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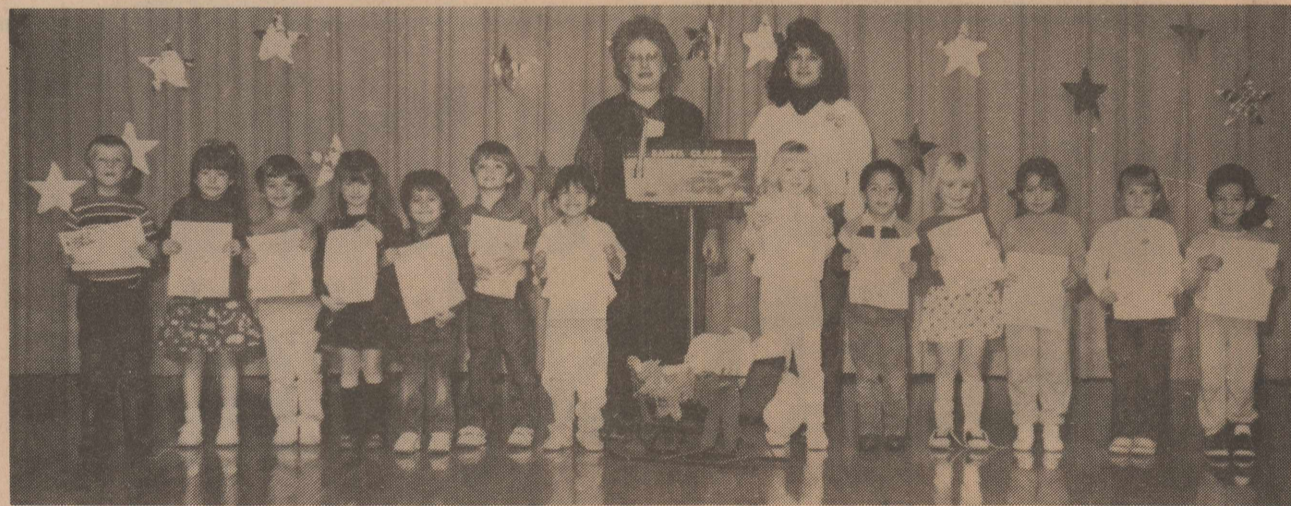


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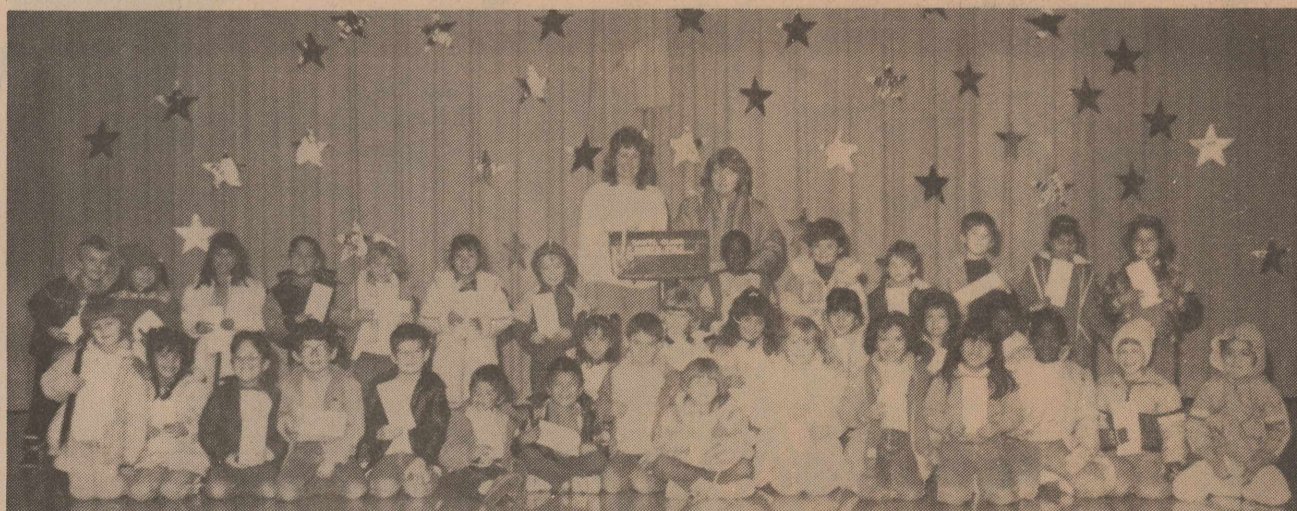
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FIRST GRADE, MRS. COLLINS, MRS. VACEK

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This week's *Knox County News* is a special Christmas edition with greetings from both merchants and individuals to friends and customers.

The merchants make the special edition possible each year and are extending their sincerest appreciation for your loyal patronage.

Looking forward to serving you in the future, we at the *News* office join them in sending our readers best wishes for the Happiest Holidays ever!

Houndette Season Is Underway

After only four days of preparation the Knox City Houndettes opened their basketball season against Guthrie. The Houndettes won 52-31. Scoring in double figures for the Houndettes were Kristi Risinger and Stacy Cheek.

Stacy injured a knee in the beginning of the game and saw limited action. She has been out three weeks, but is playing again. The knee is still bothering her, so we don't know how long she'll be able to play.

Seymour, a class AA team and always tough opponent, took on the Houndettes in game two. Seymour won 48-36, but the Houndettes were close until the fourth quarter. Seymour had a two point lead at the end of the third quarter, but pulled away from the Houndettes in the fourth quarter. Scoring double figures was Kristi Risinger.

Abilene Christian High School took on the Houndettes in their gym for game three. The Houndettes saw a lot of scoring, winning 70-18. Top scorers were Kristi Risinger, Kim Bateman, and Marci Beryman.

December 1, 2, 3, Knox City hosted a varsity tournament. The Houndettes opened the tournament against ACHS, their Tuesday night opponents. Once

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Winners Announced

Retail Merchants Association's third and final drawing helped make Christmas a little brighter for four lucky winners Saturday afternoon at Merchants Park.

Winning gift certificates worth \$25.00 was Mitch Watkins with a ticket from Marion's Conoco; Janet Conner was the \$50.00 winner with a ticket from Family Boutique; Ida Paack won the \$75.00 with a ticket from Perry's; and Emiliano Nevarez won the \$100.00 with a ticket, also from Perry's.

The gift certificates were redeemable at any participating merchant in exchange for services or merchandise.



A MOST UNIQUE Christmas attraction is this snowman in the yard of the Buster Lowreys at 1101 South Fifth. Buster, Dottie, and Josh are responsible for Frosty, but the unique features are that Frosty not only waves at passers-by, but if one take the time, he will talk to you! This has provided many a thrill, especially for the little ones. (News Photo)

NEWS BRIEFS

Holiday Schedules Listed

As Christmas Day falls on Sunday this year, a number of stores also will be closing on Monday, December 26.

Citizens State Bank will close at noon on Friday, December 23, according to officials, and remain closed on Monday.

The offices of the doctors in Knox City will be closed Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, and the offices in the Knox County Courthouse at Benjamin will close Friday, December 23, and Monday, December 26. They also plan to be closed on Monday, January 2.

The City of Knox City will be closed Monday.

The *Knox County News* office will be open Friday, but will be closed Monday, December 26.

Methodist Choir To Present Cantata

The First United Methodist Church will present a Christmas cantata, *One Night in Bethlehem*, Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock worship hour under the direction of Heather Putnam. Dottie Lowrey, church organist, will accompany the group. Inspiring texts and beautiful music combine to produce an enjoyable presentation.

Everyone is invited to be present, the Rev. Byron Putnam, pastor, said.

Lighting Contest Winners Are Announced

Winners have been announced in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting Contest.

In the community division, winners were Derrell Marion residence, first; Dewey Darr residence, second; and John L. Grindstaff residence, third. Honorable mention was awarded to the Ray Penman residence.

In the rural category, winners were Terry Carter residence, first; Dwayne Johnson residence, second; and Jim Dillon, third. Honorable mention went to the Johnny Rocha residence.

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FOR SALE BY OWNER: Double-wide Mobile Home, 3-bedroom, 2 bath-central heat and air, wood burning stove, carport, fenced yard, water well, lots of trees, in O'Brien. Call 658-3006 after 5:00 p.m.
8-18 tlc

FOR RENT - Two and three bedroom houses on Aspen, 658-3041.
12-15 tlc

FOR SALE - Three bedroom, two bath, pecan trees, some fruit trees, shop, 1104 North Third Street, 658-3941 or 658-3246.
5-23 tlc

HOME FOR RENT. Call 658-3868.
5-12 tlc

FOR SALE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, pay the closing costs and assume loan, also gas cook stove. Call Bill Stewart, 658-3007, after 5.
12-22 tlc

FOR RENT - 705 Aspen, Three bedroom, one bath, carport, electric range and refrigerator furnished, \$100.00 deposit, 915-698-2925 after 5:00 p.m.
11-10 tlc

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

VELVET SOFA for sale - Sandra Bateman, 658-3350.
12-22 tlc

FOR SALE - Two Super Single waterbeds, see set up at 807 Aspen, good condition; two Easy-Go golf carts. Call after 5:00, 658-3971.
12-15 2tc

SHELLED PECANS for sale - \$3.00 a lb. Call Knox City Florist, 658-3581.
12-15 3tc

HAY FOR SALE - Round bales. Call 658-3041.
12-15 tlc

FOR SALE - Two Queen size waterbeds with bookshelf headboard and six underdrawers, 817-743-3476, 743-3213.
12-15 tlc

FOR SALE - Fresh pecans. Call 658-3150.
12-15 2tc

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FAY SWAFFORD ORIGINALS still in stock - Handbags, leather and fabric; discontinued bags, 1/2 price; large assortment of jewelry, scarf watches \$20.00 and up; scarf leather bands, \$3.00. Call Lee Burson, 864-3316 in Haskell.
12-8 3tc

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11-17 8tp

CRP SHREDDING and Custom Farming - Call Ed Daniel, 658-3196 or 888-2301, Seymour.
6-9 tlc

NOTICE

The City of Knox City is taking applications for the position of Patrolman. Each person applying must have a High School Education or G.E.D. Each person applying should have a current License from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education. Subjects applying must meet all requirements as set forth by the State of Texas for Police Officers and requirements set forth by the City of Knox City and Procedures. The City of Knox City will hire without regard to sex, race, color, or national origin or religion. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, 200 Central Ave, Knox City, through Dec. 31.
12-22 2tc

TEXAS REFINERY CORP. needs mature person now in Knox City area. Regardless of experience. Write T.R. Hopkins, Box 711, Fort Worth, TX 76101.
12-22 1tc

FOR SALE SANTA FE DEPOT

The City of Knox City, Texas is accepting bids for the Santa Fe Depot, which is located in the 300 Block of North 2nd. The subject building is approximately 1,000 square feet (45x22) in size. The bidder agrees that the subject building will have to be moved off the location by February 15, 1989, at the buyer's expense, with no materials or debris left on said premises. Bids may be turned in to Lynward Wilcox, City Administrator, at the City of Knox City, 200 Central Avenue, P.O. Box 128.

NOTICE

Knox City, Texas 79529. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Additional information may be obtained by calling 817-658-3313. Bids will be accepted through January 9, 1988 until 5:00 p.m. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and shall be the sole judge of the quality of bids and the sole party to determine which of the bids constitute the highest and best bid. The judgement of the City Council will be final and nonappealable.
Lynward Wilcox
Lynward Wilcox, City Administrator
12-22 2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS-CRIMINAL TRESPASS (SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED-SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.
CHARLES M. PRATHER
TRUSTEE

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY

Notice is hereby given that Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc., is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under Section 18 grant program. Grant funds will be used to continue providing rural public transportation on demand responsive and a fixed schedule based on location with a 24-hour advance notice. Services are available in Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Stonewall and Throckmorton counties. During this period the system will purchase one lift van. Special provisions for the elderly and handicapped are available. The system will charge a small fee, however, some passengers may qualify for fare subsidy.

LEGAL NOTICE

Copies of the grant proposal will be available for inspection by the public at 650 Washington St., Aspermont, Texas 79502, after December 6, 1988.

Any person wishing to request a public hearing on the proposed project must submit that request in writing to 650 Washington St., Aspermont, Texas, 79502 prior to December 31, 1988.
12-15 2tc

"LEGAL NOTICE"

LOCAL INVITATION TO BID ON HIGHWAY MOWING

Sealed proposals for nine separate Mowing Contracts located in the following sections: Shamrock, Wellington, Clarendon, Childress, Quanah, Matador, Dickens, Paducah, and Munday, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Office at 1700 Ave. F, NW, Childress, Texas 79201, January 5, 1988 at the times indicated below for each Contract.

CONTRACT NO. 259XXM1009: Wheeler county will be received until 10:00 a.m., January 5, 1989.

CONTRACT NO. 259XXM1008: Collingsworth (Childress/Donley Counties) will be received until 10:45 a.m., January 5, 1989.

CONTRACT NO. 259XXM1002: Donley/Briscoe/Hall Counties will be received until 11:30 a.m., January 5, 1989.

CONTRACT NO. 259XXM1001: Childress/Hall Counties will be received until 12:30 p.m., January 5, 1989.

