Merul Christmas



SELECTED TO the All-Tournament team last weekend at Vernon Regional Junior College Red River Tourney were Kay Howell and Dwayne Johnson. Kay, a junior student, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R.G. Howell, and Johnson, a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson. (Newsfoto)

Locals Win Honors At Oilbelt Banquet

Knox City FFA Sweetheart Mary Albus and O'Brien farmer Alex Godsey, as well as the Knox City FFA Chapter, were cited for recognition during last Thursday's Oilbelt District Banquet held in Jacksboro.

Miss Albus, a junior student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Albus, was selected first runner-up from a field of 21 chapter sweethearts for the Oilbelt FFA title. Winner of the contest was the Perrin represen-

Godsey was selected as a recipient of the honorary Lone Star Farmer degree. According to Jim Dillon, KCHS vo ag teacher, this award is presented to those who excel in outstanding work for the local chapter. Godsey and his wife, the former Carol Finley, are the parents of three sons, Jonathan, a student at Western Texas College; Joseph, a senior student; and Daniel, a sophomore. Jonathan, who graduated last year, was actively involved in FFA as well as Joseph and Daniel, who still are.

One Contestant's Name Is Omitted

In last week's list of candidates for Friday night's Miss Merry Christmas contest, one contestant's name afternoon in the school failed to be submitted to the News office.

Participating in the preschool division will be Kandi Zeissel, who is sponsored by Guinn Sheet Metal and Plumbing.



MARY ALBUS ...runner-up The local FFA chapter was

one of those presented the Superior Chapter Rating. Local voting delegates were Joe Godsey and Jay

Attending from Knox City

KC Schools To **Dismiss Friday**

Students in the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District will dismiss for the Christmas holidays Friday, December 21, at 2:30 p.m.

A band Christmas concert will begin at 1:30 p.m. Friday auditorium and the public is

invited to attend. According to school officials, buses will run as usual on Friday, December 21, and classes will resume Wednesday, January 2.



ALEX GODSEY ...recipient

and O'Brien were Mr. and Mrs. James Albus, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Godsey, Mary Albus, Ricky Gutierrez, Joe Rocha, David Lankford, Alex Espinosa, Teddy Espinosa, Eddie Ramos, Gaylynn Burkham, Joe Godsey, Jay Rutherford, Ray Farmer, Shelton Rhodes, Dan Godsey, Kelley Boone, Mike Oliver, and advisors Leon Burkham and Jim Dillon.

Courthouse To **Observe Holidays**

The Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin will close Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, December 24, 25 and 26 for the Christmas holidays.

According to county officials, they will also observe the January 1 New Year's Friday, December 28 holiday.

Season's Greetings To Everyone

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

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

Looking forward to serving you in the future, we at the News office join with them in sending you one and all best wishes for the Merriest Christmas ever!

Stores To Close

Christmas Day

Most stores will close in observance of Christmas, Tuesday, December 25, as this is one of the elected holidays chosen by the Chamber of Commerce officials to observe during the

However, as this Christmas falls on Tuesday, most merchants plan to be closed for only the one day.

As Tribute to Martha Jones

Citizens Pledge To **Complete Parking Lot**

of Directors of the Citizens State Bank of Knox City last week, it was decided to start a fund for the completion of the Downtown Parking Lot, a project near and dear to the heart of the late Martha Jones, businesswoman and civic leader who died before it could be finished.

Bank president Bruce B. Campbell Jr. said that the bank would make a sizable contribution to begin the fund and those who would like to contribute might do so by leaving their donations at the

Lack of funds and labor halted the project last summer, even though many individuals and organizations contributed to the parking lot efforts both in money and volunteer labor.

Campbell said that the city *****

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, December 20 Goree, here, 6:30 p.m., varsity girls, junior varsity and varsity boys.

Friday, December 21 - Band Christmas concert, 1:30 p.m.; School dismisses, 2:30 p.m.; Miss Merry Christmas contest, school auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 22 - Winter begins.

Monday, December 24 -Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 25 -

Guthrie, here, 6:30 p.m.

Merry Christmas!

At a meeting of the Board had agreed to be responsible for the dirt work necessary before paving can be done.

He emphasized the bank's desire to complete the project as a tribute to the former Chamber president and pledged an all-out effort to see that the parking lot becomes the facility for the town that Martha had in

Former County Agent Resigns

Tommy Antilley, county Extension agent in Jones County, has resigned his position effective January 1,

Antilley has served as assistant county Extension agent in Wilbarger County for two years, county Extension agent in Knox County for three years, and county Extension agent in Jones County since October, 1979.

will assume management responsibilities with a ranching operation upon his resignation.

A replacement for Antilley has not been named at this

Weather

FURNISHED BY PLANT MATERIALS CENTER 4 Miles NW of Knox City

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KNOX COUNTY

KNOX CITY, KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS 79529 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1979

City Sales

Tax Rebates

Above 1978's

AUSTIN - State Com-

ptroller Bob Bullock said last

Thursday that the local op-

tion one-percent sales tax

provided more than \$467

million in revenue to Texas

He also announced the

allocation to more than 900

Texas cities totaled \$76.6

"In a blizzard of bad

economic news, these totals

show municipal treasuries

fared moderately well. While

overall inflation - which is

now close to about 13 percent

annually - has softened some

of the cities' economic gain,

adjustments for inflation

paint a better picture," he

Bullock said inflation for

items and merchandise on

which the sales tax is collec-

ted is estimated from six to

allocations of the local option

sales tax do not reflect pur-

chases by Christmas or

holiday shoppers since retur-

ns covering these periods are

not due until after the first of

Knox City's net payment

for this period jwas \$6,914.88

as compared to \$5,250.74 for

the same period last year.

1979 payments to date total

\$43,270.41, reflecting a 14 per-

cent increase above last

year's payments to date of

Munday's net payment for

\$577.55;

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ox County

Lane.

in the future.

this period was \$6,385.67;

O'Brien received \$181.50;

Rochester, \$1,670.00; Rule,

\$3,141.96; Haskell, \$19,865.85;

Stamford, \$22,992.88; Goree,

\$681.87; Weinert, \$306.74; and

The city sales tax is collec-

ted by merchants and other

sales tax holders along with

the four percent state sales

tax and is rebated monthly to

cities in which it is collected

Seymour, \$17,148.47.

by the Comptroller.

city

seven percent a year.

the year.

\$37,702.95.

Benjamin,

The December

boosting tax

cities in 1979.

NEWS

VOLUME IX, NUMBER 10

Single Copy Price 25¢

Friday For Yuletide Event

Curtain Goes Up At 7:30

Christmas contest will unfold Friday evening at seven-December city sales tax thirty o'clock in the school auditorium when 71 young ladies will compete for top honors in four categories

payments for this year to Sponsored by the Knox City \$42.2 million more than 1978. Chamber of Commerce, ad-"From that standpoint, vance ticket sales are presenthere was reasonable, but not tly underway and tickets may recession-proof growth in city be obtained from any of the 16 sales tax rebates," Bullock high school contestants.

Serving as master of ceremonies for the contest will be local businessman Tommy Kent.

A winner and two runnersup will be selected in each of the divisions and in preschool, grades one through four, and mid-school

This year's Miss Merry categories, girls will not be answering questions. The top three high school contestants, however, will be asked to answer one question for the

> Providing entertainment during the four various segments while judges are making their tabulations will be Connie Verhalen and son Bradley; Jimmy Tankersley and children, Lawri and Boyce; Carolyn Sloan and son, Kandon; and some of Mrs. Sloan's music school students in a group number.

> Winners in each category will be chosen by a panel of out-of-town judges.



EVEN THOUGH Depot Agent Z.I. Smith is smiling as he closes the door Monday afternoon for the last time, he is really 'covering up' a brimful of disappointment after working 20 years in the Knox City Depot. Smith received official word Tuesday of last week that the Santa Fe Depot would close its doors here December 17 after 74 years of business. Smith will now commute to Rule where it will be necessary for all Knox City and area rail users to do business

For Fast Results, Call (817) 658-3142, Today!

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

LET SANTA FILL your Christmas stocking with a New Systems 3, Zenith Color TV. \$50.00 off on all color consoles in stock. Oscar's TV, Knox City. 12-13 2tc

POULAN CHAIN Saws -Bars, Chains, Oil and Accessories. City Hardware, 658-3222. 12-20 1tc

SHELLED PECANS for sale, \$3.50 lb. (new crop). Arthur Crownover, 658-3343. 12-13 2tp

BLACK AND WHITE television for sale, 19 inch, only been used one week. Call Ronnie Verhalen, 658-3727. 12-6 tfc

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MINNOWS, Tackle and Bait at The Country Store twotenths mile east of City Cafe. 9-20 tfc

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PECANS for sale, also want to buy furs. Tom Thomas, 658-3758. 12-13 2tp

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HAMMOND ORGAN, excellent condition. May be used for home or church. May be seen at 501 S. Fifth, Lynn Tankersley. 11-15 tfc

MIXED PECANS 45¢ a pound. North 2nd. Phone 658-12-13 2tp

RIVERSIDE CHEMICAL, Knox City, would like to help you with all your fertilizer and chemical needs. Call (817) 658-3841.

WE ALSO HAVE yard and garden fertilizer. See Herbert Bellinghausen or call 658-

LAZY BOY RECLINER in good condition. Green fabric.

Call 658-3198. 12-20 1tc SEE YOUR MONUMENTS

before you buy. More than 50 designs to choose from. Also, curb work. J.C. McGee. tfc



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MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

OSCAR'S TV SERVICE -Zenith dealer, Zenith Chromacolor II and B/W, 8track tape and auto tape decks. In-shop service. Phone

HASKELL TRAILER **BUILDERS:** We would like to build your cotton trailers, stock trailers, implement sheds, carports. Built to your specifications. Contact L.L. Hise. Phone (817) 864-3722.

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WATER WELL DRILLING: House, Stock, Irrigation Wells, Test Holes. Call W.P. Hise 817) 864-3727, Haskell, Texas (day or night). 2-15 tfc

BUDDY TOLSON WELDING SERVICE - Portable welding on farm and ranch. Will build pens and barns. Phone 454-3231, Benjamin

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COMBINE AND GRAIN Drill Bearings and Chains. All types of Chisel Sweeps, Plow Discs, Krause Plow Parts, Servis Shredder Parts, Bearings, Oil Filters, Belts, Delco Batteries for Tractors, Pickups and Cars, also Plugs and Points. EGENBACHER IMPLEMENT, INC. 8-30 tfc

WANTED

PART-TIME employees needed at Knox County News. Need typesetter two days each week. Must be accurate. Office supply help needed also. Apply in person. 12-20 tfc

WANT TO BUY oil and gas production small or large leases. Top prices paid. Write Box 1003, Graham, Texas 12-20 10tp

WANTED - Someone to do custom breaking. Contact Buddy Angle, 658-3142, days, or 658-3327, nights. 12-20 ntc

WANTED - Dishwasher, waitress, and cook, parttime. Contact Sandy Rodriquez at City Cafe, 658-8963, or home, 12-13 2tc

WANTED - Used merchandise. Lee Used Furniture, Stamford, Texas 773-5608. tfc

UP TO \$220.00 weekly taking short phone messages at home. (713) 762-3105, Ext. 249.

AUTOS, TRUCKS TRAILERS

1974 PONTIAC CATALINA for sale - Brown with vinyl top, V-8 engine, air conditioner, radio, mag wheels. Contact Neal Logan, 658-3472. 12-13 tfc

FOR SALE - 1974 Pontiac Firebird. Call Herbert Bellinghausen, 658-3817.

1976 FORD 3/4 ton pickup for sale. Phone 454-3231 or see Buddy Tolson, Benjamin. 12-20 4tc

FOR SALE - 19/8 Cutlass, low mileage, extra clean, \$4895.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

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REAL ESTATE

RESIDENTIAL

*THREE NICE LOTS on the corner of North 2nd and Avenue J. Cellar - plumbing for trailer house.

AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY: Three bedroom brick home, 134 bath, living room fireplace, twocar carport, fenced backyard. Almost new. 606 South Cen-

COMFORTABLE - Custom built 2 bedroom brick home. 134 bath, cedar lined closet, large living area with fireplace, open dining and kitchen area, 2 car garage, excellent storage areas, 4 ft. tile fenced backyard, 9 large pecan trees, water well with submersible pump. 205 South

BENJAMIN - What a nice house. Approximately 2,200 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 134 bath, completely remodeled, carpeted, built-in kitchen, two refrigerated air window units, fireplace, two story, fenced yard, six city lots. One block from school. Low equity or new loan.

NEED LOTS OF ROOM? 3 Bedroom, den with fireplace, living room/dining room, kitchen, 2 bath, wash room, office or fourth bedroom, corner lot. Shown by appointment only. 901 South Second Street. Good buy!

IN O'BRIEN: Nice older house with three lots. 3-bedroom, kitchen, 1 bath, living room, cellar, garage. 1 block north of school. Excellent buy. Just \$11,000.00.

COMMERCIAL

INVESTMENT REAL ESTATE - Texaco Service Station with 28,000 gallon storage. Good location. Priced to sell. FOR SALE - Smith Liquid Gas property. Excellent

location for your business. DAIRY MART PROPERTY - Corner lot, new roof on building. Lot 114 x 140. Excellent location.

DAVID COUNTS Insurance and Real Estate 102 N. Ave. A (817) 658-3211

FOR SALE:

WELL LOCATED residential lot, S. 4th, 60 x 140 ft.,

reasonably priced. COMMERCIAL BLDG., 11/2 acres, KC Drive In property. Priced to sell.

OLDER HOME, 3 B/R & Bath, 1/2 acre on N. 3rd St. TWO B/R and Bath, modern, new paneling, wiring and

plumbing, storm windows and doors, new carpeting, 707 S. 2nd St 3 B/R & BATH, storage

buildings, double garage, fenced back yard, recently remodeled, carpeted, corner lot with trees, 710 South 4th, 24 ACRES, choice land, West of O'Brien, highway frontage, 3 B/R house trailer, central air and heat, other buildings. Irrigation well. Approximately 20 acres cultivated, bearing fruit trees, ideal for retirees or semi-retired. Fairly priced.

arnold insurance and real estate phone 658-3509

NEW BRICK HOME for sale in Munday. 3-bedroom, 2 bath, built-ins. Corner of 5th and Houston. Builder Dave Oxford. (817) 454-2637. 5-24 tfc

HOUSE FOR RENT - Call 658-3041 or 658-3262

POLITICAL **ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Knox County News is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in May. All political advertising must be paid in advance.

For State Representative, 101st Legislative District

W.S. (BILL) HEATLY

(Re-Election)

NOTICES

NOTICE - Anyone having items stored in B&C Chemical Warehouse please claim by December 28. Opening January 2 under new ownership as Farm & Garden Store - Veterinary Supplies, Feed & Garden Supplies.

NOTICE - Stewart Pecans for sale, Milton Reeves, 658-3477.

Margaret's

802 EAST MAIN

Weekend Specials

Good Thurs. - Fri. - Sat.

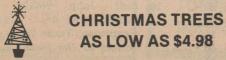
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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BENJAMIN CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

HIGH NITRATE The City of Benjamin has been notified by the Texas Department of Health that the water being supplied by our system exceeds the maximum constituent level for Nitrate specified by the Department's "Drinking Water Standards" which were promulgated as required by the "Safe Drinking Water Act"; Public Law 93-523

The limit is set at 10 milligrams of Nitrate (as nitrogen) per liter of water. The amount of Nitrate (as Nitrogen) in the water we supply was reported to be 10-7 milligrams per liter.

