a big foot and a trans former a dirt bike voltron a go bot four wheeler.

Love, Raymond Lara

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. A want girl premie, barbie, a cabbae straler an rocker car seat, flash cards, a dairy, My littel pony.

Love, Kristi Rangel

Dear Santa Claus
I want the Anemal and a dinobot a voltron big foot, gun toy My Buddy too.

Love, Patrick Liendo

Wishing you a holiday crammed full of the treasures and delights of a wonderful Yuletide! To you and yours, Merry Christmas.

Handi Hobby

Helen Jaquess

May all the Good things in Life be Yours

FROM ALL THE FOLKS AT SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE

Season's Greetings

However you say it, the message is the same: we wish you the best!

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Christmas Greeting

Again we close another year. It has been a year when we have enjoyed your patronage and appreciated your good will. We wish you a Merry Christmas surrounded by family and friends, and a Happy New Year.

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**Social Security...
OUT WEST**

By Bill West
Social Security
Field Representative

We are playing Santa to a new little grandson this year. He now shares the special place in my and my L.W. (that's lovely wife) hearts that all grandparents have reserved for their grandchildren. The older three grandchildren, Zack, Erin, and Lori, live in Boise, Idaho, so we don't get to exercise our prerogative of personally spoiling them as often as we would like.

Doesn't seem like anytime at all since the L.W. and I were all excited about Santa's visits to our three children. But the years have a way of slipping by, just

like kids have a way of growing up. They get older and we get older and in the process we lose some of the interest and enthusiasm that the little one generate.

But there is a consolation. As the children disappear (into the world of adults), others appear to take their places. That's what happened to us on Sept. 14, daughter, Teri, now Mrs. Frank Anderson, started the magic all over again. The new name Santa can add to his list is Seth Benjamin Anderson.

He will be easy for the jolly old

Elf this year for his wants are simple. His bottle, his blanket and a few boxes of Pampers will just about do it. If Frank and Teri will indulge us, maybe the L.W. and I can help slip them under the tree.

Seth's list will get longer and more expensive as he grows older, just as the rest of us find more and more things we need or want.

And just as individuals have "want" lists, groups can have them, too. As one spokesman for the folks at the local Social Security office, I'm taking the liberty of telling Santa what we'd most like for him to bring us.

1. A year in which no one has to stop work because of disability, whether caused by illness or injury.

2. A year in which we take no claims for survivor benefits because a loved one has died.

3. A year in which all people old enough to retire can do so if they want to, or keep on working if that's their choice.

4. A year in which no Medicare benefits will be paid because no one will get sick.

If this is a completely unrealistic list, it's because Christmas is a time for dreaming. What better time to ask, even for the unattainable? When else can you tell other folks what you'd really, really like?

There's also a wish No. 5 we're holding in reserve. It's to be used only if we wake up Christmas morning to find that Santa, despite his good intentions, wasn't able to grant us the other four.

So, just in case we don't get all the other good things we're asking for, here's what would be next best:

5. A year in which we have more patience than we've ever had before, feel more compassion than we've ever felt before, work more skillfully than we've ever worked before, and are more grateful than ever for the privilege of helping you with your Social Security needs.

All of us at Social Security wish you and you loved ones a very Merry Christmas and the happiest of New Years.



How the mice turned back the Christmas clocks

One Christmas Eve, Santa was very late in arriving at the little village of Snowflake, the last stop on his annual trip around the world.

Fortunately, all the children of the village were asleep, so they didn't know that Santa had been delayed.

As the village slept, animals gathered at the town square to discuss the situation. It was almost 6 o'clock, the hour when the children traditionally arose on Christmas morning.

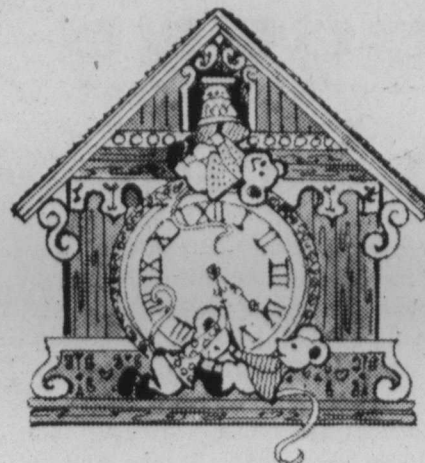
"There are going to be some pretty disappointed youngsters around here," commented the calico cat. "You can say that again," growled the German shepherd. You see, on Christmas Eve all the animals of the village would forget about their usual rivalries and speak to each other.

Just then, a robin landed on the square. "Santa's on his way!" he chirped. The animals barked, mewled, squealed, and crowded over this good news.

"Wait a minute," grunted the pig. "It may be too late. The children will be getting up soon."

"If we could only keep them in bed a little longer," whinnied the horse. But how, the animals wondered.

Suddenly, a field mouse squeaked excitedly. "I know! We'll go into all the houses and turn back all the clocks!"



The animals applauded this idea, and soon all the field mice of the village were scurrying into homes and clambering up the clocks. They moved back all the hands a half hour, just enough time for Santa to finish his rounds.

It wasn't long before Santa did arrive. When he heard about what the field mice had done, he laughed heartily and thanked them. Then he went to work putting presents under every tree.

Just as the clocks began to strike six, Santa climbed into his sleigh and flew off, waving goodbye to the animals of the village.

As the children happily opened their presents, the animals settled down for a nap. They were tired from waiting up all night for Santa, and the field mice were the most tired of all!

Letters To Santa...

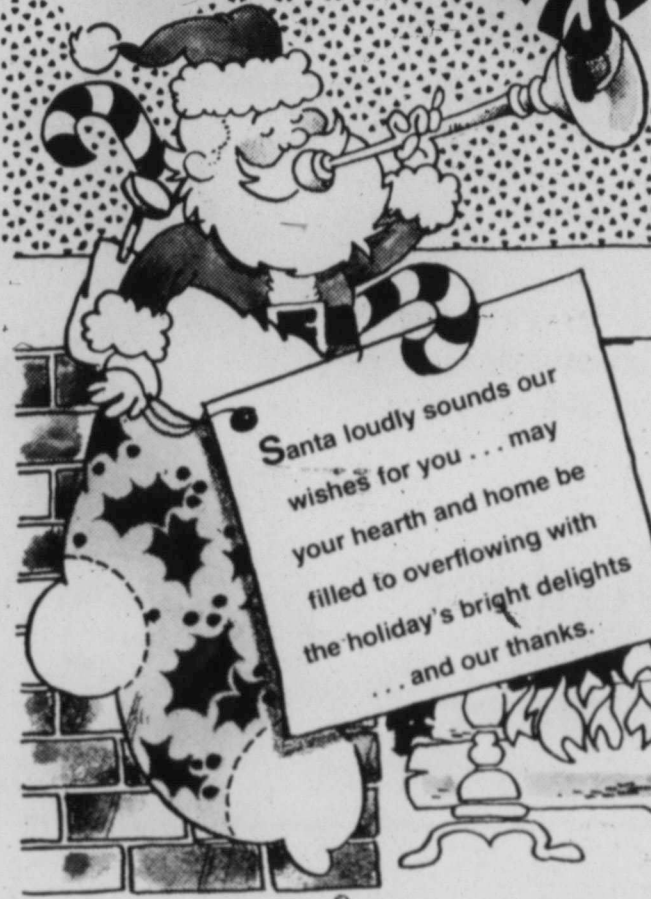
Dear Santa,
My name is Corrina Liendo. I have been a good kid this year. How have you and Mrs. Claus been? I hope fine. I love your reindeer. I hope you have a Merry Christmas! This year for Christmas I would like the following things...bike, doll, microphone. Thank you Santa!
I Love You!
Corrina

P.S. I will try to leave you something good to eat!

Dear Santa,
My name is Dereck Rodriguez. I have been a good kid this year. How have you and Mrs. Claus been? I hope fine. I love your reindeer. I hope you have a Merry Christmas! This year for Christmas I would like the following things...train, car. Thank you Santa!
I love you!
Dereck

P.S. I will try to leave you something good to eat!

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Santa loudly sounds our wishes for you... may your hearth and home be filled to overflowing with the holiday's bright delights... and our thanks.

Dr. David Midkiff
D.D.S.

Footprints in the sand

One night I had a dream. I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the skies flashed scenes from my life.

In each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One was mine, and one was the Lord's.

When the last scene of my life appeared before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand, and, to my surprise, I noticed that many times along the path of my life there was only one set of footprints. And I noticed that it was at the lowest and saddest times of my life.

I asked the Lord about it: "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way. But I notice that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why you left my side when I needed you most."

The Lord said: "My precious child, I never left you during your time of trial. Where you see only one set of footprints, I was carrying you."

— Author unknown

Sincere Good Wishes
Hoping all the precious things in Life will come to you this Christmas!
Warm thanks.

Paris Cafeteria

Sincerest holiday wishes with many thanks for your valued patronage.

Merry Christmas

Bragg Barber Shop
Cody George



Greetings

The season's warm glow is filling the air with happiness and cheer, laughter and joy.

And as we celebrate this special time, we want to take a moment to thank you for your valued patronage and good friendship.

Production Credit Association

It's Christmas

Hoorah for Frosty! Hoorah for the joy and merriment that surrounds Christmas! Hoorah for us all in this season of special delights and for the charm of your friendship!

Lubbock-Tahoka Federal Land Bank Association
Jay Dee House, Mgr.

Letters To Santa...

WILSON SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa,
I would like a play police car that turns and some after shave lotion for me. I also want a three

wheeler, a play one. I want some clothes for my mother and a coat for me. I want toys for my little brothers.
Love, Rocky Rios

Happy Holidays!



From our house to yours, we wish you all the best for a joyous Noel!

