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Answerline

Q. When will Santa Claus arrive in Mitchell County from the North Pole? I really need to know this.

A. Just as soon as all good little boys and girls are asleep on Christmas Eve.

Briefs

Band Boosters

Band Boosters are selling Christmas fudge for \$5 a pound and will deliver. There is a limited amount of fudge left. Phone 728-8393 or 728-5453.

Christmas Eve Services

All Saints Episcopal Church will hold a reception beginning at 10:30 p.m. Christmas Eve. There will be a carol prelude at 11 p.m. and Holy Eucharist at 11:30 p.m. There will be no morning services Dec. 24.

Wolves Booster Club

The Wolves Booster Club will meet at 12 noon Wednesdays, Jan. 3, 17 and 31 at Garcia's. Booster Club t-shirts are in and may be picked up at the Farm Bureau Insurance Office.

Toy Drive

The Tumbleweed Lions Club will collect new and GOOD used toys for this year's drive. Toy dropoff boxes are at City Hall, Corky's True Value, Ramage Furniture & Appliance and City Discount Drug. If toys need to be picked up, call Patsy Richardson, 728-3254; Shirley Grimes, 728-2218; Connie Simpson, 728-8610; or Greg Howell, 728-3653.

Project Celebration

Project Celebration is collecting aluminum cans. You may drop them off at the Farm Bureau or call 728-2856 for pickup.

Optimist Basketball

We need a few more basketball players to sign up, especially K-girls. Call Donna Boyd, 728-8634.

Veterans' Eligibility

Verification Reports
All 1994 reimbursed medical expenses MUST be filed by Dec. 31, 1995 or they will not be paid. Please come by the Veterans Service Office for help in preparing the EVR. You may begin to send the 1995 EVRs Jan. 3, 1996.

Weight Watchers

Weight Watchers International meets on Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. For more information, call 1-800-359-3131.

Driver License Office

Temporary Hours
The Colorado City Driver License Office is open only on Tuesday and Wednesday each week from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Regular hours will resume in mid-January.

Veterans Service

Low-income veterans may qualify to buy a house with no down payment and no interest. Stop by the Veterans Service Office, 136 E. Third, Room 9, for more info.

Health Program

Pro Health Care, Sweetwater, will offer "Your Heart & You" Thursday, Dec. 28 beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the Wallace Center. Discussion will include signs and symptoms of a heart attack, preventative measures and general information about your heart. Door prizes will be awarded.

AARP

AARP will not meet in Dec, but will meet the third Tuesday of Jan. for installation of officers.

Deaths..page 4

Emerson,
Hollaway, Wiggins

Around town

Ask TINA WILLIAMSON how she got the bump on her head...Happy anniversary, ROBERT and ANITA CANTU, 32 years...Happy fifth anniversary, EDDIE and BETTY CLARK... Merry Christmas from the Record staff....

Hitch in sign switch

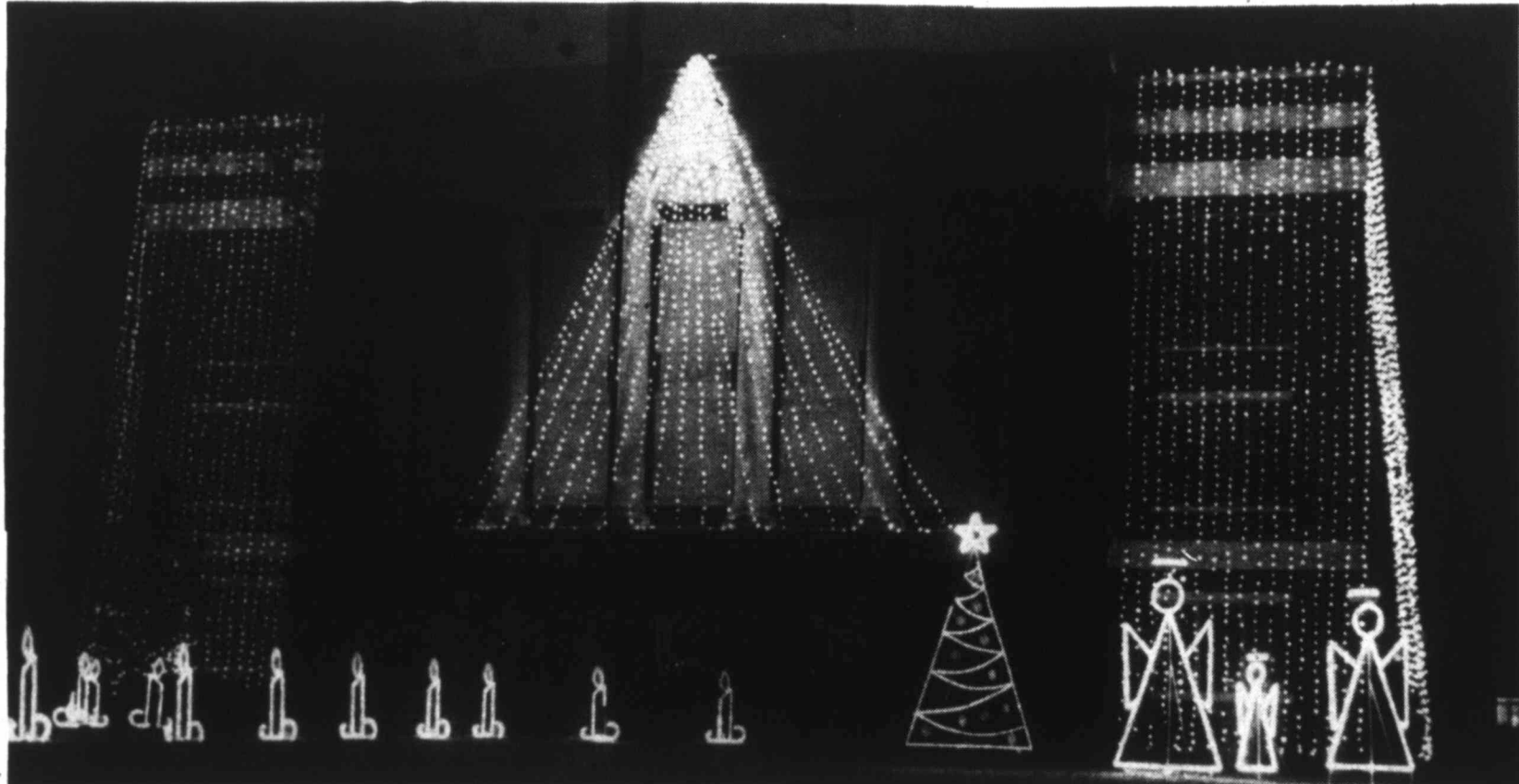
The 70 m.p.h. speed limit signs on I-20 throughout Mitchell County have been an on-again, off-again situation ever since the old signs came down last Friday.

While signs on most interstates were immediately replaced, Texas Department of Transportation offices in some areas, such as I-20 from Baird to Big Spring, didn't have any new signs to put up.

Alert motorists may have noticed that there were no speeds posted on the interstate in this area through the weekend, Monday and Tuesday.

When the Dec. 15 deadline for new speed limits arrived, replacement signs were expected Monday, Dec. 18. Then a TxDOT spokesperson in Abilene said the

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A MITCHELL COUNTY CHRISTMAS: The Mitchell County Courthouse shines brighter than ever this year. Sparkling with thousands of lights and reflecting the beauty of the holiday season, the decorations have been

carefully planned by local volunteers and expanded each year in a four-year program to beautify the city during Christmas.

Christmas at the Wallace Unit



WALLACE UNIT INMATES show some of the turkeys that will be prepared for a Christmas dinner that will serve approximately 1,300 inmates. Foods for the traditional holiday menu are made from scratch and the entire meal, prepared in phases, takes approximately 12 hours to complete.

Approximately 1,300 inmates at the Wallace Unit will take part in the Christmas dinner gathering on Monday.

The meal, according to Sgt. Veloria Owens, a kitchen sergeant, is prepared in phases and will take approximately 12 hours to prepare.

Inmates may expect to consume 1,500 pounds of turkey, 750 pounds of ham and 1,500 pounds of dressing.

That's not to mention all the

gravy, corn, yams, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, fruit salad, cranberries, pickles, celery sticks, onion slices, rolls, cherry pie, chocolate cake, fresh apples and oranges along with tea and punch.

At least 90 to 100 corrections staff will also be taking part in Christmas dinner.

Five sergeants, eight officers and approximately 70 inmates will be working together to bring this meal to the table.

"They all put a lot into it," said Sgt. Owens. "The inmates take it to heart by preparing this special dinner for everyone."

As with most other dinners, Owens said, everything except the rolls are made from scratch.

While last year 250 inmates weren't able to join the others because of a lockdown a week before, this year all are expected to enjoy the traditional meal.

Negotiations continue on Loraine Clinic site

The City of Loraine has accepted Mitchell County Hospital District's offer of an outreach clinic as long as the city's share of the cost doesn't exceed the agreed \$20,000, the hospital administrator told the hospital board Tuesday.

Dr. Roach, Dr. Scott and Wendell Alford, hospital administrator, presented tentative floor plans to Loraine city council members at their meeting Dec. 14. Alford said the city would be

getting electrical and plumbing estimates as well as costs to renovate the entrance to the former Lion's Club building to conform to American Disabilities Act standards.

The hospital district would rent the building from the city of Loraine. The building was donated to the city.

The administrator reported that the licensing of a rural health

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Womacks win contest

Fred and Edith Womack were the first place winners of the Christmas House Lighting contest sponsored by the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce.

The winners' home was decorated outside with an old-fashioned country Christmas theme, complete with people in a buckboard and deer.

The Womacks live at 5809 County Road 292 in Colorado City.

The Nathan Hoyle family won second place with a winter wonderland scene outside their home at 3748 County Road 456. Lights completely surround the home's front, back and sides and

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Chamber seeks manager

Chamber of Commerce selection committee members will begin advertising this week for a new chamber manager to replace the current executive director, Dori Shutt.

Shutt, who has accepted a job in the health care auditing field, will be leaving the chamber Dec. 27.

The four-member selection committee will be accepting resumes until Jan. 19, said Beverly Collier, chamber board director, who added that the committee wants to make a decision as soon as possible.

"We're looking for someone with an understanding of management and accounting principles; someone who can work well with a diverse group of people and coordinate activities to enhance our community," Collier said.

Boy's wish for computer to be granted by group

A wish will come true this Christmas for Christopher Sanchez, a local 10-year-old boy with cancer.

Make-A-Wish Foundation of West Texas announced last week that they would be providing Christopher with the computer and computer games he has been wishing for. The computer he wants has a color monitor, printer and CD Rom.

Volunteers from Abilene and Odessa were scheduled to take the boy shopping at Best Buy in Midland last Saturday morning where he would have had the whole store to himself to choose the

computer equipment and anything else he wants, totaling \$3600.

However, the boy was still in a Lubbock hospital over the weekend where he underwent tests for a virus.

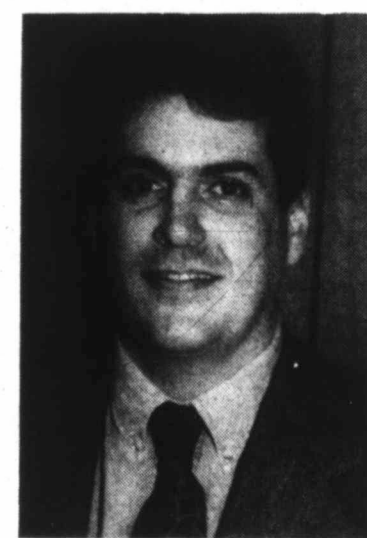
The shopping trip was rescheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 20—just in time for Christmas.

Sanchez has undergone surgery in Houston and chemo treatments at Children's Methodist in Lubbock since he was diagnosed with osteosarcoma last May.

He and his family are scheduled to return to the Children's Cancer

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Piland announces bid for re-election



Mark Piland

Mark Piland announced last week that he will run for re-election as Mitchell County Attorney for

another four year term.

Piland has been county attorney since February 1992 when he was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Clay Strange who resigned in January 1992.

Piland ran unopposed in the 1992 general election.

"I enjoy my role in prosecuting DWIs and other misdemeanor violations. I appreciate everyone's past and continued support," said Piland.

Piland, 32, is a member of the Mitchell and Nolan County Bar Association. He is also a member of the College of the State Bar of Texas, a special group of lawyers committed to keeping abreast of law changes by taking at least 30 hours of continuing legal education classes each year.

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Wulfjen to run for tax assessor/collector



Kakai Wulfjen

Kakai Wulfjen announced Monday that she will be seeking the tax assessor-collector office in

the upcoming race.

The owner of Kakai's Dance and Baton Twirling Gym in Colorado City was a vice-president at The City National Bank from 1987 until 1993. She served as a compliance officer and loan review officer with five years experience in reviewing commercial, agricultural and consumer loans. She served on the asset-liability investment committee at the bank.

"If elected tax assessor-collector I will manage an efficient and effective office," she said. "I plan to operate in a fair, responsible and dependable manner for the taxpayers of Mitchell County."

Wulfjen is a graduate of Angelo State University. She earned a Bachelors of Business Administration degree with an

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Lifestyles

Memory candle idea lights up with names

The memory candle, a new feature this year of the decorations at the Mitchell County Courthouse, has turned out to be more popular than anyone ever dreamed possible.

The candle is located at the southeast corner of the courthouse lawn. It burns for one night in memory or in honor of someone designated by the person who reserved the candle for \$10.

Sue Lowrance, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting committee, came up with the idea for a memory candle just a week before the courthouse lighting ceremony Dec. 2.

The idea had come from the star that shines on Gail Mountain in

Borden County.

"I thought if they can do a star that way, why couldn't we do a candle," says Lowrance, who added that people pay \$25 to reserve the star.