Adults and children over the age of six months need not be concerned about drinking water from the tap. An excess Nitrate intake by an infant under the age of six months may reduce its available oxygen supply and possibly produce "blue baby" symptoms. Parents are advised to find other sources of drinking water, such as bottled water, for their infants under six months of age. All doctors and hospitals in the area have been notified of this situation.

CAUTION: DO NOT BOIL YOUR WATER.

Boiling the water will increase the concentration of Nitrate.

The City of Benjamin has applied to the Texas Department of Health for an exemption from the Nitrate tfc requirement while we search for alternate sources of supply and investigate available treatment techniques which would lower the Nitrate to an acceptable level. In the meantime, please follow the precautions mentioned.

/s/ Oscar W. Gideon City Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE The City of Knox City is accepting bids to purchase one packer unit for a garbage truck. Specifications may be picked up at the office of the City Secretary in City Hall. The City of Knox City is accepting bids to purchase one 2 ton truck. Specifications may be picked up at the office of the City

Secretary in City Hall. Bids will be accepted until *

PUBLIC NOTICE

5:00 p.m. January 8, 1980. The City of Knox City reserves the right to accept or reject any

and all bids /s/ A.T. Holcomb, Mayor

PUBLIC NOTICE A public hearing will be held January 8, 1980, at 5:00 p.m. on annexation of land to the City Limits of the City of Knox City, Texas. Said land being a tract out of SE/4 of Section 56, Block 2, D&W Railway Company, Knox County, Texas, bounded on the north by the Reeder Addition to Knox City, on the east by Texas Highway 6, and on the south by the Knox City Country Club. The hearing will be held at the City Hall in

Knox City, Texas. 12-20 1tc /s/A.T. Holcoinb, Mayor

LEGAL NOTICE

THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS CRIMINAL TRESPASS (SENATE BILL 111 PASSED BY THE 62nd LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON

KILLEN M. MOORE TRUSTEE

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE - New items every week, open Friday and Saturday. This Old House on Main Street.

******* **TOWER Drive-In**

RULE, TEXAS BOX OFFICE OPENS 6:00 P.M. MOVIE BEGINS 7:30 P.M. FRIDAY-SATURDAY-SUNDAY, **DECEMBER 21-22-23** MORE

American Graffiti PG

CARD OF THANKS

Please let me take this means of saying thank you to all our friends, the hospital staff, the ambulance staff, Dr. Howell, and the employees of the Brazos Valley Care Home. Your love and concern for my dad made his illness much easier. Thank you for all the cards, flowers, phone calls, and prayers.

Thank you, Sequoyah, daughter of Wavne Harden 12-20 1tc

CARD OF THANKS I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Thompson and the entire hospital staff for the splendid care during Zeola Corley's recent hospital

May God's richest blessings abide with you all. Ruth Underwood

CARD OF THANKS

In times or pereavement we are reminded of how comforting it is to have friends. We wish to express our sincere appreciation to those who made it easier to bear our loss. Your prayers and offerings of food, flowers, and support will forever be remembered.

The Family of 12-20 1tp Tramel L. Stockton

CARD OF THANKS We want to say thank you to

our family and friends for making our Fiftieth Anniversary a wonderful day. For your presence, gifts, cards, telephone calls, we know this Big Country is a wonderful place to live. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Annie and Guy Marshall 12-20 1tp

The Social Lion

101 No. Swenson Stamford, Texas 79553

Sale Starts Thursday Jeans-Skirts-

Blouses-Sweaters-

Luggage-Toys & Games Other Items

Save up to 40%

A Few Things

(Moved Just Behind Social Lion)

Name Brands - Save up to 70%

55 Sale Rack Sweaters-Skirts-Blouses \$8 Slacks \$10 lackets \$25 & \$35

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3 Mi. North and 11/2 Mi. East of Knox City (817) 658-3748

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Letters To Santa Claus

7823-A Memphis Lubbock, TX 79423

Dear Santa, Hi! My name is Clay Hewitt and I am in kindergarten this year. I can hardly wait until

Christmas. Please bring me a Play 'n Playback Organ, a Fly-Away Action Wonder Woman, some Super Friends cars, lots of surprises and things for my

room. Thanks, Santa, I'll be waiting for you.

Love - your friend,

Clay

Dear Santa,

First of all, I want to thank you for the toys that you brought me last year.

This Christmas, I want a Dear Santa Claus, STOVE, REFRIGERATOR, and DOLL with a bottle. Please don't forget all of

my friends in Knox City. I will leave some cookies and candy for you. Did you like what I left for you last

year? I want to wish you a Merry Christmas. Thank you,

> Alesha Rutherford Age 4 **Knox City, Texas**

Dear Mr. Claus I would like some boots for Christmas and some Barbie furniture and a Mr. Potato Head. If you have any extra toys, I would also like a work. I want a Mickey Mouse vacuum cleaner and some pom-poms.

I will leave out a puzzle for you to play with while you are at my house. Love,

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me some Pro Shoulder pads, Blue shirt with number 11 on it, Pittsburg-Dallas Electronic football game, desk set, football scrapbook, Dallas Helmet radio, Roger Staubach action figure and a Dallas Cowboy watch.

Love you Santa, Dusty

Dear Santa,

I will leave a cookie for you at my house. Please leave me some toys under the Christmas tree. I hope you will leave a little dolly too.

I've tried not to tattle too much and to be a good girl.

Jessica Williams

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll with a pillow for Christmas and one of those dolls that crawls. I've tried to be a good girl and mind what Mommy tells me. There will be a present under the tree for you, but it's a surprise.

Love, **April Tankersley**

Dear Santa, My name is Missy. I am eight years old. For Christmas I would like

a baby doll, two pairs of pants, a large yellow and white canopy bed siut with furniture white.

Don't get cold.

Dear Santa,

I've been good. I've been sick some this year. i want a Lite Brite and a Flying Helicopter and a racing set with lights. That's all I want. cookies. Thank you.

I love you, Kandon Sloan

1801 Sybil Lane

Tyler, TX 75703 Dear Santa. Our names are Annica and Edward Muller and we have

tried all year to be very good. Would you please bring Annica a doll and doll house and **Edward wants a Super Duper** Double Looper and some Star Wars figures.

We have moved this year from Beaumont to Tyler but we will be at our Mimi and Papa Shaver's in Knox City for Christmas.

We love you, Annica and Edward

903 Thomas St.

Denton, TX 76201

We are two little boys who live in Denton, Texas, and will be at Mimi and Papa

Shaver's during Christmas. We have both tried very hard to be good - sometimes it's pretty hard!

For Christmas, please bring Braxton a baseball glove and a crane and Nolan a big truck and a train. Thanks, Santa.

Your friends, Braxton and Nolan Shaver

Dear Santa,

My Mommy wants a cookie machine with green dough in it and a Jingle Bell thing that rings. Daddy wants a tool thing that makes his loud saw Loop-de-loop and a Minnie Mouse thing that makes a rabbit.

Please remember that we've moved to Knox City since last Christmas so don't Jacy Dillon take my toys to Lordsburg. I hope you fill my stocking with candy. My brother, Robbie, wants a baby thing.

Merry Christmas. Selina Robertson

Dear Santa:

This is your little friend, Josh. - The one who wants a choo-choo and a big truck. I loved seeing you ride the fire truck Saturday even though I had to run to catch you. The candy was delicious.

I have been trying to be good - I almost gave up yesterday - Christmas seems so far away.

When you get to my house, please have a party with the cookies and milk I leave for

BORDE

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1600 Binkley #59 Dumas, Texas 79029

Santa Claus North Pole

Dear Santa, I want a Sweetie Face and a Barbie Doll and a magic music thing, please. Brett wants a big dump truck and some clothes. Jill wants a tricycle and a telephone. Please don't forget Abel and Seth, either.

We will be at Knox City on Christmas Day. Thank you!

Love Holli Beesley

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? O'Brien, Tx I have been good. I am eight years old. I want a spinout 360 and a electronic basketball game and a merlin.

> Love, Boyce

Dec. 5, 1979

Dear Santa, My name is Karomy Sloan. Missy Wilkinson I am in the 2nd grade. I have been good. I am 7 years old.

I want a Mr. Mouth game and a sewing machine and a moto drive. I don't know if I can give you cake, I really don't know I might give you

> Love Karomy I love you goodbye Santa

CONVENIENCE STORES

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT! PRICES EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 20-22.1979

	SPECIALS GO	SPECIALS GOOD WHILE SUPPLY LASTS! LIMITED SUPPLY!!		
SHURFRESH SELF-BASTING/TI TURKEY TOUNG TURK	ENDER-TIMER 12-20 LBS. LB. 69°	SAVORY BACON LB. 59°		
SHURFINE PICKLES 32 DZ. 79	CRISCO \$189	SHURFINE HAMBURGER DILL PICKLES 32 0Z. 49 C		
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BAND NEWS

By GERRI WATSON The band had a Christmas party last Sunday at 2:30. Mostly everyone ate and listened to music. We had sandwiches, chips, cookies,

and drinks. its Christmas concert this Friday at 1:30 in the old gym. Everyone is invited. The flutes and clarinets will play two quartets each and then the entire band will play three songs. The songs are "The Christmas Song." "I'll Be Home for Christmas", and

"The Christmas Party" Everyone is then out for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Waltrip is working on a Jazz Band that may be formed after the holidays. This band will require approximately 15 members. They will hold concerts at different places.

SENIOR CLASS NEWS By RUTHIE TRICE

The fruit sold by the seniors this year is here and all are trying to get theirs delivered. Seniors are also taking their required Constitution Test this week. Along with trying to get their notecards done for their themes on

Christmas is in the air and the seniors, like everyone else, are ready and waiting. JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

By JAY RUTHERFORD The juniors have been working long and hard to complete their themes. Outlines for the themes were due Tuesday, with the actual theme due January 8.

Basketball tournaments have been held the past three weekends at Anson, Roby, and Vernon. Making alltournament at Anson was Tim Roberson, at Roby was Ricky Gonzales, and Kay Howell made all-tournament at Vernon.

SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS By MINDY HUTCHINSON

The sophomores have a busy week ahead and Christmas holidays to look forward to.

The JV boys won consolation last week in the Guthrie tournament.

Kristi White, Mindy Hutchinson, Maggie Curd, and Patty Durham are the sophomore girls participating in the "Miss Merry Christmas Pageant." The high school candidates will be selling tickets.

The varsity teams begin district play Tuesday night beginning by playing Mun-

We hope you all have a nice Christmas holiday and safe travel too!

FFA NEWS By JAY RUTHERFORD

The District FFA Banquet was held last Thursday at Jacksboro. Mary Ann Albus competed in the sweetheart contest. Mary did a fine job as she won runner-up. Attending the banquet were Joe Godsey, Kelley Boone, Shelton Rhodes, Gaylynn Burkham, Ray Farmer, Jay Rutherford, Daniel Godsey, Eddie Ramos, Alex Espinosa, David Lankford, Ricky Gutierrez, Mike Oliver, Joe Rocha, and Teddy Espinosa. The Chapter also received

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a superior chapter rating and

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Godsev also attended the banquet and Mr. Godsey received an honorary Lone Star Farmer award

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Albus The band is going to have accompanied Mary Ann to

> (Editor's Note: The following two essays were done as class, assignments by Mrs. Renella Watson's students.)

THE IM-PERFECT ANGEL By MISSY WHITLEY

Sitting in the classroom, I had the queerest feeling of being watched. Once, twice, and three times I hastily glanced around, only to see other students, heads bent, busily working. Shrugging, I began again to write.

"Hey, you," a voice said, "Hey you.

With a jerk, my head was up, searching for the speaker. Sitting on the very top of the bookshelf, to my utter disbelief, was a man, strumming a harp. His playing was soft but bad, as I grimaced at each off-key tone.

A soft light played about his chubby body, while an impatient hand flicked shaggy, straw-colored hair off his forehead. His brow was knitted in concentration and his head was bent low over the instrument. A halo, a glowing circle, spread gleaming light about his head. His brown habit was wrinkled and was wrapped around chubby legs. A laugh escaped my lips, as the halo slipped down to meet

He sighed, "Oh, this halo! It's just not the right size.' Then, "Hello, little girl."

A hand came up to smother my laughter as I whispered, 'Who are you?"

He seemed stunned by my question. The harp slipped from his hands, dangled on the shelf's edge, but he grasped it just in time. "Im an angel, little lady, can't you tell? You can't tell by the way I play the harp, but just look at this grand halo," he said, pointing to the awkward-

looking circle. "Oh no, you can't be an angel, because angels are...'

Enough, enough! Now don't say females, and don't you say white gowns, and don't you say golden hair, because I've had enough of that! Angels come in all

"No," I protested, "angels

are perfect." 'No," said the im-perfect angel, "angels come in all sizes, are good and fair, the important thing is not to look good, but to spread Good-

I opened my mouth to retort when a large, booming voice that filled every crevice and crack of the room spoke, "Angel, angel, come away ...

You're needed, angel."

Suddenly, he began to fade. He disappeared as if being erased. My gaze was held to the spot where he had sat. Nothing remained to show that my vision had been real. Disappointed by the sudden departure, I glanced around the room, only to see that the other students had been un-

disturbed by his visit. About to shrug my vision off as a fantasy, I stared once more at the bookshelf, just in time to see a hand reach down and grasp a nearlyforgotten harp. THOUGHTS FROM A

FRESHMAN.. By KRISTI BOONE

It's Christmas Eve and all the little children are dreaming of Santa Claus and the gifts he will bring them.

This is a nice thought, isn't it? But is this the attitude we should be teaching them? Are they losing sight of the real meaning of Christmas? Ask vourself these questions. How long has it been, if ever, since you told your children the Christmas story? Not the one of Santa, reindeer and elves, but the one about Mary, Joseph, and of course, baby Jesus. This is the real Christmas Story.

We could blame society for this, but better yet, blame ourselves. It is we who are the ones who frame children's minds. It is we who, up to a point, develop their ideas and nurture their opinions. We, as responsible citizens and parents, should change this attitude. It is truly sad how the children are more responsive to "Twas the Night Before Christmas" than to the Nativity in Matthew of the New Testament. Another realization we must face is the fact that children are putting more importance on receiving gifts than giving gifts. If we have strength of character, if we are responsible parents, then we can

It is the children who miss the real joy of Christmas.

change this attitude toward

Christmas. If not, it is not we

It's A 'SLOW' Ride

By Gerri & Kelly Watson The varsity basketball teams have an additional goal besides winning the rest of their games; they hope that after 3,000 miles of travel, they will become experts on getting comfortable while riding on a bus. They

have already covered 462 miles this season, however, and comfort is nowhere in

The first thought that came to their minds was to "snuggle with your honey". This idea never materialized because Coaches McIlhaney and Sloan outlawed it.

The most logical idea is to bring a pillow and blanket and go to sleep. But the seats are hard, and the roads especially if you go through Goree - are extremely bumpy. Basketball players are noted for long legs, and there is no way to stretch out and get comfortable between the seats of a bus. Sleeping in the aisle has even been tried, but it is dirty, and with everyone stepping all over you, it's not worthwhile.

The quest for comfort has not vet been achieved, but with 51 hours of bus riding time still ahead of them, the teams are confident that they will find a way!

