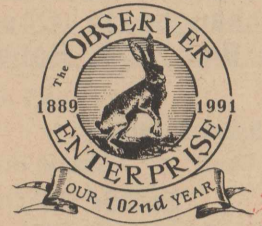


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Wishing you a joyous holiday season

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Election filings listed

A number of politicians and would-be politicians have only a short time left to file for various state and county seats in Texas. The official filing period is December 3, 1991, to January 2, 1992, to enter their names on the March 10, 1992, Primary Election ballot, said Ettie Hubbard, Coke County clerk. Actual filing must be done through county party chairmen.

Of local interest is the filing for re-election of United States Representative Charles Stenholm, State Senator Bill Sims and State Representative Robert Junell.

Coke County terms which will end December 31, 1992, are the county sheriff; the

county attorney; county tax assessor/collector; county commissioners, Precinct 1 and 3; and county constable positions, 1 and 2.

Sheriff Marshall Millican has announced his candidacy for re-election to that office and Commissioner Paul Burns has also filed his bid to be elected to his first full term since he was elected for a 2 year period before.

The death of Coke County Constable Bob Fields of Precinct 1 on December 13 leaves that position open and two candidates filed this week for a place on the ballot. David Rawlings and Kenneth Rasco have entered campaigns for the Democratic Primary March 10.

All-District selections

Several Coke County football players gained All-District Honors for 1991. These players, either members of the Robert Lee Steers or the Bronte Longhorns, are listed below.

Second Team Offense: Lineman Michael Hayes, Senior, Robert Lee; Receiver Todd Scott, Senior, Robert Lee; and Back Scott Millican, Sophomore, Robert Lee.

Second Team Defense: Lineman Dane Smith, Junior, Robert Lee; Lineman Dean

Burns, Sophomore, Robert Lee; Secondary Danny Jackson, Junior, Robert Lee; Linebacker Randy Bilbrey, Sophomore, Bronte; and Secondary Jason Cooper, Sophomore, Bronte.

Honorable Mention Offense: Randy Bilbrey, Bronte; Dane Smith, Robert Lee; Danny Jackson, Robert Lee; John Williams, Robert Lee; and Gary Bilbrey, Bronte.

Honorable Mention Defense: John Fluhmann, Robert Lee.

UPCOMING

and January 1. There will be a change in trash pickup for Christmas week. All trash, household and dumpsters will be picked up on Monday, December 23. On New Year's week, dumpsters will be picked up on December 30, with all household trash being picked up on December 31st.

BISD Closing

The Bronte Schools will dismiss for the Christmas holidays Friday, December 20, at 2 pm. Classes will resume Friday, January 3, 1992.

Livestock Show

Blackwell FFA Booster Club will be sponsoring a Livestock Show Saturday, December 21, at 10 am. Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria before the show and lunch will be served at 11 am in the Ag Department. All proceeds will go to the FFA and 4-H students.

UPCOMING

C'house Closing

The Coke County courthouse in Robert Lee will be closed on Tuesday, December 24, and Wednesday, December 25, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, in celebration of the traditional holidays. The facility will be open for business as usual on

December 26. On January 1, 1992, New Year's Day, the courthouse will again be closed.

Bronte Closings

Bronte City Hall will be closed December 24 and 25 for the Christmas holidays. It also will be closed New Year's Day, January 1st.

The landfill will be closed Christmas Day, December 25, and New Year's Day, January 1. Trash collection will be Thursday, December 26, instead of Tuesday, December 24.

RL Closings

Robert Lee City Hall will be closed December 24 and 25,

RLISD Closing

Robert Lee ISD will close all school facilities December 22 through December 26. According to UIL rules, all school facilities have to remain closed for five consecutive days during the holidays.

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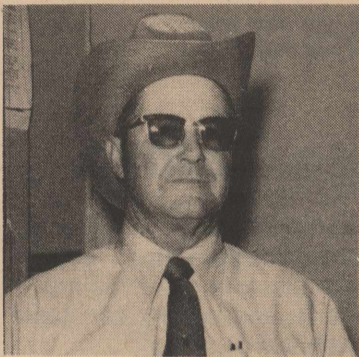
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OBITUARIES

Fields



Albert N. "Bob" Fields, a lifelong resident of Coke County, died Friday, December 13, 1991, in Shannon Medical Center following complications of surgery December 10.

Services for Mr. Fields, 75, were held Saturday, December 14, in the Robert Lee Baptist Church followed by burial in the Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. The Rev. Roy Epperson of Robert Lee Baptist Church was the officiant, assisted by Greg Fleming, minister of Southside Church of Christ.

He was born November 10, 1916, near Edith, southwest of Robert Lee, to Hubert and Kellie Fields. He attended community schools. He was married to Dale Cowley Stephenson December 5, 1947, in Robert Lee.

A veteran of WWII, he was owner and operator of a butane business locally for 17 years. He was involved in ranching and was an avid horseman and horse trader, well known in the horse trading circles. He had also served two terms as Coke County Commissioner and was a Coke County Constable at the time of his death, serving eleven years.

He is survived by his wife, Dale Fields, of Robert Lee; two sons and daughters-in-law, Albert Dale "Tooter" and Lois Fields of LaPorte and James Cowley and Peggy Fields of Abilene; three grandchildren, Kelly Jo and Casey Fields of Abilene and Brad Fields of LaPorte; one sister, Louella Davidson of Robert Lee; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Dick and Jewel Fields of Mertzon, Carlton and Maxine Fields of Robert Lee, and Hawley and Lora Fields of San Angelo; one sister-in-law, Zera Fields, of Robert Lee; numerous nieces and nephews; and a community full of valued friends. He was preceded in

death by his parents and a brother, Alfred "Buster" Fields.

Pallbearers for the services included Marshall Millican, Sparks Burdett, Donnie Devoll, Clay Allen, Joel Percifull, and Wilbern Millican, all of Robert Lee.

Brooks



Funeral services were held Monday, December 16, for Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson Brooks at the Robert Lee Baptist Church followed by interment in Robert Lee Cemetery. The Rev. Roy Epperson officiated the services which were directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brooks, 95, died Saturday, December 14, 1991, in a San Angelo hospital.

She was born September 1, 1896, in Indian Territory in Oklahoma and came to Texas in a covered wagon with her family. They settled on a

ranch on the Coke-Tom Green County line in 1899. She was married to Walter Eugene Brooks at her parents' home December 24, 1916. The couple lived in the Lometa community from 1917 until 1977 when she moved into Robert Lee. She was a homemaker.

Mr. Brooks preceded her in death in 1978. She was also preceded by two brothers, a sister, and one son, Jeff Warren Brooks in 1951.

Survivors include a son, Joe Brooks of Albuquerque, New Mexico; two daughters, Mary Catherine Patterson of Robert Lee and Emmagene Mitchell of Abilene; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Gorman Walker, Lometa Community, Robert Brown, Jack Corley, both of Tennyson, and Kenneth Lackey, Doug Ditmore, and David Key, all of Robert Lee, served as pallbearers for the services.

Cash

Robert Jerrel Cash, 39, of Jal, New Mexico, died of a heart attack Friday, December 13, 1991, while working on an oil lease. Graveside service was held at 2 pm Monday, December 16, in Jal Cemetery.

He was born August 6, 1952, in Kermit and was a lifetime resident of Jal. He was a pumper for Doyle Hartman Oil Company.

Among the survivors are his great-aunt, Jessie Harmon of Robert Lee; his wife, Melody Cash of Jal; four sons; two daughters; two brothers; one sister; eight grandchildren; and his parents, Frank Cash of Jal and Vera White of Fort Stockton.

Smith

Mary Ruth (Creech) Smith passed away after a lengthy illness December 16, 1991, in Stevens Nursing Home in Yoakum, Texas. She was born April 17, 1910, near Silver and Robert Lee, Coke

OBITUARIES

County, Texas. Funeral services were held Thursday, December 19, 1991, in Monahans, Texas, at 2 pm under the direction of Wilson-Miller Funeral Home.

Among the survivors are three daughters Prudie Pearl Connors, and Vera White of

Fort Stockton and Earnestine Stevens of Yoakum, four sisters, Loreine (Jane) Collins of Balmorhea, Jessie Harmon of Robert Lee, Prudence DuBas of Houston, and Madelle (Dumpy) Griffith of Lubbock, many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

WCCCD winners posted

Winners of the drawings held Saturday, December 7, during the "Christmas In Our Little Town" festivities, sponsored by West Coke County Community Development, include the following: Hill Top Pet Stop - Waalita Hollis; Davis Grocery - Kenneth Rasco; Watkins Products - Debbie Wilkes; Joann Runnion Gifts & Etc. - Kay Taylor; Bob Wrinkle's Ace Hardware - Brenda Gray; Water Outlet Store - Javan Vosburg; Skinner's Grocery - Scott Nichols; J & B Lumber - Ricky Ross; The Oak Tree - Lawana Millican; The Flower Sak - Teri Key; The Carousel - Bonnie Roberts, Sheri Millican, Judy Gibbs, Vivian King, and Lawana Millican; Robert Lee State Bank - Rosa Longoria; Key Feed

Store - Yvonne Devoll, Wynn-dell Brosh, and Kelly Baker; Super H Grocery - Laura Crenshaw; Rodriguez Restaurant - Whitney Fleming; Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau - Amy Parker; and Robinson TV Repair - Lynn Green. Clay Bloodworth, M. L. Robinson, and Jennie Lee Tinkler were the winners in the Santa Bucks drawing.

Personal

Fred Smith of Robert Lee remains a patient in Shannon Medical Center this week. He is being treated for circulatory problems in his legs and will be hospitalized for some time yet.

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BNH Christmas

The Christmas Party for the residents of the Bronte Nursing Home will be Friday night, December 20, at 6:30 pm. Santa will make his usual visit and hand out candy and gifts.

The public is invited to attend and asked to bring chips, dips, and something sweet. The Nursing Home will furnish sandwiches, plates, napkins, silverware, and drinks.

Baptist Program

A Christian music program featuring Keith Longbotham of Nashville, Tennessee, will be presented at the Robert Lee Baptist Church Sunday, December 22, at 7 pm. The schedule for Sunday evening activities include a get-acquainted reception in the fellowship hall from 6:15 pm to 6:45 pm. The musical program will be presented in the auditorium from 7-8 pm. A Youth Fellowship will follow in the church's fellowship hall. The public is welcome to attend.

No Commodities

There will be NO commodity distribution in Coke County the first Thursday of January, 1992. Recipients are reminded about filing for re-certification to receive commodities.

Tips for holiday gift selections

For Mom:

- A day at the spa
- A certificate for a makeover
- A day of help around the house
- Tickets to an opera
- A family portrait
- A week without cooking dinner

For Dad:

- A subscription to a favorite magazine
- A certificate for a car tune-up
- A day of fishing
- Tickets to a ball game
- A certificate for a professional massage (if mom allows!)

For your sweetheart:

- A ride in a hot air balloon
- A certificate for a massage (given by you!)
- A beautifully framed photo of both of you
- A romantic evening at his or her favorite restaurant
- Your favorite fragrance

For your dog:

- A bag of rawhides
- Sweater for winter walks
- T-bone

Chamber Drawings

The Chamber of Commerce of Bronte will hold a drawing for Chamber Bucks on Saturday, December 21, at 4 pm in the Mini Park. Six drawings will be made, two for \$50 and four for \$25. Chamber Bucks are certificates which can be redeemed at any local participating business for service or merchandise. You must be present to win.

A person must be at least 18 years of age to register for the prizes. Each business

participating will have a registration and drop box.

The First National Bank and the Chamber of Commerce matched donations for the drawings.

Rehab Telethon

The 64 Study Club will man the phones again this year and take donations for the annual West Texas Rehab Telethon. The date has been set for Saturday, January 11, 1992, at Ivey Motor Company in Robert Lee.



This little fella wasn't timid. He spoke right up and told Santa about his Christmas wishes during Robert Lee's "Christmas in Our Little Town" December 7.

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Coca Cola or 7-Up **All Types 6 Pack 12 oz. Cans 1.49**



"As We Grow" department of the First United Methodist Church was host to the Birthday Party on December 13 at the Bronte Nursing Home. Entertainment was furnished by Mary Belle Hilliard and Don Edmiaston. Honorees were Mable Myers, Esther Bradley, and Edith Bryan, not pictured.

Sorosis Club meets

The members of the Sorosis Study Club and their guests met last Saturday night in the home of Judge and Mrs. Royce Lee for their annual Christmas dinner and party.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Frances Kemp.

A delicious Christmas dinner was served from dining tables laid with white lace tableclothes, china, crystal, and silver appointments and tables accented with Christmas holiday decor.

Mrs. E. F. Glenn was in charge of the evening's games.

Gifts were exchanged from under the Christmas tree and each person attending brought a man's gift and a lady's gift to be distributed to the residents of the Bronte Nursing Home at their Christmas party.

Emphasis was made about the club's community projects that included the Nursing

Home gift program, Christmas contribution to the Abilene State School, donations to the local ambulance fund, a film contribution to the Bronte Nursing Home, and hosting birthday parties at the Nursing Home.

Those enjoying the festive occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Fancher, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hembree, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Thomason, Gerald Sandusky, Mrs. Virginia Boecking, Mrs. Ann Hamilton, Mrs. Margaret Martin, and the hostesses, Judge and Mrs. Royce Lee and Mrs. Frances Kemp.

LOOK WHO'S NEW Molli Hinderliter

Cody and Rachel Hinderliter of Sterling City are the proud parents of their first child, a daughter, Molli Raquel. She arrived at Shannon Medical Center December 12 at 9 am, and weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces at birth.

Molli's pleased grandparents are David and Mary Chesshir of Robert Lee and Danny and Lou Hinderliter of Sterling City. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Chesshir of Bronte are her great-grandparents.