CONTRACT NO. 259XXM1007: Hardeman/Foard Counties will be received until 1:30 p.m., January 5, 1989.

CONTRACT NO. 259XXM1004: Motley/Hall Counties will be received until 2:15 p.m., January 5, 1989.

CONTRACT NO. 259XXM1003: Dickens County will be received until 3:00 p.m., January 5, 1989.

CONTRACT NO. 259XXM1006: Cottle/King Counties will be received until 3:45 p.m., January 5, 1989.

CONTRACT NO. 259XXM1005: Knox County will be received until 4:30 p.m., January 5, 1989.

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD WITH MR. VANCE L. CASTLEBERRY, PE, DISTRICT ENGINEER, AT THE DISTRICT OF-

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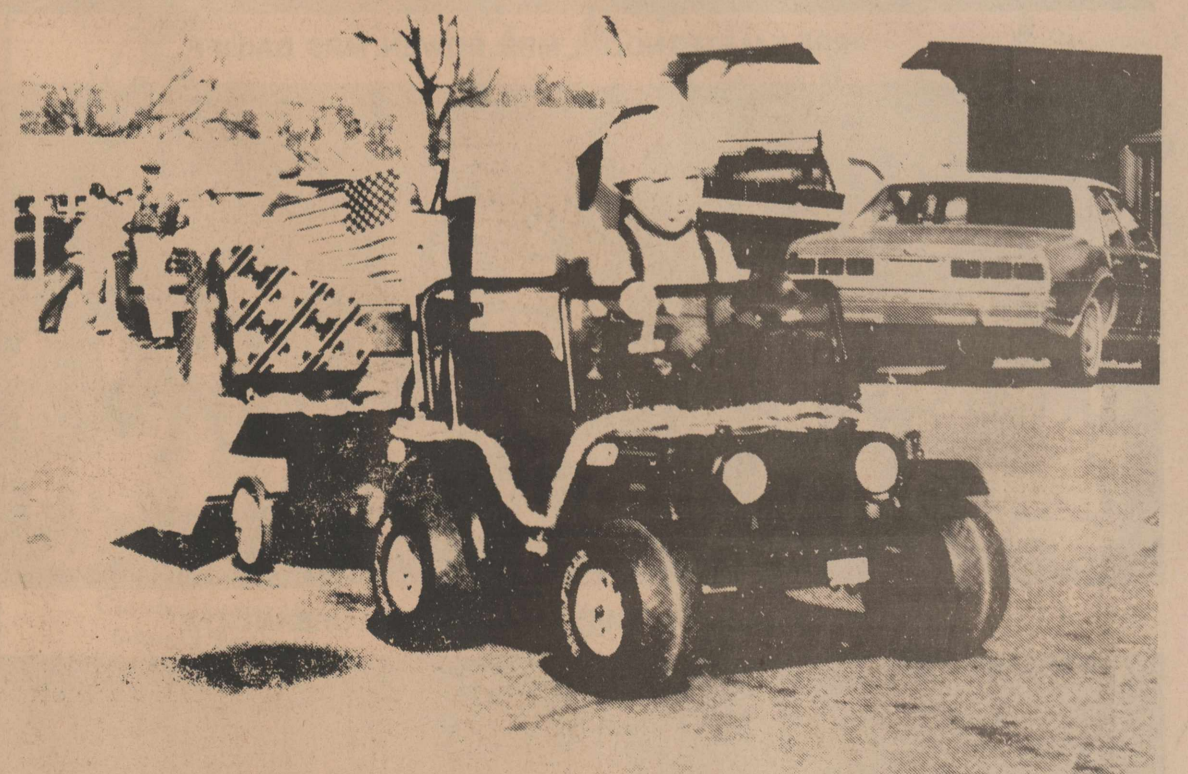
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3 B/R 2 Bath, Den, Fireplace corner lot, 412 S. 4th St., A good buy.

2 B/R-Bath 300 S. 4th St., Priced reasonably. Shown by appointment only.

See us for other nice listings. * Merry Christmas *



SCOOTER THOMPSON IN 1988 CHRISTMAS PARADE
(Photo Courtesy of Stephanie Pepper)

Greetings of the season to our many good friends! We hope your Christmas is bright with love and joy.

The Knox County News

Buddy, Billye, Dave, Stacy, Scooter,
Barbara and Sandy

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LEGAL NOTICE

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ANCE IN CHILDRESS, TEXAS AT 10:00 A.M. DECEMBER 29, 1988. PERSONS INTERESTED IN BIDDING ON THE ABOVE CONTRACTS SHOULD ATTEND THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 (78 STAT. 252) AND THE REGULATIONS OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (15C.F.R., PART 8), ISSUED PURSUANT TO SUCH ACT, HEREBY NOTIFIES ALL BIDDERS THAT IT WILL AFFIRMATIVELY INSURE THAT THE CONTRACT ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO THIS ADVERTISEMENT WILL BE AWARDED TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION ON THE GROUND OF RACE, COLOR, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.

12-15 2tc

Merry Christmas



Did You Know...

that Santa Claus, P.O. Box 1988, North Pole subscribes to *The Knox County News*?

Social Security News

Applications for disability benefits often take longer to process than do applications for other types of Social Security claims; therefore, you are urged to gather the necessary information before you apply.

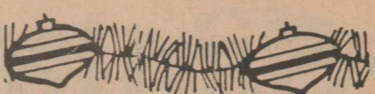
Determining disability under the law requires both medical and employment evidence, and the determination may become complicated. The findings must show that the applicant has a severe physical or mental impairment that is expected to prevent work for at least a year, or is expected to result in death.

Generally, there is a five month waiting period before benefits may be paid; however, you should apply as soon as you become disabled to make certain that the claim is processed in time for benefits to begin with the sixth full month of disability.

The following information should be

available when you apply for disability benefits:

- * Your Social Security number
 - * Date last worked
 - * Date sickness began or injury occurred
 - * Nature of illness or injury
 - * Dates and places of treatment, including names, addresses, and telephone numbers of doctors, hospitals, institutions or clinics
 - * Military service serial number and VA claim number if medical care was received in a military service or VA hospital
 - * The kinds of jobs held the most in the 15 years before disability began
 - * Social Security numbers and dates of birth of spouse and minor children
- However, do not delay applying for benefits even if all the information is not immediately available.



Letters To Santa



December 8, 1988

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm Scooter Thompson, I'm three years and almost four. I'm a good boy--most of the time.

I would like a few presents, (1) roller racer, (2) a drawing easel, (3) Mickey Mouse puzzle cubes at Romain's (she and Billie know which ones), (4) some surprises, (5) some Teddy Grahams, (6) Hot Stiks, (7) a checkout stand, (8) some guns to play with.

I love Clay, he will be at Mimi and Granddaddy's house this Christmas, Aunt Gwen, Uncle Mark too.

I will leave a light on for you, cookies and milk and coffee too (in case Rene' comes with you).

Thanks for being my friend, Santa. Remember all my other friends, Tyler, Ashley, Brittany, Michelle, Kimmie, Steph, and all the rest, especially remember Grannie and Mona.

I love you,
Scooter

Arlington, Texas 76016

Dear friend Santa:

I wrote my letter at my grandparents house, Kitty and Charlie Spencer's, Knox City, Texas. I am only two years old, but I am a good sweet little girl.

For Christmas I would like a beautiful doll with blanket. I'd like a makeup set also, and anything else you think I can use. Remember my grandparents of Memphis, Texas and my cousins and friends everywhere.

Love,
Andrea Michelle Spencer

Serena Parker

Dear Santa,

This is your friend Serena. I have been very good. Please bring me a Fashion star Filly, a Barbie Ice Cream Shop and a bike.

Dear Santa,

This is your friend, Ticia. I have been very good. Please bring me a baton, a bear and Pound Puppy.

I love you,
Ticia Marin

Dear Santa,

I try to be very good and work hard. I love you and Rudolph. Please bring me a sled, play Santa, puppet and a play Rudolph.

Love,
Omard

Dear Santa,

This is your friend R.J. I have been very good. Please bring me Castle Grayskull, and a Hoard Mountain and Snake Mountain.

I love you,
R.J. Rizan

Arlington, Texas 76016

Dear Santa:

What I want for Christmas is a Little Make-Up dolly, California Surprise, Barbie Doll, Fashion Wedding Dress and a Fashion Pony. I am seven years old and in First grade in Arlington school. I wrote my letter while I visited my grandparents of Knox City, Kitty and Charlie Spencer on Thanksgiving. Please remember all the cousins and friends, my Mother and daddy.

Your little friend,
Allison Renee Spencer

Arlington, Texas 76016

Dear Santa:

I am four years old. I go to school in Arlington and I have tried to be a good, sweet and kind boy all year. I wrote my letter while I visited my grandparents of Knox City on Thanksgiving Day.

For Christmas I would like a Big Electric Train and a Race Track, maybe a Big Truck also. I like to fish with my Daddy, so might bring me some fishing things.

Take care,
Mark Prescott Spencer

Dear Santa,

I try to be very good and work hard. I love you and Rudolph. Please bring me skis, Intendo tape on wrestling and a computer.

Love,
Brandon G.

Dear Santa,

I've been a good girl this year. Would you please bring me some Mickey Mouse toys, a new baby doll, a play telephone, some new clothes and candy!

I'll leave you milk and cookies. Ho! Ho! Santa, love you.

Love,
Brittany Vaden



Dear Santa Claus,

I tried hard to be good. I want Little Miss Makeup, Barbie clothes, Roller Racers and the doll whose hair grows.

Love,
Lacey Moore

Dear Santa,

I think I been good this year. I want little Miss Makeup, barbie ice cream shop, barbies swimming pool, Dynamite, shackshop, Purrterender, bookshelves, Dressin Dassel, Scooter. I love Mr. and Mrs. Claus.

Sara Moore

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Jay. I have been a good boy this year. I want you to bring me a real guitar. I also want a remote control car and a boat and 2 balls, any kind. That is all. You are a very nice man.

I love you,
Jay Sandusky

P.S. Bring my cousin Stephanie a new red 4-wheel drive car so she won't get stuck.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I am in the second grade. I would like for Christmas this, a tick bike and a race car set.

I have a little brother named Tyler tha is two. He has been ok this year. He would like a cattle truck and a pair plane and Santa I also have a little sister named Cassandra that is 3 mths old. She said, she didn't know what she would like. But, I think she would like a doll and some clothes. Merry Christmas.

Jacy Collins
Benjamin, TX

Greetings of the Season

FROM BLAZING VIDEO

We will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Christmas Eve

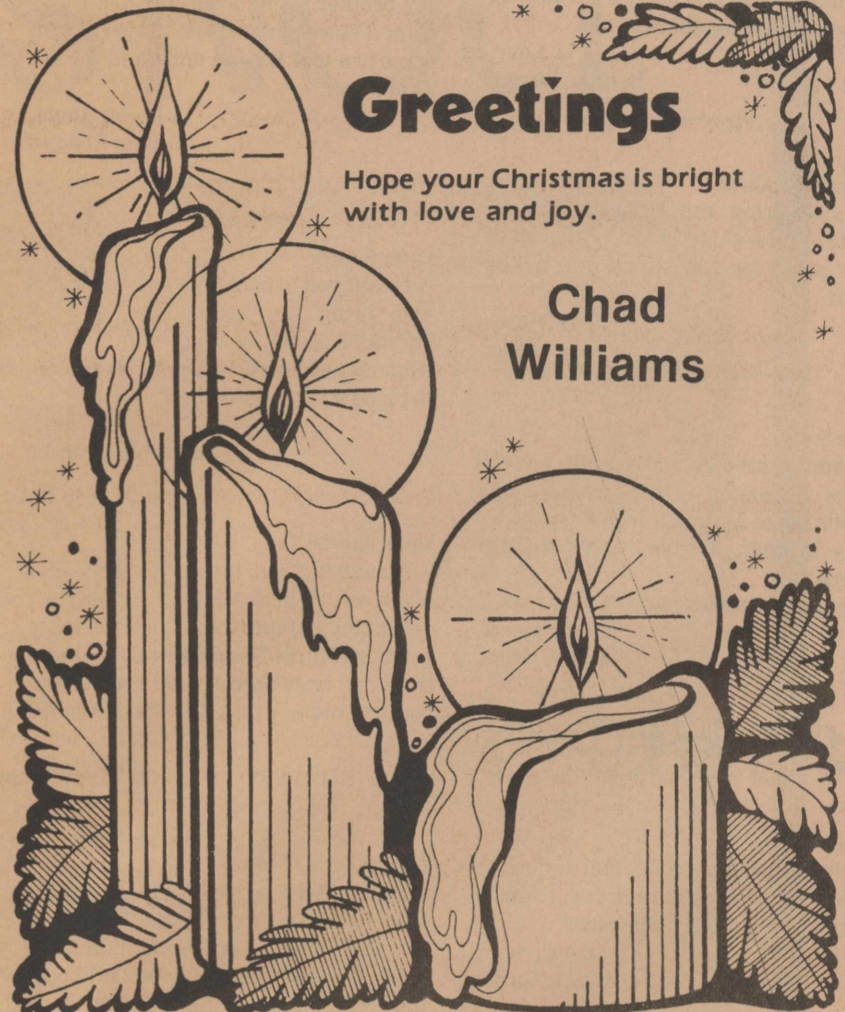
We will be closed Christmas Day

Open Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 12 to 8 Friday and Saturday 12 to 9 Closed Thursday

Happy Holidays

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

Dr. and Mrs. Terry Springer
and Staff



PEACE

As we pause in the midst of our everyday pursuits, taking advantage of the Holiday Season to reflect on our many blessings, we recognize that one of the greatest of these is the friendships that have been acquired. In business life, as in personal life, good friends are to be treasured.