Tahoka Safety Lane

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I want a bike. I want a Big Foot. I want a house I want a little car so I can put Big Foot on it.
Gilbert Munoz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Lionel. I want a snowman. I love you.
Jaime Ortega

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike. I want a car. I like you a lot.
Fernando Garces

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you I want a play telephone. I want a lunch box. I miss you.
Michelle Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a baby and a baby skates and a Barbie car. Then a baby bed.
Thank you, Jessica Mankins

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Snoopy Dolly. I want a cat. I love Santa Claus.
Brenda Castillo

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. I want a real car. That's my size. I want a gigantic transformer same size like me.
Amador Villarreal

Dear Santa,
I want a glass for my baby brother and a jacket, shoes and shirt for me. for my father, I want shaving lotion and socks for my mother and father and brother. I also want a bear from brother. I also want a bear for my brother. I want some hair creme for my grandfather and a dress for my grandmother. Thank you and I love you.
Eric Arellano

Dear Santa,
I want a computer for my brother a transformer. And for my mother a purse, for my dad some gum.
by Cassie

Dear Santa,
I would like robotiks and cat.
Carlos Munoz

Dear Santa,
I want Voltron. I would like jet fire. I want a He-man. Chris Walton

Dear Santa,
I want transformers and a car.
David Chapman

Dear Santa, I want a Gobot and a car.
Anotnio Leal

Dear Santa,
I want a cabbage patch Kid, blue bike. Dusty Patterson

Dear Santa,
I would like a Cabbage Patch girl like a Barbie Doll and Tina Garza
Dear Santa,
I want a collection of dar. I want a collection of car. I want a Go-bot.
Andy Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like a pink Care Bear, and a floating baby doll.
Amy Clem

Dear Santa, I want a pound pup. And a bike. And a wuzzles. And a watch.
Tiffany Moerbe

O'DONNELL SANTA LETTERS
Dear Santa,
I have bin gund. I whnt a telescop, and I whnt sum benokutlrs I love you Santa,
Chris Sepeda

Dear Santa,
I have ben a good boy. and I want Gobots for Christmas and a bike, and for my brother brig him a motrcicle and bring him the g.i. go for Christmas and for my baby she wats a doll. and for my other sister she wats a doll to love Santa by Juan Jose Tijerina

Dear Santa,
I won a Bigfoot and a football an a tap an a Bell.
Luis Pesina

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I wish for a bike. I love Santa,
Leonor Yopez

Dear Santa
I wish for you to bring me a football and Donnie a heman.
Love, Julian Vasquez

Dear Santa
I wish for a muni can you bring a cor and a the anumol.
Love Jesus Cepeda

Dear Santa
I what all the dino bost and a football and Jam Box bring Charlie some thing to.
I love you bring me a bot the Obowbost. This is Jimmy Don sining off.

Dear Santa
I was a good boy. I want a football.

I love Santa to Junior Costa Humberto

Dear Santa
I want a monke and a pound puppy and a doll I have ben a good girl I love you Santa.
Elizabeth Contreras

Dear Santa,
I love you and i wish I could see you. Christmas is very happy. I think your very nice. I live in O'Donnell Texas.
Loretta Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a robot, walkie talkey and the animal. I live at Draw TEX. I've been a good boy.
Love, Randy Cook

Dear Santa,
I like you. Please bring me gifts for my families and I want He-men and Big foot and I think I am good boy and my room is 2A.
Tomas

Dear Santa,
I want a football for Christmas and a dog. Please bring a top for NiNo.
Juan Luera

Dear Santa,
I want a Bloster. It is a transformer. I like you,
Eliseo Salazar

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a computer and a shera. I love you Santa.
Love Kelli Schooler

Bright notes of harmony and joy fill the crisp, Christmas air. We join the happy chorus to carol our thanks and to wish you A HAPPY HOLIDAY!

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Joy
Here's hoping you all have a very merry Christmas!

ROBERT HARVICK INSURANCE
Billy - Ann - Robert

Merry Christmas

When we count our blessings at Christmas time we think of friends like you and wish you a beautiful holiday in a beautiful world!

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YULETIDE CHEER

It's the season to decorate our hearths and homes with holiday cheer...and to wish our many friends a truly joyous Yuletide!

THRIFTWAY

& Employees

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this year. I hope that you come to my house. I want roll mote troll planes and a roll motetroll car.
Love you, Lance Brooks

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a transformer and a

bike. Why do you live in north pole? Where are your raindeers? Do you have elfs?
Love, Chris Morin

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Cabbage Patch kid from Russia, hug-a-bunch, Upsie Baby, Binoculars

whistel, Barbie, Care Bear. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Katie Duncan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid. I want a clarinet. I want some cymbals. I want a crib. I want a motor scooter. I want a Cafe Bear. I want a computer. I want a Barbie house. I want a hug-a-bunch. I want a Upsie Babby. I want a saxophone. I want a harp. I want an animal.
Love, Sally Lara

Dear Sante Claus,
I want a unicorn. I want a yo-yo. I want a typewriter. I want a saxophone. I want a transformer tank. I want a transformer helicopter. I want a glider. I want a fife. I want a parrot. I want a magnet. I want a suft koala. I want a gerbil. I want a robin. I want a roket.
Love, Gabino Morales

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you come to see me this Christmas. Pleas give me a nother bike. I want three Go-

bots. I want a wuzle to. I want a Cabbage Patch Kid. I want a compass that can draw circles. I want a parrot. I want a parakeet to. I want a loket.
Love, Charlotte Thomas

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you come to see me this Christmas. I would like you to bring me a computer. And I would like a clarinet. And most of all I would like a glow in the dark soccer ball. And please bring me a whistle. And last of all I want a dictionary. Please tell Mrs. Santa Claus I said Hi. And tell the reindeer Hi and I love them. And I want a bebe gun. Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.
Love, Jeremy Brandon

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Triplechanjer, Transformer and Please bring me a G.I. Joe vehicle, and please bring me a jambox. Please bring me a computer. Please bring me Rhino. Please bring me a color TV Please bring me snowcat G.I Joe, Please bring me a swimming pool. Pleas bring me a plane transformer. Please bring me a transformer. Please bring me a jogensuite size 7.
Shawn Brewer

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Cabbage Patch travel from Russia. Allso a gum ball machine and a whistle. I also want Upsie Babby. I relly relly want Binoculars size 7.
Love, Amy Draper

Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
How are your doing we hop you bring us lots of toys organ, penguin, raccoon, rabbit, horse rearing, pair of sandels, motor scooter, soctherrier seal, sheep, iceskate, roller skates, sled, skunk, swan, tadpole, swimming pool, thrasher, thrus, tortoise, unicorn, violin, tuna, guinapig, hamster, cabbege patch, panda, barbey ruin bowbrite, bike pony baby panda bear.
Love, Leticia Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you come to see me this year. Pleas bring me a Big foot. Thank you for all the things you brot me.
I have been a good boy.
I wish i had a harp. I wish i had a guitar. I wish i had a football helmet. I wish i had a horseshoe. I wish i had a magnet. I wish i had a marionette. I wish i had a motorcycle. I wish i had a snorkel. I wish i had a snowmobile.
Love, Bibian Saldana

Dear Santa Claus,
I have ben a good girl. Please bring me a cabage patch kide. And a hug-a-bunch. And a care bear. And a stuf rabbit. And a gum machine. And a teddy bear. And upsie baby. And a clarinet. And a dolly. And barbies. And barbie stuf. and Mrs. Pige. Speak and Spell.
Love, Naomi Aguire

Dear Santa Claus,
I am clad you can come to see me. I have bin a good girl and can you by me this Mom. a Cabbage Patch boy, a gum machine a hug-a-bunch. A care Bear. And a baby at swims. A rabbit fur. and speak and spell.
Love, Melissa Resendez

Dere Santa Claus,
I hop you see me theis yery. I want a horseshoe. I wish i had a motorcycle. I wish i had a elf. I wish i had a gotgr.
I wish I had a hamster, I wish i had a fareplash, I wish i had a gambox, I wish i had a penguin, I wish i had sumantlere, I wish i had a beagle, I wish i had a buggy, I wish i had a chipmunk.
Love, Micah Stone

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this year. I hope you can come to my house. I want a transformer telescope, gum machine, mask rhino, football suit, clarinet, model plane, Speak and Spell. Please tell Mrs. Claus "Hi" for me. Please write to me. "Oh" I all most forgot to tell you to say Hi to the elfs and the raindeers.
Love, Curtis Erickson

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me ice skates, sled, skunk, swan, unicorn, violin, tuna, panda, hug a bunch, Barbie, Ken, Care Bear, mask, kitten, jeep, ogre, parrot, penguin, pick, pig, pony, poodle, raindeer, motorscooter.
Love, Aimee Hyman

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope every thing is going just fine up there. I like school. My teacher Mrs. Ash is a good teacher. Please bring me a tabet saw and a hack saw. I'll see you necst year by.
Yours truly,
Josh Dunlap

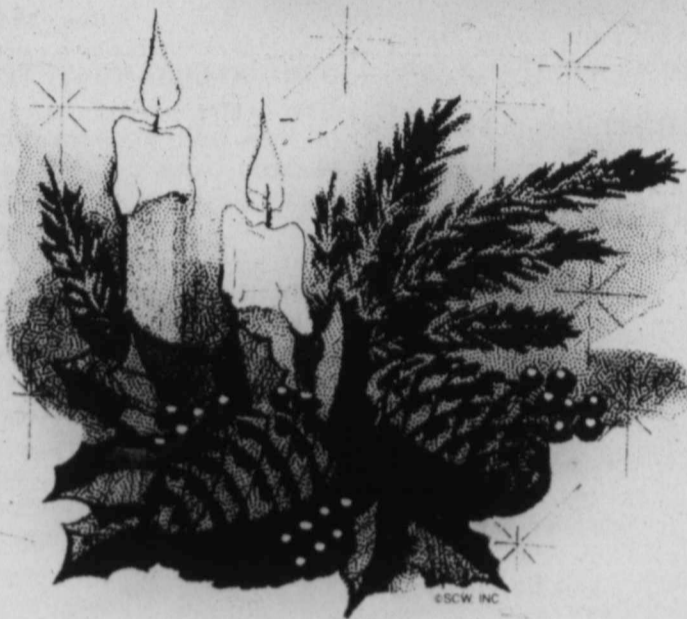
JOY TO ALL



'Tis the season to be jolly! We wish all our friends the best!

