



May the true meaning of Christmas dawn once again and bring its blessings to the world and its people. We wish you all the best this holiday season.

> TOM'S 8' TIL LATE Tom and Ann Burrow Shirley Anthony, Randy Rampy

Dear Santa Claus, l want a dollhouse, a doll, and a bicycle. I'm in Miss

Dear Santa.

me back.

Dear Santa,

speed bike.

Dear Santa,

P.S. Merry Christmas!

I have been good all year

long. I am sure you won't

mind bringing me a record

player and osmend album

and Elves Presly album and

Andy and David Villemes

album. I do not want any

more albums but I do want

some more thing a ten-

I have been nice and I

wish for a Christmas toy

and this is the toy I wish for

I wish for a Barbie Campout

set and a ball and bike and

I would be happy if you

would get me that and I

love you a lot and a lot and

my name is Lillian and I am

going to be at my house all

I have been nice all day and bring this to me, a sew

magic set and a barbie and

a bike to. Santas, pleas do,

I love you Santas, I love

God to, if you are in heaven

do you love me, I thing you

do, i no you love all people.

Thats is all i want to say.

I would like for you to

bring me a bike and

minibike. I have been kind

of good. I have already seen

one of your helpers, I and

waiting for Christmas.

Florinda Gonzales

the time. I love you.

Dear Santas,

love.

Dear Santa,

Gunter's room. I want all of you have a happy Christmas. I'm in the second grade. Merry Christmas to all of you. Love, Linda

December 5, 1973 I wished I had all things I want but I cannot have it so I hope I can have it this Christmas. I want some Walkie-Talkies and a be-be gun and a tape recorder, dear Santa, and a magic shoot gun set.

I have been good. Fernando Ruiz

Dear Santa. I want a camera and a barbie house. I want a radio and a sew magic. That's all 1 want. I will leave you something to eat and drink.

Love always, Terri P.S. I want a jump rope in my stocking.

Dear Santa, I have been nice. I want a

radio and a tape deck and ge i go and big jin and a bike and a pare of pants and a pare of shoe and a walkie talkie and a trampo-

> Your friend, Sammie

Dear Santa, I have been good. I will be a very good boy and I want some toys I want a big Jim, Johnny West set. Magic shooter, gun stand, a walkie talkie. That all I want, please bring me all

the thangs I want. Benito

Dear Santa. My name is Jeffrey. I have been good. I want a Evil Knivil set, walkie talkie, Johnny West set. minie bike, trampolines, football and a camera,

> love, Jeffrey Ferguson

0 Dear Santa. I will set out a dish of cake for you if you will give me a camera and a Living Bible and a radio.

Dear Santa. I have been very good all For Christmas I want some walkie talkies and a football suit. If your sleigh is big enought, try to bring a trampoline. Please give me the best transistor radio you have. I've tried to be good all year. Please write

Your best friend,

Chris Adams

Your friend,

love

Lillian G.

Sherry Simonton

year and I want some toys, I want a train and some Walkie Talkies and a mini bike to, and I will leave you some cookies and milk. love.

Stephen

Dear Santa,

I would like you please to send me a friendship barbie airplane and a barbie camp out set and Mystery date game and in my stocking I would like a apple and orange and some blue hose and pink hose and green hose and white hose and red hose and a five year dairy and magic makers and thats all and I will leave you some cookies and milk. love

> yours turley. Melissa Ann Dillon

Dear Santa.

I want a trampoline, and a ten spede bike or a three speed. I want a baby alive, and I want a go cart and barbi center and in my stocking I want some string and I forgot I want some close for my doll, Cynthia. I am wishing that our house will look very nice after it gets put up.

Well, I better close up so best wishes thro the year. love. Lana M.

Dear Santa.

I have been a good girl, and I want a Baby Tenderlove and a bike, and a Barbie Campout set. Thats all I can think of today. Oh! I am going to live some cookies and milk on the table for you. Pleas go to my home.

> signed Rosa Ann Alafa

Dear Santa.

I have been nice. I was wishing for you to bring me something like a toy Barbie Campout set and a mini bike. I wanted a mini bike for a long time, Santa, and a Radio Tape Deck and an apple and orange and grapes and this are all my toys I want for Christmas, but I still got some more toys that I want and I am very very very happy for you because you are very

Dear Santa.

Ho

I want a B-B gun and a toy and a puzzle and a rifle and a Johnny West and a Mary Christmas coloring book. and a game. and a boat and a truck and a ball and some watercolrs. that's all

Dear Santa Clause, Ho Ho

Jerry

Bring a doll with a suitcase. I love you Santa Clause do you love me. I'm good. I like you Santa Clause, ho ho ho. How is Mrs. Santa Clause.

Merry Christmas, La Donna

'OLD ENOUGH' WARNED AGAINST GUN MISHAPS

Last year 191 Texans died in firearm accidents. The Texas Safety Association reports that the larger portion of fatalities occurred among people old enough to know the rules essential to gun safety (ages 15 to 64). Long experience in gun handling offers no immunity to firearm accidents, the safety group maintains, urging all hunters to review these basic precautions.

Carry only empty guns, taken down or with action open, into your automobile, camp or home. Whenever you pick up a gun, whether indoors or outdoors, first point the muzzle of the gun in a safe direction and examine the piece carefully to make sure whether or not it is loaded.

When resting in the field or woods, always lay your gun down flat, preferably unloaded, with the muzzle pointing away from everybody. When walking, never point the barrel at a companion.

Never carry a loaded gun through a fence or over an area where footing is questionable. Pass the gun to a companion or pass it through the fence and lay it on the ground. If you must carry the gun, it must be unloaded.

Before loading your gun or whenever the gun muzzle touches the ground, always make sure the barrel and action are free from obstructions. Foreign matter in the barrel causes more "blow guns than any other up"

Please bring me dy Ann and please football, and a bebe gun. a Barbie Beauty from Ralph Estada I have been a this year. Thank you. Dear Santa. I want a boll and sit in spin and a sew magic but most of all I would lik every Dear Santa Claus boy and girl to have a merry I want to mini Christmas. black and one bl Michele Chance

Dear Santa.

And

Dear Santa.

I want a racing car and a



KENDRICK INSURANCE AGENCY

you lots of good things this Yule!



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Margi

Christ

Joe Bi

Dreaming of a wonderful Christmas?

boxing gloves, G.I. Joe and a good Teachers.



We're drumming up lots of good wishes for our wonderful friends this holiday season. We'd like to thank you for your loyal patronage through the year. Greetings from

Bownds Body Shop

828-6447

Your friend. LeAnn

Love,

Darlena

Love.

Bobby

Dear Santa, I will be a good little girl I'll do what my motehr tells me to do. I go to School I have a good home. We have are Christmas tree at home. I have fun at school out side. Will you bring me a Colorbook and a doll and a desk

nice, Santa, Will you bring it for me, and a doll to and a tape recorder. I love you, Santa, a lot and a lot and I hope you have a nice Marry Christmas day to.

My name is Lorenzo Perez, thats who wrot this letter, thats all, love,

Lorenzo P.

Dear Santa. I want a mini bike. Earl Ray Whitehill

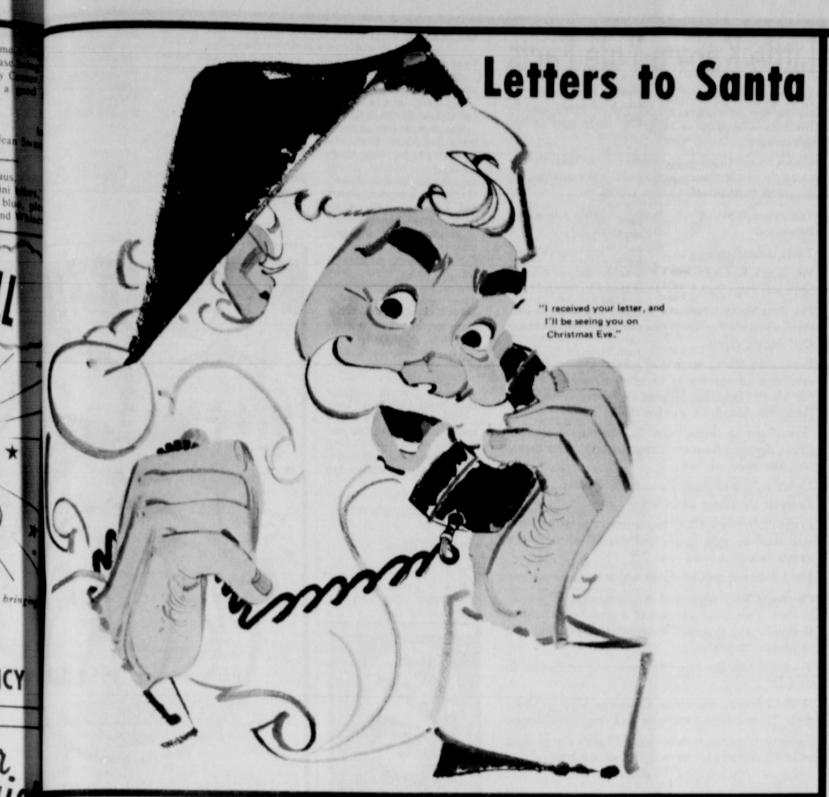


Always make sure of the target before pulling the trigger. Never indulge in. horse-play, making another person even an imaginary target.

ams come true th Holiday greetings from the managem EL LORA MOTEL



1000 S. 9th



Dear Santa

I hope that you bring me a minibike for toys and clothes. The toys I from you. My want is an Evil Kneivel, a ohnny wants a car racing tack, and a pool tball. My sister table, a shirt, a beut, sock her bill paid at pants tie and a coat. I hope nd I don't know that you have a good her brothers and Christmas Eve.

Yours truly, Margie Mosser

Christmas is a and I want a Dad): ind a pool table at is all I want

lasi

Your truly.

Leonard Trevino

Dear Santa. For Christmas I would like a pellet gun and a camera. I would also like a football and a mini bike one that would go about 30 miles an hour. The last thing I want is a boy scout

tent and canteen. Yours truly, Randall Mosser

I want a boxing bag. Your truly.

help everyone get well.

Dear Santa. For Christmas I want a sew magic and a baking oven. Would you get my two little sisters dolls. My sister that is five wants to

SLATON SLATONITE, DECEMBER 20, 1973, SECTION I, PAGE 3

Dear Santa Clause,

Please give Mrs. Dominquez flowers, house, car, stove, washer and everything she wants. Give Leonard something that won't bother Mrs. Dominquez. And give me a doll that

has baby things and goes with a doll. And give poor people everything. Your friend,

L. Dominquez

Dear Santa,

I would like very very much to a telescope and a chemistry set for Christmas. I would like those things very much. I really don't want anything else for Christmas.

But if you think I deserve something else you pick it out.

> Yours truly. Roxanne Buchanan

Dear Santa.

I would like a kodak color camera that takes large pictures. And I will like a five speed bike with the color purple. And I would like the biggest pellet gun you have, and a big pack of pellets. The last thing I would like is a train set. My brother would like a pool table. Santa, have a Merry Christmas.

> Yours truly. Russell Kitten

Dear Santa Claus, How are you. I have been good. I want baby creesy. I want a new bike. Give sick people something. I love

Your friend. Michelle Heinrich

Dear Santa Claus, How are you? I hope you

are fine. For Christmas 1 wanted a baby cressy. I have been good. Do you

think I have been good? I am in grade 2. I am 7 years old. I gave one bag

Your truly. and a box of toys to poor Jessie Lopez

Dear Santa. I have been a nice little girl this year. I would like it pole, yes, and my brother if you would please send me 2 or 3 of these toys: Barbie make-up center, Claus. 2 doll, 2 sweet, 4 gotton. I love you. Drowsy doll, nurse kit, red flowers, vacum, broom & dust pan, mop, and a picture of Santa for me. I will be looking for 2 or 3 of these toys under my tree. Love.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am nearly 5.

Melinda Abbott

Dear Santa Claus, I want you to bring me someting for Christmas 1 love you Santa Claus very much, want you bring me I been good a lot of Slinky, and Hi Dotty to. I times. Would you bring me love you Santa. very much. a play gun and a motorcycle you will say Ho! Ho! Ho! and some boots and a lot of horses. And then that's all.

Dear Santa Claus.

I have a ball and I siad is

it a rel Santa Claus in north

siad it is not a real Santa

your friend,

Barbara Ann Slay

you will say Merry Christmas to all my friends have a good Merry Christmas. From Gracie Garcia

Dear Santa, I love you very, very much. I love Christmas too! Becouse you get new things, and becouse you give outher peaple something too. Will you bring a that I will show in a g on Christmas night and it will have a piece of paper with a arrow on the page beside it and the arrow will be pointing at it. My brother wants a ssp that has a man with a yellow suit on riding a moter sikle and has a thing that will strat it and a carve thing with it. please Love.

Jayson Heath Bartley

Wilson, Texas

Santa. I want a doll. and I want a game, and I want a big doll. and I want a Santa. and I want a big Santa. I love you Santa. I want a cap.

Lisa Pequeno

Denise

Dear Santa Claus, Merry Christmas I want a Barbie S Country Camper

and Barbie S Dune Buggy and Sweet April and a Sew Magic and Skates. From Dawn





thank you for your patronage in the past ... we hope to serve you

again in the future. Merry Christmas &

Happy New Year

John C. Champion



Dear Santa Claus, Please give the poor some clothing and toys. Please Your freind.

some Walkie Talkies for Brenda Kitten Christmas and leave me some presents for my brother and sister. When we are asleep please leave us some candy canes.

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a nice

flight over the moon at

night and can bring me

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Dera Santa,\$

Dear Santa Claus,

Cherrstmas. My name is

Dear Santa. I want a S speed bike. How are you Santa? Are you coming to school. 1 am drawing you. and I love you Santa

from Leonard Aguirro

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and a game and I like Christmas becouse you geve presents and becouse you are nice.

Dear Santa Claus I want an table and chair. And a bby tippy toes and a record player. I'm in Miss Love. Gunter's room. My name is Tonia



The light that guided the shepherds may warm your heart and lead you to a better understanding of the true joys of life on Earth.

Balch Oil Co.

Dear Santa Claus, May God bless you. And may you bless every kid in the block. Dear Santa, while sitting here just doing nothing, I was just wondering how Christmas is going to be. I'm hoping you would

bring Dint mite beach house. Be happy this Christmas. Michelle

Dear Santa Claus, I want baby-a-live, skates, coloring book, doll suit case. Ann Avila

Dear Santa, I want a Mickey Mouse I wate a play airplane and candy factory, and I want Mr. Moses sweet April and I want a play car, bike, horse and a dress. Dynamite beach house, wagon, have a merry camper, doll suitcase, Sew Magic. Armando Ramirez Jr.

Love, Janice Hitt

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Baby Alive and a Dynamite and Slinky and some dishes and a coat and Pamela some pants and a cap. We wish you a merry Christmas. Cheryl Ferguson

Dear Santa Claus,

Just thanking of you. Will you seen me some toys. You are very nice. If you do seen me some toys, I wont a musical color TV, Softina doll in Travel Trunk, kids Teeter Totter watch, Kenner power tooth brushes, toss across game. Thank you. Your friend.

Rosalind

Dear Santa Clause. I want a ball, a dolll that walk, a play kitten, backetball, some books and some shoe.

Christina

Dear Santa Claus, I love you Santa Claus. I want a toy bebby gun, a cowboy hat, bicycle, a gun, a bat, a ax, a lion and a boot.

> Love. **Robert Ramirez**

Little Known Yule Facts

Yes, there really was a St. Nicholas. He was the beloved Bishop of the Greek Church of Myra, and he lived in Asia Minor during the early part of the 4th century . . .

Under Oliver Cromwell's regime . . . in 1644, the observance of Christmas in England was forbidden by an act of Parliament.

The Pennsylvania Dutch name for Santa Claus is -Pelznickel .

There actually is a town of Santa Claus - in Indiana.

The man who set December 25 as the date of Christ's birth was Pope Julius. The time he set it: 340 A.D. ...

The inhabitants of Alaska carry a star around with them when they go from place to place on Christmas Eve singing carols . .

Before the 5th Century A.D., there was no general consensus of opinion as to when Christmas should fall on the calendar. Among the dates considered: January 5, March 25, and December 25 . .

"Xmas" got its origin from "X," an abbreviation of Christ deriving from the Greek letter X (ch) beginning His name . . .

Lights are put in windows on Xmas Eve for a reason. To guide the Christ Child wandering over the world.

In the Philippines, Christmas is known as Santo Nino, and children sing carols and parade through the streets behind a band . . .

The Christmas tree traces its origin to Germany . .

Christmas Seals originated in Copenhagen, Denmark in 1904. They were the idea of a postal clerk named Holboell, who dreamed them up as a benefit for a children's hospital . . .

Tradition says the first Christmas was celebrated in 98 A.D. . . .

In the Ukraine, singers on Christmas Day go about the villages carrying mangers and singing folksongs. In Czechoslovakia, fortunes are told after the evening meal Christmas Day by pouring melted lead or wax into water and studying the shapes formed . .

Poles in Poland don't have their Christmas dinner until the evening star is seen . . .

In the U.S. Eastern South, Christmas Day is often greeted with fire crackers, pistols, cannons, horns and bells . .

In Belgium young belles still take candles to the well on Christmas midnight to see the faces of their "future husbands" . .

Mistletoe over the door at Christmas time owes its origin to the Druid priests of ancient England. They used to cut it down and hang it over doors to bring happiness to those passing under .

The colors of the Christmas flag are red and green The lamb is the symbol of Christmas because this animal once covered Him like a canopy when Roman soldiers were searching to kill the Child . .

France has no Santa Claus - only Pere Noel

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa, How are you doing? Are you feeling fine? We live at 1155 W.

Lubbock in Slaton.

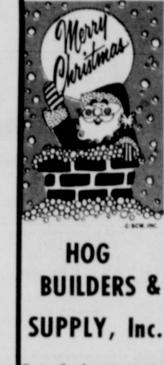
We would like you to bring Ann Marie, Kurt, and Kristine the following toys. For Ann Marie: Pedal car, books, a doll house, charlie view-master, hoster and 2 guns, woody woodpecker, sink, stove, freezer, cookware, mixing set, golf

For Kristine: a hairless doll, a riding horse, baby beans, jack in box, stacking

For Kurt: Choo-choo train, horse airplane, cars, holster and guns, farm set. Ann Marie, Kurt, Kristine

Dear Santa Claus, Will you bring me a evil knevil and a rescue ship and a big jim with a camping trailor and a sill sam and a stp and a train and a big wheel. Shad

Dear Santa Claus. How are you? Will you give food and clothes to the poor? Can I have a baby Crissy doll and a bike, please?



arter Snodgrass, manage on Trimmell, salesman Jolene Fondy, **Chervl Franke** Spencer Tipton fommy Garza

I hope the sick will get Dear Santa Claus, better right away. I like you Santa Your friend. hope you can bring

Wanda Piwonka for Christmas. A

Dear Santa Claus, I want a sewing machine for Chrismus. I all wase

wanted one. I like you Dear Santa Claus, Santa. Thank you Santa for I have been a every thing. Y .ou have and I want you to y gave me

have a Christmas Irma Flores Rt. 2, Slate

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Mother one to and

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on the tree...and to take a mom to tell our patrons that we've enjoyed serving you during past year; we look forward to serving you again. Happy holida

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Eblen Pharmacy

In Austria on Christmas, the people bake two big loaves of bread. One typifies the Old Testament; the other, the New Testament . .

Another name for Christmas in England is "Boxing Day." Came from the custom of Old English servants going around on December 26 with earthen boxes to collect their Xmas gifts in the form of money . .

In Puerto Rico, children at Xmas time - instead of hanging up stockings - put boxes on the roof . . . According to legend, the robin's breast is red because the bird once fanned his wings for a long time to warm the Christ Child in the manger.

AS COMPILED BY THE EDITORS OF FUNK & WAGNALLS ENCYCLOPEDIAS

is one of the greatest HOLIDAY RUSH CALLED **BIG TRAFFIC HAZARD** pitfalls of brief holiday travel. Texas Safety Association reminds drivers that rushing

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The safety group offers these basic suggestions for a safe trip. 1) Plan the holiday trip.

and get plenty of rest the night before. 2) Get an early start. especially if there is only one day for travel.

3) Drive at moderate speeds. High speed is a major factor in traffic crash-

4) Take rest stops to ward off fatigue.

5) If you topped off the holiday feast with a few drinks, wait to start the trip



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Sh Bo Jel Ch

Merry Christmas from the whole

"Kitten Kaboodle"

at KITTEN-MOSELEY FERTILIZER, INC.



Candles For Christmas

Long before the world knew Christ, man associated the light of the candle with spiritual longings. The Old Testament refers frequently to the candle as a symbol of spiritual light.

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To you and your family, our sincere

thes for a home blessed by all the joys

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Edwin Bednarz

Randal Partain

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beace on earth, good will toward men! May

bristmas message inspire us with love for all.

O. D., Wayne, Alton

Ray, Suzanne

KENNY AUTO PARTS

GOD

Blessings to All

May all your hopes and dreams come true

during this happy holiday season. You've

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Dick & Ruth Hartman

helped make ours come true this year.