Basketball Results

By COACH McILHANEY

The Houndettes brought home the third place trophy from the Vernon tournament. This was not the only trophy, as the team won the sportsmanship trophy which is given to the team that displays the best sportsmanship while on the court. Kay Howell also won an alltournament trophy by being placed on the all tournament

O'BRIEN The eighth grade girls brought home a second place trophy in the Crowell tournament. The team won their first two games by a wide margin before losing in the finals by one point.

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1979 Knox City 8 14 10 10 = 42 Throckmorton! 10 8 8 1 = 27Scorers: Mindy Hutchinson 5, Kay Howell 4, Mary Albus 17, Tammie Helton 4, Gerri Watson 10, Angie Bateman 2.

VERNON RED RIVER TOURNAMENT **Knox City** Benjamin Scorers: Hutchinson 14, Howell 15, Albus 6, Helton 8, Watson 7, Trice 7, Watson 2, Burkham 4. Knox City Quanah Howell 7, Albus 5, Helton 6, Watson 6. **Knox City** Vernon JV Hutchinson 4, Howell 8, Albus 7, Helton 4, Watson 1, Trice 4.

FRESHMAN SCORE Anson, Dec. 10, 1979

Knox City Anson Scorers: Karae Beason 8, Sharon Roberson 6, Diane Helms 5, Delores Stafford 14, Mary Garcia 6, Toni Hewitt 2.

EIGHTH GRADE Anson, Dec. 10, 1979 O'Brien

Anson Daveine Holcomb 2, Michelle Bateman 2, Tina Alsides 8, Teresa Garcia 2, Nedra Oudems 6, Stella Eddington CROWELL TOURNAMENT

Quanah B Bateman 2, Eddington 6, Oudems 10, Garcia 8, Alsides 6. Fox 2.

Crowell Bateman 2, Eddington 10, Odems 3, Garcia 8, Alsides 2. Quanah Bateman 3, Eddington 7,

Oudems 2, Garcia 5. SEVENTH GRADE Anson, Dec. 10, 1979 O'Brien

Anson Scorers: S. Rhodes 4, F Ledesma 5, K. Hernandez 8, T. Rogers 12, E. Agraz 6, P. Chambers 2, B. Underwood 2. **CROWELL TOURNAMENT** O'Brien Quanah B

Rogers 16, Rhodes 6, Griffith 2, Hernandez 4, Chambers 4, Underwood 2, Mayes 4. O'Brien Crowell Rogers 8, Rhodes 4, Agraz 2,

O'Brien Paducah Rogers 16, Hernandez 2, Agraz 2, Pierce 2, Underwood 2, Rhodes 2.

Hernandez 2, Ledesma 2.

BOYS BASKETBALL

By CYLE CLAYTON The Knox City basketball team did well in the Red River Classic tournament held at Vernon Regional Junior College last weekend.

The Hounds won the first game by defeating Vernon HS JV's, 74 to 34. The Hounds were then defeated by Quanah 48 to 40, which knocked KC out of the cham-

They placed third by winning

two out of three games.

pionship game. Knox City won in a battle for third place, defeating Chillicothe 52 to 51. Dwayne Johnson took the all-tournament player honors Saturday.

Police Report

From December 11 through December 17, seventeen warnings were issued including nine for speeding, four for running stop signs, three for loud mufflers, and one for faulty lights.

Fifteen citations were issued, nine for speeding, two for no driver's license, one for expired license plates, one for exhibition of acceleration. one for driving on the wrong side of the road, and one for failure to yield right-of-way.

Three accidents were worked, along with one disturbance call.



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Kelly Watson

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Letters To Santa Letters



December 5, 1979

Dear Santa Class, I am 7 years old. my phone number is 658-3302. I want a minybike and a diseil tran set. and a rasing car set hury hippos, remoye control car.

John Henry Casillas

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a B-B-gun and a yellow dump truck. Also a electric train set and a racing car set.

Thank-You Santa Ramon Sigala

Dear Santa, how are you

doing. I will be in my bed when you bring me some good things under my tree, I will have some cookies and milk on the table. I want a Mc. Donald doll were you put the wisle in his mouth and press his stomach he will blow his wisle. Then I want some baby clothes, I want some clothes, I want some rings and doll stoller, I want a new recorder player. And I want some clothes for me too. I been nice to Santa Clase. From Stephanie

Dear Santa,

My name is Rachel Rodriquez And this is what I want for

Christmas this year. I want a girls bike, a baby come back, Bett Crocker Machine, A play sewing Machine, shop doll, Micky Mouse game, and new Disco roller skates and that is all. P.S. I will give you cookies and milk.

Rachel Rodriguez

Dec. 5, 1979

Dear Santa. How are you? I am Sheila I am 7 years old I am in Second grade.

Here are the things I what. 1. Disco skates

2. Spelling helper 3. Softing with trunk 4. Holly Hobbie watch

5. Sturdy school bag 6. Sewing machine

7. Rudolphe game Love

Sheila Wilson

Dear Sant Nicely I wold like a truck and Mr. duger the dog and bring my muther a washer and dryer that's all

Ray Flye

Dear Santa Claus I am a very good girl. I will like a play telephone and a talk player and book Thank you for everthing. I love you very much.

Paula Ann Garia

Dear Santa I want a truck and racing

Alex Ledesma

Dec. 5, 1979 Dear Santa

I am 8 years old. I am in Second Grade, I want you to bring me a doll, for Christmas. and a baton and a candy land game, I think you are

Marci Berryman

To: Santa Claus Santa Claus you have to read it. ok. Merry Christmas to you Santa Claus.

Dear Santa, Claus I been good this year. I want a electric raceing car. I want a football and a bike and a basketball. I want a electric train for Christmas. I want one electric playmotor cycile track with three motorcycile for christmas. And a play truck and I want three trucks for christmas. Merry Christmas to you all and a Merry Christmas to you Santa Claus. Merry Chistmas Santa Claus to you all a merry christmas

Love, Willie H. Rodriquez

Dear Santa

I'm Leah and I'm 8 years old I'm in the second grade. I have been good this year. I want some disco skates and a doll called candy shes a beauty shop doll.

Theres one more thing and it's a littel girl's sewing machine. It really sews to. By I love ya

Dear Santa Claus, I want a watch, and a racecar tract and a Big Bible and a

> I am in the 4th grad. my name is Timothy Ray Wilson. P.S. At the bottom is my Brothors letter.

Dear Santa

How are you?

I am 7 yeads old.

I am in second grade.

Melisa Lann Friske

ten speede.

coffee maker.

wants a gun

Dear Santa,

904 South Second 830;67.

Dear Santa Claus - I wont a

bike for Christmas, My Sister

wonts a ten speede, My

Brother wonts a ten speede,

and My Other Sister wonts a

And theres a lot of boys and

girls that want ten speeds.

And my mother wants a fur

coat, my Dad wants a watch.

And my mother wants a pop-

corn machine. Dad wants a

MERRY CHRSTMAS.

My sister asked for a gun, I

don't know why because she's

a girl! But, I want a gun too.

I also want a truck that pulls

things. Oh, could you bring an

airplane too. I'll still be good

to my sister even though she

want a motorcycle, a wagon

and a truck to put my motor-

cycle in. Thats not all but I'll

thing of some more later. It

sure has been hard to be

good, but the closer to

I'm little and strong so that

means I grow more and even

get stronger. I want two big

trucks and a train for

Michael Cabrera

Christmas the harder I try.

I love you

very much.

Steve Diaz

And I am in first grade.

I have been a good boy

I would like an electronic

truck and a Hungry Hungry

Hippo and a globe and a

professor and a football

Dear, Santa Claus, My brother wants Little Cab tractor, and a tamblem and a

for cotton and mayes. Billy Joe Wilson

Sandra F. Wilson

Dear Santa Claus I want a dranking doll, a watch, perfume and a Bible. 2nd grade

breakin plow and a plantter

To Mr. Santa

Dear Santa, I am Starla. I am in the 2nd grad. I am 8 years old. I have been good this year. I want a clook and some of Carci

and some rooller skates. We will leave cookies and milk.

Starla Ann Whitaker

Dec. 12, 1979

Dear Santa. My name is Danny Sosa and I am 7 yrs. old. I have been a good boy this year.

For xmas I would like for you to bring me a "Hot Wheel", Star Wars People, Lay An Egg game, a ABC Sports T.V. Truck and Incredible Hulk muscles. And don't forget my little brother Tony who is 2 yrs. old, He wants a Marx Big Wheel Mini Cycle and a Nylint farm set.

Love. Danny Sosa P.S. I will leave you some cookies.

Dear Santa:

My name is Jack Tolleson. For Christmas I want a pickup truck, a jeep and a tractor. I would also like to have a play gun with a holster. I have been a pretty good boy. and a feetboll

Birthday.

Nell!

Love, Mother & Daddy

Jack Tolleson

Dec, 5, 1979 Christmas. I'll be good until Sara, my sister. I've been Dear Santa Claus you get here, OK.

Dwayne Vasquez

Dear Santa

I would like to have a little kitten (a real one) and a real bird. I really love animals! I'll even leave your reindeer something to eat. I being very good girl and hope you think

Necie Flye

Dear Santa,

I'm a little girl that likes guns so could you bring me two guns that make noise and I also would like a Mickey Mouse, one that talks to me. I like Mickey he's cute. I'm going to be good just for you

> Love. Gloria Diaz

Dear Santa,

I am a 5 year old girl and I hope you leave a doll in a blue dress under the tree for me. I would also like to get a Mickey Mouse Roller Coaster. My little sister, Julie, wants a blue tricycle. We have tried to be good girls this year and mind Mommy. I help her to make chocolate chip cookies and we will leave some for you when you come by our house.

Merry Christmas, Hanna Williams

I sure would like some Dear Santa, super things for Christmas! I

Please give me a motorcycle-push-the-button and a truck that picks up cows and horses and builds a fence and the cows go in. My Momma would like a ring and so would

nice when I play with my friends and I help Mommy

around the house. Joshua Hubbard

Please give me a Vegas gun like Dan Tanna uses on TV and The Incredible Hulk with

a jail in it and a red motorcycle. I've been a good boy

Merry Christmas, Jason Quintanilla

Here I am writing this letter to you Santa because I be a good boy I help my mother in the house please bring me some toys Godzilla and Batman Star War collection and for my little boys and sister she want a bolls and dish

Thank you Ruben Jr Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Jaime. This year I been a good boy. For Christmas I would like a BB gun, Incredible Hulk, and a

race car

Dear Santa

sixteen crayon

Jaime

I want a baby life

a record player and thats all **Donnia Washington**

My name is Amber Tolleson. For Christmas I want a Barbie doll, a Barbie Bed and a closet and some

clothes for Barbie. I would

like some dishes too.

From Connie To Santa Claus

I hope you have fun taking the toys to boys and girls I hope you give good toys to boys and girls I want a call me back telephone please I love you.

Connie James

Dear Santa Claus, I want for Christmas a Lite-Brite, a Micky Mouse Roller-Coaster, and a book sachel. I am being good! My little brother, Luke, is trying to be good too so maybe remember

him too. Love Sara June Lorenz



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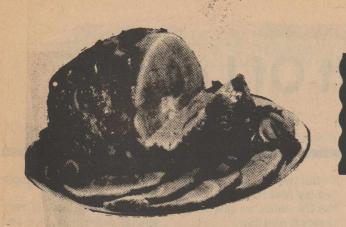
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Fire Dept. News

By ROB HARRISON

The Christmas and New Year holidays are upon us once again. Along with the festivities of this season, is the use of fireworks to help celebrate.

There are several laws governing the sale and use of fireworks not only by the State of Texas, but the City of Knox City as well. The State laws read in part, 'No person under the age of ten years old can lawfully purchase fireworks. Fireworks cannot be lawfully sold within the confines of any City limit of a municipality, within the State of Texas.

Going hand in hand with these laws are the newly revised laws concerning arson. These laws state in part, "A person or persons directly or indirectly causing a fire which destroys property can be held liable as an arsonist."

Now what this means in this instance is, if your children are shooting fireworks and start a grass fire or something similar, which in turn starts a house fire, children and parents of these children can be held and charged with arson.

Parents, you are responsible for the actions of your children.

The State Fire Marshal. Ernest Emmerson, estimates that 200 injuries related to the use of fireworks will occur this holiday season, and 2000 fires will result from the same. He states, "When people realize that there is no such thing as safe fireworks, only then will the accident injury rate resulting from their use decrease. Many people each year are burned, lose their eyesight, are crippled and even killed from the use of fireworks and often they are innocent bystanders.

A severe accident is bad enough anytime, but it's a tragedy that seems to be compounded during the holiday seasons.

City officials urge parents to supervise the use of fireworks by their children. and that all laws and ordinances concerning their use will be enforced. Due to the dry weather we've had, the fire danger will be at the critical point.

The Knox City Fire Department wishes each and every person a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

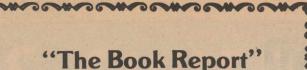
Please make yours a Safe and Sane Holiday Season. Remember: Prevention is the Best Firefighter.

KC Colored News-Events

SERVICES OF THE **CHURCH OF GOD** IN CHRIST

The Rule Church held a meeting last week with Minister James Washington and Minister George Washington Jr. doing the preaching.

Sunshine Band was held here on Saturday evening. Sunday School had a small attendance with Asst. Supt. Manuel in charge. In the morning service Sister Manuel taught the lesson from Romans 13:10, 14.



By Sharon Book Assistant County Extension Agent

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WHAT TO TELL A CHILD ABOUT SANTA CLAUS

Parents often wonder what to tell a child about the reality of Santa Claus. Some children are very down to earth - they want to know, in so many words, if he's real or pretend. Such a child should be told that Santa Claus is pretend.

Every parent faces this decision the minute the seeds of doubt start bouncing around in the child's head. If a parent can get the child to enjoy the spirit of make believe, fine. But if the child definitely does not want to be fooled, do not press the point.

Many children, especially of school age, grow to accept Santa Claus as a representative of the holiday season and the spirit of love and giving. At the other extreme is the child who too easily loses the distinction between and reality. Everything that he pretends is very real to him. He needs help in making distinctions between fact and fiction.

Parents can do this by gently reminding the child, "It's

Jones Rites Held In **Robert Lee**

Funeral services for former Knox City resident, S.D. Jones of Robert Lee, were held Sunday afternoon, December 16, at 2:30 p.m. in South Side Church of Christ in Robert Lee. Jamie Paden and Don Hindsley, Church of Christ ministers, officiated. Burial was in the Robert Lee

Mr. Jones, 68, died Friday, December 14, at 8:10 p.m. in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo following a brief

Born June 10, 1911, in Knox County, he married the former Robbie Pannell on December 26, 1931, in Hollis, Oklahoma. He was a resident of Robert Lee for 11 years.

Survivors include his wife: two sons, D.B. of West Monroe, Louisiana, and Danny Jones of Midland; a daughter, Paula Adams of Midland; three Florence Hood of Merkel, Virgie Lewis of Sayre, Oklahoma, and Bradley of Tulsa, Oklahoma; three brothers, Carl Chafin and Bob Jones, both of Knox City, and Fred Jones of Mabank; eight grandchildren and a number of nieces and

Pallbearers were W.O. Swisher, James Albus, Mike Talley, Tommy Talley, Bud Thomas, and H.C. Chafin.



