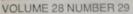
# From Valley Tribune The





KIRK MARTIN

## Kirk Martin To Play For UTEP On TV Dec. 23

The University of Texas at Paso (UTEP) will play in e Independence Bowl at sippi State in the Independ-El Paso (UTEP) will play in the Independence Bowl Shreveport, Louisiana Fri-day, December 23, 1988. The game will be televised on the Station, Channel 34, Fox Lubbock, at 7 p.m.

Three area young men are part of this team: Pat Cannon # 43, Shane Skarkey # 59 both from Canyon and Kirk Martin, # 96 from Quitaque.

UTEP received this honor by attaining a 10-2 record this season. This is the best winning season ever in the history of the school. UTEP is a Division I College with a student enrollment of over 17,000. During regular season

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play their opponents are: BYU, Tulsa, Hawaii, Colorado State, New Mexico State, New Mexico Children sity, Wyoming, San Diego

ence Bowl. Kirk Martin is the son of Eldon and Gwen Martin of

Quitaque, grandson of Alfred and Sylvia Lee Martin of Flomot, and Lon and Cecil McKay of Quitaque.



## Castillo Completes

Air Force Course Airman 1st Class Jose A. Castillo, son of Domingo Castillo of Quitaque, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force Instrumentation mechanics course at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo.

During the course, students were taught to install and maintain mechanical and electrical equipment. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He graduated in 1980 from Valley High School and received an associate degree in 1984 from Texas State Institute Technical in Amarillo.

#### **Missing Child** Featured on TV

Eight year old, Courtney Clayton, the missing child from Stanford, Texas, was featured on America's Most Wanted television program Sunday night on the Fox Network, KJTV Channel 34, Lubbock

Lubbock. A short home video was broadcast of Courtney that was made at her home in August of this year, just days before she disappeared after leaving a convenience store one block from her home.

Anyone with information about little Courtney can call America's Most Wanted at 1-800-CRIME-88.

### Holiday Closings

The Turkey-Quitaque ISD

Office hours for Tuesday through Friday, December 27-30 will be 9-12 and 1-3.

Closed Monday, December 26 are the following: Lacy's Dry Goods, C&L Food, WTU, (Fri. and Mon. in Quitaque), Turkey Drive-In (Sat. and Mon.) Factoria Electronic Mon.), Farley's Flowers and Variety, First National Bank, Turkey Branch - Memphis State Bank, Turkey Autoand Browning's motive, Peanut Patch.

The sights and sounds of Christmas have filled the halls at Valley School this

week as the Elementary students prepare and perform their Christmas programs.

Grades one through five were to have their play "Angels and Lambs, Lady-

#### Santa To Be In **Quitaque Thursday**

Santa Claus will be in Quitaque at the Community Center on Thursday December 22, 1988, at 5:30 til 7 p.m

Santa will be taking orders for Christmas and will have a bag of goodies for the kids.

### Gymnasts Hold Marathon

By Marisue Potts marathon meet almost twelve hours drew gymnasts from Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico to Amarillo Civic Center for competition on December 17, 1988. Nine advanced-class Tri-County Tumblers from this area brought home an array of ribbons and medals in three different skill categories which were divided



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MRS. LESLIE C. BURNS 10902 VAN RUITON S. NORWALK CA 90650

#### Grades 1-5 are gathered for dress rehearsal for "Angels, Lambs, Ladybugs and Fireflies"

## The Sounds of the Season Fill The Air At Valley School

bugs and Fireflies musical scheduled for Wednesday, December 21, 1988, in the Cafeteria.

Under the direction of Mrs. Jacqualyn Ham, first graders were featured as lambs, second graders as fireflies, third graders as butterflies, Decembe and fourth and fifth graders cafeteria. as grasshoppers, ladybugs, The pu

birds and angel narrators. Jennifer Green and Steve McLean portrayed Joseph and Mary.

The Kindergarten class will have their Christmas concert at 9 a.m. Thursday,

December 22, 1988, in the The public is invited.

### Area Happenings

### NOTICE

The Turkey Volunteer Fire Department has announced anyone wishing to have Santa stop by your house, should call Jerry Smith ( 423-1324 ) or Lavon Gafford (423-1495) to get the names and ages of your children or

grandchildren on the list. These volunteers travel around town on Christmas Santa oard the

Valley Elementary **To Have Program** 

The Kindergarten class of Valley School will present their Christmas program at 9 a.m., Thursday, December 22, 1988 in the cafeteria at Valley.

The students have worked very hard and invite the public to attend and share the joys of the season.

Valley High school teams

## tax office will be closed Friday, December 23, Mon-day, December 26, and Jan-uary 2, 1989.

same time I'm as anxious as the kids. I, like a lot of others, have lost the true meaning of Christmas under all the

We've almost made it. Only days left of what is the best season of all. 'The shopping is finished, the plans are all made,

only anticipation remains. It saddens me somewhat, yet at the

As 1 See It!

By Thelma Gafford

I attended a Christmas program on Sunday night and a rehearsal of another on Monday, and will attend two more before the week is over. All have the same theme, the same idea, most sing the same songs. All bring the news of Jesus' birth. One cannot sit through it without feeling the warmth and love of Christ. At this time of year, people can talk about Jesus and his love without anyone thinking they are being harrassed, judged or picked on. Then the program is over, and it's back to the rat race.

I remember back in September a church in Lubbock caused quite a ruckus because they expected a miracle, publicly no less! A lot of people showed up and a lot of people left with a miracle. And a lot of people said hum-bug. How many times have we heard the saying "the miracle of Christmas"? Does that mean the miracle of Santa Claus or Christ? I guess that's up to each of us to decide that.

All I know is, these Christmas plays and programs have been around for a long-long time and they never change, thank goodness. The feeling is always rejoice, be happy, the Saviour is born. We have changed the meaning of this season. We are the ones that hurry and try to please our loved ones and friends at Christmas time, when we should work as hard at pleasing the very One that created this wonderful season.

I wish all our readers a very happy Christmas. May God bless you an Christmas be yours. Merry Christmas bless you all and your families and may the Miracle of

#### Commencement At Canyon Scheduled

Degrees are scheduled to be conferred on 371 West Texas State University students Thursday, December 22, 1988. Commencement exercises will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

commencement The address will be delivered by Jess Benjamin Latham III, Amarillo businessman and 1970 graduate of WTSU.

Following the address, WT officials will confer degrees upon 53 master's and 318 baccalaureate candidates. The graduates represent seven states and 57 Texas towns and cities.

into a multitude of age groups.

Competing in 3-B level in escaped danger and damages different age groups were in what could have been quite Ashley Stevens, Matador, a catastrophe as he was third place; Samantha hauling a load of cotton bales late Friday night. A tie-down Osborn, Matador, sixth place; broke loose and spilled 32 Valerie House, Turkey, bales of cotton onto the ditch seventh place; Leigh Pipkin, and roadway Matador, third place; Brandi Jameson, Matador, fifth of Turkey on Highway 70.

place; and Christy There were no injuries and Potts, Matador, first place. the In the next skill level, 3-C, time

Dodie Morris of Flomot placed

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to visit every Next Week's Fire Truck child ages 12 or under. **Basketball Games** Cash donations or new toys are still being accepted and are very much needed.

Frank Lane of Turkey.

20 miles north

will have a week-off of Basketball action. Friday, December 30 they will travel **Truck Loses Bales** to Kress for four games, No One Injured

beginning at 4 p.m. Valley Junior High will resume play action after the holidays.

Support those Patriots !!

#### Ho-Ho School's Out **ForThe Holidays**

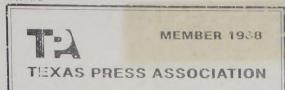
Students at Valley School will begin their Christmas Holiday vacation at 1 p.m. Thursday, December 22, 1988 All buses will run at that time

Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 3, 1989, at the regular time.

the bales were cleared up in no

Frank, a driver for Frank Hedrick, has since received eight new tie-downs on his

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Caprock Comments By Oochum

Winter is upon us, Christmasis last year. We hope this is not a Upon us, the New Year is Upon us continuance of what we went thru and if you'll look in your mailbox the day after Christmas, you'll probably find that the IRS is Upon , as well as all the Christmas Bills, local taxes, off-color neckties and Christmas Gifts that need to be exchanged so they will fit, batter-ies for all the electronic gadgets, to be bought. It's a happy time of the year, but also a time when head-aches come Upon us...But we wouldn't have it any other way, would we.?!.

