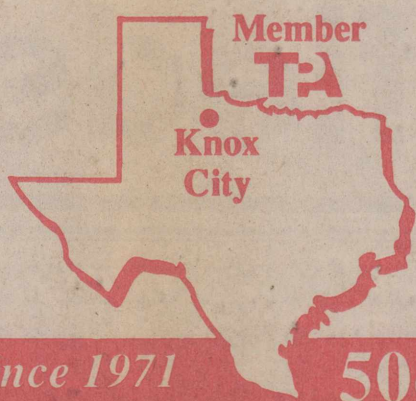


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News To Close For Holidays December 23 and 24

The Knox County News will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 23 and 24 for Christmas holidays and will re-open on Monday, December 27, at 8:30 a.m. It is hoped that all of you will report either your guests during the holidays or your trips to visit relatives or friends.

The News office will not be closed during the New Year's Day weekend. We also want to remind readers and advertisers that we will publish as always on the last week of the year, so we encourage all of you to give us a call! Remember - it is your news that makes our News better, so please call.

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KNOX CITY, KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS 79529

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Hounds 'Sizzling'

Record Stands at 12 Wins, 2 Losses

By WAYNE JOHNSON
Greyhound Basketball Coach

The Knox City boys have gotten the 93-94 season off to a sizzling start with a 12 - 2 record. Their 14 games include nine against 2A teams. They have traveled to Haskell and Stamford, both regional tournament teams last year and have come home with a win both times. The Greyhounds have also defeated four other members, Hamlin, Rotan, Hawley and Anson of our neighboring 2-A District.

I am extremely pleased with the progress we have made so far. These kids have a great team

attitude and are working hard to accomplish our goal of becoming district champion. We are getting great contributions from all nine members of the varsity squad.

Not only are we winning some games, but just as important to me, these kids are out representing Knox City with class and dignity, something that is very important to us and that the community can be very proud of.

Members of this year's varsity are Seniors Michael Frausto, Wesley Holmes and Joseph Johnson; Juniors Kevin Dorsey, Ryan Marion and Scott Stephens and Sophomores Lance Dever,

David Dudensing and Duane Toliver.

The JV Squad has been over-matched at times, also playing a 2-A schedule, but they too have worked hard and improved consistently from day one. We are on a modest two game winning streak having beaten Anson and Stamford.

Members of this year's JV are Sophomores Ivan Barretto, Louis Diaz, Wes Grimsley, Clint Hacker, Christopher King, Brian Rosencranz and Freshmen Jason Brandon, Clint Lewis, Nathan Rocha, Adrian Serrano, Salvador Serrano and Dwayne Ware.

Two Plead Guilty In District Court

On December 20 in the 50th District Court in Knox County, J.B. Harvey, 65, of Seymour, plead guilty to felony DWI charge and received a two year probated sentence, \$500.00 fine, court cost and ten days in jail.

Also on the same day Patricia Collier, 27, of Knox City, plead guilty to felony theft charge involving welfare fraud in the following amounts: AFDC in the amount of \$3,899.00, Food Stamps in the amount of \$3,994.00 and Medicaid in the amount of \$2,107.00 for a total of \$10,000.00. Ms. Collier was placed on probation for 10 years and was ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$10,000.00, plus court cost.

Bill Neal, District Attorney, for the 50th Judicial District represented the State and Marshall Capps was the attorney for Ms. Collier. Mr. Harvey represented himself. Judge David Hajek was the Judge presiding.

Judge Perdue Announces

Knox County Judge David N. Perdue has authorized *The Knox County News* to announce his candidacy for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on March 8, 1994.

Judge Perdue will have a formal statement in a later edition of the News.

Did You Know...

that Santa Claus, P.O. Box 1993, North Pole, subscribes to *The Knox County News*?

Representative Counts Seeking Re-Election

State Representative David Counts, a Knox City businessman, has announced that he will seek re-election to the Texas House of Representatives, District 70. Counts will be seeking his third full term in the State House. He currently serves as Chairman of the House Natural Resources committee and also serves as a member of the Insurance, Redistricting Committees and Sunset Advisory Commission.

"I have appreciated the opportunity to serve the people of the 12 rural West Texas counties that make up District 70 and look forward to continuing to do the job for the hard-working families of our district," Counts said.

"I may not have always pleased all the Austin insiders, but I took this job to work for the people of District 70," County continued. "Being able to work closely with my good friend and fellow rural, conservative West Texas Democrat, Speaker Pete Laney, has been a great advantage to us in addressing the needs of our district and region."

"I have enjoyed working the the entire legislature as we have worked together to solve problems facing all Texans, but as a conservative from rural Texas, I've found that the Democratic Party addresses our specific needs more aggressively and more effectively and I'm confident the voters of District 70 will want to continue that kind conservative Democratic representation," Counts said.

Counts said the most important issues facing the next legislature will be insurance reform, water

quality, environmental safety, improving the quality and strengthening the local role in our education system, and continuing the successful effort to toughen the penal code to keep violent criminals off the streets.

Counts said he considers working on issues of specific interest to the people of the district to be the most important job of a representative. "For example," Counts noted, "it's very important in our part of the country that we get the boll weevil eradication program off the ground successfully."

"Finally, I hope this announcement will once and for all put to rest all the talk coming out of the Austin rumor mills that I am considering running for another office. I enjoy serving the people of District 70 in the House and I'm asking the voters to grant me the opportunity and the responsibility to continue in that important job," Counts concluded.

Guy Bradley Announces For J-P Re-Election

Guy Bradley, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Knox County, has authorized *The Knox County News* to announce his candidacy for re-election as Justice of the Peace, Precincts 1 & 2.

Precincts 1 & 2 have been combined due to boundary changes.

Bradley will issue a formal statement in a later edition of the News.

Billie Jean McAuley To Retire From Wes-Tex

Open House To Honor Her December 30

December 31, 1993 will be a bittersweet day for Wes-Tex Coupon Clearing House, Inc. At 5:00 p.m. on that date, Billie Jean McAuley will hand over her keys to the "Executive Washroom" and join that prestigious group of the "Officially Retired" or the walking wounded, depending on your point of view.

Billie Jean joined Wes-Tex in 1967, shortly after the business was founded by the late Bob Harrison. At that time it was not much more than a 12 by 12 foot office in the back of Bob's Super Save grocery store on the corner of Main and Central in Knox City.

For the first several months, the crew consisting of Billie Jean, Lois Stanley, Betty Darter Owen and Mr. Harrison, did nothing more than develop methods of handling manufacturer product coupons that were being redeemed through the grocery store.

The first "specialized equipment" was little more than a couple of desk and chairs, pens and pencils, an old used Hallmark Greeting Card rack and a discarded Post Office Box, sectional bin for storage. As the business grew, equipment was designed and constructed by Mr. Harrison and his



BILLIE JEAN MCAULEY

son Rob, because of the unique and specialized nature of this business, one can not buy the type of equipment needed.

In 1970 Wes-Tex moved along with the grocery store to the corner See MCAULEY, Page Five



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NEW LISTING - Three bedroom, two bath in nice neighborhood. Ready for occupancy. 1100 South Fourth.

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ELI GRAY FARM - 80 acres, one mile north of Rochester, west of railroad tracks.

BARBARA MCGAUGHEY LAND - 80 acres with pecan trees, west of O'Brien.

320 ACRES of land - Northeast of Knox City, Freeman land.

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Real Estate

FOR SALE - Four Bedroom, two bath country home. Pavement all the way from the driveway. Big den, huge fireplace, large living room, utility and all the extras. Fruit trees, barn, irrigation well, large tank, five acres. Call (817) 658-3342 or 658-3330. 3-8 tfc 41

NOW AVAILABLE - Choice homesite, corner lots, 600 SE Fourth. Will develop to suit qualified buyer. Bill Baker (817) 658-3794. 12-16 2tc 20

FOR SALE - Two bedroom, one bath house, 1100 South Third; one bedroom house. (915) 698-5434 after 7:30 p.m., except on weekends. 12-23 tfc 22

REDUCED TO SELL - Nice three bedroom, bath, large living room, kitchen, steel siding with storm windows, five foot rock fence around large backyard, cellar, carport, peaches and pecan trees. Nice neighborhood!! 1006 South Second. For information, call 658-3737 or 658-3537 and ask for Linda. 12-9 tfc 44

FOR SALE - Nice home with three bedrooms, one bath, carport, fenced backyard. Financing available. 905 Aspen. Call (903) 395-2999 or 658-3539. 12-9 4tc 21

Help Wanted

NEED TRUCK DRIVER with good driving record. General Shelters, 621 E. Main, Munday, TX. 12-23 tfc 14

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Miscellaneous For Sale

FOR SALE - Nearly new 1993 Bass boat, fully equipped. Call 658-3134 for more information. 11-11 tfc 14

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CHECK WITH US for good used office furniture. The Knox County News, 110 North Central, 658-3142.

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NOW'S THE TIME to order decorated Christmas cookies. For more information, contact Karen Patterson, 658-3344. 12-16 2tc 15

Wanted

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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.

GENE W. WILLINGHAM
A.B. WHARTON 52

CATHY REAL ESTATE

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Political Calendar

The following persons have authorized *The Knox County News* to announce their candidacy for public office, subject to the March 8, 1994 Democratic and Republican Primaries.

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District 70
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(Re-Election)

County Judge
DAVID N. PERDUE
(Re-Election)

County Commissioner
Precinct Two
BOBBY ROBERSON
(Re-Election)

Justice of the Peace
Precincts One and Two
IMAGEAN YOUNG
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GUY BRADLEY
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Legal Notice

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
LEGAL DIVISION**

OIL AND GAS DOCKET
NO. 8A-0203774

IN RE: CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION
OF WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM
AND NATURAL GAS IN THE
STATE OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas
November 19, 1993

NOTICE OF HEARING
ON THE APPLICATION OF HUNT OIL COMPANY
TO CONSIDER UNITIZATION AND SECONDARY RECOVERY AUTHORITY
GG (STRAWN 5400) FIELD
KING COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. SS 2001 et. seq. (1993), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on JANUARY 7, 1994, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. SS 2001 et. seq. (1993). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Hunt Oil Company for unitization and secondary recovery authority for its GG (Strawn 5400) Unit, GG (Strawn 5400) Field, King County, Texas. As of the time filing, applicant states that 99% of the working interests and 94% of the royalty interests had committed to the unit.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

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ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284.

ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD IN THIS CAUSE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE. DATA IN COMMISSION RECORDS MAY BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE, BUT THE REFERENCE MUST BE SPECIFIC, AND IF IT INCLUDES EXHIBITS FILED IN PRIOR PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE COMMISSION, A COPY OF SUCH EXHIBIT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR THIS RECORD.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO HENRY VAUGHN FAVOR AND TO ALL PERSONS AND PARTIES INTERESTED IN AND ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF CLARENCE SPENCER THOMPSON, DECEASED, filed in Cause No. 2157 of the County Court of Knox County, Texas. ROLAND GENE MILFORD, Applicant in the above numbered and entitled estate, filed on the 26th day of October, 1993, by and through his attorney of record, Marshall Capps, an application for declaration of heirship to determine and declare who are the heirs and only heirs of Clarence Spencer Thompson, Deceased, and the respective shares and interests of such heirs in said estate.

Said application will be heard and acted on by said Court at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of TEN days from date of publication of this citation, the same being the 3rd day of January, 1994, in the County Courtroom, located in the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin, Texas.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Benjamin, Texas, this the 14 day of December, 1993.

/s/ Gloria L. West
Clerk of the County Court of Knox County, Texas
By: /s/ Danny Speck
Deputy
12-23 1tc 262

Santa Letters From The Past

December 1967

December 6, 1967

Mr. Santa Claus
North Pole
Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas, I want a new football jersey and shoulder pads. Also, a Winchester rifle and a Walkie-Talkie. I have tried to be good all year long. Thank you.
Love, Davy Counts
P.S. Please bring lots of toys to other boys and girls.

December 4, 1967

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good, I want a bicycle and Baby Hungry.
Don't forget Greg and Donny, Santa.
Love,
Rhonda

Legal Notice

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. WAGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.

GENE W. WILLINGHAM
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*Thanks For
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The
Knox
County
News*

**"For Unto Us A
Child Is Born"**

May the holidays augur a bright new day for all of us and the world at large. Your friendship is so special to us. We are ever grateful.



**ART STALL
& FRAME SHOP**

*Jack, Romain, Shea,
Rita, Donna & Rose*

Wes-Tex Coupon Clearing House

Invites All Of You To An

**Open
House**

*at 201 North East Second
honoring longtime employee*

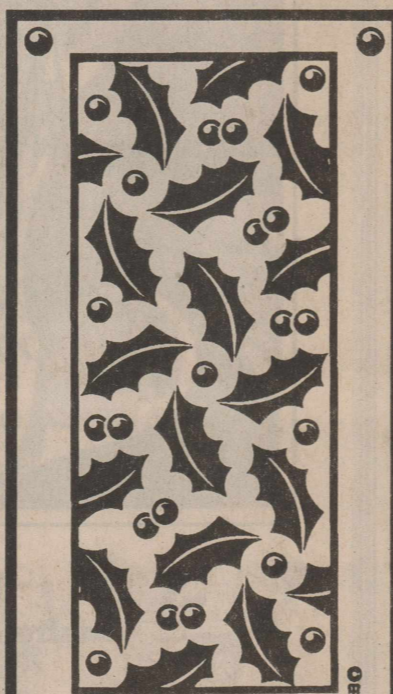
**Billie Jean
McAuley**



who is retiring after 26 years

**Thursday, December 30,
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

Come join us for refreshments and to honor this special friend.



**HAPPY
HOLLY DAYS!**

Thank you for doing business with us.

Knox Inn

658-3506

O'Brien Happenings

By Audle Johnston

"Us - There is so much good in the worst of us, so much bad in the best of us; It does not pay any of us to say anything about the rest of us."

HERE AND THERE

Jack Billington of Plainview visited with Janoma Stephens Sunday.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot were in Wimberly over the weekend visiting with friends and relatives and enjoying an early Christmas.

Christmas Open House was held at the First Baptist parsonage Sunday afternoon. A lot of Christmas goodies were served to all of those attending by the Yarger family, Bro. George, Genna, Sarah and Jonathan. The refreshment table was beautifully decorated in a Christmas theme.

Spending the weekend with Edrie Barnard were Arnold, Norma, Kelli and Kathy Richards and Peter Sykes of Odessa.

Dempsey and Hazel Emerson are leaving this week for South Carolina to spend Christmas with Hazel's children and grandchildren.

Beth Underwood is home for the Christmas holidays to spend them with her parents, C.H., Linda, Reed and Becky. Beth is a student at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls and Becky is a teacher in the Guthrie school system. She will also visit her grandfather, Jack Underwood.

Holly Ivie, student at South Plains College, is spending the holidays with her mom, Vonnie and sisters Nicki and Jessica Ivie

and Sheila.

Cody Manning, student at McMurry, is spending the holidays with his parents, James and Pearce and Christie and grandfather Marvin Manning.

Betty Poe returned to her home last week after having knee surgery at Methodist in Lubbock. She seems to be improving every day. Leonia Raby came home after spending several days with Edith and Edd Broach in Lubbock.

Veeta Reid will be spending most of the holidays with her daughter, Angelia and husband Greg Venker in Fort Worth.

Paul Gothard of Blackwell visited his mom and dad Dwight and Edrie this week and his pop kept him pretty busy.

Services Held For Roy Daniel On December 14

Funeral services for Roy Daniel, father of Ed Daniel of Knox City, were held Tuesday, December 14, at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Crowell with Dennis Duke of Benjamin, Jerry Bob Daniel of Truscott, and Jerry Powell of Berea, Ky officiating. Burial was in the Crowell Cemetery.

Mr. Daniel, 84, died Saturday, December 11 in a Vemon hospital.