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Preliminary pageants slated for SA

The Miss San Angelo Scholarship Pageant, a local Miss America preliminary pageant, will be staged January 25, 1992.

The winner will receive the title and a college scholarship, plus she will be sponsored to the Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant in Fort Worth in July.

Contestants must be high school seniors through age 26, single, and must meet all Miss America Pageant requirements. Competition categories include interview, swimsuit, evening gown, and talent. Talent and interview comprise 70% of the total score.

In conjunction with the Miss San Angelo Pageant, the Miss Teen San Angelo Pageant will also be staged. This pageant is open to girls 13-17, and includes the same competition categories as the Miss San Angelo Pageant. The teen winner will be sponsored to the Miss Teen Texas Pageant, held in conjunction with the Miss Texas Pageant in July.

Competition will also be offered in four children's age groups (2-3 years, 4-6 years, 7-9 years, 10-12 years). Modeling and talent competitions will be offered, and winners will receive trophies and crowns. All contestants will be presented on stage at the Miss San Angelo and Miss Teen San Angelo Pageants, and talent winners will entertain as special guests. All proceeds of the children's divisions will help sponsor and

pay expenses for the Teen/Miss San Angelo winners.

Interested contestants should contact pageant producers at the following numbers: Wanda Guttery at 915/655-2398 or Judy Rodriguez at 915/658-5246. All pageants are open to contestants from across the area.

The Miss America Pageant, and its state and local pageants, are non-profit organizations.

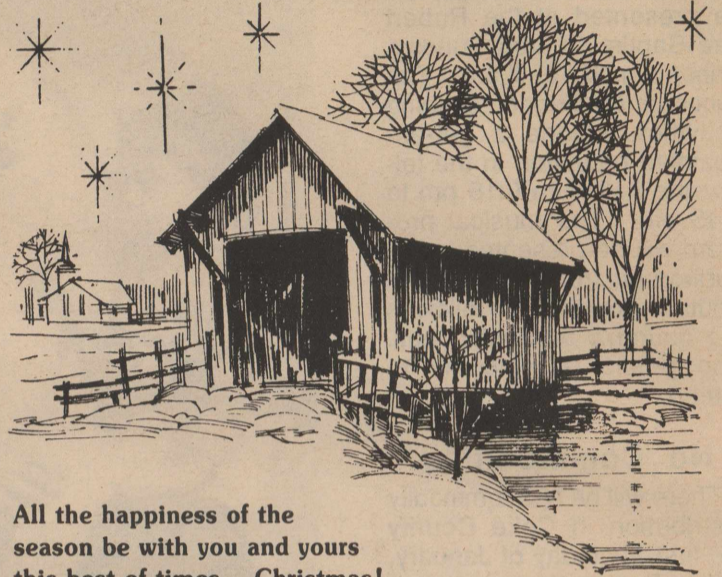
LOOK WHO'S NEW William C. Brosh

Edwin and Wyndell Brosh of Robert Lee are delighted with their early Christmas package. William Cody arrived at Angelo Community Hospital December 17 at 3:05 pm. The delivered package weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Also enjoying the holiday gift are sisters, Brandi, 13, and Amber, who is 7 years old.

Grandparents are Jim and Geanette Skinner of Robert Lee. Mrs. Minnie Skinner of Miles, and Mrs. Mary Swihart of Sonora are William Cody's great-grandmothers.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



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Downtown Bronte

ASCS lists appointees

Jerry D. Harris, a cotton and grain sorghum producer in Dawson and Gaines counties, has been appointed to a seventh term as Chairman of the Texas State Committee of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, according to U. S. Senator Phil Gramm.

Secretary of Agriculture Ed Madigan named Mrs. Hope Huffman of McGregor to a third term on the Committee and reappointed veteran Texas State ASC Committee members Dale Hunt of Garwood and D. V. Guerra, Jr. of Edinburg. Joining the Committee for the first time will be Scott McGarraugh of Perryton.

U. S. Senator Phil Gramm stated, "These leaders bring a wealth of farming and ranching experience to ASCS. Jerry Harris has established an impressive record, combining years of experience as both a family farmer and a federal program administrator. Hope Huffman, Dale Hunt, and D. V. Guerra all have done splendid work on behalf of Texas farmers and ranchers."

Jerry D. Harris is a member of the National Cotton Council, the Lamesa Cotton Growers, the Texas Food and Fiber Protein Commission, and the Texas Cotton Ginners. He is active in cotton ginning, warehousing, and marketing, as well as operating a 7,000 acre family farm and serving

on the Board of Trustees of Lubbock Christian University.

Scott McGarraugh operates 11,000 acres spread over Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hansford, Gray, and Roberts Counties in Texas, as well as Texas and Beaver counties in Oklahoma. He is active in the Texas Wheat Producers Association, the Texas Wheat Producers Board, and the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

Hope Huffman raises row crops, grain, and cattle in McLennan and Coryell Counties. She is an active member in the McLennan County Farm Bureau and the Waco Chamber of Commerce's Agricultural Committee.

Dale Hunt is a recognized leader in the rice industry and has served as president of the Texas Rice Research Foundation.

D. V. Guerra is active in soil and water conservation. He served on the Governor's Task Force on Rural Development and was named "Man of the Year in Agriculture" by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.

The State ASC Committee oversees farm program activities of the ASCS throughout Texas. ASCS employs a staff of 1,400 in Texas and supervises the distribution of more than \$1.5 billion in federal farm program benefits to the farmers and ranchers of Texas.

Sunny notes for the Bronte Seniors

Off To Abilene

Last Saturday, several Bronte Senior Citizens attended the brunch hosted by the West Texas Rehab Center. Marguerite Sonnenberg, Pearl Mae Andrews, Ruth Hageman, and Mary Percifull presented the beautiful Shamrock Quilt which will be auctioned off on Saturday, January 11th. Our quilt number is 917 and that quilt will be on television Thursday, January 2, during the evening news. So watch for the quilt and your representatives.

Change In Van Schedule

Due to the holidays, the Thunderbird Van will run on Monday afternoons after the meal program at the Center. The van will leave Bronte for San Angelo at approximately 1 pm. We will be back on our regular schedule January 7th.

Center Closing

The Bronte Senior Center will be closed Tuesday, December 24, and Wednesday, December 25.

Commodities

It is time to sign up for commodities for 1992. You may come to the center to do this.

Christmas Greetings

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Bronte Center Staff: Mary Percifull,

Geneva Minnick, Lois Wallace, and Fayne Thorn.

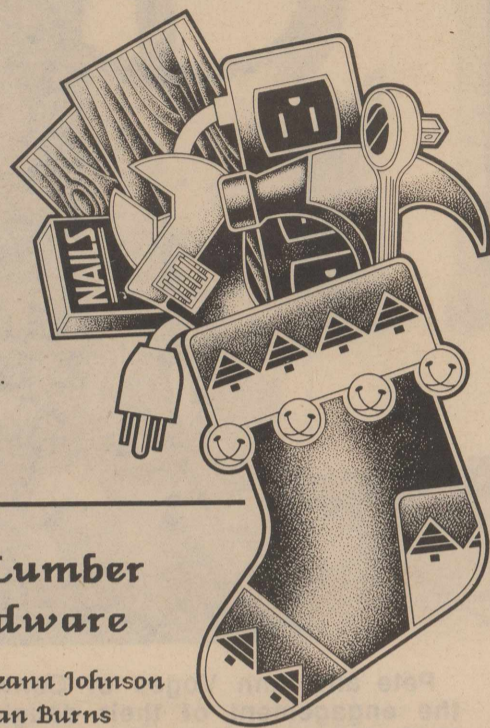
Meals For The Week

Monday, Dec. 23
Virginia Baked Ham
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Summer Squash
Whole Wheat Bread
Fresh Fruit Cup
Wednesday, Dec. 25
Center Closed
Friday, Dec. 27

Meat Loaf
Brown Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Broccoli
Wheat Bread
Sugar Cookies

These programs are funded in part by the Area Agency on Aging, Concho Valley Council of Governments, through grants from the Texas Department on Aging.

May this season overflow with good times, good friends and good fun! We're especially thankful for our good friends like you.



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I will be a candidate for election to the office of Constable, Precinct 1, Coke County. I solicit your support in the Democratic Primary election in March of 1992.

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Season's Greetings



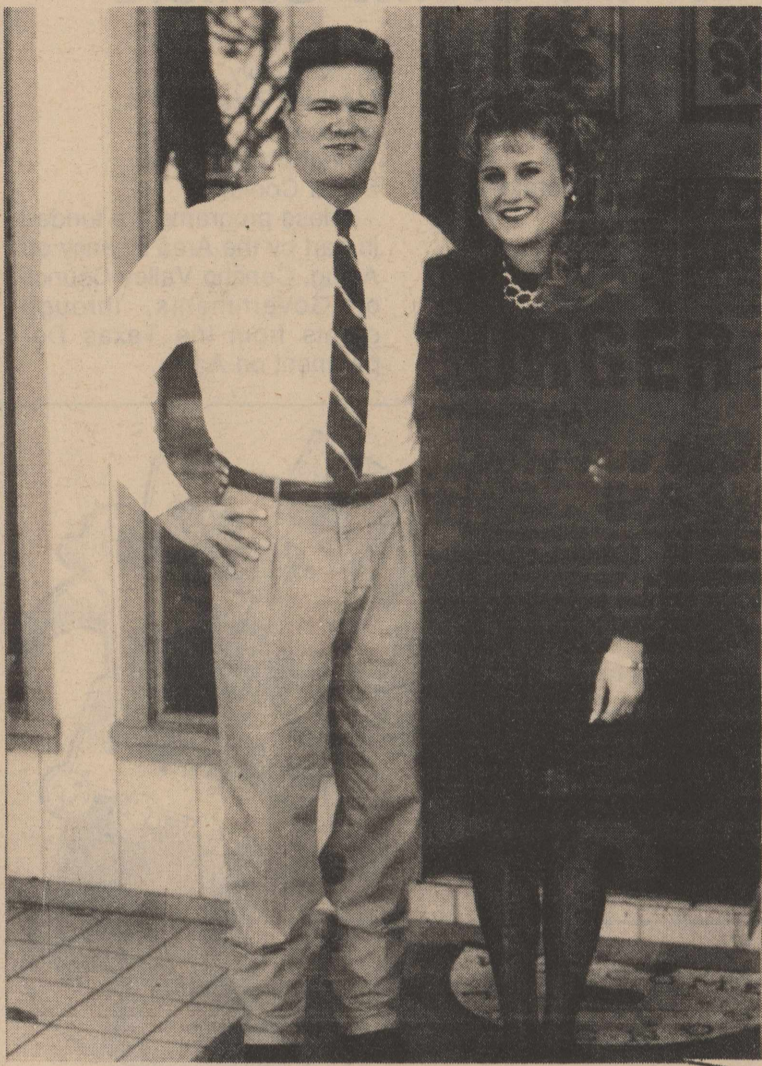
We count all our fine customers among our very special assets! May each and every one of you have a most joyous Christmas!

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Pete and Ann Voges of Converse announce the engagement of their daughter, Audra, to Mark Adams, son of Don and Linda Adams of San Angelo.

Miss Voges is a senior at Southwest Texas and will receive a Bachelor of Arts in Child Development. Mr. Adams is a senior at Southwest Texas where he is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Mark will receive a Bachelor of Applied Arts in Criminal Justice.

A January 4th wedding is planned at Randolph AFB Chapel in San Antonio.

4-H leaders, members honored

The annual Coke County 4-H Awards Banquet was held December 11th at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall. 4-H members were awarded project and year pins for their outstanding completion in 4-H project work. Special guests included Coke County Commissioners James Tidwell, Billy Joe Luckett, and Tim Millican.

Kelly Millican was named Outstanding 4-H Leader.

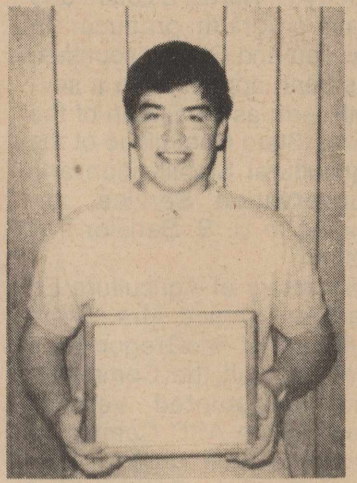
The Silver Star Award designating the outstanding Intermediate 4-H'er went to Jonathan Torres.

Shalon Waldrop was presented the Sheep and Goat Raisers Award.

Others winning awards and their categories follow: Sheep - Jaclyn Waldrop, Shalon Waldrop, Chris Wood, and Jennifer Woods; Swine - Jason Key and Jessica Key; Foods & Nutrition - Tracy Millican, Bree Bolding, and Melanie Johnson; Clothing - Gina Torres; Citizenship - Chad Helwig; and Shooting Sports - Jonathan Torres and Will Simpson.



Kelly Millican was presented with a plaque honoring her as Outstanding 4-H Leader during the 4-H Awards Banquet.



The 1991 Silver Star Award went to Jonathan Torres of Robert Lee at the recent 4-H Awards Banquet.

Holiday photo tips listed

The holidays are a perfect time to capture those holiday smiles. Here are a few tips from The Photography Information Council:

- Always carry a loaded camera and take plenty of pictures. Special moments often occur when we're least expecting them, so be prepared and take many shots until you feel you've caught the one that counts.

- Move in close - about 3 to 4 feet away. Children's facial expressions are worth a lot more than the wallpaper behind them!

- Get down and shoot parallel with a child's eye level. Ineffective photos are often taken of children from an adult's

standing perspective, looking down.

- Try to capture the moments when your child is in the height of action or surprise; spontaneous, candid pictures are usually the best.

- Take advantage of bright holiday greens and reds and capture your child amidst lots of color in clothing, festive decorations, etc.

- To minimize the "red-eye" problem with flash, capture dad looking at Junior instead of the camera.