But there is something about the Christmas Season that seems to bring out the best in most everybody and the worst in a few...The thought of giving to others makes us happier than the receipient in most cases and that's the way it should be After all if the way it should be. After all, if the way it should be. After all, if we didn't enjoy doing something for others, why would we do it, and this old world would be a pretty dull place to live in!

It's a good time to exercise your good manners...like standing in the line and waiting while the loudmouth gets the service!

Somebody had an excellent idea for a Christmas gift. He sent a box of batteries with a note saying "Toys not included"!

It really is a season for the sports fan...seventeen College Bowl games, the playoff in the NFL, High School Championships in Football, the NBA, High School Basketball District seasons start-ing, longer days and shorter nights, eat-drink and be merry, or miserable!

And, in 1989 we have a new President, a Republican, a New Congress, Democrats, all hell-bent upon solving all your problems, but mostly how to spend your money, but being sure that they errord it all and run up some more deficit so they can print some more deficit so they can print some more to devalue what little, if any, that you have left and all the while figuring out how they can cut out some of it that you're supposed to get back...You can rest assured that they will do a complete and thorough job!

How 'bout this weather?...At a time of the year when we are supposed to have the worst and coldest, the fronts come thru one day and it warms up the next...Weathermen say our average coldest is supposed to be from the middle of December to about January 25th, when we start a gradual warmup toward Spring. And, of course, we're getting no moisture along with the fronts..That's the same old story as

Why worry about the energy crisis...Have fuith...Any day now, some scientist is going to discover a way to tap all the unused energy in Howard Cosell's Mouth!

The only similarity in our political system and those or some other countries is that over here they run for office and over there they run for cover!

Some of them eat their break-fast in the Capitol and their supper in exile!

You know William F. Buckley Jr...They guy who speaks with all those big words?..They say he even uses four syllables to snore!.

The town loafer says he asked for a Doctor's opinion in a bar and the Doctor called for a second opinion...The bouncer!.

That's -30-for this time ... We wish everybody a Merry Christ-mas and a happy and prosperous year 1989



Christmas is here, I cannot believo it! Seemed just yesterday we students were starting school and already Christmas is here.

I took the liberty of asking a few High School kids what they wanted for Christmas. Everybody is so involved in the little ones Christmas wants and thoughts I figured you would like to know a little about what the Hot

Items on their lists are. Shadi wants the perfume "Sung," Chad wants "a pickup," Gina wants "an electric keyboard", Rohyn wants "Stran"...., Jon David wants "Peace on Earth. Jon Andrea wants "Chippendales cal-ender," Tina wants "Black Lizard skin Ropers," Sylvia wants "an enertainment center. Kirk wants "kickers" for his stereo. Jon Earl "kickers" for his stereo. Jon Earl wants a "remote control car." Celeste wants a "red Convertible," Brandon wants "a gun," Shane wants "his girlfriend Amy to get well." April wants "Clint," Michelle wants a coin necklace to match her wants a com recklate to match her coin ring," Mell wants "clothes," Jay wants "boots." Anyway... I think you get the idea, but while we're on this subject I bet you'd like to know what I want , huh? I want a "pickup," but I'll just keep wanting

Have a Merry Christmas!

Obituaries

#### Don D. Garrison

Don Garrison, 71, passed away his home near Silverton, At his nome near Sulverton, Wednesday night, December 14, 1988. He was born in his Grandmother Garrison's home in Matador on Januery 18,1917.

His parents, Gabe and Susie (Hudson) Garrison, came back from their home in Roy, New Mexico so their son would be born in Texas. The family then lived at Flomot until 1929 when they moved to the plains northwest of Silverton

On October 21, 1939, Don married Lottie Boyce at Clayton, New Mexico and brought her back to Texas where they also made their lifelong home northwest of Silverton. He farmed and ranched in the area for over 50 years.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Silverton, and served as a director of Plainview Production Credit for 15 years. He was preceded in death by a brother, Vernon Garrison, and a grandson, Shane Smith.

Survivors include his wife, Lottie; three daughters and their husband, Dona and Dale Smith, Quitaque; Raye and Gerald Smith, Roy and George Reed, Silverton; two brothers, Carrol Garrison, Tulia and Pascal Garrison, Silverton; one sister, Hudson Saul, Idalou; nine granchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to the Garrison-Elrod Scholarship Fund, church windows or the special fund of your choice.



Ronald and Kay Eudy of Austin visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eudy and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Pierce, from Saturday unil Wednesday of the past week.

\*\*\*\*\*\* Mickey Bostick of Matador visited in Turkey on Tuesday.

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Mrs. Thelma Gafford and Chad Isbell attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Lois Callahan, at Megargel, Texas last Wednesday.

\*\*\*\*\* Mr. and Mrs. Mel Carter and Melanie of Lubbock visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter and returned their baby daughter, Melissa, home after a weeks visit

with her grandparents. Other dinner guests on Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roach, Mandy and Collen, of Lubbock and Elgin Conner, Gina, Lori and Karyn.

December 23: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bob Smith December 25: Mr. and Mrs. Prof

December 26: Mr. and Mrs. Billie Fuston,Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Smith

December 27: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ham, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond

December 28: Mr. and Mrs. Roye

December 29: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane

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The Valley Tribune, Quitaque, Texas Thursday, December 22, 1988

Lines from Lynda By Linda Fogerson Briscoe Co. CEA.HE Holidays buring the year. You may have set unrealistic goals for yourself. Determine to family time to be shared with those we love. This makes the holidays very stressful for those who lack special family members or those whose family will not be able to be with them at this season. The holidays also bring painful In the midt the seat the midt the seat the midt the memores for the seat the midt the seat the midt the memores for the seat the midt the seat the midt th Family Stress During the year. You may have

able to be with them at this season. The holidays also bring painful In the midst of the 100 memories for those who have lost holiday season, let us all remember and ones or who have those who are less fortunate or them the season are the season at the season at the season are the season at during the past year. Step families or blended holiday more enjoyable. We will

families and single parents have lessen our own stress by helping special problems to deal with. others. Rivalry among children in blended families over "who is **Jappy Birthday** to . . . .

getting the most" or whose parent is the most "loving" can cause loyalty issues in these families.

Christmas time, you probably cannot avoid loneliness but you December 28: Ar Randi Brooke Powell December 29: Ar can avoid being overwhelmed by December the feeling. Plan special activities Barbara Saul that are meaningful to you rather than allowing yourself to be alone and dwell on your loneliness Arrange to be with others who also

may have no family for the holidays. Do something for some-one else less fortunate. Make a phone call, visit, bake some "goodies" for those who have less time than you.

Some people look back on the year with feelings of dis-appointment or unhappinesss or a sense of failure for a lack of accomplishment. Depression is

Look realistically at the past

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and John Ulrey.

Sarah Ulrey presented the welcome as well as good-bye.

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Wendell - Roberta - Debbie

Judy - Johnnie

**FUMC Presents Christmas Program** 

The First United Methodist Church of Turkey held their annual Christmas program and play Sunday night, December 18, 1988.

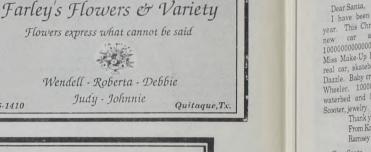
Sara Bell presented "Silent Night", and Anita Rapp solo'd 'Jingle Bells" on the Genie Seymour and piano. Fuston presented a duet. Genie narrated Kacey piano the play and read the Chris-tain version of " T'was The Night Before Christmas".

Night Before Christmas . A special number by Julie Ulrey highlighted the pro-Robyn Lane, Joni gram. Robyn Lane, Joni Hancock and Audra House read from the Scriptures, Luke and Matthew.

Angels were Holly Gafford, Anita Rapp, Sara Bell, Angie Pointer, and Kacey Fuston.

Shepherds and Kings were John Ulrey, Michael Lane, Danny Ulrey and Adam Seymour.