Born November 11, 1909, in Atlee, Oklahoma, he and Evelyn Dunn were married Jan. 13, 1929, in Paducah, Texas. She died Oct. 31, 1974. They had two sons Billy and John who preceded them in death. He and Mary K. Chowning Tomanek were married on April 21, 1977, in Childress.

Roy had been a resident of Foard and Knox counties since 1926, where he was a longtime rancher. He will always be remembered for his talent in braking teams to wagons and training not only horses but most any kind of animal. He was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary K.; a daughter, Janice Tolson of Benjamin; three sons, R.C. and Don Daniel, both of Truscott, and Ed Daniel of Knox City; two sisters, Pearl Stermer of Crowell and Allene Wade of

Ringling, Oklahoma; a brother, Earl Daniel of Levelland; 16 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were his grandsons, Richard, Mark, Jonnie, Jimmie, Duane, Jerry Bob, and Micheal Daniel and Chad Tolson.

Child Welfare Donations

Generous donations have been made to the Knox County Child Welfare Board to purchase Christmas gifts and support the Child Welfare Program by the following:

Benjamin School Student Council

Mr. and Mrs. W.V. Lowry

DeAlva Marshall

Mr. and Mrs. James H.

Tankersley

and an anonymous donor.

A donation was also received in honor of

Mrs. Margaret Ward from DeAlva Marshall.

Santa Letters From The Past December 1967

Dear Santa, Please bring me an action highway and a bike and a G.I. Joe Thank you, I love you, Dwayne Johnson

Dear Santa Claus, I want a new bike for Christmas. I want a tape recorder for Christmas, too. We are going to have a flowered Christmas tree. Love, Payton Barnard

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl. For Christmas please bring me a Majorette suit and two Liddle Kiddles. Thank you, Santa, for all that candy you brought last year. Please bring me some more this year. Love, Jan Lowrey

Santa Letters From The Past December 1967

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a train and a horse. Love, Tracy

Dear Santa, Please bring me some rollers skates and a Baby First STEP doll.

Thank you, Love, Kelly Watson

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Baby First Step and a hair dryer.

Thank you, Love, Tammie Helton

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a Sting-Ray Bike and some candy and fruit. I have been a good girl.

Love, Judy Ray

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl, I think. Please bring me a "fall" and a new bike. I would also like a few games. Please be good to all the boys and girls.

Love, Tamie Grindstaff

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good. I want a football suit, and a Poloroid Swinger, and an Electro-Shot Shooting Gallery.

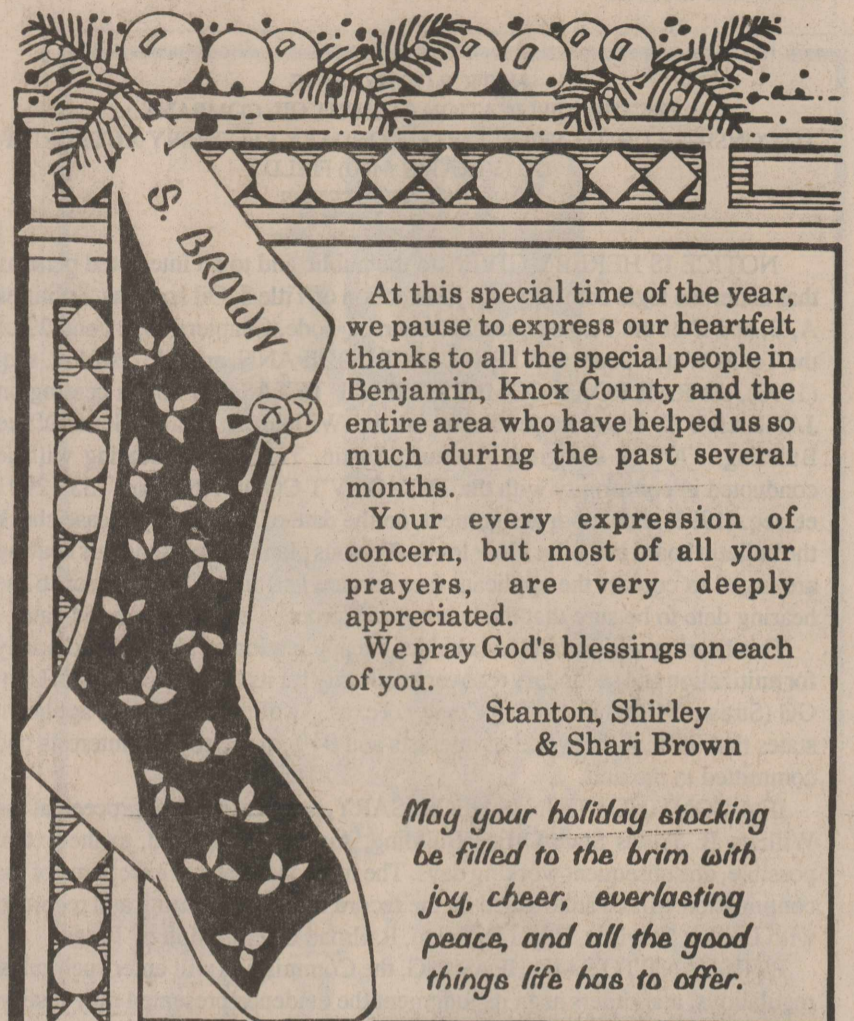
Love, Joe Mark Clonts

Card of Thanks

To our many friends and relatives, We want to say Thank You for your care and concern during J.E.'s illness. We appreciate your prayers, food, calls and visits very much.

We want to say a special Thank You to the 911 crew for the promptness and care.

J.E. and Gladys Hunter



At this special time of the year, we pause to express our heartfelt thanks to all the special people in Benjamin, Knox County and the entire area who have helped us so much during the past several months. Your every expression of concern, but most of all your prayers, are very deeply appreciated. We pray God's blessings on each of you.

Stanton, Shirley & Shari Brown

May your holiday stocking be filled to the brim with joy, cheer, everlasting peace, and all the good things life has to offer.

The Holiday's Abloom!

With joy and peace. May all your holiday "arrangements" blossom and flourish. Many thanks for your continuing friendship and patronage.

Knox City Florist
The Joe Barnards



Drive Safely:
Don't Let Carelessness Melt Your Holiday Happiness!



In 1992, 3,057 people lost their lives in Texas traffic accidents.

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


FOR THE FINAL TOUCH...

We'd like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas.


Johnson Melon Corp.




Kay Donald Dwayne Lorie Brad Dustin & employees




May our homes All be blessed To be without pest But until that happens, We're here to work Without rest.



Thanks For Choosing Us. Happy Holidays!



DEERING Exterminating





IT'S CHRISTMAS & YOU SNOW IT!

We would never have been able to weather the tough times without your patronage. Thanks for helping build our business!

Air Ag, Inc.
Donna and Stan Wojcik

Jesus



The Word of God became flesh...
The Son of God became man...
The Lord of All Became a servant...
The Righteous One was made sin...
The Eternal One tasted death...
The Risen One now lives in men...
The Seated One is coming again!

Hallelujah to the only One who is worthy of all that we have... of all that we are!

May Your Christmas Be A Special Time Of Joy And Love

Supply House
The Derrell Marions

Cathy
Real Estate

Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

Well, as we head "down-hill" toward Christmas Day, we find ourselves striving to finish up those last minute "doings". Let's hope our dry weather continues for at least a few more days so that travelers will not have bad roads to contend with during the busy holiday weekend.

Belated sympathy is extended to Janice Tolson and family this week. Janice's father, Roy Daniel, passed away Saturday, December 11, after several days illness. Funeral was Tuesday in Crowell.

REPORT ON OUR ILL FRIENDS

Butch McCanlies underwent emergency surgery, Saturday, December 11 at Abilene Regional Medical Center. He had an aneurysm on his aorta which had to have immediate attention. He was in Abilene at the time his trouble happened and if had not been, he would have been in greater danger. He's recovering but is still listed in serious condition. We pray for Butch and his family and pray his progress continues.

Shirley Brown was in Houston last week for a checkup and evaluation. They visited their son and family in Teague enroute home. Reported that the new granddaughter, was, of course, the prettiest one ever! They returned home Sunday and the very tired, glad to be back. She's feeling more rested today. Please continue to pray for Shirley and her family.

SOROSIS PARTY

The Benjamin Sorosis Club had their annual Christmas party on Saturday night, December 11, in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church. A delicious meal of ham,

salads and desserts preceded the fellowship period. Games followed and lastly, the group went into the sanctuary for singing of Christmas carols.

Those attending were Togo and Lucille Moorhouse, Bill and Pearl Ryder, Kenneth and Jessie Roberts, Weldon and Carolyn Koepf, Don and Louise Hertel, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Scott, James and Jimmie Klutts, Bud and Debbie Clower, Troy and Mary Powell, Lou Leaverton, Earlene Meinzer, Dickie Lloyd and Gladene Green.

IT WAS FUN! EVERYONE ENJOYED IT. MOORHOUSE PARTY

Saturday night, December 18, Togo and Lucille Moorhouse and their sons, John and family, Tom and family, Bob and family and Edward hosted a community-wide party and get-together.

The festive gathering was held at the "East Camp". Make-shift walls made out of tarps helped to keep the night chill out. Woodburning stoves also helped to keep the warmth in the air. In the back a country band played all the old songs we have heard for many years, yours for your listening or dancing pleasure. Cedar and red bows decorated the interior and Santa Claus came by riding his horse and left "goodies" for the youngsters on hand.

The group enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by the Moorhouse Ranch hands. It was all such a fun time and everyone appreciated the Moorhouses for making an opportunity for us to all get together in one place and wish each other a Merry Christmas!

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sunday night, the churches here combined and gave the annual Christmas program. This year it was held at the Methodist Church. Nancy McGreger and Pam Roberts directed it. Pam's "little ones" enacted the Christmas story followed by a play entitled "The Great Late Potentate" in which the older children took part.

A reception followed in the Fellowship Hall. A good crowd was in attendance.

HERE 'N THERE

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Scott of Eddy were recent guests of their daughter and her husband, Carolyn and Weldon Koepf.

Mr. and Mrs. Volly Ressel of Clovis, New Mexico, were recent visitors of his mom, Ruth Ressel and his sister and family, Jo and Dub Cartwright.

Jan Carver, Tammy Lyles and Stasia Antilley of Guthrie spent Saturday in Abilene.

JoAnn and Gary Hamilton were weekend guests of relatives in Abilene.

Calvin and Thelma Brown of Perryton are here to spend Christmas with Shirley, Stanton and Shari.

Don Ervin is back in Fort Worth for a checkup with his doctor. He continues to feel better but has to be monitored rather closely.

Craig Hertel came in Sunday for Christmas with homefolks.

Daniel and Rose Ellen Albus of Lubbock were here a few days ago for a visit with her mom, Nora Hertel.

Santa Letters From The Past

December 1967

Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a Twister Game and a cosmetic from Alice and Wonderland, and a billfold. I want a blue sweater with a red K on it.

Thank you.
Love,
Adrian Jones
P.S. Please bring Sarah a play dog, and Nancy a doll; they are my twin sisters.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a 5-speed, I want a B-B gun, I want a 4-ten, I want a Batman outfit, I want a play gun.
Sincerely,
Troy Gene Lewis

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle and some dishes.
Thank you.
Brenda Kay Albus

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little Miss Fussy (that's a doll) and I want a little cooking set and a suit case.
And that's all.
Love,
Tammy Stewart
I love Santa.
Good-bye now.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a guitar, a horn, and a drum.
Love,
Eli Montalvo

Dear Santa,
Have you had a good year? I have been good. Will you please bring me a Cheerful Tearful and some Skipper clothes and a set of dishes. I will leave you something to eat and drink.
Love,
Irene Flores

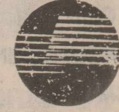
Thank You

Thanks to each and everyone for your concern the past few weeks regardless of how you expressed it. Your calls, cards and visits have been special and your prayers will sustain me forever.

Love,
Annette Hester

Jerry's Plumbing

Trane Heating & Cooling



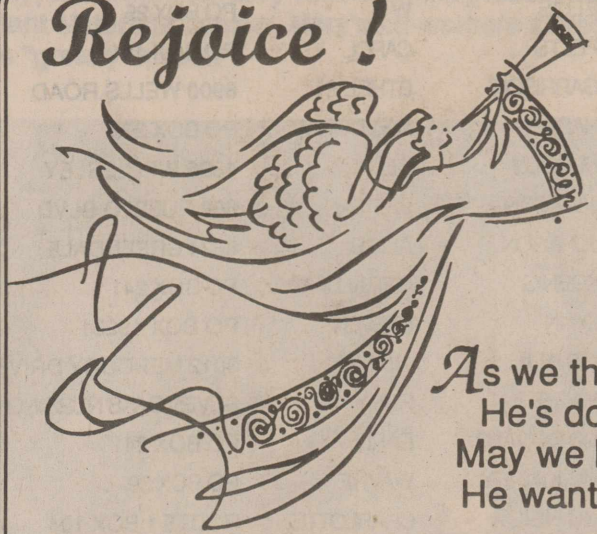
TRANE

It's hard to stop a Trane.

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If No Answer: 658-3948 or 658-3863



Rejoice!



As we think on all He's done for us, May we become all He wants us to be!

Liquidation
20% to 40%
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All Sales Final

Cathy's

112 N. Central 658-5030

McAuley

From Page One

ner of North Second and Avenue A and occupied the north 12 x 50 feet of the new Bob's Super Save and in 1974 a separate building was erected on the east side of the grocery store, where operations continue to this day.

Billie Jean was the third employee hired by Wes-Tex and within a short time afterwards Mrs. Darter and Mrs. Stanley moved, leaving Bill as the only experienced employee. Through the past 26 years Billie Jean has worn several hats as the Floor Supervisor and has been responsible for the training of new employees, riding heard over them and assisting with the necessary decisions to insure a smooth and orderly working flow and correct accounting of the several millions coupons handled every year.

Mr. Harrison's son Rob stated, "It is difficult to adequately explain exactly how important Billie Jean has been to Wes-Tex. A few months before Daddy died, he probably said it best when he said, if it were not for Billie Jean, there would not be a Wes-Tex Coupon. And while that pretty well sums up what a valuable asset she has been to this company, more especially, she has been not only a dear and wonderful friend to the Harrisons, she is and will always be considered as a member of our family."

Wes-Tex will be hosting an

Open House in honor of Billie Jean on Thursday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., December 30. A notice elsewhere in this issue of the News has more details of the "get together". Everyone is invited to come by for a visit and enjoy refreshments. Who knows,

Bill may tell some stories on some of the folks who have worked at Wes-Tex in the past.

This brings a wish
at Christmas time
that you always
will be blessed,
with the Peace and
Hope this season
brings and with
lasting happiness.

Barney Arnold Real Estate
658-3441

Drive Safely:

Don't Let Carelessness
Melt Your Holiday
Happiness!



In 1992, 3,057 people
lost their lives in Texas
traffic accidents.

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

IT'S A WRAP!

The gifts are settled under the tree, the trimmings are in place, and the lights are sparkling. All that's left is the celebration!
Happy Holidays!

Carpet Express

15 North Avenue E, Haskell, Texas
864-8128



May the Blessings of the Season Be Yours

Thank You For Being Our Good Friends And Neighbors.

Hunt Oil Company

December Subscriptions Are Due Now

Subscribers who have renewal dates in the month of December are reminded that they are now due. Postal regulations for our second class mailing permit require that all subscriptions sent out by mail must be paid in advance.

Local rates are \$14.50 for Knox and adjoining counties, \$18.00 elsewhere in Texas, and \$20.00 for out-of-state.

Subscription renewal dates are located on the upper right hand corner of the mailing label by the subscriber's name. Current month expirations are always circled in red on the label and a 'Renewal Notice' stamped message also appears on the label.

Your cooperation in mailing in your renewal or dropping it by the office is a great help to us, thus eliminating the need to mail out the notices.