Western Seed & Delinting

Best Wishes



Good health, good friends...all the best to you at Christmas!

QUALITY CLEANERS

June, Ima Lou, Pam, & Linda



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YARD WINS AGAIN--This attractively lighted home at 1913 S. 5th St., home of Francis Flores, won first place in the yard division of the lighting contest this year. The display also won first last year. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



BEST BUSINESS DISPLAY--The display window of Parker Pharmacy was judged first in the business display division of the Christmas lighting contest. Santa and the bears are accompanied by a sign reading "Have A Beary Merry Christmas." (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



NO. 1 DOOR--First place in the door division of the lighting contest is this front door at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bartley, 2415 N. 2nd. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Lighting Winners Selected

Winners in the annual Christmas lighting contests sponsored by Tahoka Garden Club were announced this week, in time to allow readers to drive around and look over the top selections in each division.

First place winners and runners-up, in order, in the various divisions are as follows:

Door--Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bartley, 2415 N. 2nd; Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rodriguez, 1829 N. 1st.

Window--Frank Hernandez, 1713 N. 5th; Urban Brown, 2009 N. 4th; third place tie between homes of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Paris, 1919 N. Main and Mr. and Mrs. Math Bartley, 1909 N. 7th.

Overall, Clifford Tankersley (home decorated by Ricky Stark) 2101 N. 1st; J.A. Pebsworth, 7th and Ave. L; J.C. Elrod, 1801 N. Ave. M.

Yard--Francis Flores, 1913 S. 5th; D.L. VanDyke, 2126 N. 5th; Grace Prohl, 2323 N. 2nd.

Tree--Tahoka City Hall on Lockwood; courthouse.

Business display--Dayton Parker Pharmacy; Lyntegar Electric Co-op; Heritage Furniture.

but it's better at one end of the week than on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

What? Celebrate the birthday of Christ on Dec. 22? Well, why not? Nobody knows the exact day of His birth, just the approximate time of the year, and some of us would be perfectly satisfied observing the holiday on different dates each year.

It might confuse Santa, since he's been coming on the 25th for a long time, but he's not too old to learn.

An alternative might be to make Christmas on the 25th every year except when the 25th is on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday; then make it the closest Monday, or Friday to the 25th.

A bah, of course, is a place where they serve liquor in New England.

I have a suggestion about Christmas which may offend some traditional Christmas celebrants, which includes all of us: Why not observe Christmas each year on the first Monday following the 21st of December? That way, it would be no earlier than Dec. 22 and no later than Dec. 29, and it wouldn't fall in the middle of the week and louse up the schedules of working people and businesses.

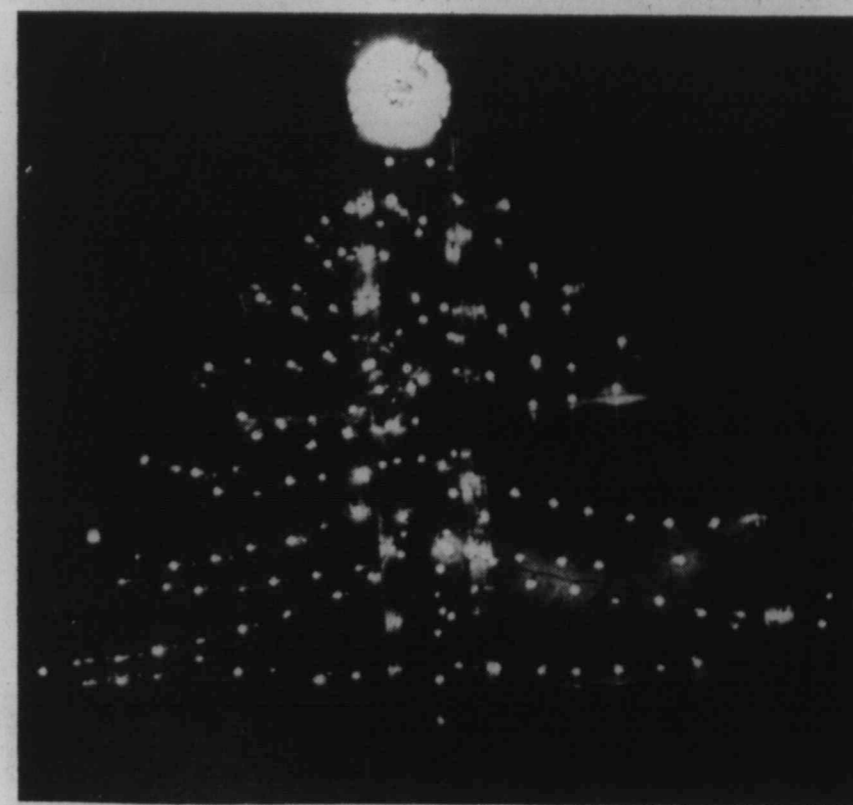
Christmas is good anytime,

Three Vehicle Accidents Are Investigated Here

Tonya White reported to police on Friday that someone had loosened the lug nuts on one of her wheels causing it to be ruined on her 1980 Chevrolet.

Police investigated an accident on Friday at N. 3rd and Ave. H that involved a 1974 Dodge van owned by Texas Migrant Council and a 1977 Ford pickup driven by George Ramon of Tahoka. Five persons were transported to Lynn County Hospital for treatment of minor injuries. Two passengers of the van were three years of age and were treated for minor bruises. Ramon was hospitalized for minor injuries and was believed to have been released at press time.

Police investigated a hit-and-run accident on Friday that involved a 1973 Toyota pickup and trailer that was parked at Junior Meeks' residence at 1821 N. 2nd. Police tracked down a vehicle from a side molding found at the scene and it was later matched to a 1981 Buick owned by Eddie Wayne Dubree of Rt. 5, Tahoka.



FIRST PLACE WINDOW--Lights form the outline of a Christmas tree in this first place window decoration at the home of Frank Hernandez, 1713 N. 5th. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Police reported that Fenton Insurance Agency was also burglarized during the last week's rash of burglaries on Dec. 17.

In jail during the week were one person each for failure to appear and burglary; driving while intoxicated, plus no drivers license, plus no liability insurance, plus traffic violation; public intoxication, no liability insurance and traffic violation.



Christmas Greetings

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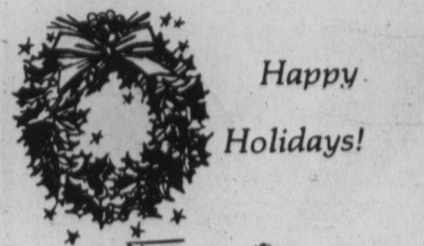
SINCE this is the last issue of this newspaper before Christmas, we who try every week to assemble the news and advertising for your benefit and pleasure wish all of our readers a Merry one. We also would extend our best wishes for a happy and safe holiday to all those who don't read the paper, but since they'll never know it, bah and humbug.

By the way, the dictionary says humbug means "nonsense" when used as an interjection, and I never knew that until I looked it up this week.

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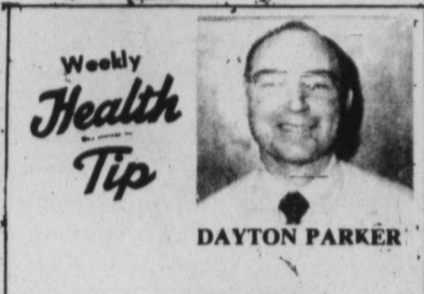
BID NOTICE
The Board of Trustees of Wilson I.S.D. is accepting bids for mineral leases (oil and gas) of school owned land. Bids will be accepted by Carl Foster, Superintendent, P.O. Box 9, Wilson, Texas 79381 until the close of business on January 8, 1986. Bids will be opened at Regular Board Meeting on January 13, 1986. A public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. January 13, 1986. 51-3tc

BID NOTICE
The Board of Trustees of Wilson I.S.D. will be accepting bids for the sale of one 1968 Chevrolet and one 1970 Chevrolet buses. These buses were recently reconditioned. Bids will be accepted until January 8, 1986. For information or bids, contact Carl Foster, Box 9, Wilson, Texas 79381, 806-628-2671. 51-3tc



Wilson School Menu

Jan. 2-3, 1986
BREAKFAST
Thursday- Blueberry poppart, diced peaches, milk
Friday- Cereal, toast, grape juice, milk
LUNCH
Thursday- Catfish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot rolls, peach half, milk
Friday- Hot dog with chili, pork and beans, pickle, apple cobbler, milk



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WINNING TREE—This new artificial lighted tree in front of the City Hall was judged as the best lighted tree in the annual lighting contest sponsored by Tahoka Garden Club. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

MAPLE-PECAN MUFFINS
Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Line 12 muffin cups with paper liners. Combine flour, chopped pecans and baking powder in medium bowl. In large bowl whisk milk, syrup, oil and eggs. Stir in dry ingredients. Divide batter among muffin cups, filling each about 2/3 full. Top each with pecan half. Bake about 20 minutes, or until tops are brown and wooden pick inserted comes out clean. Serve warm. Makes 12 muffins.

2 C. whole-wheat flour
1 C. coarsely chopped pecans
2 tsp. baking powder
2/3 C. milk
2/3 C. maple syrup
1/4 C. vegetable oil
2 eggs
Pecan halves for garnish

NO. 2084
IN THE ESTATE OF THELMA SWOPE, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Thelma Swope, Deceased, were granted to CHESTER C. SWOPE, of Route 2, Wilson, Texas 79381, on the 19th day of December, 1985, in the Probate Court of Lynn County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby requested to present same to them within the time prescribed by law at the following address:
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Cotton Today

Egypt Gets Cotton Credit—USDA has authorized a \$65 million guarantee credit to Egypt for purchase of U.S. cotton. Also authorized was \$25 million credit guarantees for purchases of cottonseed and other vegetable oils.