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The Christians were quick to adopt the candle as a

symbol especially suitable to their befiefs. Thus the candle is close to the heart of Christmas. It is a beloved tradition in many aspects: candles in the windows to light the coming of the Christ-Child on Christmas Eve; the Christmas candle-

light service; candles on the Christmas tree for centuries, before they were replaced, for safety's sake, by electric bulbs. And because Christ had referred to Himself as the Light of the World, and asserted that every Chris-

tian was a light, the Christians naturally placed candles on their altars to remind them of this teach-

For the Medieval church, tradition dictated that candles be made of beeswax. This idea had its origin in the belief that bees came to earth direct from heaven. Throughout the Middle Ages it was common to keep swarms of bees at religious establishments.

Candlemas Day, still observed in some churches on Feb. 2, was instituted in, the 11th century. On that day, candles were blessed and Scripture was read describing the candle as the symbol of the Christian's love for the Christ that dwells within him.

I like Christmas because we can be happy and look

like you Santa.

WINTER FROST, FOG MEAN DRIVING BLIND

Even a partial cover of frost or fog on a windshield can blind a driver to traffic conditions, says the Texas Safety Association.

An ice scraper and rags are essential equipment in cold weather, according to the safety group. Another efficient method of removing frost is to pour warm -not hot -- water over the windshields and windows. Aerosol preparations on the market can also melt frost and ice covers.

Road splatter can have the motorist driving blind on winter roads. Keep the washer reservoir filled and the anti-freeze solution adequate to prevent freezeover. Occasional stops are required in slush conditions at night to clean headlights.

Running the engine a few minutes before departure with the heat and defroster

Dear Santa Claus. I've been waiting a long time for Christmas to get here. Please bring me a b-b gun. Also bring something to my two younger brothers. Thank you. **Brad** Lewis

Dear Santa Claus:

happy and make friends. We hope we have a nice Christmas. I hope you have a nice Christmas to. Santa, I know that your elfs are little but they make good toys. I

Your friend, Arthur

Dear Santa Claus,

Are you good. I am good. I like you Santa. I am 7 years old. I want a baby bottoms doll, colors, radio, and a basketball. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

> Your friend, Coleta Ann Bruedigam

REMEMBER WHEN?

Remember when the cigarette cartons were the perfect Christmas gift?

There was nothing but cigarette jingles on the radio? -- when TV showed young lovers romping through the great outdoors in a cloud of cigarette smoke?

When people thought nonsmokers were squares? When almost everyone on TV and in the movies

smoked?

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You can bet "dough" on it - we're wishing you a very merry Christmas!

> SLATON BAKERY The Wilsons



Here's an old-fashioned wish that's still right in style ... may your holidays be the merriest!

Beggs Fina & Employees We will close 2 p.m. Dec. 24 Closed Dec. 25

Safety Association reminder to motorists. A complete tune-up be-

Dear Santa Claus,

power mower?

the favorites.

I want a typewriter and

give the poor people some-

GIFTS

Register for Free

Turkey to be given away

each week

fore cold weather sets in is recommended, and TSA offers these basics to winterizing autos.

SAFE WINTER DRIVING

BEGINS WITH CHECKUP

Safe winter driving begins

with a thorough auto check-

up, before the mercury

drops, says a recent Texas

Test the battery for full charge and good connections. A battery should be checked more often in winter because it is less efficient in cold weather. Jumper cables are a good backup in winter.

anced. Equal pull on all wheels will help prevent skids. In hand with brake efficiency, tires should be checked for tread wear.

The entire exhaust system should be checked for deadly carbon monoxide leaks. Check wiper blade tension and defroster. Add proper

ers. In addition, a window scraper-brush and rags are essential vision savers.

Your temper gets you into trouble and pride keeps you there

thing like food or clothing. Your friend, For easier starts, change Tony Jeter to a winter weight oil, unless a multiviscosity oil is in use. Motor oil breaks down fast in cold weather. For the more expensive so the oil and filter should gift, the power tool that be changed about twice as converts for many uses is often in winter. very popular. And, was there ever a man with a

anti-freeze solution to wash-

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yard who didn't want a

Dressing the part for holidays means lots of shiny

fabrics -- with satin one of

Temper And Pride

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Here's a sleighful of good wishes for you,

our patrons. Thank you for letting us serve

you in the past-hope to serve you again.

Linda -- 828-5120 -- Brenda

CUT and CURL

Be sure brakes are bal-



LETTERS TO

on will warm the glass and dry out the system. This will prevent dangerous fogging on the inside of windows.

There were more adult Americans who smoked than didn't? The free cigarettes the

airlines passed out to please their passengers? People suffered in silence

if someone lit up in a no-smoking area? Cigarettes were bought for their rich, strong flavor instead of their low tar and

nicotine levels? Kids not getting upset because their parents smoked?

Remember cigarette packs and ads before -'Warning: The Surgeon General Has Determined That Cigarette Smoking Is Hazardous to Your Health?'

People said, "No" if anyone asked, "Do you mind if 1 smoke?"

Your lung association remembers. As you live and breathe, give more to Christmas Seals. They support your lung association and its fight against cigarette smoking -- a cause of lung disease.



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Florence Harrell

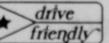
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Thank you for your patronage.

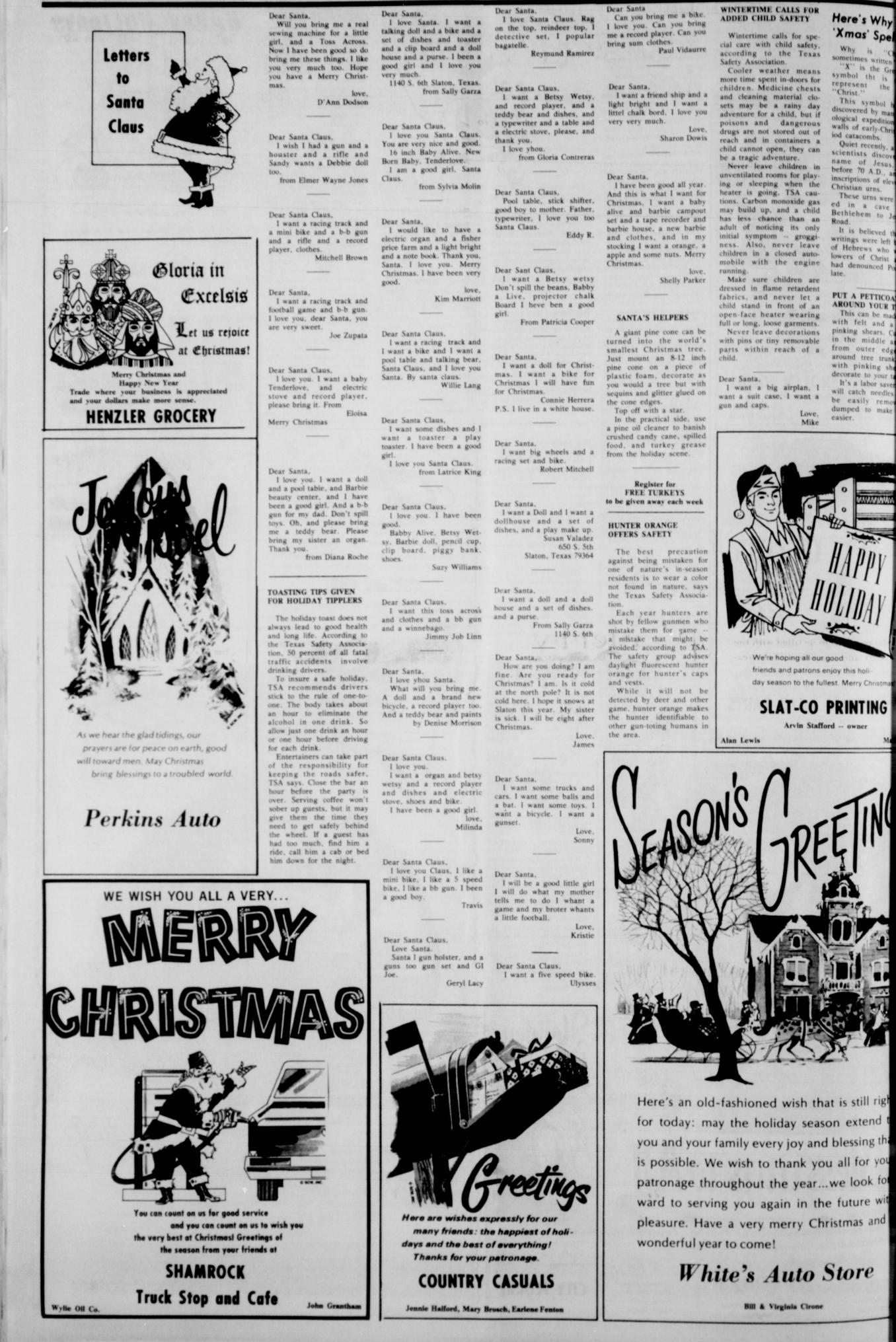
CITY FLORAL

Last Noe The angels didn't have anything to do with this one. A yield sign that was just a blur of yellow did. And before that, more than one too many glasses of holiday cheer helped things along. It's a proven fact that one or two drinks are enough to slow many people's reaction time appreciably. And slowed reactions are nothing to have when you're driving in holiday traffic. Take it easy this year Or the holidays may be over before you know it.



Governor's Office of Traffic Safety

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Dear Santa. I love Santa. I want a talking doll and a bike and a set of dishes and toaster and a clip board and a doll house and a purse. I been a good girl and I love you very much. It40 S. 6th Slaton, Texas. from Sally Garza Dear Santa Claus. I love you Santa Claus. You are very nice and good.	Dear Santa, I love Santa Claus. Rag on the top, reindeer top, I detective set, I popular bagatelle. Reymund Ramirez Dear Santa Claus, I want a Betsy Wetsy, and record player, and a teddy bear and dishes, and a typewriter and a table and a typewriter stove, please, and thank you.	Dear Santa Can you bring me a bike. I love you. Can you bring me a record player. Can you bring sum clothes. Paul Vidaurre Dear Santa. I want a friend ship and a light bright and I want a littel chalk bord. I love you very very much. Love, Sharon Dowis	WINTERTIME CALLS FOR ADDED CHILD SAFETY Wintertime calls for spe- cial care with child safety, according to the Texas Safety Association. Cooler weather means more time spent in-doors for children. Medicine chests and cleaning material clo- sets may be a rainy day adventure for a child, but if poisons and dangerous drugs are not stored out of reach and in containers a	He 'X w som rep "Ct T disc olog wall iod Q
16 inch Baby Alive. New Born Baby, Tenderlove. 1 am a good girl, Santa Claus.	I love yhou. from Gloria Contreras	Dear Santa, I have been good all year.	child cannot open, they can be a tragic adventure. Never leave children in unventilated rooms for play- ing or sleeping when the	scie nan befe inse
from Sylvia Molin Dear Santa.	Dear Santa Claus, Pool table, stick shifter, good boy to mother. Father, typewriter, I love you too	And this is what I want for Christmas, I want a baby alive and barbie campout set and a tape recorder and	heater is going, TSA cau- tions. Carbon monoxide gas may build up, and a child has less chance than an	Chr T ed Bet Roa
I would like to have a electric organ and a fisher price farm and a light bright and a note book. Thank you, Santa. I love you. Merry Christmas. I have been very good. love, Kim Marriott	Eddy R. Eddy R. Dear Sant Claus, 1 want a Betsy wetsy Don't spill the beans, Babby a Live, projector chalk	barbie house, a new barbie and clothes, and in my stocking I want a orange, a apple and some nuts. Merry Christmas. love. Shelly Parker	adult of noticing its only initial symptom groggi- ness. Also, never leave children in a closed auto- mobile with the engine running. Make sure children are dressed in flame retardent fabrics, and never let a	It writt of H lowe had late.
Dear Santa Claus, I want a racing track and	Board I heve ben a good girl. From Patricia Cooper	SANTA'S HELPERS A giant pine cone can be turned into the world's	child stand in front of an open-face heater wearing full or long, loose garments. Never leave decorations with pins or tiny removable	AR T with pinh in
I want a bike and I want a pool table and talking bear. Santa Claus, and I love you Santa. By santa claus. Willie Lang	Dear Santa, I want a doll for Christ- mas. I want a bike for Christmas I will have fun	smallest Christmas tree. Just mount an 8-12 inch pine cone on a piece of plastic foam, decorate as you would a tree but with	parts within reach of a child. Dear Santa,	from arou with deco lt
Dear Santa Claus,	for Christmas. Connie Herrera P.S. 1 live in a white house.	sequins and glitter glued on the cone edges. Top off with a star. In the practical side, use	I want a big airplan, I want a suit case, I want a gun and caps. Love, Mike	will be dun easi
I want some dishes and I want a toaster a play toaster. I have been a good girl. I love you Santa Claus. from Latrice King	Dear Santa, I want big wheels and a racing set and bike. Robert Mitchell	a pine oil cleaner to banish crushed candy cane, spilled food, and turkey grease from the holiday scene.		
Dear Santa Claus,	Dear Santa. I want a Doll and I want a	Register for FREE TURKEYS to be given away each week		
l love you. I have been good. Babby Alive. Betsy Wet- sy, Barbie doll, pencil cup.	dollhouse and a set of dishes, and a play make up. Susan Valadez 650 S. 5th	HUNTER ORANGE OFFERS SAFETY	- MAY	
clip board, piggy bank, shoes. Suzy Williams	Slaton, Texas 79364	The best precaution against being mistaken for one of nature's in-season residents is to wear a color not found in nature, says		
Dear Santa Claus. I want this toss across and clothes and a bb gun	Dear Santa, 1 want a doll and a doll house and a set of dishes. and a purse. From Sally Garza	the Texas Safety Associa- tion. Each year hunters are shot by fellow gunmen who		

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'Christmas Only for Children'? Let's Change That

Grown-up cynics are frequently beard to say, "Cbristmas is only for children". This is a declaration of baving abandoned any of the precepts of Christmas as far as they, themselves, are concerned. And perhaps in an attempt to set things right again, these same grown-ups "go all out" for the children in their family circles, and their acquaintance.

It's fine to "go all out" for children, at any time, as long as it is in proportion to the event, and if the children's well-being is taken into account. But sacrificial or extravagant giving can be barmful to the children, give them a false sense of values, and of course cause the giver hardship, for no good purpose.

Let us take an adult look at Christmas. Let us think of the strong, virile Christ when fireplaces, radiators or other we think of Christmas, not merely the belpless Babe. Let us think of this mature man-God, with his adult convictions, bis adult compassion, bis adult physical on. TSA suggests all lights strength, and bonor these qualities.

Let us put this true evaluation of Christ ments should be non-flaminto Christmas. As adults, it is we who must do this. And in doing this, we take leave tree lights on overnot a whit away from the children's pleasure. But we add significance, immeasurably, to our own.

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BEGIN HOLIDAY SAFETY Realism Reflected at FREE TURKETS to be given away each week WITH CHRISTMAS TREE

Let holiday fire safety start under the Christmas tree. says Texas Safety Associa-

Never place trees near sources of heat. Another precaution for resinous evergreens is to mount them in a water-containing stand and keep it filled.

Before the decorations go should be checked for worn insulation, loose sockets or broken wires. All tree ornamable

Finally, warns TSA, never ight or while gone on a holiday trip.

Christ's Birthplace

In the Middle East, where Christ lived, Christmas has a touch of realism. The patriarch comes from Jerusalem with a troop of cavalry in gorgeous array. The service lasts from 10 p.m. until long after midnight.

After the reading of the gospel the clergy and congregation leave the church and journey to the Grotto of the Nativity.

Want an excuse for another party? -- have a 'Twelfth Night" party. You can make a ceremony of taking down the tree. Classified Ad? Dial 828-6201

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Tradition Has It That Yule Tree Began in Egypt

The Christmas tree, now almost a universal symbol, probably came to America from Germany, although tradition has it that Christmas trees originated in Egypt. The palm tree is supposed to put forth a branch every month, and a spray of this tree, with 12 shoots on it, was used in Egypt.

German writers mention the tree as early as 1605. The German prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, introduced the Christmas tree in England when he had a tree for his laughter.

Make sure your child's toys, crib and anything chewable are coated with nontoxic paint.

Wicker baskets, trays, and apothecary jars all lend themselves to imaginative and gay displays of homebaked goodies.

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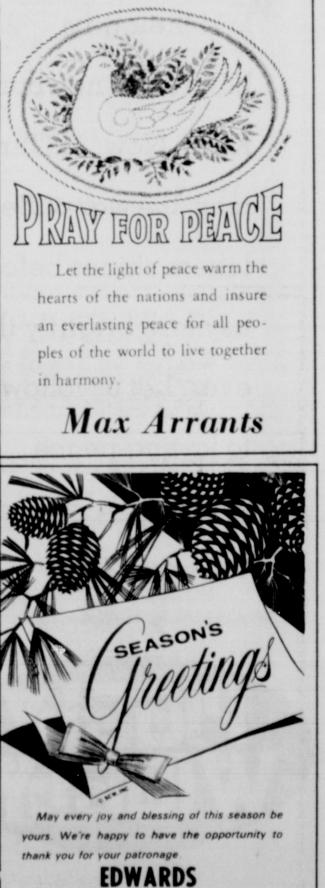


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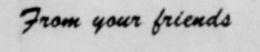




We have seen His star

...and are come to worship Him. Such was the message of the Wise Men who laid their gifts before the newborn King. Now, at Christmas, the star of Bethlehem shines before us more brightly than ever. Let us follow it to lasting peace.





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The Slaton Slatonite

A MEMBER OF MOST FAMILIES IN THE SLATON TRADE AREA

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us IS IT. Christmas is nearly here. It's ate to be good, if you haven't already good. If you've been a louse all year, just comfort yourself with the knowledge that the worst people usually get rewarded. you'll get a nice gift anyway next

matter what any of us get in the way of ed-up trinkets, for Heaven's sake (and I an for Heaven's sake), let us be grateful tit is given in love. Because that's what mas is all about -- the great gift which ent all of us because He loved us. And es, even when we are lousy.

is the time of year when our stomachs cker and our pocketbooks get thinner, a when it's hard not to get upset when caught up in the middle of ant-like of Christmas shoppers. (Unless, of you're a merchant.)

if you still have some last-minute ng to do, look around you. You might prised at what you can get right here in without having to face the horror of o in Lubbock.

ot of Slaton merchants have included gift suggestions in this week's paper. just about everybody has chosen a smas greeting ad to all their customers triends to offer to them best wishes for season and thanks for being around all Some of them are especially nice, and w-Wiggly, United, Citizens State Bank, in State Bank, and Supreme Feed have tened up the Christmas greeting paper outstanding color advertising in this

fortunately, Christmas also is often a of tragedy, with auto accidents and mas tree fires and such, and even es. Perhaps the fuel situation will cut traffic somewhat and also cut down on umber of bad accidents. Please, if you're somewhere, drive carefully. We can't to lose any more subscribers.

were reading the other day that a atrist noted an increase in suicides at mas time. This is because Christmas is a r loved ones to get together, and those el unloved, or who have no family to get er with, get depressed. y of us can think of anybody, anywhere by, who has no one to spend Christmas with, it would be nice if we'd invite them and it with us. It probably would do as for us as it would for them, too.





FATAL SMASHUP --- Santa Fe officials inspect the wreckage of two trains which slammed headon Saturday night. killing two Slaton men. This photo was taken at the site of the tragedy south of Plainview Sunday morning. (Avalanche-Journal Photo by Scott C. Pelley)

Drive Is Renewed For Mercy Hospital

With the first phase of Mercy Hospital renovation completed and with the institution \$80,000 in debt for this and other necessary improvements yet to come. the community-wide campaign for donations to save hospital was renewed

farmers are doing better than they have in years.

farming community was tance of Mercy Hospital to pretty much omitted from the community." Alspaugh last year's fund-raising commented. "We hope evdrive, because farmers did ervone will give generously not have a good year. But to help save Mercy, and this year, with an excellent right now is the time to give crop, and with prices high, so that the donation will be

of the most benefit to both the hospital and the donor." Checks for contributions may be made out to Slaton Hospital Memorial Founda-

tion, Inc., and may be mailed to P. O. Box 555, Slaton, or given directly to Alspaugh

engineers, both longtime residents of Slaton, were killed Saturday evening as their respective freight trains collided headon just south of Plainview on a siding

Victims of the crash, both age 55, were J. S. 'Woody'' Underwood and J. E. "Jim" Vickers. Services for the two men were conducted in Slaton Monday

The grinding crash which wrecked four locomotives occurred about 6:40 p.m. Saturday when the north-

No Short Days Of School; Tax **Office Closing**

The "now we'll do it -- now we won't' game which the governor, the federal government and school systems have been playing in regard to school schedules and the energy crisis came up to a 'now we won't" turn this week

Supt. J. C. McClesky met with principals of the four schools here Monday and they all decided to forget about shortening classes during the months of January, February and March. The governor earlier had announced that he was rescinding his earlier recommendation to schools to do this.

"Slaton schools will operate at our regular times, according to the clock, which will change to Daylight Savings Time on Jan. Supt. McClesky said. He noted that in extreme cold weather, schools still may be dismissed early in the day, just as they were last winter.

Holiday schedules of the

bound freight was unexplainably routed onto the siding where a train headed from Amarillo to Lubbock. with Vickers as engineer, was waiting for the other train to pass.