So we take this opportunity to say thank you for your friendship. The good will and confidence you have shown are appreciated.

We also want to wish for you and all those dear to you a Happy Holiday Season followed by a New Year of Health, Happiness and Success in a World at Peace.

Perdue Insurance Agency

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We will be closed Friday, December 23 and Monday, December 26. We will also be closed Monday, January 2.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
At the mall at Abilene, I seen Santa Claus. I telled him what I wanted. I wanted a little game and apop gun. That's all-just two things. Jordan wants a bear.
Love,
Adam McCown

Dear Santa,
How are you doing in the North Pole. I was hoping you would come to the parade. I saw you when you got out of the truck. How is the rain deer. I hope you have a very nice merry Christmas. All the rain deer ho ho ho by Santa.
Your friend,
Willie

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the present last year. Please bring me a remote control car and scooter. I will have a snack for you, too. It is a surprise!
Love and Kisses,
From Rudy

Dear Santa,
Santa I want a barbie and bike and also calculator and my little brother Jimmy he wants a backpack, my sister Eva she wants the room back thats all she wants.
Your friend,
Susie Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and a car and a Ninten-do.
Raul Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a policeman set and a Yogi Bear belt.
Love,
David Bernal

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle with training wheels, some earrings. I want some jewels and a baton and that's all. Oh, and some Barbies.
Love,
Ashley Bradford

Dear Santa,
I would like an ant farm, a doll and a barbie set. How is Rudolph and Mrs. Santa. Thank you for all the toys. You're very special!!
Your Pal,
Sara Dillon

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me some color cars and a helmet and knee and elbow pads and some minature cars.
Thank you,
Aaron Large

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some Starting Lineup football and baseball figures, too. My sister wants Barbies for Christmas. Thank you.
Your friend,
Ben Roberts

Dear Santa,
For Christmas give me a Barbie so I can play with it. I got a baby sister and a big brother and a little brother and a big sister and a mama.
Love,
Olivia Rincon

GREETINGS
Dear Santa,
I want toys for christmas.
Love,
Rosa Cruz

Dear Santa,
Barbies in the Rocker and the one that has make-up, a Pee Wee Herman that talks, a play school. Please wrap them up and bring them to me.
Love,
Belinda Lerma

Dear Santa Claus,
Please can you bring me a scooter? My brother wants a scooter too. I also want a stereo and a tape player. I also want two girl Barbie dolls and a Ken. Thank you.
Love,
Catrina Reagan

Dear Santa,
Hi you must be very busy at the North Pole. I'm getting ready for Christmas too. Please bring me a Army Gear M-16 and a sweater that is blue.
Your friend,
Cheyenne Russell

Dear Santa,
Bring me some GI Joe American Heros, a flashlight, and a batman. I try to be good.
I love you,
Clay Trojcek

Dear Santa,
Buy me a Nintendo. My baby sister wants a car. Courtney and I want a flag so we can say the pledge of allegiance. Bring me a lipstick and a playhouse.
Thank you for bringing it to me.
Love,
Ashley Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I saw you at the parade. Bring me a policeman set.
Love,
Felipe Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me Hungry Hipo, a scooter and a skate board. I also want train parts for Christmas and a key board.
Your friend,
Ryan

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a racecar and also bring my little sister a baby carriage. And my mom some shoes. And my dad a new van. And I want you to bring Rudolph with you.
Your friend,
Christopher Launsen

Dear Santa,
Well here's my little list. But before we get into that, I want to bless both sides of my family. They are the Casillas family but I want to bless my aunt Nita. She has a hassle with her baby, Chance and the Marin family. And I want to bless Nana, my step sister. So I want a baton, pocket radio, jeans.
Your friend,
Felicia Marin



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Dear Santa,
I want a scooter and a Lady Lovely Locks. My sister, Crystal wants a Little Mis Make-Up and a scooter.
My brother, Joshua, wants a little toy tractor.
I hope you have a happy Christmas.
Your Friend,
Amy L. Hunt

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BMK bike with gray and black on it. I also want GI Joe play set or remote submarine, a race track, a remote control bulldozer and a dump truck, a front end loader, a remote control tractor and a little basketball.
Your friend,
Joey Posey

Dear Santa,
I want a boys bike and a scooter for my brother and some clothes.
Your friend,
Florendo Martinez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BB gun and a cordless remote control race car. I want a Tyrannosaurus Rex Dinorider.
Your friend,
Heath Turner

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I have been nice to everyone. Thank you for the bicycle you brought me last year. I would like a Barbie doll house this year. Please bring my baby sister Tiffany something too. I love you. I will have mike and cookies for you.
From,
Tricia Legg

Dear Santa,
I hope we have a great Christmas! Here some things me and my family want. I want a Dragon warrior, nintendo game and Double Dragon for nintendo and castlevania, Simons Quest and my Dad and Mom want to get them both a sweater and for my baby brother a rattle.
Your friend,
Nathan Hedgecoke

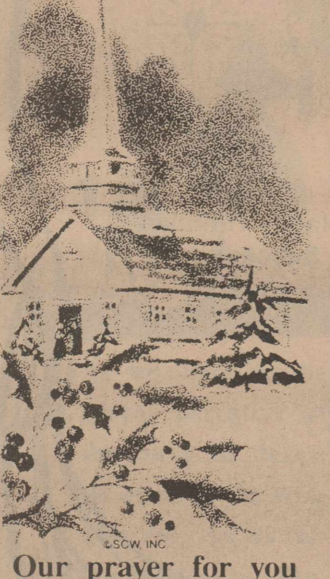
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll that talks, Ken, Barbies, and a Barbies girl clothes. My brother wants a bike for Christmas. My sister wants a bike, too.
Your friend,
Michele Curd



Joyous Noel!
Let us reflect on the wonder of the season.
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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a remote controlled car and a new football. I'd also like a new basketball, but most of all, I want my two front teeth. I have tried to be nice this year. Thank you.
Your friend,
Reed Underwood

Dear Santa,
I hope you can get Jessica a Barbie Doll with a ice cream shop with real ice cream and a Teddy Bear and a bike and new dresses and new clothes and Santa Claus please bring Jessica and Cristina some gem skirts in one package for me and one package for her. And Santa Claus Jeffrey wants a rolling car.
Your friend,
Jessica Hernandez



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Our prayer for you and yours: health and joy!
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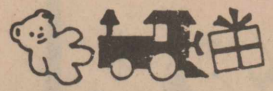


Joy
May the heavenly bells of Christmas chime out with good cheer & warm greetings to all of our patrons.
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Letters To Santa Claus



Dear Santa,
Hi! you must be very busy at the North Pole. I am getting ready for Christmas too. My gift to you is Big and I have been kind to family. What a good boy am I!
Thank you for the present last year. Please bring me car, truck and bike. I will put a snack by my stocking for my favorite reindeer rudolph. I will have a snack for you, too. It is a surprise!
Love and Kisses,
From R.J. Pedroza

Dear Santa,
Hi! you must be very busy at the North Pole. I am getting ready for Christmas too. My gift to mom is necklace and I have been kind to dad. What good boy am I!
Thank you for the gift last year. Please bring me football, skateboard and baseball. I will put a cookie by my stocking for my favorite reindeer Rudof. I will have a snack for you too. It is a surprise!
Love and Kisses
From Scott Munoz

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been a good girl. I'm 3. My name is Jennifer. I want a bike with training wheels, a little table, a Double Dare game, some different colored tennis shoes and some candy.
I have a brother and sister and they've been pretty good so bring them something, too.
Love,
Jennifer Eaton
P.S. I would also like a pink jean skirt.

Dear Santa,
My name is Aaron Dell Large and I am 7 years old and in the second grade. I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me color racers, elbow and knee pads for riding my skateboard and a helmet. Thank you very much, Santa Clause.
Thank you,
Aaron Large
P.S. Please bring me some miniature cars.

JOYEUX NOEL
In this holiest of times, we are again warmed by His gifts of love and hope.

Moorhouse Garage
Collins Moorhouse

Dear Santa,
Hi! you must be very busy at the North Pole. I am getting ready for Christmas too. My gift to mom is a ring and I have been kind to her. What a good child am I!
Thank you for the presents last year. Please bring me a barbie, scooter and doll. I will put a dooking by my stocking for my favorite reindeer comet. I will have a snack for you, too. It is a surprise!
Love and Kisses,
From Crystal

Dear Santa,
Hi! you must be very busy at the North Pole. I am getting ready for Christmas too. My gift to you is good health and I have been kind to everyone. What a good girl am I!
Thank you for the gifted last year. Please bring me a bike, drees and barbie. I will put a snack by my stocking for my favorite reindeer Santa. I will have a snack for you too. It is a surprise!
Love and Kisses,
From Maria Martinez

Dear Santa,
Hi! you must be very busy at the North Pole. I am getting ready for Christmas too. My gift to you is cookies and I have been kind to mama. What a good girl am I!
Thank you for the toys last year. Please bring me a bike, Barbie doll and fish set. I will put a ear corn by my stocking for my favorite reindeer Dasher. I will have a snack for you, too. It is a surprise!
Love and Kisses,
From Tamioka Ware

Dear Santa,
Hi! you must be very busy at the North Pole. I am getting ready for Christmas too. My gift to you is a cookie and I have been kind to everybody. What a good boy am I!
Thank you for the presents last year. Please bring me a stero, big truck and play gun. I will put a cookie by my stocking for my favorite reindeer rudolph. I will have a snack for you too. It is a surprise!
Love and Kisses,
From Jimmy Trevino

Dear Santa,
Hi! you must be very busy at the North Pole. I am getting ready for Christmas too. My gift to you is fun and I have been kind to averyone. What a good child am I!
Thank you for the presents last year. Please bring me a doll and shoes. I will bput a snack by my stocking for my favorite reindeer rudolph. I will have a snack for you too. It is a surprise!
Love and Kisses,
From Kevina Walton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Nintendon, a He-Man Castle and a remote control car. Thank you Santa.
I love you, your friend,
Christopher Garcia

Dear Santa,
This is your friend Jessie. I have been very good. Please bring me a computer, a dog and a cat.
I love you,
Jessie Rios

Joyous Noel



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JOY TO ALL

In the spirit of the season, may we wish you a blessed Christmas.

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Tommy Chapman, Mgr.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a baby carriage with a baby. I need a rocking chair, too. That's all I want.
Your friend,
Rhonda Laursen

Dear Santa,
I used to have a guitar but my brother broke it, so I want another guitar. I want a ball, remote control car, a bat, and a baseball.
Love,
Jay Sandusky

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike. Mom said she was going to get some stocking. We are going to make four presents. There are four of us boys.
We're going to put our Christmas tree up and I'm going to draw a star and cut it out and put it on top. I'm going to draw candy canes and put on my tree.
See you soon!
Aaron Sanchez
P.S. I want a Nintendo game.

Dear Santa,
I want a real little puppy. I want a bike. I want a radio with a tape. I want a play telephone. I want a boy Barbie doll. I want a play house with dishes and a microwave.
Mama and Daddy need a bike so we can all go bike riding when Daddy is off work. I've been good and I like school.
I love you,
Shawna Eaton



Dear Santa,
Now I'm being good. I would like a play kitchen, a Barbie. My brother wants a new truck. My mother wants a jewelry box. I don't know what my daddy wants.
Love,
Sara Rocha

Dear Santa,
Please give me a bunch of trucks, a yo-yo, a book and crayons and a card.
Love,
Jimmy Garcia

Dear Santa,
I would like Little Miss Makeup for me and my sister. A roller racer and a scooter for Brian, me and JoDee. Also a doll for me and my sister. Get my Mom a new dress. Bring Brian a play tractor. Get Brenda a new paddle because she can never find my PaPaws. I think that is all!
Love,
Amanda Homstead

Dear Santa,
I want a race car that glows, a play gun and a bike. Also a scooter and a skate board. Please bring me a Christmas wreath. My dad wants a new car. My mom wants a ring and necklace. Cristina wants a Barbie and Jessica wants a Barbie, too.
Your friend,
Jeffrey Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Bring me a racing car. Bring me a guitar and a bike and a candy cane. A coloring book with Santa on it. Also some puzzles and a car for Randy.
Your friend,
Richard Espinoza

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope we have a nice Christmas and I wish you a Merry Christmas.
I want a remote control race car, Hands Down Game, a stuffed animal bear, a bike, and a skateboard.
My brother wants a guitar and a big car with a motor.
Mom wants some earrings and a ring and a necklace.
Dad really wants for Christmas a new shirt, some pants and some shiney nice boots.
Love,
Christopher Garza

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. Santa Claus we already have our tree up and some presents under it. We also have our stockings up and one for my dog.
Please bring me a book for Christmas. I want a playhouse, too. Please bring my cat and my dog a present. I want a doll house. My momma and my daddy want a van.
I love you,
Amber Collins