The National Cotton Council, American Cotton Shippers Assn. and AMCOT earlier had urged USDA to support three-year terms for the credit. Industry officials said the longer term would allow U.S. cotton to take full advantage of an opportunity to expand exports to Egypt. In response, USDA granted three-year terms for \$40 million of the allocation, and two-year terms for the other \$25 million.

USDA also has issued \$8 million in credit guarantees with three-year terms to Iraq for purchase of U.S. cotton and cotton yarn.

Trade Team Visiting Africa—A U.S. Cotton industry team has

left on a two-week trade mission to Ghana, Zaire, and Nigeria. The group will meet with textile mill executives, government officials, and others.

Dick Tipton of Staplcotn in Greenwood, Miss., is the team leader. Accompanying him are Gottfried Koch (Hohenberg Brothers, Memphis, Tenn.), Rudy Wunderlin (Volkart, Taylor, and Cooper, Dallas, Tex.), and Wayne Labar (cotton producer, Rio Hondo, Tex.).

Geron Rathell, agricultural marketing specialist with USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service, Washington; and Peter Scott, director of Cotton Council International's European office in London, also are making the trip.

EPA To Consider Benefits; Risks of Diluents—The use of vegetable oil diluents in low volume and ultra-low volume pesticide applications involves health and safety as well as

economic considerations, according to EPA. Assistant Administrator John A. Moore promised House Agriculture Committee Chairman E. (Kika) de la Garza that EPA would take those findings into consideration before developing a final policy. Rep de la Garza contacted EPA after the National Cotton Council expressed concern regarding the agency's policy on the use of cottonseed oil and other vegetable oils as diluents in spray tank mixtures of pesticides.

Mill Business Brisk—According to trade reports, most U.S. textile mills are closing five days or less for the Christmas holidays because of brisk business. Some denim and fleecewear mills are closing just two days. Mills generally close one or two days for New Year's. Strong sales are reported for print cloth, fleecewear, denim, bottom-weights, all cotton yarns, household fabrics, and some industrial textiles. Some mills are running on five-and-six-day-a-week schedules and some fleecewear mills on seven-day schedules. Inquiries for January through June deliveries have increased sharply and merchants have become more active in spot markets, buying cotton to cover upcoming sales.

terminated Thursday morning because of the volume decline.

The USDA facility at Lubbock classed 221,000 samples during the week ended Thursday, Dec. 19. This brought the season's total to 963,000 or about 83 percent of the expected total for this season. In comparison, about 805,000 had been classed by the same date last year.

The week's predominant grades were grade 42 at 51 percent and grade 52 was 37 percent. About 26 percent was reduced one grade because of bark.

Predominant staples were staple 31 at 32 percent followed by staple 32 with 26 percent and staple 33 accounted for 17 percent. The average was 31.7 thirty-seconds of an inch.

Mike 35-49 was 70 percent, 33-34 amounted to 14 percent and 30-32 was 11 percent. The average was 36.

HVI breaking strength averaged 25.2 grams per tex at Lubbock during the week ended Dec. 19.

Growers sold some 1984 crop loan equities at \$1 to \$5 per bale. New crop mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and 52, staples 31 and 32, mike 35-49 brought growers around 200 points over 1985 loan rates. Below grades traded at 24.50 to 32.25 cents per pound.

Gins paid growers \$55 to \$80 per ton for cottonseed, mostly \$55 to \$65. The average price paid was \$61.

Loans were outstanding on 2,994, 300 bales of 1985 crop cotton on Dec. 11, according to USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Loans remained outstanding on 1,178,900 bales of 1984 crop.

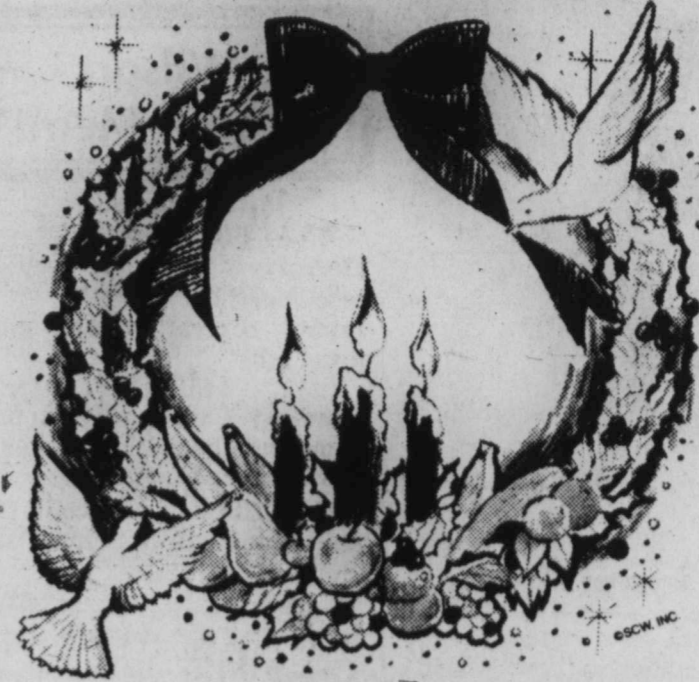
Maines Brothers To Play Dec. 31

The Maines Brothers Band will headline a gala New Year's Eve concert and dance from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the

Lubbock Memorial Civic Center's exhibition hall.

Tickets, priced at \$7 in advance and \$9 at the door, are on sale at sponsoring KLL-FM Radio in Lubbock, and at all Hastings Records outlets in the city.

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Ginning Season Winds Down

The backlog of unclassified samples declined sharply during the past week, declared Mack Bennett, Area Director at USDA's Marketing Services Office at Lubbock. The volume carried over last Thursday, Dec. 12, was about 150,000. This Thursday's carryover was about 28,000.

This indicates quite a number of gins have wound up the season, Bennett continued. The third shift that classed cotton from midnight to 7:30 a.m. was

Registration For SPC Slated

Registration for the spring 1986 semester at South Plains College will be Jan. 13-14 in the Student Center.

Enrollment at the SPC Lubbock campus will be Jan. 8-9 at the Lubbock campus, 1302 Main.

"Spring bulletins are now available listing the wide variety of courses offered," said Bobby James, SPC registrar and director of admissions.

Students on the Levelland campus who have already pre-registered can pay their tuition and fees from 9 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m. Jan. 13.

Evening registration is scheduled for 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Jan. 13. Regular registration will be 9 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 4 p.m. Jan. 14.

SPC's Lubbock Campus will conduct registration from 9 a.m. to noon, 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Jan. 8-9.

Classes on both campuses begin Jan. 15.

Late registration will continue through Jan. 23. A \$10 late registration fee will be charged. For more information, contact the SPC registrar at 894-9611 or the SPC Lubbock campus at 747-0576 beginning Jan. 3.



Merry Christmas!

Devotional

By Rev. Hazel House

SCRIPTURE:
Matthew 4:17

The first new message of Jesus after He arose from the grave was "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand."

But now this rejected King turns from the rejecting nation and offers not a Kingdom, but a personal message of two words of the Christian faith: *Serve and Wait.*

Rest and service, and the rejected Son of God began to speak of Judgment, too. Then we soon hear the new words about the Sabbath, and to define "sabbath" which is "cessation" and it was mentioned in the scripture as the day of God's rest in the finished work of creation; and finally it became a part of the Mosaic Law; and this law became one that was observed by complete rest. Christians today still carry on the principle of the observance of the Sabbath as the first Sunday in the week.

Can you say today as Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, you know I love you"? Do you love the Lord, like Peter did? Let's you and I remember that Jesus knows all about us, and whether or not we are obedient to His wishes, doing what will make the Lord glad, and thereby we find joy, peace, love and delight, in knowing that Jesus is our Savior and Lord; who died to save each and every person



who will accept Him as their Savior. Jesus is the only way into heaven. He gives us who believe that He died on the cross making a sacrifice of love for us and gives us who believe the promise of eternal life can only be yours when you believe that now you can live forevermore! Only Jesus can save you with a love that is forever — when you believe and give your life to this wonderful Savior — let the world know who you are — a Christian!

To the people in Galatians, Paul said, "O Foolish Galatians, who has bewitched you, that you should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ has been evidently set forth, crucified among you? Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you so foolish?"

If we fail to serve in the name of Jesus Christ everywhere we are, we have failed.

Do you love the Lord — really getting to know Him for your own Savior? He will never forsake you!

So, I close with these words: Praise the Lord for giving each one of us our Life Everlasting!

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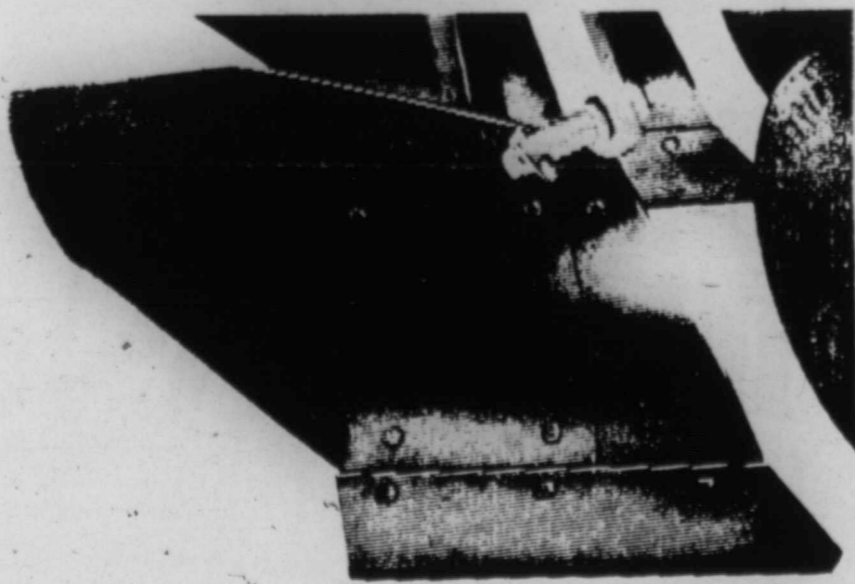
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OVERALL WINNER--Winner for the overall decoration contest was the home of Clifford Tankersley. Mrs. Tankersley is president of the sponsoring Tahoka Garden Club, but the home was entered for her grandson, Ricky Stark, who did the decorating. Also, Mrs. Tankersley was not on the judging committee. The home is located at 2101 N. 1st.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the editor do not necessarily express the views of this newspaper. All correspondence must be signed, and in good taste before it will be published, and the name of the writer must be published also. Letters to the editor may not be more than two double-spaced typewritten pages.