Railroad officials investigated the tragedy but announced no conclusions as to why the trains crashed.

Little Warning

Paul Buchanan, Slaton station master who served on the Santa Fe investigating team, said the two engineers apparently had little time to get out of their cabs before the crash.

The body of Underwood, engineer of the northbound train, was found in an engine compartment to the rear of the cab, where he apparently fled in an attempt to escape, according to Buchanan.

Fellow crewmen, H. D. Andrews and C. G. Rove had jumped from the engine just before impact. They suffered minor cuts and bruises. The conductor. Lloyd Henry, rode out the crash in the caboose and was not injured.

Crew of the stationary engine was in various stages of preparing for the oncoming engine to pass, according to Buchanan.

The engineer, Vickers, was stationed in the engine cab. Brakeman Sherill Alexander had just stepped off the train to watch the oncoming freight and was closest eye witness to the crash as he watched the trains slam together from 50 feet away.

Two In Caboose

The parked train's other two crewmen, Jesse House and Willard Childress, were in the caboose, and were not injured.

The fatally injured trainman, Vickers, was not in view of fellow crewmen

RISTMAS custom with possibilities: A boy, assigned to write a composition on mas theme, wrote of the customs of Olde England. "To celebrate," he 'they sometimes chopped off the head biggest bore in town and carried it on a plate."

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Slaton game, then the first day of action closes out with

Iraan playing McAdoo at

Greenwood drew a bye

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at 2:20 p.m. Thursday.

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afternoon was uncertain at

press time. They were to

have played Phillips, but

this team withdrew. Nego-

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girls see their first ist Floydada. At Idalou is supposed somebody, and will be the first Roosevelt girls at a takes on Rankin

with vigor this week.

A special appeal is being made to farmers in the Slaton trade area, and Bill Alspaugh is heading up this phase of the fund drive. Alspaugh noted that the

High Winds, **Cold Arrive**

A cold front slammed into Slaton and the South Plains Tuesday night, dropping temperatures by early Wednesday to sub-freezing levels after 60-mile-an-hour winds late Tuesday brought dust and damage to the city

A cotton trailer blew off a gin yard and crashed into a parked car, a few fences gave way, and anything not well anchored was moved by the wind. And three trailers of cotton on another gin yard caught fire and burned although firemen did what they could.

will have chili on sale from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. the first three days of the tournament, hoping to attract basketball fans between games. Price is \$1 per serving at the church, located just a couple of hundred yards from the gymnasium.

Slaton teams opened district play here Tuesday night with victories as the girls beat Tahoka 67-35 and the Tigers also stopped the Bulldogs in a low-scoring game, 35-31.

For Coach Jim Bales' boys, Phil Whaley had 15 points as the Tigers brought their season record up to 11-5. Sam Miller led Tahoka scorers with 10 points.

The Tigerettes were led Tuesday night by Doris Meurer's 20 points. This win brought the girls' season mark to 11-3.

Slaton's junior varsity girls whammed Tahoka 51-

"A lot of farmers are

going to be in the 50 to 60 per cent tax bracket, whether they want to be or not," Alspaugh noted. "A donation of \$1,000, for example, could cost a farmer just \$500, the way I figure it.

Consequently, Alspaugh is stressing the importance of farmers' making contributions before Jan. 1 so the donations can be claimed on this year's return. Also, it was noted that with the hospital owing \$80,000, each dollar donated now will save the hospital 50 cents in interest on the note.

"There's no way we can over-emphasize the impor-

Scouts Want **Old** Newspapers

Members of Boy Scout Troop 125 are ready to start collecting old newspapers which can be recycled after being sold, and are asking area residents to donate old newspapers to them.

Scouts will pick up the papers, and later plan to have a drop location and a number to call for pickup. More data on this project is expected later from Scoutmaster Alex Webb or one of the assistants, Kenneth Baker or Dinks Eckert. Newspapers only -- no magazines or other paper -- can be used, and these should be folded in half, as they appear in news stands.

Santa's Helicopter **To Land At School**

Santa Claus will make his last of three Friday appearances in Slaton this week, and because he's getting busier as Christmas nears, he'll fly in by helicopter this time.

Contacted at the North Pole early this week, Santa said he expected to arrive in Slaton about 2 p.m. -- a couple of hours earlier than his previous appearances -and would land in the helicopter on West Ward school ground.

School officials immediately said they would let the youngsters at West Ward out of school under supervision of the teachers at that time to watch the arrival of Santa.

Claus said he would have his sack of goodies with him for the youngsters, and indicated he would also make his third turkey drawing on the spot at West Ward, rather than at the

Chamber of Commerce of fice as has been done for the last couple of weeks.

The second winners were named Friday after a drawing at the Chamber of Commerce office, the second of three Slaton appearances by Santa. Turkeys will be given away again Friday afternoon, and winners are asked to pick up their certificates at the Chamber of Commerce office by the following Wednesday.

Winners announced this week include:

Christine Howard, Mrs. Bill Alspaugh, Carolyn Williams, Lucile Wilson, Buddy Sexton, Patsy Gallardo, Mrs. Glen Bell, Laverne Roberts, Leona Lamb, Manuel Alcorta, Mrs. Horace Crumbley, Genny Heinrich, Alan Brunson, John Landreth. Virgie Shafer, Alice Washington, O. C. Hawley Jr., Magdalena Rios, Marge Cruz, Roy Parks and Sharon Sumner.

member of the hospital board.

Two Wrecks, Theft Listed

Two wrecks, a theft and a case of vandalism were on the Slaton Police report for the last week. One motorist, Charles Deveroux, was slightly hurt in one of the wrecks.

Deveroux, 855 Ivory St., was driver of a 1969 car which was involved in a collision Sunday in the 800-block of New Mexico St. with a 1968 auto driven by Leroy Washington of Slaton. Deveroux was treated at Mercy Hospital after the wreck which caused an estimated total \$650 damage

On Saturday in the 100block of Lubbock St., a 1963 auto driven by Josephine

schools and also the school tax office were reported this week also. Classes will dismiss Friday and resume Jan. 7. Teachers will return for workshops on Jan. 3 and The school tax office will

close from Dec. 22 to Dec. 26, be open on Dec. 27-28 and closed on Dec. 29 through Jan. 1. The city tax office also will be closed from the 29th through the 1st.

Martinez Rendon, 745 S. 4th, and a car driven by J. D. Basinger, 1020 W. Garza, collided.

A large quantity of tools valued at a total of \$800 was stolen Friday from a pickup belonging to Bobby Luman while parked at 1625 S. 7th. Some of the tools belonged to Paul Andrade. A door at Stephen F.

Austin School was shattered by an unknown instrument over the weekend, with damage set at \$150.

when the trains crashed. said Buchanan, and it is unknown if he tried to escape. His body was discovered between the rails underneath one of the trains.

Force of the crash pushed train units into one another in accordion fashion, with the jumble of wreckage towering almost 50 feet into the air. There was no fire. One of the cars snapped a telephone line adjacent to the tracks, knocking out a

long distance trunk connecting Lubbock and Plainview. Phone service was literally cut off between the cities until early Sunday.

Track crews used cranes from yards in Slaton and Amarillo to pull wreckage from the main line and were able to clear the track by 6 a.m. Sunday.

Railroad stock lost in the crash included four engine units totally destroyed, one engine heavily damaged and several cars damaged, but salvagable.



HEADED FOR SLATON -- This wirephoto relayed from loeland to The Slatonite shows Santa Claus getting ready to leave the North Pole for Slaton. On this visit here, he will arrive by helicopter about 3 p.m. Friday, landing on the yard of West Ward school, where he will greet youngsters and pass out goodies.

8:30 p.m. after a third place game at 7:10. First Christian Church

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Hosts Class

The TEL Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Monday at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Fannie Patterson for a Christmas luncheon and exchange Christmas gifts. Rev. Cartrite gave the

devotional to 19 members and five visitors.

> IF YOU NEED A CARPENTER CALL 828-6255 SLATON LUMBER CO.

The TX 69 Tops Club held their Christmas Salad Supper Thursday in the club house.

Tops Club Notes

Jolene Fondy, secretary presided at the meeting. Thirteen members

weighed in with ten losing or maintaining. The weight loss for the week was 20 1/2 pounds

Helen Meeks won the grab bag prizes by losing the most for the week. November Queens were crowned: Tops queen, Margie Green: Kops queen, Mickey Jones.

All the pig fines are put in a piggy bank from salad

Small pine cone Christmas trees were made by Margie Green and Helen Meeks for plate favors. Gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed.

Vysta Beard.

Operation **Yuletide Still Needs Help**

supper to next salad supper.

This is won by the member

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Thelma Smith read "A

was the winner Thursday.

Letter to Santa Claus".

asking for love, understand-

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mas. Billie West read

'Twas the Night Before

Margie Green presented

'Conversation with God",

asking help in preparing for

Christmas, to remember the

real meaning of Christmas.

One guest was present,

Christmas", Tops style.

Toys, food and cash donations are still needed for "Operation Yuletide", a project of Slaton Lions Club to help needy families. according to chairman Melvin Kinnison To make donations or turn in names of needy

Jan. 12 in First Christian families, call 828-6288. Chuch

The Best Seed A **Farmer Could Plant!**

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Christmas

red tapers.

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(A donation to Mercy Hospital before Jan. 1 will save you tax money and help a fine institution grow!)



H. D. CLUB OFFICERS -- Officers of the Home Demonstration Club gather around the Christmas tree in the Club House during their recent club party. Officers include: Anna Hardesty, vice president; Peggy Allison, secretary; Helen Meeks, council delegate; Margie Green, treasurer; and Mary Kirby, president.

Is Honoree

The bride-elect's chosen Special guests were grandmothers Mmes. W. T

Sunday was the day of

The house was decorated throughout with Christmas arrangements. The red net covered table was centered with Santa and reindeer.

Assisting Mrs. Hunter with hospitalities were

Adams, A. J. Lundburg and M. M. Ewing.

Hostesses were Mmes.

Mmes. Lorene Berry, R. W. Rudd, Pete Haliburton and Miss Jackie McElfresh.

The annual affair was attended by 82 guests. including the following out of towners: Mmes. Henry Ford, Randall Whitworth, Ethel Payne, Josephine Hamilton and Wynona. Matador; Mrs. Oscar Stensell and Mrs. Flip Calhoun, Plainview; Inez Ferrell, Lubbock; and Rachel Hunter of Hereford.



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Mrs. Edmund Post, where he is presently engaged in farming. Stolles have one son. Carlton, of Bryan. Hosts and hostesses for reception will be

Messrs, and Mmes. Carlton Stolle. Thomas Autry, Gilbert Steinhauser and Victor Steinhauser. Friends and relatives are

invited to attend.



season. It touches the senses of man. If one is alive, there can be no way to ignore Christmas.

smells: Heart and mind become alive and vibrant. The eye delights in visions of wonderlands, playful children, happy people. The sounds of music is welcome to the ear. The magic grasp of memory reaches out to find the beautiful moments of yesteryear.

common spirit into the hearts of all mankind, and passes over the worldly problems of the moment to a mood of universal love and peace.

Christ. One great life gives a new light to the world -- Joy

Peace and Joy . .

Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Pittman. Pampa, announce the engagement of their daughter. Sharon, to Max Doyle Thomas of Canyon. son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy H. Thomas. Rt. 2. Slaton. Miss Pittman is a 1972 graduate of Pampa High School and attended West Texas State. She is employed by Taylor and Son Lumber of Canyon.

Thomas is a 1972 graduate of Roosevelt High School and is a sophomore

Ex Student Reception

The Slaton Ex-Students Association, classes 1936 to 1946 will hold a reception at the American Legion Hall. Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Although emphasis will be placed on this ten year period, all ex-students are invited to attend.

It is requested that parents contact children to advise them of the reunion. Also, telephone volunteers are needed. For further information. persons may call Wanda Hutto 828-3929. Connic Locke 828-3992 or Bernice Harlan 828-6613.

major in animal science at WTSU, and a member of Lambda CHI Alpha Fraternity. He is employed by WTSU Nance Ranch.

The wedding will take place Dec. 28, 7:30 p.m. in First United Methodist Church, Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green. Slaton, announce the engagement of their daughter. Carol Joan, to Marshall Lee Lauderdale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lauderdale, of a carpenter.

Lamesa. Miss Green graduated from Slaton High School and Texas Tech with a degree in clothing and textures (Design Option). She is employed as fashion designer for Dotty Dan of

Lamesa.

Lauderdale graduated from Lamesa High School and attended South Plains College. He is employed by Jack Lauderdale Builder, as

An early spring wedding is planned.

First Pentecostal Holiness Church

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PERSONAL Joe Tucker and family of Dallas will be visiting in

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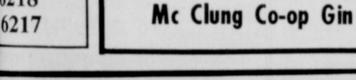
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The world becomes a wonderland of sights, sounds and

Deep within the soul stirs an awareness that brings a

It is Christmas, the time chosen to celebrate the birth of - and peace on earth to men of good will.

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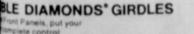
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Shower Fetes Miss Brush Miss Barbara Brush.

bride-elect of Neil Eddleman, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower Friday evening. Dec. 14. at the fellowship hall of Westview Baptist Church.

Miss Wayna Criswell of Lubbock registered guests. Special guests were the bride's mother. Mrs. Kenneth Brush, and her grandmother. Mrs. Joe Skinner of Lubbock.

The hostess gift was a vacuum cleaner.

Hostesses were Mmes. J. T. Kendrick. Wayne Kenney. J. T. Earwood, Hilda Ellis. Bill Baker, Grady Patterson, R. H. Holder, J. B. Smith. Dixie Johnston. John Hudnall, R. A. Thompson, Marvin Gray, J. E Gray, A. D. Howard, Mary Green, Robert Brake, L. O. Lemon. Jim Sain. L. W. Perkins and Henry Preston. The couple plans to wed Jan. 4 at 7 p.m. in Westview Baptist Church.

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opening prayer and led the service, with Anna SOT Belle Tucker at the piano. Rev. Clinton Eastman of Westview Baptist Church gave the devotional, reading Isaiah, chapter 9, verses

Rev. Eastman

Speaks To Club

Senior Citizens met Fri-

day in regular session with Mrs, Fannie Patterson pre-

siding over the business

F. B. Sexton gave the

Games of 42 and dominoes were enjoyed by 33 persons.

Next meeting will be Friday night. Visitors and new members are welcome.

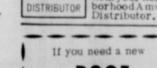
RURAL ACCIDENTS ARE INVESTIGATED

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 50 accidents on rural highways in Lubbock County during the month of November, according to Sgt. O. C. Guthrie. Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

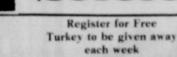
These crashes resulted in three persons killed and 38 persons injured.

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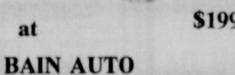
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PAGE 4. SECTION II, SLATON SLATONITE, DECEMBER 20, 1973 **Carnes Home Is Scene of FTA Party**

W. A. Carnes. sponsor, was host in his home Monday night for a Christmas party for the Slaton Chapter of Future Teachers of America.

Punch, sandwiches and cookies were served from a red lace-covered table centered with a miniature Santa and red tapers.

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the country.

Members had drawn names and gifts were exchanged. Some lively games 'were played, and several tested their skill at "Gravitation.

Eblen Pharmacy

Attending were Cindy Walker, Terri Holland, Sylvia Romero, Tip Culver, Willie Thomas, Melba Mc-

Cormick, Frankie Thomas, Patricia Garza, Eloise Gonzales and Jetonne Plumley.

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Christine Scott, Debra Cas-Cadette Troop 85 had tle, Missy Carter and Dortheir Christmas party Friday thy Payne. night in the home of troop After caroling, the girls Girls attending were Angela were served hot chocolate in

the home of Suzie Beck. Angela Martin won the

CHRISTMAS

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H---happiness that He has

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Christmas ball decorating contest and Christine Scott won the re-naming Santa contest.

The girls enjoyed a gift exchange and a slumber party.

Gospel Roundup To Honor Church Mother

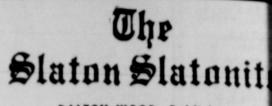
Mrs. Lela Kersey of Bovina, will be honored Sunday, Dec. 23, at First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1809 N. Ash, Lubbock. She was recently elected church mother. A plaque will be presented to Mrs. Kersey by the pastor, Bill Thompson.

doures, Blackie an Emert and many The public is inv attend. If you need a

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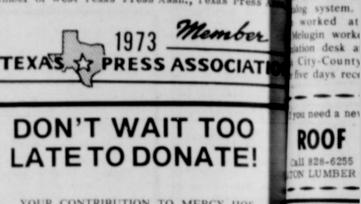


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God created man in his own image and provided material and spiritual necessity for man's hap God has given man the road map to eternal life Bible, inspired by the Holy Spirit (2 Tim. 3:16) despite man's sin, "God so loved the world, the gave his only begotten Son" (John 3:16). Paul



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cleave unto him: for he is thy life and the length of thy days. (Deut. 30:19, 20.) The choice is ours -- He does not force us. Is your union with Christ

death? Is He your life today? Or do you hardly think about Him at all? Too busy.

If we're too busy to even think about Him, it's like

Have you ever given a gift to someone and they refused to accept it? Maybe they felt they were unworthy to accept this gift from you. God holds out this gift of Jesus for every one of us. and yet many refuse to accept the gift of life abundant.

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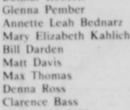
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Jesus is the answer to all our needs, all our problems. He is the greatest force in

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A good friend was telling me the other day that if we want to see miracles happening, then we must go overboard for Jesus. After all. Peter did not walk on water until he went overboard for Jesus.

Baptist Class Exchange Gifts

The Joy Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. George Harlan, Dec. 10 for their annual Christmas party.

A dinner was served by Mrs. Harlan with class members furnishing salads after which a program was presented by Mr. Lowell Merrell of Lubbock.

Gifts were exchanged by the following class and associate members: Mmes. Floyd Guelker, Travis Hendrix, Buddy Hoffman, Elsford Stricklin, Wayne Liles, J. C. McClesky, Glen Hill, Lindol Beard, Truett Bownds, Harlan and guest Mrs. Doc Mize and Mrs. Merrell.



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'He that spared not his own Son, but delivered h for us all, how shall he not also with him freely p all things?" (Rom. 8:32.)

God has taught us the meaning of love and asks live by this grand principle. "Herein is love, not the loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son the propitiation for our sins . We love, beca first loved us." (1 John 4:10, 19.)

In view of God's goodness, what should b constant response? "This is the love of God, t keep his commandments: and his commandmen not grievous." (1 John 5:3.)

A sincere welcome is yours at all services i Slaton church of Christ:

Sunday morning Bible classes... 10:40 a.m. and 6: Sunday worship. Wednesday Ladies' Bible class..... Wednesday night Bible study "Five Minutes with the Bible" Monday - Friday on KCAS.....

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Dec. 4, 5, 11, Seven classes e library with their They enjoyed a and stories read by Mrs. Paul Bu-Mrs. Mary Gilmore S. H. Jaynes. lugin, librarian, ort talk on library and use of the g system. Mrs. worked at the Fer ugin worked at

n desk at the City-County Lie days recently.

Working in her place at the Slaton Branch was Theresa Hare of the Lubbock library. Several new adult record albums and new best sellers have arrived at the local library. Some best sellers are: Christie, "Elephants Can Remember"; Eden, 'Speak to Me Love''; Lurie,

Deaths

Survivors include one bro-

ther, Sam, of Slaton; two

sisters, Mrs. Annie Golle-

hon, Littlefield, and Vera B.

R. S. McMAHON SR.

Services for Raymond S.

Slaton man, were held

Burial was in Ohio Pyle

Survivors include two

sons, R. S. Jr., Rt. 1,

Slaton, and Wayne of Ade-

McMahon, Sr., 76, father of

Tuesday in Yohe Funeral

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cott.

"The Running of Richard Nixon"; Rusk, "A World to Care For"; Ryther, "Who's Watching the Airways?": and West, "Upstairs at the Whitehouse"

Library hours are 11:30 to 6 p.m. weekdays, and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays.

By Millions Anticipated Gasoline and the tele-

phone normally don't relate. but they're going to this Christmas, Southwestern Bell manager Jim West said this week.

"With fuel shortages and 50 or 55 m.p.h. speed limits, more people are going to be calling instead

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volunteer referees. Tourna-

ment proceeds went to the

athletic department.

of driving out of town to deliver Christmas greetings to family and friends," West said.

"The Bell System expects to handle 12 million long distance calls nationwide this yuletide." he said. "That's three million more than last Christmas."

The telephone company advises the best way to get calls through is to dial direct before 10 a.m., between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. or after 11 p.m. Also, the lowest rates are in effect at those times, the spokesman said.

"We're bracing for the heaviest calling in history. We'll have extra operators on duty to help those requiring assistance, and we'll be utilizing the most sophisticated equipment in the world trying to keep the calls going through. But this Christmas is going to be something else.

The spokesman cited another way people can beat the problem: "It's natural to want to talk on Christmas Day, but to improve your chances of getting through quickly, you can call Christmas Eve day (Monday) or the preceding Saturday or Sunday.

12-8-73 -- Mr. and Mrs. Gary Max Samples, 326 W. 3rd, Idalou, a girl, Erica Dawn, 7 lbs. 7 1/2 oz.