Mary and Joseph were portrayed by Amanda Rapp



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Dear Santa, I have been This Chrismas I and a pool table football, \$25. Thank y

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common during this time of the year

loyalty issues in these families. Blending different family holiday traditions may cause they must accept "new" ways of celebrating. Recognizing that these problems are normal in this circumstance and attempting to make everyone feel special will help make the holiday go more smoothly for all family members. For those who feel lonely at Christmas time, you probably

December 29: Peggy Irby,

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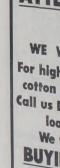
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### The Valley Tribune, Quitaque, Texas Thursday, December 22, 1988 Santa, I'vebeen good this year... ear

Miss Youssi, First Grade Dear Santa, I have been super good this year. This Christmas, I want I want boy frend. I want \$100. I want jewelry for my Mom. Thank You,

Geneva Gene Armandariz

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#### Dear Santa, I have been super good this ar. This Christmas, I want skate board, 12 gage Boy Scout Knife. Thank you, Brody Davis

Dear Santa I have been super good this year. This Christmas, I want money, Baby Crawl, pony set, Barbles, Mickey Mouse Watsh, Death Barb Bristle Blocks. Thank you,

Laurie Cruz

Dear Santa, I have been super good this year. This Christmas I want scooter, barbie doll with a house, year. Crawl, puppy, Mickey Baby Mouse watch. Thank you, Elena Fierro

### Dear Santa,

I have been super good this year. This Christmas I want \$15, motorcycle, pellet gun, Water bed, BB gun, \$20, Pickup, bike. Thanks

Ivan leal

Dear Santa, I have been super good this year. This Christmas, I want a new car and red car, 10000000000000 dollars, Little Miss Make-Up Doll, Little Car a real car, skateboard. Dress and Dazzle. Baby crawl. and Little 4-Wheeler. 1000000000 dollars, waterbed and baby sister real. Scotter inwaler.

Scooter, jewelry. Thank you, From Kristi Leann Ramsey

#### Dear Santa,

I have been super good this ar. This Christmas I wannt money, skateboard,, baby clothes for my bay brother, \$300, \$5100, \$500, \$700, \$800, \$1000, \$1100, \$1200, \$1300, \$1400, \$4100. Thank you,

-11 Stephen Ortiz Dear Santa

### I have been super good This year. This christmas I want a New bike and scooter, a puppy and Baby Crawl, \$20 dolle, 50 cents. Thank you, Jennifer Ott

Dear Santa, I have been super good this. This Chrismas I want a skateboord and a pool table. Joe Montana

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football, \$25. Thank you, Nathan

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Jamie Taylor Dear Santa, I have been super good this year. This Christmas, I want scooter a real guitar Baby Crawl, Dear Santa, waterbed, Mickey Mouse watch. Thank you Mindy Proctor

Quitaque, Texas 79255

Dear Santa, I have been super good this year. I want poo and air hocey money Nintendo game with tapes. Thank you Thank you Dear Santa, I have been. super. good. this year. This Christmas I want \$99, BB gun, Army Swiss Knife. Thank you, John Leal Dear Santa, I have been super good this ar. This Christmas I want year.

I have been super good this

year. This Christmas, I want Dress and Dazzle, a real red car,

Mona Gutierrez

Dear Santa, I have been super good this year. This Christmas I want a real truck, \$15, remote control train, 4-

wheeler, 22, puppys, \$20, BB gun,

Thank you,

jewelry, bike. Thank you,

\$8000.

#### Legos, real car. Thank you Manuelita Chavez Dear Santa,

I have been super good this year. this Christmas, I want a real year. car, Legos. Thank you, b Ulre

Sarah Ulrey Dear Santa,

# I have been super good this year. This Christmas, I want sskateboard, bb gun, \$500, \$700, Scooter, \$800, \$600 money, \$1000, \$1100, \$900, \$400, \$200. Thank you, Gabriel Armandariz

Dear Santa, i wata re motecon trol truck I that I want. would al so like a dump truck and tractor.

#### Thank you Ben

Dear Santa, I have been super good this year. This Christmas I want a Dollars in Joe Montana one foot ball suit, a money in \$15 in motorcycle, iin 12 gage, in motorcycle, iin 12 gage, in pooltable, in \$889, in B B gun, in \$500. Thank you

#### Billie Roy Fuston

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. Would you please bring a doll that \* walks and talks, and a pogo ball? Dear Santa, I have super good this year. This Christmas, I want money \$100 and a bike and A scooter and I love you. I will leave you some Coke and cookies. A Lincoln Logs and A goofy Thank you

I want an electric blanket and a battery T.V. and a rocket and a train light or traffic light. I've been a good boy. I haven't been hitting anyone but I kicked Traci but I won't do it again. Thank you Thank you. Love, Chase Ham

Randa Jon McBee

age 4 P.S. don't forget Gidget bones.

From Mrs. Davidson's Fourth grade class

Dear Santa, How are you? I hope you have a nice Christmas. I would like a Cricket, a Cheerleader Suit, a Little Miss Make-up, a kid sister, strobe light, a black light and black light posters. I bet your elfves have worked hard this year. I can't wait to see your sleigh and Rudolph's red nose on Christmas Eve. I have always liked what you have given

> Your Friend, Misty Box 192, Quitaque

Dear Santa, Mrs. I have been a good girl. Please Grade bring me a bike, radio, trampoline,

and swimmin pool

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Watch \$101000.

control Big Foot.

Dear Santa,

year

with tapes

Love,

I have been super good. this year. I want puppy money water bed Nintendo book Nintendo game

Thank you

B. J. Price

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Chris Price

Thank you,

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Ed Ray House

I want a guitar and golf club and

Santa Claus I hope that you give me a train set and for next Christmas I will pick my own toys

Dear Santa, Please bring me some football

clothes and football shoes too, like Uncle Frank's. I live at the Smith

age 3

Dakota Kirk Smith

Farm at Fairmont.

Wes Henson

also a Hot Potato, and a Big Bird Phone, ans Santa Claus no dolls,

just give the dolls to the girls.

PRE-SCHOOLERS

I have been super good this ar This Christmas I want

moeny skateboard scout knife waterbed, \$1000 mickey Mouse

Dear Santa, Please send me a jam Box, Ninetdo, gun, skate board, Wach. Cody Yase Dear Santa,

Please send me a Jam Box, Ninetdo, gun, skate board, wach. Cody Yates 4821 Turkey

Whitaker, Second

Dear Santa, Pleas send me Miss Mak-up and Christmas doll, snack shop.

I will leave you some Christmas Cookies. Yvette Garcia Quitaque

#### Dear Santa,

Please sead a real diamond ring and a rial cammea (camera). I hope I have ben good, Ho Ho Ho. Merry Christmas. p.s. and you know how I hav ben.

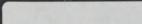
I love you Sant Niglas. Pleas bring me that. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Hollie McKay

Quitao Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, I have been super good this year. Christmas I want B B Gun, 4 Wheeler, 22, skateboard, remote-Please send me a Christmas Piease sena me a Cinfistinas Doll, Fisher Price Cammera. I think I have been good but if I wasn't good please do not give me anything. But YOU know how I have been. I sure hope you say I've been good. I forget to tell you I want a little tiny puppy not a real

> I sure think you are a nice Super Santa Claus to me and everyone else. Amy Stark

Quitaque P.S. I hope you have a Merry Christmas!!!!!!



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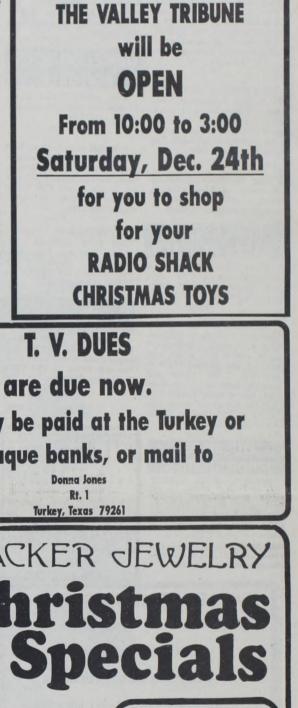
I want a little tiny puppy not a real puppy. I sure think you are a nice

everone else

Dear Santa, Plaese send me a Litte Miss I Makeup, diamond ring, tram-I Makeup, diamond ring, tram-I poline, Jan box, waterbed, VCR TV, I now that Christmas is I coming up. We Love you Santa Clause for the state bid. think I have been good but if I wasn't good please do not give me anything. But you know how I have been. I sure hope you say I've been good. I forgot to tell you Claus wise world kids. Christmas sis. Happy

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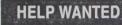


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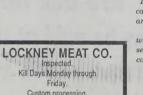
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The Family of Clova Hawkins

29-1 tc

Your kindness and sympathy is deeply appreciated. We thank each of you for your prayers, visits, and food.