Dear Dalton,
Let me take this means of expressing my appreciation to you, The Lynn County News and everyone in the community for taking part in the Phebe K. Warner Club Christmas Card Project. I am especially grateful to the people at Tahoka First National Bank for receiving the money for us.

We members of Phebe K. Warner Club assure you who have contributed that we will

make every effort to select worthy recipients of our scholarships.

Thank you, again; you have proved again what I have long contended: That the best people in the world live in the community of Tahoka.

Most sincerely,
Lois White

Letter To Editor
Dear Mr. Wood,

This letter will no doubt be labeled a "case of sour grapes".

but I was saddened to read the headline story, complete with picture in the December 12, 1985 issue concerning the first case of wine from a Lynn County vineyard. I think it marks one of the saddest events in the history of Lynn County. I can remember a time when such an event would have engendered a tremendous outcry in my hometown. When I graduated from Tahoka High School in 1966, such an idea of wine production from Lynn County would have been preposterous.

But what is sadder than those desperate enough for money to raise the grapes for such a purpose, is the apparent support of the community, and particularly The Lynn County News for such an enterprise. I was amazed to see you not only reported the event, but even gave free front-page advertising for it--including not only the "Lubbock Strip" stores where it can be purchased, but even the price per bottle!! And all this was accompanied by a picture featuring two of Lynn County's more prominent citizens, lending support to the credibility of the new "industry." As you mentioned the commercial outlets, I couldn't help but remember how bad most Tahokans thought it was when that Lubbock County precinct on the Tahoka highway went wet in the first place. And now some Lynn County cotton farmers, who can no longer make it with their traditional crop, will no doubt choose to sell out to an industry that preys on those who drink excessively, many of whom are financially unable to support such a habit without depriving family to do it. Yes, indeed. It is a sad day for Lynn County. I do understand that some vineyards might be for juice and jelly production only, though your article didn't mention that, and I am not here to judge whether or not it is immoral to have a glass of wine at dinner time. But it is quite another matter to contribute to the harm of young and old alike by subsidizing the package stores that in turn generate highway deaths and broken homes. The question is--can we justify just anything that bolsters the country's economy?

Sincerely yours,
Paul Kenley
Abilene, Texas

Happy Holidays!

TUESDAY BRIDGE

A club championship game was played at the Tuesday Duplicate Bridge Christmas party, Dec. 17.

The winners sitting north and south were: first, Wanda Wilson and Glenna Esmond; second, Genny Park and Charles Brown; third, Ken Wilson and Louise Swart; fourth, Lucy and Frank Poindexter.

Winners east and west: First, Brian Klaus and Bill Swart; second, Ruth Steele and Betty Hurd; third Eunice Hunter and Boots Walker; fourth, Marjorie Peltier and Ruby Miller.

New Home School Menu

Jan. 2-3, 1986
BREAKFAST

Thursday- Pop tarts, apple-sauce, milk
Friday- Toast, oatmeal, orange juice, milk

LUNCH

Thursday- Fried fish, macaroni & cheese, mixed vegetables, canned apricots or apricot cobbler, hush puppies, milk
Friday- Hamburger or cheeseburger, hamburger salad, French fries, milk

CITRUS-PECAN WAFFLES

- 1/2 C. fresh orange juice
- 1/2 C. milk
- 2 separated eggs, room temperature
- 3 T. melted butter
- 1 T. grated orange peel
- 1 C. all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2/3 C. finely chopped pecans
- Pinch cream of tartar
- 3 T. sugar

Preheat waffle iron. Blend orange juice, milk, yolks, butter and grated peel in large bowl. Combine flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Mix into liquid ingredients. Stir in pecans. Beat whites and cream of tartar in another bowl until soft peaks form. Add sugar and beat until stiff but not dry. Gently fold 1/4 of whites into batter to lighten, then fold in remaining whites. Pour batter onto center of hot waffle iron. Bake about 5 minutes or until steaming stops. Remove waffle carefully. Serve warm. Makes about 8-10 waffles.

BUTTERMILK PECAN PANCAKES

- 2 C. sifted flour
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2 T. sugar
- 1/2 C. chopped pecans
- 2 slightly beaten eggs
- 1/2 C. oil
- 3/4 C. buttermilk

Sift together flour, baking powder, soda, salt and sugar. Stir in pecans. In large bowl combine eggs, oil and buttermilk. Add dry ingredients to egg mixture. Stir just until moistened. Pour 1/4-cup batter per pancake onto hot griddle. Turn pancakes as soon as they are puffed and full of bubbles but before bubbles break. Bake other side until golden brown. Serve immediately with Honey Pecan Butter and syrup, if desired. Makes about 20 pancakes.

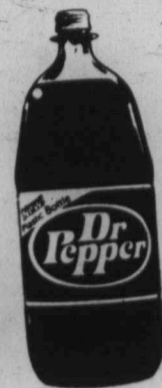
HONEY PECAN BUTTER

- 1/2 C. softened butter
- 1/4 C. honey
- 1/3 C. toasted, chopped pecans

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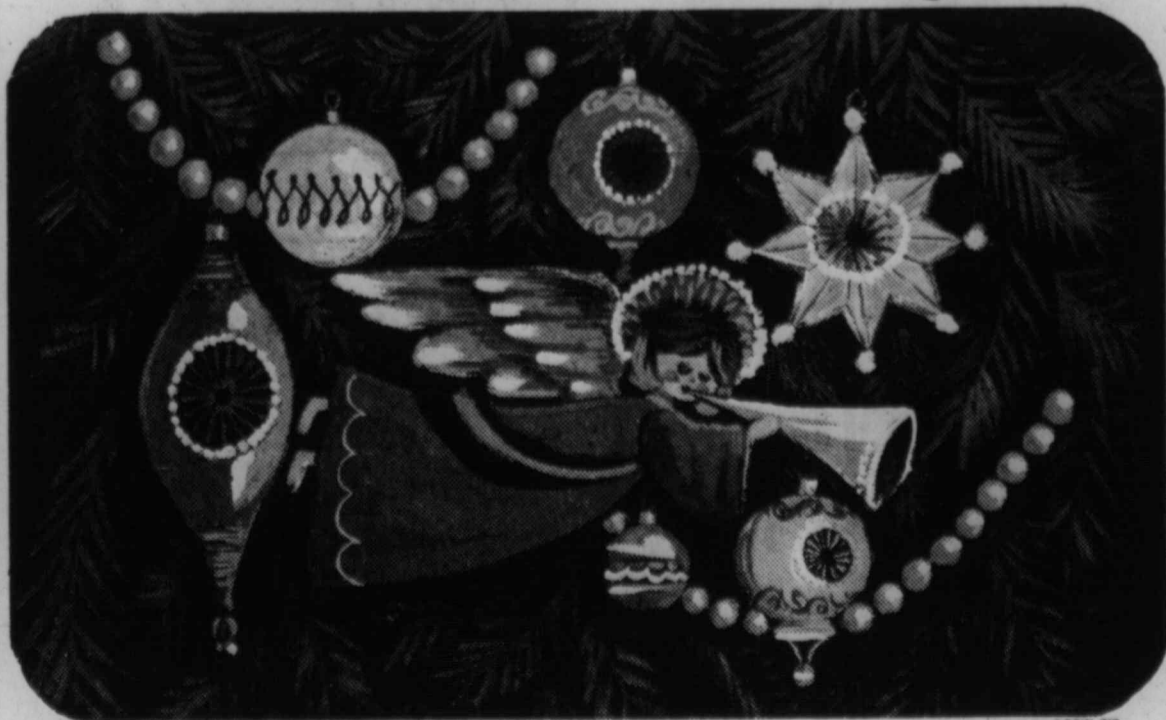
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Warmest wishes for a bright and happy holiday season. May the peace and joy of Christmas be yours today and every day of the year.

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Jan. 1 Is Safety Belt Day In Texas

Governor Mark White recently signed an official memorandum designating Jan. 1, 1986, as "Safety Belt Day in Texas" to encourage all Texans who have not gotten into the habit of buckling their seat belts to make it their New Year's resolution.

"The average person makes about 45,000 automobile trips in a lifetime. Statistically, the chances are one in three that each person will be involved in a serious or fatal crash," Gov. White said. "The best preventive action that anyone can take to protect himself from death or serious injury in an automobile crash is to buckle up."

Approximately 46,000 highway facilities occur per year across the nation. Statistics show that a person has 50 percent greater chance of being killed in a car crash and a much greater chance of serious injury if he is not wearing a safety belt.



Without clouds and other constituents of the Earth's atmosphere, the surface of our planet would reach a temperature of 176 degrees at the equator by day.



Obituaries

Kay Holtwick

Services for Kay Kathleen Holtwick, 63, of Longmont Colo. were held at 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23, in White Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Gene Wisdom, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Dec. 16 in Presbyterian Hospital in Denver Colorado.