Births

12-14-73 -- Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Herrera, 220 E. Panhandle, a boy. Daniel, 7 lbs.

12-15-73 -- Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Garza, 1510 E. Stanford, Lubbock, a boy, Alberto, 7 lbs. 13 oz.

12-16-73 -- Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Sanchez, General Delivery, Post, a boy, Richard Arthur Jr., 7 lbs. 3

Dear Santa Claus.

Please send me new radio. 1 would like to hear songs. So I would have something of my self. Thank you Santa Claus. and love alway,

Paula Parros

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SING FOR PARTY --- Five high school girls sang for the Christmas party of The Daughters of Pioneer Study Club Monday evening. Left to right are: Lisa Dillard. Susan Mercer, Leslie Self, Doneva Sikes and Brenda Johnson (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Study Club Is Entertained

The Daughters of Pioneer Study Club met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Francis Gill, 500 W. Lubbock St., for their annual Christmas party.

Program chairman, Mrs. Glen Payne, introduced a quintet from Slaton High School, who sang Christmas songs a cappella. The group included Misses Lisa Dillard, Doneva Sikes, Brenda Johnson, Susan Mercer and Leslie Self.

Following a business meeting the club had a gift exchange. Those in attendance were Mmes. Bill Ball, Bing Bingham, M. G. Davis, LeRoy Holt, J. S. Edwards Jr., Howard Hoffman, Cecil Scott, J. C Watkins, Rush Wheeler, J. S. Cartrite, Max Arrants, Bill Smith, John Morris, Earl Reasoner, Gill, Payne, and one guest, Mrs. Bill Shipley.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely appreciate all the hard work and time spent on the chili supper in behalf of the Steve Bourn Memorial Scholarship Fund.

We especially want to thank the scholarship committee, the students. faculty and Mr. Kerr for all they did. The Bourns

Tim, Liz, Timmy, Gary



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CONE S. WILSON Services were held at 2 FACULTY MEMBERS ILL p.m. Wednesday in Memory Several teachers have Chapel Mortuary, Prescott, been absent recently be-Ariz., for Cone S. Wilson, cause of illness. They are 70. He died Monday in a Mrs. Diana Watts, Mrs. Veteran's Hospital in Whip-Ruth Hall, Mrs. Louise ple, Ariz., following a long Clifton, Mrs. Jan Hunter illness. Burial was in the and Coach Terry Kohnhorst. National Cemetery, Pres-

HIGH SCHOOL BALL

The girls and boys basketball teams traveled to Smyer last Tuesday and lost both games. The girls score was 88-39. Joh Basinger had 15 points, and Kelly Chaffin had 12.

The boys lost 96-69. Jerry Winterrowd was high scorer with 40 points, and Gregg Lester had 11.

INJURIES HURT

Southland's High School girls basketball team appears to be jinxed. Arla Nelson, Mary Buxkemper and Mary Lou Bernal all have missed games because of injuries. Mary Ellen Flores has also been hampered by injuries. In addition, Irene Martinez has been ill recently.

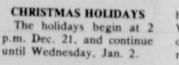
TOURNAMENT

Wilson's junior high girls and boys won first place in Southland's junior high tournament Dec. 6-8. Other teams entered were Wilson B (boys and girls). St. Joseph A and B (boys only), and Southland girls and boys.

The Southland boys defeated the St. Joseph B team 43-22 the first night. but the home team lost to Wilson's A team the next night 48-29.

Southland girls lost a close game to the Wilson B team the first night. Wilson pulled away ahead in the last quarter for a 26-25 victory. The Southland girls lost to the Wilson A team the last night.

Karen Gail Callaway was manager of the concession stand, and mothers brought food and helped with the concessions during the tournament, Coach Donny Windham. Johnny Haire and Max Chaffin were



Fertilizer **Prices Are** On Way Up

COLLEGE STATION -- As sure as the sun comes up in the morning, fertilizer prices are on the way up. How should farmers react to this major addition to an already long list of price increases for agricultural inputs?

We don't expect farmers to cut back much on fertilizer use." says John Box, agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "It's simply a matter of economics.'

With prices for farm products running well above the long-term average, Box believes that producers cannot afford to cut back on vital production inputs such as fertilizer. At least not if they expect to reach maximum economic yields.

Even though fertilizer prices may increase as much as 25 per cent ovedr last season, the Texs A&M University System specialist contends that it will still be profitable for farmers to use fertilizer.

"Let's look at it this way. Consider a grain sorghum farmer in the Blacklands who has consistently produced 80 bushels of grain per acre (about 4,000 lbs.) with a \$12 investment in fertilizer. That's a fertilizer cost of 15 cents per bushel. Figuring the same amount of fertilizer at \$16 per acre (a 33 and 1/3 per cent increase), the fertilizer cost

COTTON GROWERSELECT NEW NATIONAL LEADERS

NEW YORK -- Cotton producer organizations in 11 states have elected five new members to the board of directors of Cotton Incorporated, the research, sales and marketing company sponsored by America's quarter-million cotton grow-

Cotton Incorporated President J. Dukes Wooters Jr. said total membership of the new board next year will be 39. Representation from each cotton state is determined by cotton production. adjusted to reflect grower participation in the Cotton corporated program.

futures are now well above per hundredweight. "This makes the added cost look like a good investment. "It all boils down to this," contends Box. "Pro-

level would be 20 cents.

ducers cannot afford to risk anything that might reduce their 1974 yields below their long-term average. The agronomist urges producers to use fertilizer at the recommended rate and

to strive for maximum efficiency. And a good start is to follow a reliable soil test.

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Ruthie Kerr Thank you, Santa Claus.

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FHA NEWS

FHA met Dec. 12 and held

On Saturday, Dec. 15,

members of the LaPetite

Chapter caroled at the State

School. The project for the

month of January will be to

trade families for one night.

CONCERT HELD

grade bands held a concert

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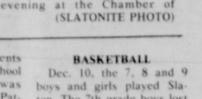
for the elementary students Monday in the high school gym. The concert was dedicated to Dwayne Patschke.

PLAYS PRESENTED The RHS Speech Depart-

ment presented two one-act plays Monday night. Cast for "Whodunit" by Ann Martens included Nancy Mason, Frank Reyna, Kenny Perry, Berta Moreno, Kay Sharp, Randall Lindsey, Pam Buchanan, Kathy Trammel, Bryan Anders, Raymond Frizzell, Mary Brown, Calvin Lemon, Gary Thornton, Lisa Bills, Karen Anderson, Gary Stennett and Kenneth Bobo.

Cast for "Sparkin" by E. P. Conkle included Pam Buchanan, Kay Sharp, Nancv Mason and Bryan Anders.

Director for the plays was Kay Maley. Lighting was handled by Lowell Bridges. Stage manager was Noe Gonzales



ton. The 7th grade boys lost 22-41. 8th boys lost 9-40 with Kelly Carney high with 5 points. The 9th grade boys won 43-40 with David Taylor and Earl Bobo and Danny Trammel having 10 points each.

The 7th grade girls lost 6-18 with Myna Mann high with 6. The 8th girls lost 31-42 with Patti Park high with 18 points. The 9th grade girls lost 27-54 with Connie Jordan and LeAnn Isenburg having 10 points each.

On Dec. 11, the varsity boys lost to Abernathy 48-66. Joseph Brown was high with 25. The varsity girls won 48-45 with Rhonda Westbrook high with 37 points. The JV boys won 36-35. Lowell Bridges and Roger Daniel were high with 14 each.

On Dec. 13 in the Idalou tournament, the varsity



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Area cotton gins went over the 100,000 mark during the last week, reaching a total of 102,826 bales processed by 12 area gins. Slaton Co-Op Gin, which has turned out 27,500 bales. finally caught up with the cotton on the yard early this week. Most gins, however, still had plenty on the vards.

Other gins and their totals: Acuff Co-Op 14,101; McClung Co-Op 6959; Union Co-Op 9300; Posey Gin 4820: Farmers Gin 5300: Basinger Gin 2800; Hack-



CO-BEAU ELECTED GREG BYERS

Greg Byers was elected LaPetite Chapter co-beau recently. Greg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Byers. He plays football and basketball.

boys lost to Petersburg 43-45. Glen Campbell was high with 15 points. The varsity girls lost to Petersburg 34-58. Cam Probasco was high with 14.

On the home court, the

Co-Op 8550; Wayside Gin 7635; Gatzki Gin 3400; and Wayne Moses Gin 4524.

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The South Plains cotton harvest passed the twothirds mark during the second week of December. according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock.

Samples from 1,498,000 bales had been classed at the Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland offices through Friday, Dec. 14. and the four offices had 114.000 unclassed samples on hand at that time. Estimates indicate that there were an additional 300,000 to 400,000 bales out of the fields.

Personnel at the four offices tested and classed samples from 279,000 bales during the week ending the 14th.

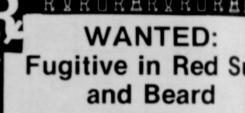
Quality of cotton continued excellent and this crop continues to be one of the highest quality crops ever produced on the South Plains.

Grades 31 and 41 continued the predominant grades at Lubbock. making up 74 percent of all classed.

Staples were predominantly 30 to 32. Two-thirds had staple lengths of 31 and shorter and the remaining one-third stapled 32 and and longer. Average staple length was 31.

Micronaire readings continued excellent. Eighty-one percent of all cotton tested at Lubbock had micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9.

The Agricultural Marketing Service of the USDA



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RISTMAS PARTY Also I would like two sets of high school Christpants. But most of all bring will be Friday me love for all. I'll give love in the lunchroom for all also. g a Christmas proe presented by the thank you for my education. d and other mem-Also I would like to thank he band. you and God for all the

FTA night the FTA will Christmas party

ing. They will have Su in the home of Mrs. Jim Coleman. ft exchange will toys to be donated

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CHURCH NEWS

St. John's Lutheran

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K. Shepherd's home for a

Five members of FBC

visited Buckner's Baptist

Children's Home in Lubbock

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day. She is in room 414 at

West Texas Hospital, Lub-

TAX OFFICE HOLIDAYS

office will be closed Dec.

24, 25 and 26 for the

Christmas holidays. New

Year's Day will be a

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. will

be held on Dec. 27, 28 and

Please send me a radio.

Santa, I would like to

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God for baby Jesus. I will

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Dear Santa Claus.

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Dec. 20 -- Mr. and Mrs. St. John's had their Christ-Coy Cook. mas party Sunday night

Dec. 21 -- Margaret Maeker, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Webb.

Dec. 22 -- Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lichey, Mr. and Mrs. Don Morton. Dec. 23 - Brent Brieger, Ramon Flores, Janie Gon-

zales. Dec. 24 -- Fabian Rios. Mary Henderson, Bessie Martin.

Dec. 25 -- Tracy Howell, Esllet Arellano, Addie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herzog. Dec. 26 -- Mr. and Mrs.

E. B. Gumm.

Dear Snta Claus, Please send me a little radio and some clothes. 1 would like a basketball goal and a basketball, also,

Tamey Norwood

Dear Santa. I would like a good pig. A good fattening pig. That should cost enough.

Dear Santa Claus. Please send me a new radio so I can hear my best

songs at home. Rosa Linda Jimenez

Dear Santa.

Love.

Christina Pina

I would like to have a pool table and a ten speed bike for Christmas and some games to play with. And I want you to give other people something. I know you dont give me them i know how. But I am good to my mother. I am a good boy to my friends and to my girl friend. Well this is all, Santa.

Yours truly.

Noel Salazar

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus.

I have being nice at school and my house and I want you to get me a ten speed bike and I have being good to my mother and father and it not all and I want you to get me a brown coat, and I have being good girl, and I want everybody to get a lot of presents. And it is a happy Christmas Day.

Brenda Lee Garcia

Dear Santa. I been a nice girl. I help my parents and other peo-

ple. I wish I had a speed bicycle and other toys and give other people toys too. I seen you on Christmas year. Your truly,

to my parents. Give me and other poor people that don't have much to give and that don't have much receive. Hope everybody gets what they want. Have a Happy Merry

> Yours truly, Mary Martinez

I want a time-x calendar watch and for my best friend George he wants a big bushel of bananas David Sadler because he is a moneky. And I want a portable TV for me and my friend and the best wish of all is I want to be you think I can take big presents to the poor people. Because I would like

> Yours truly. Dennis Ran

I have been very good

and so have my sister. We have a big Christmas tree and it is artificial but

we took some bottom branches off of it it and it looks pretty too, but it is little now but still pretty. We live in a trailer house.

to thank you.

Dear Santa.

bicycle

and a big trailer house with a big Christmas tree, looks But we do not live i

a little one but not in a big

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hope you think it does too.

CONSUMER ALERT

AUSTIN -- Holiday gift buying and the accent on after-Christmas specials are sure to add up to heavy quate warrantees for some activity in electrical appliappliances, as well as some ance sales.

Consumers should take the time to be informed about the characteristics name of the game of and performance expectations of the particular appliance for which they are shopping, especially at this time when we all are being asked to conserve on electrical energy. The Attorney General's

Consumer Protection Division has received several

Art Club Has Party

Mrs. Clyde Doherty was hostess to members of Slaton Art Club at their annual Christmas party in her home Tuesday evening. The Christmas theme was carried out.

Mrs. J. S. Edwards pre sided. Mrs. Truett Fulcher gave the invocation. Some features of the program included a chop plate, hand painted by Mrs. T. A. Worley, and a recipe of plum cake by the hostess. Art notes created by Mrs. Gregg Nowlin were introduced by Mrs. Cecil Scott. Others participating were Mmes. O. F. Kitten, Yates Key, Ells Schmid, M. L. Turnbow and David Wil-

liams.

complaints recently, expressing dissatisfaction with advertising claims or inade-

charges of "bait - and switch" practices. 'Bait-and-switch'' is the advertising a very special 'bargain," then telling consumers who respond to the ad that the advertised product has been "sold out." or that it just isn't as good as another line in stock. The customer is talked into purchasing something else, which costs more

That practice is outlawed under the 1973 Texas Deceptive Practices-Consumer Protection Act.

A legitimate merchandising outlet advertising a low-priced special usually will warn the public that the sale is for a limited time, or that only a specific number of the items are available -or, give a "rain check" to those who come after the special stock has been depleted.

Another type of complaint relates to interest rates charged when large appli-ances. such as washers. drvers and dishwashers. have been financed on a time payment plan.

In most cases, we find that the interest rates charged were legal rates. but the consumers involved did not realize what they

SLATON SLATONITE, DECEMBER 20, 1973, SECTION II, PAGE 7 were when they signed the time to give you adequate

time payment contracts.

Make certain that you do reputations for ignoring know what difference you will be expected to pay, because retailers are authorized by law to charge more for "paying on time" than for cash purchases. Compare the differences between store financing and banking institution financing, which may vary from place to place. You might be able to effect a real saving.

Above all, do not sign any financing paper in which any spaces have been left blank. Make certain all disclosure details of original price, total price, amount of interest charges, number and amount of payments and so on have been written into the contract, and that you understand them.

When shopping for any appliance, find out about the special features of the name, model and make. Ask what it can do, and what it can't do. Make certain instructions for operation and maintenance are in the package. Determine what is needed, in the way of voltage, space, and clearance, for installation. Turn it on and test it for power and noise at the store.

Avoid dealers whose salespersons don't take the

sumers become unhappy when they learn that warranty services require them to pay excessive mailing or labor costs. Be sure to keep your sales receipt until you have used the appliance and know it performs as expected. If you do run into any

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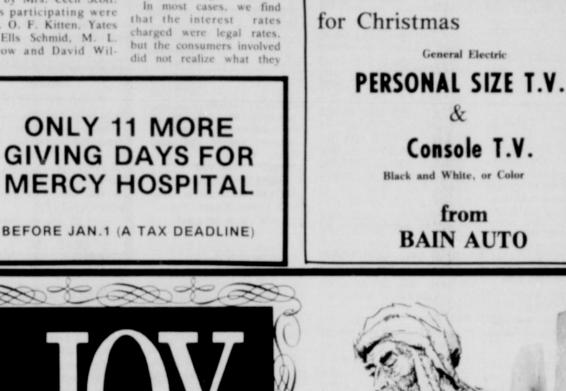
complaints. Study the war-

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problems, do not hesitate to inquire of your local better business bureau, or call the Attorney General's consumer Protection Division in Austin, San Antonio, Lubbock, El Paso, Dallas or Houston.

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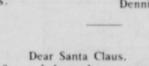


Christmas. Yours truly. Dear Santa Claus.

Sincerely yours.

everybody to have a Merry Yours truly, Christmas.

Thank you Santa Claus.



Josephine Ramirez Dear Santa Claus. I would like to have a piano or an organ for Christmas. I've been good

Thank you. Teddie Mabry

mas.

Dear Santa Clause I just want to say hello. I want to tell you all the things I want. I want a wach and Sandra want a bicycle Self and Jr. want a tricycle, and Limiting Joann Ann a stereo and my Mother want a dishes set. livingroom set and my father cowboy hat and a car and I want the poor boy and

girl to have a Mary Christ-

from Elaine Wilborn

Dear Santa Claus.

I just write you the best Christmas of the year. It shopping time at toy counter, and I busy shopping. I want a bicycle. And Daddy buys the Christmas turkey. I have so many things to remember. Say hello to all your sweet family. Yours truly.

Kathie Brown

Dear Santa.

How are you. I have been good all this month. I would like a sew magic for Christmas and a coat and doll for my next door nabor and give the poor more then I have because I want them

> Yours truly. Sandra Denice R



1100 S. 9th

I have been very nice and sweet. And I wish you brought me lots of toys this year because I have been nice. We have a big tree and lots of icicycles on it so you can see it. And everything you bring me I will like it. And how is Rudolph. and Dancer, and Mrs. Santa Claus. I bet she is worried about you because your not fat. And I will have my stockings hanging up on the fireplace and I will hae the fireplace off so you won't burn yourself coming down. And how is Frosty has he melted. And give poor children toys to what they want to

Dear Santa Claus,

Yours truly. John Manuel Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas Santa Claus? We want you to come over here to give us a toy for the child. We like you because you give us a toy for Merry Christmas. Where do you get the toys? Come this Christmas we like you to come this Christmas. When you come, we will be here, Santa Claus.

Your friend, Arnold

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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year Farmers Gin of Slaton Inc.

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Dear Santa Claus, I want a ten speed bike I want shirts, pants, and socks. I been a good little boy. I help my mom and dad. And be good to the people overseas.

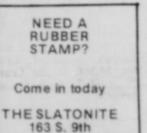
Yours truly.

Fred Stolle

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been very nice at school and at my house. I have also helped my father and mother do some chores. I wish you could make this a merry Christmas by giving everybody plenty of toys. Well I also wish you could

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I have been nice to my speed bike and some toys parents and friends. I want for the children that don't a ten speed bike and I have have any toys at all. thinked about other people Yours truly. that don't have homes I Beatrice Garcia hope you will go to their homes.

send me a piano a ten

Dear Santa Claus,

have.

I have been a good good boy and I wish I would have some of these things the first thing I really really want is my parents and then other things such as new boxing gloves, a punching

camper. Thank you. bag, and a electric football game. And I want you to Address: 1055 West Lubnot only give to me but give bock Street, Slaton, Texas. to others that are poor. And I will try to be good. do not have a smuch as we

Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Saint Nichols.

Dear Santa Claus. I would like to see you at

Yours truly.

Johnnh Gatica

Christmas Eve. I have been a fair child here of late. 1 hope you go to all the houses that hve poor famime a renewal of faith. lies. I want a jello mold for Christmas because I like them and a visit from you.

Love Barbara Hawley

Him.



FIRST CHRISTMAS --- This youngster gets his first glimpse of the old fella with the goodies

peace, happiness and joy. Peace because I sometimes get out of hand and make war with my neighbors

around me. One more thing I want is remember, because a lot of times I forget God is around me and the pledges I have made with Him. I know you can't give

these things physically but you can spiritually. Your friend. Duly Ariaz

Wayne Heinrich

Dear Santa Claus.

Yours truly,

Eva Maldonado

Dear Saint Nicholas. If you have time to get me a baby alive, please get This year I ask for more love in the world. And I ask me one and if you have time, a barbie country that we may be more like you every day. Until the day Name: Terrilyn Copeland. that I die and most of all I ask that our faith may be

For Christmas I want

love, hope, and friendship This year I would like to toward my neighbors as have peace on earth, and to well as myself. Help me to receive the spiritual gifts be more Christlike in my that will make a good daily actions to overcome hearted Christian. Then cheating, disobedience and pass this all around to the especially selfishness. Oh, people near us. and far and one more thing, send from us. I would also like to receive the spiritual gifts we Yours truly. need to make us good Chris Wimmer Christians. Darlene Heinrich

renewed.

Dear Saint Nicholas.

Dear St. Nicholas,

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All I want for Christmas Dear St. Nicholas. is love, hope, joy for all I hope that there would houldn't love, peace, and disobey your elders. More joy. And that everyone will peace throughout each day know the true meaning of and through the world. Christmas, and that every-People don't become jealous one would let Christ come over others because they into your hearts. are better than you. And so a student, St. Josephs

(SLATONITE PHOTO) Dear Santa. Please bring me a bicycle

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wish you a very very nice

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Yours Truly.