> The J.W. (Jake) King Family

> > 29-1tc

Dear Friends,

We have been overwhelmed by the tremendous outpouring of love and sympathy that you have and sympathy shown to us during Ruth Ann's illness and after her death. We thank you for all your love and HOMES concern for our family. Thanks for the visits, words of comfort, cards phone phone calls flowers, food, memorials, donations and the many prayers offered on our behalf.

You have all been a great source of strength and comfort to us during Ruth Ann's lengthy illness and at her death. You have been with us at the right times to give the help that we have needed to make it through the difficult le could never fully with words our express with words our appreciation. We simply say, "Thank you!", and hope that we can be of service to you when you

are in need May God's richest blessings be with you during this holiday season and in the new year to Love,

Elgin, Gina, Lori & Karyn

29-1tc Dear friends, We would like to thank everyone for their cards, flowers, visits, gifts and most of all for your prayers. Just knowing we had your prayers gave us a lot of strength and faith to face and get past my surgery. All our love and God Bless you

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### The Valley Tribune, Quitaque, Texas Thursday, December 22, 1988 letters To Santa

#### LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

LOCAL INVITATION TO BID ON HIGHWAY MOWING

Sealed proposals for nine parate Mowing Contracts Contracts separate located in the following sections: Shamrock, Wellington, Clarendon, Childress. Quanah. Matador Dickens, Paducah, and Munday, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Office at 1700 Avenue F, NW, Childress, Texas 79201, January 5, 1988 at the times indicated below for each Contract. CONTRACT NO,

259XXM1009: Wheeler county will be received until 10:00 a.m., January 5, 1989. CONTRACT NUMBER

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

259XXM1002: Donley/Briscoe/Hall Counties will be received until 11:30 a.m., January 5, 1989. CONTRACT NO. 259XXM1001:

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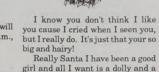
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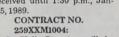
A pre-bid conference will be held with Mr. Vance L. Castle-

conference conference. The State Department Of Highways and Public Transpor-tation, in accordance with the pro-visions of title VI of the Civil Department of Transportation (15C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will



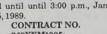
girl and all I want is a dolly and a tricycle, and Santa what I really want is for my big sissy to get all better. Love you Santa, Chelsea Wheeler

259XXM1007: Hardeman/Foard Counties will



Motley/Hall Counties will be received until 2:15 p.m., January 5,

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Knox County will be received until 4:30 p.m., January 5, 1989.

berry, PE, District Engineer, at the District Office in Childress, Texas at 10:00 a.m., December 29,

1988. Persons interested in bidding on the above contracts should attend the pre-bid

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I have been a good girl. I want a waterbad, Baby Stroller and a Chalkboard. See you Christmas. Chasity Edwards First grader

Amarillo, Texas Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I have Been a good girl. I want a Baby Stroller. waterbed, Chalkboard. See you Christmas



live in Amarillo but sometimes I live with memaw and grandaddy in Quitaque. I have tried to be good. Please bring me Grubby, a scooter and a dolly. Please don't forget anyone. Love,

Katie Hamilton

Dear Santa, I am a little girl four years old. 1

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### Mrs. Whitaker's 2nd grade

Dear Santa, Please send a real diamond ring and a rial cammea I hope I have ben good Ho Ho Ho. Merry chrismas. p.s. and you now how I hav ben. I Love Sant nig las. Pleas bring me that. I hope you have a Merry chrismas Hollie

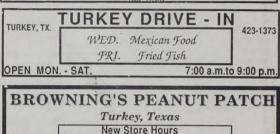
Dear Santa, Please send me a Little Miss

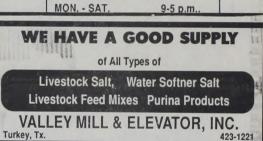
Make-up, diamond trampoline, jam box, waterbed, VCR, TV. I know that Christmas is coming up we love you Santa Claus wise world kids.

Happy Christmas Sis. Chancy Dowd

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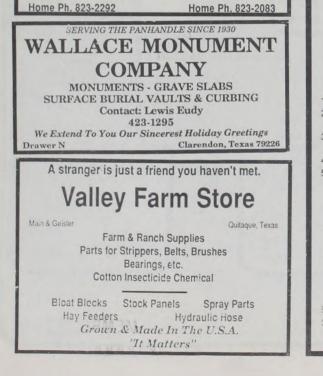


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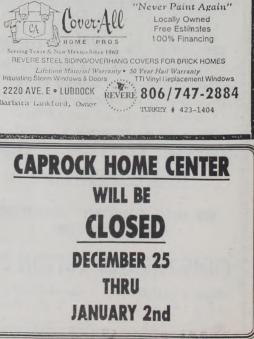
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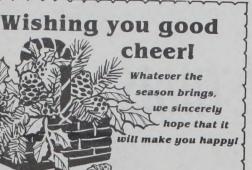
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### PAGE 6 The Valley Tribune, Quitaque, Texas Thursday, December 22, 1988 I'll leave milk and cookies.

I want a Nintendo and almost all the games. I want a new bike, transformer, and a new big foot. Love,

I have been good. I want a Monplay game and a computer. So Santa please come and please bring toys. I will have cookies and a coke. Come to my house. Love George

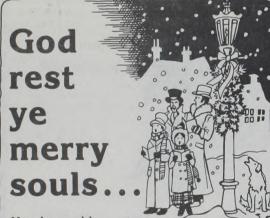


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## Greetings from Santa

To All Our Friends. From

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Dear Santa, My name iis Sammie-Dee Ross. I am 5 years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like a bike, Walt Disney Train, Cabbage Patch doll that grows hair, doll house, and clothes. You bring my sisters a little ething too. I will leave you something too. some milk and cookie

### I Love you, Sammie-Dee

I have been a good boy. How

are you doing. I'm just fine. I made the A Honor roll. I wuld like

a 20 gauge shot gun, a Nikko Radio Controled Turbo Areo Car,

a Jam Box, a camera, new 501's, Sweaters, and a Casio Mini color

T.V. I know that's a lot, but I don't expect to get all of them. Tell Mrs. Claus and Rudolph I said "hi", There will be some milk and

Love, Shawn Stephens P.S. I also want my sister's leg to get well and bring something for my dog, Blackjack.

I hopp you give me what I want. I want a bike and a radio with earphones, I kind of bend

good. I hope you get me what I ask for. But I want some more

stuff. But I don't know what they are. Please get me them.

I'm very happy about what I got last Christmas, although I would like to have something else

lke some cloths some shoes, and a maybe some games. I always give

you cookies and milk. Bye the way say hi to Mrs Claus. Hope

How have you been? I've been . Please bring me a Radio

Love

I want a new coat and a shirt for my birthday then I want some

more SOL and a polo shirt and a watch. I want some dark jeans. I

want some suspenders like Jarret's. I want a checker board and a radio control car and a B.B.

gun. Then I want a football, basketball, baseball, and some

Love,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Andre

Your friend, Lori

Jarret Pigg

Dear Santa,

Love Carlos

Love,

cookies for you at Christmas.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

you have a good trip. Your's truly,

Dear Santa,

Sara

#### Dear Santa, How is your family and the rein deer? My name is Jason Payne I am nine years old. I have tryed to be good. I would like to have a Nintendo, clothes, bike, football, keyboard, and some games. I have a sister, mother, and a father please remember them to. I will have milk and cookies waiting for you.

### Love, Jason

Dear Santa, I would like you to say hi to Mrs Clause and your elves, I would like to have a pair of shoes and a B B gun with holder. Would you say hi to Rudolph, I wold like some and to boots with spurs, bring my dad a new 1989 for four wheel drive pickup and if he cant have that bring him a pair of socks, bring my mom a telephone with clock, bring me a hat that has handshake. That all have a merry

#### Christmas. Love Jerry D. Back

you soon

Dear Santa, I really don't want very much.

Control John Deere tractor and a Mickey Mouse watch. Maybe you All I want clothes, houseshoes, jambox, Daybed, color T.V. and a can put some little trucks in my stocking. I've been pretty good this year. My sister and I will leave you cookies and milk. Tell watch. Santa I know all wishes don't come true but a stocking full of candy wil be alright. Hope to se Mrs. Santa hi for me

ok.

gun.