She was born Sept. 27, 1922 in Meridian, Texas. She attended school in Tahoka and nursing school at Lubbock General Hospital in Lubbock. She was a registered nurse and while in Tahoka worked for Dr. Prohl. She married Eugene Holtwick Feb. 11, 1944 in Lewisville, Kentucky. He died Oct. 12, 1981. She had lived in Longmont since 1960.

Survivors include two daughters, Jana Karaglanian and Jackie Benson of Longmont; two sons, Kelly King Holtwick of Douglas, Wyo. and Karl Gene Holtwick of Las Vegas, Nev.; a sister, Florence Smith of Spokane, Wash.; three brothers, Kelly King of Fort Worth, W.L. King of Big Spring, and Jack King of Carson, Colo.; four grandchildren.

J.C. Dunlap

Services for J. C. Dunlap, 69, of the Rising Star community were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. R.D. Williams of Brownwood officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home.

He died at his home Wednesday morning after a lengthy illness.

He was born Nov. 2, 1916, in Jayton and attended schools in Stonewall County. He married Estelle Baker in October 1936 in Spur. She died in 1950. He married Hazel May Bairrington on Feb. 6, 1951, in Roswell, N.M. He to Lynn County in 1942 from Garza County and was a retired farmer and rancher. He had lived in the Rising Star community for 13 years. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Janis Inman of Colorado City; five sons, Jake of Tahoka, Jimmy of Mineral Wells, Tommy of Lubbock, Bill Bairrington of Houston and Terry Bairrington of Houston; three sisters, Dorothy Garner of Lubbock, Peggy Van Zant of Lubbock and Pansy Addington of Sheridan, Wyo.; a brother, Barney Dunlap of Lubbock; 17 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Nephews and grandsons served as pallbearers.

The family suggests memorials to the Tahoka Cemetery Association.

Peter Hegi Has Lead In Musical

Peter Hegi, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hegi of Dallas and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hegi of Tahoka, had the lead role of Amahl the shepherd boy in a production of Amahl at First Presbyterian Church of Dallas Dec. 16.

The Christmas musical tells the story of a crippled shepherd boy who gives his only possession—a

homemade crutch—to the Christ child and is instantly healed. The Hegis of Tahoka attended the musical in the huge Dallas church, and said the crowd was one of the largest ever in that church.



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Effective year-round management of spending and credit use can keep consumers from being overloaded with debt. Yet some people find themselves in financial trouble from uncontrolled credit spending over the holidays. If you're facing a financial crisis from credit spending, there are services which can help you work out a plan for getting out of debt, says family economics expert, Dr. Marjorie Smith. As part of these services, a counselor studies your financial situation and makes suggestions for more effective money management, explains the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist. For example, the Consumer Credit Counseling Service is a non-profit agency which does not charge clients for their services, notes Smith. They have offices in some Texas cities and suburbs which can be located by looking in the phone book. Other types of credit counseling may be available through churches and volunteer groups, banks and savings and loan associations in your local area. If you belong to a credit union, it may offer some counseling services as well, she adds.

REJOICE

May the wonder of the season bring joy to everyone this Christmas. All best wishes!

Jimmy B. Wright
Attorney at Law

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Protect Your Christmas Spirit

BY MELINDA DAVIS WALKER

The Christmas season is a busy and special time of the year. For many of us, thieves, con artists and extra bills dampen the Christmas spirit and make the new year a difficult one. The following article is general information about protecting yourself and those things which are important to you and your family.

The usual bustle of the Christmas season increases one's ex-

posure to thieves. Christmas presents—wrapped or unwrapped—present temptation to thieves. When shopping, one should not carry more than he can comfortably carry. That stranger who offers to be helpful with your packages may have a plan to keep your packages. You may also be in danger of having your purse stolen if the rest of your holiday load is too clumsy to handle. Once your packages are taken to your car, the following actions will lessen your chances of being robbed: Lock your car doors and place your packages out of sight of potential thieves. If you have a trunk in

your car, this is the best place to hide packages. If not, a blanket or other cover may make the packages invisible to thieves.

We receive many guests during the holiday season, but burglars are not welcomed guests. A Christmas tree in the living room window is beautiful, but it may invite burglars by giving them a chance to see large and possibly expensive packages under the tree. Place your tree in a corner away from the windows where the family and guests—but not people out in the street—may enjoy it. Reinforce caution by reminding your children how to answer the door and to not allow strangers into the house.

Thieves and burglars may be the most obvious holiday hazard. Con artists and mail fraud specialists are another hazard. It is especially important to screen door-to-door salesmen before making your holiday purchases from them. If a door-to-door salesman arrives at your house, call the Better Business Bureau and check out the company. Ask to see the salesman's identification. If you choose to buy by mail, keep in mind the delivery schedule if you intend to have the items available for Christmas. Allow sufficient time for the items to arrive. If you do place an order, make sure that you keep a copy of the offer to which you are responding, your order form, and the check or money order you sent in. Another way to protect yourself is to order the item on a "cash on delivery" (C.O.D.) basis. When the item arrives at the post office, you pay for the item, plus the C.O.D. charge. Beware of any establishment which refuses to send its orders C.O.D.

For many people, Christmas is a time for remembering the importance of the family and the home. Consequently, many people contract for home repairs and remodeling during the Christmas season. The main thing to remember is that if you purchase home repairs or improvements and are unable to pay off the contract payments as they come due, you can lose your home. The company doing the work may take a "lien" on your home and file it in the real estate records. If you do not pay the monthly bill on time the company can and possibly will foreclose on your home. Before you sign, read the contract very carefully before signing. Consult with an attorney if you do not understand the papers. Look for a contractor which does not have to sell its services door-to-door. Make sure the company is reputable, that they will be around to service your home under the warranty, and that they do quality work at a fair price. Seek information about the company from past customers or phone the Better Business Bureau before you sign any papers.

In making your Christmas purchases, be sure there is enough to pay the rent or mortgage payment, the car payment, the utilities, and for groceries and any other regular household expenses. Repossessions and evictions still occur during the Christmas season.

Happy Holidays!

Better Business Bureau News

Disaster Appeals - Holiday Giving, 10 Disaster appeals in 11 Months - The world has been bombarded by disasters of every kind in the past year; stories of earthquakes, famines, floods and hurricanes and the picture of their victims dominate the news. Not far behind the headlines are the charities, both new and established, appealing to a stunned and horrified public for money to help the beleaguered victims. The devastation and suffering are real, and the public's desire to help is genuine, but organizations crying for your money might not be. When making contributions to charitable causes, heed the advice of the Better Business Bureaus: use your head as well as your heart.

Beware of appeals that bring tears to your eyes, but tell you nothing of the charity or what it's doing about the problems it describes so well. Try to find out as much as you can about the organization's programs and finances before contributing.

Don't succumb to pressure to give money on the spot. Even with disaster appeals, the charity that wants your money today will welcome it just as much tomorrow. Remember, the sufferings of the disaster victims don't disappear when headlines do. So take the extra time to make an informed decision about which charities to support.

Finally, whenever you make a charitable contribution, the Better Business Bureau recommends that you:

1. Make the contribution by check, don't send cash.
2. Ask if your contribution is tax deductible.
3. Ask if the charity is licensed by state and local authorities, and
4. Check out the organization with your Better Business Bureau.

The National Better Business Bureaus' Philanthropic Advisory Service reports on organizations that solicit funds nationally or that conduct national or international program services and the BBB/South Plains has access to all that information.

The Better Business Bureau of the South Plains is developing a new program to gather and disseminate information about local soliciting organizations. The newly-proposed Lubbock City ordinance is the first step in that program.