Exp. Date	Name	Address	City	State	Zip
12/30/93	ACOSTA	PAUL	2125 CLINTON	FORT WORTH	TX 76106
12/30/93	BEARLY	LARRY	5749 WELL COUNTY ROAD	ERIE	CO 80516
12/30/93	BOWIE		117 SMYTHE	BOWIE	TX 76230
12/30/93	COUNCIL OF	WEST CENTRAL	PO BOX 3195	ABILENE	TX 79604
12/30/93	CUMMINGS	JANE	LEISURE LODGE	HENDERSON	TX 75652
12/30/93	CURRIE	PATTI	3173 SOUTH 19TH STREET	ABILENE	TX 79605
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12/30/93	DRAPER	MILDRED	6402 HARTFORD	LUBBOCK	TX 79413
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12/30/93	HUDSON	I L	4825 WELLESLEY	FORT WORTH	TX 76107
12/30/93	JACKSON	EFFIE	609 PUEBLO BLVD	PUEBLO	CO 81005
12/30/93	JOHNSON	ALICE	6624 GREENDALE	FORT WORTH	TX 76148
12/30/93	KOENIG	GERALDINE	PO BOX 241	MUNDAY	TX 76371
12/30/93	LYNN	STEVEN	PO BOX 19251	DALLAS	TX 75252
12/30/93	LYNN II	JIMMY	3012 MERCURY DRIVE	GRAPEVINE	TX 76051
12/30/93	MAGEE	RUBY	SEVEN OAKS NURSING HOME	OLNEY	TX 76374
12/30/93	MC DONALD	EARL	PO BOX 241	HASKELL	TX 79521
12/30/93	MC KINNEY	WAYNE	PO BOX 39	OBRIEN	TX 79539
12/30/93	MC NEIL	CHARLOTTE	ROUTE 1 BOX 104	KNOX CITY	TX 79529
12/30/93	MELVIN	MRS JACK	2506 WEST WASHINGTON	MIDLAND	TX 79707
12/30/93	MORRILL	CHARLES	7607 PINE HOLLOW DRIVE	HUMBLE	TX 77338
12/30/93	NUNLEY	CLAUDIA	3510 BRYAN	AMARILLO	TX 79109
12/30/93	PACK	IDA	ROUTE 1 BOX 189 D	KNOX CITY	TX 79529
12/30/93	PENMAN	MONTY	PO BOX 275	KNOX CITY	TX 79529
12/30/93	PENNINGTON	DR KAREN	PO BOX 99	KNOX CITY	TX 79529
12/30/93	PERDUE	NEIL	PO BOX 176	KNOX CITY	TX 79529
12/30/93	QUALLS	GWENDOLYN	ROUTE 1 BOX 14 E	KNOX CITY	TX 79529
12/30/93	STOCKTON	HAZEL	PO BOX 71	BENJAMIN	TX 79505
12/30/93	TANKERSLEY	JIMMY	ROUTE 1 BOX 102 A	KNOX CITY	TX 79529
12/30/93	WALKER	LEE ROY	PO BOX 248	KNOX CITY	TX 79529
12/30/93	WHITAKER	CYNDY	PO BOX 25	THROCKMORTON	TX 76483

Santa Letters From The Past December 1967

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a movie projector and a camera.
Thank you,
Gerrie Watson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a caboose and a tool set.
Thank you.
Scott Lynn

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a twist and turn Barbie doll.
Thank you.
Simone Cobb

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Tonka truck.
Thank you.
Sid Richardson

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a wig and a Cindy doll and Eazy-bake oven and Suzy Homemaker and that is all.
Your friend, Patricia Hamilton

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice girl I hope. I would like a "fall" for Christmas. That is all.
Love,
Sheryll Guinn

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like "Giggles", a guitar and a Barbie House.
Your friend,
Sherry Jackson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bendable Barbie and a Casey and a Giggles.
Thank you.
Love,
Terri Odom

Knox County Pecan Show Is Held December 4

The Knox County Pecan Show was held Saturday, December 4, in Munday.

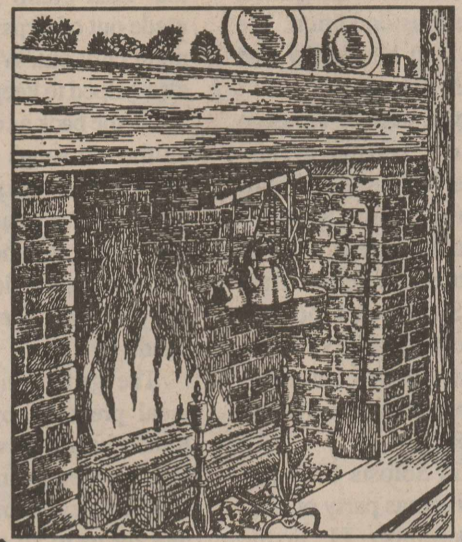
Winners were:
Comanche: Almada Blair, champion commercial; Tamara McGaughey, second and third;

Choctaw: Charles Schur, first; Michael McGaughey, second; Jack Stewart, third;

Burkett: Keith Kuehler, first; Peggy McGaughey, second; Leta Mangis, third;

Mohawk: John Michels, first; San Saba Impvd: Edward Redder, first; Doris McNulty, second; Stuart: A.C. Tackitt, first; Marie Rushing, second; J.O. Brothers,

third;
Western: Peggy McGaughey, first; A.C. Tackitt, second;
Wichita: Almada Blair, first; Weldon Skiles, second; John Garner: A.C. Tackitt, first; James Klutts, second;
Success: John G. Lewis, first - champion classic; Mary Groves, second; James Klutts, third;
Var. Seedlings: John G. Lewis, first - champion seedling;
Native: Almada Blair, first - champion native; Joe Rice, second; Edward Redder, third;
Lightest Native: Edward Redder, first; Doris McNulty, second.



Have A Glowing Season!

As we throw another yule log on the fire, our thoughts are with the many fine folk we've had the privilege to know and serve this past year. May contentment and joy warm your heart this holiday season.

Family Boutique



Peace On Earth!

May the harmony of the winter landscape bring renewed hope for understanding and worldwide peace. Merry Christmas and many thanks.

Kuehler Irrigation & Supply Co.
Gary Kuehler, Owner (817) 422-5504

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

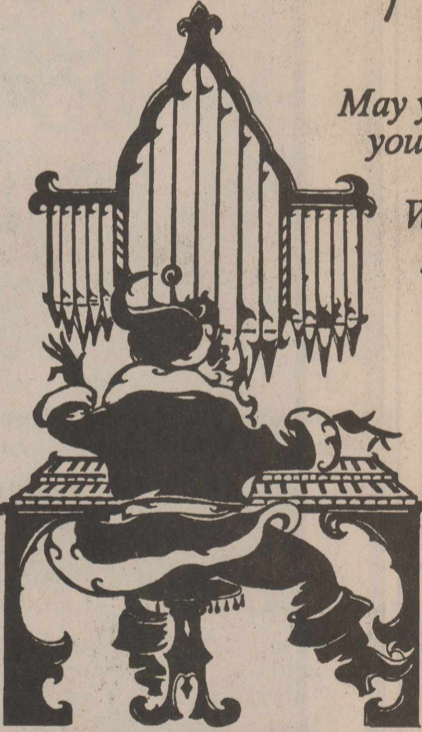
We hope your season turns out to be lucky and that your Christmas is simply ducky!

C.F. MOORE INSURANCE

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Chris Moore, Agent
Registered Representative
Munday, Texas
(817) 422-4866



Carroppers, Rejoice!



May you have a song in your heart, during this and every season. We are ever-grateful for your friendship and ever-loyal patronage!

J.C. Eaton & Son
658-3556



"The whole earth is full of His glory." Isaiah 6:1

At moments like these, our thoughts turn to wishing our friends a glorious holiday season.

O'Brien Baptist Church
Rev. George Yarger

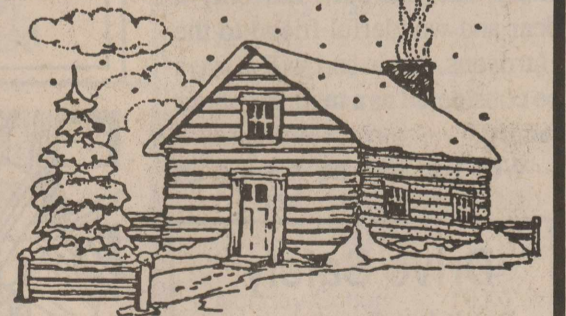


JOY TO THE WORLD

May the many blessings of the season shine upon you and yours throughout the year. Peace be with you always.

Jessie's Conoco
The Jessie Rios Family

Merry Christmas from the Best Little Ford House In Texas!



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1992 Ford F-350 Crewcab Dooley Diesel Engine, 5 Speed Transmission, XLT, Brown & Tan, 1 Owner Truck That We Sold New.

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Happiness Is . . . Mailing Those Letters To Santa !



AFTERNOON PRE-K with AIDE MRS. BAILIFF and MRS. BOWEN (NEWS Photo)



MORNING PRE-K with AIDE MRS. BAILIFF and MRS. BOWEN (NEWS Photo)



HONORED ON RETIREMENT - Mary Birkenfeld, secretary of the SCS Plant Materials Center in Knoxville, was honored December 10 with an open house. Mrs. Birkenfeld will retire December 31. She began her federal employment in February 1950 and through October 1952 was Area Clerk for the SCS Area Office in Seymour and Personnel Section at the SCS State Office in Temple; from August 1956-April 1964, she was Chief Clerk at the ASCS in Knoxville; and from February 1972 until the present as secretary of the Plant Materials Center. Mary's co-workers stated that she would be "greatly missed". (NEWS Photo)



BACK HOME AGAIN

Is Stephanie Pepper, who returned to Knoxville on Friday, December 10. Stephanie arrived in Oklahoma City on Wednesday, December 8, after a three-month stay in Europe. She was busy for several days last week in the NEWS office and she busily helped the staff by typing our Santa letters. We're glad you're back, Steph! We missed you and your smiling face! (NEWS Photo)

Santa Letters From The Past December 1967

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good boy. I would like to have a bike and Boxing gloves.
Love,
James Jackson Jr.

I have been good. Please bring me a drum and a set of dishes. I want a sled, and a stocking full of toys and candy, and a watch and a ring.
Love,
Gayle Ware

Dear Santa Claus,
This is going to be a short letter so I will tell you know. I want a pellet gun for Christmas and you know I want so many other things.
Thank you.
Sincerely,
Jimmy Ross

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a talk ball and a bike for Christmas. I have been good for Mrs. Belew in school.

Your friend,
Laverne Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas, I want a box of candy and a walking, talking doll.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be good. For Christmas please bring me a bicycle.
Love, Verna Dean



Happy Holidays!



**HO! HO!
SNOW!**

May pure and beautiful blessings blanket you and yours in this and every season.
Many thanks for your loyal patronage!

Merle Norman Cosmetics
and Brushstrokes Beauty Salon
Haskell, Texas (817) 864-8148
Sandy - Shanna - Cherie - Tonya

You've given us a real lift by choosing us! Hope you enjoy many SANTastic sporting times ahead, and that this season brings you to new heights.

**SPORT ABOUT
of Haskell
Conrad & Betty**

*More
Powder
To You!*

"Rejoice with me for I have found my sheep which was lost."

St. Luke 15:6
Joyous Noel to you and yours!

**Knox County
Farm Bureau
Bill Stewart, Agent
Knox City, Tx**

Office
658-3395
Home
658-3007



Letters To Santa

Christmas, 1993

December 8, 1993
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and a doll that has food with it. Also a super nintendo. A TV and a VCR. Some little trolls. A cross necklace. And a Hollywood Hair Barbie.

Your Friend,
Jacquelyn Lerma

December 8, 1993
Dear Santa,
I want a ten speed for Christmas so I can beat my sister. I want my size barbie so I can wear her clothes. My mom wants a car and money so we can be rich.

Good friend,
Savannah Gutierrez

December 8, 1993
Dear Santa,
May I have a four wheeler and a lever action 22 and something formy mom and Dad. That will be all thank you.

Your Friend,
Wesley Powell

December 9, 1993
Dear Santa,
I know I have been bad but I have also been good. I'm only asking for one thing-a tool shop. I want it because I want to make things and make noise and make my parents go coo coo. But most of all I want to make people happy by making things and giving it to them free like you. I might send you ear muffs.

Your friend,
Wes Parker

December 9, 1993
Dear Santa,
I want a baton and a 3 feet barbie. Thank you for being my friend. I will put cookies and milk. I hope Mrs. Claus and the elfs are doing fine. Are you coming? Thank you!

Your friend,
N'Cole

December 8m 1993
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Would you bring me a Sega Genesis Game Boy. And some games like Off Road and Surf Ningas and Pac Man. My list was small this year, but this is all I want. Thank you for all these things.

Sincerely,
Brad Johnson

December 8, 1993
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. i would like a Game Boy and I would like games to go with it. Thats all.

Your Friend,
David Bernal

Dec 8, 1993
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Star Trek beamer and a original Star Trek Bridge and a toy Scotty from Star Trek. and a Tricorder. you can find these in Stamford, TX. at WalMart

Your Friend,
B.J. Stewart

December 8, 1993
Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. I hope you can bring me a pair of black roller blades and some new pants, new shoes, western shirts, a new T.V. and a new nintendo. Please bring me what I want.

Your Friend,
Patrick Garcia

December 8, 1993
Dear Santa,
this is what i want a football a gameboy and a ball a dog a B.B. gun a 22 gun 2xL rodt a batman toy superman toy a sega genesis a good game millnos of games pleas bring the toy i love you santa go in the window pleas

your friend,
Dominique Collier

Dear ST. Nicholas,
I would like the Erector set 4 and a Dr. Shocks Huffy bike and a Forbidden Bridge.

P.S. Bring Kelsie baby toys, too.
I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Cody Brockett

Dear Santa,
My nave is Wesley Espinosa (don't get me mixed up with my dad, his name is also Wesley). Please bring me a remote control firetruck and a new bike for me and one for my sister Amanda. I wish everybody would have a good Christmas and be happy, especially my friend, Matt my friend, Matt Baxter Jr.

Santa, we will leave carrots for the deer and milk and cookies for you.
Love,
Wesley

December 8, 1993
Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a TV with a controller, a VCR, Hollywood Hair Barbie, Sega game gear with Alladin the tape, and a color writer.

P.S. Please bring Mrs. Collins a Blue Zircon necklace. And please put it in form Ashley Turner. She is the best teacher in the world!!!
Sincerely,
Ashley Turner

Dear Santa,
I would like a skate board, skates, a 6 by 6 car, a football, a basketball, and Jurassic Park shoes.
Love,
Brian Homestad

Dear Santa,
I want a game boy and the tape Mortal Combat and Mario's Six Golden Coins game, Jurassic Park game and peace on earth.
Love, Mathew Garcia

December 9, 1993
Dear Santa,
I want a gameboy, football, Sega Genesis, T.V., B B gun, water gun, volleyball.
Your friend,
Jose Miranda

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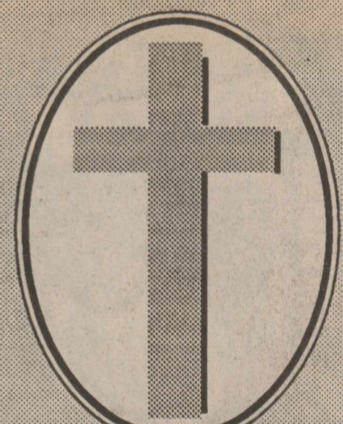
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*Sunday Services Broadcast On Cable Channel 17 In Knox City and O'Brien

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Tuesday: 7:00 PM Mass
Sunday: 11:00 AM Mass

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
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Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 AM Mass
Saturday: 7:00 AM Mass
Sunday: 5:00 PM Mass (Spanish)

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Knox City
Jim Teeter, Pastor
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Morning Worship: 11:00 AM
Evening Worship: 6:00 PM

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Bill Christian, Pastor
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Morning Worship: 11:00 AM

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SANTA LISTENED TO THE WISHES OF THE AFTERNOON PRE-KINDERGARTENERS (NEWS Photo)



SANTA ALSO FOUND FIRST GRADERS IN MRS. VACEK'S CLASS ENJOYING THEIR CHRISTMAS PARTY (NEWS Photo)

**Santa Letters
From The Past
December 1967**

Dear Santa,
My name is Tyke Meinzer and I am 3 years old. I've tried to be a good boy this year so would you please bring me a Firetruck and Race cars also some candy.
Thanks a lot.
Love you,
Tyke Meinzer

Dear Santa,
I am 2 years old and my name is Scotty Skiles. Would you please bring me a big Racer car with pedals. Please bring my Mommy and Daddy something too.
Love you,
Scotty Skiles

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Hunger doll and Berbee clothes.
Love, Melissa Huntsman

Special Thanks

The Knox City Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank Jack and Joann Maddox for sponsoring our recent fundraiser. Thanks also to Ma Shultz, Big Berta, the Brownie Tackitt band, all the others who performed in the show, and to Dave Thompson for the lighting and sound. Our special thanks go to the citizens of Knox City for their support and contributions to the fire department.