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a "Little Miss Makeup," Barbie and the Rocker, a real telephone, a Barbie ice cream shop, a real T.V., and Cabbage Patch that talks, and some school stuff and a PeeWee Herman that talks.
I love you,
Erica Quintana

Dear Santa,
I want a car that has a real motor. You know, one of those big ones. I want a stamp dill like the teachers use. I want a toy rainbow and a record player and two books. I want a Air remote control pet bird. I want an Air Wolfe remote control helicopter. My Mama and Daddy are in Washington State but me and my sister will be at Janice's house here for Christmas.
That's all,
Jay Paul Reagan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a blow-up cupcake, My Dolly Surprize, a stuffed animala and a little doll. My Mom would like to have some stocking stuffers for her, my brother and my Daddy. Also Humptey Dumptey puzzle, something you put in the water to swim on.
Love,
Wendy Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a little bear that can sing. I want a Care Bear and a little play rabbit. I want a little ball and a bat, too. That's all.
Thank you,
Sandra Bernal

Dear Santa,
I would like a Dozey Bear, dazzles and a pony. I want a Barbie swimming pool and two lady Barbies with a ball. Also, a play house.
Love,
Jennifer Quintana

Dear Santa,
Dress up a doll with diapers and a dress and then wrap it and then put a card with my name on it and bring it to my house and also a book and some play paper I can write on and a pen.
Love,
Jael Webb

Dear Santa,
I want a microphone that echos, a pretender rabbit. That's all for me. My Dad and Sharon have a new baby that's my brother. Bring my brother some new baby toys.
Bring my mother one of those little bowls that has a candle under it that burns and has stuff in the bowl that smells good.
I love you and I've been good,
Philip Wainscott

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some of that stuff you mix and it cooks. I want a scooter too. I want a bear picture to hang up. I need a bicycle, too, and a picture of a snowman. My baby sister needs a bicyle, too.
Thank You,
Lisa Ramos

Dear Santa,
A ball, a bike, a little remote control boat, some little mens to play with, and a little toy rocket is what I want.
I love you,
Jeremy Casillas



Dear Santa,
I want a training wheel bike, a baby walker, a bear, (not a real one) and a kitty cat. I've been good.
I love you,
Amanda Espinosa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me that thing on T.V. that makes hamburgers, hot dogs, french friens, and pink swirly in a cup.
My sister said she wanted you not to let her go to college. My sister wants lots of gas for her car. My Dad would like to stay home from work for a day.
My Mom would like for people not to gripe.
I want one of those dolls that puts the make up on and takes it off. It puts a star on the cheek, too.
I love you,
Kayla Garcia



JOY
The bells ring out the happiness of the season. May you share in all its joys.

O'Brien Baptist Church
Bill Trice, Pastor



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May you and yours know His peace...the peace that passes understanding.


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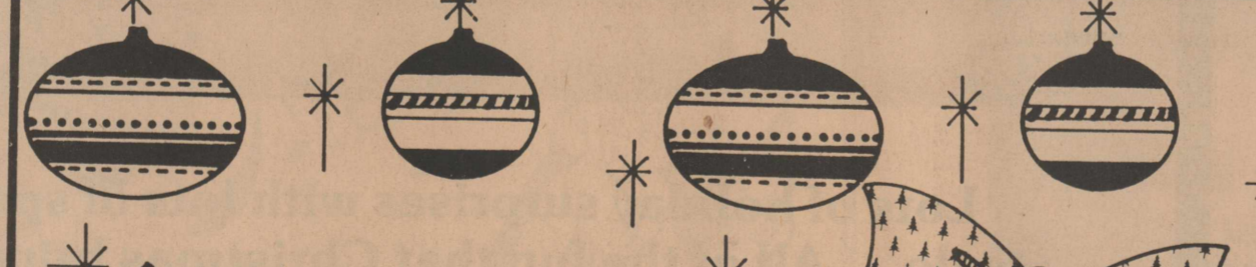
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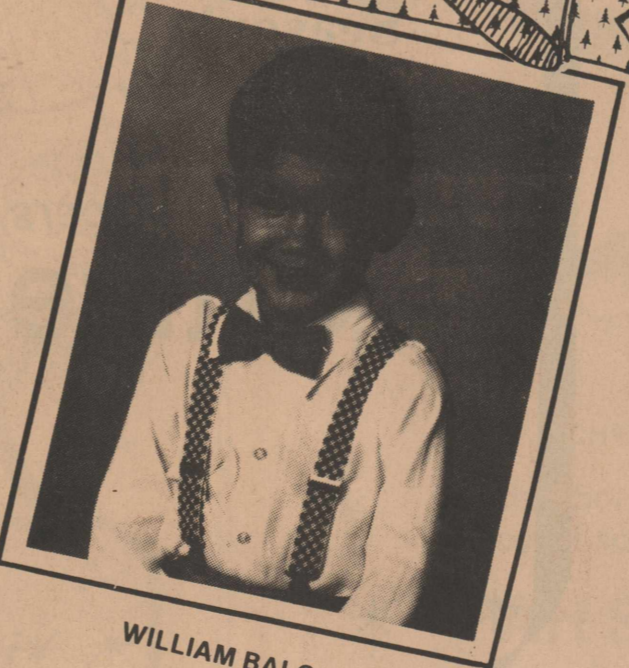
As we listen to the gospel narrative of the birth of Jesus, let us do as the Wise Men did...let us follow the Star of Bethlehem to worship our King and Saviour.

Foursquare Church
Rick Smith, Pastor



Season's Greetings

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Letters To Santa



Dear Santa,
Wrap up a train and put it up in the closet so I can't find it. Bring me a fire truck and a car. See you.
Love,
Gemile Roberson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a remote control car, a cap gun, a real Hamster, and a real Christmas Wreath. I want one of those cars that changes color too.
Please bring more money for Mom and Dad.
I've been real good.
I love you,
Nefro Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want car races and I want nosey bear and I want a truck and I want a car. My daddy wants a tractor lawn mower. Don't forget him.
Love,
Braden Haragan

Dear Santa,
I want a choo choo train and I want some books and I want a cash register and I want a Playskool puzzle and a giraffe.
I want a reindeer just like yours and I want a horse.
Love,
Monica Magana

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas and please bring me a toy. I want a doll for my little baby sister. My uncle Ray needs a B.B. Gun. All I want for Christmas is a toy. (A puzzle). I need a stocking too for you to put stuff in. That's all, Santa.
You're my friend,
I love you,
Gary Reed

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll and a rocker. My mom is doing fine. I want just a plain doll, too! I need a new coloring book with crayons. My Daddy works and gets lots of money and he's doing fine.
I love you,
Patricia Rios

Dear Santa,
I want a gun, a red Barbie jacket, a racing car and a racing pickup. Something else I want is a rope, a jeep and a shovel and a building for the Barbies.
I will leave you some bread when you come to my house.
Love,
Christopher Eaton

Dear Santa,
I want a Dressing Dazzle and some make up. I talked to you at the mall a long time ago but I was too scared. I saw you at the parade but I was not scared since you didn't talk to me. I just held out my hand and you gave me a piece of candy.
Love,
Lacey Moore



Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baton, some Plaid and a baby doll. My brother would like a gun.
Your Friend,
Michelle Torres

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. Can I have a candy cane? Thank you for the candy. Please bring me a scooter, a Barbie House, Barbie clothes, and a Barbie. I also want a baby doll with baby clothes.
Bring my sister a new dress and Jeffrey wants a scooter and a Robot. Give my daddy a new radio and my mother needs a new pillow. Thank you!
Love,
Nicole Rocha

Dear Santa,
I want a little dress for my doll and a telephone and a little baby.
I saw you in Knox City on Friday.
Love,
Melissa Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I want a real fire truck, a fire hat, a deer and a water mountain. I want to get a little tiny fire truck for my baby because he knows how to drive a little fire truck and make him a big fire hat.
Love,
James Earl Vaden

Dear Santa,
Bring me a baby doll that I can give a bath, a play roller coaster, a bouncing baby and a Little Miss Make Up.
I love you. I want some new pants and boots.
Your friend,
Latisssha Munsell

Dear Santa,
Bring me something for Christmas. Have a happy year. I have been good. A baton would be nice, play makeup and a baby doll. Also, a puzzle.
Love,
Cindy Dockins

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O come, let us adore Him! May your Christmas be full of joy!

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Christmas is the happiest time of the year! Join in the spirit of the season and share peace and joy with friends and family.

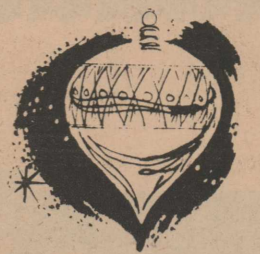
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season's best

'Sno fooling, we wish you the best!

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Dear Santa,
I would like a microphone or a suitcase for Christmas, please. I haven't been real good but I'm trying to be so good now.
Trisha, my little sister, wants a suitcase or a new baby doll and Anthony, our baby brother, needs some baby cars to play with.
We will leave you some cookies and apple juice for a snack.
Merry Christmas Santa!
Michelle Escobar



Merry Christmas

Blessings to All

May your Holidays be happy and your New Year prosperous.

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Here comes Santa with lots of good things for you and yours ... happy, happy holidays!

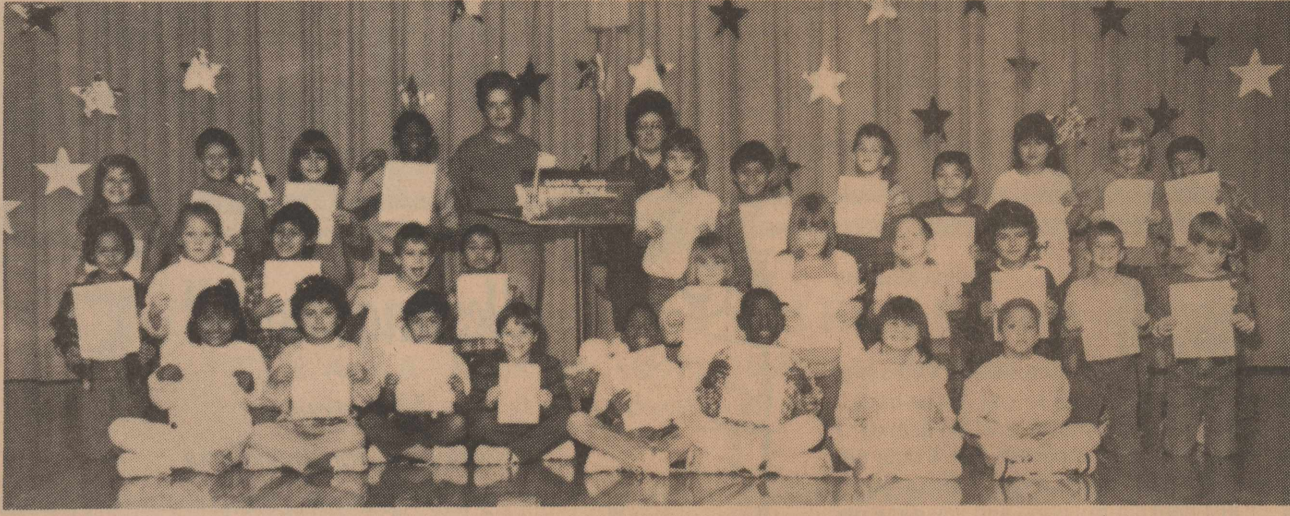
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Letters To Santa Claus



SECOND GRADE, MRS. AUSTIN, MRS. BROCKETT



THIRD GRADE, MRS. WILLIAMS

Truscott-Gilliland News

By Clara Brown

December 19, 1988

The Wichita Divide is enjoying normal winter weather, cold, clear and dry. The recent snow helped, but that was over a week ago and more moisture is needed this week. Monday started the week with clouds in the west and a faint possibility of moisture.

Bill Benson of Benjamin passed away about two o'clock Sunday morning in the Knox City hospital after a long battle with lung cancer. Services were set for 2:30 Monday at the Benjamin Baptist Church. He was married to the former Patty Sue Young of Truscott and they had a son Billy Carl, and daughter, Sheila, both of Benjamin. Bill was an oil field pumper and his route had included wells west of Truscott for several years. He came from pioneer Knox County families. His maternal grandparents were Henry and Corra Isbell Coody and his parents were Rufus and Laura Benson.

Last Sunday night many attended the Christmas service at the Gilliland Baptist Church. Carols, a candle lighting service and scripture reading contributed to the beauty of the program. Fellowship and refreshments were enjoyed after the service.

Patty and Sydney Alexander attended the Moorhouse Ranch Christmas party west of Benjamin Saturday night.

Ruth Mescall and children, Alex and Meagan, had Christmas at the home of her parents, Jack and Clara Brown, Wednesday night. Her grandparents, Vivian Brown and Edgar Jones, were also present to watch the children open their gifts. Alex really believes in Santa. He has seen him at the malls and Wednesday night before they had the tree, he heard sleigh bells outside. Besides all that, the cookies and milk he put out disappeared. Thursday the children played with their gifts. Well mostly with their own gifts, they are

both in the grab and run stage of their relationship) and Friday they loaded the van for the return to Baytown. The last thing Alex said was, "Watch out for the wild pigs." Apparently he had overheard the adults talking about the wild hogs around here.