Lowrance planned for the memory candle to be used to help defray the costs of the lights used in decorating the city.

The candle was quickly in big demand.

After the courthouse lighting, only eight days were unreserved. Those were taken quickly and Lowrance was still getting requests to reserve a candle.

"We had no idea it would be so popular," she said.

There just wasn't time to make another candle. The lighting committee, who had worked throughout November to attach thousands of lights to the courthouse decorations, were busy with family holiday activities. Joy Morris and Charlie McCollum took time everyday to monitor the lights and change the name on the memorial candle.

Lowrance's plans for next year include at least two memory candles.

Even more could be added if there's a need, says Lowrance.

The committee will begin accepting reservations the first of November and the memory candle will be in place by Thanksgiving weekend so those returning home for the holiday will have a chance to see the candle and the names of the people honored.



The Memory Candle

Landscape project begins

A \$73,000 landscaping project began Tuesday along I-20 and Hwy. 208.

The project will be finished within the next 30 days, said Steve Graham, roadway maintenance supervisor in Mitchell County.

Planting will begin within the next two to three weeks and will include trees, shrubs, and native grasses. A drip irrigation system

will be installed as well as decorative concrete pavers.

Buffalo grass will be planted as well as 8 to 10 foot trees including cedar pines, Texas red oaks, cedar elms and aristocrat pines.

Texas Department of Transportation officials awarded a contract for the project to Four Seasons Landscaping of Abilene, the low bidder.



Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bodine

Bodines celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bodine will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on the afternoon of December 23 with a celebration hosted by their children and grandchildren in the lobby of the First National Bank.

Homer Hooker Bodine of Colorado City and Florence Stoeltje of Rosebud, Texas were married December 23, 1945 in the home of

Mr. Bodine's sister and her husband, Aileen and Johnny Monroe in Abilene.

They have one daughter, Lynda,

who is married to Bill Stokes and lives in Temple, and a son, Michael, who is married to Jaynell and lives in Sterling City. They have four grandchildren, Kelly and Brian Stokes of Temple and Melinda and Amanda Bodine of Sterling City.

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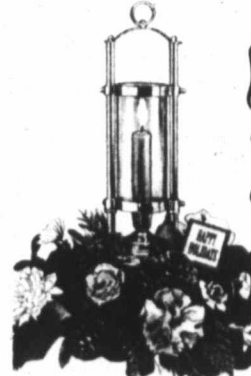
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Life

By SHEILA PLAGEN

Peggy Ratliff shared memories of Christmas this week. When she was a girl, her mother's old parlor was used as a stockpile Christmas morning, the stockings would be filled with fruit and

After reviewing the contents, family members arrive and they would listen to a Christmas story read out of the Bible by Peggy's dad and "Silent Night" before presents.

The second memory is

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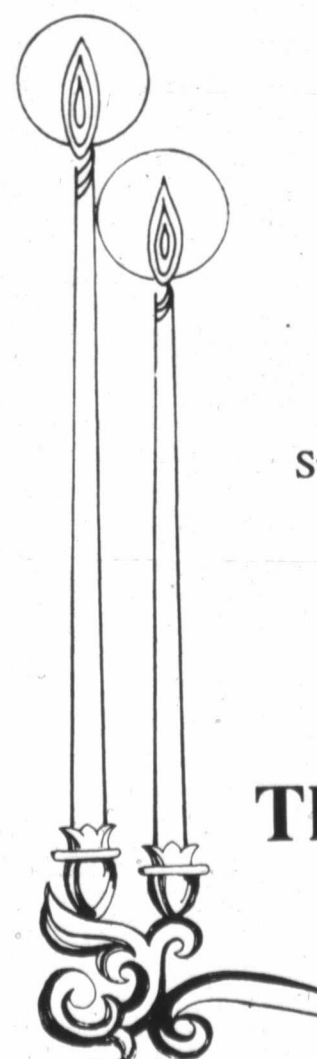
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Lifestyles

THIS 'n THAT

By SHEILA PLAGENS

Peggy Ratliff shared some memories of Christmas with me this week. When she was a little girl, her mother's old pantyhose was used as a stocking. On Christmas morning, the stockings would be filled with fruit and nuts.

After reviewing the stocking contents, family members would arrive and they would listen to the Christmas story read out of the Bible by Peggy's dad and sing "Silent Night" before opening presents.

The second memory is enjoyed

by her children. Each Christmas as Mike and Kathy were growing up, Peggy would serve an angel food cake with a candle in it. They would then sing Happy Birthday to Jesus.

I heard from Ben and Ethelyn Lancaster last week. They are enjoying retirement and their lake home, even though there was some adjustment to be made. They are thankful to be close enough to spend time with their grandchildren. They wanted me to extend wishes for a happy holiday to all their

friends in Mitchell County.

Leonard Morris finally remembered to tell me that he and Maxine had 25 people at their house for Thanksgiving. He blamed his lack of remembering on the fact that he was 82 years old. Doesn't seem to bother him on Sundays—he remembers everyone's name as they go up the stairs to Sunday school!

Jimmy Glen Thompson, son of Sandra and B.R. Thompson, is not being sent to Bosnia after all. He will stay with his Army division in Germany for the time being.

Bebe Colaw shared this tradition with us... "Thinking about our Christmas traditions and memories, they seem to be one and the same; the traditions (mostly decorations) bring back the memories."

"I believe our traditions started 60 years ago with a string of tree lights. We were fortunate to be able to buy a string of lights and the bulbs were Santa faces. The lights are long gone, but I managed to keep one bulb which has hung on the tree each year. Twenty years later, my husband brought home an ugly cardboard bird covered in silver glitter for the tree. It never did, and doesn't, look right, but it still hangs on the tree. Twelve years after the bird, I was given a fake, furry grey mouse—to this day it startles me when I unwrap the tree decorations—and it still sits on a branch."

"When my children were babies, I made stockings and a Santa tablecloth from felt and sequins. Although outdated, they are displayed each year along with our old toys and they seem to fit in with the new."

"Another of our traditions is every room in my home is decorated with my Santa collection (I last counted 210) and my many Nativity scenes. The first makes my house look cheery and the second serene."

"Last year, I started what will become a tradition—a tree for each room. They range in size from 1 foot to 7 1/2 feet—two have only Santa (not part of my collection), one has fruit, one has Santas and popcorn, one has miniature toys, one is wood with "The Twelve Days of Christmas" symbols and still another one has one-of-a-kind decorations with plenty of Santas."

"I believe that sons do not carry on Christmas traditions as much as daughters; however, I think my son will keep, and perhaps display, all the wood decorations we've made together. I know my daughter and granddaughter will carry on our traditions because they have their own collections dating back 30 years."

"To pass on Christmas traditions is one of the best gifts a mother can give to her children. Traditions don't cost much—just years and years of dedicated collecting—and they are priceless."

Congratulations to Margie

Manford Hardegree! She won the quilt that was being raffled by the museum as a fundraiser.

Westbrook Superintendent Sonny Hollis said he just received confirmation that Tumbleweed Smith (*The Sounds of Texas*) will be the keynote speaker at graduation next year (May 1996).

Gwen Wistrand's family also had a birthday cake each year for Baby Jesus. She said while the kids were growing up they always enjoyed that.

Have you seen the tree at the museum. Beautifully lit, the tree is filled with old decorations, some dating back 30 years. It is surrounded by some of the toy collection of Charlie Thompson. The toys have been refurbished and are being preserved in a temperature controlled storage room the rest of the year.

If you don't have time to see the tree before Christmas, Liz Connell told us it would be up until after New Year's, so stop by when things kinda slow down for you!

Another pretty tree in town is the tree in the Berman building window (old Perry's building). Fourth grade students from Hutchinson decorated that tree in the museum display window.

Mike Noehls, TDCJ employee now living in Colorado City, brought by some fudge the other day. It was wonderful! Wish I could get the hand of fudge-making, mine's never that good. Thanks, Mike!



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OBITUARIES

Pauline Hollaway

1909-1995

Pauline Hollaway, 86, of Colorado City died Thursday morning in Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene. Funeral services were scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday in Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mike Foster officiating. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home, Inc.

Mrs. Hollaway was a longtime resident of Colorado City. She was born June 25, 1909 in Hood County, Texas. She married W.J. Hollaway on September 11, 1926 in Highland, Ark. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Assembly of God in Colorado City. She was preceded in death by her husband on December 17, 1985 and by four brothers, Earl Gillilan, Elmer Gillilan, Odell Gillilan and H.T. Gillilan.

Survivors include one daughter, Grace VanCourt of Wharton, Texas; one grandson, Matthew VanCourt of Wharton; one sister, Jean Morton of Abilene and one brother, James Gillilan of Sherman, Texas.

Gene Emerson

1941-1995

Gene Emerson, 54, of Colorado City died Friday afternoon in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday in Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Earl Shelton and Robert Bracy officiating. Burial will be in Mitchell County Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Emerson was born April 28, 1941 in Wortham, Texas and was a lifelong resident of Colorado City. He married Linda McNight on August 12, 1987 in Colorado City and worked for Hutchins Ford for many years. He was a member of King Solomon Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Emerson of Colorado City; his mother, Oletha Gibson of Colorado City; five daughters, Barbara McNight, Freda McNight, Veronica Emerson, LaKisha Emerson and Jennifer Emerson, all of Colorado City; five sisters, Frances K. Emerson, Caroline Salinas and Burnell Gibson, all of Colorado City; Martha Louise Emerson of Snyder and Edie Garrett of Oklahoma City, Texas; four brothers, Thomas Emerson of Colorado City, Daniel Emerson, Jr. of Big Spring, William Ross Emerson of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Donald Lee Emerson of San Diego, Calif.

Loyd Wiggins

1911-1995

Loyd Wiggins, 84, of Loraine died Sunday evening in Mitchell County Hospital. Services were scheduled for 3 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church, Loraine, with the Rev. James McLeod and Dan Marshall officiating. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Wiggins was a lifelong resident of Loraine. He was born September 2, 1911 in Wise County, Texas. He married Allie Ruth Redden on October 16, 1937 in Mitchell County.

Mr. Wiggins retired from farming and ranching in 1974. For the past 20 years, he was caretaker for the First Baptist Church, where he was a longtime member.

Survivors include his wife, Allie Ruth Wiggins of Loraine; one sister, Hattie Mae Graham of Ackerly; two sisters-in-law, Amy McKee of Loraine and Ova Wiggins of Big Spring; two nieces and two nephews.

PUBLIC RECORDS

From the Mitchell County Courthouse

FILED IN COUNTY COURT

The State of Texas vs. Joe Sosa, theft by check (3-30-95), 12-14.

The State of Texas vs. Bobby Silva, aggregation class B theft, Dec. 15.

The State of Texas vs. Dennis Bryant Fowler, speeding, 83/60, trans. from JP 2 (8-18-95), Dec. 18.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

Sam Steven Williams, DWI (2nd), December 12, 1995, guilty, \$250, \$220, 60 days probated/two years, \$25 per month. Must attend educational program for repeat offenders.

Teresa Breedlove, theft of service, December 12, 1995, guilty, \$100, \$140, 60 days suspended/one year, \$25 per month.

Patricia Ann Grindele, DWI, December 12, 1995, \$500, \$220, six months suspended/two years, \$25 per month.

Victor Diaz, DWLS, December 12, 1995, guilty, \$200, \$137, three days. Driver's license is suspended for six months.

FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK

John M. Ritchey, et ux, et al. to Snyder Savings & Loan, et al., Builders and Mechanics' Lien.

James Wright, et ux to Walsh & Watt, Inc., WD.

Walsh & Watts, Inc. to Ross W. Westbrook, et ux, et al., Spec. WD.

Ross W. Westbrook, et al. to The Travelers Insurance Co., Fin. Statement Amendment.

Ross W. Westbrook, et al. to The Travelers Insurance Co., Loan Modification Agreement.

PNEU Grip Clutch Co., Inc. to E.C. Bohannon, et ux, Partial Rel. Lien.

Jesse Perry Adams to Tom Willingham, et al., Rel. Lien.

Estate of Gloria Wheeler Compton, c/c Probate.

Gerry F. Daughtrey, et al. to Jimmie Elliott, et ux, Rel. Lien.

Garry F. Daughtrey to William J. Bird, et ux, WD with Ven. Lien.

William J. Bird, et ux to Texas State Bank, DT, Sec. Agmt., etc.

First American Bank, SSB to Ricky Thompson, et ux, Rel. of Lien.

Est. James Robert Hefner to Joyce Hefner Phillips, et al., Deed without

Warranty.

Estate of Alma A. Hefner to Joyce Hefner Phillips, et al., Deed without Warranty.

Iris B. Gleiser, Vice Pres. & Trust Officer to Re: Texas Commerce Bank National Association, Affidavit of Name Change, etc.

Quantum Capital, Inc. dba Quantum Loan Mgmt., Inc. to Mary Ann Alvarez, Rel. of Judgment.

Paul Grier Brown, Honorable Military Discharge.

Aubrey Rodney Moore, et ux to Gaylord Rich, Warr. Deed.

Snyder National Bank to Roy L. Idom, et ux, Rel. of DT & Reasgmt. OGR.

Snyder National Bank to Wayne W. Dodson, Partial Rel. DT & Reasgmt. OGR.

Snyder National Bank to Wayne N. Dodson, et ux, Rel. of DT & Reasgmt. OGR.

Est. Sam Clifford Nelms, c/c Probate.

Estate Beatrice Vesta Mae Nelms, c/c Probate.

Angie E. Harris to Alton Dwayne Harris, Gift Deed.

Angie E. Harris to William Eldon Harris, Gift Deed.

Angie E. Harris to Billy Lynn Harris, Gift Deed.

Angie E. Harris to Rex G. Harris Harris, Gift Deed.

CNB to People for Progress, Inc., WD.