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**Santa Letters
From The Past
December 1967**

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll. And two pairs of shoes. And a red coat. And 9 red dresses. And 9 blue dresses.
Sincerely,
Linda Fojtik

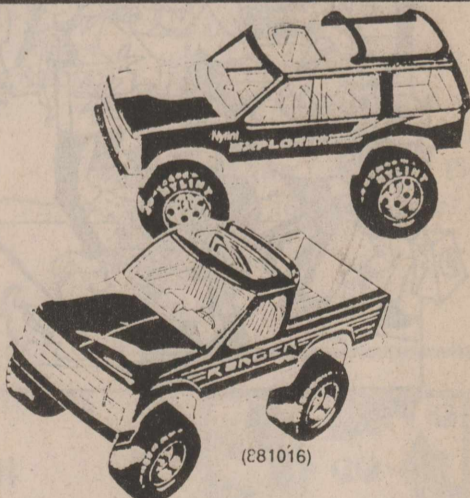
Dear Santa Claus,
Here are a few lines. I want you to say Hi to Mrs. Santa and I want you to bring me a Stingray bike and a pair of gloves. and I want you to bring my brother a pair of guns with a holster.
Sincerely,
Johnny Espinoza

Dear Santa Claus,
If you can bring me a train set. I would like that so much. Last year I got a train set, but if you can bring me another train set. If you would do that, I would like that so much. Thank you.
Sincerely yours
Larry Don Day

Dear Santa,
I tried to be good. For Christmas I want a bicycle and a doll that cries and walks.
Thanks,
Cynthia Rhodes

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ATTENTION:

OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1994, the State Of Texas and the Federal Government have changed the laws that pertain to safety inspections of Commercial Motor Vehicles. The new law requires owners and operators of Commercial Motor Vehicles to display a current State of Texas Safety Inspection sticker, instead of the former requirement of having both a federal and a state sticker. The new law combines both into the Texas sticker and will become effective on a vehicle whenever the earliest of the two now being displayed becomes due for renewal.

1. A Commercial Motor Vehicle means any self-propelled or towed vehicle except a farm vehicle with a gross weight, registered weight or gross weight rating of less than 48,000 pounds used on a public highway to transport passengers or property when:
 - a. The vehicle or combination of vehicle has a gross weight, registered, or gross weight rating in excess of 26,000 pounds;
 - b. The vehicle is designed to carry more than 15 passengers, including the driver, or;
 - c. The vehicle is used in the transportation of hazardous materials in a quantity requiring placarding under the regulations issued under the Federal Hazardous Materials Transportation Act.
2. A commercial motor vehicle that is registered in this state shall be required to pass an annual inspection of all safety equipment required by the Federal Safety Regulations.
3. A commercial motor vehicle required to be inspected under the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations is also subject to the regular state inspection requirements set forth in chapter 3 of the Rules and Regulations Manual.

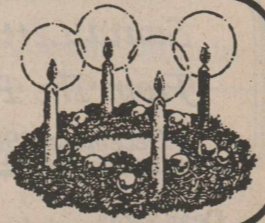
TO SEE IF YOUR VEHICLE MUST COMPLY WITH THESE NEW REGULATIONS THAT COMBINE THE FEDERAL AND STATE SAFETY INSPECTIONS INTO ONE STATE OF TEXAS INSPECTION AND WINDSHIELD STICKER, SEE ROLAND MARION AT MARION CONOCO FOR INFORMATION AND A FREE BROCHURE. ROLAND HAS BEEN RECENTLY CERTIFIED TO INSPECT COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES UNDER THE NEW REGULATIONS AND CAN, UNDER THE NEW REGULATIONS, INSPECT ANY VEHICLE WHOSE FRONT PORTION CAN FIT INTO HIS INSPECTION BAY AT:

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Letters To Santa

Christmas, 1993



Dear Santa,
I would like a Bow Wow Boutique, Kitty Surprise, Alladin Hand held Game, 101 Dalmatian Lucky and a Squiggle ball. I would also like peace and kindness to the world.

Love,
Sondra Lankford

Dear Santa,
I would like for you rot give the children that don't hvae any gifts lots of toys. I want a computer and a doll that has a remote control with it.

Love,
JoAnna Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a Erector set 6. And a stuffed animal for my cousin Paula. And a Talkboy for me. And a drill bit set for my DAD. I want a AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD dog as a puppy and a soccer ball to. i really want a monkey. A football to. And a horse with a saddle and with a saddle blanket. And a set of Sega games.

Love
Jonathan Yarger

Dear Santa,
I want a Talk Boy for Christmas and two tapes and tow battery packs and a carrier to go with it. I also want a Sega Genesis Game Boy with cartridges. Give my real mom a cool Dallas Cowboys T-shirt and Kyle one of those toy dump trucks. Get Don a day off of work more often.

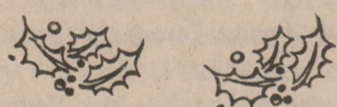
Love,
Brandon Bird

Dear Santa,
I wish there was peace in the world. I wish the world was cleaner.

I wish the poor people could have money. I wish everyone could have a safe and Merry Christmas.

I wish I could have a game called Splat and Bow Wow Boutique.

Love,
Desiree Gutierrez



Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Super Nintendo and Jordan poster. I want 3 caps of each basketball, baseball and football teams.

I also want two basketball goals and 5 footballs.

I want my own bike, 5 basketballs.

I would like a stereo and Warren Moon, Steve Young, Jim Kelly posters.

I would like a poster of all the 49ers and all the Buffalo Bills.
Carlos Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I want a firetruck, a basketball, and a truck.
Love, Amado Rodriquez

Dear Santa,
I have been good to my Mom and My Granny too. What I want for Christmas is a Barbie and a TV and a doll and a ball, jacket, some books, and a lunchbox. Also bring a watch.

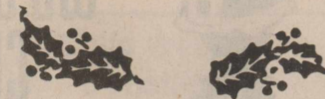
Love,
Shea Oudems

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas and a Magic Feeding Baby and a Sega Genesis and surprizes.

Love,
Lindsey Penmen

Dear Santa,
I would like a Game Gear and a bike like Carly's. Please bring peace on the world.

Love,
Jenna Bennett



Dear Santa,
Once again Christmas is here and I want to wish all my friends and family a Merry christmas and especially to you and Mrs. Clause too. Would you please bring me a Game Boy.

May God Bless You,
Ashley Garcia

Dear Santa,
There are poor children in the world that go hungry every day. Can you help them please Santa?

What I want for Christmas is my size Barbie. and a doll too. Barney stuffed animal and a Paint and Dazzle Barbie.

Love,
Blanca Munoz

Tiffany Jobe
Box 193A South Central
Knox City, Texas 79529
Dear Santa,

Santa this year I would like a phone, a girl dachshund, a new desk, some candy a toucan, anything would be nice. If you can't bring any of that just let me have a nice and great Christmas. Please let me spend Christmas Day with my dad my grandparent's ro my mother.

Love,
Tiffany Jobe

Dec. 8, 1993
Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. Please bring me these things. I would like a soccerball and troll doll a bike and a Teddy Bear.

Thank you for my stuff from last year.

Your Pal,
Diana Miranda

December 8, 1993
Dear Santa,

I hope you can bring me what I want this year. I liked my stuff from last year. Please bring me a red and black camp out set witha tent, sleeping bag and a four wheeler. I would also like for my best friend, Ashley Turner to get a color gameboy and the Alladin game.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Eaton

December 8, 1993
Dear Santa,

I have been good all year. Would you bring me a Barbie doll, and clothes, a bike, socks, shoes, notebook, crayons, smashgame, Markers, a pack of pencils, and a lunch box, Santa Claus toys.

Your Friend,
Anita Silva

December 9, 1993

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year so I want a real motor cycl so I can take my brother on a ride, a real gocart with mud tires so I can race, a sega genesis so I can beat my dad, and a super Neo so I can switch games with my cousins.

Your friend,
Caleb Wayne Carver

December 9, 1993

Dear Santa,
I have been very good for Christmass.

I would like a walkman because my brother won't let me have mine back and a real motor cycle so I can take my girlfriend out.

Your friend,
Coy Munoz

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Thanks for everything and Merry Christmas!

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Knox City 658-3342

PEACE
Greetings of the Season
To our many good neighbors we offer our sincere best wishes for a joyous Yuletide.
City Motel

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With best wishes for a stream of wonderful blessings coming your way.

Thank you for the overflow of kindness you've shown us!

Merry Christmas 1993

Jerry's Plumbing



It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like
CHRISTMAS!

Carollers sing. Sleigh bells ring. Spirits are brighter. Hearts are lighter. Magic fills the air as friends and neighbors exchange greetings of joy and goodwill. And we wouldn't want to miss a single, glorious minute!

To the many fine citizens of this community, we'd like to offer our own best wishes and heartfelt appreciation for making us feel a part of it all.

We look forward to your continued support.

PENMAN CONOCO SERVICE, INC.

PEACE AND JOY
Wishing you the best of both worlds at Christmas.
Nellie Arce
Luis Buckley



Letters To Santa

Christmas, 1993

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B-gun. My mom says I will shoot my eye out, but I still want one, a real one! I get to play T-Ball this summer and I need a glove. I also want a fire truck that makes sounds. My little brother and I need a race car track with two cars because my mom says we need to learn to share.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Chris Stone

P.S. I love you very much!

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good, I hope you bring me some good presents. I would like a real B-B gun. My brother gets to play T-ball but I have to wait, but I still want a real baseball glove. Please bring me a brite-lite too. I love you Santa Clause, your my bestest friend.

Skylor Stone



DISTRICT III 4-H FOOD SHOW participants included, from left, Jarred Crownover, Jeremy Lowe, Mica Larned, Jennifer Carden, and Mandi Myers. (Courtesy Photo)

Keep Your Holidays Safe, Don't Wreck Your Life

December is Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention month.

Every year, the holiday season ends in tragedy for some, tragedy that is avoidable.

Last December, 90 people were killed on Texas roads in alcohol-related crashes. The year, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) wants that number to drop by at least 5 percent.

"Of course, we'd like to see that number be a zero," said Gary Trietsch, director of TxDOT's Traffic Operations Division. "But every year, people who don't normally drink are going to parties and drinking more alcohol than they're accustomed to. Unintentionally, they become impaired drivers - - and that's when they end anger themselves and others."

The safety message for TxDOT's December campaign is, "Texans Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk." The message encourages others to be responsible for themselves and others.

"If you are going to drink, know how to get home safely, by designating a sober driver, catching a cab, or calling a relative or friend to drive you home," said Trietsch. "Don't let your friends drive home if they've been drinking. They may not appreciate your intervening at the time, but they'll live to thank you the next day."

In the United States, traffic crashes are the greatest single cause of death for people ages 6-33. Impaired drivers are respon-

sible for half of these accidents.

After a decade of the combined efforts of TxDOT, the new media and many other organizations and volunteers, Texas has had a 32 percent decrease in the number of people who die in alcohol-related crashes during December.

"The holiday season is a time of giving thanks for all the good things - - family, friends and health," said Trietsch. "A crash caused by someone under the influence of alcohol or drugs destroys that celebration. Our message to all of Texas is, 'Enjoy the season and don't wreck your life.'"

MANNING VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Orval and Helen Manning last week was their grandson Brad, wife Monica and baby Jacob.

Friday, Orval and Helen accompanied them to Abilene to exchange gifts for an early Christmas in the home of Royce Manning and wife Peggy.

Knox County 4-H'ers Take Top Honors In District 4-H Food Show

Five Knox County 4-H members traveled to Vernon on Saturday, December 4, to compete in the Rolling Plains District 4-H Food Show.

Entrants from 25 counties competed in Senior, Intermediate and Junior Divisions. Each division has four food classes: Main Dish, Fruits & Vegetables, Breads & Cereals, and Snacks & Desserts.

Placing in the district show from Knox County were Mandi Myers, Munday, 2nd place Intermediate Breads & Cereals; Jen-

nifer Carden, Munday, 2nd place, Junior Fruits & Vegetables; Jeremy Lowe, Munday, 4th place, Snacks; Mica Larned, Knox City, 5th place Junior Main Dish.

Jeremy Lowe received first place honors on the Beef Award for his category.

Also participating in the Junior Breads and Cereal group was Jarred Crownover of Munday.

The contestants were accompanied to the show by their mothers and County Extension Agent Jane Rowan.

Weather

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Date	Low	High	Rain
12-14	34	60	
12-15	26	46	
12-16	33	56	
12-17	30	50	
12-18	24	49	
12-19	30	60	
12-20	27	49	

Remember us for your bookkeeping supplies!

Knox County News

Drive Safely:
Don't Let Carelessness Melt Your Holiday Happiness!



In 1992, 3,057 people lost their lives in Texas traffic accidents.

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

A Christmas Message

Due to arthritis in my hands I can not manipulate a pen, so I am using our capable local press to convey my deepest thanks and appreciation to my friends and relatives for their lovely cards, visits and other acts of kindness.



May each of you have a joyous, Holy Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

With Love,
Myrtle White

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Happy Holidays

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Finley's Field Service
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First United Methodist Church
Jim Teeter, Pastor



Season's greetings




Wishing The Best For You And Yours


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May the spirit of goodwill and brotherhood echo throughout the land as we celebrate this most magical of seasons.





Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. Matthew 1:23

May The Miracles of the Season Be Bestowed Upon You.
Thank You For Your Friendship.

Pumpers Supply & Equipment
Knox City



Letters To Santa

Christmas, 1993

December 8, 1993

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me what I tell you to bring me but you do not have to bring me everything.

This is what I want: a remote control car, a coat, a Super nintendo, a key force, a batman collection, a 2x2, a game boy and anything else you want to bring me.

Your Friend,
Alfredo Aguayo

December 9, 1993

Dear Santa,
This year I want- Forbidden Bridge because it is a good game. The Great Museum Caper Game for the same reason. Also a Sega Genesis for a new twist.

Your friend,
Scooter Thompson

December 8, 1993

Dear Santa,
I have ben very! good this is what I want. a Sega Genesis a Vac-U-Tormer and Game Gear with games and Forbidden Bridge.

Your Friend,
Landon Weiershausen

December 8, 1993

Dear Santa,
I want a wagon, a game, a radio, a coat, a Bear, a gameboy, a B.B. gun, a train track, a hundred dollar bill, a boy troll and that's all.

Your Friend,
Jacob Stevens

Dear Santa,
I love you. These are some of the toys I want: A Easy-Bake Oven. Baby All Gone, and a Sally Secret. I wish people would keep the earth clean.

Love,
Racheal Redwine

December 9, 1993

Dear Santa,
I no your nice.
Heres the thiges I would like for Christmas: bike, my size Barbie, TV, cats, pony, playhouse, v.c.r

Your friend,
Teresa Rodriguez

December 9, 1993

Dear Santa,
I want a drum set so I can drive my mom batty and a knife to cut thaings, and Forbidden Bridge, Sega Genises.