Lula and Louis Baty were in Crowell Saturday for a Christmas celebration at the home of Mrs. Emma Scott. Lula said most of the Scott descendants were there.

Ronnie and Derinda Simmons and children were in Haskell Sunday for a Christmas gathering at the home of her Grandmother Strickland.

There will be no services at the Gilliland Baptist Church, Sunday, December 25 as most of the members will be out of town.

At the Truscott Church of Christ there will be Bible class at 10 and communion following, but no sermon.

Gladys Meek of Seymour visited Friday with Naomi Myers and Sybil Simmons.

Mrs. Francis Cook was in Merkel a couple of days last week visiting Sherry and Jerry Miller and family. Sherry's school took all the children to see the Spielberg dinosaur show and Francis went too.

Jeremy Aldridge spent last week

with Joan and R.C. Daniel. Mickey McCartney of Colorado City, Texas will be staying with them through the holidays.

Lee and Gail Whitley and Crystal Dishman went to Lubbock Friday night. They visited Pam and Charlie Key and Christopher in Shallowater. Lee's family had Christmas in the Key home. Others attending included Kay and Donald Miller of Guthrie, Debbie Mullenix with Krista and Timothy of Littlefield, and Lee's dad, Richard Whitley of Lubbock, and Lee's grandmother, Audrey Lemmond of Lubbock.

Gail said that Saturday night they rode around the Lake Ransom Canyon and Lake Ridge areas of Lubbock and admired the Christmas lights and decorations. At one place people were arriving for a costume party. The women were in long velvet dresses and the men were in top hats and tails and carrying canes.

Irene New went to Amarillo Thursday, December 15, for a checkup. She got a good report and will not go back until February. She stayed with her daughter, Peggy Plunk, and family at Stratford and visited a granddaughter, Vickie Sappenfield and her family in Amarillo.

REJOICE
We pray that the spirit of the holidays will glow ever brighter in your hearts.

BEATY'S GROCERY
Monday, Texas

O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

"Patience-How poor are they who have no patience! What wound did ever heal but by degrees."

HERE AND THERE
Mamie and Dempsey Emerson were in Arlington Saturday for graduation exercises at the University of Texas at Arlington in which Jo Ann Asher received a Master of Science in Social Work Degree. She was also one of 5 graduates of a class of 52 to receive an honor certificate.

Congratulations Jo Ann we're all happy for you.

Mamie and Demp also visited Mike Oliver who is with Bell Helicopter.

Irby Carlisle spent the weekend in Wilcox, Arizona visiting his mother Irene Owens who is in a Care Home there. He also visited his sister Bernadine Bolin and husband Lincoln.

Delma and Glenna McKinney of Odessa is spending some time in their home here this next week and also visited Wayne and Corrinne McKinney.

Becki Underwood is home from college to spend the holidays with her parents C.H. and Linda Underwood, Beth and Reed.

Texas Events Calendar

The winter *Texas Events Calendar*, spanning the months of December, January, and February, has just been released by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. Now in its 41st year, the quarterly publication is recognized as the state's authoritative listing of Texas happenings.

Highlighted are more than 350 Christmas celebrations: Santa arrives by fire truck, police car, helicopter, Coast Guard cutter, Venetian-style taxi, or Longhorn-drawn sleigh. Candlelight sets the scene in dozens of elaborately decorated historic homes and buildings, while visitors are greeted by Old World Dickens characters at Victorian-style Christmas festivities. Art and craft fairs present a wide variety of Christmas gift ideas. And holiday concerts and traditional plays, ballets, and musicals can be found in every corner of the state.

In January and February, the Rio Grande Valley welcomes Winter Texans with parties, picnics, golf tournaments, RV shows, bird rescue programs, and country music jamborees. Future Farmers and 4-H students show chickens, goats, sheep and cattle at county fairs throughout the state. While El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, and San Antonio prepare to host thousands at Texas' biggest stock shows and rodeos.

Free individual copies of the winter fun calendar, listing more than 900 events, can be picked up at any of the 12 Texas Tourist Bureaus, or by writing *Texas Events Calendar*, P.O. Box 5064, Austin, Texas 78763.

Sue Burleson of Springtown, Oklahoma visited her parents Clifton and Bessie Duncan over the weekend. Clifton has been a patient in the Haskell hospital but Sue returned him home Saturday and he is doing fine.

Rose Walsworth and Jill Bennett of Albany visited Berlie and Willie Mae Banner Saturday and helped Berlie celebrate his 85th birthday. John and Lola Mae Underwood and I helped them enjoy his birthday cake also.

Ken, Linda and Crystal Pierson moved to Oklahoma last week where Ken will be employed.

Visiting Rev. Bill and Evelyn Trice over the weekend were Tom and Rose Jones of Round Rock. Rose is Bill's sister.

Evelyn Underwood had company over the weekend and returned to Amarillo with them where she will spend Christmas.

Visiting Corrine and Wayne McKinney last week were Jodie and Sunny Day of Brownwood.
SUNSHINE PARTY

Ho Ho Ho and Merry Christmas. It was in that spirit the Sunshine Sunday School class of O'Brien Baptist Church and guests met Friday night December 16 in the home of Janoma Stephens for their annual Christmas dinner.

Following the delicious meal of all kinds of salads, tid-bits, etc, gifts were exchanged and names of the Secret Pals were revealed. New names for the next quarter were then drawn. All of this was followed by games of dominoes and forty-two. It was not decided who was the best players but each one had their own idea as to who actually won. Members and guests attending were: Jean and Claudale Barnard, Ivan and Delma Rowan, Bertie and Mutt Ivie, Juanita and Lynward Wilcox, Rev. Bill and Evelyn Trice, Eva and L.A. Covey, John McCown, Betty Poe, Charlene Brothers, Audie Johnston, Trisha Roberts and the hostess Janoma Stephens.

"Young man, the secret of my success is that at an early age I discovered that I was not God."

Joy to All

Glad tidings and warmest greetings! We're wishing you nothing but the best. We're happy to have you for our friends!

KNOX CITY MINI MALL
-DESSIE EGENBACHER-

Best Wishes

It's in the bag — our sincere good wishes for a holiday season that's the very best ever! Noel from the friendly folks at

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Benson Rites Held Monday In Benjamin

Funeral services for Benjamin resident Billy Ben Benson were held Monday, December 19, at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Benjamin. Officiating were the Rev. F.D. Emerson and the Rev. Larry Neal, church pastor. Burial was in the Benjamin Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Benson, 63, died Sunday, December 18, in the Knox County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born November 17, 1925, in Knox City, Mr. Benson was a contract pumper. He married Patsy Sue Young, February 2, 1946, in Seymour and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Benjamin. Mr. Benson served in the U.S. Merchant Marines and was a member of the Benjamin School Board for the past 18 years. He was a former Justice of the Peace for Knox County.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy of the home; a son, Billy Carl of Benjamin; a daughter, Sheila Kuehler of Benjamin; four brothers, Vernon (Slick) of Benjamin, Tom of Abilene, Jerry of Munday, and Kenneth of Wichita Falls; a sister, Wanda Joyce Jennings of Wichita Falls; three grandsons, Aaron Kuehler, Seth Kuehler, and Bubba Benson, all of Benjamin; and three granddaughters, Laura Benson, Sadie Benson, and Katlyn Kuehler, all of Benjamin.

Pallbearers were Walter Hertel, Jackie Brown, Newell Looney, Keith Conner, Mutt Ivie, Butch McCannies, and Shelton Boyd.

Montandon Rites Held At Tulia

Memorial services for Bessie E. Montandon, 83, of Tulia were held there Wednesday, December 7, in the Central Church of Christ with burial in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Montandon died Monday, December 5, in Swisher Memorial Hospital.

Born Bessie Eloise Ferguson on July 25, 1905, in Comanche, she married Francis Louis Montandon on December 5, 1926, in Haskell. Mr. Montandon preceded his wife in death on March 13, 1982.

She moved to Knox City in 1916 and she and her family moved to Swisher County in January 1949. They moved to Tulia in 1963.

Mrs. Montandon was a seamstress and a member of the Central Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Jennings of Tulia; two sons, Francis Louis Montandon Jr. of Aiken and Tommy Montandon of Lubbock; two sisters, Winnie Ferguson of Tulia and Lillian Davis of Knox City; one brother, Thomas Ferguson of Tulia; 13 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

A son, Robert James Montandon, preceded his mother in death.

Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

I extend sympathy today to the family of Billy Ben Benson. Bill died the early morning hours Sunday after a long battle with cancer. Funeral is today (Monday) in Benjamin.

BALL GAMES

Our High School girls played several games last week and since I was not able to attend any of them the "scoop" on them is very sketchy. I know on Tuesday night they played at Paint Creek and after two overtimes were defeated by their hosts. Then in the Trent tourney they won consolation. Now, who scored how many points, I do not know (I can't seem to get anyone to give the things to me). I like to give credit where it is due, but if you don't have it, you can't report it. So, girls, if you did something outstanding, made several points or whatever you did, don't blame me because it's not in print. I just don't know what went on!

ATTEND OPEN HOUSE

Last Thursday night several local "gals" were in Munday to attend open house at the home of Diane and Rick Herring. Being a prejudice Mom, I must say Diane was a very gracious hostess and did her best to put us all in the holiday mood. Her home is beautifully decorated, inside and out, with all kinds of Christmas "pretties." After the tour, we all enjoyed lots of refreshments and a time of visiting. Those attending were Gloria West, Imagean Young, Louise Hertel, Bo Milson, Philomae Roberson, Clodell Duke, Jan Ralston, Mary Bohannon, Dolly Vincent and Gladene Green. Also Evelyn Balis and Barbara Ainsworth from Knox City. Debbie Taylor also was there assisting her sister with the hostess duties. Diane presented each of her guests a Christmas ornament before we departed.

HERE 'N THERE

Peggy Dillard of Lubbock spent the weekend with her mom, Audrey Nolan, who is in the Knox City Care Home.

Corrine Parrish of Franklin has been here several days visiting her sister and family, Philomae and Bobby Roberson, Judy Conner and sons and Kathie Waldron and family and her mom Lona Feemster in the Care Home in Knox City. Sunday, she and Philomae brought their mom out for an early Christmas visit in the Roberson home and to drive around and so some looking. She enjoyed her afternoon break but was anxious to get back to her "home". Edna Dennington also came from the Care Home with them for the afternoon.

College kids whom I have seen home for the holidays are Jeff Pierce and Sue Gideon of Texas A&M, Kent Hertel of Southwestern Oklahoma School of Pharmacy and Lorrie Rolston of San Angelo State. They all come in for that welcome Christmas break and see if Santa is going to leave anything in Benjamin for them!

Leroy and Gloria West spent Friday night with the Blake Wests in

Springtown. Then on Saturday, Cathy and Jr. Tomlinson and family of Valley View came for a few days visit and they, along with Betty Parker and family of Aspermont had early Christmas today (Monday). Also joining their family for the get-together were the Bud Clowers of Benjamin.

Grace Snailum appears to be doing much better than she was for a while. She is back in the Nursing home there in San Antonio and according to her family enjoys any and all correspondence she gets from her friends here at home. So why not take a few minutes from your busy schedule to drop her a line. I realize it's a very rushed season but let's not forget those who can't get out and do as we can. Grace's address is: Grace Snailum, c/o Ray and Shirley Jordan, 15226 Oak Springs, San Antonio, TX 78232.

The Jack Whittens spent the weekend with him mom in Eastland.

News is scarce this week. Guess everyone is waiting for the Christmas weekend to visit and have guests.

My Christmas wish to everyone is for a very enjoyable holiday. And if you are going to be out on the highways, please be careful. And I'll see you after Christmas!!

Harvesting Down Due To Moisture

Cotton harvesting in several counties is completed and could have been in many more had it not been for the soaking rainfall, sleet and light snow received last weekend. Gins in some areas were within one week of completion before the moisture came. As a result the receipt of cotton samples at the USDA classing office in Abilene was down this week. Samples from 38,900 bales were received according to Area Director B.B. Manly Jr. With two shifts working seven days a week 67,000 samples were classed bringing the years total to 385,000. Classing is now four days behind sample receipts but this should improve by mid-week.

The quality of cotton recently classed has been above seasonal averages for all quality factors. Grade 31 or better made up almost 47 percent of cotton classed this week. Of the samples classed 86 percent was white cotton while 12 percent was light spotted. Average mike was 40.9 with length 32 and strength grams per tex was 24.5. Less than 20 percent was reduced for bark.

Cottonseed prices to the producers ranged from \$95 to \$120 per ton. The market this week was inactive.