Carol A. Rasco to Mitchell County, Texas, Water-way Easement.

Estate Nell Kimball, c/c Probate.

Deborah Denise Dyer Trust to Debora Denise Dyer, Distribution Deed.

Internal Revenue Service to Larry & Rachelle L. Sneed, Rel. of Fed. Tax Lien.

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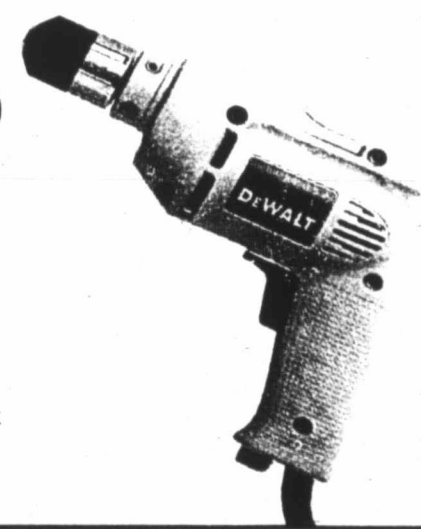


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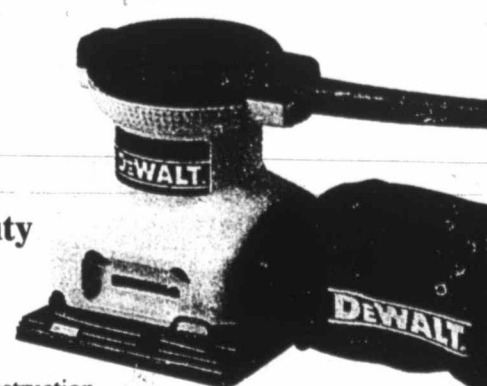
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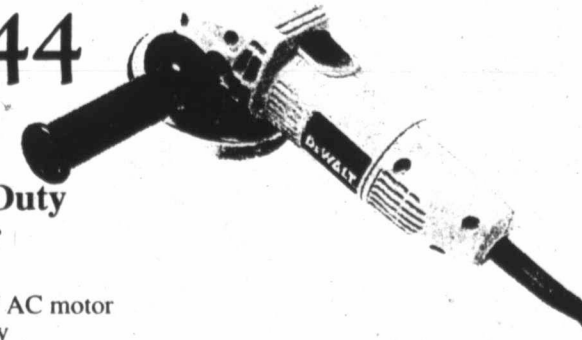
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CHS establishes new schedule

Colorado High School students will be on a new bell schedule the second semester of school.

Colorado High School administrators announced recently that CHS has modified its block schedule for the remainder of the school year.

Starting in January, high school students will be attending five class

periods each day with two 50-minute periods and three 90-minute periods.

The new schedule allows students a longer lunch period plus the opportunity to attend both band and athletics daily during the spring semester, said Principal Jim Igheheart.

CHS counselor Dewey Shepard

is currently addressing the necessary schedule changes that some students will need to make, the principal said.

Second semester schedule cards will be issued to the student body at an assembly at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 3.

The second semester cards will be white instead of the traditional colors used in the past.

A-Day	
8:00 - 8:50	1st Period
8:55 - 10:25	2nd Period
10:25 - 10:40	Break/Tutorials
10:40 - 12:10	3rd Period
Lunch	12:10 - 1:05
1:10 - 2:40	4th Period
2:45 - 3:35	8th Period
B-Day	
8:00 - 8:50	1st Period
8:55 - 10:25	5th Period
10:25 - 10:40	Break/Tutorials
10:40 - 12:10	6th Period
Lunch	12:10 - 1:05
1:10 - 2:40	7th Period
2:40 - 3:35	8th Period

Rhodes announces he will run for Texas Senate



Rick Rhodes

Rick Rhodes, mayor of Sweetwater, announced recently he will run for the Texas Senate in District 24.

Rhodes, 42, a four-term mayor and president of a 52-year-old oilfield service company, is seeking the senate seat now served by state Sen. Bill Sims, D-Point Rock. Sims announced in October that he would not seek re-election.

"I've lived and worked in this district almost all my life," said Rhodes. "As a former mayor, I understand the need for honest, responsible and conservative local and state government. As a small businessman, I've met a payroll and experienced firsthand the need for tight-fisted, fiscal management of our state resources."

A 1971 graduate of Sweetwater High School, Rhodes earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Texas in Austin in 1974.

He and his wife Pam have two children: Craig, 18, and Scott, 16.

Garbage pickup takes five day holiday

The Colorado City holiday garbage pick up schedule is as follows: There will be no commercial or residential pick up Dec. 25-26 except for essential commercial pickup, such as at the hospital, early Dec. 25.

Dec. 22 will be the last day for residential trash pickup until Dec. 27.

Because of the increased amount of garbage through the holidays, such as gift wrapping, Walter Mitchell, Street Supervisor, asks that everyone please bag or box all trash.

WOMACKS

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highlight the outdoor displays.

A children's Christmas scene with a train and wooden cartoon characters won the third place prize for Eddie Piland who lives at 1441 Dallas.

Honorable mention was awarded Richard Garcia at 309 W. Market in Loraine with a traditional Santa-reindeer theme highlighted by a huge blue Christmas tree in the front lawn.

Chamber officials said that all the entries were beautiful and people won't want to miss driving around the county to see the homes that were entered in the contest.

The addresses are:

- Charles Batchelor, 840 E. Eleventh
- Ronald and Sareesa Proctor, 109 E. Twenty First
- Ed Harmon, 5475-6 LCR 256
- Mark Piland, 107 E. Twenty First

- Tony Salazar 816 E. Ninth
- Nathan Hoyle family, 3748 CR 456
- Mike Sweatt, 1208 E. Eighteenth
- Joanna Salazar, 102 E. Seventh
- Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sayger, 1402 Eastover
- Carol Footer, 1405 Dallas
- Eddie Piland, 1441 Dallas
- Connie Simpson, 1462 LCR 248

- Roy Petty, 602 W. Thorn, Westbrook
- Fred & Edith Womack, 5809 CR 292
- Eddie Strain, 8200 FM 2835
- Richard Garcia, 309 W. Market Ave, Loraine
- Rachel & Oscar Singleton, 400 Smiley, Loraine
- David & Sandy Sanchez, 300 S. Main, Loraine

HOSPITAL BOARD

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, December 19.

ROLL CALL: Hospital Administrator Wendell Alford. Board members: Fred Thompson, Dale Geiger, Kent Boyd, Kent Womack, Virgil Stone, Kenneth Rogers, Tom Carlock.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Approval of Wallace Medical Unit report by Gail Anderson, R. N.;
- approval of hospital administrator's report;
- approval of financials and accounts payable;
- re-approval of active staff physicians, credentialing process;
- approval of associate staff physicians, credentialing process;
- appointment of Allied Health professional staff;
- approval of medical staff by-laws manual;
- approval of scholarship applicant Susan Lentz.

TABLED:

- Medical staff report from Dee A. Roach, M. D.;
- telemetry unit purchase;
- managers by-laws manual.

INFORMATION:

- Update on Loraine Outreach Clinic;
- Wendell Alford report on rural health clinic licensing question.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT

Called Board meeting held at 9 a.m. on December 19.

ROLL CALL: County Judge Ray Mayo; Commissioners-Precinct 2, Carl Guelker; Precinct 3, Buddy Hertenberger; Precinct 4, Bill Preston. Also present: Debby Carlock, county clerk. Absent: Pct. 1 Commissioner Ed Roach.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Approval of bills payroll;
- approval for economic development board to serve as liason and make recommendations concerning city/county airport improvement project;
- approval accepting Southwestern Bell grant for \$500 for community development.

TABLED:

- presentation from Billy Don Everett concerning housing grant program.

HITCH

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signs would arrive in a week. By Monday, Steve Graham, TxDOT roadway maintenance supervisor in Mitchell County said, "we're hoping we'll receive them by the latter part of next week." There was talk that the signs might not arrive until Jan. 4.

However, the new signs arrived Tuesday afternoon and were installed along the interstate Wednesday.

The hitch in the sign switch occurred because the law changed so rapidly that there wasn't time to make all the new signs needed in Texas by the Dec. 15 deadline, said Texas Department of Transportation officials.

According to TxDOT, changing all the signs is a \$10 million project.

The large interstate signs are made by TDCJ prisoners and TxDOT adds the speed limit numbers to the signs, said Mary Beth Kilgore, TxDOT spokesperson in Abilene.

New speed limits went into effect eight days after the law was passed. Based on federal law changes, Texas' speed limits Dec. 8 rose to 70 m.p.h. during the day and 65 m.p.h. at night for passenger cars on many highways. For trucks, the maximum speed is 60 m.p.h. during the day and 55 m.p.h. at night.

The Texas Department of Transportation is conducting safety studies and speed limits will be set lower in some areas.

"Texas motorists should continue obeying the posted speed limit signs until the Department of



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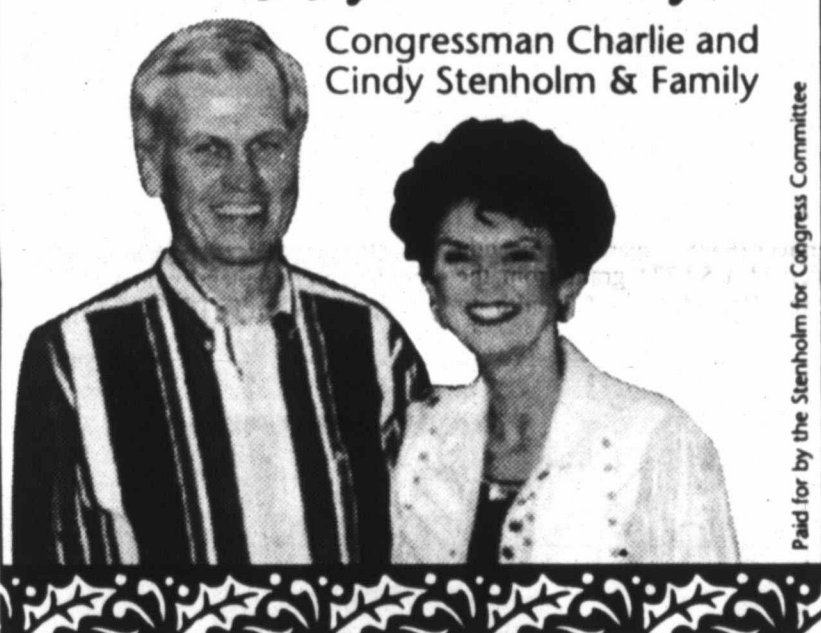
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CLINIC

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clinic, which concerned board members at the last monthly meeting, would not be a problem since the clinic would qualify as one in a medically underserved area.

The proposed blueprints to convert the 2,000 square foot building into a clinic include plans to have two exam rooms.

Once the renovations begin, the building can be ready within 90 days, Alford said.

COMPUTER

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Center in Houston in January for tests to determine whether the cancer has spread.

"We wanted this to be the best Christmas ever for Christopher," said his father, Daniel Sanchez. "We don't know what's in the future so right now we're concentrating on making the most of each day and enjoying every moment of this Christmas."

PILAND

FROM PAGE 1

He is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with an accounting degree, receiving honors for excellence in written communication. He then graduated from Texas Tech Law School in Lubbock where he worked for the law firm of Barnett and Cook during law school.

He worked for Thompson and Rees in Colorado City and Nunn and Griggs in Sweetwater before opening the Law Office of Mark Piland.

Piland is a Paul Harris Fellow and a charter member and past president of the Rotary Club. He is active in the First Baptist Church and teaches a weekly Bible study for prisoners at the Wallace Unit.

He and his wife, Tina, have a four-year-old daughter, Haylee Joy.

WULFJEN

FROM PAGE 1

emphasis on finance and real estate.

Wulfjen moved to Colorado City in 1978. She and her husband, Cole, have two children, a boy, 5, and a girl, 2.

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"I will if I can spread the later would recall the date as saloon and asked that the bar was made as he proceeded to City.

Later, the Presbyterians of the Baptists and Methodists church building was constructed it's still in use today at Four Chestnut.

The late Dera Wulfjen Wulfjen fond memories of the Methodist church. She attended it from she was an infant until her death late 90s. She told us her mother father went to Sunday school church every Sunday.

"We never knew anything to go," Mrs. Winn stated. She recalled one Sunday on which parents had dressed her and stay put until the rest of the was ready to go. Dera soon waiting.

"I finally just struck out.

The Wulfjen family lived were no streets and very few. The entire area was nothing mesquite bushes, she said.

"There was just a path to on to church."

When she arrived at church pew. The same pew she would this earth.

"When my parents got me anywhere. Momma said, they left and sure enough, they didn't know I had done anything.

Dera was three years old.

Also in 1884, a Baptist original Baptist church building. The structure was rebuilt and constructed in 1928.

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The Texas State College Emergency Services (EMS) department received a \$2,774 grant from Texas Department of Health purchase a LIFEPAK 10 purchased, the LIFEPAK provide paramedic students.



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CHIEF LONE WOLF

By Jim Baum

During the Christmas season, a few memories from the backbone of our community, the church. From the town's earliest times, religion has been an important part of our citizens' lives.

Perhaps you've heard that the first sermon in Colorado City was preached by Presbyterian preacher O.F. Rogers, who was invited to stop by a local saloon and get acquainted.

"I will if I can spread the word of God," the minister replied. Rogers later would recall the date as January 9, 1881, when he walked into the saloon and asked that the bar be covered with a wagon sheet. History was made as he proceeded to deliver the first-ever sermon in Colorado City.

Later, the Presbyterians organized their church here. Then, in 1882, the Baptists and Methodists organized. In 1884, the Methodist Episcopal church building was constructed and it's still in use today at Fourth and Chestnut.