Josh Warren

December 9, 1993

Dear Santa,
I would like a race car thats calle a 6x6, so I can race my friends. A 10-speed bike so I ride around the block.

Your friend,
James

Dear Santa,
I've been sort of good. So this year I want a game boy because my cousins has one and he won't let me play with it. And I would like a Madome Alexander doll with a pink dress. And brown shoulder length hair because i neeeeeeeeeed that doll. And maybe some stocking stuffers. So please bring me those things. Thank you a lot, Santa Clause.

Love,
A. Harrison

December 9, 1993

Dear Santa,
I would like a T.V., V.C.R, Sega Genesis, It from the pit game and Be Be gun.

Your friend,
Marcelina Garcia

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a phone for my own room and a T.V. thats all I want this year.

Sincerely,
Chere Pierce

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas.

I have been a very good boy. For Christmas this year I would like a super nintendo, sega genesis, a bike and a bicycle helmet. Please send me a water gun a pply phone and a 18 inch TV set for my room.

A new car for my mom. I also want a race track, a police suit, some clothes, and some goat ropers to ride my horse. Please send me a football and a soccer ball. Write me back please? Thank you,

Your friend,
Sedrick Roberson

Dear Santa,

I would like a mini-water baby, Levi jeans, Shirts, some collectors books, and L.A. Gear light up shoes. But best of all I want my Mom, Dad, Grandpas and Grandmas a Merry Christmas.

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Love
Julia Ann Warren

Dear Santa,

I would like a mini dirt bike for Christmas, and that is all I want this year.

Love
Logan

Dear sAnta,

I have been a good girl the year. I would like a Dallas Cowboy suit, skip it, a cat, and a stereo. Don't wake Daddy.

Your Friend,
Daisy

Dear Santa,
My name is Annette Garza. I am 4 yrs. old. I think I've been a good girl this year. So please bring me- Teddy Ruxpin and 3 Barbie's for Christmas and please bring Bubba some CD's.

Love,
Annette
P.S. I'll leave some Chocolate Chip cookies and milk for you.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a ring, charm bracele and a necklace but, last of all I would like to have a ring with a watch in the middle of it. I do not want it to be to big. I Live in O'Brien T.X. P.O. Box 84

Love,
Crystal Hunt

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a bicycle, a Sega Game called "Pearl Jam and Earl", and a game called "Splat" and that will be all.

Sincerely,
Michelle Haney

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, some clothes, a watch and a football.

Love,
Michael

Dear Santa
For Chistmas I want a new for wheeler because mine is broke
From Brent

Dec. 9, 1993

Dear Santa,
I want a baton and TV please.
Your friend,
Carrie

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SANTA VISITED FRIDAY WITH PRE-KINDERGARTEN AT THEIR CHRISTMAS PARTY (NEWS Photo)

Santa Letters From The Past December 1967

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a doll that walks and talks and cries real tears. I want a brown wig. I want a little puppy. I want a radio. I want a game.

Sincerely,
Debbie Curd

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a watch and a

twister game and a suitcase and some candy.

Sincerely,
Diana Leach

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be good.
For Christmas, please bring me a B-B gun.

Thank you.
Love, Doug Ray

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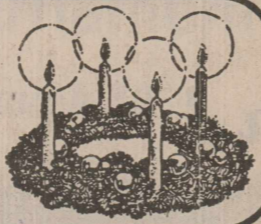
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Letters To Santa

Christmas, 1993



Dear Santa,
I really want a bicycle, four wheel drive Case International toy tractor, 4020 John Deere wide front end 1/16 scale tractor, a Emmitt Smith football card, and a Super Nes.

Love,
Casey Carver

Dear Santa,
I don't want much this year all I really want is a basketball. So I can play. I would like for my family to have a nice Christmas. I would also like a hermit crab and a necklace. My house number is P.O. box 88 O'Brien, TX 79539

Love,
Sarah Yarger

Dear Santa,
Santa this year for Christmas I want a bike, phone, my own room, roller blades, Micheal Jordan poster, Troy Aikman poster an autograph form Troy, stereo, TV, clothes, Emmitt Smith poster, I want the Dallas Cowboys to go to the Super Bowl 100 dollars kitty, doggy, chicks, Twister, chalk board Cowboy cap, Santa that's all. Oh, and we don't have a chimney Santa. I live on North 3rd green house, 405, that's all

Love,
Melissa Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I would like a puppy that stays little all its life and a baton. I live a 712 in O'Brien.

Love,
Jessica Ivie

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year. I want a gun for Christmas.

Your friend,
Eddie Vela

Dec. 9, 1993
Dear Santa,
I would like for a sega with a game called Mortal Combat and a set of X men toys.

Your friend,
Justin Casillas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, three foot Barbie, and a Teddybear. I hope there are houses for everyone.

Love,
Martha

Dear Santa
I will like a mini dirt bike and a saddle

Your friend
Gemile

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a secret bike, two Barbie sets, a Christmas book, and my own radio.

Your friend,
Sophia

Dear Santa,
I want a gun for Christmas. My sister wants a Barney lamp. I also want a pool table game. I love you, Santa.

Love,
B.J. Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want toys for Christmas. Are the reindeer ready to pull the sleigh? Please bring me a bike, telephone, and a baton.

Love,
Ashley Morrow

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Houston jacket, mini trampoline, new shoes, football, Gameboy tapes, walkman, stereo, Sorcher 6x6 add batteries.

Your friend
Kyle Gerik

Dear Santa,
If there isn't but two things I get I want A: Trampoline and a HI Jacker.

Your Frinde,
Trey Burt

Dear Santa
I wish i had Sassy back. Sassy is my dog.

Your Friend,
Billy

Dear Santa,
This year I want my own phone, sega, a green and purple bird, a blue tipped Himilayan cat, hair dryer, curling iron, computer, clothes, real snow, a new basketball autographed by Micheal Jordan, tickets to the Super bowl for my whole family and Jeff and Julie near the fifty yard line.

Love,
Jane Ann Penman

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Dear Santa,
This year I would like for you please bring me a pair of shoes, clothes, a tube for my bike, markers, but if you can not give me these things I ould like a Twister, please to .

Bye-bye. write you next year. Sincerely,
William Clayton Grimsley

Dear Santa,
I want a Super Nintendo with a Game Genie, a color T.V. to go in my room, a remotcontrol car, and a bike. That is all I want this year.

Your freind,
Felipe Sanchez

Dear Santa
I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a Game Genie for me, Home Alone 2 the movie, Hot Shot basketball a NFL football, a football tee, and some surprise?

Thank You,
Shawn Speck

Dear Santa,
Could you bring me a Mortal Kombat tape, Denver jacket, a football, batteries, a stereo, walkman, and a new regular Nintendo.

Your Friend,
Tommy

Dear Santa,
I would like a mini dirt bike and a duster jacket.

Your friend,
Tres Estrada

Dear Santa,
I want a Hi jacker, a big trampoline. Mortal Kombat for my sega, some mor taps for my Gameboy a new bike , game gear

Your friend,
Russell

Dear Santa,
I want toys. Love,
Ebony Thompson



Dear Santa,
I ould like Nickeland color writer, moon shose, a little baby cat, electric razors bows, a horse, and a cat rug.

Your Friend,
Candace Kay Anderson

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl this year. Thank you for all the stuff last year. This year I would like a trampoline, tv, telephone, Nickeloden moon shoes, holiday Barbie, stereo.

Love Ya,
Angela Roberts

Dear sAnta,
I want a phone and clothes and a game call Arch Fall and a CD with taps and a Sega Genesis CD. Moonshoes a Nickeloden Color Writer. How Mrs. Claws.

Your Friend,
Nikki Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I would like these thing for Christmas a, Sonic the Hedge Hog part 2, and a dresser desk. and a SupperNintendo to go in my room.

Your Friend,
Ashley Bradford

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Christmas Thoughts

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THIRD GRADE with MRS. KIGHT and MRS. COLLINS (NEWS Photo)



KINDERGARTEN with MRS. URBANCZYK and MRS. HACKER (NEWS Photo)



CONTEST WINNERS - This year, the Elementary Library Christmas Contest was won by Michelle Haney, left and Crystal Espinoza. The challenge this year for the elementary students, K-4, was to estimate the number of cotton balls required to fill the Christmas tree. Michelle and Crystal had estimates closest to the 731 cotton balls that Vicki Brandon, library aide, glued to the tree. (NEWS Photo)

*Santa Letters From The Past
December 1967*

Dear Santa Claus, (please)
I want a Army suit, and a shot-gun, and a B-B gun, and a Incredible Edibles, and a book case, and candy, and a television, and a talking dool for my sister, and a Thing-maker, and Army stuff, and Hands-Down, and a Shot gun for my friend, and a Susie Home-maker, for my sister, and a baeball

suit, and a Susie Homemaker for my friends, and a aquarium.
Love,
Freddie Acosta

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an action high-way. Thank you.
Sammy White



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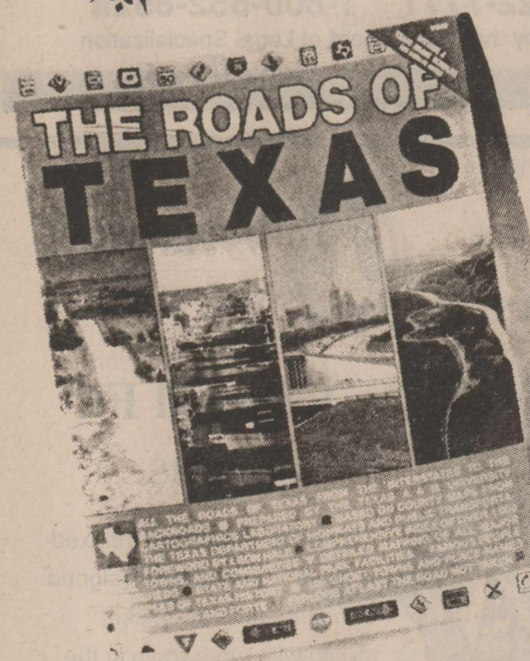
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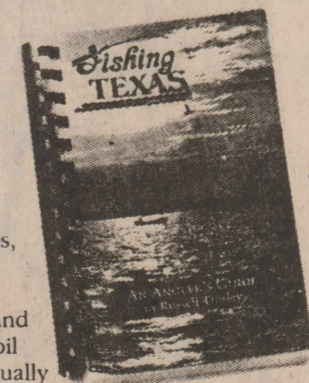
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Letters To Santa

Christmas, 1993



Dear Santa,
I want a big truck that lights up outside and it dumps out rocks for real and I have to use a remote control for it. It glows in the dark, too. I want a toy and it has water in it and you pump it and it squirts out.

I saw you at the parade and you were riding on a reindeer horse. I'm going to leave you some cookies and some milk to drink. I live in a new hose this year so don't forget me.

Love,
Joseph Albus

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and I have a purple bike and a white dot. I have a gray cat and a batman bed. I have a brick house and I have white swings. Can you find my house, now?

I want a bicycle and some blocks so I can build stuff. I liked your glasses when I saw you. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love,
Noah Hedgecok

Dear Santa,
I want a McDonald Maker set so I can make my own hamburger. I want a Baby Checkup and that's all. I saw you riding a reindeer down the road.

Love,
Brittany Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, a motorcycle, and a talking computer, a Ninja Turtle that's big and you a mash a button and then you hit it. It will pretend to hit you.

I will leave you some cookies.
Love,
Coby Rhea Logsdon

Dear Santa,
Please may I have a wagon with sideboards. I saw that at Toys or Us. I would like a trap and some toys.

I will leave some milk on the fireplace.

Thanks for the toys.
Love,
Dustin Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a green wagon and now I want a doll that talks and cries. If she cries, I will hug her and kiss her. A new blue pen that writes if just what I want. I love you, Santa.

Love,
Shannon Mangis

Dear Santa
I would like a Nerf Master Blaster, Nerf Arrowstorm, Radio/Tape Player, a Tom and Jerry movie, and an orange apple, and a candy cane and some pecans in my stocking.

I have been good this year. My little brother Jerod had been nice, but he bites sometimes. Please bring him something to play with, a little car to ride in. I'll have you milk and chocolate chip cookies.

Be careful and don't fall out of your sleigh.

Love,
Reece Daniel

Dear Santa,
I want two things: a bicycle and a batman watch. Then I want a monster glow thing. I'm going to give you a Christmas card. The other present I want is socks.

Love,
Zak Stevens

Dear Santa,
I want Toby that comes with its own show, the one with the remote control that speeds up but not when it giggles. It's the one that comes back when you say, "Come back!" I wish I had a neat stocking that you could paint it.

My new baby brother Jerrick Allan, want a piggy bank.

We will leave you some Jell-o or cookies on Christmas eve.

Love,
Tiffany Wilde

Dear Santa,
I want a tool shop and Mouse-trap and that's all. My brother said he wants a Lickin' Lizard and he wanted a cat woman. My sister wants a baby and a Barbie. I will leave you some hot chocolate to drink.

Love,
Scott Agraz

Dear Santa,
I want a shotgun, not a real one, a play one. I want a truck that I can drive and I can play on the sidewalk or on the grass. I want a little bike.

I saw you at the grocery store. You were wearing boots.

Love,
Donnie Gee



Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll and I want a Barbie, a sparkling, glittering Barbie. I think I want a little guitar. I want a new set of earrings. I like it that you make toys.

Love,
Kristen Bird

Dear Santa,
I want some Barbie that has a remote control and can go by itself and a Barbie so I can take off her clothes and I can put them on her.

Love,
Tenikka Collier

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa my name is Marie. I love yourselves because yourselves make good toys. Your reindeer are pretty brown. I would like a kitten. I will leave you chocolate cookies and milk.

Love, Marie Jenkins

Dear Santa,
I saw you at Wal-Mart. I think you are funny. You have funny movies. I want a pool for Christmas and a bicycle.

Love,
Tabitha Short

Dear Santa,
I want a car bed and some blocks. I saw you at the mall and have a picture of me sitting on your lap. I will leave you some cookies and milk when you come to my house.

Love,
Duran Arellano

Dear Santa,
I want a blue bike. I'm going to leave you chocolate chip cookies. I know you like them. I'm going to let you have some water.

Love,
Stance Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want you to sit by me. You better sit by Keisha, too.

I am 5 years old. I want the baby doll who eats and the doll that drinks the bottle. The I want the baby that crawls and the one that cries. And give me one of the Teddy Bears that talk.

My baby sister needs a sweater and a little windsuit and some more toy.

I love you,
Jamilla Ward

Dear Santa,
I want a cat, a dog, a raccoon and that is all.

I am 6 years old. I am in Kindergarten.

Your friend,
Joshua Fraser

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy snake, a punching bag, and a toy Barney, please. I hope you and Mrs. Claus are feeling fine.

I'll be waiting,
Erica Nevarez

A WARM "HALO"

To All Our Friends And Patrons!

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Christmas, 1993

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I'll leave you some chocolate chip cookies and milk by the tree.
I love you,
Veronica Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want to come to your house. When you come to my house I'll leave you some deer jerkey. I want a phone for my room, a four wheeler, a dirt bike. I like your reindeer.

Love, Justin Parker
P.S. Oh and two more things, I want a new dog and a gun. And I hope the dog has puppies.

Dear Santa,
May I have a leather vest, two leather holsters, and two long six shooters. You will find milk and cookies by the tree.

Thank you,
Drew Barnard

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pair of pants, a bike, a race car, and a Rudolf. I'll leave you some cookies and milk. I tried to be good this year.

I love you,
Joshua Stevens

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas!
I want a candy cane, some clothes, and some toys. I want a toy with a wheel on it.

I love you,
Tony Aguayo

Dear Santa,
Bring me a pencil, a truck and some new clothes.

I live-you go straight, turn, then turn again in Knox City.
Your friend,
Sandro Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me some toys. I love you. I will hug you.
Your friend,
Heather Anderson

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want roller skates and a Bat mobile. I want a new lunch box.