ECC Ambulance donations

Recent donations to the East Coke County Ambulance Service include the following.

Donation Memorials

- Lee Richards
- James & Brenda Tidwell
- Clarence Arrott
- Wendell & Jeanna Lee
- Wayne & Sandra Arrott
- Dean Percifull
- James & Brenda Tidwell
- Jack & Christine Corley
- E. F. & Mary Glenn
- Hurlin & Eula Verne Lee
- Edith Hipp & Family
- Cotton & Joyce Morgan
- Marguerite Sonnenberg

Merle Barrett

- James & Brenda Tidwell
- Manuel Reyes
- James & Brenda Tidwell
- W. H. & Lou Dismore
- James & Brenda Tidwell
- Edward Acree
- Richard & Peggy Hembree
- Robbie & Patsy Sanford
- Joni-Lyn & Employees
- Clifford Clark
- Dean Percifull
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- Ettie Rogers
- James & Brenda Tidwell
- Sybil Hester
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- Dean Percifull



Magic and Merriment

Wishing you a memorable and merry Christmas. Thanks for the opportunity to know and serve you.


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LOOK WHO'S NEW Monica M. Tijerina

Ray and Patricia Tijerina are the proud new parents of a daughter, Monica Marie. Monica was born at 2:37 pm Thursday, December 12, 1991, at Angelo Community Hospital and weighed in at 5 pounds, 15 ounces.

Grandparents include Pete and Helen Tijerina of Robert Lee and Connie Villarreal of San Angelo.



Yuletide Greetings

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You've been a delight to know and serve and we look forward to seeing you in year ahead.

Tim & Pam Millican
Scot, Heather & Matthew

Longbotham to present program

Keith Longbotham, brother of a local woman, Cynthia Hill, and a versatile musician-vocalist-songwriter, will be in concert Sunday, December 22, 7pm, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

A veteran of almost ten years in music evangelism, Longbotham served four years as minister of music at First Baptist Church in Crosbyton, Texas, before moving to Nashville, Tennessee.

In 1982, he was selected to perform with "Country Grass," a Bluegrass group at Opryland USA in Nashville. He has performed on many local TV programs, the Nashville Network, and the world-famous Grand Ole Opry. He also has performed at Disneyland.

Longbotham, who plays several instruments and who has recorded several albums has appeared at singles conferences, on cruise ships, at state fairs, churches and youth gatherings.

A native of Plainview, Texas, Longbotham received a bachelor's degree in music from Wayland University in his hometown. He was active in the Wayland International Choir, Handbell Choir, Symphonic Band and "The Spirit of America Singers," a traveling group which toured the Southwest and extensively in Europe.

Personal


Jessie Harmon, Lawana Millican, and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee went to Yoakum, Texas, December 11, 1991, to visit Mrs. Harmon's sister, Mary Ruth (Creech) Smith who was very ill. They visited Mrs. Harmon's niece and family, Ernestine and Wesley Stevens of Yoakum. On their return home, they visited Rick and Cheri Mashburn at the American Fence Company in Georgetown. They are co-owners and managers of the business.

Mrs. Harmon received word Monday night, December 16, that her sister Mary Smith had just passed away.

Merry Christmas

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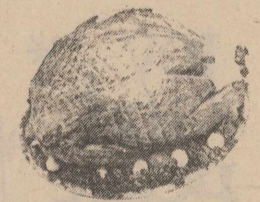
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Tourney results listed

Robert Lee High School hosted a Varsity Basketball Tournament December 12, 13, and 14, in the local gym.

On Thursday night, the Steers posted a 66-47 win over Hermleigh. Three Steers scored in double digits. They were Joe Blair with 19, Danny Jackson 18, and John Williams 12. Others scoring for the Steers were Thad Metcalf with 6, Russ Horn with 5, Michael Hayes with 4, and Todd Scott with 2.

The Steers played Ira Friday evening and came away with a 52-42 win. John Williams was high scorer with 17, followed by Danny Jackson with 15, and Joe Blair with 11. Michael Hayes added 5 and Todd Scott and Thad Metcalf each with 2.

The Steers faced Roby in the Championship Saturday night. In a tight game, the Steers pulled out a 43-41 win. John Williams was again top man with 17, while Michael Hayes and Joe Blair each put in 10. Todd Scott and Danny Jackson had 3 points apiece.

Robert Lee was awarded the Championship trophy, with Roby taking 2nd place, Ira taking 3rd place and the Ballinger "JV" taking the Consolation trophy.

The Lady Steers went up against Hermleigh for their first game of the tourney Thursday night and came away with a 52-34 win. Lori Wink was high scorer with 12, followed by Jonie Waggonner with 10, Audra Pitcock with 9, Eugenia Putman with 8, Shelbi Grim with 7, Shelley Burrows with 4, and Krista Green with 2.

They won their Friday night game against Miles 56-53. Eugenia Putman scored 14 for the Lady Steers. Lori Wink put in 11, Shelley Burrows, Jonie Waggonner, and Audra Pitcock each added 8, and Shelbi Grim scored 7.

In Saturday night's Championship game, the Ladies fell to Roby 47-56. Eugenia Putman was again lead scorer with 17, followed by Lori Wink

with 12, Shelley Burrows with 8, Shelbi Grim with 6, and Audra Pitcock with 4.

The Lady Lions of Roby took home the Championship trophy with Robert Lee claiming 2nd place, and Grady taking home 3rd.

The Robert Lee JV girls also participated in this tourney. They faced Grady in their first game and lost 19-44. Kim Carver posted 8 points, Rachel Pentecost 4, Sheila Minjarez 3, Wendy McPeek 2, and Elaine Gibbs 2.

They were defeated Friday night by Christoval, 52-16. Scoring for the girls were Rachel Pentecost with 7, Elaine Gibbs with 4, Wendy McPeek with 2, Shanon Parks with 2, and Sheila Minjarez with 1.

Christoval was slated to play in Saturday's Consolation game with Hermleigh, but the Lady Cougars were unable to play due to scheduling conflicts. The Robert Lee JV girls took their place and also the win over Hermleigh 36-33. Scorers included Rachel Pentecost with 19, Kim Carver with 9, Elaine Gibbs with 4, and Wendy McPeek and Shanon Parks with 2 apiece.

LOOK WHO'S NEW Monica C. Davis

Monica Christine, a featherweight, weighing in at 3 pounds, 9 ounces, was born Tuesday, December 10, 1991, to Vonie and Randy Davis of Springtown, Texas. Harris Methodist Hospital measured her at 17 inches.

Monica has one older brother, Drue, who is 2 1/2 years old. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bowman, Benbrook, Texas, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ken Davis of Springtown. Monica's maternal great-grandmother is Pearl Ditmore who resides at West Coke County Nursing Home.

Browns attend state TFB convention

Two voting delegates from Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau recently participated in the 58th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention December 1-4 in Lubbock.

They were Robert M. Brown and wife, Lorene Brown.

Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1,300 delegates from 211 organized Farm Bureaus. Approved recommendations on national policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting to be held January 12-16 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Speakers featured at the convention included Sister Thomas More Bertels of Silver Lake College, Manitowoc, Wisconsin, an ardent supporter of agriculture and free enterprise; S. M. True of Plainview, TFB president; Billie Ray Huddleston of Celina, TFB secretary-treasurer (financial report); and Vernie Glasson, TFB executive director.

The business session covered the final two days of the meeting. The last order of business was the election of the president, S. M. True.

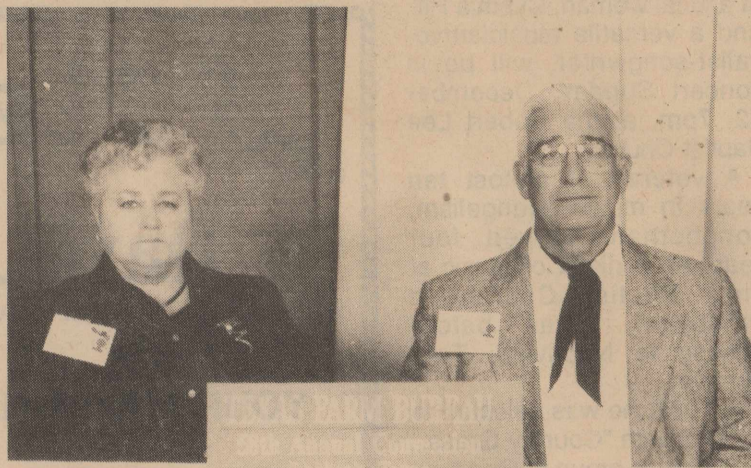
This year's youth winners were Roxie Lee Hillje of LaSalle County, Miss Farm Bureau; Ty Black of Cherokee County, Talent Find winner; and April Brown of Tyler County, Free Enterprise Speech winner.

Named "Outstanding Young Farmer/Rancher of 1991" was Steve and Renee Moore of Scurry County. The Cooke County Farm Bureau was named winner of the Outstanding YF&R Committee Award.

Personal

Christine Clark of Bronte was in Dublin last weekend for the birthday party honoring her mother, Mrs. Ellie Self, on her 95th birthday.

The party and dinner were held at the Holiday Inn.



Attending the 58th Annual Convention of the Texas Farm Bureau from Coke County were Robert and Lorene Brown.

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Reuben Torres, son of Alvin and Cookie Torres of Robert Lee, explains what he wants from Santa at the downtown Christmas celebration in Robert Lee.

RLJH travels to Bronte

The Robert Lee Junior High basketball teams traveled to Bronte Monday, December 16, where they split games with their rivals.

Bronte Jr. High hosts Robert Lee

Scoring six points in overtime, the 7th grade girls basketball team defeated Robert Lee 12-6, in Bronte Monday night.

After leading 4-0 for the entire game, the Shorthorns fell behind 4-6 in the fourth quarter. A basket by Danielle Parker sent the game into overtime where Bronte managed 3 buckets in two minutes.

Kim Hall was leading scorer with 6; Kelly Freeman 2; Tandy Briley 2; and Parker 2. Their record is 2-2.

The 8th graders stayed with the Dogies in the first quarter, tying 4-4. However, they failed to score in the 2nd and 3rd quarters and fell 6-17 to their rivals.

Wendy Johnson scored 4 points, while Jade Bullard added the other basket.

Joy and Peace

May God's love fill your heart and make this Christmas a time of special joy.

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Robert Lee hosts Blackwell Hornets

The Blackwell Hornets were in Robert Lee Tuesday, December 10, for basketball games in the local gym.

The Lady Steers fell 44-47 in their game. High scorer was Gina Putman with 14. Lori Wink and Shelbi Grim each added 11 points, with Shelley Burrows putting in 8.

The Varsity Steers scored a 56-35 victory over the Hornets. Todd Scott was high man with 11, followed by Danny Jackson and Joe Blair, each with 10. Michael Hayes posted 8, Russ Horn had 7, John Williams put in 6, and Scot Millican and John Fluhman each added 2.

The JV Steers also posted a victory, 47-22. Dean Burns took top scoring honors with 16 points. B. J. Winter, Jason Dickey, and Lee McCown each put in 6. Also scoring were Rick Lott 5, Judd Pitcock 4, and Anthony Wink and Jeremy Fluhmann with 2 each.

Tour spotlights RL residences

The Christmas Tour of Homes in Robert Lee December 7 was truly a symbol of Christmas. Approximately seventy-five people visited four local homes and enjoyed holiday decorations and refreshments. On the tour were the homes of Mrs. Peggy Davis, Art and Joann Runnion, Ray and Leta Aldridge, and Bryans' Barn.

According to Leigh Anne Stephens, chairman of the WCCCD sponsored "Christmas In Our Little Town," the event helped make the project special. She expressed appreciation for those who offered their homes and those who toured them and hoped it would encourage others to participate next year. Hospitality is a part of the true Christmas spirit.

...Letters

Dear Editor:

Please re-new our subscription. We enjoy the paper very much.

Ed & Billie Hickman
Killeen, Texas

GREETINGS

Christmas is time for thanksgiving, love, and remembering. We hold dear the true blessings of Christmas and the Holiday Season. We know the birth of Christ and a New Year means sacred and special things to all of us.

Herein expressed is our appreciation for the past and best wishes for the Holiday Season and New Year.



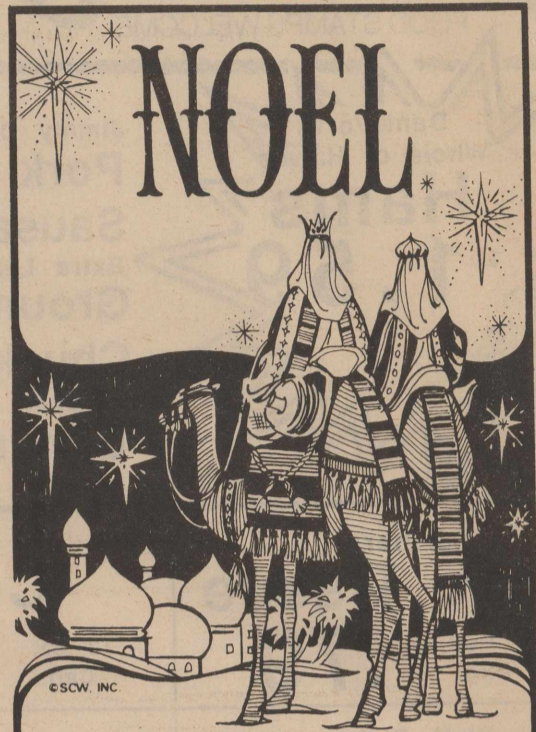
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Bronte winners named

Prize winners with the best decorated homes in the Bronte Christmas Lighting Contest include 1st place winners, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Sanchez; 2nd place winners, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martindale;

and 3rd place winners, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Fancher.

Honorable mention went to the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Schoenfield, and Mrs. Karen Stewart.



As we approach the Holiday Season let us not forget the Birth of Christ. May peace and goodwill always dwell in your hearts.