The late Dera Wulfjen Winn had fond memories of the Methodist church. She attended it from the time she was an infant until her death in her late 90s. She told us her mother and father went to Sunday school and church every Sunday.

"We never knew anything else but to go," Mrs. Winn stated. Then she recalled one Sunday on which her parents had dressed her and told her to stay put until the rest of the family was ready to go. Dera soon tired of waiting.

"I finally just struck out and went to church by myself."

The Wulfjen family lived about a mile from the church and there were no streets and very few houses between their place and the church. The entire area was nothing more than pasture land covered with mesquite bushes, she said.

"There was just a path that we followed. I got on that path and I went on to church."

When she arrived at church, she calmly and quietly sat down on a pew. The same pew she would sit on throughout her 90-plus years on this earth.

"When my parents got ready to leave for church, they couldn't find me anywhere. Momma said, 'I bet she's gone on to Sunday school.' So they left and sure enough, there I was, sitting in that seat all by myself. I didn't know I had done anything wrong."

Dera was three years old when that incident happened.

Also in 1884, a Baptist church was built in Colorado City. The original Baptist church building was partially destroyed by a cyclone. The structure was rebuilt and used until the current facility was constructed in 1928.



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH...constructed in 1884.

Mrs. A.L. Geer has been a member of First Baptist since "about 1920." She remembers the pastor back then was M.C. Bishop.

"He had a daughter about my age so I was down at the Bishops a whole lot," she told us.

She also remembers when the current building was finished in 1928. "I thought that was going to be the biggest boom in the whole country," Mrs. Geer recalled.

While other denominations were soon organizing in Colorado City, other churches were being built out in the county.

Willie Womack once talked about her recollections of the church at Cuthbert.

"The church was right out there close to the graveyard," she said. "It was really a Methodist church and there were other denominations that met in the school house."

"I'm a Baptist and my daddy was a preacher. I married into the Methodist church. One of the first things that happened was they wanted me to teach a young couples class [at the Methodist church]. I had always done things like that because we went to church every Sunday."

Mrs. Womack said she remembered Dave Womack, a Methodist, jokingly asked her if she would be teaching Baptist doctrine or Methodist doctrine.

"You're just gonna have to watch me. That's all I know," Mrs. Womack said she told him.

Then there was Buford Rich. A couple of years before his death he told us, "When I was 40 years old I turned my life over to God." Mr. Rich was 82 when we talked to him (in 1991) and said he had lived a full life.

"I've fought chickens, drank, gambled and done everything that a man can do," is the way he put it.

Then one night he went to church. Defiantly, he sat on the back pew.

"When the minister gave the call," he said, "there was something that just lifted me up and I hit the altar. Brother, when God got a hold of me, I could not sit in that seat."

Why had Rich gone to church that particular night? "I had my brothers, pastor, mother and dad praying for me. I had made fun of church members."

"When I went to that altar and went down on my knees, I gave my life to God! And I've lived for God from that day on."

As for what he did for entertainment after he gave up gambling and drinking, Rich had a quick answer.

"Oh man. I went to church and shouted the victory!"

"For unto you is born...a savior... which is Christ the Lord."

Luke 2:11

TSTC EMS Dept. to purchase LIFEPAK 10

The Texas State Technical College Emergency Medical Services (EMS) department recently received a \$2,774 grant from the Texas Department of Health to purchase a LIFEPAK 10. When purchased, the LIFEPAK 10 will provide paramedic students with

hands-on training in the defibrillation and monitoring of patients.

"By providing classes in specific content areas generally unavailable in rural areas, TSTC Sweetwater will improve the ability of rural emergency services personnel to gain and maintain their certification," said Joni Parr, Program Chair for the EMS department.

Having the LIFEPAK 10 available for training purposes will save rural communities the expense of sending personnel to metropolitan areas for certification, recertification and advance equipment

training. We project that during the next year, well over 250 people will receive training specific to this new piece of equipment," she said.

TSTC Sweetwater trains more than 75 percent of the paramedics in the surrounding rural areas, according to Robert Musgrove.

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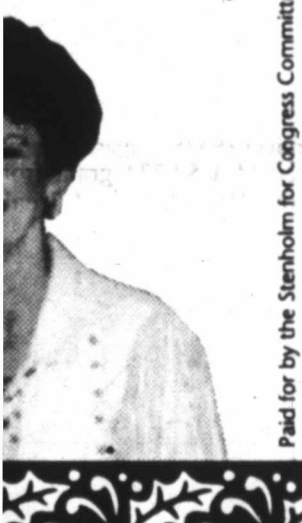
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BIRTHS

Zane Allen Horton was born September 13, 1995 at Seton Medical Center in Austin, Texas, weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz. and 19 1/4 inches long. He was welcomed home by his brother Zachary. Parents are Jon and Marsha Horton of Austin. Grandmothers are Jane Horton of Austin and Lindy Fuller of Colorado City.

Cody Ray Daniel was born September 29, 1995 at Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital, Sweetwater, weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz. and 19 inches long. He was welcomed home by his brother Larry Lee. Parents are Brannon and Cindy Daniel of Sweetwater. Grandmothers are Marie Shackelford of Sweetwater and Lindy Fuller of Colorado City.

Daniel Joshua Velez, Jr. was born to Daniel and Patty Velez of Fort Lewis, Wash. on December

16, 1995 weighing 8 lbs. 10 oz. Maternal grandparents are Fred and Tommie Yentz of Colorado City and the late Peggy Greenwood. Paternal grandparents are Samuel and Vivian Velez of Toms River, N.J.

Manuel and Alicia DeLoera announce the birth of their daughter, Claudia Maria. She was born at Mitchell County Hospital on December 4, 1995. She weighed 9 lbs. 4.7 oz. and was 21 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Virginia DeLoera of Colorado City and Tomas DeLoera of Sweetwater. Maternal grandparents are Manuel and Anita Lopez of Loraine.

Daisy Janette Vasquez was born Thursday, December 14, 1995 to Victoria Ramoz and Micheal Vasquez. She weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Tips on farm machinery replacement

By MARY McMULLEN

The tractor died on November 15. Do we replace it now or do we wait until January of 1996? This decision is faced by many farmers each year. Here are some factors and definitions to help you get the most out of your farm equipment dollar.

1. "Place in Service" is an IRS term used to determine when equipment is on your property and ready to use. You don't actually have to be using the equipment but it must be ready for use.

Examples of "placed in service" equipment are a new tractor or self-propelled cotton stripper. Examples of equipment not "placed in service" but on your property would be a combine without a header, a planter without planter boxes or an unmounted "tractor mount" cotton stripper. So if you declare a piece of equipment "placed in service" be sure it's ready to use. Keep the IRS happy!

2. "Key dates". Generally in farming the percentages used in calculating depreciation expenses are based on the "half year convention". This term means that no matter when you purchase equipment during the year you get a half year's worth of depreciation. Be careful! There is an exception to this rule and this exception can be costly to your operation.

Here it is: If more than 40% of your machinery or equipment

purchases are "placed into service" during the fourth quarter (October 1-December 31) you must then make depreciation calculations of all of your machinery and equipment you "put in service" during that year using the "mid-quarter convention". So be sure your late equipment purchase is less than 40% of your year's total purchases.

3. The "179 Election" or "expensing election" allows farmers to take an immediate deduction of up to 17,500 on equipment purchased during the year. Remember, this equipment must be "placed in service" and there is a taxable income limitation. The amount of a

"179" used during the year cannot be more than the taxable income you earn from farming.

To be able to take the full 17,500 deduction during a year you would need a "taxable" farm income of \$17,500 or more. You can still use the election expense for the amount of taxable farm income you have.

An example of this would be: In 1995 you have a taxable farm income of \$10,000 and purchase a new planter for \$21,000 on December 1, 1995. This is your only equipment purchase of the year. You could use an "expensing election" of 10,000 and the balance

of 11,000 would be used to calculate a regular depreciation of \$294.80. Total Depreciation for 1995 would be \$10,294.80.

The "179 election" is also subject to the cash difference on a trade in. In other words, to use the full "179 expensing election" on an equipment purchase you must have a cash difference of \$17,500 left after subtracting what is allowed for your trade in. You can use an election expense for only the amount of the difference if it is less than \$17,500.

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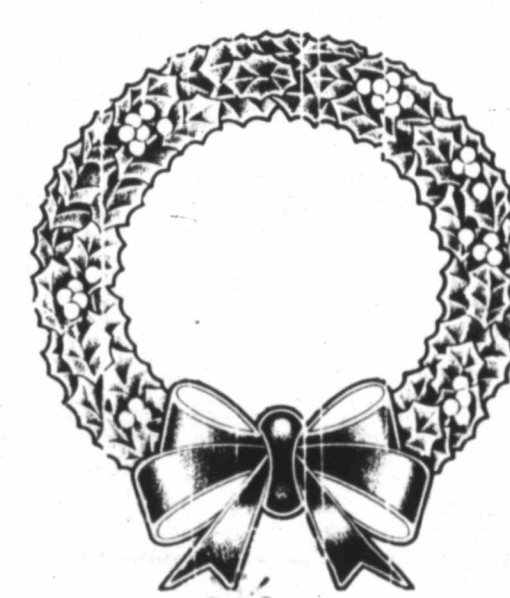
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Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES					TRUST FUNDS		TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)		
	100-199	200-499	500-599	600-699	806-809	810-879		98	97	
	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	NONCOOPERATIVE EXPENDABLE	COOPERATIVE EXPENDABLE		AUGUST 31, 1995	AUGUST 31, 1994	
REVENUES:										
5700 Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$4,199,307	\$144,422	\$189,522	-	\$1,484	-		\$4,534,735	\$4,522,099	
5800 State Program Revenues	2,616,413	16,062	-	-	-	-		2,632,475	2,425,269	
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	648,938	-	-	-	-		648,938	738,931	
Excluding Revenues Funding Function 14	\$6,815,720	\$809,422	\$189,522	-	\$1,484	-		\$7,816,148	\$7,686,299	
0014 Revenues Collected for Funding Function 14	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	
5030 Total Revenues	\$6,815,720	\$809,422	\$189,522	-	\$1,484	-		\$7,816,148	\$7,686,299	
EXPENDITURES:										
0011 Instruction	\$3,726,672	\$314,124	-	-	-	-		\$4,040,796	\$3,696,713	
0021 Instructional Administration	36,398	27,197	-	-	-	-		63,595	44,731	
0022 Instructional Resources and Media Services	172,594	-	-	-	-	-		172,594	165,058	
0023 School Administration	372,063	-	-	-	-	-		372,063	346,331	
0025 Curriculum & Instruct. Staff Development	76,678	115	-	-	-	-		76,793	76,349	
0026 Communication and Dissemination	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	
0031 Guidance and Counseling Services	86,497	36,971	-	-	-	-		123,468	110,340	
0032 Attendance and Social Work Service	3,000	-	-	-	-	-		3,000	3,000	
0033 Health Services	38,208	-	-	-	-	-		38,208	36,606	
0034 Student Transportation	257,812	11,286	-	-	-	-		269,098	126,581	
0036 Co-curricular Activities	362,054	-	-	-	-	33		362,087	431,436	
0037 Food Services	-	389,220	-	-	-	-		389,220	442,035	
0041 General Administration	309,202	-	-	-	-	-		309,202	309,387	
0042 Debt Services	21,062	-	183,205	-	-	-		204,267	340,898	
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	787,773	11,054	-	-	-	-		798,827	829,938	
0052 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	917,645	-	-	-	-	-		917,645	181,116	
0075 Data Processing Services	117,950	-	-	-	-	-		117,950	93,805	
0081 Community Service	43,723	57,107	-	-	-	-		100,830	97,652	
Expenditures Excluding Function 14	\$7,329,331	\$847,074	\$183,205	-	\$33	-		\$8,359,643	\$7,331,976	
0014 Instructional Services Between Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	
6050 Total Expenditures	\$7,329,331	\$847,074	\$183,205	-	\$33	-		\$8,359,643	\$7,331,976	
1100 Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	(\$513,611)	(\$37,652)	\$6,317	-	-	-		(\$543,495)	\$354,323	
7990 Other Resources	640,946	38,039	-	-	-	-		678,985	649,337	
8990 Other (Uses)	(287,915)	-	-	-	-	-		(287,915)	(333,353)	
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	(\$160,580)	\$387	\$6,317	-	\$1,451	-		(\$152,425)	\$670,307	
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	3,926,678	(4,646)	124,147	-	25,307	-		4,071,486	3,455,482	
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	(54,303)	
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$3,766,098	(\$4,259)	\$130,464	-	\$26,758	-		\$3,919,061	\$4,071,486	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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Dear Santa,
I want Sega, Black
player, parrot and little
Christmas.

Love, [unclear]

Dear Santa,
I want a Batman
Christmas. I have been
And a Sega and Hock
want to see Rudolf.

Love, [unclear]

Dear Santa,
I want a computer
and a talk girl re
Christmas. I have been
this year.

Love, [unclear]

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a puppy for
Kitty Rudolf there.

Love, [unclear]

Dear Santa,
I want a dog and a se
Christmas. I have been v
Love, [unclear]

Dear Santa,
I want a racing car
set for Christmas. I have
good.

Love, [unclear]

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a p
and a pack of pellets. I
bring me a power rangers

Dear Santa,
I want a Cash Regi
tennis Racket and a C.D.
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Dear Santa,
I have bin a good boy.
me a bick and dinosaur.

Love, [unclear]

Dear Santa,
Get me a cat a littl ca
dog please Santa.

Love, [unclear]

Dear Santa Claus,
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Love, [unclear]

Dear Santa,
I would like a Baton.
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a new doll.

Love, [unclear]

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Love, [unclear]

Dear Santa,
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Please.

Love, [unclear]

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Love, [unclear]

Dear Santa,
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and Dr. Groslob Dr. Dre
Mortal Kombat.