Estella Zavala

and a piano and tabe writer for Christmas. My sister wants some dishie and a baby alive for Christmas. And I won't 2 of my teeths put out. All my mother wants for Christmas is to get our house fix. My father

> Dear Saint Nicholas, Please send me peace for the world and me also I ask that you give everybody in the world joy, happiness. forgiveness, kindness, patience and that everyone in the world will get over selfishness. I asked for the one I didn't have time to mention.

Dear Santa.

merry Christmas.

my mother.

Dear Santa.

What I want for Christmas. I want a 10 speed bicycle. My sister need to front teeth. And my father need all is teeth. Santa please don't get sick. I want a doll. Love.

Inez Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,

We're writin' you a letter now, I want a bike, a choochoo, a big Jim Camper and that's all. My sister, Kana, thanks shes too old to write so here goes -- She wants a record player and a big stuffed Mickey Mous

joy, love, and happiness to this world. We would like you to help us overcome the things that block you from our hearts; such as greed, disobedience, jealousy, and the lack of forgiveness we have toward others.

We hope our gifts will help us throughout the year and show all mankind the true meaning of Christmas. Spiritually thanking you, Linda Lewis

Dear St. Nicholas. I am wanting for Christmas, hope, peace, love, and forgiveness. Not only for my own 8th grader use, but for the whole world's use. Also grant me understanding. kindness and unselfishness. Please grant this to me so I can use it the whole year and spread it to everyone. Yours truly. Billy Chandler

Dear Saint Nichols. Please send me your love and understanding so that I may extend your love and understanding to othes through me. Please help me to be unselfish, patient, faithful, obedient, and trustworthy this advent season and the forthcoming year. Your friend. Joel Neugebauer

Love. Chris Mosser

Dear St. Nicholas. I ask you for more

kindness in the world, for commecial banks, ranked by more love for all the sick total deposits, prepared by people in the world. Please the Federal Reserve Bank. give forgiveness to other people so there will be more Higher Education in 1972love and understanding in 73. by Dr. Norma Foreman, the world. Also for more director of publications of peace in the world so that the Coordinating Board. there will be no more Texas College and Univerkillings. Give me a renewal sity System. of faith in God and help me to understand him better. I in Texas, by Bob Bowman, am an eighth grader at public relations director of Saint Joseph School and we Southland Paper Mills try to spread all of these which built the South's first things to other people to mill for the manufacturer of make this world a better newsprint from southern place to live in

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Morning News, organizations and man er listings are expect The article is by R. Henderson Shuffler, execumake this edition used as a reference tive director of the Universoffices, schools, put ity of Texas Institute of gencies and homes. Texan Cultures at San Antonio 'Texans have always

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feeding industry in Texas,

which now leads the nation

in numbers of cattle fat-

tened in feedlots. The

article was written by Sam

A. Thomas Jr., manager of

agricultural development for

Southwestern Public Service

Two reports are of special

interest to ecologists. One is

a list of endangered plants

and animals in the state.

prepared by the Texas

Organization for Endanger-

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list of state agencies re-

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Debbie Bednarz Dear Saint Nicholas.

Please give me peace, joy and happiness during the Christmas season and Dear Saint Nicholas. throughout the new year. I ask from you a renewal Please help me to overcome of faith in God because any lack of forgiveness and sometimes I get carried any selfishness I might have away by material things and at times, and please help forget God is around. me to do all the things I also ask for more trust necessary to be more like because I sometimes don't Christ in my daily life. trust God and turn against

Love you always, Lois Wimmer

Dear Saint Nicholas, I want to ask you for some very important things. I need more spiritual things.

My little brother, Kyle. wants a truck and jumping horse. He hopes you don't run out of gas. In his stocking he wants "bubble bum". And I want an apple. orange and bubble gum and milky ways

Karla wants an apple. plum, orange and babe ruth and sticky feet. We love you and will leave a cookie and milk.

Love. Karla, Kraig, Kyle Lancaster

Dear Santa, Do you live at the North Pole? I want a Verti-Bird and Monday Night Football game and a Clue Game. And I want a train and track and Think-Thunk game. And I want a trampoline too. I like what you gave me last year. Your good friend, Steve

P.S. I want a model ship 100.

Dear Saint Nicholas. During this Christmas season we are asking you for spiritual gifts rather than physical gifts. Please

Tis the season

to be jolly! Here's

hoping your holidays are filled with only the very best!

Rays Highlander

Laundry Center

seedling disease. Fusarium and Verticillium wilt, and root knot nematodes. The cottons are also storm resistant and early maturing, factors that proved critical this year due to unfavorable harvest condi-

tions in many areas.

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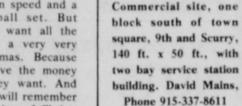
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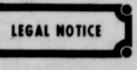
HELP WANTED! Full or part time, female or male. Contact Patsy at your friendly Slaton Dairy Queen. No phone calls, please. 20-tfc

> **OUAKER MANOR** 4403 74th Lubbock 795-0668

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Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to come see us. I would like for you to sent me a bike. Please sent everyone something for Christmas. Do you have enough toys for everyone? Do you have of in the North Pole? We have not much snow. My teacher is nice. My Mother said she wants a pink blanket for



ORDER OF COURT AND NOTICE OF SETTING OF HEARING THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GARZA

WHEREAS, in Cause No. 3018 in the District Court of Garza County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, styled: "Ex Parte, Southland Independent School District." said Southland Independent School District, as Petitioner, has initiated and filed such action as a proceeding in rem in accordance with the provisions of Article 717m, V.A.T.C.S., as a class action against the taxpayers, property owners, and citizens of Southland Independent School District

of Garza, Lynn and Lubbock Counties, Texas, including non-residents owning property or subject to taxation therein and all other persons interested in or affected by the issuance of securities of the Petitioner (as are more particularly described in the Petition of the said Southland Independent School District on file in the aforementioned cause) wherein the Petitioner. among other things, alleged its capacity to institute and maintain these proceedings and among other prayers for

relief, prayed the Court for a Declaratory Judgment as to its authority as an "issuer" to issue securities and provide for the payment and security thereof as set forth in the Petition, and as to the legality and validity of all proceedings taken and or proposed to be taken in connection therewith. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

ORDERED: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO:

manded to appear at or

All property owners, taxpayers, citizens and others having or claiming any right, title or interest in any property or funds to be affected in any way by the issuance of \$500,000 "Southland Independent School District School Building Bonds, Series 1974," (the securities proposed to

Dear Santa.

Please bring me the follwing: bike, baseball, slingshot. Daisy zerowing gun, and clothes.

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New year.

> Sincerely yours, Gary Anthony

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a game of Life. I want a 10 speed bike. I want a Baby Alive. I also want a quitar. Merry Christmas.

Sincerely yours, Mariana Sanchez

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS OF ESTATE** NO. 14,364

ESTATE OF GLENN IRVIN REDDICK, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of GLENN IRVIN REDDICK. DECEASED, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of December. 1973, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed and within the time prescribed by law. My post office address is 1418 Avenue Q. Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas.

DATED this 17th day of December, 1973.

s/s Frieda Allen Reddick Independent Executrix of the Estate of Glenn Irvin Reddick, Deceased, Cause No. 14,364, in the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas. 12-1t

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS OF ESTATE**

Your friend, Keith Cofield

that you are a good d I wish that you oy bike, doll and to and toy big bike is all. vou, Santa.

m Janie Rodriquez

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa. I want a bicycle and a radio and a pooltable for Christmas. I also want a B B gun, and a glass maker. Merry Christmas, **Ray Martinez**

Dear Santa, Please bing me the folling bing me a t.t.p. and a mineing bick mater. and a bassball glove. and a bassball bate. raido. a ten spend byck and Gassy. B. B. S. Your truly. **Greg** Pinkert

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Christmas. Merry Christmas

Your friend, Christina Kubbaro State of Texas are com-

Dear Santa Claus, I have heard about you. Have been in a house of my next door neighbor. Is all the deers been nice. I want a ten speed bike. Arthur Torres

Dear Santa Cluse,

What I want for Christmas a bike and a paino for Christmas. My sister wants a bick and a game and a doll. My brother want a pose for Christmas. I know what my mother want for

election be validated and 920 Genvea Street

> The Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to cause a copy of this order to be published in the Slaton Slatonite, a newspaper of general circulation in Lubbock County, Texas, the Post Dispatch, a newspaper of general circulation in Garza County, Texas, and the Lynn County News, a newspaper of general circulation in Lynn County, Texas, all newspapers being published in the counties wherein the Petitioner is situated, once in each of said newspapers for four (4) consecutive calendar weeks, on a business day of each

week, the first publication

to be made no less than

twenty-eight (28) days prior

to the date set for hearing.

be issued by the said NO. 14,363 Petitioner) or affected in any way thereby, and the Attorney General of the

ESTATE OF DORA C. HUDGENS IN THE COUN-TY COURT OF LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS

before 10 o'clock a.m. on Notice is hereby given the first Monday after the that original Letters Testaexpiration of Forty-two (42) mentary upon the Estate of DORA C. HUDGENS, DEdays from the date of this CEASED, were issued to order, and show cause why me, the undersigned, on the the prayers of the Petition 17th day of December. of the said Southland Inde-1973, in the proceeding pendent School District indicated below my signashould not be granted and ture hereto, which is still the maintenance tax and pending, and that I now bond election held on April hold such Letters. All per-28, 1973, and the right, sons having claims against power and authority of the said estate, which is being Board of Trustees, said administered in the County below named, are hereby school district to levy a required to present the maintenance tax and issue same to me respectively, at bonds authorized at said the address below given before suit upon same is confirmed as therein prayed. barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed and within the time prescribed by law. My post office address is 1418 Avenue Q,

Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas. DATED this 17th day of December, 1973.

s/s Ernestine Mullins Independent Executrix of the Estate of Dora C. Hudgens, Deceased, Cause No. 14,363, in the County Court of Lubbock County. Texas.

the 4th day of December. 1973.

> /s/ George H. Hansard Judge of the 106th Judicial District Court of Garza County, Texas 11-4tc



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Dear Santa.

I have been a good boy this year so if you could get me a foot-ball suit compleate with foot-ball and a pair of boxing gloves. I would be very very happy and if you did I would be

thankyou.

not ask for any thing elese,

Love,

Billy

Dear Santa Claus, How is everything up your way? Are all your little elfs and Mrs. Claus? Are all your reindeers ready for the

Well for Christmas I wuld like a housecoat and houseshoes pink if you have some. A candle-making kit, a electric racecar track, some clothes and some gas if you have any.

At least the gas shortage won't hurt you lets hope. How many reindeer, powers do you have now. You may have to get some more power with all the little kids and big kids this year.

Love you. Sarah Matthes P. S. I hope you think i have been nice!

Dear Santa, I have been nice. I like Christmas very mush. I would like, a pino, a gold ring with a diamond on top, a seat of games, a real fur coat, a pair of black boat. Oh, if you can't a ford all of this just seand \$20 and \$40.

> Yours truly, Christina Vela

Dear Santa,

I bet you are wondering what I want for Christmas so I am writing. These letter to tell you I want a bicyle,

football, gocart and Moter cyle gas parede cox. Moter cylie and a beebee pistal I f you cannot bring These gifts please bring me sound 100 dollers bills to by the way how is your raindeers I hope nun of them have the bule. is Ruduph nose steel ruby red has your head grow any since last year will I got to go.

Yours truly, Vance Rudd

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Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I want a motor cycle for Christmas. And I want a stero. and a buetful close for Christmas. And I want a watch. Love,

Dear Santa Claus, First I want a car set. radio, a new trape. I hope

you can fit throw the chimniy because I want my toys I wonder if you are as fat as you were last year. Do you have the same leader.

watch for my sister and bike for my brothers and three doll. I hope you are doing fine and you raindeers are fine to.

Dear Santa,

I like the way you look. Sometimes I do my homework and sometimes I don't. But I'm nice nearly all the time. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a bicycle. and a radio, and some Christmas records and thats all. How are you're raindeers I hope they are fine and I hope you are fine. I hope it isn't cold up there and I hope you don't get sick. How is Mrs. Santa I hope she is fine to. Well I think I will say good-by for know but don't forget what I want.

homework sometimes. How are all fo the reindeers doing? Fine I hope. How many toys have you and your elves made? I hope a lot because alot of children want some. I hope you have

a merry Christmas. Yours truly, Debbie P. S. I hope your elves

don't get sick or you or your reindeers. I love you very much.

Dear Santa. For Christmas, I would like to have a dart board so I could throw darts at the pictures I get back when I

give them mine. I would like for the Dallas Cowboys to win the Super Bowl because it is my

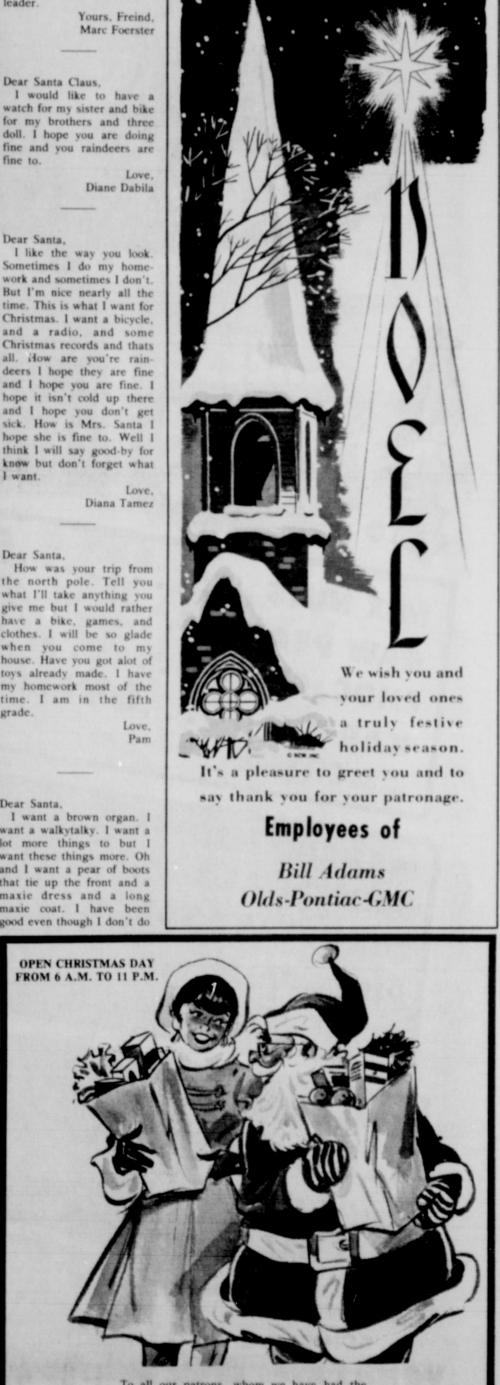
favorite team. Would you please send Shidney Mabbery a pacifier so he would shut his mouth. Please bring Timmy Bourn a smaller nose. Please would you send Larry Beard

a new brain. Yours truly,

Ricky Burton

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl. And for that I wish a doll name Betsy Alive, I like you Santa Claus. And I know you like me. I like you very, very, much. I like you.

from Mercy Aquirre





Letters to Santa

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SLATON SLATONITE, DECEMBER 20, 1973, SECTION III, PAGE 1

Dear St. Nick.

For Christmas I would like a knobby, for my motorcycle, a 22 rifle, and a watch.

I would like for you to give the Dallas Cowboys another World Championship and give O. J. Simpson his one-season rushing record.

For Timmy and Michael I would like for you to give them a black eye. Please make Danny get well and stay that way. Bring Ricky some small ears and bring Cary some smart pills. Please bring Lonnie some tranquilizers! Give Michael some peanut butter and pickles. Ho ho ho.

Your friend. Jon Bradley Clark

... He gave His only begotten Son. How the shepherds must have rejoiced at the message the angelic host gave them on that first Christmas night ... "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. " Let us rejoice anew at that message as we celebrate the birth of the Infant Jesus. A joyous Noel to all!



Dear Santa.

How was your trip from the north pole. Tell you what I'll take anything you give me but I would rather have a bike, games, and clothes. I will be so glade when you come to my house. Have you got alot of toys already made. I have my homework most of the time. I am in the fifth grade.

Dear Santa. I want a brown organ. I want a walkytalky. I want a lot more things to but 1 want these things more. Oh and I want a pear of boots that tie up the front and a maxie dress and a long maxie coat. I have been good even though I don't do

> To all our patrons, whom we have had the pleasure of serving throughout the year. May this joyous holiday season find you all in the best of spirits and all your wishes come true. Thank you for your continuing patronage.

Ham's Food Mart





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Dear Santa,

Please send me a pair of snowskiis so I can go snow skiing more often. I would like the Slaton High School football team to have a better record next year, and the Slaton Tigerettes to win first place in the West Texas Invitational Tournament.

For my friend, Danny Evans, I would like a clown suit because he is always acting like a clown.

Also I would like for my grandfather's gin to have better luck next season. They have been having all kinds of trouble with their equipment.

Your friend, Kevin Meeks

Dear Santa,

I would like a cowboy hat and a pair of boots. I would like to enjoy a jacket and a bunch of new blue jeans also. The reason I want

these is because I want to be a cowboy.

I would like some tape for Mr. Carter's mouth and a tack to put in his chair.\$ I would like Santa to give money to the Goodfellows. Your friend. Lon Ardrey

Dear Santa.

I've been so good this year I forgot to think about what I want for Christmas. but how about some huntin' stuff that's guaranteed to kill birds cause most of the times I shoot, nothing comes down! Oh, yeah, how about bringing wins to our team in basketball? Since Chris has been so nice, bring him a cordless electric wheel chair. Well, I must be going now but how about one more present, a genie that will give me a thousand wishes -- that's all I can count to.

Your friend always, Tim Bourn

> lots of little kids. Some of the children are in the hospital and we could help them by taking toys for them to play there. I would like you to give a

on the hollydays.

Dear Santa.

reindeer.

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas

is a stereo. The reason I

want this is because the one

you gave me about 5 years

ago broke. And I wish you

would give Eucl Gibbens a

nice big pine tree. Maybe

he could use it as aChrist-

mas tree, then eat it for

dinner. Would you plese

send Brenda Luman a new

leg? Last year before Christ-

mas she shot hers and she

still can't get around on it

very well. I hope you will be

able to bring all this stuff.

and good luck with your

Last year I wanted a

bicycle for Christmas, and I

didn't get it. This year I

want a bicycle too, so that I

can go riding around town

There was a picture of

you on the newspaper with

Your Friend,

Sandra Roberts

friend of mine a B.B. gun so he could go hunting, he always wants that, because he likes to shoot birds and butterflies.

Yours truly, Albert

Dear Santa. All I want this Christmas is a Raggedy Ann doll so I can have something to play with. I also ask you to bring Mitzi Cawthon a pair of eye lashes, because she doesn't

have any. I would also like you to bring Mr. Davis a box of candies, for being such a nice principal. Sincerely yours, Norma Cisneros

Dear Santa.

For Christmas I would like for you to send me a trampoline. And please keep your reindeers off of it. Also I would like some diet gum.

I have a friend named Linda. She would appreciate if you would send her a brush and comb set because



Dear Santa

This year I have tried to be extra nice. Since I've been extra nice, I'm going to ask for something extra. I want a brand new Yamaha 100 motorcycle. Before you say "no", I want to tell you that I will come visit you, on it, next Christmas so that I can give your wife a ride to Santa Land in Lubbock.

I would like for you to make some more energy for the world so we can have Christmas lights. That's what they say in the newspaper we need.

Will you please give Cary Jones the Grand Canyon so that he can jump it on his cycle. (He likes to be like Evil Knievil.) And for Corey Mitchell, send him a case of Copenhagen, because he's a cowboy. For all of my teachers give them a good holiday so they will be happy when we start school again.

I forgot to tell when you send me my new motorcycle to also send me some gas so that I can make it to the North Pole on the weekend. Sincerely yours, **Troy Melcher**

Dear Santa,

Just a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas. Well I want a Harley Davidson or a black horse or a 1974 pickup Ford and I hope you pass a happy Christmas and a happy New Year Santa. I thank thats all for now.

> Love Always. Tony Jr. Riojas

Dear Santa, I want a bike and a sewing machine and a ring. I want a watch most of all. Santa, I wish you Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus I think I have been fairly nice this year. So I hope when Rudolph comes dancing through the air you will remember to drop some nice little presents for me and my friends.

First of all, Santa, I wish that you would bring me a homeless Raggedy Ann doll from the town of Misfits so I can be its mommy.

Santa Claus, for my favorite charity, would you please bring me some pennies for my piggy bank. Santa Claus, I don't know what this world is coming to but would you bring my favorite teacher, Miss Price, some real nice country music? She just doesn't like rock-n-roll music. Thanks Santa, I promise I'll be good next year too.

Your friend, Nana Evans

Dear Santa. For Christmas I would like a hot comb for my hair, so it might look a little

better. I would also like \$50 for the Good Fellows. And last of all, I would

& wishing them the very best!

PALACE BARBER SHOP

As we celebrate the Saviour's birth, we

pray that His blessing may abide with you

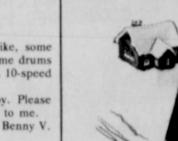
like a bean bag for my very Dear Sant Claus. good friend, Suzie Beck. and a \$5 walky talky and a Her parents don't think she needs one because they minybike and a house and a think she is too old for one. pony and a 10-speed bike. Thanks a lot.