Let's join in singing His praises sweetly! "Gloria in Excelsis Deo"! Charlie's Upholstery

The Charlie Plunketts Vera, Texas

Writer Recalls 'Gift Of Love'

fun to pretend about Santa, isn't it? Santa Claus is one way of sharing good feelings with people. Parents, ministers, and educators often discuss whether or not to perpetuate the myth of Santa Claus. Persons ask, "If a child is told from the beginning there is no

Santa, will he miss much of the excitement and fun of Christmas?" One way to keep the magic and gaiety without later disappointing children is by treating Santa Claus and his flying reindeer as a wonderful game of make believe. The jolly man is a symbol

of good cheer and gifts which accompany Christmas. The whole family can hang stockings, understanding that Santa is an imaginary character. A child two or three years

old will join in the ceremonies but no matter what he is told, Santa is real to him. Children of this age cannot separate fact and fantasy. By four or five years of age, while he still has a sense of awe and wonder, he may begin to know that Santa Claus is not an actual man who packs his reindeer on the roof and slides down the chimney. It is about this age that children begin asking how Santa Claus can be on every corner and in every store. Many parents explain about Santa's helpers. This is a beginning to introducing the idea of sharing and helping as the real message of the Christmas season.

As children grow, they can understand the wonderful living legend of Santa Claus. They know that their parents have shared a special feeling and spirit, and have been honest with them.

This is possible, you see, because there really is a San-

KNOX CITY

(Editor's Note: J. Tom Graham, Knox City native who has done well in the newspaper business, wrote the following article several vears ago about his experiences at Christmastime when his father, Jeff, who just recently retired as Knox City Postmaster, went beyond the call of duty on Christmas morning and delivered all the packages that failed to arrive in time for the regular mail. We though it was such a good article, we are taking the privilege of using it. J. Tom is now in Del Rio.)

My father, Jeff, worked every Christmas morning of my boyhood and it is my most treasured Christmas

You see, he was postmaster in a small West Texas town, and he started something that became my family's happiest Christmas tradition.

Each Christmas morning, all six of us would rise long before dawn and have our tree. As soon as our presents were opened and admired just a bit, father would load us kids into the car and we would head for the Knox City post office.

The mail truck would arrive that day always with several big mail sacks containing many packages - obviously Christmas presents mailed to family and friends by people who just didn't quite start early enough to be certain the packages would arrive before Christmas Eve.

Father had no postal requirement to do anything with that Christmas mail. Indeed, the bundles should have simply sat there until the day after Christmas.

But instead he opened those mail sacks and put the packages in the car. Then we started out on what was probably the U.S. Gover-

GREETINGS

Getting ready to roll around and wish you the best this Christmas Season. Stop in and

see us sometime. We're here to serve you.

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nment's most unusual special delivery service.

Father would drive to the addressed homes in and around town, and we kids would deliver them to the

I can still remember how good it felt to smile and say. 'Merry Christmas," and hand someone a package from a loved one. It was a package they had been looking for but no longer expected to receive for Christ-

The people were so happy that we kids had difficulty in keeping them from giving us things. We enjoyed delivering the packages so much that we kids scrambled to keep our place in line.

The delivering of those packages took much of Christmas morning sometimes all morning. But to my family, it was worth every second spent.

The joy on the faces of the old women when packages arrived from their daughters far away made up for missed playing time with new toys. The brightened day of lonely old men when their gift arrived kept us from ever feeling that what we were doing was duty.

To father and his family, delivering of the packages on Christmas was, a form of giving. It was something extra that he could do in his job year after year that made Christmas a bit happier for tens of people in our little town. Our family looked forward to it the same as trimming our tree and opening

Father could have stayed

home on Christmas mornings. The packages were not paid for special delivery, and his efforts made no money for either the postal service or

But we were more than amply rewarded for our task by the smiles we saw behind every screen door.

So when I think back on all that Christmas has meant to

me, I think of the example given me by my father.

Christmas: A time of very special delivery of love and good cheer

J. Tom Graham







The strains of the carollers, the holly and pine awaken in us rich memories of Christmases gone by. Once again, there is a feeling of warmth and good will among men! It is our fond hope that this gentle spirit fills your holidays and each day of the coming year.

Lowrey's

Mailing Letters To Santa



KINDERGARTENERS WITH MRS. SHERRY HACKER, right, AND MRS. PEARL EATON, left.



FIRST GRADERS WITH MRS. LOUISE KEMLETZ



SECOND GRADERS WITH MRS. EARLENE AUSTIN



THIRD GRADERS WITH MRS. CAROLYN SLOAN, right, AND MRS. SHARON NEWTON, left.

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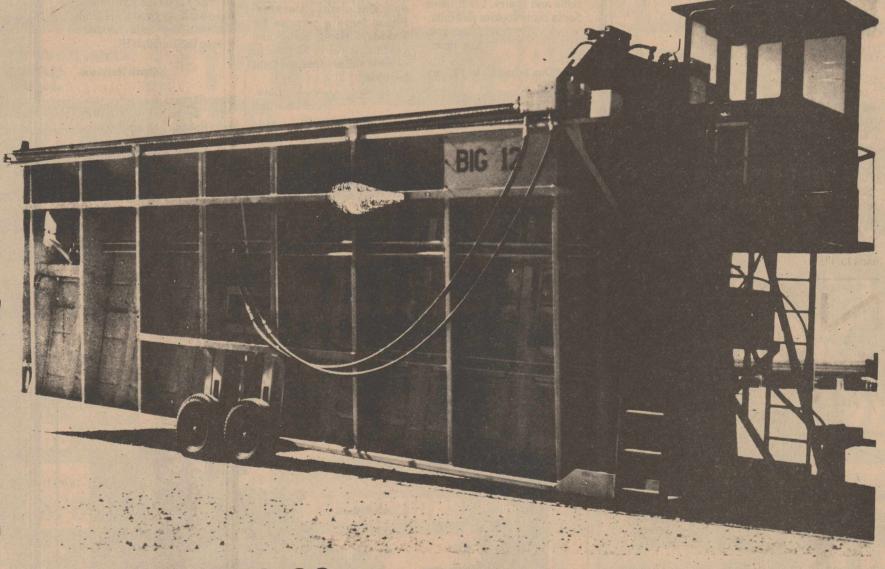
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Dear Santa Claus,

This being my first Christmas you may not know where I live. I live with mome and daddy, Patti and Danny Lewis at 1105 South 2nd

I have been a very good boy and I am five months old. Mome and Daddy are very proud of me.

The only thing I need is a cute little wooden rocking horse and a little red wagon. Even though I would be happy just watching the lights on the Christmas tree. Don't forget the rest of my family. Specially mome and daddy.

> I love you, Brandon Lynn Lewis

> > O'Brien, Texas

Dear Santa, My name is April Dawn. I am 3 years old.

For Christmas I would like to have a Baby Doll, Stuff Animal, McDonald Man, a clock that looks like a bird.

table and chairs, a desk like Missy's, a snowman, hairbrush, piano, a train, telephone, flowers, a baby brother so I can play with

> I love you April

P.S. My mother wrote this for

Dear Santa I want a TCR race track, Electronin football game, Kamera, 20 gauge.

love Joe Pharr

Dear Santa Claus, I would like for you to bring

merlin trampoline

a big stuffed dog of snoopy sweety face creepy crawlers drum set little professor

Love,



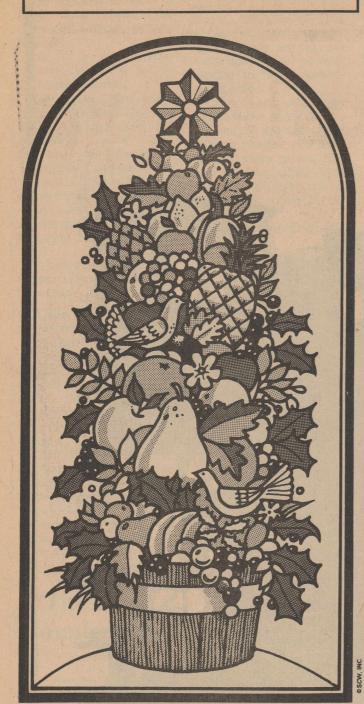


May the Peace and Happiness of the Season

be yours todayand every day through the New Year!

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Bobby, Louise & Jennifer



May each of the twelve days of Christmas bring you added delights and untold joys.

> O'Brien Co-Op Gin

Samuel Tankersley, Mgr.

Letters To Santa Claus

Please bring me a belt buckle and two red cars. I've been a pretty good boy this

> Love, **Todd Faulk**

Dear Santa Claus, How are you doing? Have

you been busy? Santa Claus, will you bring me a Baby Live and will you give me a Sandi Barbie. And Santa will you bring me a pair of Roller

Merry Christmas Love, 8 years old Patricia Andrada P.S. I will leave you a glass of milk and cookies.

Dear Santa I would like a bike and a football and a pair of pants and a shirt.

> Fred Ledesma 11-10-79

Dear Santa.

I would like for you to bring me a t.v. for Christmas and anything else you think I would like.

> Love. Angie

Dear Santa,

I would like a new play tractor, a play combine, a play John Deere, and a play plow. Please and thank you.

Matt Cook

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 4 years old and have red hair. I have really tried to be a good girl this year. I would like a Mr. Mouth and a Kelly and Elly doll. Don't forget my big sister Joy. I will leave you some cookies and milk

Julie Gentry

Dear Santa.

Would you please bring me some boots, vacuum cleaner, some poms poms, Barbie furniture, and a Mr. Potato Head for Christmas. I will be at Mama's house and I will leave some cookies and a puzzle for you.

Love,

Kim Posey

Dear Santa.

My name is Kim. I am 3 years old. I have tried to be a good girl. I would like for Santa to bring me an electric cash register, a hobby horse, and a see and say talking toy. I would also like to have a table and chairs. I will leave Santa come cookies and milk. Thank you.

P.S. Don't forget to fill my stocking.

Route 2 Munday, Texas 76371 Dear Santa

I am a little girl, five years old and my name is Kandi. I've tried to be a good girl this

year, especially since this is my first year in school.

When you visit my house on Christmas eve, could you please bring me a "Snuggles" doll, a "Candi" makeup doll, "Alphie", some games and a pair of knee

And Santa, please don't forget all my friends from school, and all the other little boys and girls.

I love you Kandi Zeissel P.S. There will be milk and cookies waiting for you.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a twety gauge and race Track and Radio and

Sincerely, James Pendergraft December 6, 1979, We wish you a Mery Christmas, We whish you a Mery Christmas and a happy new year. ho ho ho Mery Christmas. I will leve you a cookie. Mery Christmas

Dear Santa,

I would like a red Ford pick-up for Christmas and a little blue car. I have a new baby brother, Eric, who would like some little baby rattlers to play with. I've been real busy since Eric was born, I play with him when he cries and I help my mom with all the extra laundry we have to do -- diapers, blankets and such like. I also help Daddy

I love you, Ruben Garcia P.S. I know that you live where there is lots of snow and where Rudolph lives. I'll see you at the pre-school Christmas party. Can you bring Rudolph too?

leave some candy in my

Dear Santa,

I would like some toys to play with. I hope that you have a dool with a green dress and some bottles to feed it. I help Faby and Cynthia clean up the beds. We have Jacy Dillon tried to be good this year

> I love you, Sonia Ledesma

Dear Santa.

Please leave me a red truck and a little lamb for Sonia. I help Mommy by taking out the trash and putting the chickens in the pen. We would like some candy and gum in our Christmas stocking. Please leave a surprise for Freddy, Jessie, Faby and Cynthia. We have all tried to be good and not fuss and fight too much

Steve Ledesma

I would like the starfortrec, a taperecorder, with tapes, and also an eletric train. Love Robbie Whitford

This year I would like an World War II battle scene, a My name is Billy Heath have been very good and help out with my little brother.

Dear Santa,

Jr. (Bubbah), I am 15 mos. old. We are farmers so I would like a John Deere tractor just like my daddy's, a stick horse, a popcorn popper, and a rocking chair. I



have been a very good boy

My name is Andra Diane

Taylor. I am 10 months old. I

would like a Rocky Horse

with my name on it. Also a

soft baby doll. I have been a

very good little girl for

Early Christmas was

celebrated Saturday in the

home of Mrs. Iola Hudson

with Dr. and Mrs. H.G.

Norrid, Joshua and Noah of

Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs.

George Rowlett of Duncan,

mommie and daddy.

IN HUDSON HOME

Dear Santa,

Love.

I love you,

Andra Taylor

Bubbah Harrison

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some star and will leave milk & cookies earrings and book for me to read. I've being an awful

> Love, Carrie Roges

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a baby doll and an elephant for Christmas. I'm working hard on being good.

> Love, Lynna Rogers

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like to have, a Sesame Street Clock, some pencils with my name on them. And the most of all I would like a 10-speed bike. And my little brother would like a guitar and a cowboy hat. How have you been this year? I've tried to be a good girl and helped my mother.

Love From Stephanie Pepper

Dear Santa,

Could you bring me an airplane and a red car? I'm really trying to be good, but you better hurry.

Love, **Zachary Cornwell**

Christmastime, 1979

Dear Santa Claus. May I impose on you at this busy time to ask you to be especially generous to all the people in Knox City as they have been so good to Danny, Shelly and me since we moved here.

Please remember Jessie and Dora Rios, who moved work the big truck. I hope you and stored our things (and would accept no pay), Sandra Chambers, Connie Verhalen and Dora Rios for driving Shelly to and from school, and David and Betty Albus and Martha and Tom Whitford and others that have taken Danny places.

Remember, too, the people in the Courthouse at Benjamin. They have been very special friends.

And don't forget my Mom and Dad, and Ken and Lorene for giving us a home and moral support.

And of course, don't forget my Danny and Shelly for making my life a joy.

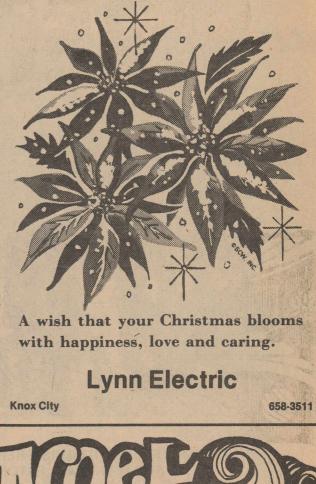
Thank you, Santa Claus. and a Merry Christmas and God's Blessing to All.

/s/Evelyn Balis

Dear Santa,

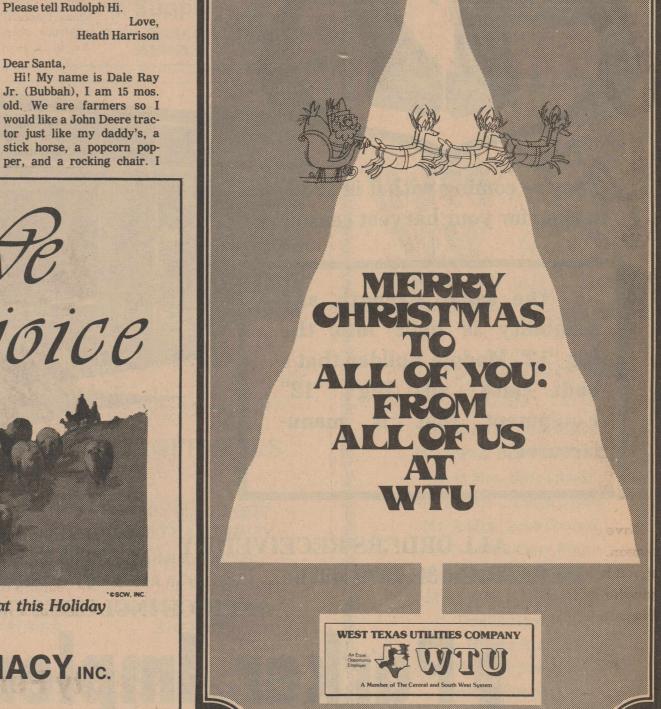
energized Spiderman, a cowboy outfit, and a watch. Harrison and I am 6 yrs. old. I

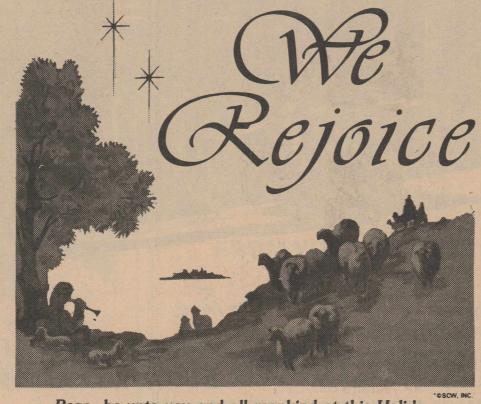




WarmWishes







Peace be unto you and all mankind at this Holiday Christmas Season.