Love, [unclear]

Dear Santa,
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Love, [unclear]

Dear Santa,
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Love, [unclear]

Dear Santa,
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Love, [unclear]

Dear Santa,
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Komback the Move and a
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DreadFood Lab.

Love, [unclear]

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I want Sega, Black puppy, CD player, parrot and little sister for Christmas.

Love, Cade Swann

Dear Santa,
I want a Batman suit for Christmas. I have been very good. And a Sega and Hockry Game. I want to see Rudolf.

Love, Bradley Gandy

Dear Santa,
I want a computer disc keeper and a talk Girl recorder for Christmas. I have been very Good this year.

Love, Kirby Matlock

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a puppy for Christmas. Kitty Rudolf there.

Love, Ricardo Atkinson

Dear Saus,
I want a dog and a sega C.D. for Christmas. I have been very good.

Love, Richard DeLaCruz

Dear Santa,
I want a racing car and a drum set for Christmas. I have been very good.

Love, Zach Mendoza

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pellet gynn and a pack of pellets. and please bring me a power rangers game and.

Dear Santa,
I what a Cash Register and a tennis Racket and a C.D. player.

Love, Rianna Rivea

Dear Santa,
I hav bin a good boy. Ples bring me a bick and dinosor.

Love, Zack Rangel

Dear Santa,
Get me a cat a littl cat and a litt dog please Santa.

Love, Francis Dawson

Dear Santa Claus,
I wot a doll. And this is for my ant, she was clos prede clos and this is for my bruthr, He Wots a bick a new bick. His bick is to Littl. I wot a Tubl Baby. and get my DaD a Woch and get my MoM a ring from my DaD and get me a Big BaBe and a Nintendo.

Love, Sonya Rocha

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a play stroler for my doll. and for my Brothers they will like the cares that moove. I with you a Merrey Christmas.

Love, Daniell Arispe

Dear Santa,
I would like a Baton. If you do not make Baton's thin I would like a new doll.

Love, Tiffany

Dear Santa,
Santa Claus ples git me a superscope and git me a Play gunahd a cros necles.

Love, Andrew

Dear Santa,
I would LiKe a Jimney ymist doll and I would liKe a new biKe Please.

Love, Esther

Dear Santa,
I wot a bundle of babys And a Bore and a Roodor The rednose Rader thet sings and I wot a Ring and a Viddow Gam and a snomen.

Love, April

Dear Santa,
I would like a gocart I would like a Dr. Dreadfuls and Drink lab and Dr. Groslob Dr. Dread frut lab Mortal Kombat.

Love, Adrian

Dear Santa,
I would LiKe a One modrsikl biKe. and gocart if you have it I whil LiKe a wil dog.

Love, Logan

Dear Santa,
I want a Mighty Morphin power rangers the Movie and a Mighty Morphin power angry Ranger the White ranger.

Love, Mario

Dear Santa,
I will LiKe a Toy and a Toy Cat and a Toy Dog and a To Santa.

Love, Tony

Dear Santa,
I want wunt a Suprnin and a Supr nin Gam and a Mortrar Kombok the Move and a foot ball mackintur care and a go-cart D.R. DreadFood Lab.

Love, Kenneth

Dear Santa,
I wut a stuff Wolf and a pirit ship.

frum Landon Hartwick

Dear Santa Claus,
I Wot a cat. I Wot a bik. I Wot a top. I Wot sil. I Wot a bok. I Wot a fish.

Paige Newby

Dear Santa,
I wont a stuff rodof. I wont a BaB slip and slrp and a Dog.

Brittany Martinez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Nintendo and a nuou Tv in my rom. I Love you.

Krista Kana Mainka

Dear Santa,
I wud-Love a futboll. Love to santa.

Love, Edgar Ventura

Dear Santa,
I think I have been a good girl this year. So if you can would you please bring me a pair of skates and a thing that is the best toy of yours. And your best thing for children like me.

Your Best friend, Leti Reyes

Dear Santa,
I wot a part set. I wot a bick. I wot a nif.

Robert McGuire

Dear Santa,
Bring me a big dog. Bring me a lull cat. Please bring m mom some mune.

Love, Felicia Diaz

Dear Santa,
I have been very been good year. Will you please bring me a Nintindo, Sega CD, Casper, CD player, bike, play car, stero?

Your truly, Oscar Flores

Dear Santa,
I have been verry good this year, please bring me a Go cart, a tv, and a telephone. That's all thank you verry verry much.

Your friend, Lauren Anderson

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a drumset, and a CD player, too. I really want a Go cart, A presents, a minitare horse with a saddle, a new head, a Dr. dreadful food lab, and new shoes.

Your friend, Erick Martinez

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. Would you,pleas bring me a Nintendo or a game called Mortal Kombat to play?

Your friend, Jose

Dear Santa,
I want a Mortal Kombat 1 and 3. I want a Drumset. I want a Gocart. I want some Rubbertires, Dr. Dreadful food lab.

Your friend, Otis Johnson

Dear Santa,
Santa, I have been good, could you give me a baby Jimmy Gymastics? How are you doing? I am doing fine.

Love, Jessica Garcia

Dear Santa,
I would like a boom box, a tape, a roller blades. I also would like a watch, and a basket ball.

Your friend, Adrian Glass

Dear Santa,
I been good and I will try to be good. My brother and sister been good. And my mom is nice. And my brother want a nintendo car. And my sister want a doll. And my mom want sumething. And I want a Doll and a bike and 1 new cat.

Your friend, Stephanie



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TV Listings

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AN.	17	13	23	21	22	22	22	22	23	21	23	23	23
-:30	Non-Stop Country	-	Movie: The Daena	La Duena	J. Bernard & the Walters	Club Dance & Basketball	Sportscenter Basketball	Wings Wings	Movie: 'Jesus Of Nazareth'	The Heat of the Night	Football Cycling	MMC Flash	-/45 Classic
-:30	Big Ticket	Movie: 'Godfather'	Police Academy: A New Tradition	Alondra - 1st. Place	TBN Today: P.L. Ande	Video Session	Uthai at Wake Forest	Movie: 'Smoky Mountain Christmas'	Nazareth 'Sun'	Sportsark 'Red Sun'	Boyz II Men: Going American	Movie: 'I Started In L.A.'	
-:30	CMT Dance Ranch	-	Movie: 'Deadly Target'	El Premio Mayor	Bishop Jacks Tonight	Music City Tonight	Boxing	Mountain Christmas'	Rascos 911	-	Billards	Teacher Awards	'Black Orchid'
-:30	Non-Stop Country	-	-	Benavendos Benavendos	Live Praise The Lord	Club News	Wrestling	700 Club	Movie: 'White Buffalo'	Movie: 'Red Sun'	Press Box FB Weekly	John & Yoko's	'Started In Naples'
-:30	-	Movie: 'Godfather'	Inside the NFL	Noche de Veronica	Video Session	Auto Racing American	Forever King	Bonanza	Movie: 'Red Sun'	Circle World	Yoko's	Movie: 'Bon'	
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DECEMBER 22

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	17	18	20	21	22	22	25	27	29	31	32	33	33
6:30	Non-Stop Country		Inside the NFL	La Duana	Praise the Lord	Club Dance City News	Basketball Kansas at Miller	Wings Wings	Watsons	Heart of the Night	Hockey Week W. Miller		45
7:00		Movief: 'Trapped'	Movief: 'Fugitive'	Alohdra	TBPN Today	Championship Rodeo	Temple	Murder, She Hearses	Highway to Heaven	Basketball NY Knicks	Hockey Cincinnati	Christmas Movie:	Movief: 'World In War'
8:00	CMT Dance Band	'Paradise'		TBA	Free Prince	Music City Tonight	Basketball Georgia	Movief: 'Big'	Roadie B11	at Orlando	at Houston	'Christmas Coal Mole'	'His Arms'
9:00	CMT Top 12 Countdown	Movief: 'Batman'	:15 Movief: 'Clear And Present Danger'	Necidoro Primer	Praise the Lord	TNN News	Tech at Massachusetts		700 Club	Basketball	Sacramentos of LA	Press Box	'Miracle's Holiday
10:00	CMT Chatwos				Club Dance	City Heartlander	Duckman at L.A.	Eveing Show	Bonanza	Lakers	Shook P/F Forecast	'Merry Agrement'	Movief: 'World In His Arms'
1:00		Hot Line Movie:	45 Movie:	Noche de Cine	Oho Charisma	Change'nship Rodeo	Basketball Boston vs. Phoenix Party						
2:00	Non-Stop Country	'Carul Crimes'	'Temptation'	Cerman Benny Hnn	Music City Tonight	Mason at Long Beach		Various Programs	NBA Movief:	'Paid Programs			

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7	Non-Stop Country	-	-	Camara Infragrimos	Mike Purkey Bishop Jakes	Club Dance City News	NFL Prime	-	Waltons	Hest of the Night	-	-	-	-
8	"Big Ticket"	Movie: "Scout"	Movie: "Baby's First Promises"	TBN Today J. Seakins	-	Wingler Cowboy Xmas	Monday	Movie: "The Wedding Day"	Highway to Heaven	Thunder in Paradise	Best of Gabe's Best	-	-	Movie: "High Time"
9	CMT Dance Ranch	-	Day Out - 45 Movie:	Benny Hinn	Musical City Tourist	Rock & Roll Gymnastics	The Jed's	Rescue 911	Wrestling Stars	-	-	-	-	-
10	Non-Stop Country	Trapped	Klein - 45 Movie:	Cristina	Prase the Lord	City News	Bloopers Swimming	-	700 Club	Movie: "Christmas"	-	-	-	Movie: "One For All"
11	Parade!	45 Movie: "Mr. Doubtfire"	Nicodemo Primer	Navidad en TBA	Schambach H. Pensanti	Wingler Cowboy Xmas	Music City Charms	Quantum Leap	Pearther	Wrestling	Dallas Sidekicks	Movie: "Just For You"	-	-
12	Non-Stop Country	15 Movie: "Pines."	TBA	Juan Van Inge	Musical City Charms	Citient Cent.	Various	-	-	Movie: "Chaser"	-	-	-	-

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Channel	CMTV	MAX	HBO	UNIV	TBN	TNN	ESPN	USA	FAM	TNT	HSE	DISN	AMC
6	Non-Stop Country	-	-	Lares de Amor	Charisma Miracles	Club Dance City	Hockey	Wings Wings	Watsons	Heat of the Night	NBA Action HalfTime	Raggedy Ann & Andy	Reflection: Peyton
7	Big Ticket	Movie: "Pant Di"	Movie: "Little Women"	Acapulco	TNN Today	Pike's Pecks	Buffalo at Pittsburgh	Murder, She Wrote	Highway to Heaven	Basketball Chicago at Indiana	SportsTalk Hockey	Inside Out	Reflection: Peyton
8	CMT Dance Ranch	No Return*	Women*	El Premio Mayor	Pastor John Hage	Music City Tonight	-	Wings	Rescue 911	Chicago at Indiana	Inside Out	Places	-
9	Non-Stop Country	Movie: "Night Of"	Real Sports	Primer Impacto	Live Proud the Lord	Chry. News	TBA	Will & Grace	700 Club	-	-	McClary Mouse	-
10	-	Movie: "The Interview"	Movie: "The Interview"	Movie: "The Interview"	Movie: "The Interview"	Club Dance	SportsCenter	Kill	-	Movie: "Six Days To Sunday"	-	Travis Tritt	-
11	-	Flashpoint	With The Vampire*	Noche de Teatro	-	Pike's Pick	Magician NFL Greats	Quantum Leap	Further Strikes	Press Box	Boxing In Their Prime	Imitation of Life*	-
12	Non-Stop	15 Movie: "At the Movies"	-	R. Bonke	Music City	Ski World	Magnum, P.I.	Various	Bulter*	Pro Squash	"Angel In"	Movie:	-

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STAT.	CMTV	MAX	HBO	UNIV	TBN	TNN	ESPN	USA	FAM	TNT	HSE	DISN	AMC
CHAN.	17	18	20	24	22	24	25	27	28	31	33	35	37
6	Non-Stop			Lazos de Amor	Praise the Lord	Club Dance City, News	Bowl Kickoff	Wings	Waltons	Heat of the Night	Basketball Kentucky	Tail Teals	
7	Big Ticket	Movis: Sunday's	Movis: 'Client'	Acapulco	TBN Today C. Deller	TNN's Year in Review	Copper Bowl Texas Tech	Murder, She Wrote	Highway to Heaven	Movis: Gettysburg	vs. Rider	Movis: Fox And The Hunt	55-Miles
8	CMT Dance Ranch	Children's		El Premio Mayor	M. Murillo J. Van Murre	Music City Tonight	at Air Force	Rescue 1111			Basketball	Love Of Marsha	
9	Delivery	'Blood Rain'	Dream On Sanders	Fuera Serie Lentin	Praise the Lord	City, News	'Conduct'	700 Club			Ima vs. St. John's	Legends of Comedy	Movis: 'Big Sky'
10	Non-Stop Country		TwoCrypt Movies	Primer	Non-Stop Country		Spacetracker	Quintanango	Movis: 'Struck by Your Man'		Press Box	Spin & Marty Zorro	
11		Beverly Hills Cop	'Love Affair'	Noche de Cine	J. Saville J. Duplantier	TNN's Year in Review	Wings	Quintanango	Movis: 'Struck by Your Man'		Press Box	Spin & Marty Zorro	
12	Non-Stop	15 Real	15 Movis:	Classico	Melvis Murrene	Music City	Rhodeski	Magnum, P.I.	Various	Movis:	Player of the Year	Original Mickey	Movis:

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What is Christmas?

by Judy Beasley

Some think Christmas is just another day. That's longer than most of the others...

Some think Christmas simply means to celebrate. Getting together, with sisters and brothers...