Your friend, Denise Chapman

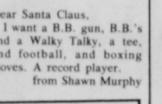
a pool table, and a 10-speed

bicycle. I am a good boy. Please bring these things to me. from Benny V.

Dear Santa Claus. gloves. A record player.



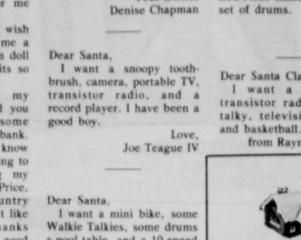
I want a B.B. gun, B.B.'s and a Walky Talky, a tee, and football, and boxing from Shawn Murphy





We're glad to have the op portunity to wish each an everyone of our friends th happiest of holidays. Ma Christmas bring the real zation of your hopes.





and a picture of Rudof the Red Nose Randear. Anmd a set of drums. Love. Steven T. Dear Santa Claus, I want a pool table, transistor radio, a walky

I want a \$59 pool table

Dear Santa Claur You're so im cannot forget me from

Dear Santa Claus wanta \$59 \$24 walky talky bike, magnifying football, a ten-s cle, and a pon sister.

bicycle.

talky, television, football Good my name is Jerr from Raymond Morgan



Box 782

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Dear Santa, Merry Christmas. Love,

I want a bb gun and a I want a ten-speed bike. And a baton and some new mingbike for Christmas. I pajamas and some pantsuits. Santa, I wish you a Your truly, Tracy Howell

Dear Santa, I want a piano for Christmas and I hope you a happy new year Merry Christmas bring me some orange and some apple everything.

begin good this year and how are you begin in the North pole. And how is your wife. Are you ready for Christmas. Joe Bustamante

Dear, Santa I want a bike for Christ-Love you, Santa

Raymond Rias

mas and my brother wants a watch my sister wants a car not a play car, she wants a real car.

OLD TIME

Moses Gonzale

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa. How is your wife. I want a camera, new born baby tender love, and a bicycle. I hope you have a happy Christmas.

Love. Tonya Danette Houchin

Dear Santa.\$ Dear Santa, I want a Evil Kinevil set monday night foot ball set. and B.B. gun not a ordinar- and a camera, watch, tape ily BB gun. I want a air recorder. riffle pump gun and thats all I want I hope.

thank you. Mark Wuenscke Love Santa, P.S. My brother wants a Frank Vasquez roadgrader.

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Rick Kahlich

Dear Santa. I whom a mini bike and a helleicoter for g i joe

I want a sewing machine. and a typewriter and a two seated bicycle that's ten speed. I hope you have a merry Christmas. I want to know what your ef's names are. Wake me up please if you come to my house. love.

Sheryl Angerer

Terry

love

Dear Santa Claus. I just had to ask you for a new paint set. Or how bout a game. love.

I want a tape recorder.

My sister wants a Sweet

April. We can't wait until

Christmas. We hope you

We will leave some coo-

have a nice Christmas too.

Dear Santa,

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Clause, How are you and your elves. I want lots of bats and a new brother. he is really a bother. And a maile plane. Tell froste I want him to stay cold. And tell Rudolph to keep his nose

Dear Santa Clause, I would like a watch for Christmas. And my sister would like a taperequerter for Christmas.

How are you and Mrs. Santa Clause doing. Hope you have a Merry Christmas.

> Love. Karla

Dear Santa Clause, I want you to bring me a big pretty doll for Christmas. My little brother wants guns and my oldest brother wants some guns too my other brother wants a piona I still don't know what my father and mother want I hope you'll bring all off us oranges, apples, candy, and candy cane. peanuts please bring us

those things and food. Also I hope you and Mrs. Santa Clause are find I also hope you'll have a happy Christmas and a happy new year. I love you and your wife both.

> Love. Rafaela Rios

I want a Yamaha eighty and a taperec order. I thank I am going to have a good Christmas this year. I hope you have a merry Christmas

yours truly, Ricky S Wilson, Texas, Box 894. 1 am the son of Carl A. Stone, my phone number is

I wish you could bring me a barbie and a baton, a ring too, and a belt too for Yours truly Mary Ann Hernandez



kiss you if I could.

Dear Santa.

Santa I hope you can give me a pony, and a trumpet and a paint suit and a B. B. gun. I hope Mis Santa is good. And wish you a happy Christmas.

love. Bobby Garcia

I want one thing and I hope I get what I want, a Yamaha 80. I hope you have a very merry Christmas

Billy Bishop

I want a bicycle and a pair of pants and a new coat a new saddle for my horse and a sled and a pair of skates. I love you so much Santa Claus and I would Love.

back. See you at Christmas.

And a toy bus. Love. Elias Dear Santa Clause,

How is Mrs. Clause? Are your raindeers all ready to fly. I do not know if I've been bad or good. So if I've been good I want a New Born Baby tender love and a Barbie Beuty center. Barbie's Surprise house. and Suntan P. J. and a

Suntan Ken, and a trampulline. In my stoking I wanta

a big surprise in it. My sister named Vicki wantes a Pussy Cat and a suntan Barbie and a Barbie Going Set. And in her stoking a big surprise. Please write the names kof all the elfs and Raindeer. Please write

Dear Santa,

628-3931.

Lisa Steinhauser

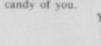
Dianne Tedder

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Dear Santa Clause, I wish I could have a mini bike and a suit. And my bother would like a bike. And a suit with toy guns.

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Dear Santa Claus. I want a mine bike and a doll just that and a picer of you and a shove and a

red. I want a mini bike. And a real Santa Clause.

Nathan Joy



SLATON SLATONITE, DECEMBER 20, 1973, SECTION IV, PAGE 1

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Dear Santa.

Please send me a pair of snowskiis so I can go snow skiing more often. I would like the Slaton High School football team to have a better record next year, and the Slaton Tigerettes to win first place in the West Texas Invitational Tournament.

For my friend, Danny Evans, I would like a clown suit because he is always acting like a clown.

Also I would like for my grandfather's gin to have better luck next season. They have been having all kinds of trouble with their equipment.

Your friend. Kevin Meeks

Dear Santa,

I would like a cowboy hat and a pair of boots. I would like to enjoy a jacket and a bunch of new blue jeans also. The reason I want



mas tree, then eat it for dinner. Would you plese send Brenda Luman a new Dear Santa. leg? Last year before Christmas she shot hers and she I've been so good this year I forgot to think about still can't get around on it what I want for Christmas. very well. I hope you will be

Your friend,

Lon Ardrey

Dear Santa

All I want for Christmas

is a stereo. The reason I

want this is because the one

you gave me about 5 years

ago broke. And I wish you

would give Eucl Gibbens a

nice big pine tree. Maybe

he could use it as aChrist-

Your Friend,

Sandra Roberts

these is because I want to

I would like some tape for

Mr. Carter's mouth and a

tack to put in his chair.\$

I would like Santa to give

money to the Goodfellows.

but how about some huntin' able to bring all this stuff, stuff that's guaranteed to and good luck with your kill birds cause most of the reindeer. times I shoot, nothing comes down! Oh, yeah, how about bringing wins to our team in basketball? Since Chris has been so nice. bring him a cordless electric Dear Santa, Last year I wanted a wheel chair. Well, I must be bicycle for Christmas, and I going now but how about one more present, a genie didn't get it. This year I that will give me a thousand want a bicycle too, so that I

count to. Your friend always,

wishes -- that's all I can

lots of little kids. Some of the children are in the

> them by taking toys for them to play there. I would like you to give a friend of mine a B.B. gun so he could go hunting, he always wants that, because he likes to shoot birds and

on the hollydays.

Yours truly,

can go riding around town

Dear Santa.

All I want this Christmas is a Raggedy Ann doll so I can have something to play with. I also ask you to bring Mitzi Cawthon a pair of eye lashes, because she doesn't have any. I would also like you to bring Mr. Davis a box of candies, for being such a nice principal.

diet gum.

.from

all of us at

Letters to Santa

I can be its mommy. Santa Claus, for my favorite charity, would you please bring me some pennies for my piggy bank. Santa Claus, I don't know

This year I have tried to what this world is coming to but would you bring my be extra nice. Since I've favorite teacher, Miss Price, been extra nice, I'm going to ask for something extra. 1 some real nice country music? She just doesn't like want a brand new Yamaha 100 motorcycle. Before you rock-n-roll music. Thanks Santa, I promise I'll be good say "no", I want to tell you next year too. that I will come visit you, on it, next Christmas so that I can give your wife a ride to

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa Claus,

and my friends

I think I have been fairly

nice this year. So I hope

when Rudolph comes danc-

ing through the air you will

remember to drop some

nice little presents for me

First of all, Santa, I wish

that you would bring me a

homeless Raggedy Ann doll

from the town of Misfits so

For Christmas I would like a hot comb for my hair. so it might look a little better.

Your friend.

Nana Evans

I would also like \$50 for the Good Fellows.

And last of all, I would

like a bean bag for my very good friend, Suzie Beck. Her parents don't think she needs one because they think she is too old for one. Thanks a lot.

Denise Chapman

Dear Santa,

I want a snoopy toothbrush, camera, portable TV, transistor radio, and a record player. I have been a

Your friend, set of drums.

good boy.

Love. Joe Teague IV

Dear Santa.

I want a mini bike, some Walkie Talkies, some drums a pool table, and a 10-speed bicycle. I am a good boy. Please

bring these things to me. from Benny V.

Dear Santa Claus. I want a B.B. gun, B.B. and a Walky Talky, a tee, and football, and boxing gloves. A record player.

from Shawn Murphy



PALACE BARBER SHOP



As we celebrate the Saviour's birth, we pray that His blessing may abide with you at Christmas and in the days to come.

Dear Sant Claus, I want a \$59 pool table and a \$5 walky talky and a minybike and a house and a pony and a 10-speed bike, and a picture of Rudof the Red Nose Randear. Anmd a

Love. Steven T. Dear Santa Claus, I want a pool table, transistor radio, a walky

talky, television, football and basketball. from Raymond Morgan

Dear Santa Claur I wanta \$59 \$24 walky talky bike, magnifying a doll football, a tenand that cle, and a por and toys to

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We're glad to have the op portunity to wish each an everyone of our friends th happiest of holidays. Ma Christmas bring the real zation of your hopes.

Janes - Prentice

you what I want for Christmas. Well I want a Harley Davidson or a black horse or Sincerely yours, a 1974 pickup Ford and I Norma Cisneros hope you pass a happy Christmas and a happy New Year Santa. I thank thats all for now

I have a friend named Linda. She would appreciate if you would send her a brush and comb set because she forgets to brush her

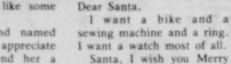
Christmas. Love.

teachers give them a good holiday so they will be happy when we start school Albert again I forgot to tell when you send me my new motorcycle to also send me some gas so that I can make it to the

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa.

For Christmas I would like for you to send me a trampoline. And please keep your reindeers off of it. Also I would like some





Santa Land in Lubbock.

I would like for you to

make some more energy for

the world so we can have

Christmas lights. That's

what they say in the

Will you please give Cary

Jones the Grand Canyon so

that he can jump it on his

cycle. (He likes to be like

Evil Knievil.) And for Corey

Mitchell, send him a case of

Copenhagen, because he's a

cowboy. For all of my

North Pole on the weekend.

Just a few lines to tell

Sincerely yours.

Troy Melcher

newspaper we need.

Dear Santa.



Dear Santa.

Christmas.

Dear Santa,\$

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Deedie Daniell

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa.

Merry Christmas.

I want a piano for

Love you, Santa

Raymond Rias

Dear Santa, I want a bb gun and a I want a ten-speed bike. mingbike for Christmas. I And a baton and some new pajamas and some pantbegin good this year and suits. Santa, I wish you a how are you begin in the North pole. And how is your wife. Are you ready for Your truly, Christmas. Tracy Howell

Joe Bustamante Box 782

Dear, Santa I want a bike for Christmas and my brother wants a watch my sister wants a car not a play car, she wants a real car. Moses Gonzale

OLD TIME

love,

Dear Santa.

ily BB gun. I want a air recorder. riffle pump gun and thats all I want I hope.

Dear Sana Clause, How is your wife. I want I whom a mini bike and a a camera, new born baby helleicoter for g i joe dublarastac, a ncipe per tender love, and a bicycle. I hope you have a happy boots and a sooting galue. trane set and lots of candea. **Rick Kahlich** Love,

Tonya Danette Houchin Dear Santa Clause. I have been very good this year. This year I want a I want a Evil Kinevil set monday night foot ball set. and B.B. gun not a ordinar- and a camera, watch, tape thank you.

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Sheryl Angerer

Terry

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Love,

Dianne Tedder

Billy Bishop

Bobby Garcia

Ginger Rene Kimbrell

Dear Santa Claus. I just had to ask you for a new paint set. Or how bout a game. love

Dear Santa,

I want a tape recorder. My sister wants a Sweet April. We can't wait until Christmas. We hope you have a nice Christmas too. We will leave some cookies and milk for you in the kitchen. Merry Christmas and tell Mrs. Santa Claus 100.

good. And wish you a happy Love, yours truly

George Munoz

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How are you and your elves. I want lots of bats and a new brother. he is Dear Santa Clause,

> I would like a watch for Christmas. And my sister would like a taperequerter for Christmas.

How are you and Mrs. Santa Clause doing. Hope Nathan Joy you have a Merry Christmas.

> Love. Karla

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bike and a suit. And my off us oranges, apples, bother would like a bike. candy, and candy cane. And a suit with toy guns. peanuts please bring us those things and food. Also Love. I hope you and Mrs. Santa Elias Clause are find I also hope you'll have a happy Christmas and a happy new year. I love you and your wife

both.

Love. **Rafaela** Rios

Dear Santa.

I want a Yamaha eighty and a taperec order. I thank I am going to have a good Christmas this year. I hope you have a merry Christmas too.

> yours truly. Ricky S.

Wilson, Texas, Box 894. I am the son of Carl A. Stone, my phone number is 628-3931.

Dear Santa. I wish you could bring me a barbie and a baton, a ring

too, and a belt too for

GREETINGS Dear Santa. I want a good game and it is going to be Operation and some boots and a BB gun for Christmas, Santa. Dear Santa, I want one thing and I hope I get what I want, a Yamaha 80. I hope you have a very merry Christmas Santa Claus. Dear Santa. I want a bicycle and a pair of pants and a new coat a new saddle for my horse and a sled and a pair of skates. I love you so much Santa Claus and I would kiss you if I could. Dear Santa, Santa I hope you can give me a pony, and a trumpet

The Yuletide season of years

gone by were always filled with

the warmth and cheer of greeting old friends and family song-

fests around the piano. This is the kind of season we wish for

you, our patrons, as you celebrate Christmas. Happy holidays!

VILSON STATE

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SLATON SLATONITE, DECEMBER 20, 1973, SECTION IV, PAGE 1

Letters

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Santa

Dear Santa Clause.

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Rudolph to keep his nose

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a real Santa Clause.

Dear Santa Claus,

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And a toy bus.

Dear Santa Clause,

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a Barbie Beuty center.

Barbie's Surprise house,

and Suntan P. J. and a

Suntan Ken, and a trampul-

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sister named Vicki wantes a

Pussy Cat and a suntan

Barbie and a Barbie Going

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the names kof all the elfs

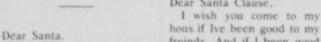
and Raindeer. Please write

Lisa Steinhauser

Sylvia Munoz

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freinds. And if I been good How do you do? I have I wish for a baton for been wating for Chirstman Christmas. And I wish you and your apearans. could bring my nease and Please bring me a hourse, nefew a teddy bear, and I a b. b. gun, a minybike, a wish you a merry Christ-

motorcycle, a shotgun, a mas, and for my two rifel, a bow and arrow, a t. brother a truck. and I want v., and a tape recorder. a easy backe. Love allways, Robert Nolte

Dear Santa.

Christmas.

This year there is only about 3 things I want. They are: a game of Life, a pair of boots, and a flashlight. My sister keeps saying she wants a doll. We ask her what kind but she just says a doll.

I hope you have a nice Christmas and a Happy New Year Love Always,

Tonda Klaus

Dear Santa.

How are you for me just fine. I would like a easybake oven, bike, sew magic, bike horse, poney. I will relly like every thig a pear of shoes, dress, socks, earings, jewlry, baton, relly one Also a notebook, plant suit, recocord, player, tape recorder, skites, you better get these or I don't belive in Santa. Love, yours truly

Dear Santa Clause, I wish you come to my

Dear Santa Clause

gun and a watch.

Christmas. Yours truly. Mary Ann Hernandez

Dear Santa.

I want a pear of drums and race cars and a bee bee gun and big jim and a movie projector and an Evil Kinevil stunt cycle and a pear of boots.

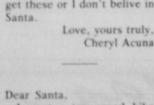
Love you Santa. Joe Avinones



Love. Phone 628-2061 Wilson

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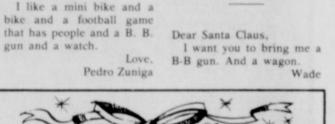
I want a ten speed bike and a bb. gun and 200 box of beebees just one box Santa. Love

Jess

Dear Santa, I won't a swing machine. for Chrstmas baton to and you better get me what

told you ok.

I want you to bring me a Wade



LETTERS TO SANTA give me what I want.

I love you Santa. Julia Mendez We wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy new year. By, Santa.

Dear Santa Clause. This is what I want for Christmas. Barbie Goin Coming Set and a 'mod Hair Ken. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas. Angie

Dear Santa.

I want a picture of you and a bran new bike. I want a sewing machine and a baton.

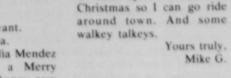
I want a trumpet and something that you want to give me and record player with records in it.

But I want a present for my very best best teacher and we wish you a merry Christmas.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS. Yours truly, Josephine Herrera

Dear Santa,

I like you, so give me a baton and a sew machine. I hope you have a very happy new year. I love you, will you come to school? You better come and if you don't



a ten speed bike for

I want a ten speed bike

Dear Santa Claus,

and thats all for now.

Dear Santa Claus,

Gilbert Moreno Segura

Would you get me a new

mine bike and a new pool

Yours truly.

Mike G.

for Christmas and a teddie Dear Santa. bear for my sister and a car I was wishing for a watch and truck for my mother and a baton for a long time. and father and for my baby t want a bike to. Get a brother he wants a big ball. baton to my sister she And we have been for our wants one to. mother and father we all love.

Dear Santa Claus, I wish you could bring me a baton and a sewing machine and also a Barbie

> table and I wish that you Yours truly. Rosie Flores

Esther Faz

Santa, I hope you givbe

me a pony and a saddle and boots. I want the pony that is best, then 25 doller. Your love, Ricky Mendez

Dear Santa Claus,

doll.

Dear Santa.

I want a five speed and a football game and give the poor people what they want I think they have been good.

Yours truly.

and maybe a bunch of little

cars and trains and all that. And maybe a ten speed and that's all, thank you. Daniel Ybarra Good by.

SANTA SURROUNDED BY SMALL FRY.

And what I want from you is a bike. And my brother wants a bike from you to. Ricky Wilcox

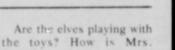
please forgive me. I will be good next year. I would like a five or three speed. walkey talkes, chocolates and GI Joe with some other

-I have been bad but

Benjamin Keck

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa,



Yours truly, Keith Hoover

Dear Santa Claus

Santa?

Dear Santas. I'm not asking for a present so youll come to my this year 1 thin house. One present from you and thats all I want. I list I am writing, love you. Please come to see me again. Your friend,

Allen Ruddell

Dear Mr. Santa Claus, How are you and your wife and elves. Do you ever come to Slaton and Lubbock? I just want four toys. I want a gun set, cowboy hat, little car and boots. I wish you were now.

Dear Santa Claus, How are you and Mrs. Claus? Have you got all of the toys ready to give to the children?

gun, give me a 4-10 and a pellet gun. Is it cold at the North Pole? Do you need

last year. Anyway

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"OKAY, FELLOW, GET OFF MY FIRE TRUCK."

give the poor. George T. Dear Santa Claus, I would like a ten speed bike and record player. I hope everybody gets what they want and I hope everybody was nice. But I

wish everybody has a merry christmas and I hope every-

Sammy Pequeno

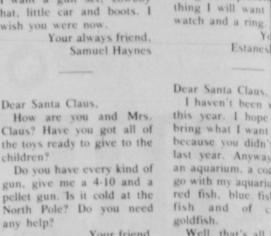
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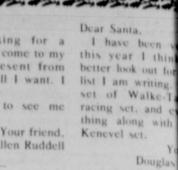






Your friend, Mike Roach





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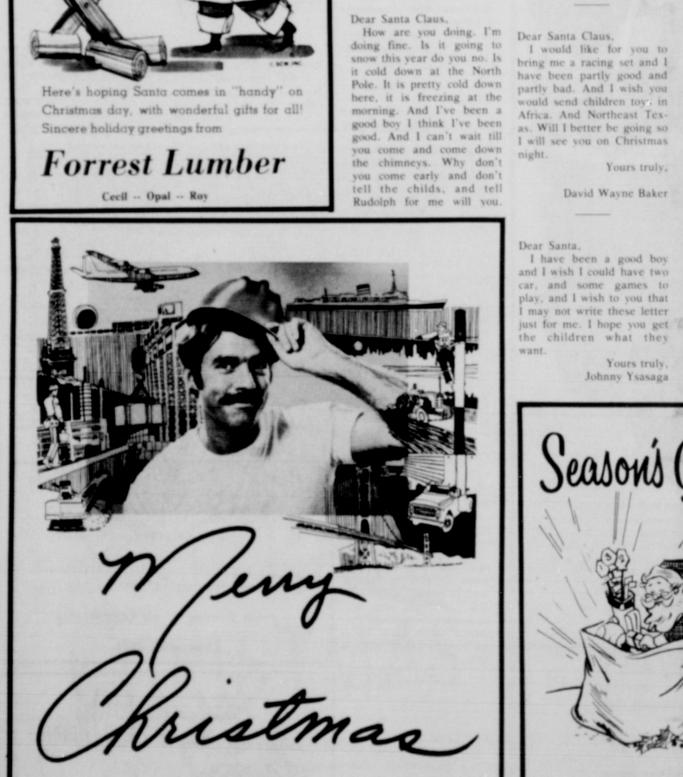
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From the management and employees of

G. & H. Castings

bring me a racing set and I

have been partly good and partly bad. And I wish you would send children toys in Africa. And Northeast Texas. Will I better be going so I will see you on Christmas

Yours truly,

David Wayne Baker

How is your reindeer? Boy, you surely are lucky to have them because you don't have to get gas. When you come to my house, be sure that my dogs don't bite you because then you can't give presents to the other children. My dogs love to play with toys. That's all

I've to say for now till next time

Very truly your, Vanessa Valadez

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a bike for Christmas, but not a 3 or 10 speed. Your food is on a table where the Christmas tree is.