#### Your Friend

Marci Dear Santa,

I love Christmas because Jesus was born on Christmas that's why we have Christmas. Santa I kind of want alot of things but not much, at least compared to the last list I had last year I don't want alot this year. Last year I asked for a keyboard and I got it from Santa Claus. But this year I want clothes, a little miss makeup doll, clipp on ear-rings, black hat, shoes, and Lee press on nails. I would like a movie star outfit in this catalog and a cheer leading suit but mom already said I couldn't get it. But you might bring it Santa. And Santa I also want some tapes for Christmas.

### Love, Cara Powell

Dear Santa,

I hope I get a stereo and a Little Miss Makeup with make-up. And if you can please bring me a day bed. B.J. my little brother he's six in a half and he wants some Nintendo tapes from you. When you bring me and my brother something I will leave you some milk and cookies. We don't have a chimeny so we will leave the front door open for you to came in and if the front door is locked go to the back door. And I foregot some-thing else B.J. wants a bikickle. See you soon. Thanks.

Love Brandi Price

Dear Santa, I hope I get a car, and a remote control car, and a truck, and a three wheler, and a four wheler, and a simi, and a jeep. Love Brian

Winty Barbie, some clothes, and some jeans, some vitios, spelling size and comper for me. P.S. Santa I will live you some milk and cookies.

Love, Letty Ortiz

Dear Santa,

Your friend, Crystal Price

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Dear Santa.

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Dear Santa,

Donny Cagle

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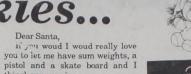
see you and your renders so when I hear you I will have cookies and

Your friend, From Louis Chavez

I would like a baby grow-up, Word

Quix, Speak and Read, Computer, and tellphone, T.V., Baby clothes,

Wheel of fortune game, a doll.



Plese send me bone. Nintento gun, jam box, B. B. gun. I belive in Santa Claus and I hope I be good. Nathan Chestnut Dear Santa, Hear you find me writing you this letter so you can know what I want for Christmas. I want a 3

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I love you, Sant Mary Elizabeth Dear Santa, Thank you for coming Treddy Bear, a Doll, Teddy Bear, a microp reindeer, a microp necklace, a doll. I made a Mrs. Lemons to be good Mrs. Lenions of you some candy. Merry Christma Elizabeth Galvar

Dear Santa I want a Barbie House new shirt. I have been year. I will leave you som

and milk. Love you, Jamie Pigg P. S. I also want a Pogo

Dear Santa, My name is Paige Nie 6 yrs old. I have been s this year. Please bring me playhouse, a Barbie, a p and a horse. There will b and milk for you.

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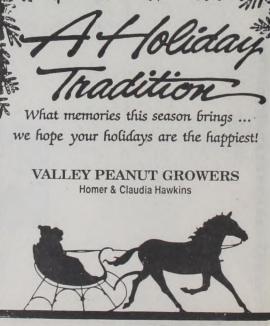
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### I want ... Dear Santa,

#### Mrs. Lemons ' Kindergarten

Dear Santa Get me a train, Santa bring me a truck, a tractor. Santa I've been good all the time.

I will leave you some cake Love Joe

#### Dear Santa,

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I want some red toys for Christmas and some blue ones, and some robots. Bring me presents Santa. I've been a good boy

I will leave you some cookies. Love you Santa from Gary

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas, Santa, I want a skateboard, Three football helmets, a hard football, some new shoes, some new clothes, and twao walkie-talkies. I also want a stereo. I've been good. From Wade P.S, I 'll leave you some cookies

and milk

#### Dear Santa,

I want a baby doll. I want a cute dress. I will leave you some cookies and oranges. I want a Bible.

I love you, Santa, Mary Elizabeth Pigg

Dear Santa, Thank you for coming. I want a Teddy Bear, a Doll, a play reindeer, a microphone, a necklace, a doll. I made a deal with Mrs. Lemons to be good. I'll leave you some candy. Merry Christmas

Elizabeth Galvan

#### Dear Santa

I want a Barbie House. I want a new shirt. I have been good all year. I will leave you some cookies and milk

Love you, Jamie Pigg P.S. I also want a Pogo ball.

Dear Santa, My name is Paige Nielsen I am 6 yrs old. I have been sorta good this year. Please bring me a Barbie Cordy: Dear Santa, I want a bicycle, a dolly. I been good. I will leave you cookies and milk. Love you Santa, Cordy:

playhouse, a Barbie, a paint set, and a horse. There will be cookies and milk for you. Love Paige

#### Dear Santa Clause,

I want a pretty makeup doll, a toy cat. I want a Santa Clause, a reindeer, a snowman, a bear, angel, a mote control race car, a anger, a mote control race car, a toy house, some skates, gloves a bell that'll go on my shirt, a Christmas tree, a big toy one, a book, a desk like this (teachers) a chair like that (teachers) thats blue, a pencil, a chalkboard and some chalk, some shoe polish, a flag, a slide that goe in my bedroom and I can slide down it. Some wind chinies that I can hang up in my bedroom. and a missletoe so I can hang it on my door, a train that goes up the wall. Santa Clause I've been good. I'm gonna leave you some milk and some cake and

cookies and peant butter. P.S. I want a bag so I can put money in and little things. I want a tape that says Away in a manger

#### I Love You Santa Clause

#### Cassie

Dear Santa,

I want a pair of roller skates, also I would like to have a Grandparents to the Heart Family. I would like to have my very won Santa deal. I would like to have some more puzzles. I want a new set of blocks. I have been sorta of good, sorta bad. I will give you some cookies. I would also like to have my won piano. P.S. Have a Happy New Year.

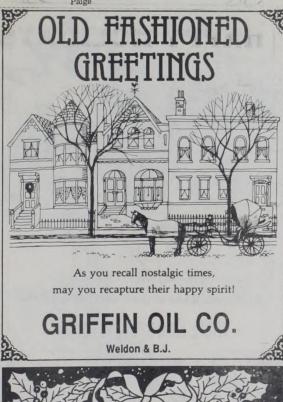
### Love, Melissa

Dear Santa,

I want a race car set, a Back Hoe Digger, a computer, a dump truck, a pogo ball, a walkie talkie, a microphone and guitar. Santa, I have been good. I will leave you a have been good coke and cookies. Santa, I love you, Christopher McBee

Dear Santa, I want a bicycle, a dolly. I been





#### Dear Santa,

I want a gun scope, a pair of kates, and a remote control car. Merry Christmas! good Have a go Ryan McCollum Christmas

Dear Santa Clause, I want a Cabbage Patch. I love you Have a good Christmas. I hope you come here. I hope you give my little baby sister what she wants. I love my teachers. I hope you have a real good Christmas. Love Gabby Fierro

I want a remote control pickup, one of them planes thats big and its styrafoam. and thats all. I'll probably leave you some crackers.

I love you Santa Vance Farley

### Dear Santa Clause Happy New Year. I want a robot and I want some clothes, and I want a tractor, a play tractor, I want a color book and some colors, and I want some dinosaurs, and I want some shoes and a box of for my crayolas some hearphones and a radio. I'm gonna leave you some food and a coke and some candy

and I'm gonna leave you some fries and maybe an orange. Danny Hinojosa loves

Santa P.S. Don't wake me up Santa

Dear Santa, I want a big jeep thats elertric and you can ride in, but it isn't like a real car. A toy tractor, a toy van, a toy truck a toy airplane and it has a handle you pull back on a string and it goes whoosh! A sticker book, new crayolas, paints to take home, drums. I've been good. And I want a football suit a Dallas Cowboy one. I'll leave you some milk and water and a water and a sandwich, spaghetti, bannanas, and apples.

From Vance C. P.S.I want some puzzels.

### Dear Santa,

I want some Barbie's and clothes and shoes for Barbie's. Shoes for me, and clothes for me. A red bucket, a big house and a A rea bucket, a big nouse and a phone and a car, a pan, and silverware and a carpet and a baby and a box and a cat and puppy and a store. It been nice. It leave you some milk and cookies.

## Love you Santa from Holly

#### Dear Santy Clause

I want a Barbie, a Ken uh! clothes for Barbie and Ken. A dress and other Barbie. I think I want thats all. Thanks for Granny. I was good. I'll leave you a sandwhich, some cookies and milk and cereal. Love Santa Clause

#### Hope

Dear Santa, I want a telescope, a grass hop-per, a tractor, a car, big-foot, a three-wheeler, a motor-cycle, a Kitchen, a GI-Joe man, a stereo, airplane, a pen. a bear and a table. I been good. I'll leave you a coke. Love Santa

Justin

Dear Santa Clause, I hope Santa Clause gives toys away. I want a bike, a skateboard, a race car that don't have no cord it goes by itself, play dough. A tape recorder that has tapes with it. A airplane that goes by itself with no cord. Tic-Tac-Toe gamo and a game that Doctors In My Bed and other game Crackers In My Bed, a toy car that the doors open. Dear Santa Clause I've been Dear Santa Clause I'm good. onna leave you cookies and milk to eat.