For some, it means buying and going into debt. Their giving becomes a dutiful chore...

By the time the presents are stacked under the tree, The spirit of Christmas has gone out the door...

Some think Christmas is having a good time. Being with friends and going to parties...

Then, of course, there's the scrooge, every town has one. His answer is humbug...his spirit is haughty....

Maybe all of us should stop and think. Just what does Christmas mean? Well, my opinion may differ from yours. But, this is what Christmas means to me...

Christmas brings back a babe in a manger. How precious that sight must have been...

With that star shining bright... on that glorious night, That led the way of the wise men...

From a manger where He laid... to a garden where He prayed, He gave, when there was nothing to give...

The ultimate price, He gave His life, Just so you and I might live....

So, you see Christmas is a time to treasure, A time to reach out and share... A time of praise and sacred songs, Christmas to me is saying, He cares....

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a 21" color T.V. with a built-in VCR. That is what I want. Can I please have it?

*** Kimberly Barr

Dear Santa,
I want bikes, horse, money and toys. I want my sisters to run away. I want to leave to. I want better grades in school. The End.

*** Marcus

Dear Santa,
I want atleast two feet of snow for Christmas. I want a CD player too. I wish for everybody to be free.

*** Richy G.

Dear Santa,
I wish for some one to go away. I want a bike. I want to movie to Houston. I wish for a brouth.

*** Sarah Chavez

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas, I would like lots of snow, so I can play all day.

*** Amanda G.

Dear Santa,
I want a race car for Christmas. I want a go cart to. most of all I want to go to Heaven.

*** Kaleb

Dear Santa,
I want a toys. I want a compuer. I want a dolly.

*** Rosemary Villegas

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a Bike a Big Screen T.V. and a good Christmas morning and a Game Boy and a good holiday.

*** Willie

Now Santa,
You don't have to get any of this. But please get this, a bike, auto city, and, roller blades. This adds up to \$300. You can aford it, PLEASE!

*** Ashley Wright

Dear Santa,
I would like a train track set. I would like some freinds. I would like some fredom in the world.

*** Tony Woodward

Dear Santa,
I want a computer for Christmas. With Mrs. Mac's program.

*** Keiona

Dear Santa,
I wish for some cats, a bike, and a dog it may cost three hundred dollors but you can manege it.

*** Nikki Nichols

Dear Santa,
This year I wish for it to snow. I also wish for a computer.

*** Jennifer R.

Dear Santa,
I want lost of mony. I would like to have a new backpack and a new heir cut. I would like to have long heir to.

*** Candis Moore

Dear Santa,
This year I want a phone, computer, clothes, and a dog. Plus I want some shoes.

*** Shalynn Harris

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike, a basket player shoes, a c.d. player and a basketball goal.

*** Ivan R.

Dear Santa,
I wish that Misty would leave me alone. And I wish that I had friends that would be nice to me.

*** Katie Lee

Dear Santa,
This mite be a lot a G.I. Jow and a new competer game. And try to git a skateboard and a copel of cars.

*** Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball player shoes. I want a go cart. I want a TV.

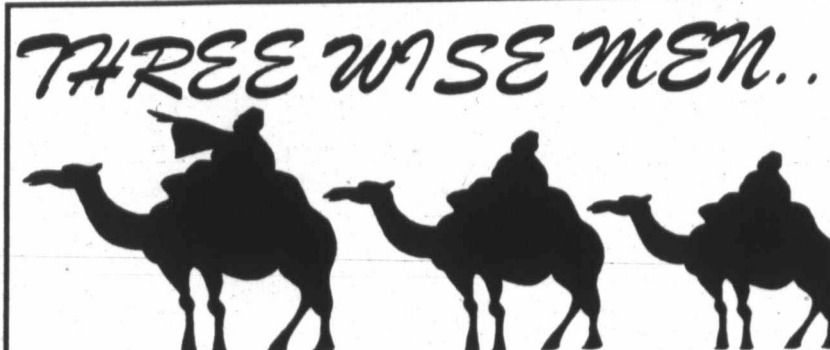
*** Cole

Dear Santa,
I want at least one foot of snow, a pair of red and black roller blades. I want an Emmitt Smith jersey and a CD player.

*** Christopher Spear

Dear Santa,
Can you give me a computer. or can you give me a new sega genesis. Or a new trampoline to jump on all summer long.

*** Greg Bailey



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County gross sales increase by 7 percent

Gross sales for all industries in Mitchell County increased almost seven percent this year over last year, according to a recent report from John Sharp, State Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Retail sales in the county were also higher in 1995 than they were the previous year with gross sales increasing by 14.2 percent.

According to the state comptroller's report, gross sales for all industries in the second quarter was \$15,739,588 in 1995. The previous year sales totaled \$14,728,007 even though there were 216 reporting outlets in 1995 compared to 226 in 1994.

State sales and use tax analysis for the retail trade division in Mitchell County shows that once again there were fewer reporting outlets—135 this year compared to 145 in the second quarter of 1994. However, gross sales in the second quarter this year were \$11,028,381 compared to \$9,656,707.

MARKET REPORT

The Colorado City Livestock Market sold 983 cattle on Saturday, December 16, 20 percent cows and pairs, 80 percent calves and yearlings. Feeder heifers 650 lbs. and up were \$1-\$2 higher. Light heifers were steady to stronger. Packer cows and bulls were \$2-\$4 higher. Springer cows and pairs were steady. The Livestock Market will be closed December 23 for Christmas. The next sale will be Saturday, December 30. Three hundred thirty cows are already consigned for that sale.

Steer Calves and Yearlings:
200 - 300 lbs., \$62 - \$74; 300 - 400 lbs., \$60 - \$69.50; 400 - 500 lbs., \$55 - \$69; 500 - 600 lbs., \$52 - \$69; 600 - 750 lbs., \$52 - \$62.75.

Heifer Calves and Yearlings:
200 - 300 lbs., \$52 - \$65; 300 - 400 lbs., \$48 - \$64; 400 - 500 lbs., \$47.50 - \$63; 500 - 600 lbs., \$52 - \$62.75; 600 - 750 lbs., \$52 - \$56.75.

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Slaughter Bulls: \$43 - \$48.
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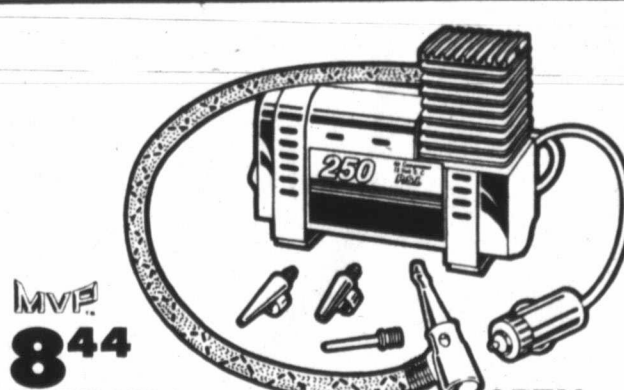
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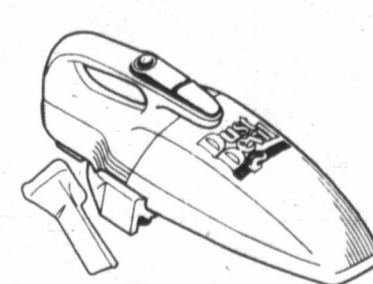
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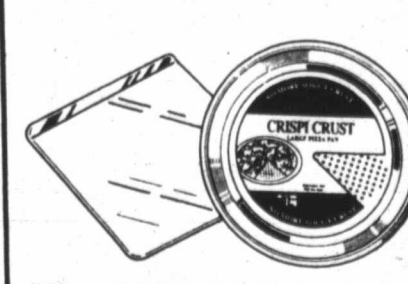
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By BESSIE ANN VAUGHN
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For those who will be al the holiday, I'm wishing ther "skin-patches" for emotional n. If there were, I strongly s that love patches would b number one seller, follow patches to offset loneliness desperation.

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Eva reported a wonderful time together.

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Loraine News

By BESSIE ANN VAUGHN
Greetings from Loraine.

To our readers near and far, we hope you have a happy and blessed Christmas surrounded by those you love.

For those who will be alone on the holiday, I'm wishing there were "skin-patches" for emotional needs.

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Merry Christmas to one and all.

Sunday services at Loraine United Methodist Church will begin at 10 a.m. and there will be no Sunday school. Come join us for special music and a wonderful message.

Bob Smith from Broesbeck and a sister, Leslie Coker of Abilene visited here in the home of Eva Wells, their sister.

Later, they all went down to San Angelo to visit Pearl Prentice, another sister.

Eva reported a wonderful family time together.

Voncil Muse from Dallas will visit her in Loraine over the holidays with Alfred and Elaine McMichael. Voncil and Elaine are

sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Snyder from Dallas was here recently visiting with Bertha Fay Snyder and Jan Brown.

Visiting with Bobby and Wanza Graham Sunday was their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Harmon and son Hunter from Burnet, Texas.

Chad brought guests, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hughes and family of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Graham and Jason of Colorado City; Elizabeth Graham of Lubbock and Brenda and Randall Bond of Sweetwater.

They all enjoyed a nice potluck dinner.

Chris Hall from Brownwood spent the weekend with his grandmother, Chrystene Hall, recently and also visiting with Iris Preston while here.

Charity Cane is in town visiting with her grandparents, Ham and Blondie Hamilton this week.

Fay McCollum and Gypsy Gully of Big Spring visited with Annie Belle Jones last week.

The Silver Leaf Club had a Christmas party December 12. They enjoyed a buffet luncheon and exchanged gifts. Two guests were present also, Barbara Jennings and Versie Lee Perry, both of Sweetwater.

The Canaan Baptist Church with Rev. Homer Reddick enjoyed their own gospel choir plus choirs from Mt. Zion, Colorado City and a special choir and guests from St. James Baptist, with Rev. Robert Bracy.

It was a day of wonderful music and a lot of good food.

Our condolences go to Allie Ruth Wiggins, as Loyd passed away the 17th of December.

Mr. Wiggins was a longtime resident of Loraine. He will be missed.

Dear Santa,
Please bring more cat food to Loraine for Rosie.

Thanks,
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wright

Santa,
Effie Wheeler said she had been almost perfect all year long and she wants some peppermint sticks.

Thanks in advance

Dear Santa,
Two requests, please. Please make sure Newt Gingrich gets a big zipper for his mouth, and for Royce to enjoy another hole-in-one.

Your friend,
Margaret Mahon

Dear Santa,
This wish is for us all to have good health, peace and food for the hungry.

Love, Christene Britton

Dear Santa,
Just forget about the rich man, but please make sure I win the lottery.

Love, Millie Rose

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new horse for Christmas, a roping horse.

Sincerely, Ricky Bailey

Dear Santa,
Please bring happiness and good health to the entire community all year long.

Signed, T.J. Green, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,
A happy holiday season for everyone and please bring me a new dress.

Thanks a lot, Verna Mae Adkins

Commissioner Bill Preston and his wife Ann want to thank everyone for their continued and valued support over this past year.

From their family to yours, have a wonderful holiday season.

Loraine F.C.E. Club members, spouses and guests enjoyed their annual Christmas party this year, held at the senior center Monday night, December 18.

A potluck supper was enjoyed and gifts were exchanged.

Attending were Margaret Brame, Theron and Doris Henderson, Shirley Kendall, Bobby and Wanza Graham, Billie Schroeder, Bertha Fay Snyder, Eva Wells, Alfred and

Elaine McMichael, Ham and Blondie Hamilton, Billie Ruth Abernathy, Bessie Ann Vaughn and guests, Herman and Denise Mitchell and Charity Cain.

Jill Grant, back from vacation, says you are most welcome to join in on the Christmas party fun Friday night at 6:30.

Heather Lucas and Gloria will be singing, presents will be opened, along with reading the Christmas story from the Bible with Mr. White.

Refreshments will be served.

Residents will be getting out to ride around town to look at Christmas lights and decorations.

Happy holidays and come visit us!

Saturday night, December 16, the annual Christmas party was held at the senior center.

It was a potluck supper with food galore.

First on the program, Mr. Ellis sang some beautiful Christmas songs accompanied by his wife, Nancy.

Following the music, a short skit featuring J.A. Sadler, Doris Henderson, Billie Schroeder and Wanza Graham with the title "Backseat Driver" was presented.

Next in entertainment came the Snowbird Choir. Singing were Mr. Ellis, Nina Meadows, Lee Matlock, James Jarratt, Wanza Graham, June Barron, Herbert Mearse, Gus Armstrong, Hubert Meadows, Ruth Richburg, Joan Long, Lynetta Dubose and Bessie Ann Vaughn.

The Canaan Gospel Choir made up of Millie Rose, Etta G. Williams, Mary Lee McPeters, Evelyn Jones and Liz Rose, sang several songs. They were awarded a standing ovation.

Lastly, a short play, *The Absinence Meeting*, was performed by Joan Long, Edgar Haltom, Irma Romero and Bessie Ann Vaughn.

Several attending stayed to play table games.

The children's Bell Choir from Colorado City came over to play for us at the senior center Monday the 18th. They did a wonderful job of entertaining us. "The Little Drummer Boy" was a favorite selection of many.

Thank you, Cole Ratliff, Cole Arthur, Richard Goodman, Andrea Hoback, Tia Bassham, Evan Jones, Ashley Wright, Sarah Ann Cox, also to Mindy Carlock and Lauren Anderson.

Come to see us again.

We are happy to have Frank Lamboreau back home after his auto accident.

We hope Julia Green is feeling better by this time.

"Love Potion No. 9"

Dear Mrs. Claus,
This recipe for "Love Potion No. 9" is to be saved for the day after Christmas, for Santa.