We join old Santa in wishing you the best in this holiday season.

Slaton **Golf** Course

Sully Schrampher -- Golf Professional

I am writing these few lines to say "hi". "So hi!" Santa Claus, are you tired bringing many gifts for us? Santa Claus, you remember. It is good of you to come. When do you think you are coming to Slaton, Tex: I hope you come to S. F. Austin. Bye, Santa.

Your friend. Jackie Garcia

Dear Santa Claus. I wish you would bring me play toys and a hot wheel set and a motorcycle. and a ten speed bike and minibike and b.b. gun. Good by Santa Claus, seen you next year. Your friend.

Basilio Zapata

It's time to greet all our friends...and wish them the very best -good health, good friends and good times! Thank you for your patronage.

Elza Smith Plumbing

Dear Santa.

tell me what do you I should get for Christmas. I thank I shood get for Christmas. You truly,

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bike and football and I made a picture of you Santa Claus and red and with black, and goodby. from Daniel Harrera

Send me a pellet gun and

I would like a racing set

I am hope you wil get

many ten speed for all of us

in the family and I am hope

you would get my aquarium

that I have been asking for

for the last 3 year and I am

wish you would get my race

set and know it is time to

I will like a aquarium

map. A cowboy hat and a

science map. 3 speed bicy-

cle, a walkertalker. Walking

doll, a little stove, a

diamond ring, a watch, a

I would like a bike and a

record player fo Christmas.

I will be a nice girl because

then you won't bring me the

present. I would like a

Yours truly.

Norma Rodriguez

watch and a ring too.

Jacqualine Jell Gray

little good look king.

Dear Santa Claus,

and a baseball, football,

pellet gun and big boxes.

Dear Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus,

say good-by.

Dear Santa Claus,

Yours truly,

Your friend.

David Lacy

from Scott Al

Love.

Billy Harris

een good this d like a trampo-Dear Santa. ew pellet gun. Yours truly. trampoline, a miney bike, that is all I can thank of. **Kevin Johnston** Merry Christmas.

am I want a mini ten speed. Santa.

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from all of Il of you, the the holiday Thank you r patronage.

LATON OLSTERY



Dear Santa Claus, I have been very good this year so this is my list. I want a trampoline, a new aquarium, ten-speed, horse, gasoline for our cars, and

mas. I have teen good in school I have been getting my homework I hope your raindeers a fine and you to I like Chirstmas because it is Frank

happy.

Love. Ruth Maxwell

Dear Santa Claus,

I love you I want a lot of things. A ten speed, and a princess ring. I would like to give my puppies away if any one would want one for Christmas.

I want an white organ. and I want alot more things to. Oh yea, I want black go go boots. I want a maxi dress. I'v been very good. Love,

Tonda Joy Gilliland P. S. Be sure you don't get sick.

Dear Santa Claus. I would like a dart board

and a football and also G. I. Joe. Love,

John Cook

Dear Santa.

I would like a gas powered dune buggy. And a football. And a ten speed bycle, a basket ball goal and backboard, a pair of glets. soccor ball, and a post. And if you can't. Send money tens and twentys.

Since the engry shortage. I hear you are just having two reindeer this year. Rudopf and Dawner. As Rudopf been polishing his nose latly I guess I will give you directions to my house. When you leave the North Pole and make a left toward Slaton then you come to 16 St. to 720 S. 16 St. See You Chirstmas Eve.

Stacy Conner

Roy Rendon

Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas I would like a moter cycle and a tape-player and a pellet gun. And I wish that I could relly get them. Your's truly,

Dear Santa. How have you been doing this year, I have been doing just fine. I have been helping my dad farm. Te week I have been

soda pop and cookies for you by the tree. Thank you. Love you, **Tina Hubert**

Dear, Santa Has your beard grown much since last year? Well.

if it hasn't has your eyebrows gotten any whiter? guess your wondering what I want for Chistmas. Would you believe I want a bowling ball and a smashup derby set and any thing you can give me except a pair of used underware.

I even want 1,000 dollars, can you believe that? By the way how are you? Is Rudophs nose still red? Well, I better let you go now. Oh yaw, I will leave you cookies and milk. By, see you later. Yours Truely,

Toby Pickens

Dear Santa. How do you & your

reindeer feel. Becuse I feel very fine. I hope to have a happ Christmas and I hope your do to. Please tell me if something happens. You are a nice person I hope I could see you in the night but I can't.

I hope you can bring me what I put down Santa Claus. I want a doll head with every think that they show on tv. And I want some cloth. I hope you give my couns something becuse they might not get anything. My mother is going to give them something for Christmas. Becuase there mother does not have a lot of money

Your fiend, Cecelia

Dear santa.

How are you & your reindeer? How is your wife? Do you have any kids? Do you like animals? I hope so

I do. Do you like getting leters from kids? If you can write back to me. I only have one wish for Christmas, that is a new

How is rudof? Do you

think it will be to foge for

rodof to see. How ar your

elves doing this year Santa.

Do you think you'll have

enough toys this year. I

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your sla a little bit biger

this year. Our hole school is

going to write to you. You

will really have't to start

I want some shotgun

shells 20 gag shout gun. I

got my shoutgun for my

birthday. Thats about all I

want. Santa give me what

Jerry, 1000 St. 20 Street

Are you cold on Chirst-

mas night? Are you tired of

sending toys to every town.

How much do you wiegh

city, boy, and girl.

Your freind,

reading Santa.

you thinks best.

Dear Santa.

Sew Magic. Your friend, Dana Boyd.

Dear Santa.

Do you have any left-over toys for me? If you do, send them to me before Christmas, so I can have enough for Christmas. how much do you weigh0

I would like you to send me a mini-bike and a football suit, so I can play football. I like Christmas very much. What are your riendeer's names?

Jesse Lopez

Dear Santa Clause,

Durland. I have a sister and a brother. My sister Leia is 6 and my brother Karl is 18 months. I am 10 and in the 4th grade. My father is an artist at Tech. My mother is an artist also. She has a little jeweler place to work. Tommas Morris is my cat. His name Morris come from that fussy cat on T.V.

on a scale? I would like you border collie. send me a bike and a You must get quite tired minbike. Please send me on Christmas eve. What good book. would you like to eat? Mabe

Your friend, coco and cookies. Some-Jessie Cruz

times we leave an orange and coke.

ege bothering you? Do your gave me last year. reindeer have to go on deits before the big night? How many kids have be bad? My famliy and I hope you

and Ms. Claus are well. Your freind, Karannbeth Durland

P. S. Dose your suit fit well Santa?

Dear Santa Claus,

Your friend. How do you get around the earth in one day?

suit? I read the book Santa

My name is Karannbeth Teama is my dog, she is a





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Mouse. Do you realy have a Santa Mouse?

I would a horse for my horse colletion. I have three horses and one saddle. It is fun to be a horse collter. Every day I want to play How is the energy short- with my plastic horse you

> Your friend. Sue Menzer

Dear Santa,

I can hardly wait for Christmas to come.

Please bring me a Vertibird Helicopter, and some military vehicles.

Please bring some gifts to my other brothers and sister.

Look for the cookies and milk on the table. Thank you. Why do you wear a red

Kevin Lewis



everything else you and your helpers can make.

deserve I have been good

(and sometimes bad too.) I

want to have a ring with my

birth stone. My birth stone

is of May and I want a

puppy and a record too.

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plowing. I've been making good grades lately. My Your friend. Cinda Grantham birthday is on December the 24th and I have been ansious about Christmas Dear Santa Claus, and my birthday. I've been I would want a 10 speed good most of the time but bike for Christmas. Or sometimes I've been bad. would want to have what I

This is what I want I want my motorcycle overhauled and made into a 100 that is all. i hope you can make it here Santa. Love.

Lonny Clark King

Love you, Mary Ann P. S. Don't get sick.

Dear Santa Claus, Will you bring me a doll and shoes other things I want to have a nice Chirst-

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a baby alive doll. I also want a watch I also want a record player and typewriter or raido you are a nice Santa Claus. I will leve you some

t's Christmas once again! May the season be a truly joyous one for you, our many fine customers. Thank you for your loyal patronage.

Slaton Pharmacy

One of the joys of the holiday season is remembering wonderful folks like you, our customers. It's always a pleasure to pause and wish you happiness and prosperity. Sincere holiday greetings from those who serve you at

Slaton Co-op Gin

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boy.

Dear Santa.

I have be naughty, my

baby sister wants a doll and

my baby brother wants a

bicycle and my sister wants

a magic sewing machine

and my big sister wants a

baby bottle. Her name is

Ruby Ramirez. And I wants

a motorcycle and my mother

want a diamond ring and

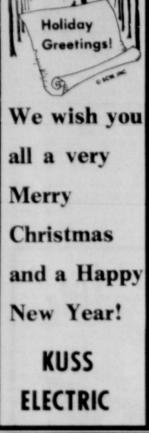
my father want a electric

shaver and don't eat to

much food Santa Claus. And

My teacher is Mrs. Knight.

Your friendly.



Rudy Ramirez eace on earth



Dear Santa Claus, Please send me 3 tenspeed bikes. I also want a type recorder and some

pants suits.

Sincerely. Ester Siha

Dear Santa, Please send me a big Jim Rescue Rig, and GI Joe training camp, a commander GI Joe, a secret of the mumeys tume, a watch, a B.B. gun rifle, and a tonto and scott. A knife a skin diver suit.

> Yours truly Jody Overturff

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have two record albums of Sonny & Cher. I need a blow dryer for my hair. Another thing is a little too big, but I would like a new bedroom

> Love always, Annette Smith

Dear Santa. How is Miss Santa Claus? I hope she is in the best of health. Please bring me a hairy carry, bicycle, B.B. gun and a racing track. Is it cold in the North Pole? Say. hi, to all your elves for me. And don't forget I also want some clothes. I hope you come on a whirlybird. We put up my Christmas tree last Saturday and my baby brother always wants to open the presents. And bring Mr. Bingham some

> Yours Truly. Tony Aguire

Dear Santa Claus. Please send me a new many bike. Robert

boots.



SANTA GIVES THE BIRD TO 21 LUCKY PEOPLE.

Your truely.

Yours truly,

Cindy Cline

Lynn

goods. I like you to have Dear Santa, some to sents you give I want a minnbake, and a presents away. Thanks for B B gun and some B B's. Jesus is born. Love.

Esther Carmona

appreciated but 1 or 2 will

Please send me a new

motor cycle because I was

going too fast on my old one

when the chain was loose

and the chain slipped off

and knocked a hole in the

motor when I put oil in it it

Please send me a tape

recorder and some tapes for

the tape recorder and a new

Thank you,

Mike Gaydos

Thank you.

Tony T. Estrada

be exceptable.

Dear Mr. Claus,

all leaks out.

Dear Santa Claus,

bike and a new TV.

Dear Santa Claus:

Dear Santa. Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me the I would like to have a new follwing things: a horse, bicycle, a hairdryer, and and a minibike. also some new record albums for my stereo because I only have 18. All 3 of these things would be

> Dear Santa. Yours truly, I want a bike and a Denise Dodson baseball and a raido and a T. T. P. and a seled I would

like \$10,00 and a car and a per of panps and a b b gun and a basball bat and a walking talking. Sincerely yours,

David Beevers

Dear Santa.

I want a B B! gun and a stopper gun and walkey talkey and a target garlery and does roughph realy fly and does the rest of the team fly also and what time do you come in the morning and I hope you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours, Marshell Ray Scott

Dear Santa. I would want a five speed bike and a set of dishes.

And a little collor T. V. Love ya, Rosalie Medrano

chimmney our fire had better not be lit. I warn you not to make any noise may dog will get suprised and he will go the bathroom on Dear Santa, Please bring me a bicycle,

you. Well he will if he can make it up the stairs. We decorated our class room all and a set of stick shifters. up for Christmas. We put and a verty bird, and a pool up a Christmas tree some set. I want these things wreathes, paper Christmas even though I do not belive tree, Santa Claus, Christmas letters and Chains. in you. Their colors are red and green.

I want a whole bunch of

candy and surprises in my

stocking. Please bring me a

new red leather purse (you

can find it at Casual Corner

in the South Plains Mall). I

would also like a clarinet

case and of course some

I would like for you to

help the people of Meals on

Wheels. Please bring each

of them a gift and help

them out in some special

Please bring Sherrie

Bradford a puppy and

roxanne McDonald a box of

bubble gum. Send Anne,

my sister, a set of steam

curlers. Give my daddy a

power tool set and please

P. S. Please send my two

dogs some food and toys.

Also send my sister's two

I've been pretty nice this

year, believe it or not. But

cats some food and toys.

Hi Santa,

Your friend, Lynn Webb

send my mother a maid!

Dear Santa.

new clothes.

way.

Your friend, Melanie Baker

Dear Santa, I want a car and it would be blue or red, and I want a horse and a football to play



Let us rejoice as we hear the gla tidings once again-may ever to

some toys to the Goodfel- and a BB gun. lows so they can give them to the poor kids.

For my new friends and me please bring an ever lasting friendship. Oh yea, please bring Sherri Leake a new bracelet so I can have mine back.

Santa, I hope this isn't too much to ask, but please bring me a Shirley Temple doll. I want it to sit on my bed.

Well I guess that's all till next Christmas.

Your friend, Laurie Matthes

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bike and a many bike. I ben a good boy. And I ben waiting for my prenset a long time. Dose Rudoph and the other reindeers fly. When will you come. I will be asleep when you come. And when you come you will see my Christmas tree. So have a Merry Christmas.

Merry Christmas, **Timothy Enloe**

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Dear Santa,

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Let peace ring out for all this boliday season and bring the true joy of Christmas to you and your loved ones.

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Dear Santa Claus, Please send a new B.B. gun and a new bike and to new dogs and a new doll, and I would like more. Thank you, Santa. Tim Ysasga

Dear Santa, Please send me a ten speed bike. I would like a radio also some clothes. But most of all I would like love. I'll love everybody. I like to

thank you for coming. Oh I would like money. Thank you for Jesus. Love you, Gloria Verrera

Dear Santa Claus, I hope you sent everybody

house. I like all of the Oldsmobile some of them rides smooth and quite.

Please send me a new

1974 Ligoona Oldsmobile. I

would be happy have one

arrived in front of my

Sincerely, Kenneth Ray Mask

Dear Santa Claus: I would like wrist watch, and a B.B. gun thats all. How are you doing I hope your doing fine. Truly yours,

Carlos Rocha

Dear Santa Claus, Please send me a S-L-70 motorcycle, a verti bird helicopter, a new watch band that will stretch. I would also like a train set. with log carrier and train station. Also a Evl Knevil

stunt cycle.

It's always a pleasure to wish you the

Dwayne

patronage --- we hope to serve you again

SMITH BARBER SHOP

best of the season. Thank you for your

Sincerely. Thomas Don Dulin

Dear Santa Claus.

I've been wondering why your cheeks are so red? I guess they are red becouse just to show you how nice I it is so cold at the North am, I'm asking you to take Pole. Do you have your Christmas tree up yet? My family doen't. Our house burned down nearly just the basment. Our tree got burned up with the fire. Well it melted. So we can't put our tree up till the painters are gone. We bought a new tree.

How is your wife? I bet she is doing very fine. Is Rudolph's nose still very red? I bet it is. I'm hoping I get some skates for Christmas.

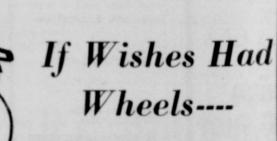
My little dog got a basket and two dog dishes for Christmas.

When you come down our



heart be filled with the spirit Christmas at this joyous seaso

McWilliams Dry Goods



This greeting woul roll right up to your doorstep.



We hope you have a wonderful holiday season in every way!

Your Neighbors at

Smith Ford

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By CINDY PATTERSON

aus briskly dusted away a trace of powdery snow left boot. It was Christmas eve again, and the sere nervously shuffling their hooves as Santa astened the bundles of toys to the sleigh.

ht air was cool and crisp as the sleigh made its a multitude of snow-covered house tops. Santa in his chair atop the sleigh and began to think at was to happen. Santa imagines the houses will the children tucked snugly into bed waiting for of St. Nick. A smell of pine will linger inside the the source being a small Christmas tree in the house will be decorated inside with small bits green -- some mistletoe there, some holly here. thought Santa. "And cranberries, pumpkin pie, at cake. Christmas candies, all sizes and shapes. in yards, candles and many Christmas carols through the crisp night air."

best thing about Christmas is that it is a time to we for others. And to remember who gave us love ne to us on Christmas day Jesus," Santa's ed off just as the sleigh made its first landing on use top. Santa looked down at the lawn and saw a reading - Division A, first in decorative lighting. Santa thought, "It must be a nativity Santa's dismay it was not a nativity scene; no mention whatsoever of the Savior. Santa his shoulders and toted the large bag of toys to door (there was no chimney). He turned the but it was locked. He was totally confused; no Santa Claus out. He heard laughter from inside and to his surprise the children were still up. which consisted of a father, a mother, one boy was gathered around a large purple aluminum tree. Santa knocked on the door and the family as if they had heard nothing. Santa screamed me in; I bring cheer and love!" Tears burned in es as he realized that nowadays people love only rial things and are not interested in spiritual the children sat amidst hundreds of toys. joying themselves but completely missing the f Christmas.

glistening tear hung in Santa's eye for a brief nd then ran down his face as he looked toward a nkling star -- in the north sky -- and he made a that star that mankind would remember rehat Christmas really is...someday.

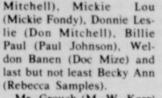
ISTMAS EVE IN THE **ME OF THE WALLYS**

WILLIE MEYER day the teachers of igh School put on a program for the The narrator of ram was Mrs. ison

was a Papa Wally by Coach Jim a Mama Wally. Miss Faydale Their children's vere as follows: av (Gay Benson). Marie (Roberta Patti Sue (Patti

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er Bros.



Mr. Grouch (M. W. Kerr) couldn't stand to see all the joy and happiness, so he crept in and stole all the presents under the tree. Mr. Grouch saw the children were still happy and returned the gifts. They began to hear "Jingle Bells" and in comes -- you guessed it -- Santa Claus

(Bill Curry) and, of couse, Mrs. Claus (Maxine Walker), and last but not forgotten -- the reindeer, W.O. Harrell, Gary Mosier, Sherrill Overturf, Jackie Stewart, Bill Townsend, Clifford Bowen, Bobby Jo Jackson, and Crispin De-Leon, lead by -- Bill Carnes

(Rudolph).



QUESTION OF For Christmas? THE WEEK: Joyce Maxwell - To pass Lanny Brown - A car.

trip to Mexico.

got it, kinda.

and a new pickup.

of Post Toasties.

someone?

helicopter

Christmas.

Exams End

Semester

car.

and a 1974 Corvette.

Cindy Patterson - A box

Lana Forehand - A certain

Bill Jones - Juanell.

can pass English III.

player ...

Chris Williams - A car,

If you could have anything for Christmas, what would you want?

Rhonda Moseley -- G. S. Keith Bumpass -- An R. M. doll that gives no cuts, a state championship in golf. a 1974 Grand Prix, and four wishes from my fairy godmother.

Iris Boyd - A car. Jetonne Plumley - Get my

braces off. Karen Gary - A new boat. Brenda Lumen - A horse. Coach Mosier - Humbug!

(Ten points off!) Juanell Wood - A tennis court and the Wimbledon

vears old.

Title Melissa Locke - To be 25

> girlfriend to come back. secret. Wetsy Doll. graduate.

Pest Of The Week

Clay Mitchell was chosen as Pest of the Week. His mother felt he qualified for this position because he is so difficult to get out of bed in the mornings and he leaves his "messy" boots inside the house. Some of his qualifications at school are: leaving class without permission, always picking fights with people smaller than himself; he continually bothers LaDonna Jones by putting glue in her eye lashes and in her chair.