My Baby sister needs some toys. Racheal needs a new doll. We would also like a computer.
Your Friend,
Job Redwine

Dear Santa,
Send me crayolas and a racing car. I want a motorcycle.

I live in O'Brien. I am six years old. I would also like some playing dominoes and some playing cards.

I love you,
Pablo Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and I want a tooth pulled out. I want a Barbie doll and a Barbie car for me. I want a doll Stimpny and a toy Garfield. I want a Rin toy.

I love you and I send a hug to you,
Megan Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
Please Santa, can you bring me a Nintendo and a push button play car for Christmas? I want a train. Your reindeers are pretty. You are nice to people. I love you Santa Claus.

J.J. Martinez

Dear Santa,
My birthday is March 26th. I will be 6 years old.

I wish for bike and a doll house. I am in Kindergarten at Knox City Elementary.

I Love You,
Nikki Moss

Dear Santa,
For my Christmas presents I want a Batman, a big green truck, and some G.I. Joes.
Daniel Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a truck. I want some new crayons and a toy bus. I want a play rabbit.

I go to school at Kindergarten. I am 5 years old. I want a play Polar Bear.

Your My Friend,
Quentin Spells

Dear Santa,
Could you bring me a computer and a Crystal Princess. I also want a Teddy Bear and a bird.

Bring my brother a Ninja Turtles and a little white mouse. Bring my sisiter a computer.

I love you,
Tanish Patel

Dear Santa,
I love you! I would like some roller skates, a bird that tweets, a Mario Brothers III Nintendo game for my brother, a Barbie Doll (but Mama said I already have a million of them), a Barney book and a Barney tape. I think that's all. I've been good, not real good, just good.

I love you,
Sonny Parker

Dear Santa,
I would like a wagon, a Barney with video and some blue shoes. I tried to be good this year. Hope you are doing fine.

Love,
Liza Garcia

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa,

I am going to be in Knox City for a while.
Please bring me a Baby Cry So Real and something for our Christmas tree so I can decorate it next time.

I Love You,
Ashli Agraz

Dear Santa,
I am 3 1/2 years old and I have been pretty good this year. For Christmas I would like a Walker baby, My Size Barbie and a singing Barney. Oh yea, please bring my Bubby some Batman house shoes and I would like some Cat Woman house shoes.

Thank you,
Sarah Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want an airplane that goes by itself. I want you to get me a Nentendo for Christmas. I want some new crayons and a sword that lights up. I want a remote control car.

For my sister I want a Barbie doll and paints; and some paints for me, too.

Your friend,
Chance Casillas

Dear Santa,
I want some new crayons and some new glue. I am 5 years old. I am in Kindergarten.

I want a new basketball. I want some new game boy tapes.

I Love You,
Grant Lewis

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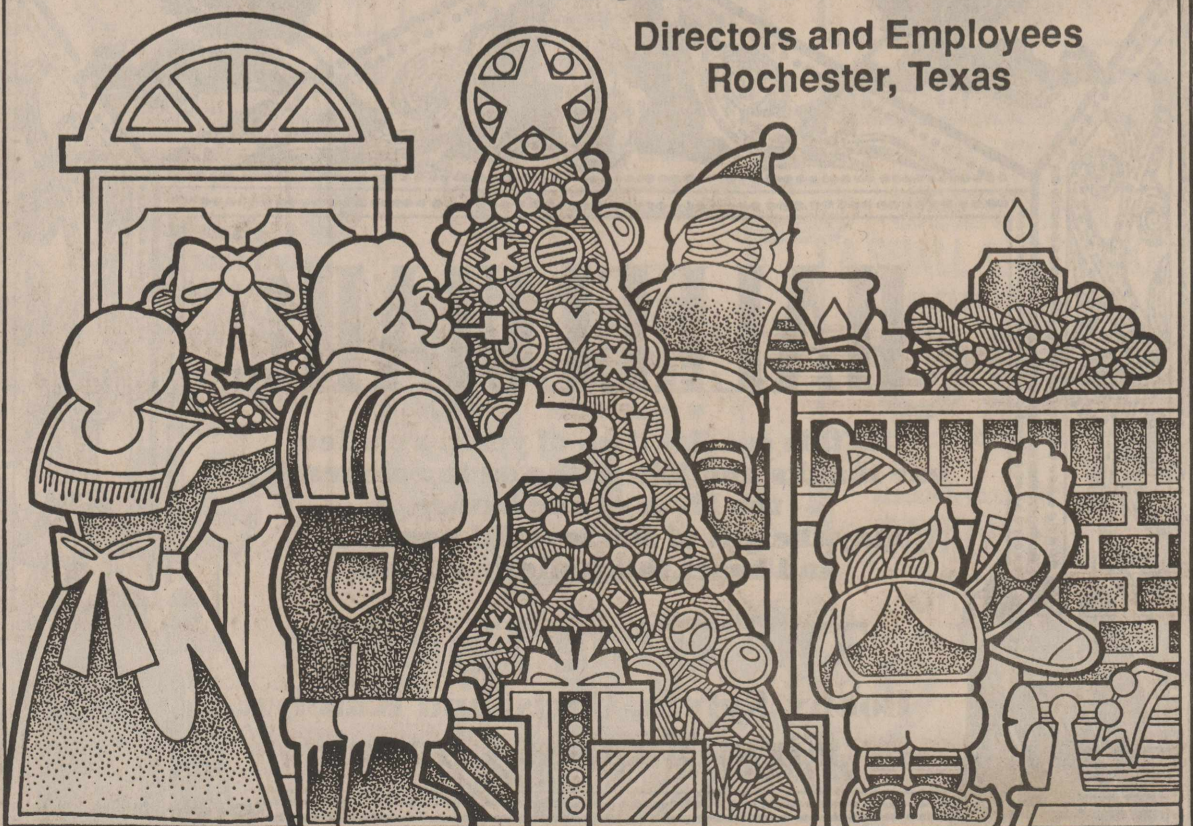
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Letters To Santa

Christmas, 1993



Dear Santa,
Would you please get me a kitten? Would you please get me a new box?

Please Santa, would you get my brother Batman suit?

Please would you get me a toy box, Santa?

I love you,
Tomas Myers

Dear Santa,
I wish you could come to my house even Rudolf because they are being mean to Rudolf. I'm going to give you chocolate doughnuts and chocolate milk. I want a jeep for me and my sisters wants a Barney samatha wants a off with something to jump off with, and my baby sister wants a Barney. Samantha wants her own playhouse. Savannah wants her own baby Christmas tree and decoration my baby sister wants a Barbie car.

Love,
Sophi Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
Please may I have a kickball. Santa, I would like some tennis shoes, some markers, and all other school supplies I would like a play zoo. I have tried to be a good boy and work hard.

Thank you,
Eduardo Lopez

Dear Santa,
This is my first Christmas. I live in Corpus Christi. I would like a few toys to play with and maybe some new clothes. I also want my Grandma and Grandpa to come visit me and to bring my new cousin, Michelle, to play with me. I would like Mommy and Daddy to get something nice because they have been working hard and taking good care of me. Thank you.

George Nicholas Espinosa

Dear Santa,
This is my first letter. It is hard for me to be good but my Mommy and Daddy loves me anyway. Please bring me a talking Barney and a Barney video. I would also like for you to bring my new cousin, George Nicholas, something nice. Thank you.

Michelle Espinosa

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. Could you write me later? I want to go to your house. I've been a good girl. Please could you bring me some presents? I like your elves. They can come to my house. I will give you a present Santa. I will give you some cookies. I want a stuffed rabbit. I want a jeep for my brother. I want a Covette for my sister.

Love,
Dimele Patel

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa.
I'm a girl that likes you. I want a big Barbie doll, a Corvett for my baby sister, a jeep for my brother. Please bring me a real rabbit and a goldfish. I like you Santa Clause, I hope I don't mean any harm byt asking for all this stuff.

Love,
Shonna Reed

Santa,
I like your reindeer. I like your elves. I like Mrs. Clause. I like you Santa. I like everybody. I like Reudolf because his nose glows. I believe in you. I wnat a computer, a Barney a little dog, a babycat, and a horse.

Love,
April Magana

Dear Santa,
I love you because you are nice. and I am going to leave cookies in the dark. Will you please get me a trampoline and a new bike because mine is rusty and a new bunkbed and a high jacker. With that I would want a six by six.

Love,
Jonathan Burt
P.S. A new dog too, please.

Dear Santa,
I love you because you bring presents to us. Please bring me a batters glove, football helmet, a bike, stuffed Santa, and a dog.

I'm going to leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
C.J. Bruce

Dear Santa
I would like a Nintendo and a new watch and I want everyone to get what they want. I will leave some chocolate chip cookies and low fat milk and I want a picture of you and I would like to ride in your sleigh and a TV.

from,
Remi Oliver

Dear Santa,
I'll leave you some Oreo Cookies and eggnog. Santa, I want a baby horse that is real and a real saddle. And real set of walkey talkey's.

P.s. I might even let you drink some coffie out of my Texas glass that we got at San Antonio. Will you get my mom and dad a new vcr? And for my grandma, my grandpa a new telephone. And a puppy. For me and two cages please.

Love,
Trisha Escobar

Dear Santa,
Would you please give me a stereo with headphones, a wind-jammers. a Mc Donald's Happy Meal set, a Barney toy and ear-rings. Thank you Santa.

Love,
April Ramos

Dear Santa
Dear Santa, I want a hors I want a Walki-Talkie.

Love,
Freddie Johnson

Dear Santa,
I love you I will give you a surprise, Santa and I like your helpers. Mrs. Santa clause and Blitsen and Vixon. I want a six by six radio car, a big dog with littl puppies and a new school box.

Love you,
Riley Eddington

Dear Santa,
I like you reindeer. Sometime we see deer out in my PaPaw's field. I have a dog, Spike, that I trained to do tricks. Can you bring Spike a bone? For Christmas I would like a BB gun, a new bike, a Bowie Knife, a blue race car, and a real bird.

I like you, Santa.
Jordan McCown

Dear Santa,
I want a Skate board, a Baby Crysarea, a new born baby alive (she cries when she needs you). I saw that on TV. I want my very own Care Bear. Me and my brothers promise to be good until next Christmas. I love you and I like for bringing me my toys.

Katy Albus

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas! The presents I want are Color Blasters, a cycle, a Barbie Dollhouse with Barbie Dolls, Goat Roper Boots, Cow-girl clothes, Little Mermaid pink lipstick, and clothes for the Barbie Dolls. Merry Christmas, and I say Ho Ho Ho!

Love,
Brittany Hawkins

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie House, a real rabbit, a slide for my backyard, some real fish, a pretty doll (what-ever one you want) and just a plain bear. My brother needs a training bike with wheels.

I love you,
Jackie Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,
What have you been doing? I've been working in school. I'm ready for Christmas. I been wanting a new bike because my other one is old. I want a new bear, a cap gun, new blocks and turcks.

I love you.
Justin Rice

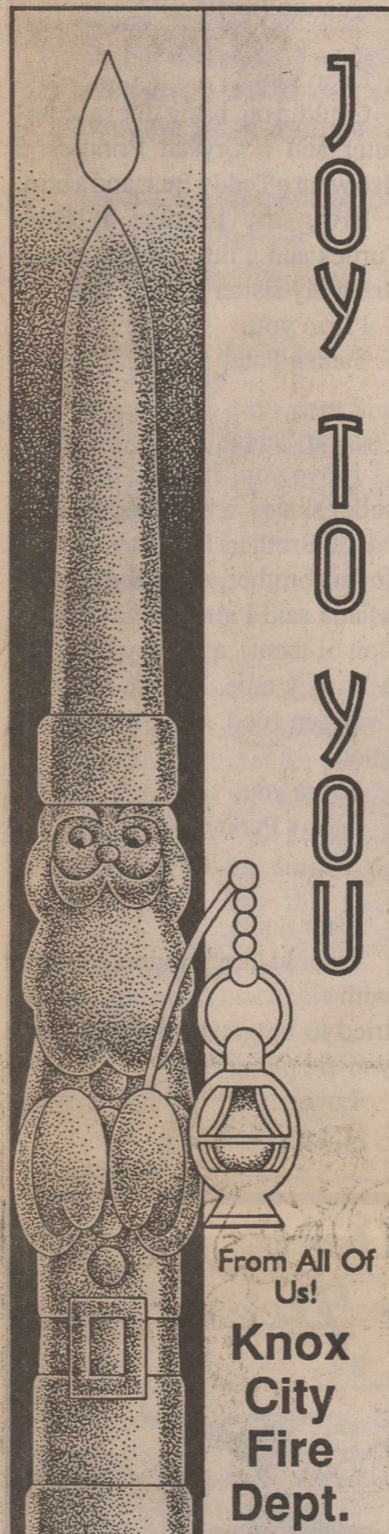


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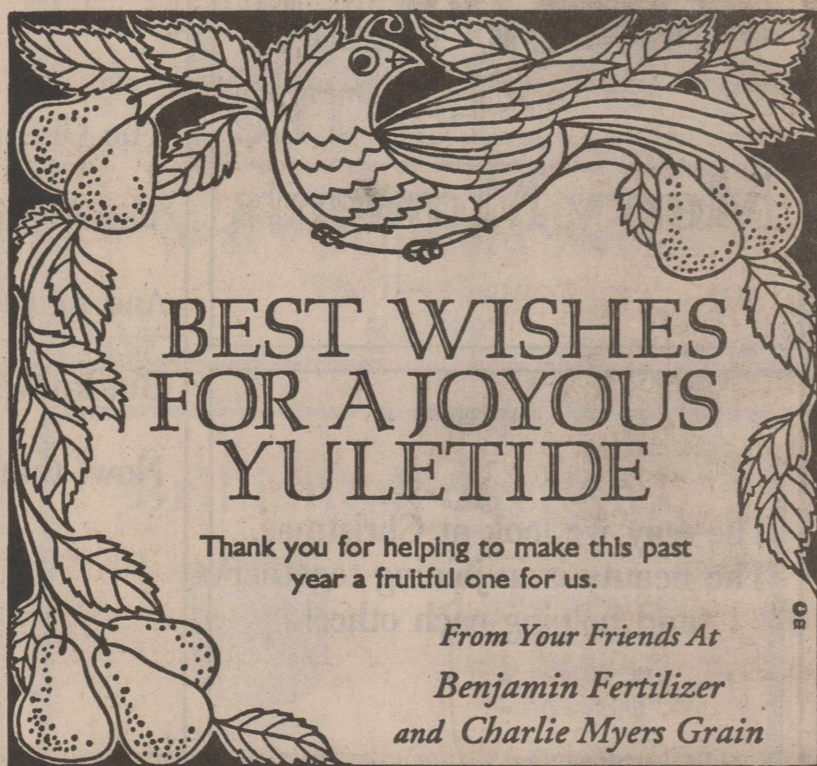