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Henry J. - Don - Joy Alice - Lou - Diana - Mildred

delssohn (Hark! The Herald Angels Sing). Still others are attributed to a traditional melody, such as Deck the Halls, which was inspired by an old Welsh tune, and Coventry Carol, based

on a traditional English

The anonymous and the famous, the privileged and

Christmas music can be reverent and uplifting, or merry and rollicking either way, it reflects the magic of this time of the year, in a very special way that both young and old

can appreciate.

Celebrate the

with happiness and love.

Lois and

miracle of His birth

Vernan Buckley

the poor - all manner of composers have endeavored to share their joy in the holiday season with a musical offering of some kind.



bright and beautiful Christmas!

The Wayne Watsons

Wayne's 66 Station







Lacey & Angie Turner Christmas 1979

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Ray Penman - Bill Grimsley Geraldine Koenig - Wayne Qualls M.L. Cowan - Kent Brown **Monty Penman**

O Christmas tree, O Christmas Tree How beautiful and bright.

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, How beautiful and bright.

The sight of thee at Christmas tide Spreads hope & gladness far & wide.

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,

How beautiful and bright. THE SERVICE SE

Music Enhances Christmas Season

pressing the wonder and Bethlehem. hope we feel at Christ's

music to enhance the holi-

What would Christmas be since that very first Christ-

Since that night, there choir. have been countless carols Some Christmas carols Fortunately, we have written, cantatas com- have famous composers days, and it's been present written about Christmas.

Everyone has a holiday like without music? It's hard mas, when the heavenly host preference and chances are, to imagine celebrating the performed their extraordi- you'll be hearing your own holiday season without the nary "Christmas Concert" particular musical favorite strains of "Silent Night" or for some awestruck shep- sometime this season, "Joy to the World" ex- herds in the hills near whether it's piped into your local department store or performed by the church

> posed, and popular songs such as Adolphe Adam (O Holy Night) and Felix Men-



May the feeling of peace be with you throughout this holiday season and for all the years to come. We give you our thanks and the best wishes for a wonderful holiday!

Knox County Fertilizer

The Herbert Bellinghausens



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Munday, Texas

By GLADENE GREEN

GUTHRIE TOURNEY Benjamin Junior Varsity Benjamin JV Old Glory Scorers: Mickey Smith 8. Twylah Pierce 2, Toni Benson 12, Lauren Reed 2. Benjamin JV Weinert Scorers: Smith 9, Benson 11, Reed 4, Rhonda Redwine 4, Reed 1. Benjamin JV Old Glory (Three minute overtime)

Scorers: Jim Robinson 16, Jim Horton 8, Jim Mancille 14, Michael Golden 2, Randy Engbrock 2. Benjamin JV Weinert Scorers: Robinson 26, Horton 8. Mancille 9. Girls Varsity Benjamin **Knox City KV** Scorers: Sheila Benson 2, Stasy Carver 14, Shannon Ryder 4, Lisa Johnson 17, Kim Conner 3, Wendy Pollock

Paint Creek Scorers: Benson 4, Carver 15, Ryder 14, Johnson 8, Pollock Benjamin Weinert Scorers: Ruder 7, Carver 7, Conner 5, Benson 4, Johnson 9, Pollack 6. **Boys Varsity** Benjamin **Knox City JV** Scorers: Craig Hertel 13, Jimmy Redwine 16, Billy Benson 8, John Kinnibrugh 10, Mark Oxford 5, Eddie Roma 2. Benjamin

Scorers: Hertel 20, Redwine 16, Benson 4, Oxford 5, Kinnibrugh 4, Bufkin 2. Benjamin **Patton Springs** Scorers: Hertel 18, Robinson 20, Benson 2, Kinnibrugh 8, Oxford 2, Roma 8. Again, it's been lots of

basketball for Benjamin fans. Following is a resume of what's been going on. Against Patton Springs, it

Benjamin JV **Patton Springs** Jim Robinson 33, Jim Mancille 14, Jim Horton 11, Mike Bufkin 4, Randy Engrock 4, Ancel Redder 3. Girls Benjamin **Patton Springs** Sheila Benson 4, Stasy Carver 14, Shannon Ryder 4, Johnson 7, Kim Conner 13. Boys (A) Benjamin **Patton Springs** Craig Hertel 22, Mark Oxford 12, Jimmy Redwine 9, Eric Redder 12, John Kinnibrugh 9, Billy Benson 2, Eddie Romo 8.

First game - girls Benjamin **Knox City** Shannon Ryder 4, Stasy Carver 5, Sheila Benson 5, Kim Conner 4, Sheila Jones 2, Michelle Bufkin 2. Second game Benjamin Ryder 9, Carver 15, Johnson 14, Conner 6, Pollack 2. Third game Benjamin Chillicothe Ryder 4, Carver 26, Benson 6,

Johnson 4, Pollack 2, Conner Boys Benjamin Quanah Craig Hertel 14, Jimmy Redwine 10, John Kinnibrugh 3, Eddie Romo 2, Eric Redder 2. Benjamin Vernon JV Hertel 23, Redwine 16, Benson 2, Kinnibrugh 3, Romo 14. Benjamin

8, Kinnibrugh 9, Romo 12. **BENJAMIN FFA NEWS** The boys worked on their welding skills last week while the girls worked on

Hertel 33, Redwine 8, Benson

Harrold

WINNING CONSOLATION in the Vernon Regional Junior College basketball tournament held last weekend were these Benjamin Mustangs. Back row, from left, are Craig Hertel, John Kinnibrugh, Stacy Groves, and Eric Redder. Front row, from left, are Jimmy Horton, Jim **VERNON TOURNEY** Mancille, Billy Benson, and Eddie Romo. Not pictured is Jim Redwine. (Benjamin School

(Benjamin School Photo)

BENJAMIN STUDENTS named to the All-

Tournament team at the VRJC tourney last

weekend were Craig Hertel and Stasy Carver.

their woodworking skills and represented the chapter at wood projects. Wendy the Sweetheart Contest in Pollock finished her bulletin Jacksboro at the District board first. Good job, Wendy! Jimmy Redwine put on a took eight people and demonstration covering received their banners that predator control. His demon- were won last month at the stration covered trapping

through skinning the pelts. Several of the welding students have been making fence latches and the chapter will be selling these so if you need some contact the Ag

Thursday, Shannon Ryder

FFA Banquet. Our Chapter leadership contest. The fruit and turkeys are in, so be sure you get yours. Merry Christ-

H.D. CLUB MEETS Benjamin Demonstration Club met recently in the home of Louella Tolson. Sharon Book

gave the program on folding napkins and setting a pretty table and Christmas or-

Refreshments were served to six persons present.

SOROSIS CLUB PARTY

The Benjamin Sorosis Club had its annual Christmas party Saturday night, December 8, at the club house.

The menu was ham and all the trimmings. Jessie Roberts was in charge of the

They played games and exchanged gifts. There were 16 present.

HERE 'N THERE

Recent guests of Laura Benson and Carl were Tammy, Becky, Charlie and Lance Benson of Clyde, Jerry Benson and family of Knox City. Enjoying Sunday lunch with the Bensons were the Ver, non Bensons and the Bill Bensons of Benjamin.

Mildred Fitzgerald of Munday visited Ozelle Kilgore and Galen recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Roberts and Mark of Midland, Michigan, arrived Monday to spend the holidays with their parents, Clodell Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts and other relatives and

Fire Department Elects Officers

Members of the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department elected new officers at their regular meeting last Thursday night.

Re-elected as chief was Ken Lawson. Other officers include Ron White, assistant chief; Roland Marion, president; Danny Speck, vice-president; Craig Williams, secretarytreasurer; Rob Harrison, assistant fire marshal; Ted Bolzle, reporter; Connie James, mascot; Bill Oden, chaplain; and Dr. W.F. Thompson, doctor.

Roland Marion also serves as fire marshal, an appointive office named by the city

VISIT HERE

Visiting Mrs. Buchanan last weekend were her daughter Laura Mae White, and her daughter Ruth Cook, from Amarillo.



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with gaiety this Christmas. Wishing you and your family a safe and happy yuletide!

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Estelle Hawkins

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I would like a record player and records

> I love you, Paula Large

Dear Santa. How have you been doing? Would you please bring me some shoeskates, and a foot-

ball and a basketball. I have been a good boy and I Wish you a Merry Christmas.

Justin Emerson

Dear Santa Claus I want a bike, I want a big gun and I want a sled and I want fish pole and

I want a Litte car and

Thank you Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

This is all

I want a Drum set and a KISS album. I want a Guitar That is all

From Three to Santa Claus Merry Christmas to you

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a truck, an airplane, and any kind of ball. Your friend, John Lomeli

Dear Santa,

I'm six years old. I would like for Christmas a doll that can dance, and a kitchen set. Thank you, Santa.

Lupe Sigala

Dear Santa Claus

I want these things 1. an football game

2. an B.B gun 3. an baskball

4. an racingcartrack

5. an motorcycle 6. an electronic car

7. an electronic train

8. an baseball game

9. an little dog 10. an little cat from Harvey Rocha

Dear Santa

I am a little girl - four years old. I hope you bring me a baby doll that's got a string and a Barbi house. I've been as good as can be and played with my friends.

Merry Christmas, Joni Holmes

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope that I find a Barbie Dream House under the tree on Christmas morning. My stocking is beside the tree, please fill it with candy, gum and fire crackers.

Dear Santa

I hope you have an extra red motorcycle to leave under my tree. Mommy wants a Dear Santa telephone and Daddy wants a new car. I like to eat candy, so you might leave some in my stocking.

> Merry Christmas, Marc Espinosa

Dear Santa Claus,

Nick Johnston

I hope you bring me a Dallas Cowboy football suit, a Big Wheel, a bicycle, and an Dear Santa electronic football game. I don't know what my sister, Luci, wants, but please don't

forget her. We will leave a plate of fudge on the table for you. I love you,

Dear Santa I would like a stove, a doll and a vacuum cleaner. Shea would like a doll too. I have

tried to be a good girl and help Mommy. There will be a cup of coffee for you on the

> Love. **Tonya Manuel**

Dear Santa

When I saw you at Abilene, I told you what I wanted for Christmas, but just in case you forgot - it's a guitar. don't forget Please Stephanie's ten-speed. I've helped my daddy work on the rig while Mommy baby-

Jarred Pepper

Please bring me a kitchen set so I can cook some dinners like my mommy. I've tried to be a good girl this year

Love, **Tammy Brothers**

2105 Northcrest Plano, Texas 75075 December 15, 1979

Dearest Santa, Hi! I hope things are running smoothly at your house. I'm really looking forward to seeing you. I wanted to remind you that I will be at Grandma and Pa's house in Knox City on Christmas Eve, so I was wondering if you could leave my presents gum and surprises.

there? I want just three toys for Christmas, Santa - a tricycle, a Whoopsie Doll, and a coloring book. I hope you have room on your sleigh for everything!

Give Mrs. Santa and the elves my love and be careful on your way to Knox City.

XOXOXOXOXOX Erica Collinsworth

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Jo Dee Homstad I am 21/2 years old. I have been pretty good this year so would you please bring me a real pretty baby and an inchworm& I will be waiting and watching for you on Christmas Day. Also please don't forget my Jeremy and cousins Johnathan who live in Love, Surray, Texas, and Billy and Amy Carver Heather who live in Knox

Jo Homstad

City. Thank you

I am a 4 year old boy and would like to have some really good presents for Christmas. I've been very good, I even helped my brother, Ray, put up Christmas lights outside. I would like a Dump Truck and an airplane that flies.

> Love. Chris Casillas

Donnie Roberts

I am 4 years old and would like a blue bicycle and a doll with a white dress. My little brother, Lance, would like a red tricycle and a dark blue truck. We would both like some play-dough.

I've been a good girl about cleaning up my room this year. We have our tree all decorated with icecicles for you. Momma would like a new dresser to put her per-

Merry Christmas, Nicole Dever

Dear Santa.

Please bring me a cash register and a doll with a blue dress to play with. You will see my stocking hanging in the window - will you put in baby bottle, a surprise, and some gum.

I've been helping Mommy pick up pecans, and papers, and helping to keep my clothes and toys put away. I try to leave the Christmas presents under the tree alone like Mommy tells me, but it sure is hard to remember all

> Merry Christmas, Rena Reynolds

Dear Santa.

Please bring me a doll with dark brown hair, a green dress, and black shoes, I would also like a cost and some dresses for my doll. My little brother, Michael, would like to have a little red fire

I've tried to be a good girl this year. I help Momma fold the clothes and look after my

My Christmas sock is hanging in front of the tree with my brothers and sister's -- please fill them with candy,

Merry Christmas, Debbie Ledesma

Please bring me a guitar so I can play and sing. I would also like to have a little orange car. My little baby brother, Jimmy , would like a little bird on a string to watch. I have been a good boy this year and would like a little one speed motorcycle if you have enough toys. My Christmas stockin will be beside the tree so you can put candy and firecrackers in it.

Michael Frausto

Lam 4 years old and live in O'Brien. I would like a Throw wheel with a hook on it and a red race car and a soccer ball. I've been good and helped Daddy on the farm, but I don't get into his

Cody Manning

I have tried to be a good boy and would like to have a walkie talkie set, electric train and also a race car set for Christmas.

> Love, **Edmund Casillas**

Dear Santa.

Please bring me a truck, a ball, and some candy

Doug Gaston

Dear Santa, This is Andy I wish this Christmas I

would get an electronic football game, waterfall basketball game, radio control car, punching gloves, Star Wars toothbrush, a drum set, a big

Thank you Santa Dear Santa Claus

My name is Mary Jean Ellis. I have bent a good girl and I want you to bring me a baby doll and a baton and a barbie doll Elecgame and I love you and I want some

Dear Santa Claus

When You come to my house I will have candy and cookies and while your there leave me a basketball Please Chad Carter

Sincerly.

Beth Underwood

Dear Santa Claus,

I've been pretty good this year. I'd like to have an electric cash register. And two C batteries. And an eletronic basketball game. And a wat-

P.S. And Santa Claus I'll

leave you some milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,

I want a bike, robot, pellet gun, motorcycle, phantom robot, buck rogers class, teddy bear, skate board, TCE

race track. That's all I want. I will leave you a cookie.