1. Shampoo soot from his beard and hair.

2. Clean reindeer poo-poo off his boots.

3. Take him a tub of hot water for his feet.

4. Help him off with his red and white get-up and wash it on the gentle cycle, then put it away for next year.

5. Rub his shoulders and feet with Calvin Klein cologne.

6. Put a nice warm blanket all around his ha! ha! ha! and his ho! ho! ho!

7. Make him some hot cocoa with a little toddy in it.

8. Sip some yourself.

9. Get a good day's rest.

Love you! You did good, Santa.

Take good care and see you about town.

W'brook homes to be judged

All of the homes in Westbrook with outside decorations will be considered for the city's first Christmas House Lighting contest, announced Mayor Bill Reese Monday.

Judging will be held Friday, Dec. 22 at 7 p.m.

First place prize will be \$35. The second place winner will receive \$25 and the prize for the third place winner will be \$15.

Winter Wonderland
And a sparkling season to all!

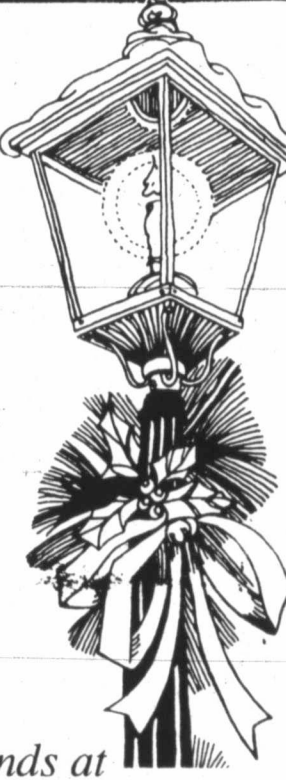


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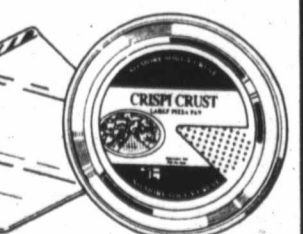


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which is salvation, and
The Benediction of Christmas,
which is Peace.



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Love, Crystal Ly

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a 4-year-old boy
a good boy. Hope you ha
Christmas. I want a 18-
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Mouse, a Garfield, a train
and some tools, basketb
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With love, James Ra

Dear Santa,
I want a football, a E
and a stereo for Christma
Love, Joshua

Dear Santa,
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earings and neckless, C.
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for Christmas.
Love always, Sheena

Dear Santa,
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Gandy. I have been a litt
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back yard.
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love you Santa Clause, I
you.

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, a
bear, a Power R
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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas: Casper, Lion King, and new bed. I love Santa! Thank you.
Love, Crystal Lynn Wilson

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a 4-year-old boy. I've been a good boy. Hope you have a Merry Christmas. I want a 18-wheeler, a toy gun, a ball, a car, a Mickey Mouse, a Garfield, a train, a pickup and some tools, basketball goal and ball. Will leave eggnog and potatoe candie out for you. Please bring Great Grandmaw something.
With love, James Ray Watkins

Dear Santa,
I want a football, a Batman car and a stereo for Christmas, Santa.
Love, Joshua Fernandez

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas, clothes, Nike Shoes, earrings and neckless, C.D.'s, Boyz 2 Men C.D., Slip & Slurp Baby, cash regisester. That is all I want for Christmas.
Love always, Sheena Fernandez

Dear Santa,
My name is Bradley Ryan Gandy. I have been a little bit good. So I hope that you will bring me: Sega, Power Ranger Game, Power Ranger the Movie Game, a Batman suit, a fish tank, so I can have fish! Football and everything that comes with it, Ice pond in the backyard.
P.S. I am 7 years old! I want you to have a great Christmas!!! I love you Santa Clause, hope to see you.
Bradley R. Gandy

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, a wagon, a bear, a Power Ranger, a motorcycle, a Christmas tree and that's all.
Dustin, Headstart I

Dear Santa,
I want a pool table, a Nintendo, a watch, bicycle, a Power Ranger, a basketball goal, a toy, a golf ball, flashlight.
Lance, Headstart I

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a red Power Ranger and a pool table.
A.K., Headstart I

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie car and a Barbie.
Ariel, Headstart I

Dear Santa,
A Power Ranger and racing car, a Nintendo game and a motorcycle.
Justin, Headstart I

Dear Santa,
I want a dog and a turtle and a skate board.
Sam, Headstart I

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie car and a Barbie telephone.
Mary, Headstart I

Dear Santa,
I want a blue Power Ranger, and a big swimming pool, a ball, and a big pool table.
Jamarcus, Headstart I

Dear Santa,
I want a jeep, a motorcycle and skates.
Jacob, Headstart I

Dear Santa,
I want a tracker and a blue Power Ranger.
Jason, Headstart I

Dear Santa,
I want skates.
Lize, Headstart I

Dear Santa,
I want everything Pocahantas.

pantyhose, shoes and a dress.
Erice, Headstart I

Dear Santa,
I want four Power Rangers and Mortal Combat toys.
Christopher, Headstart I

Dear Santa,
I want a pool table, skates and a bike.
Ryan, Headstart I

Dear Santa,
I want skates, a doll and clothes.
Christina, Headstart I

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Ranger and skates.
Ricky, Headstart I

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll and Barbie telephone.
Marrisse, Headstart I

Dear Santa,
I want some candy, and dolls and a car, Barbie bag and play cat, dog. I have been good.
Love, Melinda, Headstart II

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie bag, yellow Power Ranger, a little circle thing tht makes a dog walk.
Love, Margaret, Headstart II

Dear Santa,
I want make-up and dolls and a dollhouse, some money and jewelry. I will leave you some cake.
Love, Ciera, Headstart II

Dear Santa,
I want a 4-wheeler that has batteries and a bed.
Love, Justin, Headstart II

Dear Santa,
I want a Wolf t-shirt, Power Ranger, white, football, and new bike.
Love, Lawson, Headstart II

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Ranger beat up thing.
Jhordon, Headstart II

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, tricycle and some jet skis.
Love, Brian S., Headstart II

Dear Santa,
I want a Batman suit, train, Batman car.
Love, Donald, Headstart II

Dear Santa,
I want a My Size Princess and a crown thing necklace.
Love, Autumn, Headstart II

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Ranger, blue, and a bike.
Love, Jay, Headstart II

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Ranger, dolls, and dishes.
Love, Hayley, Headstart II

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and Power Ranger.
Love you, Zane, Headstart II

Dear Santa,
I want tools and game, Power Ranger, and some money. I will leave milk and cookies.
Love, Sam, Headstart II

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll and pink Power Ranger. I will leave milk and cookies.
Love, Breanna, Headstart II

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll and candy, and a bike. I have been good. Ask Mom.
Love you, Serena, Headstart II

Dear Santa,
I want a pink Power Ranger, a doll, a doll house and candy.
Love, Chelsea, Headstart II

Dear Santa,
My name is Kirk. For Christmas I want a trampoline and a castle and a pirate ship. That's all.
Love, Kirk Leverton

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Mermaid and a baby doll and another baby doll. Bye-bye.
Love, Lauren Hartwick

Dear Santa,
This is Heather. How are you doing? I want a computer. Something else I want is a keyboard so I can learn how to play. I want a telephone to. I want jewelry. I want to with my sister. Also I want a pair of rollerbrades.
Your friend, Heather Sturdivant

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Ranger the Movie and a Free Willy movie. I also want a car set and a Free Willy toy. Thank you.
Love, Gabriel Yanez

Dear Santa,
My name is Lindsey. For Christmas I would like a pink car and a Barbie doll, a baby bottle and a telephone. Thank you.
Love, Lindsey Daniels

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl this year. I want some nice rollerblades. I want some earrings. I want some shoes. I want some clothes. I want a basketball. I want a football. I want a baby slip and slirp. I want baby stuff and I want some socks.
Yours truly, Amy Eades

Dear Santa,
Santa, I have been a good kid. Santa, how are you doing? Santa, I would like a CD player, and I would like more hair grease.
Your friend, Hann



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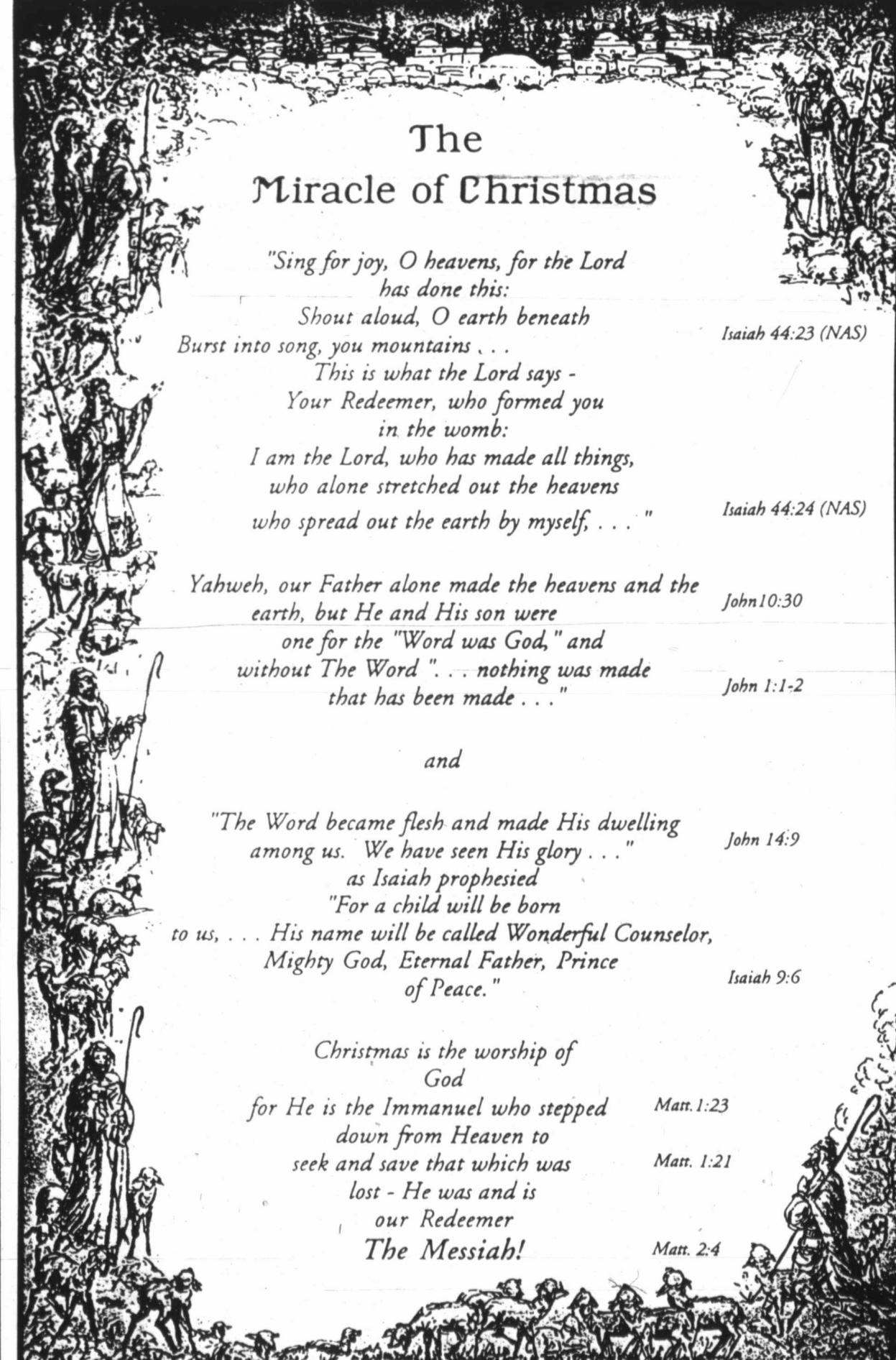


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The Miracle of Christmas

"Sing for joy, O heavens, for the Lord has done this:
Shout aloud, O earth beneath
Burst into song, you mountains . . .
This is what the Lord says -
Your Redeemer, who formed you in the womb:
I am the Lord, who has made all things,
who alone stretched out the heavens
who spread out the earth by myself. . . ."

Isaiah 44:23 (NAS)

Isaiah 44:24 (NAS)

Yahweh, our Father alone made the heavens and the earth, but He and His son were one for the "Word was God," and without The Word ". . . nothing was made that has been made . . ."

John 10:30

John 1:1-2

and

"The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory . . . as Isaiah prophesied
"For a child will be born
to us, . . . His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace."

John 14:9

Isaiah 9:6

Christmas is the worship of God
for He is the Immanuel who stepped down from Heaven to seek and save that which was lost - He was and is our Redeemer
The Messiah!

Matt. 1:23

Matt. 1:21

Matt. 2:4

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a clarinet real bad. I also want a rutwiler puppy. Thanks for last year presents Santa. I love you to. I also want Mickey watch and ring.

Your friend, Stephanie R.

Dear Santa,
I want to get a big screen TV. And I want a VCR with.

Your friend, Brian Valenzuela

Dear Santa,
How are you feeling? I want a computer, big pool, cd player, and a lot more stuff. I really want some new nike shoes. I want you to bring my big sister something that is angel.

Your friend, Jamie Bonner

Dear Santa,
I want a portable CD player. I want a T.V. with a v.c.r. I want a Sega CD. I want a game boy. Santa are you feeling well Santa?

Your friend, Eric Martinez

Dear Santa,
I hope you are feeling good. For Christmas I want a Sega C.D. And I hope I can meet you one day. And maybe I can get more stuff. I want a talk boy to.

Your friend, Bryan Proctor

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I want a remote for Sega CD with a two palyer game. And a electric guitar. And a t.v. adapter for game gear.