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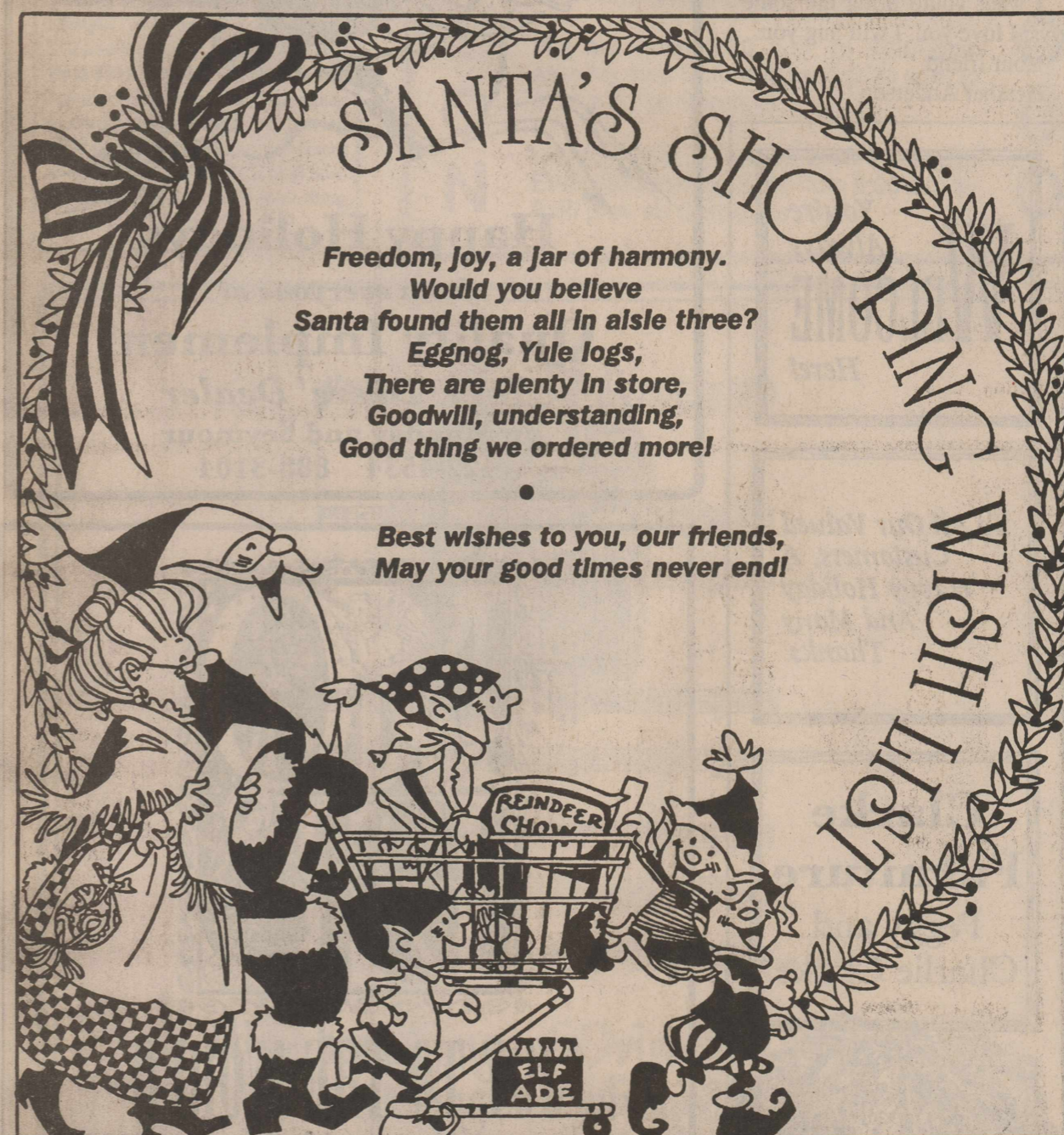
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The King Family
Bobby, Sylvia, Chris, and Katelyn
First Baptist Church

Letters To Santa

Christmas, 1993

Dear Santa,
I want a candy cane and new crayons. I want new glue. I want a Ninja Turtle toy and a stretch man. I want a new pencil sharpener. My brother needs a football. We will be in Knox City. I want some markers. I love you,
T.J. Richardson

Dear Santa,
I want a B.B. gun, a Criss Cross Crash Car set, and bring my brother and my new brother some socks. I've tried to be good. I love you.
Blake Turner

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me candies, a doll, new clothes, story books, crayolas, and a bear. Come to my house on Christmas! Goodbye!
Sandra Silva

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Walk and Roll, an easy bake oven, Mysize Barbie, a Barbie car for me to fit in and drive. that's all. Me and my Mommy, and Daddy, and Sister came to see you last year at Walmart. Love,
Meagan Schur

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like to have a new Barbie doll, a bike, and a Power Ranger. I love you, Santa, and hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing fine. Thank you,
Lynda Johnson

Dear Santa,
I would like some snaps. A new rifle and a new toy car. Please bring the other boys and girls some toys, too. Thank you,
Ricky Dale Smith

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy snake, Jason the Red Ranger, a punching bag, a toy green Ranger, and a pig. Santa, that is all. Look on the table. There's milk and cookies for you. Love,
Joshua Hunt

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a turtle, a horse, and a snake. I love you, Santa. Love,
Jimmy Albus

Dear Santa,
Please give me a ball for Christmas--I want it to have lots of colors on it. Maybe a little fire truck if you have an extra one.

I have been a good boy this year. My mom will bake some brown cookies for you to eat Christmas Eve.

Thank you,
Isaac Ruiz

Dear Santa Claus,
Ho, ho, ho!! Please bring me a street-fighter Ninga toy and a bicycle with different colors on it. My sister, A'kisha, wants a Barbie doll and my brother, Taz, wants a book about the Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf.

I have tried to be a good boy this year by sitting down and eating when mother tells me and sleeping in my bed. I will leave a bowl of milk for Rudolph on Christmas Eve.

Merry Christmas,
Gerald Ward, II

Dear Santa,
I want to get a play B.B. gun and a water gun, a football, and linking blocks, and colors.

Tell Rudolph to take me to the North Pole so I can play with you. Love,
L.B. Thompson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want play lipstick for Christmas. I would also like desk and a typewriter, and clothes for school. I love you, Santa Claus.
Akisha Ward

Mail To:
Santa Claus
North Pole

My name is Candace Carver and I've been real good this year. I try not to fight with my brothers Casey and Caleb. They've been good, too. Would you please bring me the brother to my doll Christen and a surprise to go with by Barbies? Please don't forget the brothers. Casey wants a new bicycle and Caleb wants a Super Nintendo or Sega. I can't remember which. We'll leave you milk and cookies by the fireplace. Have a safe trip and remember I love you Santa.

Love,
Candace Carver
4 years old

Rt. 1, Box 189
Hawley, TX 79525

Dear Santa Claus,
I want 2 firetrucks. One for mama and one for me. Bring me a gooseneck trailer like daddys and I want everything I see on T.V. and at the John Deere house in Abilene. I am 2 1/2 yrs. old. I love you.

Roper Morrow

Dear Santa,
I want a Family Doll House that talks. I saw it on T.V. Can I have it please? I want a Walk and Roll Baby, a slinky that is pink so I can bring it to the ballgame. I want a book that talks, too.

Love,
Katelyn King

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy and I have been wanting a motorcycle bike, chihuahua, Sister Act 2, baseball card set, centepeds, Agate, Daredevil, parrot, T.V. VCR, computer.

I Love you Santa
Sean

Love,
Adam Mc

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a bike helmet. (I'm thinking) a play gun, a play tractor, a play deer, a play combione, a toy truck. I went hunting with my cousins and I went to my cousins house. I love you,
Anthony Escobar

Dear Santa,
My name is Kaley. I'm 1 year old. I have been a good girl. I would like a baby, a kitchen, and some candy because I love to eat. I'll be at my Memaw and Pa's house, so don't forget me.

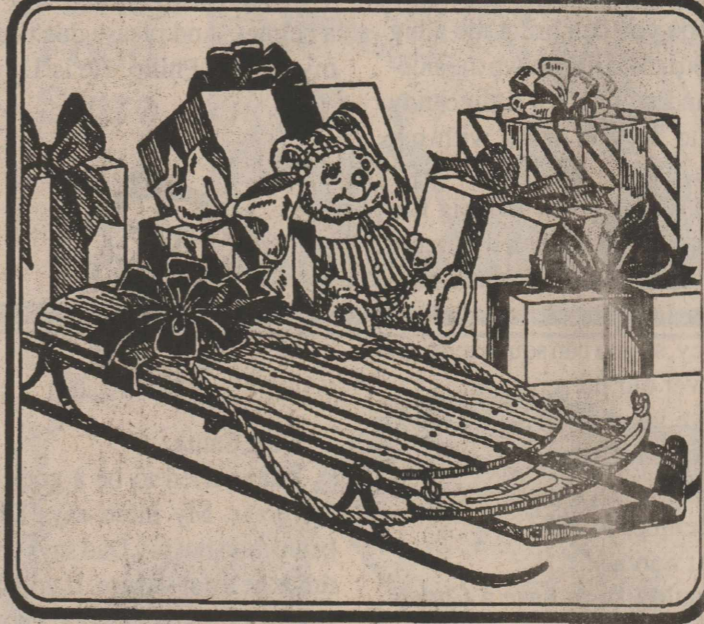
Love,
Kaley Ainsworth
P.S. Don't forget my brother and all my cousins.

Dear Santa,
My name is Chance, I'm 3 years old, I've tried real hard to be good, but I'm just a little boy. If you have enough room in your sleigh I would like a Robot, race cars, a bike and a G.I. Joe. Don't forget I'll be at my Memaw and Pa's house.

Love,
Chance Ainsworth
P.S. Give Rudolph a hug for me.

Dear Santa, Wzup! My name is Tenikka Jane Collier. I'm not asking for much, what I want for Christmas is a Baby Walk and roll with the remote controll. A polly pocket set and to top it off A building block set and that's all I want.

Your Friend,
Tenikka Collier



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John 1:29
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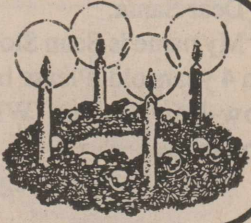
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Letters To Santa

Christmas, 1993



Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a big help to my mom this year. I have washed dishes with my mom and threw out the trash for her.

I hope you can bring me a big red firetruck to ride down the sidewalk and a bunch of little candy canes to eat and share with my friends.

Dad wants to ride in a big fire truck and Mom wants a new table for the dining room. We are fixing to move into a brick house with a chimney, so you can squeeze down to deliver our presents.

I love you,
Aaron McCrary

December 9, 1993
Dear Santa,

I would like to have a Christmas barbie doll because of her beautiful clothes. and I especially want some spurs so I can wear them in playday. I want a white shirt with a vest that will match. Please send me a 5 speed bike., and a new T.V. for our living room. Merry Christmas to you Santa

Your friend,
Ashley Jenielle Jobe

December 9, 1993
Dear Santa,

I would like a new "24" inch bike because my other bike is getting a little bit small for me and soon I will have to pass my old bike down to my sister Trisha. Santa if you have time can you my brother Antohony one set of walkie-talkies and my sister Trisha a Jasmine barbie doll. Santa get my dad a new wheat Truck for Christmas and for my mom a diploma from college. Merry Christmas,

P.S. We will leave cookies and milk out.

Your friend,
Michelle Rose Escobar

Dear Santa,

I want a video game watch, a Nintendo set for our T.V., a Gameboy set that I can take in the car. That's all. I already have a tool set.

I Love You,
Ryan Harrington

Dear Santa,
My name is Cody. I want a 4-wheeler and electric car like my brother's with remote control. A 4-wheeler with cycle sound with a helmet. And please don't forget my brother Phillip. He is 11.

Love,
Cody



Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy this year. My mom says I have been good but my Dad says sometimes he's not so sure. If you think maybe I have been good enough, I would like to have a Barney talking phone, a circus train, a rope and anything that is Barney. Please don't forget my Sissy, Bubba, my baby calf, my horse Pinto and all the other boys and girls, I will leave you and your friends something to eat so you won't get so hungry on your trip.

I love you, Santa -
Chase Reed

P.S. Did you know I'm 2 this year?

Dear Santa,

I want a Ninja Turtle necklace, a batman belt, a big little toy truck, a new baseball bat, because my sisters tore up my old one. Santa I really like you.

Derrick Magana

December, 1993
Dear Santa,
Here's what I want for Christmas. I've also have been a good girl, I'm doing good in school too. I want a T.V. with a VCR built into it because my sister will never let me into her room because she always putting her make-up or her jewelry on and she doesn't want me to make a mess in her room. I also want a new bike because my handlebars are bent and I fell of my bike because I was riding in circles. And I want a gameboy because my sister won't let me play with hers.

Your Friend,
Kimberly Hawkins

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a new Gotz doll, boots and a new bike. Please bring my sister and borther something. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Jala

Dear Santa,
May I have a Rudolf doll, a Dasher doll, and Zak the Black Ranger. Please don't forget the other children.

Thank you,
Aaron Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a Barbie, roller blades, California Barbie. I hope you are well.

Love,
Samantha

Dear, Santa
Thank you for last years presents. This year I want a caring Barbie, Paint and dazle Barbie, a Barbie car, baton and a snow cone maker.

Love,
Jodi Chambers

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would Like a Mr. Mouth game and a Licking Lizzard's game. I have tried to be good for you. I will leave you milk and cookies, and carrots for youe reindeer. The largest one is for Rudolph.

Love,
Lindsay Lankford

Dear Santa,
Thank you for last year's presents, For Christmas I would like a real horse, a barbie jeep, a Jasmine outfit, and a Jasmine 47 inch doll

I would like something for the world, peace on earth.

Your friend,
Skyler

Dear Santa,
I would like a Western Stamping Barbie and horse. I would also like a Baby Needs Me. I'll leave you cookies.

Love,
Nicole

Dear Santa,
I would donate blood if I could but I am not old enough. For Christmas I would like a hamster and a fish and I would like a Sega Genesis, and a sega game gear. I like licking lizards, donut disaster and a game For the Supper Nintendo and Moon shoes. How are you and your wife?

Love,
Ricky

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Farrell Lemmings, Pastor

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

With the holidays upon us once again, there's so much to celebrate, so much for which to be thankful. We count our many blessings, but we'd be remiss if we didn't say how much we celebrate our friendship with you and we truly value your ever-loyal patronage. Here's to hoping that we continue to share more wonderful moments ahead.

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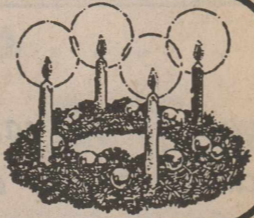
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Letters To Santa

Christmas, 1993



Dear Santa,
This year I would like some roller blades, a phone in my room, Easy Bake, a little dog and Twister
Your Friend
Belinda Lerma

Dear Santa,
What kind of cookies do you like and I hope you can make it for Christmas. For Christmas I want a Sega Genesis CD, a Computer, Tapes, Gameboy, Easy 2 do, Telephone, Moonshoes, Gak and that is all. I wonder how Mrs. Claus is doing.
Love,
Monica

Dear Santa,
I would like a Sega C.D., Game Gear, Super Nintendo games, Sega games, shelves and a phone. I live on 403 South 4th Street.
Sincerely,
Garry Lee Manley

Dear Santa
I want a computer, guitar and some skates and that's all I want for Christmas. I live at 904 South Ave I live in a pink house.
Love,
Stacy

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a phone, computer, trampoline. P.S. Jame box
Your friend,
Amanda S.

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle power wheel, the one that has the phone. I saw you at the parade and at Dairy Queen.
Love,
Marvin Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle and a bike please bring me a bath robe. I love you
Tony Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a Nerf gun and boxing gloves. I like your bear. Say, "Hi." to Rudolph. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Amos Lerma

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle, pencils, jumprope, hula hoop, and markers shoes pants
Your friend,
Adriana

Happy Holidays

At Christmastime, we join you in giving thanks to the Lord for his many fine creations both large and small.