Dear Santa I would like you to bring me a doll that drinks and then she grose up and a new bike and a dool that drinks and thien gets a rash and a merlen and a cash registe and a big stuff bear and basketball and roller

Dear Santa Claus

I would like a pair of skates and a Big tree and a watch. How are your reindeer? Love Nina Garces

Dear Santa

I would like a doll that eats and a blue shirt and a horsey that jumps around. I've been playing nice this year like you told me. There will be a plate of cookies for you on the

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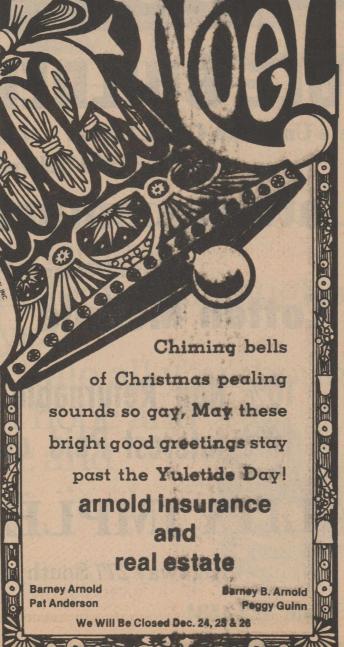
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O'Brien Happenings

By CHARLENE BROTHERS

"If the good Lord's willing and the creek don't rise," I'm going to get this in on time this week. You remember this is what Tennessee Ernie Ford used to say at the close of his TV program all the time. Maybe I will this week and really fool the girls at the office. Have you noticed that I always call them girls, instead of women, trying to stay on their good side? If I can do this and get by with being late so much of the time, I have it made. Last week they began to think I had forgotten them. Stacy called Tuesday right after lunch, and I was nearly through with it. So you can see that some of the time I am

This is the last Monday before Christmas Eve, and my anniversary. Boy, the years are adding up that I have been married, J.O. also. This will be our 30th, and still married to the same person. If the next 30 goes as fast as the first 30 seemed to, we will be celebrating our 60th before we can turn around twice. One of our friends told me

last year that anyone that would get married on Christmas Eve was crazy. I told her that any day you got married was crazy. Not really - I have enjoyed my 30 years with J.O.

All of you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Do not forget why we are celebrating Christmas. Remember it is for Christ's birthday and not for us to go out and live it up. You can have a good time without making trouble. So let's all enjoy a good, clean, and safe Christmas and be here to enjoy the new year as it comes around.

This is going to be short, since I think they will have lots of letters to Santa from the children and will not need much else.

I would like to mention the Christmas program at the church here in O'Brien we had last night. The teenagers did the narrating and singing for the program and the junior age and smaller ones acted the parts. It was a good program and everyone did a

anyway.) The teenagers were Ava Covey, Angelia Reid, Ruthie Trice, Craig Brothers, Godsey. Donnie and Diane Jennifer Holmes helped get the program together. HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ray, Billy and Mike of Iowa Park visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manning during

Delbert Hayes is still in the hospital but is reported to be doing just fine. Rayland told me this morning he was going to be just fine because he was griping. I suppose when you get to where you feel like griping, you are on the road to recovery

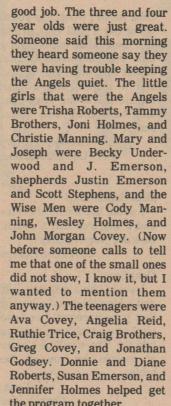
Mrs. James Manning was in Abilene and Hamlin during

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brothers of Knox City and Craig Brothers were in Abilene one

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

(To all of our friends and enemies, since I did not have time to order any cards, we are putting a greeting in the News to wish you all a happy holiday!)



Mrs. Ronnie Denson of Stamford visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hodges one day this past

visitors were her husband Monty Penman, Ray Penman, Shirley Posey, Mabel day last week.

Our December birthday party was given by the First Baptist Church from Knox City. The ladies served cake and punch. They gave gifts to all the residents that had birthdays and sang Happy Birthday. The residents en-

Hollis and Aleene Waldrip.

and Lorena Burnison.

Mrs. Odessa Lieb enjoyed

Mrs. Eva Penman's

visits from Mr. and Mrs. Ar-



FIRST TO MAIL her Santa letter this year was eight-year-old Missy Wilkinson of O'Brien. The Knox City second grader is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilkinson. (Newsfoto)





A.P. Denton Gr. & Station A.P., Ruth & Bill

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Wishing each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! It's the time of year to say "Thank You" for letting me be your barber. I appreciate each of you. God bless you and yours over the holiday. I will close December 24 and be back Friday, December 28.

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JANIE'S BARBER SHOP JANIE WILKINSON

News Notes from the **Brazos Valley Care Home**

By JILL HAYES

No church services were held Sunday, December 9. Ozelle Stephens conducted

Sunday School classes Sunday morning, December 8. Everyone remember, the residents' Christmas party will be at 3:00. December 20. They will have their tree that day and family members are

welcome all of you. Blanche Hodges from Plainview was here visiting her father, Brant Cochran, for a few days.

urged to come. We will

Mrs. Dennington enjoyed seeing her children this week. They were Mrs. Carmoleta Graham from Dallas, Mrs. Linda Sklower from Albuquerque, New Mexico, Alma Swearingen, and Katie and Blue Eves Dennington from Fort Worth. We all enjoyed the great music and songs they bring to us each time they come. It sure puts everyone in a cheerful mood all week long.

Mae Flowers' visitors were Dewey and Marie Darr, Jewell Matura, Minnie Reeves, Lorena Burnison, Pearl Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lusk, Norman Lusk, and Mildred Hendrix.

Cliff Elliott had Blanche Elliott, Ronnie White, and Mrs. Doug Meinzer visiting with her.

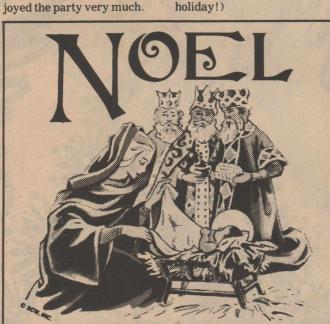
Callilng on Mrs. Blanche Thomas were her husband. Zollie Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Thomas and son, and Bessie King.

Kelton Smith was happy to see his parents Mr. and Mrs. Z.I. Smith, Frances King, Judy and Colby Staats from Fort Worth, and Chester

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davidson from Rochester visited their niece, Eda Faye Poun-

Visiting Mrs. Williamson were Clifford Williamson from Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Finley, Jewell LIttle,





May the peace of that blessed night be with you and yours. We're wishing you much joy!

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December 26

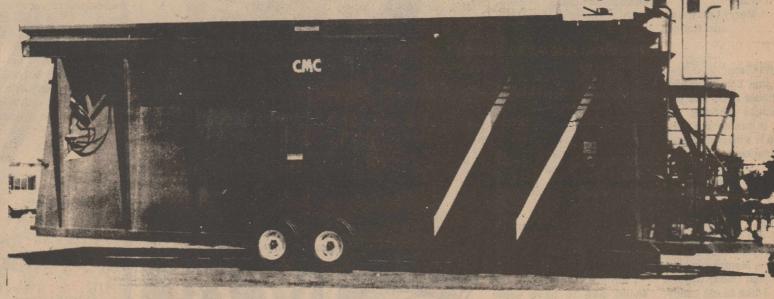
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Solar Energy Study To Be Conducted

The possibility of using solar energy to generate electricity at one or more of West Texas Utilities Company's power plants will be examined in a study being conducted by the Company's Plant Operation Department in cooperation with the Energy Systems Group of Rockwell International.

By WTU

The study will take nine months and will be completed in June or July, 1980.

Targeted for the study is Unit Number Four at WTU's Paint Creek Power Station, which is located on Lake Stamford, between Haskell and Stamford. The unit was completed in 1971 and is the largest and newest of Paint Creek's four generating units. All are presently powered by natural gas, with oil used as a back-up fuel.

If results of the study are favorable, a proposal will be submitted to the Department of Energy for a grant to aid in constructing the equipment needed to repower the unit with solar energy. WTU officials, however, emphasized that the program in its current stage is strictly a research project.

"At best, the project is several steps away from becoming a reality", said Randal Meador, WTU vice president and director of engineering.

Meador said six similar studies are being made with United States Department of Energy funding and support, and that only two projects will be granted funds to aid in construction. The cost of con-

STREAMSIN DESERT PLACES By OZELLE STEPHENS

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." (Isaiah

God told Isaiah his secret, that sometime He would send His Son to the earth, the reason is all wrapped up in this scripture, that He would be a baby - the Christ child, who would grow up and become so great a Saviour of mankind. God has told us His p.m. in the local Department secret reason for sending of Human Resources offices Christ, a plan He decided on in mercy long ago; and this was His purpose: that when the time is ripe He will gather us all together from wherever we are - in Heaven or on earth to be with Him in Christ,

Moreover, because of what Christ has done, we have become gifts to God that He delights in, for as God's sovereign plan we were chosen to be His, and all things happen just as He decided long ago. God's purpose was in this that we should praise God and give glory to Him, for doing these mighty things for us. (Eph:9-12 paraphrased)

Only in Christ will we ever know what God has planned

I pray God's Richest Blessings on you, my dear reader, for a Most Blessed and Rich Christmas in Christ.

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be shared by DOE and the winning utilities. By funding these demonstration plants, the DOE hopes to lower the cost of the solar equipment by mass production to make solar generation electric economically feasible in the near future. The selection of the projects to be granted construction funds will be based on the percentage of the cost to be shared by the

utility and the engineering

quality of the repowering

Paint Creek Unit Number Four has a generating capacity rated at 110,000 kilowatts. For purposes of the study, the unit would be converted to allow 60,000 kilowatts to be generated at full load on solar power, with the remaining 50,000 kilowatts generated with natural gas or fuel oils. This would allow about 55 percent of the electrical output of the unit to be generated on solar power during the day.

The solar system developed by the Energy Systems Group of Rockwell International consists of a solar collection system, a solar receiver, and a heat exchanger system. The solar collection system consists of

Energy Crisis Program Available

The Asperment Small Business Development Center, Inc., is offering an Energy Crisis Assistance Program in the Knox County area. This program was developed to help individuals and families pay their high cost of fuel and energy related expenses during the winter months of December through March.

To qualify income should be no higher than \$3638 for a farmer and \$4250 for a nonfarmer; farmers add \$930 and non-farmers add \$1100 for each additional family member.

When persons apply, they are asked to take proof of income such as deposit slips or

Martha Sosa, local SBA representative, will begin taking applications Wednesday, December 19, at 1:00 in Knox City.

If readers have any questions, they should contact the Asperment Small Business Development Cen-

structing the two projects will more than 9,000 mirrors, or heliostats, which would be installed in an area of 385 acres surrounding a 410-foot solar receiver tower.

> The heliostats would be computer controlled to track the sun and reflect the rays of the sun onto the solar receiver located at the top of 410-foot tower. The reflected sunlight would heat liquid sodium within the solar receiver vessel to a temperature of 1100 degrees Fahrenheit. The hot sodium would be pumped from the solar receiver vessel to the plant, where the sodium would be used in heat exchangers to heat water into steam. The steam would power the existing turbine

After the sodium goes through the heat exchangers, it would be pumped back to the solar receiver to be reheated and used again.

Sodium was chosen for a heat-transfer agent because it has great heat transfer capabilities and because it is readily available. The use of sodium as a heat exchanger fluid will make it possible to store surplus heat throughout the day and to allow the turbine generator to operate at full load during the daylight hours and for up to three hours after sundown.

Another plus for the sodium cycle is that all of the heat exchangers and pumps that would be used in the sodium cycle heat exchange system have already been built and tested. The test work was conducted by Rockwell International in conjunction with the nuclear Clinch River Breeder Reactor Plant Project in Ohio.

The Paint Creek study will be WTU's first in-depth look at solar power generation, although the company has been involved in other areas of research. For many years WTU has contributed to nuclear fusion research by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation at the University of Texas. With other members of the Central and South West Corporation, its parent company, WTU is involved in a coal gasification project in South Texas, and in geothermal research in West

All eight of WTU's existing major generating units use natural gas as a primary fuel with oil as a backup fuel. WTU is beginning to diversify its fuel resources as preliminary environmental and engineering work is now being done for Oklaunion Power Station, a proposed coal-fired plant near Vernon, which is scheduled for commercial production in 1987.

Major C.W. Bell, regional and alcohol are traditionally commander of the Texas the prevalent violations leading to holiday traffic ac-Department of Public Safety said today that Operation cidents. Therefore, we will Motorcide will be in effect for place special emphasis on two periods during the these violations and all uniformed personnel will be

on duty.

Major Bell noted that the Friday, December 21, and Department of Public Safety will end at midnight, Decem-

news media to focus attention on accident dangers during the holidays, and he concluded by saying, "Traffic deaths are tragic and most could be prevented if the motorist would use good judgment and obey traffic



Joy

holidays. The Christmas

period will begin at 6:00 p.m.

ber 25. The New Year period





Season with a Christmas filled with love

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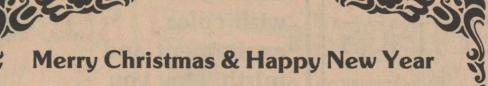
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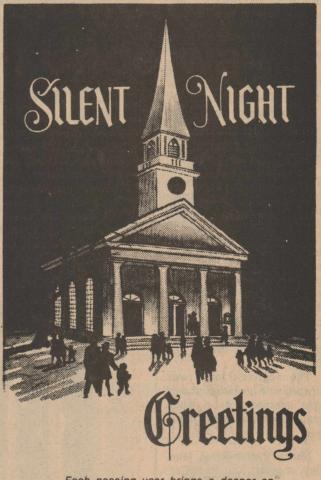


This is a special time of the year and a time when we like to remember each other. I want you to know that I truly appreciate your support in the past and trust you will commission me to continue to represent you.

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

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MRS. LUCIANO QUINTANILLA JR. ...the former Rita Ann Rodriguez

full bishop sleeves and man-

The full skirt featured a

panel edged in lace creating a

pinafore effect, encircled

with a double row of Chantilly

lace to form a chapel length

The bride wore a floor

length veil edged in matching

lace secured to a traditional

headdress of Spanish pearls.

She carried a cascade

bouquet of pearls and crystal

flowers, mauve silk roses and

ribbon streamers. Her

bouquet was designed to

For something old, the

bride carried a white han-

dkerchief embroidered with

pink roses, a gift to her

mother from her gran-

dmother. Something new was

her bridal gown; and

something blue was the

match the headdress.

traditional garter.

darin collar.

Rodriquez-Quintanilla Pledge Nuptial Yours

Rita Ann Rodriquez and Luciano Quintanilla Jr. solemnized double ring vows November 17 in an early afternoon ceremony in Rhineland. The Rev. Brandon McGuire officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martias R. Rodriquez of Hobbs, New Mexico, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Luciano Quintanilla Sr. of O'Brien

Jamie Rocha of Abilene attended the bridegroom as best man. Groomsman was Ramiro Ramos. The bride's maid of honor was Martha Rodriguez and her matron of

honor was Maggie Ramos. Damas attending the bride were Alicia Alvarez, Sylvia Quintanilla Sylvia Garces, Becky Rodriquez, Felicia Thomas, Mary Vasquez and Terry Yanez.