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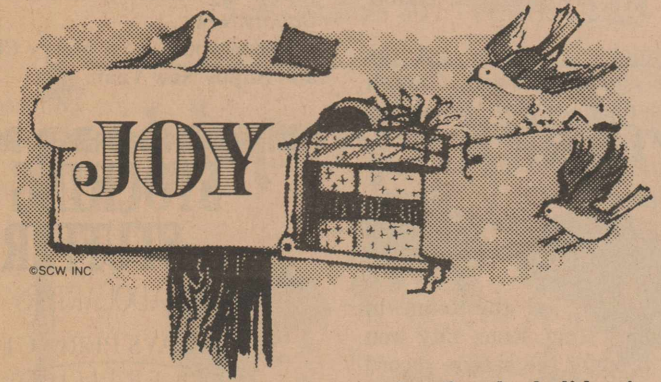
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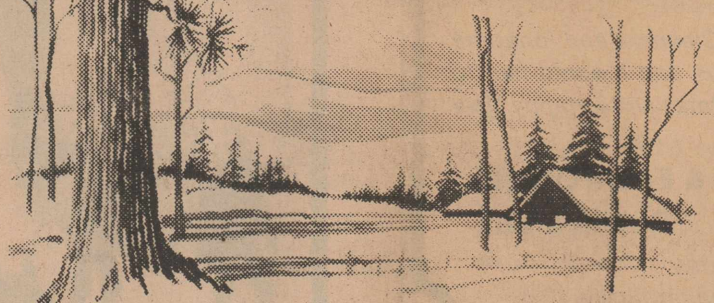
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Christmas Wishes

May the peace of that blessed night be with you and yours this Yuletide.

First Christian Church

Jack Maddox, Pastor



Blessings

The holy season draws near... let us rejoice!



Pumpers Supply & Equipment

HOUNDETTES (From Page One)

again the Houndettes came out on top winning 62-31. Double figure people were Kristi Risinger and Stephanie Pepper.

Game two of the tournament was against a much improved Aspermont team. But the Houndettes proved to be more than the Lady Hornets could handle. The final score was 64-59. Knox City, Kristi Risinger, Kim Bateman, and Trina Fry all scored in double figures.

The Championship game put the Houndettes against Crowell. Crowell came out on top 57-34. The Houndettes did not play one of their better games, Kristi Risinger was the only Houndette in double figures.

Kristi Risinger and Kim Bateman was named to the All-tournament team.

Kristi Risinger led the team in scoring against Rule. Knox City won 47-28. This brought the season record to 5-2 for the Houndettes.

The Guthrie tournament was the next game for the Houndettes. Once again they took on Rule. But this time the game was somewhat closer. Knox City won, 56-54, but it took two over-times to do it. Kristi Risinger and Mitzi Marion were double figure people in this game.

The second round of the tournament, for the championship, was against host Guthrie. Guthrie had improved since the Houndettes played them earlier in the season. But Knox City won 55-57, taking home the 1st place trophy.

Kristi Risinger and Stacy Cheek hit double figures for Knox City.

Kristi Risinger was voted MVP of the tournament. Kim Bateman was awarded the Sportsmanship trophy. Leah Rauch and Mitzi Marion were named to the all-tournament team.

Trina Fry was the Houndette entry in the free throw shooting contest and missed one more free throw than the winner.

Marci Berryman represented the Houndettes in the 3-point contest.

Knox City went to Crowell, still smarting from the 27 point whipping by the Lady Wildcats. Much to Crowell's surprise the Houndettes won 36-34. Kristi Risinger was the only Houndette in double figures. Knox City played one of the best defensive games they've played all year. This was the first time the Houndettes has beaten Crowell in about four years.

The Houndettes opened the Aspermont tournament with Crowell. This time Crowell held on to win 49-38. This loss wasn't easy to take, but much easier than the earlier loss to Crowell. The Houndettes really did not play well against the Lady Wildcats.

Kristi Risinger was the top scorer for Knox City.

Game two turned out to be the final game in the tournament for the Houndettes. They beat Paint Creek 62-47. They were to play Rotan for Consolation on Saturday, but Rotan did not want to play due to the death of an athletic supporter. So the Houndettes won Consolation.

Kristi Risinger once again was the only Houndette in double figures.

Knox City takes on Olney before school is out for the holidays.

They will play Rule, at Rule, on December 30.

At this point in their season, they have a 9-3 record.
The Houndettes open district play against Goree on January 3.

Letter To The Editor

12-16-88
I am inclosing a check for \$13.00 to renew my subscription for *The Knox County News*.

I hope you have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mildred Draper

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Study Club Enjoys Christmas Program

Thursday December 15, in the spacious beautifully decorated country home of Charlotte McNeil, the Knox City Study Club met for its Christmas program.

The program was called to order by the president, Janoma Stephens.

Weather

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Date	Low	High	Rain
12-13	30	64	
12-14	37	58	
12-15	32	40	
12-16	22	58	
12-17	26	59	
12-18	29	64	
12-19	42	66	

followed by the invocation voiced by Lena McGee.

After the reading of the minutes and unfinished business, the meeting was turned over to the director Marguerite King. Roll call was answered by telling of a memorable story, poem, or happening about Christmas of the past. Marguerite King, Olien Elmore and Charlotte McNeil each gave a reading of relating to Christmas. The group then sang three Christmas carols led by Frances Dear. Charlotte Patterson then sang "There's A Song In The Air" accompanied by Elizabeth Wilson. Charlotte McNeil then led the group on a tour of her home.

Refreshments of all kinds of tid bits were enjoyed by Elizabeth Wilson, Lena McGee, Frances Dear, Charlotte Patterson, Olien Elmore, Jessie Roberts, Winifred White, Marguerite King, Janoma Stephens, Wreatha Fitzgerald, Mary Beth Smith, and the hostess Charlotte McNeil.

Holiday Greetings

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Christmas*

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Ruben & Eric**

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Greetings

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A child to play with,
A dog to pet,
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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I always thank about you. I love you. Will you please bring me a model airplane. Thank you.
From,
David Kyle S.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun and a ball, and a hoop and a tareky, and a chock bord and a bike.
From,
Tommy Flores

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new basketball, a new bike, and a B.B. gun. My brother wants a bike. We want a Nintendo and I want a keyboard. Thank you.
Love,
Clifton Hawkins

Dear Santa,
I love you, I wonder if you would send me some toys please. I want a toy jeep and a transformer and a remote control car that is all. I love you.
Your friend,
Eli Huber

Dear Santa,
I want a wireless remote control. I hope they got what they want to. I want a pellet gun and one for my brother to and I hope dad gets my present to let everybody get what they want for Crismaste. Happy holiday everybody.
Your friend,
Eric Garcia

Dear Santa,
Hi! you must be very busy at the North pole. I am getting ready for Christmas, too. My gift to my parents is love and I have been kind to my grandparents. What a good boy am I!
Thank you for the gift last year. Please bring me a bike, skate board and skooter. I will put a candcane by my stocking for my favorite reindeer rudolf. I will have a snack for you, too. It is a surprise!
Love and Kisses,
From Roman Munoz

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll and a Barbie house. Bring my cat Sam a bed. Bring my mother a picture of a cat. Thank you.
Love,
Carol Griffith

Dear Santa,
Hi! you must be very busy at the North Pole. I am getting ready for Christmas, too. My gift to Brandy is a toy and I have been kind to everyone. What a good girl am I!
Thank you for the toys last year. Please bring me dolls, games and candy. I will put a cookie by my stocking for my favorite raindeer rudolf. I will have a snack for you, too. It is a surprise.
Love and Kisses,
From Tamara McGaughey

Dear Santa,
I love you. I like to have toys. I want some cars, just one. That's all.
Love,
Russell Dale Bishop

Dear Santa,
Bring a rocking chair, a little toy donkey, a little toy giraffe, a puppet for Joshua and me, a little toy bear and a little toy monster.
I saw you at a Christmas party. I sat on your lap and told you what I want. One more thing-an umbrella since mine is bent.
Love,
Jennifer Jo Ivie

Dear Santa,
I want to get Ghostbusters. I saw you in your house that's a little bit red and pink and red on the top and I sat on your lap and I didn't cry.
Love,
Justin Casillas

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I been very nice will you give me a new bike and dart gun.
Love,
Aaron

Dear Santa,
Hi! you must be very busy at the North Pole. I am getting ready for Christmas, too. My gift to Jessica and Jeffrey and I have been kind to others. What a good girl am I.
Thank you for the gifts last year. Please bring me a Barbie Doll, Baton and a scooter. I will put a carrot by my stocking for my favorite raindeer dasher. I will have a snack for you too. It is a surprise!
Love and Kisses,
From Cristina

Dear Santa,
Hi! you must be very busy at the North Pole.
Thank you for the present last year. Please bring me a baby cricket, Jam box, and a Beatch boy tape.
Love and Kisses,
From Brook Tankersley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Little Miss Make-up, Barbie is a Rocker, two bouncing babies and one Glowworm. I think my brother wants Double Dragon from you for Christmas.
Love,
Carrie Richardson

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie set, Barbie make-up and a play set and play store. My brother wants a gun and bullets with it and a knife. Bring me a Barbie Rocker and put it where the presents are- under my tree. I feel happy when I see you.
Love,
Eloisa Flores

Dear Santa,
I want that little make-up doll that you put that lipstick and that little Barbie deal that you can make ice cream and one of those little rabbits that growl and two mouses, one for my brother and one for me.
Love,
Nikki Gonzales

P.S. Please bring me a star for the Christmas tree.

Dear Santa,
Give us a four-wheel truck, a trailer, boat and that's all.
Love,
Micah Mullin

Dear Santa,
I want Little Miss Make-up and I want a big play house and I want a red telephone and I want a big Barbie house, Skipper and a big shop.
Love,
Candace Anderson

Dear Santa,
I just want a present but I don't know what. I like you, Santa Claus. Don't forget to go see Josh.
Love,
Tres Estrada

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. This letter is from Joshua. I'm from Knox City on the fourth street. May mama's name is Reva and my dad's name is Frank, my little brother's name is Jeffrey Paul. I go to the park at school and I go in my backpack to school.
I want a Big Wheel and some play dinosaurs and a play dragon. When it snows I will make a snowman. I'll see you on Monday.
Love,
Joshua Rodriguez
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Foot and Transformer and Rocky and Ghostbusters and a school room and some Christmas tree.
Buy me some dinosaurs and a scooter and a bike and some bouncing balls.
Love,
Tommy Trevino



Dear Santa,
I want a play Christmas tree, a Barbie, a play car and another Barbie doll and some flowers and a Barbie van.
Bring a little hat for Mark and put it on his head. That's all.
Love,
Crystal Espinosa

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
Ho, Ho, Ho. How are your reindeer? I would like a fire truck with a siren, a ladder and a man that climbs the ladder. My sister Robbyn said she wanted a fire truck too, but I told her she would play with mine. So please bring her a phone that talks to her. She is a good girl (sometimes). Please leave us some tootsie rolls and some more candy in our stockings. If you ever need a helper I would like to be Santa's helper. We will leave you some cookies and milk.

Thank you,
We love you,
Derrick

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi! How are you? I have been trying awfully hard to be a good boy, but when you are three years old that's not always easy. For Christmas this year I would like a Mickey Mouse Train Set, Mickey Mouse warmups, a cassette player and a Mr. Mouth. Please remember all the other boys and girls, especially my friends at Little Learners and my cousins. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Tell Rudolph and the other reindeer hello!

Love,
Deuce Gonzales

P.S. Thank you for coming to the parade!

To Santa,
I want a "Little Miss Make-up" and a Cinderella Jewelry Box, a little people swim pool, a create-a-cake and a child's hutch, and some dress-up clothes.

I love you,
Sara Rocha

Hi Santa,
How are you doing? I'm really trying to be a good little girl. Please bring me some toys. I want a Barbie, Play-Doh, Alphie a baton, because I broke mine, also some pink Ropers. Bring my sister a Tiffany cassette. See you on Xmas Eve.

Love,
Jacqulyn Lerma

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good little girl this year. I would love for you to bring me a Perfume Pretty Whitney, Barbie and the Rockers, and a Perfume Giving Ken and also a car for my Barbies. My brother Wesley, wants a Nintendo. He has also been good. I love you, Santa.

Love,
Dana Holmes

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and I have really tried to be a good boy this year. I would like a Dynamite game and Hungry Hungry Hippo game. I would also like a football tee and a fun flyer.

Please don't forget my two sisters, Joy and Julie. They have been nice most of the time.

Love,
Shawn Speck

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, some Barbie's and a Cabbage Patch Kid. Thank you.

I love you,
Heather Hudson

Dear Santa Claus,
My mom is writing this letter, but I am telling her what to write. My mom and dad tell me I've been a good boy, especially since Christmas time is almost here. (I think I've got them fooled!)

I would like a big yellow car to ride in, a fishing pole, bow & arrows, Ghost Buster's gun, and a baby sister (or brother would be okay.)

I will leave you some Rice Krispies Treats and sure wish I could see all your reindeer.

Love you,
Russell Bishop

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy all year long. I would like a Nerf fencing set, a Dynamite game, a big foot pickup, a Dino rider and a guitar. Don't forget, I have a new brother and he would like a teddy bear.

I love you,
Adam Cassidy McCown

Dear Santa,
My name is Katie and I've been a good girl. Please bring me a Barbie doll and dish rag so I can wash my dishes. Also I want Albert and Company animal like McDonald's has. Please bring my boyfriend, Matthew, a Ghostbuster man and a monster for the Ghostbuster man.

Thank you,
Katie Boyd
P.S. Also Santa, please bring me Ken for Barbie. Thank you.



Dear Santa,
Please bring me: Dolly Surprise, Buggy, Filly Horse, My Little Pony, Play Rabbit.

Love,
Amanda Greenwood

Dear Santa,
I've really been a pretty good boy you know that's hard for a two year old, I would like for Christmas a Dallas Cowboy helmet and a suit. I like guns too! I can't write to good, I go to little learners, but we are still trying to figure out ABC's, Circles and "sharing" most of all, so my MoMo is helping me with my letter. O yea, Santa please don't forget my girl cousins-Heather, Mindy and Tabatha, they like play make up, Barbie's and stuff like that.