From Jeffrey

Dear Santa Clause, I want a big gun that has a rifle and a scope, a plane and a little tiny tape that plays the tapes, and a black watch and a house like a school building and a angel, a pencil and a apple and a little reindeer, and a Kleenex box, and a ruler, and a Santa Clause and a book, a boat, a bell to go with my deer and a Christmas tree but not a real one, a puppet and a cane that goes on the Christmas tree, and a little chalkboard and an orange and a surprise that can carry candy and a deal that can carry trash in it and light sto go with the Christmas tree, and a star to go on top. Merry Christmas I've been good. Ill leave you mlk and a pie and cookies. Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas Just Ryan W.

dolls, some toys, some clothes for hij dolls, some toys, play toys, some shoes for me, a meatloaf, fried steak and chicken. I've been good. I'll leave you some cookies and will neave been milk and cake.

Love Allison

Dear Santa Clause I want a remote control car, a race car, and a helicopter, a plane, a jet, fire-department clothes a tape, a Santa Clause tape, I've

been good. I'm gonna leave you some milk and cookies. From Richard

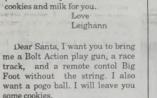
Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a air-plane. Me like you Santa. Let me think a Vol-tron. Me was wainting for Christmas Santa, A Christmas, a toy Christmas tree I want a house. me want a little Santa Clause, a little Frosty the Snow-man, a chair and a tiger. I've been a good boy, but not too much. I'll leave you some cookies and milk. Christopher Greene

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Leighann Nielsen. I am 4 yrs old. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a orange horsee, a ghostbusters fire house, a Barbie doll, and all the ghostbusters. There will peanuts for your reindeer and cookies and milk for you. Leighann

Dear Santa, I want you to bring some cookies.

Merry Christmas





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Santa, I want some dolls, some baby doll shoes, some clothes for my

## Season's Best...

WE HOPE THE HOLIDAYS RING IN ON A JOYOUS NOTE FOR YOU & YOURS!

Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home Ronnie, Cora, Mary, Jessie, J.A. & Ruth

I want a pocket rocker they been advertising for Christnes they're cute. The tiny tapes that goes with it. Baby Grows and the Barbie car and the Barbie Tin-House, and uh I'm gonna leave you some choclatechip cookies. I've been good. From Ashley

Dear Santa

Dear Santa, My name is Magan Dee Whittington and I am 4 1/2 yrars old. I'm a good girl most of the old. Im a good girl most of the time. Please bring me a Barbie Ferrari, a Perfume Pretty Whitney, and a Lookin' Smart Maxie. Please don't forget Cody and Chelsea at their Papaw and Granny's in Clarendon. I'll leave you some milk and Oreos and grapes for you snack. Love,

Magan P.S. Don't forget Danny, Ami

Look whose stockings are hung by the chimney with care! We do hope Santa's good to you because you deserve the best! Merry Christmas from all of us at

## Turkey Branch, Memphis State Bank

Wilda, Bonnie, Cindy, De Lane and Mary Beth MEMBER FDIC conconconconconconconconconco

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Dear Santa:

care.

Miss Green's Third grade class. Dear Santa, I want a train set, a Q.I. Joe set, a car set, a compuyter, a new bike, a gun, a Micromachine set and more Color Racers.

I love you Good by Bubba Quitaque Texs

Dear Santa, I hope you are doing fine. I want some walky talkies for Christmas. I want a complete set of football pads but they have to be Denver's colors. Sincerly, Jeremy Taylor Quitaque Tx 79255

SEASON'S

BEST TO

YOU!

Time to greet our many good friends and to say

we hope you have the merriest Christmas of all!

Turkey, Texas Charles, Tami & Families

West Texas Utilities

dall and a pink hool hoop. Angie Hernandez Quitaque, texas

I have been good I want yov to

bring me a type writer and a PomPom allso bring me a talking

Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is

what I want for Christmas is skates, little miss make-up, and a pocket rocker. Thank you for everything you gave me. I hope you are feeling well. I hope you have a happy Christmas. Katrina Stewart Turkey, Texas

Good cheer to all

our friends – may

you enjoy the best

of the season's

pleasuresi

abe & Louise

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### Schrise Hendrix Box 92, 79255 Dear Santa, How are you doing. I would like a Nintendo for Christmas. I would also like a horse with a life time suppuy of food. I would also like a

telvison. Thank you. Sincerely, Derek C. Brunson

This year I would like a lot of

dolls. I also saw a puppy that I would like to have. I would engoy having a doll house, and lots of stuffed animals.

I hope you are fleeing well: take

#### Dear Santa,

I love you Santa I want a camera. I want a tipe writeer. I want shoes and closes a housecost and house

I love you very much Santa. I hope you have a happy Christmas, Santa. I like you and your raindeer Santa and Rudolph. Melody Farley 308 Quitaque Tx

#### Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I hope you are doing O.K. I am doing well. Would you bring me a hotlooks doll? I would like Mimi. I would also like Barbie. Her name is also bing me a cheerleader skirt and shirt? I saw a cute kitten for Christmas too! I would also like a long denim skirt. I want ar eal computer. I also want Cricket doll. I want a 3-speed bike. I also would like a dress with a big heart on it. Your the best, Santa Claus.

#### Love, Jessica Ortiz

Box 431 Quitaque, Tx.

#### Dear Santa

leave you a peanut patty and milk. Merry Christmas! Ilove you, Brandon Stewart I hope you have a nice Christmas. I hope kids have been good. What I want for Christmas is a jambox, Barbie clothes, teddy bear, want a grocery basket and groceries. Just play because my mama, Kim, don't like for me to make messes. My mama don't care. She's nice. Don't forget my 7 and a bike for Christmas. I hope your sweet reindeers have a nice Christmas. I love you Santa

Veronica PO. Box 154

and Say talking animal toy. I Love you Santa Kayla Daran

Dear Santa, I want a Glue ball, Mood ring, Snow Suit, Paint and Peel, Big Rex, Remote control Rat and snake, Tomiy Omnibot, 2000, snake, Tomiy Omnibot, 2000, Light and sound, Viking Hddle computer, Black wouf coaster, Sego Land Monorail, color racer factory.

box 502

I want a racing are a Nintendo and clothes I do not care wish one you get me. I do not care if you do not get me these at all. These are just a few suggestions to make your shopping easier.

The Valley Tribune, Quitauqe, Texas Thursday, December 22, 1988

Look Who's New!

How are you? I hop you get to

come to my house. I wood like to have skate, a new bike, a computer, some boks to read, some cabage Paich dolls, Barbies and all

the things it comes with and a

I want a little puppy far Christmas that is what I like best to be happy like I am happy too Santa That is what I like the Most I wich you a Merry Christmas

I hope your reindeer are doing well. I want a jambox, Baby Little One, and a bike. Santa, Christmas

is coming soon, you have a lot to deliver. I am so excited that

Christmas is coming soon I can hardly wait. I am very proud that

Mandy Pigg Quitaque, T.X.

Mrs. Lemons' Kindergarten

My name is Matthew Whittington and I am 1 1/2 years

old. I have tried very hard to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a hat-hat and a big truck.

Dear Santa, I want a football helmet, suit,

and everything to go with it. I want a Big Bubba truck. I will

Dear Santa, I am a little good-good girl. I

Floydada

To Santa

Dear Santa Clause

ne cookies and milk for you.

From Juan

Matthew

and

we have Christmas celebrate Gods Birthday.

Dear Santa.

Love Aurora P.O.Box 382

Brandy Hale Box 55

radio.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Suve any Darla McLean are roud to announce the arrival of their second son, Seth Jordan, born December 1, 1988 at 12:15 p.m. He weighed in at 8 pounds, 6 ounces and was 21 inches long. Seth was welcomed by his big

brother, Caleb Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray of Quitaque are proud to announce the arrival of their baby girl, Lachelle Kate Gray. She was born December 9, 1988 at 5:08 p.m. at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview and weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces

She has a big brother, Noah

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Gray of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Billy B. Durham of Whitney, Texas



Jessie & Odis Reagan Your Avon Representative





### MULLINS MOTORS

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Mrs. Ham, Seed Dear Santa, Plense bring me a basket ball and a and a telephone

Do not forget m Cory Chand sister.