Merry Christmas to Everyone

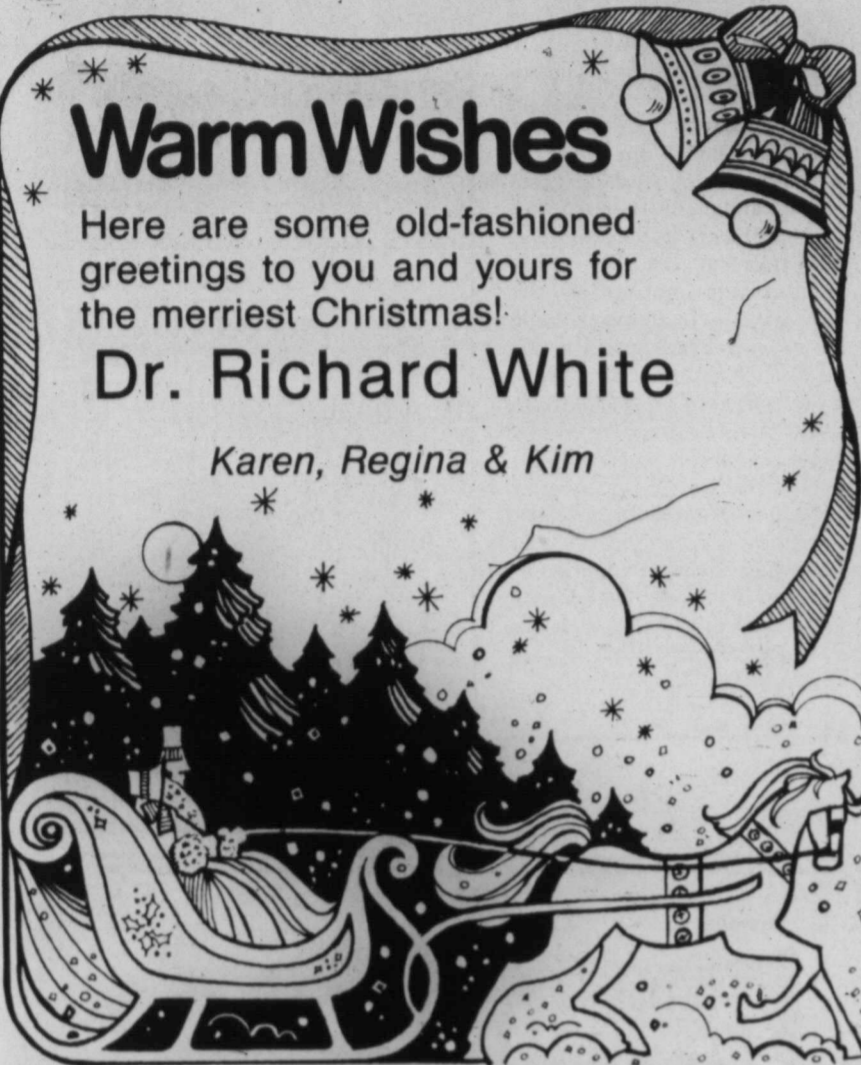


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Dr. Richard White

Karen, Regina & Kim



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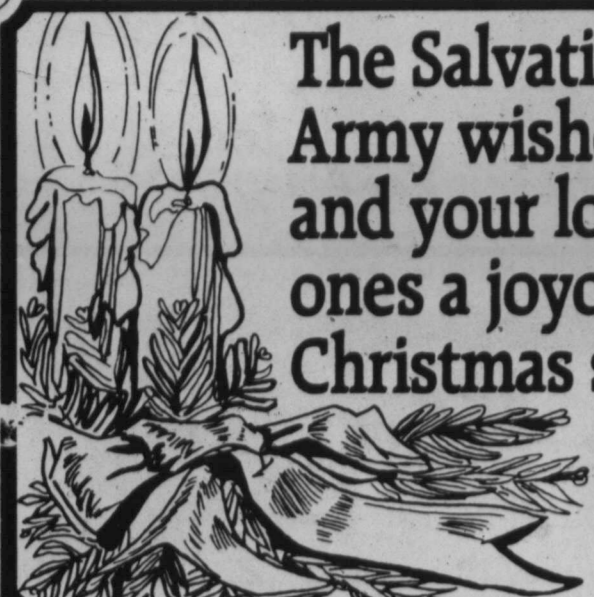


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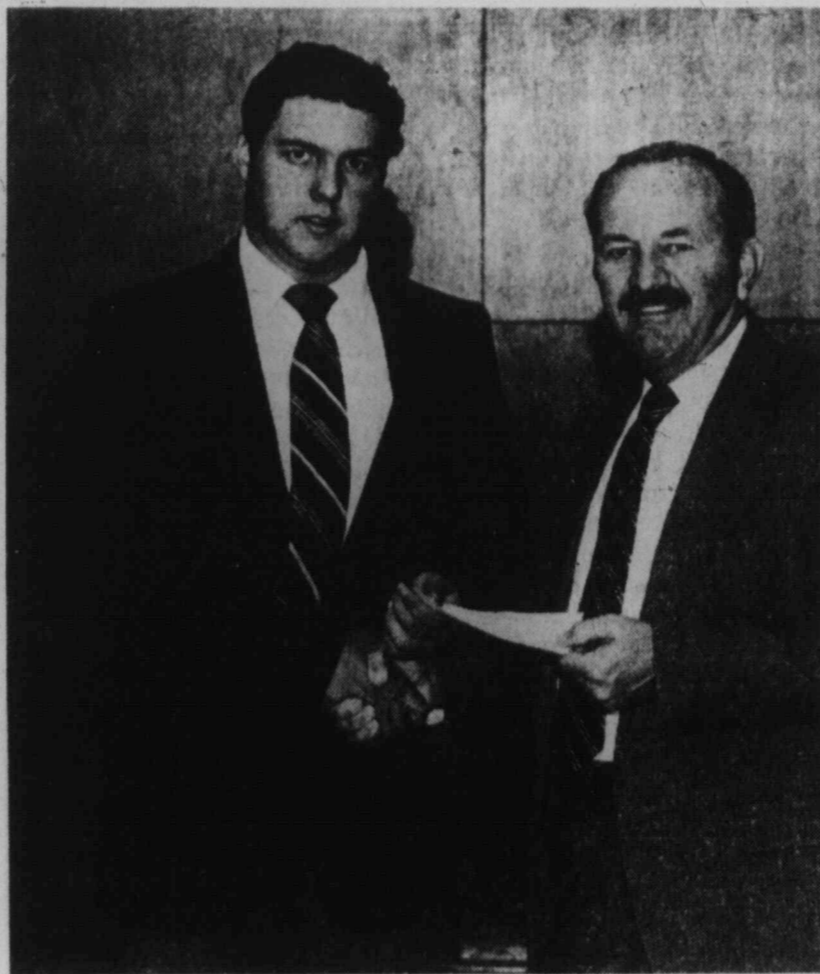
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Tips to help avoid holiday depression

For some people, Santa's ho-ho-ho may sound more like ho-ho-hum.

These are people who suffer from depression, which can be a particularly acute problem during the holiday season.

"Holiday seasons often serve as trigger points for feelings and anxieties that already exist within individuals and within families," says Rodney C. Brown, head of R.J. Reynolds Industries' employee counseling department. Brown says that holiday reunions with family members can rekindle old conflicts, and that the expectations for happiness are higher during the holiday season. If those expectations fail, depression can be the result.

Brown says he tells his clients that they should approach the holiday season with realistic expectations, and not hope to settle all their problems just because it is Christmastime. He also recommends taking time out from holiday activities for some personal leisure activities, and when you do participate in holiday events, try to pace yourself. Rushing out to do all your shopping in one day is not the best way to plan for a happy season.

Most important, Brown says, is admitting your feelings and discussing them. Getting problems out in the open with family members, friends, clergymen or a counselor can help avoid feelings of depression. ▲



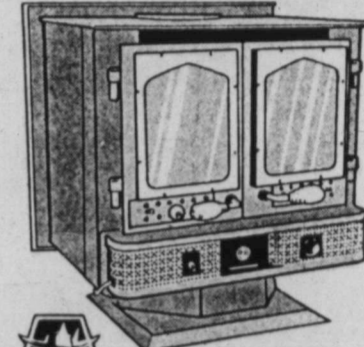
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 And wild and sweet
 The words repeat
 Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And though how, as the day had come,
 The bellfries of all Christendom
 Had rolled along
 The unbroken song
 Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Till, ringing, singing on its way,
 The world revolved from night to day,
 A voice, a chime
 A' chant sublime
 Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Then from each black, accursed mouth,
 The cannon thundered in the South,
 And with the sound
 The carols drowned
 Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

It was as if an earthquake rent
 The hearth-stones of a continent
 And made forlorn
 The household born
 Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head;
 "There is no peace on earth,"
 I said;
 "For hate is strong,
 And mocks the song
 Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
 "God is not dead; nor doth he sleep!"

The Wrong shall fail,
 The Right shall prevail,
 With peace on earth, good-will to men!

— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Texas A&M educates more math, science teachers than other state schools

COLLEGE STATION — More math and science teachers are produced by Texas A&M University's College of Education than any other university in Texas and perhaps in the nation, according to figures provided by college officials.


"There's no doubt that we produce more math and science teachers than any of the 63 institutions in the state that prepare students to be teachers," said Dr. William Peters, professor and head of the college's Educational Curriculum and Instruction Department. "As far as we know, we produce more than any other school in the nation."

Currently, 205 students are seeking certification in secondary mathematics education, up from 52 three years ago. A total of 335 students are seeking certification in secondary science education, up from 100 in 1982, making the university the top producer of new teachers in these fields, Peters said.

The college's math/science teaching scholar loan program and a cooperative effort with the College of Science are cited among reasons for Texas A&M's success in attracting and training math and science students.