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-- Letters to Santa Claus --

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Hi Santa,
My name is Brian Christopher Abalos. I want a new BB gun - a real one. I want a fake toy gun like a pistol and a holster and a belt. Thank you Santa.

Brian Abalos

Dear Santa,
I want a turtle game and a wrestling book and a book that I can color in. And a picture that has a rainbow. Thanks a lot Santa.

Phillip Arellano

Santa Claus,
I want a real bow and arrows. Santa Claus, I would like a new box. Santa Claus I would like a new pair of shoes. Santa, I would like some sea shells. Santa Claus, please, I would like a typewriter and a desk to go with it.

Love,
Tyson Baker

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that talks Santa Claus and Cinderella shoes; nice clothes and a bow. I want some toys.

Thank you,
Angelica Barrera

Dear Santa,
Can you please get me a present? Santa, please bring me a little dog. Please give me a little cat. Bring me some little plants so I can plant them. Love you Santa,
Monica Barrera

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Doll and I want a clown and I want a jewelry box and a little piggy and a little froggy. I want some sunglasses.

I love you Santa,
Jennifer Dominguez

Dear Santa,
I want some pencils for Christmas. I want an ice cream making machine like I saw on TV. I want a doll for Christmas. I want a playhouse for Christmas.

I love you Santa,
Kayla Eads

Dear Santa,

I want a Super Nintendo, a bow and arrows and anything you want to bring me.

Thank you Santa,
Chris Eubanks

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll and some Barbie clothes. I want a game. Bring me whatever you want to bring me.

Thank you Santa,
Jennifer Fluhmann

Hi Santa,
I want "Crush The Ice" and a Barbie, a play rabbit and a paint thing.

Thank you Santa,
Jessica Fluhmann

Dear Santa,
I want a toy airplane named "Sea Duck Airplane" and those 5 drums that are in the band. I want a real octopus to go in the lake and I want a real pet turtle and a real pet salamander. I want a bugle.

Thank you Santa,
Preston Francis

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. So this Christmas I want a waterbed and I want some new furniture for my Mom, and a rattle for Victoria and a butterfly bear. I want some little fish to hang on the tree.

Thank you Santa,
Juan Galvan

Dear Santa,
I want a play dog and a baby doll to play with. I would also want a card game. I want a puppy that walks. I want a bell from the reindeers.

Thank you Santa,
Shalee Griffin

Dear Santa,
I want a wrestling ring with all the wrestling figures and a pizza thrower, and I want all the Ninja Turtle things and clothes that you can bring me. I want a pooch control. I want lincoln logs and a Ninja wrestling ring.

Thank you,
Craig Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a robot and an airplane. I don't know what else I want.

Thank you,
Ryan Paul

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want some alphabet letters for Christmas and a balloon and a little car.

Omar Saucedo

Dear Santa,
I want a Ninja Turtle toy - one that talks.

Love,
R. J. Service

Dear Santa,
I want a puppet. I want a new school bag. I want a video game.

Love,
Nathan Kreutzer

Dear Santa,
I want some Ninja Turtles and a Turtle's pizza thrower. I want a bow and an arrow.

Love,
Eric Kreutzer

Dear Santa,
I want a toy bear and a Barbie and Barbie dresses.

Monica Rodriguez
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Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me Stacy, 2-wheeler, Holiday Barbie, Pretty Princess game and clothes. Don't forget Lindsey and Chase. We will leave cookies and milk. I love you.

Shelby Roe

Dear Santa,
I want perfume and earrings for my Mom. Please bring work boots and a hardware hat for my dad. May I have a red bike? Does Rudolph really have a red nose?

Love,
Kindra Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a Gameboy with a game. I want a new pellet gun. My mom wants a necklace. My dad wants a new ring. Your friends love Christmas,
John Sanders

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo game, and to peek Crusader. I want a bike for my brother. and I want a fishing pole for my Dad.

from . . Alan Buck
thanks

Dear Santa,
I want a new Game Boy with a game and a new red bike. and my mom wants new

turquoise earrings.
Stewart Millican

Dear Santa,
I want a helmet with a cobra on it and it is black. and please bring a jet is black and a Tohnsuns space shuttle.

Your frnde
Adam Caston

Dear Santa,
I want a Ninja Turtle house. Mie sister wants two Barbie boys. I want a pellet gun. Thank you.

Your friend
Cooper Riley

Dear Santa,
I like you very much. May I have a book with dot to dots and a remote control car. How cold is it up there?

Merry Christmas,
Moses Flores

Dear Santa,
I like you very much. May I have a truck with a remote control and a coloring book. Have a good Christmas.

Juan Olguin

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard and I want a Ninja Turtle - Michael Angelo. How is Rudolph? How are you Santa?

Your friend
Phillip Rangel

Dear Santa,
I want a bike a purple bike I want some jewelry for Brandi.

Love Santa
Amber Brosh

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...Santa letters continued

Dear Santa,
I want a porcelain doll. My brother wants a new gun. My Mom wants perfume. My Dad wants reins
Thanks. I love you
Ashlee Millican

Dear Santa,
May I have a Barbie Corvette and a skate board? will you please bring some perfume for my Mom?
Amber Robinson

MRS. GOODMAN'S 1ST GRADE

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a Ninja Turtle game for my Game Boy. I like to build stuff so I would like to have some wood and some nails. I hope you have a good Christmas Santa and Mrs. Santa I am in the first grade and I have been good.
Love
Travis Pitcock

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I am a good kid May I have a Barbie car and I want an Ice cream maker and I want a Barbie jeep and I want a little mermaid doll and I want a sewing machine.
Thanks
Nicole Sanchez

Hi Santa,
Good day Santa. How are you I am fine. I am a good kid. May I have drums.
Chris Clawson

Dear Santa,
I have been good Wood you bring me A doll and A sewing machine And A ice cream maker That is all I hope you have A good time.
Whitney Fleming

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa I hope well Little Miss Mermaid Barbie Clothes a little Santa doll is what I would like.
Thanks
Amie Kendall

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a bear I want a Barbie I want a games-

plat.
Dear Santa,
How are you? I am a good kid. I want a shotgun with darts.
Sean Edgings

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I am a good kid. I want a bike with a shield and brakes.
Justin Sexton

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I am good kid. May I have T. V., VCR, the Whole Hawaiian Fun Barbie stuff, sewing machine, a little Barbie house, little mermaid doll. Thanks Santa!
Amber Perez

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, how are you? I am fine. I am a good kid. I want a Hawaiian Fun Barbie and a sewing machine. I want a Barbie Corvette. A bike with pictures of Santa. May I have a TV and I want a Mermaid.
Christina Saucedo

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine! I am a good kid May I have drum and a race car.
Jamie Hendrix

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? I want a B-B gun.
Jeff Carper

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car Ninja Turtle sleeping bag and Ninja Tent, punching bag and a mickey mouse watch.
Jake Whiteker

MRS. HORN'S 2ND GRADE

Dear Santa,
I want three things Santa. I want a magic motor home toy and Crimp and Curl Cabbage Patch. I want a bicycle and I want perfume for my mom.
Love,
Trichelle Gray

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a four wheeler and I will be very careful so I won't hurt myself. I will wear my motor cycle helmet. I also want a Tom and Jerry tape.
Love,
Brady Bolding

Dear Santa,
I would like a videopainter. It

I want a gun and a bow and arrow. You have fun coming to Texas
Love,
Nathan Meeker

Dear Santa,
How are you? MERRY CHRISTMAS I want a rabbit.
Love,
Taylor Clendennen

Dear Santa,
May I have a toy Ninja Turtle blimp and some blue jeans? Also I want snow. How are you doing at the North Pole? I hope you are not having any trouble. We are doing good at school.
Love,
Sammy Minjarez

Dear Santa,
I want a baby sitter Courtney doll. I also want one of those bike's that has a radio and a game of Spat! I hope you have a good Christmas. One side of my family I am not having Christmas with.
From,
Kelley Long

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a play gun and a play knife and a bow and arrow.
From,
Saloman Saucedo

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll. I would like a pool table that will change to different 3 games. And I would like a remote control car. I have a brother. His name is Chad. We have our Christmas tree up and decorated. How are you doing? If you ask me I am fine. I saw you at the mall in San Angelo. I will make some cookies and Leave a glass of milk. I like you alot. You are kind. I do not know what I would do with out you.
Love,
Jodee Helwig

Dear Santa,
I want a doll named Crimp and Curl. And I want a play horse. And I want a farm house and it comes with animals.
Love,
Whitney Millican

is a very nice thing to have. And I would like a keyboard. And also I would like a doll-house and that is a very nice toy to have too. The doll-house has a pink roof and it is big. The videopainter is neat because what you draw shows up on your TV. And the keyboard has a button that you push and a song comes on.
From,
Jamie Chesshir

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a pair of camouflage gloves and camouglage insulted overalls.
From,
Casey Eubanks

MRS. PAYNE'S 2ND GRADE

Dear Santa,
I would like a skateboard and a computer and I want a RainDear pupet and Geng-bred pupet and I want a stuf bear and I want a stuf rainDear and supr Moreo 3 and a supr Moreo 2 and I want a pinsl.
From,
David Perez

Dear Santa,
Will you pleas give me a banjo. Pleas give me a tv I would lik some spurs and chaps. Pleas will you give me

Ninja Turtle II and a tv.
From,
Trenton McCabe

Dear Santa,
I would like a bicycle and I would like insulated overalls and I would like some snow gloves. That is all.
From,
Colby Eubanks

Dear Santa,
I wish for a skateboard and a bicycle I all so wish for a Foot-ball and a shotgun.
From,
Charles Abalos

Dear Santa,
I wont to have a Baby Alive and a Trampo Lineanda skateboard and p.i. sparkle doll.
From,
Linda Barrera

Dear Santa,
I would lick sum chaps and a Nintendo. I would like a rl horse and a RI shot gun.
From,
Bret Lee Ballew

Dear Santa,
I would like a computer and a trampoline a Baby Alive a Kate And a P. J. Sparkle doll.
From,
Christina Kay Middleton



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...Santa letters continued

Dear Santa,
I would like organ books and skates for Christmas. How are you doing Are you doing OK I am. I've been a good Girl this year. I like Christmas do you? We are studing Christmas-around-the word at school. I am in 2nd grade.

From,
Bobbie Sparks

Dear Santa,
I want a P. J. Sparkle doll and a Babby Alive and some skate whith a unicorn pictures on them and a teddy bear and a horse.

From,
Andrea DeeAnn Griffin

Dear Santa,
I would like a keybord and a skatebord allso a searf. I would allso like a little trampo-line.

From,
Shanna Hendrix

MRS. GIBBS' 3RD GRADE

Dear Santa,
I want a superNintendo for Christmas and a watch and everyone a happy christmas. And for the poor a blessing from god to the poor people. and for evrey one to get want for christmas. And for me to have a mary christmas and everyone else to have a good christmas.

Josh Aguirre

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Nintendo, a barbi car, T. V., V. c. r., Bettlejuice tape, a Hawin fun barbi, a jam-box, a telephome, a Christ-mas carlo tape, a makup kit, a goldine rind.

Love,
Stephanie Balderas

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a doll house. Can you bring me a supper Nintendo. But If you can't bring It It's ok. I would like a stereo.

Love,
Shawn Barnes
P. S. Bless the poor people.
Dear Santa,

The only thing I want for Christmas is a Super Nintendo. Nintendo and bless the poor people give them some

food.
Love,
Curtis
Dear Santa,
I want a Super Nintendo, color TV and that is all I want for Christmas.

Beau Blair
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a shot gun, I want a vcr, I want a gaotcart, I want a Lego farm set.

Love,
Clifton Bohannon
Merry Christmas Santa Claus
Dear Santa Claus,
for Cristma I want a radio I want a telephone and a T. V.

Love,
Jessica Cowart
Dear Santa Claus,
I want the tape of beetle-juice and homealong stereo and a walkmen.

by
Joleen
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like Swode of Hope, Hero Quest.

Love
Justin Fluhmann
Dear Santa,
I want a stereo, babby bed, phone, earings, cloths

From:
Jennifer Hamilton
Dear Santa Claus,
I want some Nintendo games for Christmas. I also want Earnest movies and a middle sized bike. And mabe a stereo. and thats all

Love
Erin
Dear Santa Claus,
I want My own T. V. in my bed room so I can go in my bed room and watch T. V. and you can watch want you want to watch on your T. V. I just want a TV. in my bed room that is all I want if I can get it.

Amber!
Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo game The name of it is New Legend of the Diamond. A football stuff.

from
Chase Bryant Rainwater
MRS. MCCOWN'S 3RD GRADE

Dear Santa,
I wish I could have a a nintendo and Mario 1. Because I don't have one at home. (So that's why I want one) And I want to Thank You for all that

you've gave me for Christmas. I would also like a Geo Safari for Christmas Eve. Please!

Your friend,
DeShira Dickey
Thank You Santa!
Dear Santa,

I want a trampoline and a keyboard, super nintendo, and a phone, and a T. V., clothes, Mario Two, and Mario 3, and a chalkboard, and a game boy.

Your friend,
Tiffany Copeland

Dear Santa,
I do not want a lot this year. I would like a few tapes and some sillypuddy, also some clothes. I HOPE IT'S NOT TOO MUCH FOR YOU!

Your friend,
Dixie Simpson

Dear Santa,
I want an Alaskan pup and a super nintendo, gameboy, and pellet gun. Please bring a race car, with a remote control. Please bring these things.

Your friend,
Zeke Montgomery

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline, clothes, keyBoard, ChalkBoard, GameBoy, TeTrascize, nintendo, Super MarioWorld, Alaskan pup, TV, phone, VCR, remote control, swimming pool, computer. Santa please bring all these toys.

Your friend,
Athena Clawson

Dear Santa,
I would like a pup of rats, trampoline, nintendo, my TV hooked on the antenna, remote control car, a Barbie please.