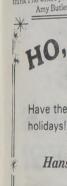
Cory etail Dear Santa, Please bring me men, and some tra-some decptacon's, a gun, and a real tel gun, and a real tel gun, and a real tel gun santa, say hell for me, and don ter's. sister's . Thank you

Jason wade Dear Santa, I want a sack fu a snow cone man basket ball Goal. A bike would be nice. good girl, My Brot

squirt. Love, Traci Ham Dear Santa, Please bring my a a jam box and a bu like you very m presents. I like Sar mom and my dad and Santa Claus.

Claus. Amanda Ra Dear Santa, please send me

pig trampoline me have ben nice W Santa we do rilly r like us We like Turkey taxas whe think I no where you







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Mrs. Davidson, 4th Grade Dear Santa, I was a good boy this year. My name is Juan Hernadez. I always as wanted a b. b. Gun so I can practice shooting a can or a bottle. If I see a snake I'll shot it. I always like you Santa. And I wanted a biggoot toy remote control so can play with in the sand and the mud and so I can pass in the water so it can get clean and then I take it

Micah

Dear Santa,

I hope you are feeling well. I hop yowr reindeers feeling well.

every other familys well have a good Chrismas day I will leave

P.J. Merrell

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a bike, some clothes, and a football halmet. I will leave you some cookies. I have been a nice boy. Good by Santa Claus. Sincerely, J.R. Reyna

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We're glad

to have an opportunity

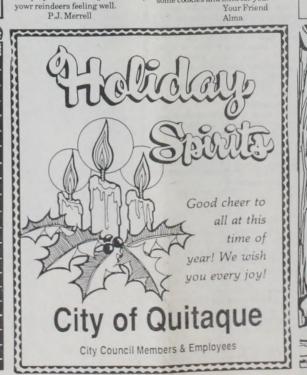
to greet you!

## OUR BEST **WISHES**

VALLEY MILL & ELEVATOR

Hope your holiday stocking is stuffed with everything nice! Greetings from the staff of

### TURKEY AUTOMOTIVE



# Here are some old-fashioned greetings to you and yours for the merriest Christmas! FARMER'S **COOP GIN**

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## Nintendo - Little Miss Make-up Top Want List

#### Mrs. Ham, Second Grade

Please bring me a 4-10 gun and a basket ball and a base ball bat and a telephone Do not forget my brother and

#### Cory Chandler Dear Santa,

Please bring me some G. I. Joe men, and some transformer's and some decptacon's, and a real shot gun, and a real telephone, and all the cops, and turboracer's, I Love you Santa, say hello to Mrs. Santa for me, and don't for get my sister's

### Thank you. Jason wade Turner

Dear Santa, I want a sack full of candy, and a snow cone machine. and a basket ball Goal. A basket for my bike would be nice. I have been a good girl, My Brother has been a

squirt.

Love, Traci Ham Dear Santa, Please bring my a trapoline and a jam box and a bubble watch. I like you very much. I like presents. I like Santa. I like my mom and my dad and my sister and Santa Claus. Hello Santa Amanda Rapp

#### Dear Santa,

please send me a Jacket and a pig trampoline me and my brohter have ben nice We rilly like you Santa we do rilly rilly rilly do you like us We like you I live in Turkey taxas where do you live I think I no where you live.

HO'HO, HO!

Have the merriest of

Hansel Hill

holidays! Greetings from



Dear Santa, Please bring me protetobots (they are transformers) and a target master. Thank you Santa. I have been very good this year. Please say hello to Mrs. Santa. Tell you elves not to work to hard. Merry Christmas.

### Dustin Brunson

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Jam box and ring and a comupter. I will leave you some cookies. Dear Santa, Please bring me 2 mean dogs and thunder cats and cops. Say Hello to Mrs. Claus and thank you for all of my toys. Casey Beck

#### Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me a doll, a ball, some cheer leader clothes, Pom Poms, horn and a barbie. Thank you! Dolores Ortega

#### Dear Santa,

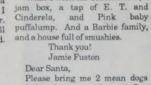
I have been a good boy this year. Will you bring me a nintendo video game, two go-bots, and a ghost Buster set. I will leave me cookies and a glass of milk. Robert Galvan

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bubble watch! for Christmas. I Love you Sana. Randi Brooke Powell

### Dear Santa, Please bring me a necktie and boots, turboracer and a 22 gun. I

have been good. John Lowe

Amy Butler



to the elves. Casey Filds

#### Mrs. Pigg, Third Grade

Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is, a

Dear Santa, Please bring me a remote control airplaine so I can race it with my Supper Lobo. I also want a Jam box and a scooter. My sister

## Kristin will write you also. Russell Ramsey

Dear Santa, I want a little Miss Make-up and a pair of lipstick. But if you don't come you won't get cookies! I also want a snack shop and I also want some foot notes too. That's all That's all I want. Magali

#### Dear Santa,

I want a dream girl bike. I want a sensations. I want a cheer leader suit and a red white blue pom poms. I want a McDonalds Restaurant for my Barbies. I want a Barbie car. I want a typewriter. I want a Dress and Dazzle. I want a Nintendo and I want tapes for my Nintendos. I want a christmas song. It turn around for my baby sister and baby. Heather I want a computer. I have been a nice girl and I will leave you cookies. 455-

Dear Santa, I want Little Miss Make-up , a cheer leader suit, a Foot Notes and Snack Shop and Bouncing Baby

stereo and a pony crying doll Baby. I will have mik and cookes. Jamie

Dear Santa, I can't tale a lie I have been bad, but that is not an excuse for bring me toys. I want a Monopoly game and Brangus Heifer and a Merry Christmas. I want everybody to get toys and joy so if you don't bring me something bring some-body joy and happiness. I've write this paragraph to you so you will know me.

#### The unknown Dreamer

Dear Santa,

This year I would like a bike, a jam box, L'Miss Make-Up, Dolly Surprise, and more. Like, a Nosy Bear, House Trap, a Pound Puppy, a Sweat Suit, Sweaters, Jeans, a Watch with hands. Jewlry, such as necklaces, rings, and bracelets. I would also like my ears pierced and a few surprises. I'll leave milk and cookies for you too, Okay? Karyn Conner

#### Dear Santa,

I want a jeep for christmas and remote-control car. Also a sega the Denver Broncanco outfit. The football and the Rambo also the Marshall Brave Star and 30-30. Nicholas Castillo

Dear Santa, Santa I had been a good girl. I want a cheerleader suit and a pom-pom and I want some more they are little miss Make-up and a Key board and a bike and a pogo ball

Dear Santa

blaster and a foot notes and a pocket rockers and one more toy that is a pony.

Dear Santa, I want a drums and tamborine. I want a sego. I want a remote control car. I want a Foot Notes. I want a pocket Knife. I want a pocket Rockers. I want a radio. will leave you some cookie and Milk. Kevin

#### Dear Santa,

I know you are watching me but I want you to come in my door I will live some cookies on my table you will find it in my living room. I want Little Miss Make up, Bouncing Babies, Key Board, stereo, Burger King Factory, radio, pom-poms. Felicia

#### Dear Santa,

I what a little Miss Make-up, and a pony and pom-poms, and a barbie car and a sports car and a Lamberghini and lip stick and a Hamburger Factory and foot notes and a Pogo ball blaster. And I been a good girl. Christmas Santa. Merry

## Your Frend, Christa

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I want you to bring me a Lamberghini, micro machines, drums, tamborine, remote-control car, watch, Nintendo tapes, gun, Max, watch, Nintendo tapes, gun, Max, Sega, radio, computer, football eqipment, (Valley D, Marshall, brave star 30-30, Freddy Crouger), Mask and toy, Key board, foot notes, Pocket Rockers, Pocket Knife, Army Things, Scooter, 1,000,000\$ dollers, 3 puzzle. One more thing Don't even bring me ashes and switches. One more thing. I want a jam box. I hope you never lost your raindeers. I you never lost your raindeers. hope you have safe Christmas. Alex Hinojosa

Dear Santa, Santa all I want for christmas is a Jam box. I'v been good. I think!