Chamberlines were Net Rendon, Casey Garcia, Steve Figueroa Robert Espinoza, Henry Rodriquez, Raul Espinoza Jr. and Leonard

Rodriguez. Padrinos were Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Ramos, Mr. and Mrs. Raul Espinoza Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Pete Espinoza, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Espinoza, Mr. and Mrs. Lalo Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. David Del Hierrio, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casillas, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Cardoza Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rodriquez, Mr. and Mrs. John Rocha, and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Lerma.

Other padrinos participating were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Quintanilla Sr. of Corpus Christi, "Lazo"; Mr. and Mrs. George Montes of Hobbs, "Bible and Rosary"; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cortez of Haskell, "Arras"; and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Casillas of Wichita Falls, "Cushions".

Mandy Rodriquez was flower girl and Manuel Cardoza Jr. was ring bearer.

Linda Guerra and Angie Quintana were candlelighters and ushers were Jeffery Quintana and Lanney Cypert.

The altar of the church was adorned with twin sevenbranched candelabra trimmed with boxwood garland, white satin bows and white candles. Two large vases of fresh white mums and fern adorned the altar. Family pews were marked with candelabra, boxwood garland and pink bows. The attendants' pews were marked with silk arrangements of burgundy and mauve mums and

The registry table was draped with a white cloth and was adorned with a white guest book and pink plume

Nancy Patterson of Munday, organist, and Sonia Carter of Knox City, soloist, presented selections of the 'Wedding March', "You Light Up My Life"; "Evergreen", and "We've

Only Just Begun" The bride was escorted to the altar by her parents. She wore a white gown of sheer organza trimmed with Chantilly lace. The empire bodice with sheer yoke edged in ruffled chantilly lace featured

Serving as maid of honor, the bride's sister wore a white gown and carried a nosegay of white silk mums accented with mauve dogwood blossoms.

The damas were attired in mauve polyester floor length dresses. Each carried a nosegay of burgundy silk mums and mauve dogwood blossoms. They wore burgundy flowers in their

The madrinas were attired in floor length gowns of burgundy polyester. Each carried a long-stemmed silk mauve zinnia and each wore a mauve silk flower in her

The single escorts wore grey stroller tuxedos fashioned with striped slacks, ascot ties and white pleated shirts. Each wore a burgundy mum boutonniere.

Married escorts wore gray stroller tuxedos fashioned with gray slacks, bow ties and white ruffled shirts. Their boutonnieres were mauve colored carnations.

The flower girl wore a gown of chiffon over satin fashioned with a circular skirt. Lace on the chiffon formed miniature roses.

The bride's mother wore a floor length gown of pink polyester and a long, flowing cape. Both mothers wore corsages of double burgundy silk lilies and pink baby's breath. Fathers wore pink silk rosebud boutonnieres.

The reception was held at Rhineland Hall. The ninelayered cake was enhanced by a water fountain.

After a wedding trip to Corpus Christi and San Juan, the couple will be residing in Abilene. For traveling the bride wore a three piece brown tweed vest, skirt and blouse, a gift to her from her

Pre-nuptial courtesies included a wedding shower at the Reddy Room hosted by Mrs. Ray Romose, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. Leon Denton, Mrs. J.L. Sturgill, Mrs. George Montez and the Misses Alicia Alvarez, Beckey and Martha Rodriquez, and Felicia Thomas; a shower at Knox City hosted by the bridesmaids; and a luncheon hosted by employees of Norte Vista Medical Center, given on the date of termination of her employment at the clinic.



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First United Methodist Church James Patterson, Pastor

KC Garden Club Observes Yuletime

The Knox City Garden Club met Tuesday, December 11, in the home of Mrs. Claud

Twenty-two members and guests were in attendance.

Hostesses Gladys Reed, Olga Teague, and Lillian Logan served refreshments of Christmas cake, cookies and sausage balls from a table decorated in the Christmas motif. An arrangement of white poinsettias was also used on the

Members answered roll call with a Christmas wish and enjoyed games and a gift exchange

Garden hints of the month are to store all tubers and bulbs, to trim shrubs and evergreens, and use clippings for Christmas decorations, and water all trees and shrubs before cold weather.

Ballroom Dancing Set At VRJC

The Division of Continuing Education at Vernon Regional Junior College has scheduled a course entitled "Ballroom Dancing". This class is a special continuation class following the dance classes scheduled in the fall. The class will be reserved for persons who were enrolled in the previous classes or who have had some experience in ballroom dancing. Instruction will include the waltz, rhumba, cha-cha and other

The class is scheduled to meet from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays beginning January 8 and ending January 29.

Instructors for the class will be Bert and Frances Henri Ekern. The class will meet in Room G104.

Dallas Cotton Buyer Helps Benefit Rehab

Cotton prices soared to \$1 a pound in Dallas for one special bale of cotton. Beneficiary was the West Texas Rehabilitation Center

Herman A. Propst of Anson, co-chairman of the Cotton Round-Up for Crippled Children with Elmer Martin of Colorado City, sold the 507 pound bale. Buyer was Raymond V. Cooper of Starke Taylor and Son Inc. of Dallas.

Propst also reports that ten bales of cotton have been pledged to the Cotton Round-Up by farmers using the gin at Radium in Jones County. Gin manager Maedgen Rainwater obtained these

"I do hope that effort is being made at other gins," Propst said. "Just think, count the gins in the Big Country and multiply by ten or more

To donate to the Cotton Round-Up, cotton farmers may contact Propst, Martin, Hale Farm Supply in Haskell, Chub Richards in Stamford, J.B. Adams in Childress, Max Von Roeder in Snyder, or the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, San Angelo, and Snyder.

Proceeds from the Round-Up will help treat handicapped children and adults at the Center's three campuses in Abilene, San Angelo and Snyder





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Lions Club News By Z.I. SMITH

Wednesday Lion David Thompson was a visitor with Lion John Turner. Thompson is transferring from a Lubbock Lions Club to Knox City and has assumed duties here as night policeman, since Leroy Davis has retired. Thompson gave a resume of his experience as a policeman in Kansas and Illinois and for one year as a driver for TNM&O Bus Line.

President David Lorenz reminded everyone there would be no meeting December 26.

Lions gave a round of applause to Lion Tom Edd for cleaning out the storage closet, which was badly needed. Lion David announced there would be a training seminar in December and January sponsored by the District Governor and encouraged all officers to at-

Lion Z.I. Smith announced that a final closing date of December 17, 1979, has been given by the Santa Fe Railway for the Knox City station. I believe this station was established in 1905, and probably Lion Hob Smith was there to greet it. Brother John says he was. Your reporter will plan on driving to Rule to work and will not be able to attend Knox City Lions meetings, after 20 years.