Have a Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Cayla Jeffrey

Dear Santa,
I want a game called tetras and Super Mario World, arrows, a new rope, a ten speed, remote control boat, C. D. player, and discs.

Your friend,
John Burdett

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline and a keyboard, game boy, super mario world, and a chalk board for christmas. If you don't have enough money to by all of this, I'll under stand if you don't have enough money.

DEAR: Santa please try to get all of this for me.

Your friend,
Audra Nichols

Dear Santa,
I would like a Keyboard, and a radio, a chalkboard, a nintendo, and clothes, and VCR, a Super Mario, a christmas pup thats all I want! I hope you have a nice Christmas.

Your friend,
Rachel Ledezma

Dear Santa,
I would like to have clothes and a slide for Christmas. I like when is Christmas cause it looks very pretty out side because the house has lights around it. That's all I want for christmas.

Your friend,
Leticia Olguin

Dear Santa,
I want a Game Boy. I want a Keyboard and a nintendo. I

want a stuffed toy. That's all.

Your friend,
Favian Minjarez

Dear Santa,
What I wood like for Christmas is Super Nintendo, Game Boy, and KeyBoard, Remote Control Car, with TankWheels, a nd Bicycle that goes to six speeds. thats all I want for Christmas. thank you.

Your friend,
Lewis Samaniego

Dear Santa,
I want a super nintendo and a fourwheeler. Thank you for my bike and golfbag.

Your friend,
Matthew Tinkler

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...Santa letters continued

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Stacey two-wheeler, Barbie horse, play cat, The singing Mirmade, How is Rudolph?
Love,
Andrea

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline, pet rabbit, a dog, a dog switer, barbie house, a dalmation dog, a horse, a saddle, bridle, blanket for the horse, oats to feed my horse, new crayons, and markers, Minnie Mouse watch, rings, bracelets, a pet bird that talks to you, and earrings.
Love,
Ashley

Dear Santa,
I want a watch for Christmas, a dog, a Happy Santa shirt, ninja Turtle pillow, sunglasses. my dad would like a pocket knife. My mom would like some flowers. My sister would like a puffed Santa. I hop you have a Merry Christmas and don't skip no houses.
I love you,
Chase Williams

Ho Ho Ho, Merry Christmas
Dear Santa,
Santa, for Christmas I want a trampoline and a majic nursery baby and a bunny rabbit. I want a dalmation shirt and a pet dalmation dog. I also want to come see your reindeer, elfs, and you and Mrs. Claus. I need new crayons and markers and a book. I need new clothes and hair bows and dalmation shoes. I also want a Minnie Mouse watch. I hope I'm not asking for too much Santa. I also want a teddy bear and new pillows. The thing I want most is rings and bractlets.
I love you,
Kahah

Dear Santa,
Ho, my little brother wants a kitty. I want my very own radio. I also want some pretty clothes, puppy, a puzzle, some shoes, some hairbows, and the mouse Trap game. I hope your reindeer are well for Christmas. Merry Christmas have a good year!
Sincerely,
Heidi

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a jacket, motorcycle, Nintendo, new clothes. How are your Reindeer?

Your friend,
Joseph

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a nintendo and some games for it. I also want a race trade car with tracks, and a remote control car. I want a pet hamster and cage and food. Santa I was wondering how your reindeer are. I want a bug catcher and an ant farm. And a robot and I definitely need some new birds. and some more paper.
Love,
Josh

Dear Santa,
I want a play truck, nintendo, a Super Man Toy, Rudolph Toy, shoes, clothes, sox, Ninja Turtle Toys, jacket, remote control car, sleigh, teddy bear, and a Santa Claus doll. I hope you and your reindeer have a nice day.
Love,
Jesse

Dear Santa,
I want Baby Wanna walk, a dog, a baby who crawles, a coat, Barbie house, Barbie dolls, Barbie clothes, new shoes, kitten doll clothes, teddy bear, Minnie Mouse watch, Santa my mom needs new prefume. Keep your elks working. Merry Christmas Santa
Love,
Seleva

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bike, and a skateboard, a race car, skates, remote control car, robot, boat. How is Rudolph? I also want a remote control trackter, hat, toy house, remote control airplane, remote control army tank, remote control reindeer, money, and lots of batteries, remote control batteries, Nintendo.
Love,
Justin

Dear Santa,
I want a four-wheeler and a 6 spokes for my bike. I also want a skateboard and a black shiney motorcycle and a remote control car. I was wondering how your reindeer are and how you are doing. Tell your elfs to do good this Christmas. I want a California T-shirt and two more new jackets. I also want a train and a book and an airplane and a stuffed reindeer. I want a tape for my mother and a army tank. And six pencils. I want a stuffed Santa. I want most of

Sincerely,
Roy

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a play train, a trampoline, a duck that eats worms. I would also like a nintendo.
Love,
Jeremy

How are your reindeer? I hope your elves are working hard, because there's a lot of toys to make.
Love from your friend,
Cody Lee

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a magic nursery baby and a mickey mouse t-shirt and I want a dalmation t-shirt. I also want a Holiday Barbie. A dalmation dog, trampolene, markers, crayons, books, clothes, hair bows, cheerleader shoes, Mini mouse watch, lunch box, fake reinder, dalmation pillows, Happy Santa t-shirt, and a purple box. and don't forget the 'Little Mermaid towel, toothbrush and a Barbie toothbrush.
Love,
Ryan

P. S. Plus black shiney shoes and Mickey Mouse panties.

Dear Santa,
I want a typewriter, a piggy bank, and moon shoes. How's Rudolph? I'll leave you

some cookies for you on Christmas Eve.

My friend,
Casey

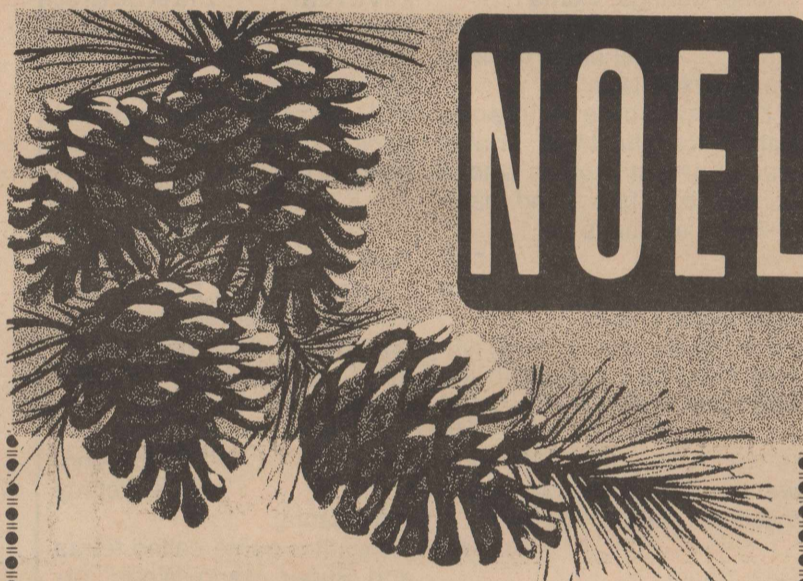
Dear Santa,
Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. For Christmas I want a play gun. I aslo want a remote control car I would like a lunch box.

Dear Santa how are you. How are your reindeer. I also want a chocolate train and a duck. I want a filled p stocking and a bear and boots and wrangerls and a t-shirt will santa on it. I hope I didn't ask for to much Santa.

Sincerely,
Garrett

Dear Santa,
I want a teddy bear, a saddle, a new brild, play horse, book of Bambi, 3 feet Barbie house, choo, choo train, Barbie, a new dog, clothes, new boots, new wranglers, t-shirt, a play kitten, real kitten, new rings, a new belt, a real type a writer. I hope I did not ask for to much Santa.

Love,
Natalee



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...Santa letters continued

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas, Santa Claus. How are your reindeer? How's Mrs. Claus? I hope she's fine. I would like a baby doll that walks, and clothes that go with it. Dress shoes with no buckles or laces on them, a black matching dress. Sunglasses. Stevalan Eldred wants a puppy-dog.

Love always,
Brittany Lee Eldred

Dear Santa,
Happy Santa, I want a pocket knife. Santa can I have a 22 gun?

Tyler Corley

MRS. PEEL'S 1ST GRADE

Dear Santa,
I wood like a cat.

Love,
Sal

Dear Santa,
I wood like a pup and a cat and a doll.

Love,
Amber

Dear Santa,
I want a doll I want a game I want a cat

love,
Jenna

Dear Santa,
I want a dress I want a doll I want a bike

Love,
Kayla

Dear Santa
I woot a rotermo shig and a pistl with a hostn

Love
Ty

Dear Santa
I wont a toy Rodot I wont a CPoolr. I wont nintindow.

Love
Joel Webb

Dear Santa,
I wood like a talking Aril doll I wood like a puppet kitten I wood like a puppet Deer A New Dress New boots

Love,
Morgan

Dear Santa
A crunch urinu a nitDoe game

Love,
Michael

Dear Santa,
I wood like a mustartuck and a plan and can you mak mryow for

Love
Sampson

Dear Santa
I wot a gun I wot a BeBe gun I wot a bacPak I wot a boc

Clayton

Dear Santa
a Hwiyin ice Por dy, a rille horss, a Play crismis tree a packig of blunes

Love
Joel's

MRS. JOHNSON'S FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa,
Happy Hanukkah Santa, I

will leave you some milk and cookes. I want little miss singing Mermaid. I Like you SANTA. I Like Rudolph. I have been good,

Love
Shawn Halstead

Dear Santa,
I like you. I want a cat and a dog. I will leave you some cookies and Milk I like you Ho Ho Ho. and a baby rabbit. I want black laccup. Do Not wake my Mom and dad. Ho Ho Ho

Melissa Walker

Dear Santa,
I like you DEAR. I Want a doll. I Want Barbie. I like Summer. I like Rudolph. I like Dear Santa. I like my Barie. Happy Hanukkah DEAR SANTA. I will leave you some cookies.

Ashley Denton

Dear Santa,
I wod like a Toy wagon. I like Santa Klas. I wod like some marbles. I will bring you sum cookies. I wod like some rollerskates. My sister wod like a barbie queen and a Barbie car and I wod like a new bedroom.

Richard Hoover

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie car. I want a Barbie jeep. My brother wants a Ninja Turtle jeep. Jarett wants a Farm Animal set. Jordan wants a little Kitten. My mom wants a diamond ring.

Kylia McGinnis

Dear Santa,
Plee don't forget my sester And I Want the singing Mer-Maid. And I will bring some milk and cookies and a Mer-Maid That knows her name. And a Magic nursery baby and a Magic nursery pet.

Love
Laney W.
And I Love You.

Dear Santa,
I luvu you. Please remember me Santa. I want four ten shells. Please remember my sister. Do bring me some toys.

Kasey

Dear Santa,
I want a pump Up I want some cleats. Ho Ho Ho. I want to know where Rudolph is. I like Donner and Blitzen and Comet and Cupid and Prancer and Vixen. I want a football. The end.

Dear Santa,
Happy Hanukkah. I will leafe sum cookies out for you. Will you give me sum cats. I like you. Will you give me a pet? I love you.

Love
Lindsey Williams

Dear Santa,
I like you. happy Christmas Santa. Rudolph is nice. Is Rudolph nice? I want a football. Santa you are good. Santa I like your red nosed reindeer. I will give you cook-

ies and some milk.
Cody Blaylock

Dear Santa,
I like you santa. Does Rudolph gide your sleigh? Merry Christmas Santa! Have a good ride tonight. I will give you some cookies and milk. I want for Christmas a football. I will be good for you. Is it cold? I love you. I like you. The End

Charlie Bettis

Dear Santa,
I want a cross bow I want a bow and arrow. I want a pistol. I want a gun set. how Do you fly your reindeer? I will Leave you some cookies. I like you santa. Do you like me?

Lyndon Elroy Butler

Dear Santa,
I like you. Bring me a foot ball. Bring me same roller-skates. I like Rudolph. Will you bring me a football suit!

Keith Corley

BRONTE 2ND GRADE

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa I am fine. I want a toy for Christmas this year. You are better at deciding than I am. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Coby carper

Dear Santa,
How are you. are you fine. I wate a M. C. Hammer. I wate a skatdurd. I wate a rap pum. I wate a bike. I wate a uaki doll. I wate a foodall

Love,
Dylan

Dear Santa,
How are you? I wonder if you can get me a telascope and a micrascope or a compurture. And Santa maybe I'll give you a present to and if I do I'll give you present to rembrer me by. And I hope you have a merry Christmas. if you have a bad Christmas just call me and if you don't I'll call you

yours truly
Anthony

P. S. I Think that I mite get you a present and maybe I won't. And one more thing I'll rember you by. I won't forget even when I an 100 years old.



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...Santa letters continued

Dear Santa,
How are you and your Reindeer and of couse Rudolph to? I wish you will bing me a doll. I would also like roller skates to. Oh how is Mrs. Claus I hope she is well. Ho Ho Santa

Love,
Chrissie

Dear Santa,
I want two firetrucks. I want a Benenstain Bears book. I want a Nintendo game. I want two Swabing rigs. I want a fire station. I love you Santa.

See you soon,
Dalton Graves

Dear Santa,
How are you? I've been a good girl this year. I hope you will come to my house on Christmas. I would like a big football and a big baskball. I would like real golbe. I will see you next year. I hope you Don't for get my house next year.

Love,
Lindsay

Dear Santa,
I want a boombox, And a nerf bow and arrow. And a set of golf clubs with golf balls. And all kinds of fireworks. My mom wants a cd player and a tea kettle. And my dad wants a good golf game. How are your reindeer. Thanks for the gifts you gave me last year.

love
Brandon Poehls

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa. I hope you are fine I am down fine. I hope I get lasupropers in red a new sister like Natasha and a borther and a new pocket knife and a ballball and a poster of a unicorns a borbe-aball a per of skats a new mouse.

love
Callie

Dear Santa,
How are things going. I've been a good boy this year. I hop you come to my house this year. For Christmas I would like a basketball and a powerfist. And would you bring my mom and dad something spiecil. You are better at deciding. And thanks for

the things you brought me last year.