KavAnne Dobbins - A boyfriend that has plenty of Ricky Allison - A cycle. money and a car. Johnny Denzer - A good Emberly Woodfork -

get married to S.L.C. Anne Webb - I've already Eva Gonzales · My drivers licenses.

Ruby Gonzales - a guy. Wayne Patterson - A Raymond Gonzales - a shotgun, a car, a tape pretty girl. Manuel Hernandez - The Glen Heinrich - A box of

Statue of Liberty in my back green inflatible go-go girls yard. Rosie Martinez - SS Cathy Townsend - Kevin Chevy.

> Martha Cox - A certain handsome man with a mustache.

Delores Pack - A 1974 Mustang. Debra Sarter - All the Trevor Jones - Brains so I

money I need and a dog farm. John Whaley - I want my Cindy Millikin - Toy Pinto Pony and a big wheel.

Cindy Davis - It's a Jim Alba - Long-john's for the cold winter. Dennis Gary - Betsy Max Perales - Patsy Hernandez.

Paul Westbrook - To Rosalinda Jimenez - A copy of each biology test Jerry Montgomery - A beforehand.

picture of Rudolph and a Becky Culver - Get married. Barry Wicker - A new Ricky Rodriquez - My

driver's license Cheryl Emert - A white

Frana Gass - Get married. Randall Richardson-Mary

and Bobby Unser's car. Paul Sumrall - a police

Carter Lankford - a Har-

"We've only just begun --Angelo Gonzales - A bowl to study that is!" This week of jello. proves to hold a very busy chedule for students at and Ray Lynn can go to

Farwell. prepare for semester exams. They found themselves emptying their lockers and carring their books home in order to study for these

exams. The schedule for and a brewery.

lows: Thursday--December 20: 8:55-10:25 1st period; 10:30 12:00 3rd period; 1:00 .

2:30 5th period. Friday - December 21: 8:55 - 10:25 2nd period; 10:30 - 12:00 4th period;

try tutor.

Irma Garcia - A crazy guy Linda Briseno - A guy Ray L. Basinger - A car

semester exams is as foldollars.

> stocker. David Hartley - A geome-

Glenda Steel - A 1974 black Thunderbird.

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Basketball

JV TIGERS

For Couple

Last Friday the JVs traveled to Post to scrimmage the Antelopes in a basketball game. Post beat the first string by a score of 49-39 but the second string tied Post 16-16. Keith Bumpass was the high scorer of the first string with 18 points

The JV played Roosevelt the week before last and lost by one point. The final score was 38-37. Slaton had a technical foul called on them and Roosevelt made the basket. Gary Jones was the high point player of Slaton with 14.

Slaton also played Littlefield here and beat them by a score of 32-28. The team played a fair game against the Wildcats, the high point player of the game was Bumpass with 12 points. This Friday the JV will

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JV TIGERETTES

loped Petersburg last Tues-

day night 52-14 with Debor-

ah Montgomery leading the

scorers with 16 points. The

guards played a tight defen-

sive game and only let the

Buffettes score 14 points

The Tigerettes were in a

Varsity tournament this past

weekend. Their first game

was against Spur in which

Teresa Wright led the

scoring with 24 points to

Wolf started on the defen-

sive end. The Tigerettes lost

their second game in an

exciting overtime battle,

41-39. Teresa Wright was

FRESHMEN

men basketballers are hav-

The Slaton Tiger fresh-

high scorer with 22.

altogether.

The JV Tigerettes wal-

play Frenship so come and support them. The team has four wins and two losses.

Debra Petty - Lee.

pass. Eloisa Gonzales - Leroy. Minnie Martinez · Pants.

blue Camero. Rosa Chapa - A Malibu.

Lusk.

Brinda Walker - Willie Lusk and a Monte Carlo. Leola Slay - Johnny from

> boost the squad to a 47-42 Linda Thomas - Color victory. Dianna Dunlap, Mildred Maxwell and Loretta

ticket out of bookkeeping.

of clothes and long hair.

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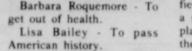
C. V. Siler - Gas so me

Slaton High School as they

named Ben from Southland. named Ben from Lubbock.

Greg Sokora - A million

Lamar Smith - A super



Frankie Thomas - To pass physical science. Kenneth Scott -- To pass English III under Mrs.

American history.

Benson. Cindy Walker - To make an A in typing I. Charlie Haynes - To pass typing Marzellia Barnes - To pass biology.

Patricia Hernandez - To

Eva Noyla - A black and

Linda Walker - Tony

Plainview.

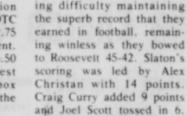
T.V.

Willie Thomas - One way

Sharon Neel - Easy Bake oven, barbie doll, with lots

JROTC GIRLS HAVE **BOX LUNCH AUCTION**

Excitement filled the auditorium as students dug deep in their pockets trying to out bid one another at a recent box lunch auction sponsored by the JROTC girls. The sum of \$92.75 was collected at the event. Bids went as high as \$6.50 which was the highest amount paid for a box lunch. Coach Kerr was the auctioneer.



SUPPORT THE TIGERS

_____ FIGHTING TIGERS

Vows "Read"

On December 7, 1973, at approximately 1:30 p.m., Miss Kathy "Susic" Adams became the "bride" of Alan 'John'' Brunson in the chapel of the First Baptist Church, Slaton, Texas. Miss Adams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams and Brunson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Semingson, all of Slaton.

Miss Adams was escorted to the altar by her "father" Bobby King, while LaDonna Jones played appropriate wedding music.

Miss Adams wore blue jeans and a red knit top with cuffed short sleeves. small pocket on the left side, and a pointed collar. The maid of honor was dressed in a navy top and plaid skirt.

A double ring "ceremony" was performed by Rev. Johnny Cartrite. The bride's ring was borrowed from a relative of the groom, and the groom's ring was purchased from T. G. & Y.

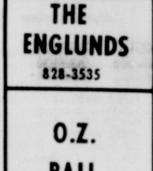
After the ceremony the bride and groom and other members of the Home and Family Living Class returned to Slaton High School.

The honeymoon was brief, a ride back to school in Alan's pickup.

Susan Hopper Is Top Citizen

Susan Hopper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hopper, was chosen citizenof-the-month for November.

Susan has been very active during her four years at SHS. She has participated in basketball. 4 years: golf, 1 year; volleyball, 2 years; FFA Sweetheart, 4 years; ROTC Sweetheart, 1 year; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Girls State Citizen; Homecoming candidate nominee: cheerleader. 4 years; and co-head cheerleader this year.



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Holt Heads Up Drive **For Arthritis Funds**

J. W. Holt is serving as Chairman for a Special Gifts Campaign for the West Texas Chapter of The Arthritis Foundation. Residents of Slaton should be receiving information from Holt soon.

Ten per cent of the population suffers with the disease in some form, to the extent that medical care is needed. Many of these are completely disabled, the Arthritis Foundation reports. Arthritis is the number one crippler, and, Mrs. Charles Linehan, Midland, chapter executive director, says the Foundation does not like being number one in this respect and is working to improve diagnosis and treatment techniques to reduce the pain and crippling, taking them out of that number one spot, and to find a cause, cure or preventive, so in the future no one will have to suffer as so many do today.

Two hundred and fifty thousand of those afflicted are children, Dr. Charles Sisk, Foundation Medical Director says, and more than 250,000 new cases are diagnosed annually. In many cases, early diagnosis and proper treatment can 'manage" the disease, he states, so that the victims

TOWNSENDS VISIT **ODESSA RELATIVES**

Mrs. W. O. Townsend went by plane to Odessa Saturday to visit with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Dean McManigles.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McKinney of Ruidoso, N.M. joined them and they exchanged Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Townsend stopped in Lubbock Sunday on return trip to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Townsend.

can live more normal lives longer.

One of the main problems is that there are not enough specialists in practice today, nor is there enough being done in research, Dr. Bruce Bartholomew, rheumatologist and head of the new department of rheumatology at the new medical school at Texas Tech and a medical director for the West Texas Chapter, says. He has. expressed his appreciation to the Chapter for the support offered through research grants and fellowships for graduate students at the Medical School who choose this field as their specialty.

Kindergarten **Pupils Sought**

Wilson school district parents of youngsters not now in kindergarten who were five years old by Sept. 1, 1973, were reminded this week that those youngsters may attend kindergarten at Wilson Elementary School on Jan. 3.

Parents are urged to bring their children to the library on that day for registration, according to Supt. Gary Gardner. Any parents with questions regarding kindergarten were asked to contact Elementary Principal Ted Dockery

Although presbycusis -hearing loss due to aging -is frequently experienced by people 55 or older, everyone is susceptible to hearing loss, report officials of Beltone. To help safeguard your hearing ability, everyone should have an annual

hearing test, they add.

"OH PLEASE, SANTA." 39 LANGUAGES

IN MORE THAN 120 COUNTRIES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1973

There was no room for them in the inn. (Luke 2:7) In India, I was having the usual early morning cup of tea, and looking down the drive, I saw a woman draping her

baby in her arms.

of the morning?" your gate. In a flash I knew that that woman was the mother of the

child, and I had acted too quickly. I thought, "If only I had known. I could have sent food and offered some clothing for the baby!

PRAYER: Come into my heart, Lord Jesus. I am making room for You there right now. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY -- Christ gives real content to Christmas

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Texas Animal Agriculture Sessions Set

COLLEGE STATION --The 1974 Beef Cattle Short Course will be among five major sections to be combined in the first Texas Animal Agriculture Conference, Jan. 21-23 at Texas A&M University.

Some 2,000 participants are expected to register for sessions in the new J. Earl Rudder Conference Center, according to L. A. Maddox, general chairman.

Joint general sessions will be held, then participants will go to separate short courses in Beef Cattle, Dairy Production, Horses, Swine, and Pastures and Forages.

The Beef Cattle Short Course, with Dr. Dennis Herd as chairman, will use a multi-theme approach covering topics in animal breeding, reproduction, nutrition and animal health.

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Conference, along with the Beef and Forage Short Courses and other sessions, is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Parents can learn something of sensitivity from a child as they become aware of the environment together, notes Jane Fleischer, specialist in family life education, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

EMERY W. PIKE

Services were held Tuesday at Trinity Church in Lubbock for Emery W. Pike, 66, who died at 5:50 p.m. Friday at Mercy Hospital. Masonic graveside rites

and burial were at Englewood Cemetery. Arrangements were by Englunds. Pike had been a resident

of Slaton since 1949, moving here from Houston. He had railroaded for 50 years, beginning as a machinist in Clovis, N. M., and retiring as an assistant supervisor of diesel engines. He was a member of the Slaton Masonic Lodge, a charter member of the Lubbock Consistory and belonged to the Khiva Temple of Amarillo. He was born in Mountain View, Indian Ter-

ritory. Survivors include his wife, Norma; a son, Barton of Lubbock; a daughter, Mrs. Windy Brewer of Slaton; a brother, Oren of San Bernadino, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Fern Webb of Monument, Colo.; and five grandchildren.

PHILLIS H. BRYCE

Phillis H. Bryce, 63, died at 2 a.m. Dec. 12, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a long illness.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m., Dec. 13, in Englunds, with the Rev. George Miller, Presbyterian minister from Post, officiating. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery.

A native of Michigan, Mrs. Bryce lived in Slaton for one and one-half years, having moved here from Houston. She was an automotive accountant for a number of automobile dealerships in the area.

J. E. VICKERS

Services for J. E. Vickers were held at 4 p.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Merriel Abbott, pastor, officiating. Burial was in

newly washed garment over the front gate. There was a public, roadside water tap by the gate, and she, like many others, had washed her clothes there. I would not have the woman hanging her wash on the front gate. So I sent a boy to tell her to remove it. She

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looked up the drive towards me. Her expression, far from being one of resentment, was one of utter sweetness as she removed the garment and continued on her way, with a

Read Luke 2:1-7

An hour or so later my neighbor dropped in. "Have you heard," he asked, "that a baby was born in the early hours ""Where?" "Right at the roadside -- by

It is for us to see to it that Christ is not turned away, but that we make room for Him in our hearts and homes. The Son of God became like us that we, in all our unworthiness, might somehow become like Him.





The Animal Agriculture

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J. S. UNDERWOO Services for J. S. L wood, 55, of Slaton, held at 2 p.m. Mono the First Baptist Cl with the Rev. John Ca pastor and the Rev. Kendrick of Idalou, of ing. Burial was in wood Cemetery under tion of Englunds. Underwood was kill

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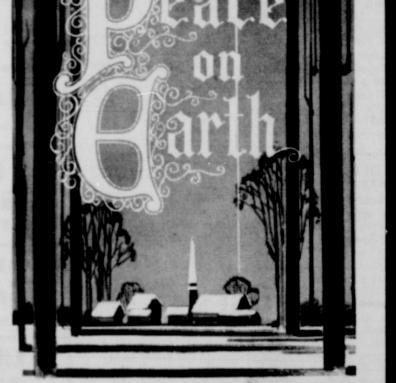
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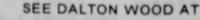
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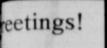
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Dear Santa. I've been pretty good this year, I guess. I would like about 10 pieces of paper. They're about 6 inches long with a president on it. It's green and has a thousand on it. Oh well I've got to admit it, I've been rotten. I've griped at my parents, thrown rocks at windows, shot beebees at dogs, and torn up the house. If you don't bring me some momev, a ten speed, and ring, I'll set my fireplace afire and roast you! Please bring

me what I ask. Yours truly, Shane Kinnison

Dear Santa Claus, I have been bad this year, so if you don't give me anything that will be o.k. but if you do give me a barbie doll, and a camper for the barbie please. Have a happy Christmas Day.

Santa.



Merry Christmas

PAULINES FLOWERS

coloring book, and some barbie clothes, and a doll, and a puzzle, and a pair of skates.

Sincerely yours, Robin Chavez

Dear Santa. I have been waiting for my Christmas present. I want a sewing machine to make doll dresses, quilts, and other things. And to sew my fingers. Merry Christmas,

camera, and any kind of games. That is two things I want. I want a bank to save money. And I want a Sandra Zertuche

trampoline and a necklace. and some jewelry.

John Stolle

Dear Santa. It is not too far away, you

know, Christmas. I want a 10 speed and for my stocking I want some BBs. How have you been doing? I hope your reindeer are in shape and Mrs. Santa. I got some of your cookies last year, they was good.

Love.

Frances Chapa

Dear Santa Claus,

Your mean mean pal, Kenneth Smith

Dear Santa. I would like a 20 guage shotgun and a case of shells and a pair of walkers talkes. Y our budy. Scott Rose

Dear Santa,

I've been pretty good this year. I want a ten speed bike, a mat for the trampoline, a horse, a german shepherd, and anything you want to bring me. Well I will see you next year.

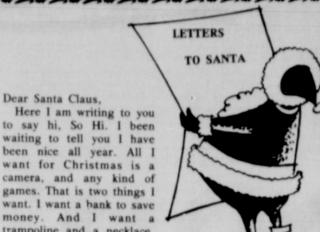
Love, Sherra Basinger

Juanita Airla Dear Santa. I want a pump pellet gun,

and a race car set. I have been very nice. P.S. 1 hope. Your friend, **Troy Reed Moses**

Dear Santa, I would like a big doll that talk. I am a good girl so bring me a doll Santa, a talking doll!

Yours truly, Barbara



Wheel, a Big Jim, a firetruck, and some boots. I will leave you something to eat.

Dear Santa. I would like one thing

most of all. And that is a pup that I can raise to be mean and take orders and to go and get what ever I told him to. I would also like it if you

Shad Hartman

would help out all the little kids in the Good Fellows, to give them just as nice a Christmas as everyone else this year. For two of my best

teacher friends: first of all. Mrs. Whitley. Would you bring her a pink baby blanket to keep her new baby warm. And for Miss Price, my PE teacher, will you bring her a life-size poster of Burt Reynolds. Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Your friend, Julie Shackelford

Dear Santa. This year I want a big big teddy bear and a magic

sewing machine and a typewriter and some real jewelry to put on my neck and finger and some clothes and shoes and a white fur coat and some white boots. I think thats all I want for Merry Christmas! But I want the coat and the boots. Love. Josie Alvarado

Dear Santa. I wish for a b.b. gun, and a 1965 car and a bicby for my sisert. And then I wish for a coat and a game off the line.

Dear Santa

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Love,

And I hope you have and good day of Christmas. I hank then all for now from Joe Garcia Dear Santa Clause,

Dear Santa Claus, I want a portable television, a girls ten speed bicycle, a picture of you, and I want a picture of Rudolph.

Thank you Charlene Isbell

Dear Santa Claus, I want a record player, portable TV, a transistor radio, pool table, mini bike, lunch box, and trampolean. from Kevin Smith

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl. I

Dear Santa. Could I have all the answers for the semester tests so I can make a good grade and pass all of the

I would like you to help the varsity basketball boys have a better season than last year's so they don't have a bad one like the football boys had.

And I would like you to help Mrs. Hinckley put up with her 6th period Math class so she won't go

Alex Cardinas

I want you to please send me a submarine, an airplane, a rocket ship, and a battleship, so I can play in the bathtub, and would you plese send a herd of turkeys to the Goodfellows. Please send Kevin a

motorcycle so he'll quit griping.

Steve Wood

Dear Santa Claus, I want a botton, car and a dollhouse with a doll in it and my brothers want a mini bike. I have 3 sisters and one is 10 years old and 9 years old and 5. The 10 one want a car and the 9 one want a car too. The 5 one wants a doll. I want a watch and a ring. Real one's too.

love.

Mary A.

enemies. Please send joy I want a bike. I want a football game. I want a red myself.

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Dear Santa Claus, Merry Christmas to you

Dear Santa Claus,

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Dear Santa Claus,

bright.

It's time once more to

send my list of Christmas

and Mrs. Claus. I thought I had better send my list of Christmas wishes early this year. Please bring me a lamp for my room, a lite bright, and some house slippers. Thank you, and have a happy new year. Love,

Pamela Walter age 6 go to the house of the Lord.

wishes to you. Please bring whichever of the following Dear St. Nicholas, things you think I should have: portable radio, a eighth grade and 14 years picture of you, sled, pop gun, and roller skates, light I would like to include my baby sister's list, also: toy box, tricycle, jack-in-a-box, and some clothes, size 2. Thank you and have a safe trip on Christmas Eve.

> Love. Kevin Walter age 9

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wheel motorcycle for Christmas. Please Santa. Dear Saint Nicholas. Alan Crossland

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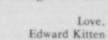
I decided to write this to you. I'm the one that wanted a Jamie West wagon. We will leave food for you with a candle. I like you a whole lot cause you bring toys. I didn't know you wore glasses.

Layne Hardesty

Please help us to be more like God's son Jesus Christ. Lots of times I forget that I cannot have what I always want. I need and I know everyone needs faith for times they question God. We need love and kindness to be like God, and to even be in one peaceful family. If a person has God peace, love, kindness and forgiveness they are on the road to

> Your friend, Michelle Adamek Now that I'm in the

old, I would like you to send me a couple of important gifts to me and the world, like faith in God, hope, love for other people and God. and a better understanding for other people including God. I think I would be a better Christian if I had more of these gifts. Help me to carry them out through the Christmas sea-



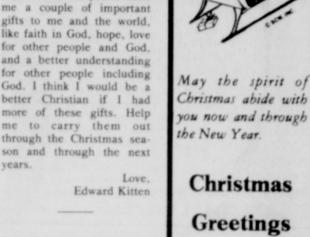
I am writing you these few lines to let you know what I want this Christmas. For the people in the world so they will find the true meaning of Christmas instead of a material Christ-

mas. For more peace in the world so man can make ready the way of the Lord

Love,

I would like Peace, Joy,

Fill my stocking with unselfishness, understanding, hope and kindness.



For more faith in the

world as well as myself so

we will believe and trust

you with all our hearts.

For more forgiveness,

understanding and openness

because we often lack these

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want a doll name Hi Dottie. I like you very, very, much. Love, Pamela Carmon

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Your friend,

Dear Santa. Christmas. I want a three

Dear Nick.

Your friend,

Dear St. Nicholas,

and happiness for Christmas not only for myself, but for my friends and enemies. I want an open heart so that Jesus may re-enter and be with me throughout this coming year. Ida Rios

Richard Dear Saint Nicholas,

when he comes on Christ and happiness to those who mas morning. are less fortunate than For all people in our world so we can prepare for the coming of our Lord Love. Jesus Christ, our savior and Margie Denzer God.

Here's hoping season blooms brightly for you and yours. We'd like to thank you for your patronage.

Greetings from

Dear Santa, I want a GTO with four on the floor shift. I also want it to be the color purple. With chrome rims and mag tires. And with bucket sets. And I want a house with carpet and a queen size bed and a color TV, and a real nice bathroom and a ten foot Christmas tree, and one more thing, a pretty girl.

Manuel Hernandez

Dear Santa, I have been a pretty good

little boy this year. I hope that you will come to my house on Christmas Eve. If you do, I would like a few toys. I would like a Big

Santa Clause, how is Miss Clause, is she fine. Miss Clause, will you tell Mr. Clause to bring me a bike I want a bike, typewriter, not just that a somemock to. recorder, watch, record I wish yhou bring it. I'll be player and some records, good. magic sewing machine, an

> Dear Santa Claus, I want a new bike of my

own.

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