Dillon Greenhouse

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a windsuit and a jam box with a CD on top. I also want a pair of boots and a backpack.
Your friend,
Mandi Kimmel

Dear Santa,
I would like my tv back from my brother's room and a computer and I would want my brother to get a new car. I would like a pretty new car for my mom, and for my dad I would like some new work boots.
Your friend,
Crystal Espinoza

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bike, a curling iron with a blow dryer and I would like a puppy too.
Love,
Leilani Bruce

Dear Santa
I would like a puppy a Baby Boy and a Dallas Cowboy Troy Aikman and an autograph.
Love
Sean Duncan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little brother named Steven William McNelly so I will have someone to play with.
Your friend,
Jael Ruth Webb

Dear Santa,
I would like a trampoline holiday barbie inflater and moon shoes. P.S. It's a tape by : Garth Brooks Honky Tonk Bar Association.
Love,
Dana

Dear Santa,
All I want is for you to surprise me.
Love,
Jenna Williams age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and I want a T.V. with a V.C.R. to put in my room if I can find a place to put it. I need to clean my room. It's junky. I have lots under the Christmas tree.
Love,
Kurstin Stafford

Dear Santa,
I want a toy car and a truck that is painted red and is a Super Mario truck and a motorcycle toy. I like it when you bring toys and presents. Bring presents to me and Erica and my mom and Guido and Laurie.
Love,
Johnny Nevarez

Dear Santa,
I want a little four wheeler, a sled, and a power wheels three wheeler with cycle sound. I'll leave you some cookies and milk at my house. I love you.
Love,
Cody Wainscott

Dear Santa,
I want a fish tank and some boots that are red and that's all. Cade wants a bicycle and some snow boots and that's all he wants. I love you.
Love, Caitlyn Steger

Dear Santa,
I want a Barney watch and red fingernail polish. I want to tell that I want a puppy, not a real one, a play one. I want a Barbie doll house. I will leave you some cookies and a Coke.
Love,
Kayla Stewart

Dear Santa,
I want a walking baby doll, a real puppy, a Barbie poster, a teddy bear and a baby bear cub.
That's all.
Thank you,
Cheyenne Favor

Dear Santa,
I want a Pow Pow Power Wheel that is like a car and I can ride in it. I also want Thomas the Tank Engine like I saw on TV. Please don't forget me and Nicole and all the other kids in this town.
Love,
Sean Stovall

Dear Santa,
I want a bow and arrow for Christmas. I want a thing that pumps balls out. I will leave you a sandwich and some coke.
Love,
Tucker Anderson

Dear Santa,
A baby doll and a stroller and a crib and a blanket and a pillow is what I want for Christmas. I like it when you bring stories.
Love,
Lauren Lankford

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a motorcycle, a battery one. I want a Pow Pow Power Wheel. That's all. My brother wants a Pow Pow Power Wheel, too. I want to go to the North Pole and see you.
Love,
Sean Wilson

Dear Santa,
I want a fire truck and I want a talking fire truck and drum probably. I want a pretend stamp with ink. I want a cap gun with caps. Remember when I saw you at Wal-Mart a long time ago?
Love,
Chris Stone

Dear Santa,
I want a Teddy bear, a Teddy Ruxpin, one that talks. I want four babies, a robot, not with talk. I want to see you at the mall.
I been a good girl.
Love,
Annette Garza

Wishing everyone a 'Sno'-Fashioned Christmas!



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David Counts
Mary Counts
Elva Gonzales
Lynn Quinn
Lucie Ray
Shirley Powell
April Sankensley



**Jane's
News Notes
Holiday Hints**
By Jane Rowan
County Extension Agent

TREATING HOLIDAY STAINS

If candle wax, beverages and gravy stain your holiday tablecloth or clothing, have no fear! Here are some handy stain removal tips:

***Wax (candle):** Scrape off excess wax with a dull knife. Place stain between paper towels and press with a warm iron from the back of the fabric. Then place the stain face down on clean paper towels and sponge with a dry-cleaning solvent. Air dry and launder as usual. If traces of color remain, launder again using bleach (chlorine or color-safe), according to fabric instructions.

***Beverages (coffee, tea, soft drinks, alcohol):** Sponge or rinse stain promptly in cool water. Pre-treat by soaking with a laundry product containing enzymes, or by rubbing with liquid laundry detergent or a paste of powder detergent and water. Launder, using bleach (chlorine or color safe) and hottest water safe for fabric.

***Gravy, meat juice, egg:** If dried, scrape off excess with a dull knife. Follow pre-treating and laundering instructions for removing beverage stains.

The key to stain removal is speed. Most stains are easier to remove when they are fresh. Old stains may never come out.

Before treating any stain, you need to find out several things:

- *What kind of stain is it?
- *What is the fabric and how colorfast is it?

***How old is the stain?**

Keep a pre-wash and stain-and-soil remover on hand, but other stain removing products include ammonia, rubbing alcohol, bleach and non-flammable drycleaning solvent. Always read the laundering instructions on the garment or item before you begin stain removal.

After the holidays, take a few simple steps to keep your linens in fine shape for years to come. Always clean linens before storing to prevent stains and creases from setting. Do not starch before storing as starch may attract unwanted insects. To store linens without unsightly creasing, roll them around empty paper towel or wrapping paper tubes or hang on hangers in the closet.

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Thank You

Thanks so much to everyone for the cards, flowers, visits, phone calls, prayers and concern during my recent hospital stay.

Stella Curd

Seasonings Greetings

Our special of the day is to wish you a very special holiday season. Hope you enjoy being at our place, as much as we enjoy serving you!



Debbie's Restaurant

We Will Close At 3:00 PM Christmas Eve And Remain Closed Until Monday, December 27

OUR NEWS HITS HOME

The Knox County News 658-3142

The Word of God became flesh...
The Son of God became man...
The Lord of All became a servant...
The Righteous One was made sin...
The Eternal One raised death...
The Risen One now lives in men...
The Seated One is coming again!

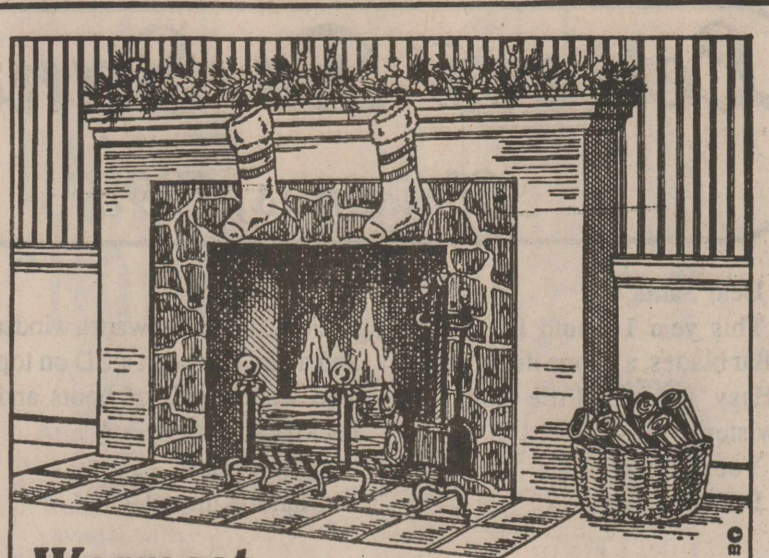
Hallelujah to the only One who is worthy of all that we have... of all that we are!

In reflecting on our many blessings, we recognize that one of the greatest 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 wish for you and all those dear to you a Happy Holiday Season followed by a New Year of Health, Happiness and Success.

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James 2:17

May the true message of Christmas be heard by all in this and every season.
God bless you all.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

In this celebration without stop, we'd like to start... by saying thanks for all your kindness and support.

Dr. Shirley Barretto and Staff
of the Knox City and Munday Clinics
Knox County Hospital Clinic

WARMEST GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

It warms our heart to think of you in this most wonderful of seasons, because there's just so much to celebrate, and your friendship is one of the reasons! Merry, Merry Christmas!

Bill Neal
District Attorney

Food Security Act of 1985 Has Definite Deadlines

Public Law 99-198, the Food Security Act of 1985, (1985 Farm Bill) and supported by Public Law 101-624, Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990, (1990 Farm Bill) contains two definite deadlines. Producers had until January 1, 1990, to develop a conservation compliance plan on lands that were determined to be Highly Erodible Land (HEL) and until January 2, 1995, to implement the plan.

Conservation compliance applies when a highly erodible field was used to produce an agricultural commodity or was set aside, diverted or otherwise not cultivated under a program administered by the Secretary in any of the years 1981 through 1985.

The Soil Conservation Service is required by law to assist each producer develop and implement a compliance plan upon their request. The deadline for the preparation of the plans was met with the majority of the compliance plans prepared prior to January 1, 1990.

Producers have agreed to compliance plans that have conservation practices scheduled and in order for producers to remain eligible for most USDA program benefits, the practices must be completed by January 1, 1995.

Prior to this date, each producer that earns program benefits and is using Highly Erodible Land (HEL) to produce a commodity crop will be checked by SCS personnel to determine if the compliance plan is being applied

and maintained. If the plan is not being followed and practices are not being applied as scheduled, the producer may be placed in noncompliance and denied program benefits until compliance is restored.

A producer that is placed in noncompliance for failure to comply with the requirements of the 1985 and 1990 Farm Bills will be denied benefits in 24 USDA programs.

Readers should contact their local office of the Agricultural, Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) or the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) if they have any questions concerning the requirements of the 1985 and 1990 Farm Bills.

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Jody Butler Now Lone Star Gas Area Manager

Lone Star Gas has named Jody Butler to the position of area manger for Knox City and 55 other cities and towns in the North Texas area, effective immediately.

In this position, he will be responsible for most of Lone Star's contacts with leaders at all levels in each city and town under his responsibility. This includes

government officials, school districts, hospitals, local business leaders, and civic and charitable organizations.

Butler has been with Lone Star Gas since 1988 and has previously served as a director of economic development.

A graduate of West Texas State with a BS degree in public administration, he replaces Roy Cox who has been assigned another position with the company.

He and his wife Carla have two children, Heather, 17, and Jody Paul, 12.

Special Thanks

I want to express to each and everyone of you my appreciation for everything you did while I was in the hospital and since my return home. Your cards, prayers and visits are deeply appreciated. And a special thanks to my friends at Hunt Oil Company who lifted my spirits with each call and every visit. May God Bless each & everyone of you.

Dreddie Sosa Sr.

Our Christmas "Statement!"



We like to give credit where credit is due. So the first order of business is giving special thanks to you. You've shown us your friendship in so many ways. Now it's our turn to wish you the very happiest of holidays!

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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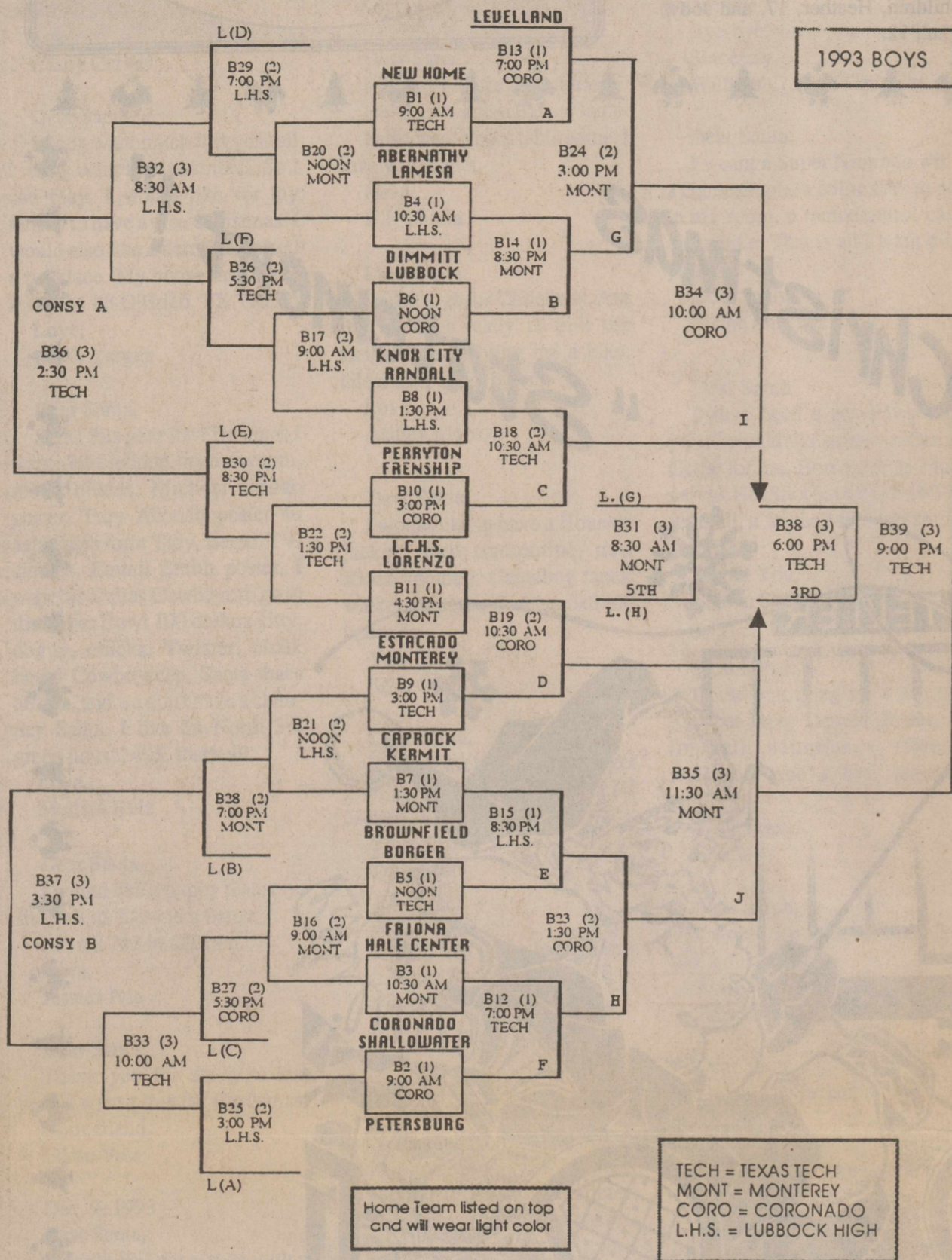
The Knox City boys will be participating in the prestigious Lubbock Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament, December 28-30. The Greyhounds are part of a field that includes 23 of the strongest teams in the Panhandle area. This is a unique tournament

in that there are no small school divisions. All teams are "lumped" into one big bracket.

"It is a great honor for us to be invited to this tournament. It will be a big time basketball experience for these kids and a great tournament to watch for anybody

that enjoys high school basketball," according to Greyhound basketball coach Wayne Johnson.

Knox City's Greyhounds open with Lubbock High School, a 5-A school, on December 28 at noon in the Coronado High School Gym.



KC Fire Dept. Elects 1994 Officer Slate

By FRED DANIEL
Public Information Officer

On Monday, December 6, the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department elected officers to lead us in the coming year.

Roland Marion was elected fire chief and Domingo Garcia was named assistant fire chief. Bill Stewart will be president, Buddy Curd vice-president, Danny Parker secretary-treasurer, the assistant fire marshal will be Harry Steen, sergeant at arms Chuco Magana, chaplain Teddy Espinosa and public information officer Fred Daniel. Craig Williams will serve as safety and training officer and Patrick Garcia as mascot. The captains will be Harry Steen, Danny Parker and Craig Williams.

The Knox City Volunteer Fire Department currently has 22 members. Anyone who would like to join can contact any fireman for details. We meet on the first and third Mondays for training and the second Monday for equipment maintenance.

King County FCE Enjoys Christmas Party

King County FCE club members enjoyed their annual Christmas party on December 7 in Guthrie.

Rhonda McDowell of Aspermont, representing Home Interiors and Gifts, was present to provide some easy holiday shopping and gift ideas. Christmas cookies and punch were served along with a gift exchange.

As a 1993 fundraiser, the King County FCE club currently has several holiday handbooks available featuring "Christmas Favorites." The handbook provides holiday decorating ideas, entertaining tips and delicious recipes. To purchase a copy, readers should contact Peggy Rodriguez, King County Extension Agent-HE (806)596-4451, Sadie Mote FCE Club President (806)596-4595, or Karen Pettiet, FCE Club Secretary/Treasurer (806)596-4518.



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Look's Who's Here!

Steve and Virginia McNelly, Ricky, Julia, and Jael are proud to announce the birth of their son and brother, Stephen William.

Will was born on December 14 at 10:04 p.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed nine pounds, nine and one-half ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Charlotte and James Patterson of Knox City. Paternal grandparents are Phyllis and Richard McNelly of Rochester.



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O'Fuleside Greetings

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