#### Wynter Smith Dear Santa,

I want a mood ring, Mini micro Machines, remote control car, nintendo, computer, Zacks, Base Ball, foot ball equipment, foot ball weights, Pocket Rockers. I will leave cookies. Coy

#### Mrs. Davidson, 4th Grade

Dear Santa, I want toys and robots and a bike and some clothing for Christmus. I hope you can get me

that and try getting me a car and skates. Love Israel

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, How are you? I hope you have a nice Christmas. I would like a Cricket, a cheerleader suit, a Little Miss Make-up, a kid sister, strobe light, a black light and black light posters. I bet your elfves have worked hard this year. I can't wait to see your sleigh and Rudolph's red nese on Christmas Eve. I have red nose on Christmas Eve. I have always liked what you have given me

Your Friend, Misty

I would like a baby grow up, Word Quiz, Speak and Read, computer, And tellphome, T.V., Baby clothes, Wheel of fortune game, A doll.



The Valley Trubune, Quitaque, Texas Thursday, December 22, 1988



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

**CALVERT MFG. & THE FUN SHOP** George, Kay, Donnie & Cole Calvert

### Miston. NORTH GIN

### REJOICE May hearts be filled with the many blessings of a most joyous and loving Christmas!

# 1131. Amy Lou Ortiz



### PAGE 13 Dear Santa, Please...

#### Mrs. Davidson, 4th Grade

Dear Santa, I want toys and robots and a bike and some clothing for Christmas. I hope you can get me that. And try getting me a car and skates Love, Israel

#### Dear Santa,

I hope you can bring my whole family a present. Please bring my dad a new real truck and my mom a new car. Bring my oldest sister a set of watches, bring my second oldest sister some boots get my sister a knew stereo and I won't tell you what I want for Christmas. Please get my sister who is almost cought up with me Little Miss-up and my smallest sister a doll like heais. Now get my brothers things. Get my big brother a drawing kit and my small brother a big truck. Get my littlest brother a truck too.

Love,

Anita Armandariz

Dear Santa, Please can you bring me a Purrr tender and a Barbie and some long T- shirts. Please bring me what ever you can get me. I'll be thankful for what ever I get Please Thank you

Your Friend Julia

Dear Santa

I would like a guitar, a Lo, Lo ball, a Beach Boy tape, and a picture of you on a Tee=shirt. I have been nice all year. Well I've got in trouble 1 or 2 times. I hope you will come to our house. I will have some milk and cookies for you. How is Mrs. Clause? How are your reindears? I've always wanted a guitar. I hope everybody has a nice Christmas. I love you have a nice Christmas too. Your Friend,

Briana Sperry

Dear Santa, Please can you bring me a purr tender and a barbie and some long t-shirts. Please bring me what ever you can get me. I'll be thankful for what ever I get

Thank you. Your Friend, Julia

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#### Love, Anita Armandariz Dear Santa,

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#### Love, Briana Sperry Goodies For Santa by Texas Kids

Byron's Chocklet: You will need hot watter then poot it in the mikewave and poot the mikewave on 60, and then pool the chocklet in then ster intel all the chocklet is

Choklet chip cookies (by Alicia): You will need: eggs, milk, flower, choklet chips. To make ster eggs with choklet chips chen add flower and milk. Then cook them.

Vanessa's Cookies: You will need: chockolet chips, and douw, and little spreenkuls of difrent shaps. To make cook about 12

Ruben's Choclit cake: you will need: flower, shooger and eggs and milke and budder. You get a need: bole to mecs it. Then you get a pan to poot it in. And stare the uven and poot the pan in.

A Bountiful Gristmas



Flains District 4-H Food Show participants. Front row Molly Brooks, Marshall McCammon, Trey row: Mac Chestnut, Jarrett Pigg, Patrick left to right. Wyatt. Middle row: O'Neal, and Ashleigh Wyatt. Back row: Josh Brooks and Cecilia Castillo.

#### Exercise Driving Caution

As many as 66 persons may be killed on Texas streets and highways during the Christmas and New Year's holiday periods, according to Col. Joe E. Milner, director of the Department of Public Safety.

In an effort to minimize the increase in traffic fatalities, the DPS this year, as in years past, will conduct its Operation Holiday program. All available troopers will be patrolling the state's highways during peak holiday traffic times. And the Department will make periodic reports to the public on the number of traffic deaths occurring during the holidays

The National Safety Council designated a 78-hour mas counting period, has Christmas beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec 23 and continuing through midnight, Monday, Dec. 26. The 78-hour New Year counting period will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30 and continue through midnight Monday, Jan. 2.

To remind motorists of the dangers of drunken driving, Milner said, all DPS black and white patrol cars are sporting red ribbons as part of the Mothers Against Drunk Driving Project Red Ribbon campaign.

#### **Gymnastic Marathon** con't from pg. 1

fourth in her age group while Aimee Pipkin of Matador took home a ribbon for second place in her competition. The only local tumbler in

the more advanced 4-A level. Eric Farley of Flomot, copped first place in his age division.

Parents who participated as judges for the marathon event, some judging as much as six hours, were Brenda Osborn, Betty Stevens, and Syd Pipkin, all of Matador. In addition, Pam Morris of Flomot, finding minitrampoline and trampoline short of judges, worked at judging these events from 8 about 8 until p.m. Without these dedicated parents, our tumblers could not compete, thus improving their skills and poise, since each event requires at least five judges

Until after school resumes in January, these tumblers and all other students of instructor, Albert Treto and trainer, Joe Herrera who are currently practicing in the Flomot gym twice a week, will take a well deserved rest.

The Valley Tribune, Quitaque, Texas Thursday, November 17, 1988

## "What Christmas Means To Me"

These are papers of 100 words God's gift-his Son. All the other or less explaining "What Christ-things are nice, but you could be mas Means To Me." These were submitted to the Amarillo Globe News for a contest they are having. These girls are students of Mrs. Zelda Leeper's English Classes.

#### Lacy Fuston 8th Grade

Overabundant Love The snow is tenderly falling. A small child looks up to the sky with a look of anticipation. A certain radiance seems to cover this innocent world. This serenity leads to thoughts of Christmas.

The true purpose of Christmas often boggles both children and adults. Personally, I feel Christ's birthday is a time is a time for and tranquility. No one should wage war or do anything else to cause sorrow. This season of carols and trees should never be taken for granted. Children should always learn the true meanin of Jesus birthday-a love so strong no words could possibly express. God loved us all to such extreme that he actually let his son DIE for us!

Julie Clay 8th Grade

God's Gift To Mankind I believe Christmas means sharing, giving, and praising God. I would like to think of Christmas another form of Thanksgiving because we should thank God and everyone else for their love. During Christmas people show their love by giving presents to others. Some less fortunate people cannot afford to give gifts. I am glad I have such great parents that give me what they can and teach me the true meaning CHRISTmas! of

#### Katy Browning 8th Grade

Christmas for All, All For Christ-

Christmas--the most wonderful time of the year! It's a time of giving, loving, and sharing---a celebration of Jesus birth. Many people get caught up in the hustle and bustle of the season. They They don't stop to think about the true meaning. It's not the wrapping paper, the ribbons, or the gifts. It's

the poorest person and still be the richest in God's eyes. Christmas is for all, not just a chosen few. Amanda Fields 7th Grade

What Christmas Means To Me Christmas is a time for giving and receiving, but to me, I would rather give than to receive. would like for everyone in the orld to have a happy Christmas. Some people can't because they are so poor, but, at least, they have their families, and that is what really counts.

When Christmas comes, I think of what happened many years ago. Many do not think of this. At that time, Jesus was born to die for us, and to wash away our sins, and to purify us. The Lord must have ally cared for us to send to his only Son for us.

Loving Jesus, the Lord God, and being able to care for others is what Christmas really means to

Joni Hancock 7th Grade

Christmas Its Meaning to Me To me. Christmas is a time of

Of course, I do enjoy the ng, too. Who wouldn't? giving. receiving, too. Who wouldn't? But, presents aren't the real meaning of Christmas. It's love, memories, and togetherness. I mean, what if you got all the gifts you ever wanted, but there was no Mom, Dad, or best friend to share them with? It wouldn't be a great feeling. Other kids have different points of view. Mine was different a few years ago, but I've learned now. Oh, and one more thing, Merry CHRISTmas and a happy New Year!

3 MORE DAYS!

To you and yours, our sincere wishes for a holiday season that's filled to overflowing with all the best!

The Valley Tribune Frank & Patty Adams Thelma Gafford & Judy Barrett