Love,
Steve

Dear Santa,
I've been good. I want a basketball and a poster I also want a Jordan t-shirt. I want a drum set and some more Jordan shoes. Bo Jackson atagragh.

Your friend,
Lorenza

Dear Santa,
I have been good this is what I want for Christmas a Bo Jackson poster and Troy Ackmans poster and a big foot truck and somthing spichel and a be be gun and a real foot ball and a big raido and some gi Joes and a bab ruth card and I want my owen bedroom and a new base ball bat

Love
Joey

Dear Santa,
How are things at the North pole I hope you come to my house. For christmas, I would like a real dirt bike. and a Lightning bolt shirt and a Michael jordan poster and a ninja turtle skate board and a Michael jordan skate board and a baby brother named jimey Lee and a baby sister named Natasha Reed and a

Love
Cassandra

puppy and a fifty dollar bill and a Ninja turtle ball.

love
James

Dear Santa,
How are you thisyeur I have been a good Boy this yeur I want a Remote control car and a skteBoard and a frind this yeur on cresmes tims and a candy cane

Your frend,
Quade

Dear Santa,
I want a game Boy and a tree and just a little Books

Love
Jimmy

Dear Santa,
How are you I have been a good gril this year. I hope you come to my house for Christmas I would like to have a pair of clothes and shoes and a game calld wheres waldo and my MoM wants a real ring and my DaD wants a real watch and my broter wants a poster of Michal Jordon

Love
Cassandra

Dear Santa,
How are you I have been a good boy this year I hope you will come to my house this year. For Chritmas I want a poster and a tv and some Micheal Jordon shoes 4 1/2.

And I want a new Bo Jackson T shirt I also would like something special from you. You are better at deciding.

Love
Aaron

Dear Santa,
How are you I am fine. I hope you will come to my house I would like to have a game cold yahatzee and a game it's a Nintendo game tho it is cold Mario brother 3 oh yea and my brother wants a Raido Remote Control car and thats all I thank!

Love
Lacy

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a singing Merrmaid! I would like a Brithday Barby! I want a qute little teddy bear. I want a game called pritty pritty princess please! And please clean up you mess this time ok! I want a game called War's Waldo World game. Please give me radeo. And a Playhorse!

Yours truly
Natasha Reed

Dear Santa,
I am 1 1/2 years old and I have been a real good boy this year. I need a toy box for Christmas, so Mom can have her laundry basket back. I also want a gun that makes noise, a guitar, and some new clothes. I live at 202 W. 12th in Robert Lee, Texas. Don't forget to bring something for all my little friends here in Robert Lee. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table.

Love,
Brady Dillard

Dear Santa,
I want a toy Ariel doll, a bunny (pink), a toy cat that's stuffed, a Mama Panda and a Baby Panda. I want a stuffed baby horse, pink boots, and new clothes.

Love,
Ashley McCutchen

SANTA'S HITTING THE TRAIL!

Here's hoping you and your family rope up a season of joy!

Paul
&
Joan
Burns



Jolly good wishes to you and yours for a holiday filled with cheer and friendship...AND TO ALL OUR FRIENDS,

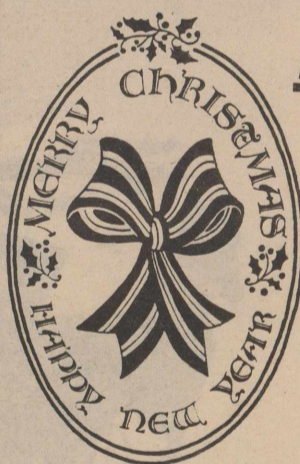


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Marshall, Sheri, Kannan,
and Stewart Millican



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...Santa letters continued

Dear Santa,

My name is Julie Riley. I am 4 years old. I have been good this year. I would like you to bring me a Barbie Motor Home and a Bathtime Barbie. My brother, Cooper, would like a remote control car and a little Nerf football. Thank you.

Love,
Julie

Dear Santa,

I live in Robert Lee, Texas, my name is Trichelle and I want a Pretty Crump and Curl doll. and a bike. and magic motor home Barbie. thank you

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Mark and I live out in the country by the lake. I have been a very good boy this year! I am 4 years old.

I wish you would bring me some high-top basketball shoes like I picked out at Terry's. I also want an all blue bean bag. The last thing I want is a Micro Muncher and some cars to go with it.

I have a little sister and her name is Elise. She wants a bean bag too. Red would match her room. She needs basketball shoes too, pink would be cute for her. She also needs something to ride on. You can pick it out, she's too little to care. She has been a good girl too.

We will make you some Christmas cookies and they'll be good cause me and Mama make good cookies. And I'll put milk out too.

Love,
Mark & Elise Stevens

Dear Santa,

I want a washing machine, and a sparkle baby.

I want a cash register. I would like a guitar, and a red phone.

Merry Christmas, Ho Ho Ho
Love,
Cheyenne Webb

Dear Santa,

My name is Casey Carper. I am 5 years old. For Christmas I want a Barbie Doll House, a

house coat and house shoes. Also I would like a Starbright Sparkles baby. Santa you are my best buddy.

Love,
Casey

Dear Santa,

How's it going up there at the North Pole? Everything is fine here in Robert Lee. Please bring me Baby Wanna Walk, fashion plates, the Little Mermaid, a Barbie Motorhome and Cinderella with her carriage. Don't forget my big sister and little brother.

Love,
Lindsey Roe

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. Please bring me horses with fences and gates. I would also like some cars. Please bring my two sisters some dolls. I love you!

Chase Roe

Aloha Jolly St. Nicholas,

The year is 1991. The locale is Coke County - in West Texas (North America). My name is Millicent and it's exactly 2 weeks before Christmas Eve, today being the 10th of December. My request this time is that you ask a special favor of everybody you see. Just before Christmas dinner, everyone take a moment to let someone say a word of thanks to God for the blessings of this past year. Even if the prayer is only one sentence, such as "God, we do thank you," have someone, perhaps even the youngest child, say grace. Thanks a million, St. Nick.

Also, my neighbor, J. Leroy Walker, who just moved here from Colorado Springs, said to tell you all he wants for Christmas is his 2 front teeth.

(He is only 29 and isn't through with his rowdy years yet!).

Everybody loves you!
Millicent Morgenstern
and Bad Leroy

P. S. from tiny Tennyson Texas town
Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. Please give me a new 10 speed that's neon pink and please give me a Garfield phone.

Love,
Heather Randazzo

Dear Santa,

Please give me 3 baby dolls, Mouse trap, a boombox.

Love,
Heidi Leann Randazzo

Dear Santa,

I wood like a real cat and, I wood like a jumbo van and, I wood like a Nintendo game.

Love,
Sal Randazzo

Dear Santa

I have been a good girl, and I would like to have a trampoline See you soon

Kanah and Riley Coalson

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a new saddle blanket. It doesn't matter what color it is. I also want some new Wranglers and a pair of just plain Lee jeans and some shirts. The last thing I want is a walkman. If you can't get everything that is fine. Just what ever you can get is fine with me. The size of pants I wear in Wranglers are Waist 1, Length 34. In Lee's I wear a 1. Thanks for what you can get me.

Love,
A 6th grader whose Mom says that if I don't believe in you I won't get anything!



First National Bank's entry in the Christmas Parade, held in conjunction with Bronte's December 7th celebration "Christmas in Olde Bronte," placed 1st in the float division.

Merry Christmas



May all good things come your way as you revel in the festivities of this special holiday. Thanks for your valued support!

Ettie Hubbard

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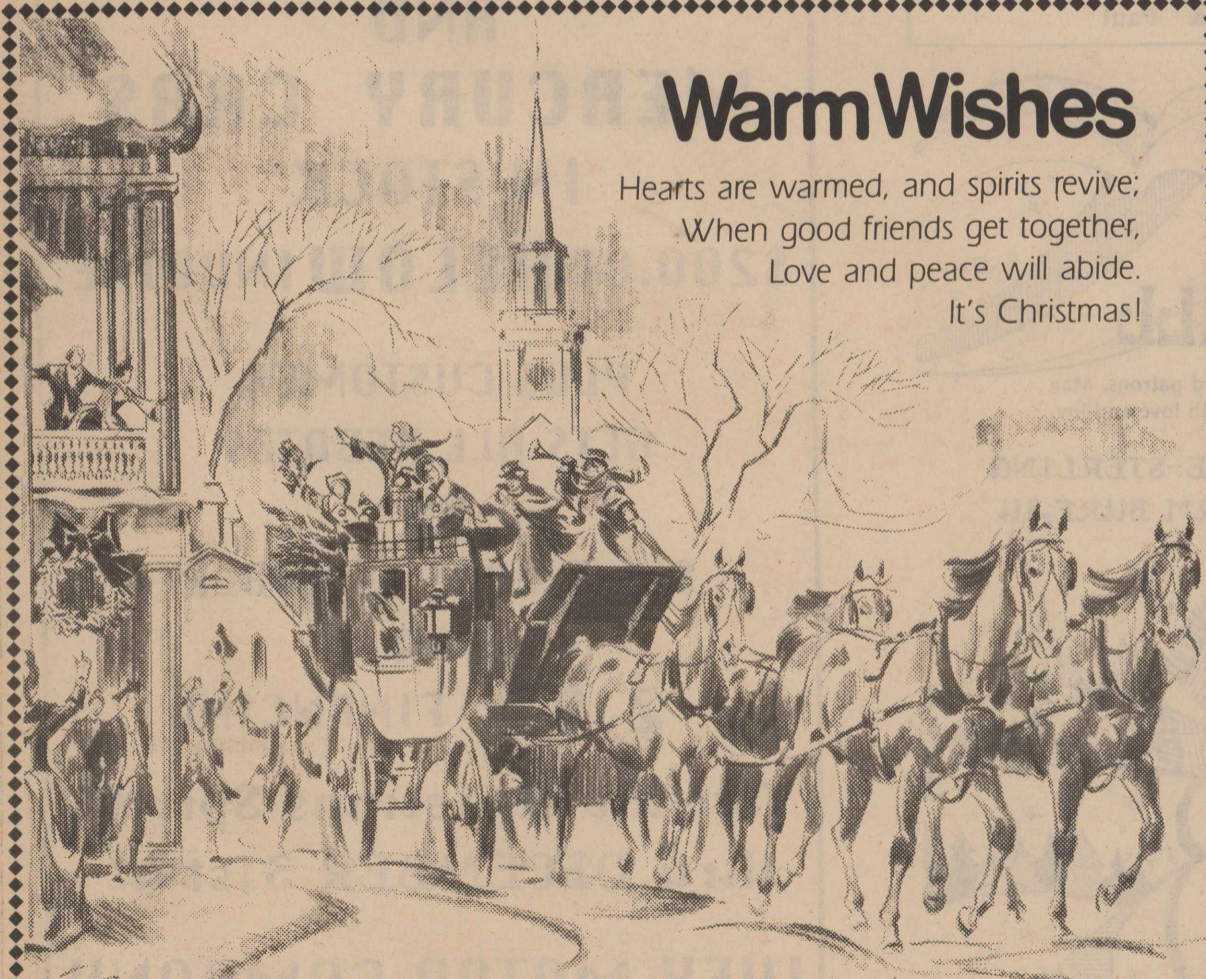


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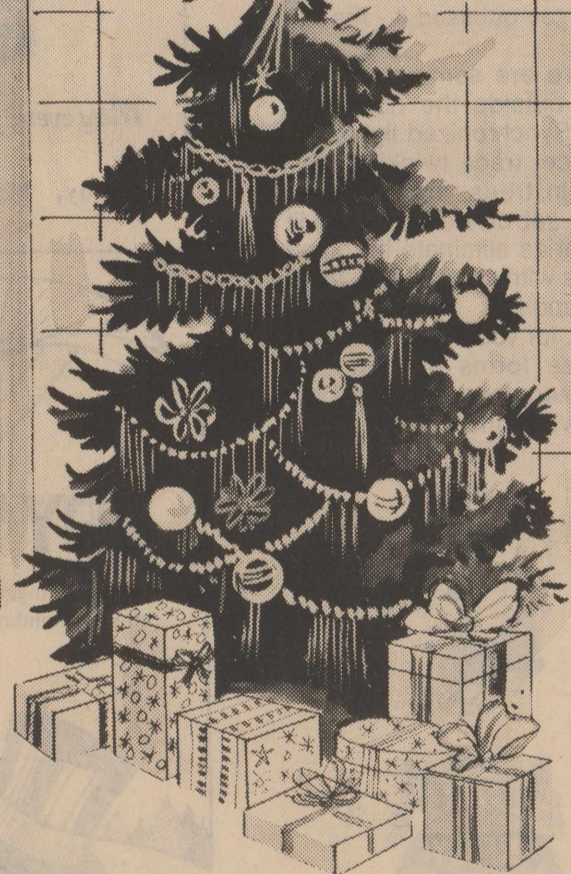
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Hearts are warmed, and spirits revive;
When good friends get together,
Love and peace will abide.
It's Christmas!