Thanks Santa
Your Friend!
A.J.

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a bike, stand up microphone, guitar and a new gun and holster. I will leave some cookies and milk for you. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Brad

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Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year (most of the time). Please bring me a bike, gun, candy and lots of gum. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Dustin

Dear Santa,
I want two things. I want a crane and a train-just a crane and a train. And that will be it. Thank you, Santa.

Love,
William Balch
Age 3

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dog, a He-Man sword. Thank you Santa. I love you.

Your friend,
Ricky Rincon

Dear Santa,
This is your friend Kelli. I have been very good. Please bring baby shirts, a little pony and shoes.

Love,
Kelli

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Humanoid, GI Joe, Dinosaur. Thank you Santa. I love you.

Your friend,
Jeffrey Teff

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, a scooter and I thank you Santa.

I love you,
Kayla Reynolds

Dear Santa,
This is your friend Joey. I have been very good. Please bring me a piano, a stuffed bear and a train.

I love you,
Joey

Dear Santa,
I try to be very good and work hard. I love you and Rudolph. Please bring me a computer, a scooter any color and a Barbie Ice Cream Shop.

Love and thanks,
Stevie Jo Salas

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Evening Worship-6:00

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7:00

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Dear Santa,
I try to be very good and work hard. I love you and Rudolph. Please bring me a telescope and a tractor and a trailer.

Love and thanks,
Enrique

Dear Santa,
This is your friend Manuel. I have been very good. Please bring me radio control car, Indian set and clothes.

I love you,
Manuel

Dear Santa,
I try to be very good and work hard. I love you and Rudolph. Please bring me a doll, a doll house and a wagon.

Love and thanks,
Cari Trojeak

Dear Santa,
Hi! you must be very busy at the North Pole. I am getting ready for Christmas, too. My gift to mos is boots and I have been kind to mom. What a good girl am I!

Thank you for the bear last year. Please bring me roller skates, key chane and Nintendo. I will put a present by my stocking for my favorite reindeer friend. I will have a snack for you too. It is a surprise!

Love and Kisses,
From Gloria Nevarez

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Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents last year. Please bring me a remote control car and motorcycle. I will have a snack for you, to. It is a surprise!

Love,
From Carlos Miranda

Dear Santa,
I want a play jeep that rolls by itself and you can put it in reverse for Christmas. I want a play 30-30 and I want a play knife and I want some bow and arrows and I want a house that my play jeep will fit in. Thanks, Santa Claus.

Love,
Trey Burt

Dear Santa,
How are you doing, I'm doing fine. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a scooter, a bike, a tent, a bunk bed, VCR tapes.

Love and Kisses,
From Kyle Alderson



Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents last year. Please bring me a new born baby doll and a little kitchen. I will put a snack by my stocking for my favorite reindeer, rouduf. I will have a snack for you, too. It is a surprise!

Love and Kisses,
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A Little Straight Talk

By Dave Thompson

This week's Straight Talk is not taking a stand on any local issues, nor is this column space being used for any humorous articles designed to make you smile a little. Instead, I hope that your Christmas season is truly brightened by a wish from all of us to each of you: May your Christmas be the best ever and may each of our friends and subscribers experience the many blessings and deep feelings of joy that are so abundant during this very special time of the year. Take a moment out from the shopping and the hustle and bustle of pre-Christmas activities to reflect on what the season is all about. As reflected in the opening lines of a favorite traditional Christmas carol: "Joy To The World, The Lord Is Come."

presidents. U.S. Rep. Richard Gephardt, a presidential candidate earlier this year, and former U.S. Rep. and current Texas Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance are among his predecessors. Sarpalius is the first Texan since Hance to serve as freshman class president.

KNOX KOUNTY KONNECTIONS

By Jane E. Swan
County Extension Agent

A LITTLE HOLIDAY TOUCH WITH FOOD

Use large green or red bell peppers as a container for dips. Cut off the top, remove the seed and fill with dip. Sprinkle with Paprika for additional color. Flatten a package of crescent rolls and cut the dough with an angel cookie cutter and bake according to directions. Serve them in a basket lined with a red or green napkin.

To make a decorative stamp, cut a potato in half. Press a small cookie cutter into the center of the potato and cut away the outside portion so the design stands up. Lightly dip in Food Color and press on a scrap of paper. Now stamp the design on packages, place on cards.

SUGAR BLENDS

As the holiday season is approaching, you may need to be aware of "sugar blends" being sold. Many people think they are buying pure sugar when they are actually buying the blended product.

What is blended sugar? In some instances, dextrose, a corn derived sweetener, is added to granulated cane or beet sugar to create a white granulated blend that may be less expensive than traditional sugar. Dextrose is about 70% sweet as sugar and is more hygroscopic (water attracting).

Because of these qualities, blends

may not perform exactly as sugar in certain recipes. In particular, jams, jellies, frostings and certain baked goods may not give the same results.

GUARDING YOUR GLITTER AND KEEPING TRIM
The adhesive used to adhere trims such as sequins, beads, and glitter to fabrics will often determine the serviceability of the article.

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Check decorative trims on garments carefully prior to cleaning and discuss any damage or loss of trim with the dry cleaner when dry cleaned. Many times the professional dry cleaner cannot accurately predetermine the resistance of all trims through the cleaning procedures.

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Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service are open to people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, handicap, religion or national origin.

Sarpalius Elected As Class President

Washington Congressman-elect Bill Sarpalius has been named president of the freshman class of incoming U.S. Representatives.

Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, was elected class president during a recent orientation session here for incoming congressmen. He was chosen from among 22 freshman Democrats.

"This is a tremendous honor," he said. "I'm extremely pleased to have my new colleagues place so much faith in me."

Sarpalius' duties will include serving as a spokesman for his freshman colleagues on various issues, working with them to obtain the best possible committee assignments for the new congressmen and to coordinate the caucus on issues of common interest.

The new congressman said the job also would prove extremely beneficial for the 13th Congressional District.

"This will put the district in a leadership position when the new Congress meets," Sarpalius said. "I intend to press for issues that are important to the 13th District, and hopefully, this job will help me do that."

In serving as freshman class president, Sarpalius follows in the footsteps of several distinguished class

SILENT NIGHT

As the beloved carols ring out at Christmas, we would like to offer up a prayer for lasting harmony.

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Barbara and Jimmy Vaden

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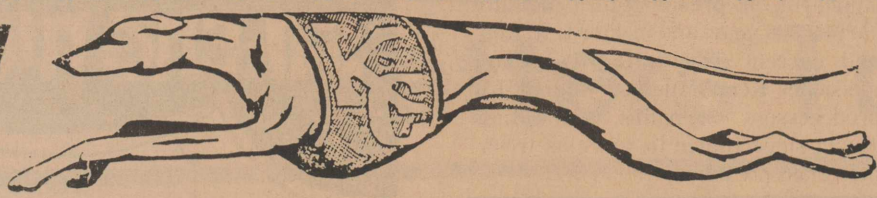
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School News

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

By Leah Rauch
It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas here at KCHS! The tree is in the hall and Mr. Collins has a very appropriate one in the science lab decorated with test tubes, beakers, flasks, and even a big thermometer. Everyone seems to be wearing a lot of red and green, and the tune "Winter Wonderland" was heard coming from a classroom!
Amidst all this Christmas cheer, basketball games have been played. The varsity Hounds and Houndettes both received consolation at the Aspermont tournament. The JV Hounds brought home the second place trophy from the Seymour tournament. Congratulations!
The Junior class would like to wish everyone out there a very Merry Christmas and to remind everyone to "Put a little love in your heart!"

FRESHMAN CLASS NEWS

By Kim Chambers
The freshman are ready for their vacation. Many of us are going out of town, but some of us are just going to stay here and hope for a white Christmas. We have a book report due the week we come back. It has to be a bookcover, with our own personal drawings. It will be interesting.
The girls in FHA enjoyed a Christmas party at Amber Mahan's house.
In English we have written papers from describing oranges to telling someone how to make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. Well, until '89 enjoy the holidays. Don't eat too much hard candy or it'll stick in your teeth! And Merry Christmas!

PERDUE GUESTS

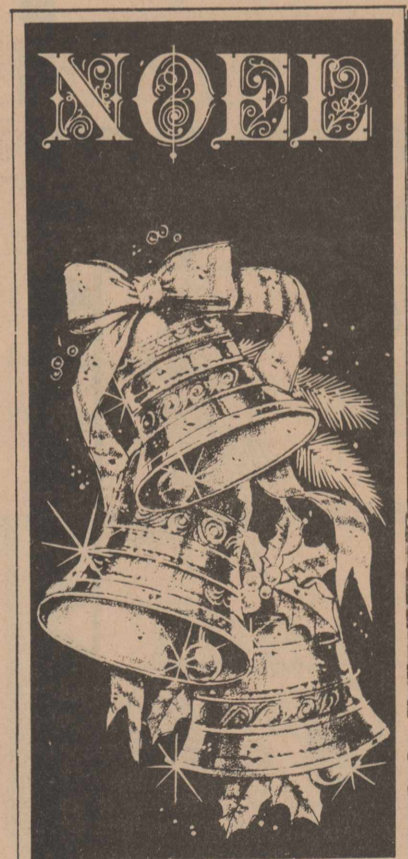
Helping Marion and Neil Perdue celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary last weekend were David, Judy, and Kristen Perdue, Charlotte and Duane Seay of Lufkin, Don, Laurie, Jenny, Katie, and Wesley Chandler of Snyder, Forrest Perdue of Fort Worth, and J.D. Perdue of Nacogdoches.

FROM McALLEN

Little Adrian and Javier Gonzales of McAllen recently spent two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Celso Gonzales. Grandpa Celso reported they were excited about "seeing snow and Santa Claus".

IN OVERTON

Fred Warren visited Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with his son, Charles Warren and family in Overton.



May your Christmas be filled with good will, abundance, and the tranquility of faith.

First Baptist Church

Primera Iglesia

FHA NEWS

By Starla Whitaker
Ho, ho, ho, and Merry Christmas!! FHA members are in the Christmas spirit, and the reason may be that we had our Christmas Party. On Monday, December 19, FHA members got together at Amber Mahan's house for the swiftest Christmas party in FHA history!
The festivities started at 7:30 p.m. We played games first and then ate FOOD. And then we ate more food and more food. Finally, after everyone felt as big as Santa Clause, we opened-yes, you guessed it-Presents. Everyone was to bring a gag gift, and boy, did some people get gag gifts. Everyone had an awesome time. All FHA members would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!



Streams In Desert Places

By Ozelle Stephens
"Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." This is the message to the Shepherds who were keeping watch over their sheep that night when Jesus was born in the city of David, a Saviour which is Christ The Lord. This is the meaning of Christmas.

This message was given to the humble Shepherds as well as the wise men. Christianity is for all men-all peoples. "For God so loved the world-not a part of it, not a few peoples, but the whole world. This is the greatest event the world has ever known. His Name, "Immanuel" means God with us. He is God of every God. The mighty God of creation, the hope and dreams of all peoples. The world was made flesh and dwelt among us. From the manger came a man who taught us a new way of life, and brought us into a new relationship with our creator.
Christmas time is a time of joy-a joy of the Lord in our hearts.



RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shaver returned home Monday after a visit in Denton with their son and his family. Mr. and Mrs. Brack Shaver, Braxton, Nolan, and Austin.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

By Laurie Casillas
Well we sure are looking forward to having Christmas vacation. Jennifer Abernathy is filled with the Christmas spirit because she wrote a play.
For C.O.W. was Josh Newton. He has been doing well in school and has been getting along with everybody.
We have gotten pretty far in band. We are on page 8 already. Can you believe it! In math we had a party, because we were good. That's a laugh. We had a skeleton test and most of us did pretty good, but the ones that didn't do good did pretty bad.
P.S. I almost forgot, for Thanksgiving we did a good deed for three elderly citizens. We gave them some fruit and we can never forget the looks on their faces.
Since our President (David Duden-sing) was sick we had Jeremy Eaton our Vice President conduct our weekly meeting for a change. He was real good. We'll see you next time.



Gutierrez Arrives For Georgia Duty

Army and Air Force Hometown News-Army Pvt. Jerry D. Gutierrez, son of Humberto H. and Marilene Gutierrez of O'Brien, has arrived for duty at Fort Stewart, GA.
Gutierrez is a chemical operations specialist with the 91st Chemical Company.
He is a 1986 graduate of Knox City High School, Texas.



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Retired Teachers Meet Tuesday, December 13

The Knox County Retired Teachers met Tuesday, December 13, for their Christmas luncheon and program at the Shamrock Cafe in Munday. Seventeen members and four guests were present.
Jessie Roberts presided at the business meeting. Members were reminded to encourage school retirees to join local and state Retired Teachers' Organizations. Volunteer hours are to be turned into Margie Clonts by February 1.
The Minor Chords, a men's singing group, provided a musical program of religious and secular Christmas music. Members were provided a hand-out and joined in the singing of several numbers.
The traditional Christmas meal of turkey, dressing, and all the trimmings was served.
Each member brought a gift. They are to be used as bingo prizes at the Munday and Knox City Nursing homes.
Munday chapter members were hostesses.