HAPPY YULETIDE

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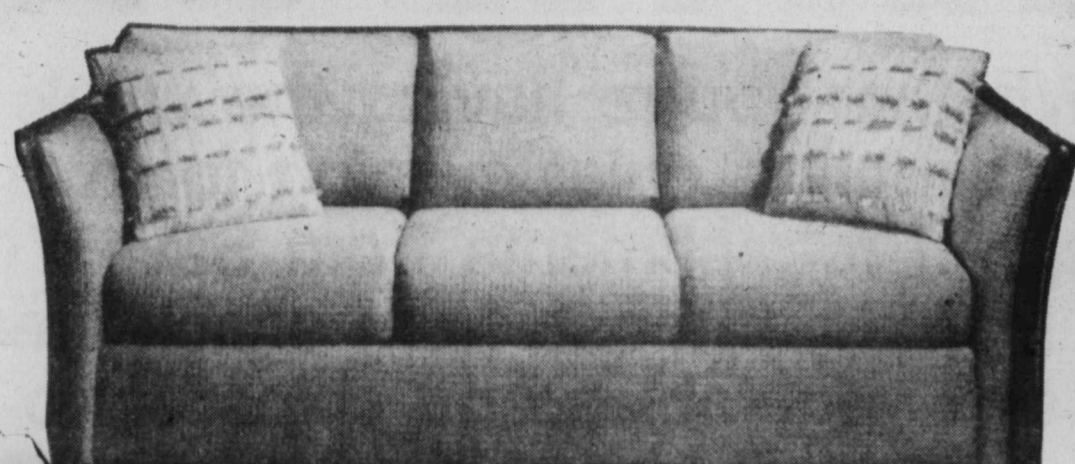
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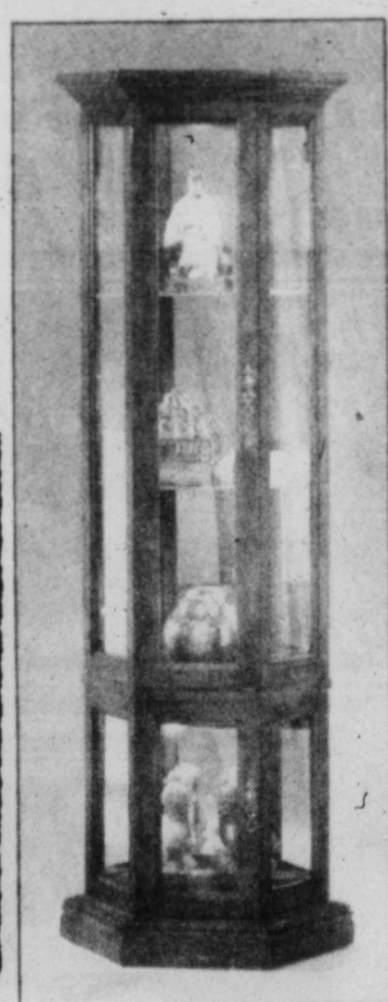
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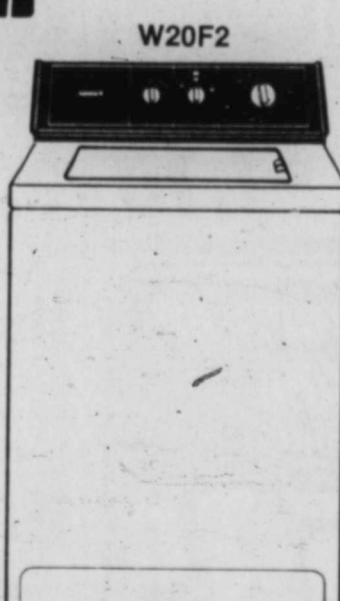
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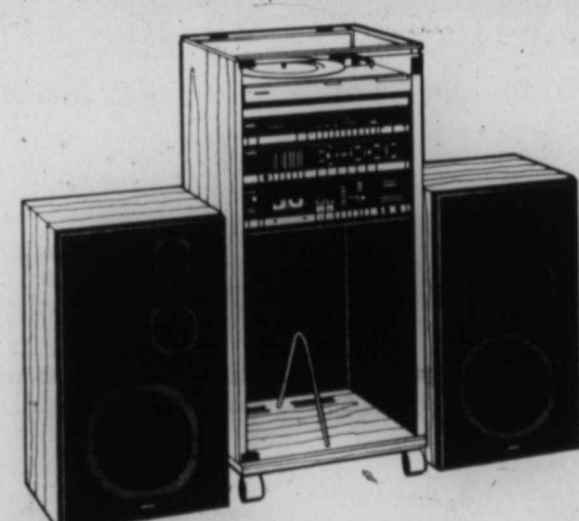
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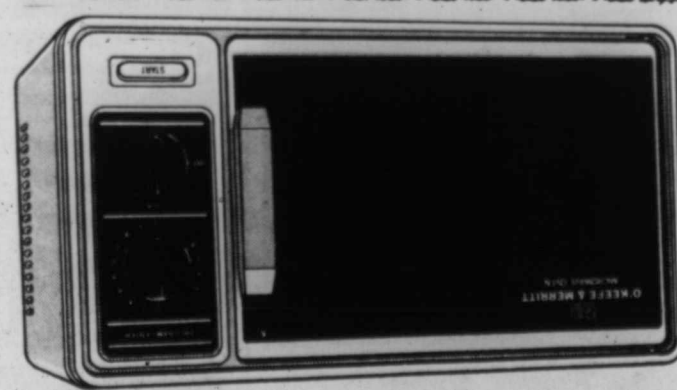
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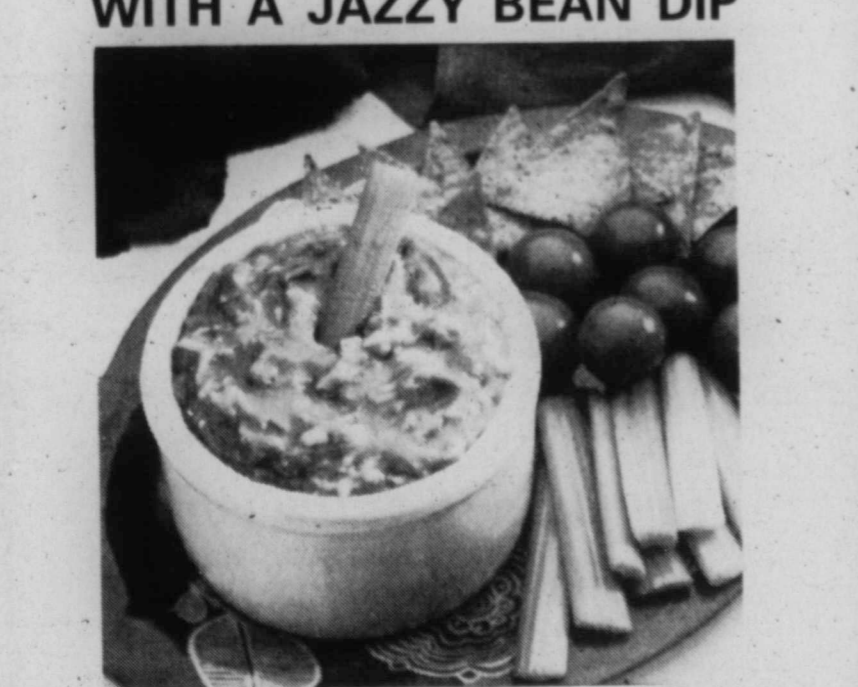
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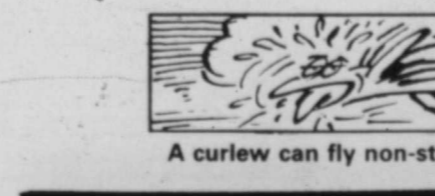
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CHECK OUT SMOKE DETECTOR--Smoke detectors are an inexpensive and reliable way to protect your family and home from fire. But without proper maintenance, you can't rely on a smoke detector to do its job, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service housing specialist Dr. Peggy Owens. To test the detector, hold a lit candle six inches under the unit, she says. Let the flame burn if you have an ionization detector. If you have a photo-electric unit, extinguish the candle and let visible smoke drift into the detector. Most photo-electric models have a test button that simulates smoke in the detector which can be used in place of the candle test. In either case, the unit's alarm should begin to sound within 20 seconds.

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Christmas is a time for joy all around the world

Christmas customs are as varied as the many cultures that encircle our globe, ranging from parades in the Philippines to love offerings in the Congo.

In the Congo, Christmas Day begins

with groups of carolers going about the villages. Later, a worship service is held, during which a love offering is made by each worshiper to the infant Jesus. However humble, no person would dream of attending

Christmas services without bringing a birthday gift to Jesus.

In Austria, emphasis is placed on Jesus as the light of the world in a beautiful ceremony held in the home. On Christmas Eve, three large wax candles are prepared. As the family gathers around, singing hymns, the father lights the first candle. On Christmas Day, the second candle is lit and the third candle is lit on New Year's Day.

In this country, children receive their gifts from Knecht Ruprecht, a Santa-like figure who rewards good behavior.

Christmas is the occasion for a parade in South Korea, Christians in this country hold parades on Christmas Eve, during which they carry paper lanterns decorated with red crosses. (These paper lanterns also adorn Christian homes on Christmas Eve.) As they march, they sing Christmas carols. Later, they attend church services, which are followed by a late-night supper. Gift-giving is an important part of the festivities here.

French Canadians begin their Christmas with a midnight mass on Christmas Eve, after which the *Reveillon*, an elaborate dinner, is held in the home. Here, the holiday season does not end until the 6th of January, feast of the Epiphany. It is a time of merriment, in contrast to the religious aspect of Christmas itself.

In the Phillipine Islands, children wear colorful wreaths and chains made of tropical flowers as they parade and sing after services on Christmas Day. Here, homes are decorated with flags, bunting, palms, flowers and candles. Family dinners follow the parade, with dancing and music adding to the festivities.

Down under, in Australia, the warm December days are the reason for that uniquely Australian custom, the Christmas Day picnic. Another tradition on this continent is the big community sing, when huge crowds gather outdoors to sing carols from nightfall to midnight, by the light of torches and candles.

In Italy, children eagerly await the coming, not of Santa Claus, but of *La Befana*, a witch who rides her broomstick from house to house, leaving presents of coal for any misdeeds. Every home in south Italy has its *presepio*, or *creche*, while in the North, Christmas trees are central to holiday celebrations.

On Christmas Eve, Italian children

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traditionally write a "Christmas Letter," wishing their parents a happy holiday and promising to be good.

As one would expect, singing is an important part of Christmas in Wales. This is reflected in the *Eisteddfoddes*; where townspeople and caroling choirs gather in the marketplace to sing carols. Contests are held during the *Eisteddfoddes*, with the winning song performed by the winner's choral group. Plum puddings and mince pies, and Christmas stockings hung at the foot of the bed are the other Welsh traditions at Christmas.

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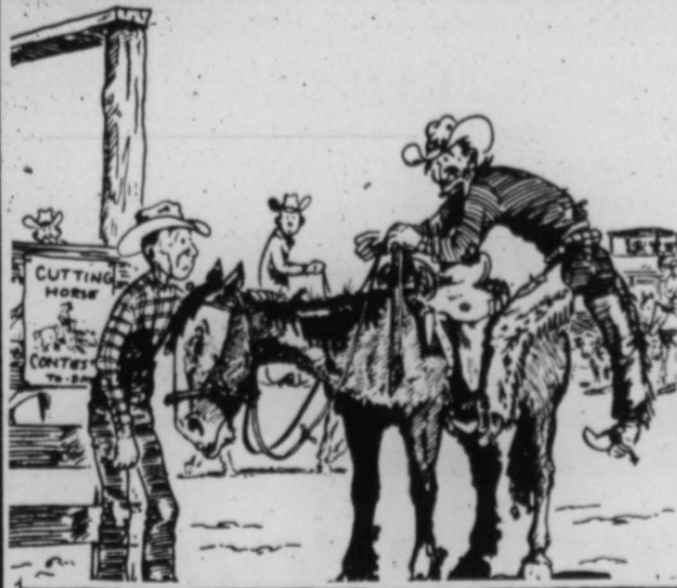
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