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Merry Christmas



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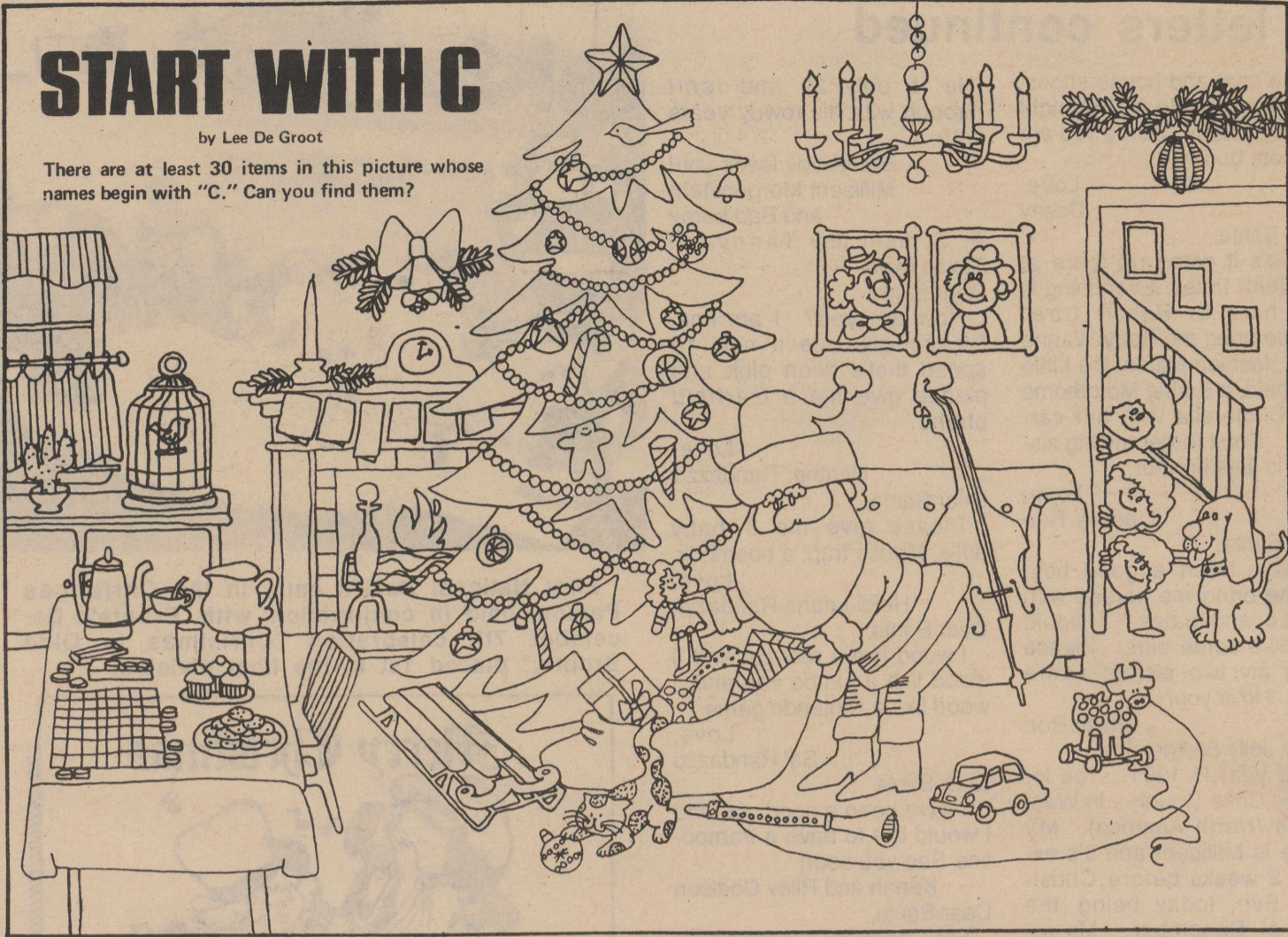
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START WITH C

by Lee De Groot

There are at least 30 items in this picture whose names begin with "C." Can you find them?



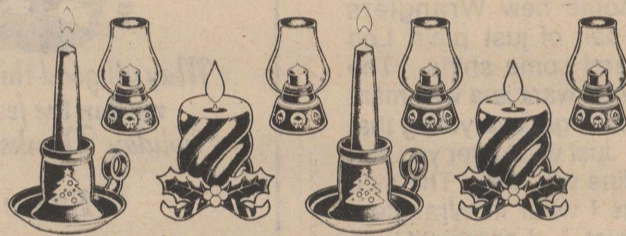
New shapes noted in C'mas lights

A sleighful of shapes has illuminated the Christmas light industry and made these glowing strings as interesting as the ornaments on the tree.

Consider, for instance, lights shaped like seashells or roses. There are lights that look like a glowing garden of vegetables, lights that take the forms of fruits, hearts, and fish, and even theme lights, such as a set that has Dalmation dog shapes alternating with - you guessed it - fire hydrants.

There are some new light looks outside the house as well. Synchronized lights, for instance, trace twinkling patterns in trees and houses, and a set of electronically lit luminarias eliminate the need to fuss with paper bags, sand and candles.

And, for your lawn, there are life-size forms of reindeer, snowmen and sleighs that are lined with lights.



Happy Holiday

May every joy be yours this Christmastide.

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Elaine Lee

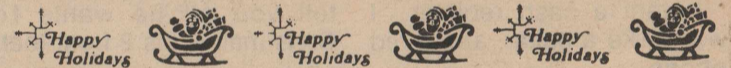
Nell Kennedy



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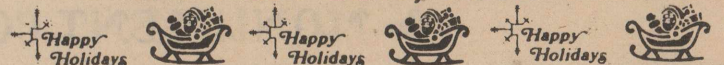
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Hand-crafted gift items detailed

For some of you, making your own gifts and decorations is the most satisfying part of celebrating the holidays.

Even things made from standard patterns and instructions take on unique characteristics with your choice of materials and details. "There's just something inherently special about an item made by one's own hands," says Pamela Hastings, director of consumer education for Singer Sewing Company.

Some possible projects:

- There's a Father Christmas figure pattern you could sew using scraps taken from old clothing or other sources. This McCall's pattern (5580) includes the 21-inch figure and four variations of hooded coats and gowns. Patchwork velvet, tapestry, or brocade with faux fur trim are some of the different ways to interpret the pattern, which includes a gift sack to fill with miniature candies and toys.
- McCall's also has a quick decorating package (5512) that includes a stuffed Santa star, three-dimensional tree, and a country heart wreath. Another pattern (5511) includes country Christmas decorations and mop-cap dolls done up in calico patchwork; ornaments include a cinnamon stick holder, fabric ball, heart applique square and miniature stocking on a hanger.
- Or you could deliver a gift in a personalized gift bag made

of fabric with holiday greetings stitched in machine block letters or decorative stitches -- a suggestion from Singer. This can be reused as a tote or lingerie bag later, depending on size.

Instructions: Cut a rectangle or square of fabric to desired size. Stitch on greeting first, when the piece is flat and easy to work with. Then fold in half lengthwise, right sides together, and serge or stitch two open sides. Turn bag right-side out, then fold raw edge 1/2 inch around opening and press. Turn under another 2 inches, press and stitch along lower edge, leaving an opening for a drawstring of satin or velvet ribbon.

• Make Victorian-style lace potpourri ornaments, another Singer suggestion. Instructions: Cut an 8 inch square of lace and finish edges either with a narrow zigzag stitch or rolled hem, using a decorative thread. Place potpourri in the center, then draw up knapsack-style, using velvet or

satin ribbon. Hang on the tree with ornament hook.

• If you're not a seamstress, try glue. A suggestion from Loctite, which makes Creatively Yours craft glues, is to decorate a whole tree with teddy bears and ribbon, or make a wreath with bears, ribbons, and ornaments.

Instructions for the wreath, using a 14-inch pine wreath: Make a four-inch gold bow (four yards) and wire to bottom of wreath. Wire two 8-inch bears to either side of the wreath (asymmetrically balanced), then loop three yards each of silver and gold ribbons (1 and 1 1/2 inches wide) around and through the pine, pinching and gluing every six to eight inches. Wind six yards of star garland around the other elements, wiring into place. Finish by gluing on six 2-inch holiday boxes, 12 1-inch gold Christmas balls, six 4-inch snowflakes, and six 4-inch poinsettia picks.



Santa Claus heard Christmas wishes from children at the Capitol Gazebo during "Christmas In Olde Bronte" festivities Saturday, December 7th.



Blessings of Christmas

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Scandinavian yuletide history detailed

When Scandinavians first saw pictures of Santa Claus more than a century ago, it didn't dawn on them that St. Nick might be a big, jolly old fellow.

Most assumed he was tiny, like their own gnome, the tomte, who seems to have been around since the Vikings' pagan midwinter celebration. It was called Jul, which is now the word for Christmas.

Families often leave a bowl of rice pudding on their doorsteps Christmas Eve. Tradition has it that a tomte deprived of his expected Yuletide treat will punish the household.

Midwinter daylight is so scarce that modern Scandinavians, like the Vikings, look forward to a break in "the dark time," says Olav Boe, a Norwegian folklore expert.

"In essence, a modern Nordic Yule is the same as the Jul celebrated by the Vikings: A family event with food, beer and good companionship," says Boe, a professor emeritus of the University of Oslo.

Nordic countries abound in snow, reindeer, and evergreen trees, symbols the world associates with Christmas.

Reindeer have long been a favorite wintertime feast dish among Lapp herders. But as Christmas trappings, the tiny deer, decorated trees, Santa and greeting cards are relative newcomers to Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark and

Iceland.

Some Nordic customs, like gift-giving, stem from the Vikings' Jul and have endured a millennium of Christianity.

The Vikings brewed a strong Jul beer to toast their god Odin. The brew, still called Jul beer, remains popular at Christmas, partly because the Catholic Church - seeking converts 1,000 years ago - encouraged its use in toasting Jesus, Boe says.

Wheat sheaves - called Julenek - left outside for the birds at Christmas may be a leftover from the Viking custom of making Jul offerings to the gods, according to some history texts.

Norway's first German-inspired Christmas tree arrived around 1820. After townspeople carried it through Oslo, then called Christiania, they weren't sure what to do with it. So they set it on fire, says Boe.

Christmas dinner, served December 24 before families open presents, is based on strong regional traditions, some from Viking times. Outside Lapland, favorites include lamb, ham, and fish, including lutefisk - cod turned gelatinous with lye.

Santa Claus figures often share tables with traditional decorations: Candles, wreaths, and the tomte.

"St. Nick is the one you see in the street, but you still see more (decorations) of the old Christmas gnome," Boe says.

The traditional tomte, in rough work clothes, a red hat

and demanding Christmas gifts, has little in common with the amiable white-bearded man who hands out presents to children, says Agneta Lilja, a folklore researcher at Sweden's Uppsala University.

The tomte supposedly has an old man's face, a child's body, and watches over the farm.

When Scandinavians claim to see tomte, it is usually at dawn or dusk. "They say they see him pottering around in the stable, or just moving about in buildings," says Lilja.

Santa came to be accepted as a strange tomte.

But until the early 20th century, most Lapp herders preferred their ancient winter beliefs, often involving witches and supernatural reindeer.

Lapps now embrace Santa. The old fellow attracts around 400,000 tourists a year to Rovaniemi, the capital of Finnish Lapland, where he



Santa arrived in downtown Bronte Saturday, December 7, during "Christmas in Olde Bronte" festivities in a buggy driven by Nolan Pentecost.

and his reindeer are on duty year-round.

All the countries get letters to Santa, but most - about 500,000 a year - are mailed to Finland.



May you rejoice
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Edison presents lights

It all began in 1882.

The first electrically lit Christmas tree was unveiled in the New York City home of a colleague of Thomas Alva Edison.

It featured 80 hand-wired and hand-blown colored bulbs in red, white, and blue. Turning slowing on a pedestal, the tree created a "superb exhibition" of "starry fruit" as reported by a Detroit newspaper.

Out, out brief candle

The first electrically lit trees cost the equivalent of thousands of dollars today, but the public quickly realized the benefits of electric light.

General Electric began

mass-manufacturing miniature bulbs and, by 1901, they were advertising that "the danger ever present with candle-lit trees is entirely removed, as well as the inconvenience of grease, smoke and dirt."

Hired help

Turn-of-the-century "wiremen" or electricians would handwire each bulb together in a time-consuming process, then wire the contraption into an overhead light fixture to provide electricity.

It wasn't until 1903 that readymade strings of wiring were sold alongside packages of miniature General Electric bulbs.



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Photographs of veterans and uniforms from the various military organizations were among the items displayed at the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #1048 "Salute To All Veterans."

Redecorate for the season

'Tis the season to undecorate - and then decorate again. So, take down your regular pictures and wall hangings, say decorators, swapping them for the season with holiday wreaths and such.

Wreaths, of course, are the most popular ways to decorate doors and walls. But you also can liven up your home by draping fresh or faux evergreen garlands decorated with paper twist bows, ribbons, lights, bells, and orna-

ments - really anything you use on your tree - all around the house.

Some other ideas: Try hanging holiday pictures and stitchery, tole-painted wooden plaques in assorted shapes and sizes, Advent calendars, holiday mini quilts, stuffed decorations made from felt and holiday windsocks for just outside your door.



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Make room for Holiday decorations

Clear the mantles and display shelves to make room for Christmas. Some of the must-have items to scatter around include:

- A Nativity scene: You'll find hundreds to choose from, including creche sets made from wood and porcelain, and those you can add to every year.
- Fragrant decorations: Decorations that look as pretty as they smell include baskets lined with holiday fabric and filled with scented potpourri or waxed pine cones; cinnamon sticks tied with ribbon; cinnamon brooms, either plain or

transformed into a Christmas craft; colorful candles surrounded by greenery; and fragrant pomanders.

- Stockings: Knitted, stitched embroidered or purchased, stockings will add a traditional touch to any mantle.

Some follow a certain theme, others are as individual as their owners.

- Topiaries: With forms, it's easy to create these tiny, decorative trees.

Use your imagination, and experiment with materials such as foliage, flowers, lights, even unshelled nuts.

- Dolls and animals: There are

those who believe you're never too old for stuffed animals and dolls, and both make great decorations at Christmas.

Craft shops and gift boutiques are filled with ready-made charmers, and patterns and holiday fabrics are plentiful for those who want to make their own Christmas toys.