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Rochester Schools Sets '89 Homecoming

Rochester Schools have scheduled their Homecoming for Saturday, October 14, 1989.
The Homecoming football game will be against Patton Springs at 1:00 on that Saturday.
The collection of addresses of all the Rochester Exes is missing. If you have any information concerning the missing addresses or know where they might have been stored, please contact Marguerite Gauntt, Nancy Adkins, or Sandra Fry.



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I Love You,
Dwayne McGhee

Dear Santa,
I have been naughty this year, but I would like for you bring me a Big Foot for Christmas and a race car.
I Love You,
Brian Homstad

Dear Santa,
Ashley and I would like the same three things. We want a trampoline, tent, and race car track. You asked us in Abilene if we wanted a doll or some girl toys. We have plenty of dolls. Please leave those to another little girl. Mommy and daddy said we had to ask you if we were big enough for a trampoline. If not, please leave something in its place.
We'll leave you and the reindeer plenty of cookies. Please don't make a big mess like last year.
Please leave all the children in Knox City a special toy they want.
We love you,
Tiffany and Ashley
P.S. Remember-Tara will be at Grammy's house. Please leave her toys there.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Tori Lewis and I am three years old. I have been a very good girl, 'cuz my mommy keeps reminding me that you're watching.
Please bring me a computer, a microphone, lots of play-dog, a Mickey Mouse gumball machine, a Barbie bed and Barbie horse, and anything else you think I might like. Daddy says to tell you he might like a new shotgun.
Please bring my dogs Duchess and Lacie something and Mara, too, if she comes back home.
Thank you. Have a nice trip on Christmas Eve.
Tori Lewis

Dear Santa,
My name is Angela Roberts and I am 5 years old. I live in O'Brien with my Mom, Dad, and my big sister Trish.
I have tried to be a good girl this year. Would you please bring me a Bouncin' Baby, a Fashion StarFillie, a Barbie Doll, some clothes, something from Romain's and a few things in my stocking.
Please remember all the other girls and boys, even Trish.
I Love You and I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Thank you,
Angela

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bike and a Little Miss Make Up and for my cousin, a little bike. I want a Barbie Ice Cream Shop.
Your friend,
Chiniqua Tilley

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 4 now, and have I been a good girl, or what?
Please bring me a Fisher Price Kitchen Center. I have been needing one for a long time.
Please bring something good for my special friends: Chance, Caleb, Derrick, Scooter, Matthew and Brad. Remember Jennifer, "My" Kristi, and Melissa too.
I will leave you, Rudolf and Ernest a good snack.
I love you-You are my favorite!
Ashley Beth Harrison

Dear Santa,
I am one year old and have been a good boy except I sometimes bother the pretty Christmas tree.
I'm not old enough to say what I want for Christmas so just bring me whatever you think I would like.
Remember my big brother, Joshua. He wants a big wheel.
We'll leave you a snack so you won't get hungry.
Your friend,
Jeffrey Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Thank you for the gifts last year.
I wish you could bring me a Miss Piggy bopper and a perfume pretty Barbie and My Pretty Pony Family.
Your Friend,
Melissa Wilcox
P.S. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baton and a Barbie house and a Barbie. Also I like a game. My brothers want a football. Thank you.
Your friend,
Kim Grimsley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck and a good skateboard to play with. My sister wants a bike. She wants a doll. Thank you.
Your friend,
Jessie Torres

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and a game called Dynamite. Also bring me a puppy and a Nintendo game. Thank you.
Your friend,
Lane Boyd

Dear Santa,
I would like an atarie, a Nintendo (cause it has more games) and a Big Foot and a car that is fast.
Love,
Jonathan Reagen
P.S. I'm going to leave you some chocolate marshmallows.

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Brack. I have been a pretty good boy.
I would like a key board and a drum set.
Your friend,
Brack

Dear Santa,
I would like a new trampoline and a grass hopper (remote control car) and a pellet gun.
Josh wants a twenty gauge and my mother wants some jewelry. My dad wants a hair brush (he never can find brushes at our house). Matt wants a ghost buster man. I hope my family has a merry Christmas and you too!
Your friend,
Jordan Newton

Dear Santa,
I have been trying very hard to be good. I hope everyone else has to. I want a football, a twenty two super mairo Bros 2 contra re proam.
Your friend,
Stevie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some new clothes and a stereo. I want Little Miss Makeup for me and my sister. I want a Barbie swimming pool. My sister wants a Casia.
Your friend,
Joni Lerma

Dear Santa,
You must be very busy at the North pole. I want a Nintendo for Christmas and Intendo tape. Please bring my brother and sister mom and Steve and my cousin and my puppies a present too. And my bamma and papa and Kiki. I have been good I think. I am a girl.
Love,
Julie Rossanne Webb

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is I want all the Nintendo tapes. And a remote control grass hopper car without a wire and a fat puppy.
Love,
Anthony Ainsworth

Dear Santa,
I want a radio power control 4 by 4 truck and a train set and a 14 gauge shotgun. And my Dad wants a bill fold and Mom wants a ring. And I am wishing for a white Christmas.
And I have been a good boy.
Your friend,
Dwayne Chaney



Dear Santa,
Hi! you must be very busy at the North Pole. I am getting ready for Christmas too. My gift to you is good health and I have been kind to my parents. What a good girl am I!
Thank you for the present last year. Please bring me a new born baby doll and dishes. I will put a treet by my stocking for my favorite reindeer Rudoulf. I will have a snack for you, too. It is a surprise!
Love and Kisses,
From Vanessa Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Hi! you must be very busy at the North Pole. I am getting ready for Christmas too. My gift to daddy is special and I have been kind to Patricia. What a good girl am I!
Thank you for the toys last year. Please bring me bike, nailpolish and doll. I will put a cookie by my stocking for my favorite reindeer Rudoulf. I will have a snack for you, too. It is a surprise!
Love and Kisses,
From Stephanie Rios

Dear Santa,
Hi! you must be very busy at the North Pole. I am getting ready for Christmas too. My gift to DJ is car and I have been kind to mom. What a good boy am I!
Thank you for the present last year. Please bring me Grandprix, dip and cokes. I will put a cookie by my stocking for my favorite reindeer Rudolph. I will have a snack for you too. It is a surprise!
Love and Kisses,
From Randy Clayton

Dear Santa,
Hi! you must be very busy at the North Pole. I am getting ready for Christmas too. My gift to Papa George is a jacket and I have been kind to him. What a good boy am I!
Thank you for the scooter last year. Please bring me TV, two front teeth and new jeans. I will put a carrot by my stocking for my favorite reindeer Rudolph. I will have a snack for you, too. It is a surprise!
Love
Love and Kisses,
From Jeffrey Acree

Dear Santa,
I try to be very good and work hard. I love you and Rudolph. Please bring me a bike and a telescope and a play puppy.
Chris C.

Dear Santa,
Hi! you must be very busy at the North Pole. I am getting ready for Christmas, too. My gift to you is good health and I have been kind to everyone. What a good girl am I!
Thank you for the gift last year. Please bring me Jewelry, leeprigeone and pretty earrings. I will put a snake by my stocking for my favorite reindeer Rudoulf. I will have a snack for you, too. It is a surprise!
Love and Kisses,
From Rachel Casillas

Dear Santa,
Hi! you must be very busy at the North Pole. I am getting ready for Christmas too. My gift to you is a cookie and I have been kind to everyone. What a good boy am I!
Thank you for the truck last year. Please bring me a bike, big foot and buggy. I will put a candy cane by my stocking for my favorite reindeer Rudolph. I will have a snack for you, too. It is a surprise!
Love and Kisses,
From DJ



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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little Santa and a teddy Ruxpin and a game. Thank you Santa I love you.
Your friend,
Crystal

Dear Santa,
I try to be very good and work hard. I love you and Rudolph. Please bring me a Teddy Ruxpin, a doll and a big stuffed bear.
Love,
Stephanie Pedroza

Dear Santa,
I try to be very good and work hard. I love you and Rudolph. Please bring me an Intendo, Teddy Ruxpin and a little Santa.
Gilbert

Dear Santa,
I try to be very good and work hard. I love you and Rudolph. Please bring me some little ponies, a teddy bear, and a bike.
Love and thanks,
Laura Greenwood

Dear Santa,
I try to be very good and work hard. I love you and Rudolph. Please bring me a doll, a Christmas puppy and a Dizzy Dizzy Dinosaur game.
Love and thanks,
Sara Moore

Dear Santa,
I want a truck that's this big and a backpack and I want a little bitty boat that's this big and then a little bitty bus that's this big.
I saw you at the store where we eated cake.
Love,
Joe Paul Abernathy

Dear Santa,
This is your friend Frank. I have been very good. Please bring me a bike, a Big Foot, remote control and all the He Man toys.
I love you,
Frank Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a paino with a microphone, a Hordae with He Man and Sheera. I want a train with two people in it.
Love,
Sean Duncan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bone-age, a race car, and Ghost Buster. Thank you Santa, I love you.
Your friend,
Justin

Dear Santa,
I take a keyboard for me and one for my daddy and trucks and toys and big truck and trailer and guns and a play horse, please.
Love,
Chris Flye

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck, a dump truck and a bike. Thank you Santa, I love you.
Your friend,
Corey Mullin

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a boglin and I want Fireball Island and Dynamite and Crackers in my Bed. I really want a boglen so I can scare girls with it.
Love,
Daniel Walin

Dear Santa,
I try to be very good and work hard. I love you and Rudolph. Please bring me a play jeep, a fur coat and some make-up.
Love and thanks,
Mckenna Smith

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a blood gun, Ghost Buster men, Hungry, Hungry Hippo game. Also a table and a Nintendo game.
Love,
R.C. Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like a Ken doll and some Ken clothes, a Barbie Corvette and a little baby doll.
We put up our Christmas tree yesterday. We put an Angel on the top. My Grandma made some candy canes and circle candy on a string and we put them on the tree.
Now its time for me to close my letter and go to doing something else.
Love,
Audrey Lankford

Dear Santa,
I've been good. I want a tricycle, a training wheel bicycle, a stocking, a record player, and a talking doll. I love you, Santa. I need a walkie-talkie and a tape. My sister Sarah loves you too. I'll see you at Christmas time, I hope. My Mommy, Daddy, and mybrother, Will loves you too. Thank you. I love you.
Your friend,
Jennifer Vacek

Dear Santa,
Hi, please bring me a baby doll, some cars, a play bunny, a bat and a ball, and a little play school. Please bring me a Light Brite, a Barbie and Rockers and Hickory Dickory Dock. That's all.
I love you,
Crystal Wallace

Dear Santa,
I try to be very good and work hard. I love you and Rudolph. Please bring me a play unicorn, Barbie doll and clothes, and a sled.
Love and thanks,
Candice

Dear Santa,
My name is Candyce Dawn Anderson, I am in Pre-school and I am 5 years old. I have been very good.
I want a baby doll, play kitchen, cook set, roller racer, and a my little Sony. Don't forget my big brothers Dean and Mike. I love you Santa!
Love,
Candyce

Dear Santa,
This is your friend Brian. I have been very good. Please bring me a Rambo knife, a game and a Pirate Sword. I love you.

Dear Santa,
I try to be very good and work hard. I love you and Rudolph. Please bring me a sled, two and a little Santa.
Love and thanks,
Jeffery Casillas

Dear Santa,
I try to be very good and work hard. I love you and Rudolph. Please bring me a Iron Man watch with pocket, a key board, and Army gear.
Love and thank you,
Chris Rocha

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little car, clothes, and a little Santa. Thank you Santa. I love you.
Your friend,
Fidel Cruz

Dear Santa,
I want a Kermit Casio piano for Christmas and a Dino Rider. I would like a train that runs on tracks. I have been a good boy and please remember Nathan, my brother. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the fire place!
Love,
Joey Rocha

Dear Santa,
My name is Nathan Rocha and I would like a new bike for Christmas and a remote control car. Please remember my brother Joey for Christmas and mom and daddy. Daddy said he wanted some R&R whatever that is!

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a Dress & Dazzle, a little stuffed tiger, my 4 front teeth, my own T.V., a barbie hot dog stand, a barbie bike and a holiday Barbie.
Santa will you please bring my big sister one too, so she won't play with mine. I Love you Santa!
Love,
Kayla Garcia



Glad Tidings

As we gather together with friends and family, let us remember the true meaning of Christmas, God's love for us! Best of the Season to all.

Supply House
and
Cathy's
DERRELL AND CATHY MARION

season's best

The Oil Patch Cafe will close at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, December 24, and will be closed all day Christmas Day so we can spend Christmas with our families.

We would like to thank each and every one of you for your continued patronage and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday season.

The Oil Patch Cafe
Lane and Nancy Davis

Hi!

Just want to say we hope your Christmas is merry!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the Infant Jesus bless you and your loved ones at this holiest of seasons. We wish you holiday joy!

AIR AG
Stan Wojtik
Knox City Airport

JOYOUS NOEL

May peace dwell within your hearts, bringing bountiful joy to you and yours this most beautiful of all seasons...Christmas!

TURNER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
Dale, Sherry, Heath & Ashley Turner
Teddy Espinosa

PEACE

To those who we served this year, may your families be blessed with Peace.

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