Ruth Denton will be glad to know that A.P. was at Lions Club when the drawing was held and now she gets a free pair of hose.

~~~~ Hospital News

Patients Dismissed Since December 8, 1979 Knox City: Eugene Montandon, Noba Oliver, Pam Lewis, Deann Randal, Glenda Bateman, Zeola Corley, Mary Reed, Charles Semler. Rochester: Chris Riggs, B.W.

Munday: Anita Yruegas, Bobby Moore, Orbyrie Littlefield,Ola Mae Thompson, Bessie Hendrix, Mrs. Fred Lain, Ned Eiland, Lola Greenwood.

O'Brien: Linda Underwood and Baby Boy, Delbert Hayes, F.D. Emerson, A.A. Archer City: Ruby Johnson. Rule: Elmer Taylor.

Patients In Hospital As Of December 15, 1979 Knox City: Wayne Harden, Gloria Fernandez, Rena

Rochester: Ruth Russell. Estelle Holcomb. Seymour: Floyd Keck. Munday: Oscar Cypert, Dana Pierce, M.C. Kuehler, Semer Williamson

Truscott: Ida Horne. Brownwood: B.M. Palmer. Paducah: John Mahoney. Longview: James Horne. Benjamin: Lela Loper. O'Brien: Joy Moore.

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Santa Claus Visits **Local Preschoolers**

visit to the Early Childhood Christmas party. According to Mrs. Joanna Delgado, Old St. Nick sent word by the Reindeer Express that if he

Santa Claus paid an early could find time in his busy schedule he would try to come for any last minute additions to the children's Christmas lists.

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awaited this early visit were Tammy Brothers, Michael Cabrera, Amy Carver, Chris Casillas, Melanie Chaney, Zachary Cornwell, La Shonda Cotton, Tory Dean, Nicole Dever, Jacy Dillon, Marc Espinoza, Necie Flye, Michael Frausto, Ruben Garcia, Tricia Garcia, Julie Gentry, Cris Lee Hacker, Bobby and Mike Hernandez, Joni Holmes, Joshua Hubbard, Sonia and Steve Ledesma, Luke Lorenz, Rob McIlhaney, Cody Manning, Tonya Manuel, Jarred Pepper, Jason Quintanilla, Rena Reynolds, Christy Rios, Tracy Rios, Selina Robertson, Alesha Rutherford, Mario Sigala, Stanley Strickland, April Tankersley, Brian Tankersley, Dwayne Vasquez, Andy Verhalen, Hanna Williams, Jessica Williams, Debra Ledesma, Gloria and Steven Diaz, Cameron Rodriquez, Carrie and Lynna Rogers, and Todd Faulk.

Members of Mrs. Vera Newton's home and family living class and Mrs. Zoy Risinger's freshman resource class hosted the party for the youngsters in the old gym. High school students assisting with the party were Greg Elston. Junior Figueroa, Connie Garcia, Russel Hacker, Tammie Helton, Scott Lynn, Tony Quintana, Angelia Reid, Brett Tackitt, Ruthie Trice, Gerri Watson, Kelly Watson, Sammy White, Espinoza, Bobby Garcia, Billy Reynolds, Maria Castro, Delores Stafford, James Earl Stafford, James Eaton, Casto Sanchez, and

Fernando Castro. Mrs. Elma Garcia, Mrs. Sammie Garcia, and Mrs. Paula Strickland worked very hard last week preparing the party favors for the children - their efforts resulted in Santa Claus head candy jars for each of the



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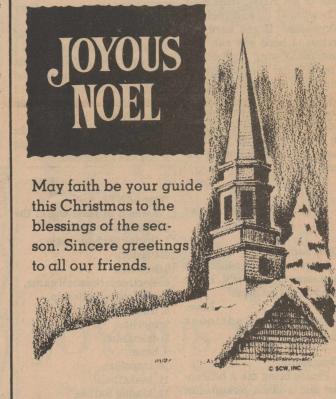
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Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa Clause.

3. Drum Set - raidio -

7. Backetball new -- clue,

9. Electronie Baseball and

Merry Christmas to all!!

I would like a Schwinn

black Phantom bicycle with

our any fenders on it and a

penball machine and a elec-

tronie baseball game and a

leggo pro builders set that

will build a tractor with

P.S. Dont forget the kids who

I will like a tractor set and

a BB gun and walkie talkies.

Thank you for everthing I

wanted and I love you Paul

I would like a truch, and a

Rodeo, and a Bike, I have bin

4.A Holly Hobbie Cooker

7. An Electronic Basketball

This is what I want a

merlin and a new watch and

a big stuff dog, and a

professor calculater, and a

P.S. I will also leave you

radio, and a cash register.

some cookies and milk.

Dear Santa

1. Baton a

I would like a

Merry Christmas Santa

From: Kim Bateman

Love Ann Diaz,

December 6, 1979

5. Some Creepy Crawlers

That's all Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,

wont get any Presents.

Dear Santa Claus,

Lynn Garcia

Dear Santa

a good boy.

1. Drum set

6. A Merlin

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a

3. A Sweety Face

(Mini Wave Oven)

2. Some Purple Slime

Love.

Box 598

Love.

Luci McIlhaney

Knox City, TX 1006

4. Charlie Brown Watch

5. Calculater Professor

8. Electronie Basketball

Sorry and bonkers.

1. kitten

2. Merlin

typerecorder

6. trampoline

Dear Santa

moving parts.

Dear Santa Claus I want a motorcycle and that is all

Mauro Montoya

Dear Santa.

We love you very much. We talked to you at the Mini Mall. We hope you find your Reindeer and sleigh. We will help Mama make something for you to eat. We don't have a chimney but Mama said she would open the door for you if you knock loud. Daddy won't hear you cause he snores. We want a pickup truck and trailer for me, Cris Lee. Clint wants a litte bike (tricycle). Big brother, Cliff, says he's too old but he still wants a tent. We that Daddy just wants to get his cotton in and Mama wants some peace and quiet. We've tried to be as good as boys can be. Thank you for all your toys.

We love you, Cris Lee and Clint Hacker P.S. Don't forget all our cousins in Floydada. They haven't been as good as us, Dear Santa Claus, but they tried.

Dear Santa

I would like to have a big green truck for Christmas. I hope you leave a guitar so I can play some songs for Bobby to sing. My stocking is hanging in the window -- the last one in the line is mine. Please leave some candy and gum in it.

I have tried to be a good boy and keep my toys picked up out of Mommy's way.

Mike Hernandez

Dear Santa

Please bring me some Star Wars men. I would especilly like to get R2D2, Hens Solo, Chewbaca, and Luke Skywalker. If you have any extras, I hope you can give me the X-wing fighter and Darth Vader. I've played outside with Mikey and tried to be as good as I can. We don't live in O'Brien anymore now we live in a yellow trailer in Knox City. I hope you don't have any trouble finding our P.S. I like a telephone too. new house.

Love

Bobby Hernandez

I sure would like a little doll and some clothes for it. I'll be good til you get here.

Love, 6. trouble, Rodriquez 7. merlin, Cameron

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a helicopter and a black pickup. I'm being good. Don't forget Robert's Christmas present

> Love. Stanley Strickland

Dear Santa

I would like a gun and a belt for Christmas. I'll be careful with the gun, OK I'm being good too.

> Love, Mario Sigala

Dear Santa,

Please send me a baby doll and a wagon to pull her in. I started being good today, but I'm not sure it will last so please come real soon Love.

Tricia Gricia

Dear Santa.

I am four years old and would like a yellow bicycle with training wheels on it. Lisa would like a hobby horse and Michelle would like a doll in a pink dress.

We have moved to a new house, so please be sure to look for us in the right place. We would all like some dishes to play with. I've been as good as I can be this year. I try to help Mommy clean the house and I help to watch my little sisters. We would like some candy for our Christmas stockings.

Merry Christmas Shonda Cotton

Dear Santa

I would like a wetting, a swing set and a ring with a green stone. I've played nicely this year and been a good girl. That's all.

Melanie Kay Chaney

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little girl 5 years old. I want a doll you can feed and it wets in its Pampers and an orange bicycle. My brother, Al, wants a little blue truck. We would both like a puzzle to play with and some candy for our stockings.

Tracy Rios

Dear Santa,

Remember when I talked to you? I told you that I wanted some Lego Blocks to build with, a Mickey Mouse Roller Coaster and Loop-de-loop and a toy bell that rings. Sara and I both want a Lite Brite and she wants a dolly. I help Mommy to cook cookies and we will leave some coke cookies for you Christmas

> Merry Christmas, Luke Lorenz

Box 639 Rule, Texas 79547 December, 1979

I am writing to you from my home in Rule, Texas. My name is Cory Wade Robinson. I am a good, sweet boy

even if I am nearly two years Here it is nearly Christmas. If you believe I need some presents, please bring a

when I have to be - like now -

typewriter, a tick-tock clock, and an indoor slide. A & W Root Beer is my favorite drink, other than juice. Please leave a bottle or six-pack, if you have some. Fill my stockings with my favorite cereals, Life and

Graham Crackos. Thank you. Please don't forget my kinfolks and friends in Knox City and over the country

I love you,

Dear Santa

I want a rocking chair for Xmas and a baby dool so I can rock my baby to sleep. and lot of candy. and good food, like hambargars. I bieng a very good girl and go to school everyday.

Sign Rachel Sanchz Merry Xmas Santa

Dear SANTA, I would at least one of the

things I put on the list

1. Barbie perfume maker, 2. twister.

3. headach

4. electronie baseball game. 5. electronic battleship,

8. calculator, 9. baton.

10. trapoline. 11. basketball,

12. kissing Barbie,

13. Ken.

14. Candi. 15. Simon.

16. a baby kitten that's white. Your friend Patricia Sanders

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 18 months old and very excited about Christ-

mas! I want a mini cycle, a piano, blocks, a bouncing horse, and a Duplo set. also, please remember all of my kittens. Thank you.

Love. **Bradley Rios** **Dear Santa Claus** Big Trusks Radio Polisecar **Dallas Jacket**

Pajmas George Bernal Jr.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a suit of Capt. America -- I hope this doesn't blow your mind - and I want a robot of Twinkie that will go across the carpet. I want a Dallas Cowboy football helmet and a football.

Thank you and love, William Englert

Dear Santa Claus I want a doll, raidio,

record, Micky Mouse puzzle, pair of shoes,

From Jennifer

Dear Santa I want for Christmas big

gaint colors Love Santa By Mary Haley a Christmas record

Dear Santa Claus.

I've been a pretty nice girl this past year. Please bring me three Charlie's Angels dolls, a doll that you color her hair, and a record player.

Please bring my little brother Ryan a truck that carries cows.

We'll leave milk and cookies on the bar.

Love. Mitzi

Dear Santa.

I want a dolly and some Lincoln Loga. Some records and books and a new coat. That's all I want.

I Love You. **Debbie Gross**

Dear Santa

Rudolph The Red Nos Reindeer has a red nose. I want you to bring me a rein-

I think I'll say I Love You. Maggie Rodriquez

Dear Santa

I want a BB gun, a dog, a horse, and that's all.

Aaron Pendergraft

Dear Santa,

I want Captain America Suit and a motorcycle to go with it. And a shield that goes with the suit. That's all.

Brent Wallace

Dear Santa A doll. I hope you come to our house.

I love you, Rita Sanchez

Dear Santa Clause. I want toys. A racing car, a electric train.

Your friend, **Jacob Marin**

Dear Santa Clause,

I love you Santa Clause. Santa Clause would you get somethings for my Mother, like a stove, please Santa Clause. Santa Clause would you get me a bicycle with a doll. Santa Clause I love you. Santa Clause buy me some



Foursquare Church

pants, please. Buy me a tree. Santa Clause I love you very much, would you get me some shirts. Can I ride with you? Oh, Santa Clause you are just a wonderful guy. Santa Clause when you come on God's Birthday you con-

> I love you for my friend, Wendolyn Washington

I want a little football, I want a Hot Rod that jumps up in the air. I want one for my brother. I want a Spin-Out Wheel and a Big Wheel. My brother wants that to. And a race car with helmet and race car suit. Dad wants a new Shot Gun, new boot and hat. Get Mama some new blue jeans and a new shirt. Get me a new coat and my brother an orange one. And some new farm animals. My Daddy a new guitar for Christmas

A friend. Robert Strickland

Santa,

A Christmas Tree, shoes, a jacket, a chair, a cake to play, apple, a chicken, a little boy and a girl, a baby, a little house, a man, a jack-o-lean.

Friend I love you, **Betty Montoya**

Dear Santa Clause,

Ah-h-h, Ah-h-h, -- Merry Christmas, A-h-h- a wagon for Santa Clause. A new bike for Santa Clause, a race car for Augie, a football for

> A friend, Armando Rodriquez

Santa Clause,

I want a bike, Dear Santa, I want a car. Dear Santa, I want a motorcycle. Dear Santa, I want a football, a play

A friend, **Jerry Carces**

Dear Santa, My nane Von I have been a good girl

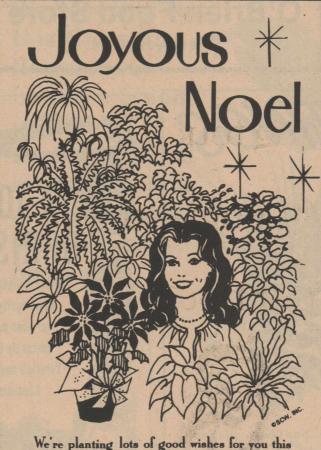
The year so if you con Pleas bing me these think Boll.

Puzzle. Playdo. Baton. And Santa pleas bing my baby brother a Dig Em The

Dog. Thank you Santa We love you Von Roberson Delene Roberson.

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At Last! Happy Birthday!



We're planting lots of good wishes for you this Christmas. Hope your holidays bloom with happiness

Knox City Florist The Spurgeon Neelys

2. bike a I would like for you to bring

3. watch a

4. basketball a 5. trampoline and some

have a happy new year. From Tina Espinosa To Santa Claus And I will live you some cookies and milk.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like

1. A Electronic basketball

2. I what a Baton. 3.I what a Merlin game. 4. I what a watch.

5. I what a little radio. 6. I what a whoopsie. Have a Merry Christmas. Love,

Connie

Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus

Would you please bring me a Drum set, a "Big-Detour" night glow race track, and an Energize Spiderman with Spider copter. That is all San-

> Merry Christmas! From Dennis Vasquez

> > 12-7-79

Santa Claus I would like 1. An electrica basketball

3. Drum set 4. Kissing barbie Doll 5. calculator

2. A merlin

6. A bubble yum baby 7. camera

8. trampolen 9. micrphone 10. sweety face

11. Barbie perfume maker That's all Santa Claus From: Kelly Garcia Oh and Santa Claus I will leave you some cookies and milk. Merry Christmas Santa Claus Love you

Dear Santa

I had been a good girl then year. i want you to bring me a Baby doll and a Bike for Christmas and Bring My little Sister a doll to. Lisa Polk

O Come All Ye Faithful 6. skates and a Motorcycl and



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Dear Santa.

This year I would like a Math & football computer game, Star Wars action figure. Would you also send me a real football.

Love.

This is what I want for Christmas. I want a raceing car track, night glow train set, trucks, and a little puppy dog with spots. If you don't bring me that bring me this a bicykle, star was men, play gun and a control tank digetal derby set. If you don't bring me that hungry hungry hippos, be be gun, hotwheels and that will be all

Love Tony Jr. Diaz P.S. Have a nice Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa Dec. 5, 1979 I want a Goal and a Basketball set. and a slae maker. and a snuggles. and a air hockey. I want a spin out 360. and a suit. and a merlin operation. and a hungery hungery hipos. and a Reemote cuntrole car. I am good and I am 7 years old and I am in the 2nd grade. Oh yes and a skateboard.

Dec. 5, 1979

Dear Santa

I want basketdsketballa a record, player and a baton How or you doing I am doing OK

Shannon

Dear Santa I want a kitten, Red Tennis shoes, a big black board, I have been a good girl.

also I would like my two front teeth Linda Lerma

Dec. 5, 1979

Dear Santa, I am 8 years old How are you? My name is Dawn. I am in the second grade.

I am at school. I would like for Christmas a snoopy doll, a Betty Crocker juice blender, sewing machine, operation game, skates, and a puzzle

We're going to have a pretty Christmas tree. and I would like some boots.

I have been nice. I have to go now good by Santa, see you on Christmas!

LOVE DAWN

Dear Santa,

How are Rudolph and Nester? I saw them on TV. I have been a good boy most of the year. I would like for you to bring me a belt buckle with Nester on it. 1 red car, 1 green car, 2 black horses, 2 black cows, and a truck with a horse trailer that has doors that open and windows. My brother Trent wants a race track and lots of cars. Thank you Santa and I love you. **Todd Faulk**

12-10-79

Dear Santa Claus. I would like 1. A Big Drum set.

2. A can of green slime. 3. and A Electric Baseball

4. A game called Bonkers, 5. and a Bike. That's all.

Kelli Whitten

Dear Santa I would like some toys for

Christmas for me and Margarito and Laurie Ann. **Emiliano Nevarez**

Dec. 6, 1979 Dear Santa, How are you? My name is Stephen and I want the rest of the storwar pepole and a game of the

starwar pepole Also I want the GodZilla. Ilove you Santa.

Stephen December 6,

Augie **Dear Santa** How are you doing

1. I want a bike 2. I want some disco skats

3. I want a stralharm strog 4. I want a truck 5. I want a Godzillen 6. I want a bebe gun

7. I want a car

How are you? Nathan Pierce I am in the 2nd grade. I am 8 years old. Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good. My name is Mike We have 7 Chrismas presen-I want a electronic train I want a electronic truck.

9. I want a merlen

Dear Santa,

9. I want a bionic man

Augi Rodriquez

I want a 10 speed. I want a Swing Set. I want a Guitar. I want a Skateboard.

I also have a cousin, he has been a pretty good boy, for Chrismas he want a Buckey the wonder horse a tricycle Some small toys.

I love, vou Santa. Love

Dec. 12, 1979

Dear Sant. I want a football and I want a bike and a train **Tony Ramos**

Dear Santa my name is Roy I have Been a pretty good boy

so far so could you pleas Bring me a Bike and a truck. Boat and Ball and gun anny kind of fun thank you santa.

Roy Dale Roberson

Dear Santa.

I am 8 years old. You give good toys to me and other boys and girls. Please give me a Stop Thief game and Bonkers game. I love you Santa. Thank you for the things you gave me. Love

Your friend. Chris White

Dear Santa. How are you doing? I have been good. I am seven years old. I want a computer basketball

and a race car track. and a stretch armstrong. and disco skates.

Santa here you find me wrighting these few lines just to say hi (so hi). I want a big

Happy

Birthday,

Sheriff!

teddy bear, a big truck, a train, car, and a Big airplane. Thank you Santa Clause Singhed Junior Dec. 5, 1979

Dear Santa How are you? My name is Billy. I am good. Please bring me a b-b gun. A gocar a drum set and three snap together models and some cars that go on tracks, and a central car and a place to put all that stuff.

Billy

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a stove, a refrigerator, a play Christmas tree and a baby doll with a bottle. Jay and Steve have been pretty good this year, so maybe you should leave something for them too.

> Love you, Alesha Rutherford

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be a good girl this year. I would like a Dancerlla doll and an new bike. Don't forget my little sister Julie. I will leave you some cookie and milk.

Joy Gentry

I would want one of those Donnie and Marie fashion shows. I want a "baby grows up". And I want a Lite Brite. I guess that's all.

Shelly Balis

Dear Santa, I want get a Barbie Doll Set. That's it.

Shea Manuel

I want a baby rash and a

Barbie doll with a swimming pool. Also, this little doll with hair clamps and glasses. I watch. Thank you, **Becky Wilson**

Dear Sant.

I've been sick. I want a BB gun. A jeep. And a pistol.

> I love you, Margarito

ay the loving touch

Shine for you throughout

And halo all your hours

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With hope and

Dear Santa,

Thank you for bring me toys at Christmas. Thank you for bringing stuff on Christmas Day. Please bring me a hula hoop and a baton. A bicycle. A car. And a color



of Christmas

the year

peace and

cheer.

book. I have a new baby brother. I have two sisters. I have two baby cousins.

Thank you and I love you.

Karla McKinney

I want some Lincoln Logs and some Tinker Toys and a Kicking Tee and a football. Thank you,

Dear Santa.

I would like to have a race Dear Santa, track and some Lincoln Logs. I want a sail boat. That's all. My sister has been good. We are going to put our tree up tomorrow night. That's all.

I love you, Will Vacek

Roger Marion

im 4 years olds I like a baby doll hot cicle and a cash register Pleas Santa remder

all little boys and girls They

have been to to We love you

Rena Reynolds

Dear Santa

I want something else. I want one toy. I want something for Christmas that's real good. It's fun to play with. I like playing with toys. I like playing. I want to play something. I like to build things to play with. I like someone to play with me. Please bring a Trans Am Race Track Set. I love Santa Claus and I want it to be what

Thank you, Paul Casillas

A model airplane is what I want. A jeep that comes with a canoe and two people. That comes with a motorcycle. A

model car that has that box that controls it. And that's all.

I love you on there too. Abel Johnston

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie with a swimming pool. I want some books. Some colors. Coloring

Thank you, Holly Ivie

Thank you for all the things you gave me last year. This year I want a Doctor Drill and Fill. That's about all I can think of

You're my friend, Kim Chambers

Hmm! I want a toy train. Uh! I want a toy horse. A little one, that's what I want. And I Love You, Santa. I want two guns and holsters. I got a baby brother so I might as well get a rattler, too. That's all I need. Thank you.

I miss you, **Bradley Verhalen**

Missy Rodriquez

A bike. A doll. A book. Thank you,

happy Xmas Santa Alan Tremble Knox City, Texas LARGE SIZE LUKE a MODEL Transam, toy

soldier, a football Dear Santa,

I am in The third grade. My name is Alex Flores. I have a brother and a sister that would like to have som things



set, Kiss belt buckle, Kiss mirror, and bowling ball computer, scorcher chamber hot wheel set. Don't forget all the other

kids in the world. love Alex Flores

Dear Santa Clause,

I want a big doll that walks, a calculator with latters, a few pair of pants, and on Christmas morning I want a bike. I'll leave a apple, milk and cookies on the coffee table. Oh, my brother wants a

love, Becky Stamps

Но Но Но **Merry Christmas Dear Santa Claus**

My name is Melissa and I would like a pair of skats and a skate bord, two tubes for my bicycle, a Micy Mouse watch, a Micy Mouse doll like I got last year and a Merlin game and a Professor Barbie doll and that is all.

Thank you I Love you From Melissa Ann Zachary Rogers.



with laughter and

The Joe Boone Family

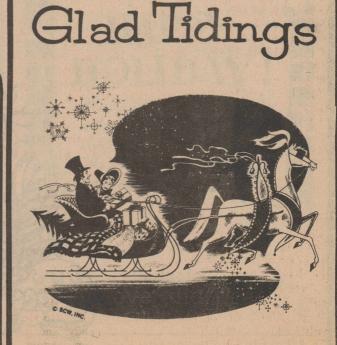
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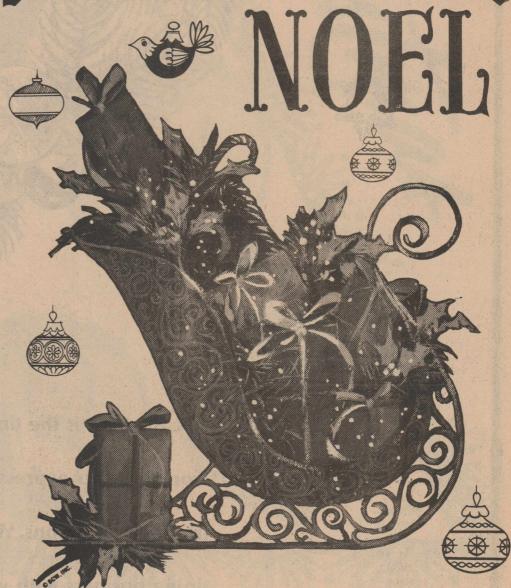
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Mery Christmas



Clay Hewitt Christmas 1979

Christmas is the time to celebrate, the time for love, laughter and merriment. We would like to express a wish for a beautiful holiday season to all of our wonderful friends and patrons. We are happy to have so many fine friends and we look forward to doing business with you again in the future.

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