- Wooden and cloth decorations: From Santas and tiny trees to candleholders, picture frames and cookie jar lids, there are hundreds of craft-type decorations to make or buy - and brighten your holiday house.

Ideas for wreaths



The wreath doesn't begin and end with the evergreen circle and red satin bow anymore - although it will always be one of the most popular and fragrant choices.

In fact, just about anything can be a wreath today: pine cones, stitched or quilted fabric, willow boughs, holly, fresh or dried flowers, wheat, gilded leaves, prickly pear leaves, cookies, and seashells. And that's just for starters.

There also are dozens of ways to spruce up a simple wreath. Wire on lights, ornaments, Christmas candies, tin cookie cutters, or some glittering faux fruit, for instance, or attach a tiny gingerbread house in the center.

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Merry Christmas



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Christmas Thoughts

I am thinking of you today because it is Christmas, and I wish you happiness. And tomorrow, because it will be the day after Christmas, I shall still wish you happiness. I may not be able to tell you about it every day, because I may be far away or we may be very busy. But that makes no difference - my thoughts and wishes will be with you just the same. Whatever joy or success comes to you will make me glad. Clear through the year . . . I wish you the spirit of Christmas.

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WE WOULD LIKE to thank the many who helped in any way for the fundraiser benefit for the late Lola Reyes. For the donations for the garage sale and the raffle, and to the many who purchased raffle tickets. We greatly appreciate you all. Thanks to the Robert Reyes Family for initiating this benefit. A special thanks goes to all who helped with the tamales and menudo. God bless each and everyone. For we would not have made it without you.

The Richard Reyes Family
20-1tp

WE WANT TO THANK all our relatives and friends for their prayers, flowers, and well wishes during Orville's (Jake's) illness. We will not be home until January and wish all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Orville and Millie Davis
20-1tc

THANK ALL OF YOU for your kindnesses extended me while I was hospitalized and during my recovery.

God bless each of you,
Freddie Montez & Family
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THE WCCCD would like to thank the community of Robert Lee for making "Christmas In Our Little Town" a success. For all those who participated, shopped, or just came to watch the parade and visit, we would like to express our sincere appreciation.

20-1tc

APPRECIATION IS EXTENDED to all who participated in the Lola Reyes Fund Raising effort. A special thanks to all who assisted. Without your help, we could not have successfully accomplished the task.

God bless each of you,
Mary and Robert Reyes
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THE FAMILY OF Bob Fields would like to thank our many friends for the love and support they have shown in the loss of our loved one. Words cannot express our appreciation for your prayers, visits, cards, calls, flowers, food, and memorials.

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WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS how much we appreciate the prayers, phone calls, cards, flowers, and food. Your presence and thoughtfulness will not be forgotten.

The Family of Hershall Hall
20-1tc

THE FAMILY OF AURORA REYES would like to thank everyone for the many expressions of love and sympathy during the loss of our loved one. For the visits to her at home and in the hospital, for the food, flowers, plants, and prayers.

With sincere thanks to all,
The Richard Reyes Family
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NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this Notice: December 13, 1991.

- Notice is hereby given that the Colorado River Municipal Water District has filed an application with the Texas Water Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change or attempt to change the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized hereinbelow.
- The Colorado River Municipal Water District has a valid Texas weather modification license. The initial license was issued on December 18, 1974, and was renewed in 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991.
- The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall to affect water resources. The period of the permit is March 1 through November 30 during the years 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995.
- The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P. O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869.
- The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area de-

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scribed as being the area between an outer boundary which is defined by a line that encompasses the block of counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Fisher, Nolan, Runnels, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Martin, and Dawson, and an inner boundary which is that of the target area.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as bounded by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas, and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa; thence, north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County; thence, east along the northern boundary lines of Dawson, Borden, and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence, southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence, south-southeast to Maryneal; thence, east to the Nolan-Taylor County border; thence, south along the eastern Nolan County line to the Runnels County border; thence, east along the northern Runnels County line; thence, south along the eastern Runnels County line; thence, west along the southern Runnels County line; thence, north along the western Runnels County line to a point where the southern Coke County line meets Runnels County; thence, west along the southern Coke County line to a point 13 miles south of Robert Lee in Coke County; thence, north to Robert Lee; thence, west to Highway 87 at a point approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City; thence, northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuliform clouds for cloud-seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecast techniques, observations, and pilot reports to direct an aircraft equipped to dispense the seeding particles, silver iodide crystals, into the updraft air at cloud base.

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should con-

tact the applicant or the Weather & Climate Section of the commission.

9. If at least 25 eligible persons make a written request for a hearing, the Commission shall hold a public hearing on this application. Those eligible to request a hearing are all persons at least 18 years of age who reside or own property within the boundaries of the proposed weather modification operational area. A request for hearing must contain (1) the signature, full name, address, and phone number of each person requesting a hearing; (2) a statement that each person requesting a hearing is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property within the proposed operational area; and (3) a brief description of each requester's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected by the granting of this application.

10. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days after the first publication of this notice. All requests for hearing should be mailed to the Executive Director, Texas Water Commission, P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Further information concerning the hearing on this application may be obtained from Claire Arenson, Chief Hearings Examiner, Office of Hearings Examiners, at the same address or by calling (512) 463-7875.

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COMMODITY RECERTIFICATION BUTTER & CHEESE

Any resident of Coke County who thinks they may qualify for the Emergency Food Assistance Program should go by the Bronte or Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings from 8 am to 5 pm, Monday-Wednesday-Friday

and make application. In Robert Lee, see Kelly Millican or Zola Hatley. In Bronte, see Mary Percifull, Geneva Minnick, or Lois Wallace. Stover Taylor is also available in the courthouse. If you are handicapped, shut-in, or do not have transportation, arrangements will be made to help you by calling the following numbers: Bronte - 473-6471; Robert Lee - 453-2314 or 453-2922. If you do not speak English, a Spanish speaking person will be made available for you. If you are already receiving commodities, you must recertify if you want to receive commodities in 1992.

The Emergency Food Assistance Program was established by Public Law 98-8 and was amended by Public Law 98-92. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) administers the program on the federal level. The Department of Human Services Resources (DHR) administers the program in Texas. Through the Emergency Food Assistance Program, DHR provides needy people including low income and unemployed people with USDA food (commodities) to relieve situations of emergency distress.

If eligible and commodities are available, all people have the right to apply for and receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, religion, sex, political beliefs, age, national origin, or handicap. You also have the right to appeal the eligibility decision. All commodities are distributed on a first come - first serve basis.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGES IN ELECTION PRECINCTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Article 42.035, Texas Election Code, of changes in election precincts of Coke County,

Texas.

County election precincts were modified by action of the Commissioners Court of Coke County in compliance with duties imposed by the United States Constitution, Texas Constitution, Texas Election Code, and Chapter 42 United States Code 1973c, otherwise known as the Voting Rights Act.

The changes made accomplish numerical balance between the four Commissioners Court precincts, and insure opportunities for minority impact upon electoral offices within the county.

Maps of the modified election precincts are available for inspection in the Coke County Clerk's Office, Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas, during business hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, county holidays excluded.

The public is encouraged to review the adopted election line changes prior to any election utilizing said boundaries.

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Royce Lee
County Judge
Coke County, Texas
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Santa got his familiar beard, red suit, eight tiny reindeer and jolly appearance from a 19th century cartoon.

Whether it's Santa Claus who fills your stockings, or Kris Kringle, Pere Noel, or St. Nicholas, there's probably a lot about that "jolly old elf" that might surprise you.

For instance, the original Santa Claus is believed to have been a bishop in what is now Turkey in the fourth century. Generous and wealthy, he's said to have secretly given bags of gold to poor children.

He got his "cheeks like a rose, his nose like a cherry," and the names of his "eight tiny reindeer" from Clement Moore, a noted Biblical scholar who wrote A Visit From St Nicholas (beginning "Twas the night before Christmas...") in 1822. Famous cartoonist Thomas Nast drew the red suit and white beard we know today.

Happiest greetings of the season to everyone! We enjoyed serving you this year and hope we may be of help to you again in the future!

IVEY MOTOR COMPANY
Robert Lee

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Burwick Oilfield Services, Inc. and Employees

YULETIDE WISHES

May your holiday be glowing with peace.

Mary & Jr. Prine

WISHING YOU A TREASURED SEASON

BRYAN JEWELERS
CBS JEWELERS
Ballinger, Texas



These old newspapers with headlines announcing a US victory in WWII were among the items displayed at the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #1048 "Salute To All Veterans."



Among the veterans present at the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #1048 "Salute To All Veterans" were E. F. Glenn (l-r), Billy Joe Lockett, James Nelson, Norman Kiker, and Noah Pruitt, Jr.



Placing 2nd in the float division of the Christmas Parade, held in conjunction with Bronte's December 7th celebration "Christmas In Olde Bronte," was the Cactus League.

Win a trip to Washington

RURAL ELECTRIC YOUTH TOUR 1992

You can win a week-long trip to Washington, DC next June. Join hundreds of young people from across the country, tour historic monuments and museums...meet and talk with Congressmen and Senators...eat, dance and mingle with students from many states on Rural Electric Youth Day. It's a week you'll never forget...the 1992 Rural Electric Youth Tour. For more information write or call:

Concho Valley Electric Cooperative Inc., 2530 Pulliam Street, San Angelo, Texas 76903, Denver Nance, Office (915)655-6957, Home (915)655-9201

Jared Eggemeyer, Miles Tracie Muller, Wall

COMPARED TO THE BUDGETS OF MOST ARMIES, OURS IS A DROP IN THE BUCKET.



SHARING IS CARING

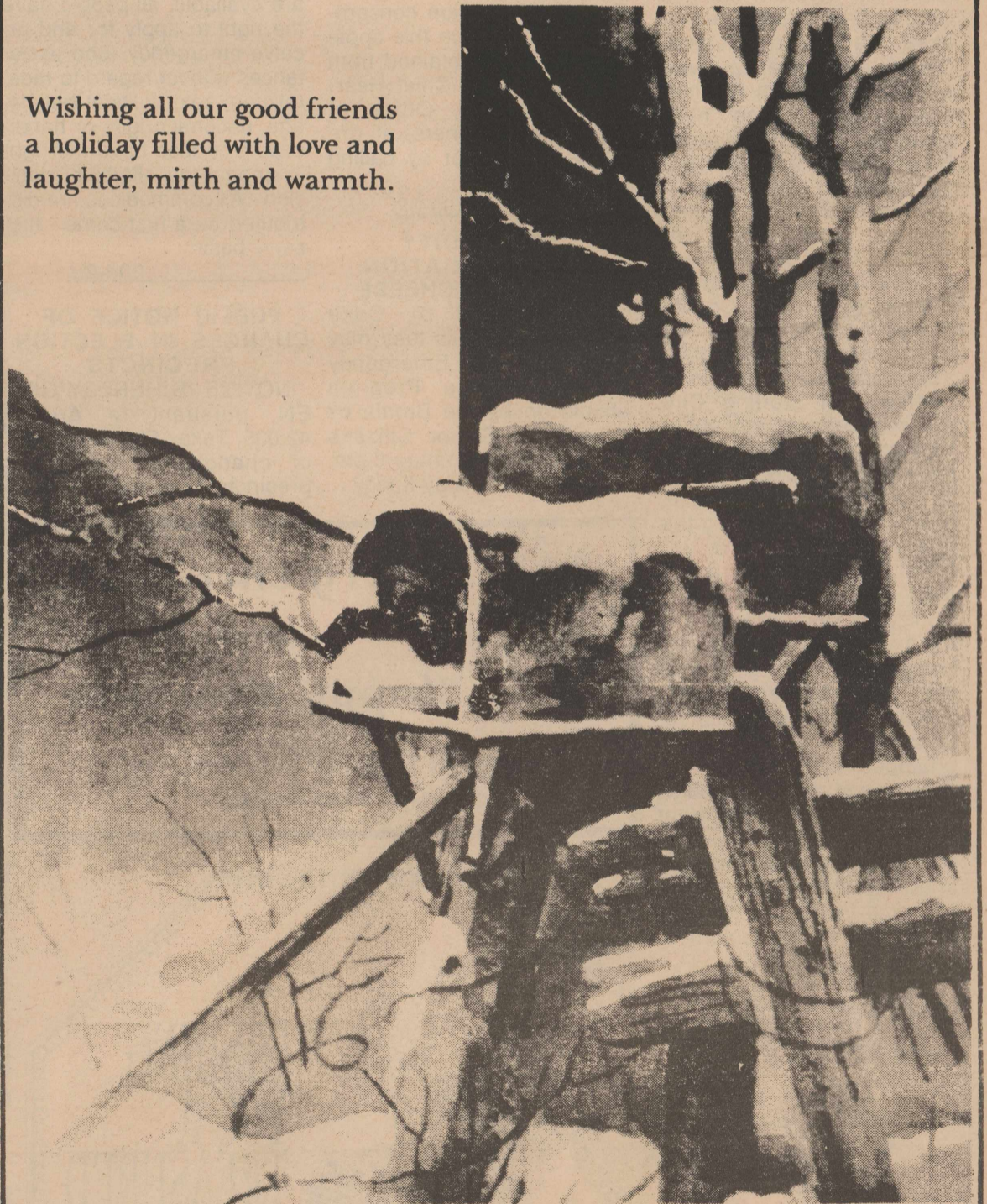
HAPPY CHRISTMAS

We're glad to say, now that the season is here, that to know and serve you has been a joy this past year. Have a wonderful day!

COKE COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE
Stover, Jerita & Dovie

Season's Greetings

Wishing all our good friends a holiday filled with love and laughter, mirth and warmth.



CRACKER BARREL

Chris, Katy, Scott, Suzy, and Heidi

We will be closed Tuesday & Wednesday, Dec. 24th & 25th for the Christmas Holidays.