Your friend, Michael Gross

Dear Santa,
This year what I want for Christmas is a telephone, a keyboard, a computer, a CD player, a Sega game or a Sega CD, a CD player, a quiz whiz, rolerblades, clothes, a stereo, a T.V., a telescope, and some books, and a floating pen, thank you for last years presents.

Your friend, Theresa Ann Molina

Dear Santa,
I want a Sega and a go cart. And I want firepower the remote control car. And Aaaaah, real mosters Sega game. And a Super Nintendo. And thank you for the race car set.

Sincerely, Devin Parker

Dear Santa,
I want a telescope for Christmas. I also want a globe that marker can erase off of. Can you please get me 62 cat, 21 fish, 101 rabbits and 5,000 turtle? Thank you for giving me the nice teachers in first, second and third grade.

Your friend, Danny Darling

Dear Santa,
I wish I had drums for Christmas and a car. That's what I want. That is all I want Santa. I hope that is not to much Santa.

Your friend, Jason Espinoza

Dear Santa,
I want a CD player. I want a pool table. I want a telephone. I want a telescope. Thanks for last years presents.

Your friend, Billie Huff

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I was hoping to get a Stuffed Dreamsicle and some Ballerina Slippers, an Stuffed animals, a Baby Doll and a mini trampoline. A swimming Pool and clothes but thats not all.

Your friend, Brook Smith

Dear Santa,
I been really Good this year. I want a Sega and pig food for the pig and anything.

Your friend, Casey Terry

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. I think I want some ballerina slippers. I LOVE the Nutcracker play! My mom wants a towel rack, and my dad wants a big tool case. My sister wants a dimond necklace. My Brother in law and sister both want a watch. Have a Merry Christmas. Thank you.

Love, Megan

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year so please bring me what I'm asking for. All I want is a nintendo, Oakland Raiders Football suit, stereo, lot stuffed animals, 5 dogs, 5 cats, White Ranger costume, Criss-Cross-Crash set. That's all I want for Christmas for this year.

Your's truly, Tim Wayne Jones

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I was hoping to get a Brown Dog for Christmas a hound dog.

Yor friend, Adam Alvarez

Dear Santa,
I'm in 3rd grade now all the teachers are nice. I been realy good so this year for christmas I would like a computer swimming pool, stuffed animals, jacuzzi and a little dog. Thank you.

Your Friend, Felicia Flores

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. I was hoping to get a game boy with Tetras. 1000 Baseball cards and 1000 sheets.

Your friend, Ryan

Dear Santa Clause,
I've been good I would like a Barbie, and some clothes, and earrings, and a watch, and a computer, and a nintendo, stereo and a game.

Thank you, Veronica Quiroz

Dear Santa,
I have been real good this year. I was hopping that you were going to get me a jacuzzi and a swimming pool. I really want a computer and a go cart but all I really want is a computer because I can get alot of game to play on it and I can ride on my go cart and I want some roller blades too. I want some boots and a bike. I want some games to play and some new clothes.

You Friend, Kali Powell

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing ok.

For Christmas I want some stuffed animals. Even if I do have 50. I also want a Christmas Teddy Bear. Me and my brother want Nintendo. Get what ever you want for me.

Your Best Friend, Joni Beth Clay

Dear Santa,
I have been a real good this year. I was hoping to get a lots of toy's in my stocking and a super Game boy and Donkey Kong and an Game boy-a super Game boy.

Your best friend, Floyd Hebert



HEADSTART I and II children collected food for the needy this year as a class project. Pictured back row, left to right are: Lance Espinoza, Jamaricus Denson, Lawson Hartwick, Ryan Mendoza, Mary Rodriquez, Jacob Martinez, Justin James, and Jason Free. Middle row (l-r): Jhordon Mason, Ariel Martin, Erica Medina and Ricky Ventura. Front row (l-r): Liza Gomez, Marissa Pineda, Brian Sidlowe, Christopher Guerrero, Jesse Salazar. Not pictured are Margaret Martinez, Autum Martin and Jay Pfeuffer.

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Christmas last year. But I
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clothes, Looneytoon
Bicycle, Sega, Nintendo.
Your friend, T

Dear Santa,
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Christmas presents. Do
what I want for Christ
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Your friend,

Dear Santa,
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Your friend, Anth

Dear Santa,
I hope you are going
this year. I want a
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blades. My mom and dad
one.
Your friend, Mic

Dear Santa,
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Your friend, Is

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I liked everything I got for Christmas last year. But this year I want Roller blades, jump rope, new clothes, Looneytoon watch, Bicycle, Sega, Nintendo.
Your friend, Terah Lelek

Dear Santa,
What have you been doing? I bet you been doing was making list of Christmas presents. Do you know what I want for Christmas is a Tweety Watch and Roller Blades.
Your friend, April Fox

Dear Santa,
Are you doing alright at the north pole? I want a Go cart car if you want to and I want a new girl friend.
Your friend, Anthony Matos

Dear Santa,
I hope you are going to be fine this year. I want a Bike this Christmas. And some Roller blades. My mom and dad won't buy one.
Your friend, Michelle Steen

Dear Santa,
How are you feeling this year and I want for Christmas a game gear and a good life and please give me a go cart and a good Christmas for every one and a sega.
Your friend, Isaac Franco

Dear Santa,
I hope you were well all year. I wish you a happy Christmas every year and Mrs. Claus. I hope you have enough toys for all the boys and girls. I wish for a Sega Saturn and a Game Gear.
Your friend, Jeremy Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I hope your feeling all right. For Christmas I want Baby so-real I also want a telephone, a Computer, a Sega some clothes, a 10 speed Bicycle.
Your friend, Ashley Lefler

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a computer, telephone and clothes for Christmas.
Your friend, Tommie Bocanegra

Dear Santa,
Can you get me a lego town and you can get what you want else. And can you get something for my mom and two dads?
Your friend, Joshua Wadley

Dear Santa,
I've been really, really good this year. Here is a list: Baby-so-real, Baby kitty, Baby puppy and telephone.
Your friend, Amanda Leanne

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I would like a computer for Christmas and telephone. I also would like some clothes.
Love, Tamela M.

Dear Santa,
You might need some food I will put some cookies at my house for you. I want a Virtual boy with five code games, if you can not get me NBA Jam, Mortal Kombat at 2 or 3, I can't think of any thing else.
Your friend, Robert Judd Ramage

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a virtual boy and yakk back, t.v., and my own room and 15 toys and some clothes.
Your friend, Chase Castillo

Dear Santa,
I want clothes, Roller blades, a Real Puppy, computer, Bike, Nintendo, warmups, nightgown, Barbie doll with long hair.
Your friend, Catrina Rich

Dear Santa,
Have you got skinny so you can come down my chimney? I want a corvet, a Jet, a 1,000,000 dollars, Super Nintendo, motorcycle, Computer, telephone, Virtual Boy, go cart, B.B. gun, candy shop, speed boat, pet snake, Pizza Hut and a rich house.
Your friend, Michael Davila

Dear Santa,
My name is Karter Ziegler. I want a baby tumble sumpise and a stirevo and rol blads. Thank you!

Dear Santa,
My name is Jessica Castillo. I want a pooltable, a dog, a cat, and a fotbol, a TV, and books, and a baskbol. Thank you!

Dear Santa,
My name is Timothy Barrientes. I want a drtbik, I want a raising cr and I want a TV. Thank you!

Dear Santa,
My name is Kyle Fox. I want a rascar and a rmeconcar. Thank you!

Dear Santa,
My name is Lauren Johnson I want a bick and a pla cor and a Borbe and a Baby Checkup and a Baby slep and slrp and a Tve and a tap plar. Thank you!

Dear Santa,
My name is Taylor Tyson. I want a Sagu and sede of man and notcomback and a monster and a nu VCR. I want a CD Nintendo. Thank you!

Dear Santa,
My name is Axel Lewis. I want a rmot control arplan and a rascar and a rmot control cor. Thank you!

Dear Santa,
My name is Courtney Sanchez. Will you please bring me a helmet, play jeep, dolly, and Pocahontas bed stuff. Thank you. P.S. I am moving to Abilene.

Dear Santa,
My name is Baillie Redwine. I want a stireuo and a TLC tup and a blad runrs. rlr blads and a Mcl Jasun tap and a rel dalsun dog. Thank you!

Dear Santa,
My name is Caitlin Colaw. I want a CD plar and a prs and a wolit and a brbe. Thank you, Santa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Rafael Martinez I want dums. I lick a gokar. I will lick a fut bol. Thank you!

Dear Santa,
My name is Rachel Santana. I want s bok, a brbe, a prs, fak her, culrs, sirs, paps, and make up. Thank you!

Dear Santa,
My name is Kateshia Russell. I want a bedtime book, a TV, rolr blads and a Brbe dol. Thank you!

Dear Santa,
My name is Marisol Salazar. I want a doll, skates, a Brbe and TV and lunch box. Thank you!

Dear Santa,
My name is Kathy Green. I want a bick and skates, a brbe, a camuru, and TV, and a Sagu, and prs, and makup and sirs, and kulrs and a real slmsun dog. Thank you!

Dear Santa,
My name is Carina Flores. I want a bic and I want a costum of Pink Ranjr. I want a bal. Thank you!

Dear Santa,
My name is Zach Pfeuffer. I wot a big stereo, drums set, go cot, tokboy. I wot a Dalus Cabus ger. Thank you!

Dear Santa,
How Ar The Rindear? I have been good. Please bring me something.
Love, Victor Lopez
Second grade

Dear Santa,
I love you and I Hop you Love Me and Hurry. I wish you a Merry Christmas. Please bring me a Barbe Doll. Please bring me a RolRbas.
Love you, LATOYA Jackson
Second grade

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing an dhow is Mrs. Claus? How is all your Reindder?
I want a Super Nintendo.
Love, Cody Hubbard
Second grade

Dear Santa,
I want a new toy motrsicel, and a toy remot car drums. I would also like to haye a nief.
From Fred Birton
Second grade

Dear Santa Claus
I Hop you get me a FOWILLER and a dromset and som stick.
And I hop you get to give all the presints to the kids. How are you doweing? How are Mrs. Closs' and you?
Your friend, Chad Snapp
Second grade

Dear Santa,
all I wan't for Chrismas is for my dad to be off of werck.
Love, Stacy Fiscus
Second grade

Dear Santa,
how is Rudolph is he graling at YOU I WANT A TOY UNDER

MY TREE and i want to mete you by TONISHA RANDLE
Second grade

Dear Santa,
How are the Reindder? How is Rudolph how is mre, Claus, I want a drumset and sum drum sticks.
Love Micheal Pineda

Dear Sant.
how is, Rudolpr with his red nose aed Komite AND Cumit, I want to met and your wife.
Kerri Cowley
Second grade

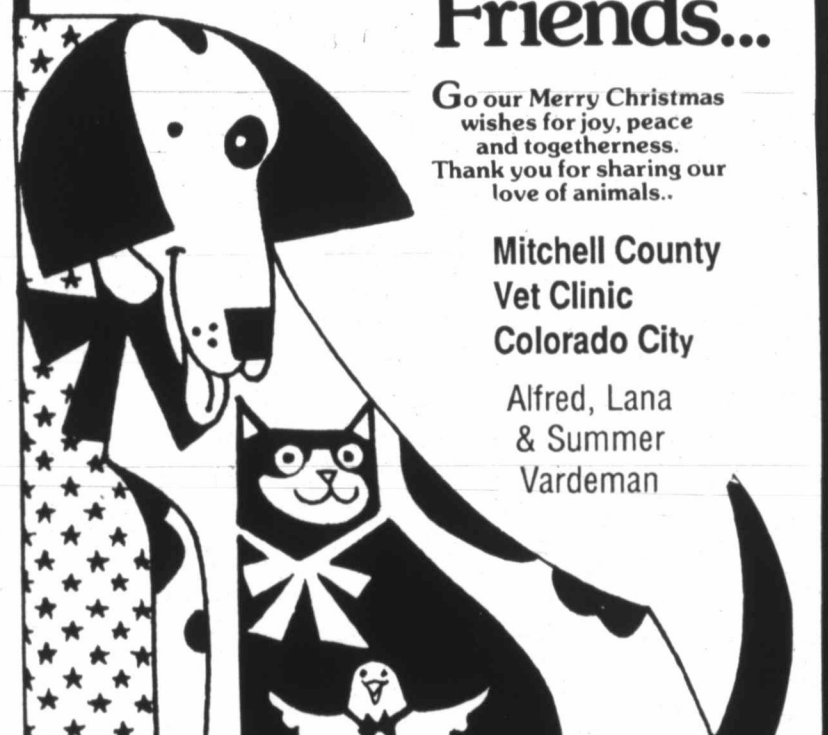
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I am three years old. I would like you to bring me a road thing (a Fisher-Price racetrack), a Slobbering Sam game, some little people, a firetruck that makes noise, and a fishing game.
Love, Tyler Plagens

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Letters to Santa

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I hope the Randins are doing fin and Santa is doing fin. Is all the elvs aright Santa, is Mary aright.

Love, Nolan Frizzell
Second grade

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolp? Is he dong fine? I want a Sega for Christmas. I want a bike for Christmas. I want a Nintendo.

From Bobby Diaz
Second grade

Dear Santa,

I love you and I Hop you Love Me and Hurry. I decided I WANT A BEAR.

Love, Rashida Norman
Second grade

Dear Santa,

I want roller blades with Power Rangers on them and a little car that I can ride in. I want a castle that has a slide and a tent with balls in it. How's Mrs. Claus and how's Rudolph? How are you, Santa? I've been good.

Love, Robert Arispe

Dear Santa,

I want a game boy. Say hi to Rudolph. Happy Christmas to Ya'll. Bring me a little cat.

Love, Armando Flores

Dear Santa Claus,

I was wadering if the reindeer war ok and if you were ok.

Love, Krystal Ramos

Dear Santa,

How is Prasre? Is he going good. I hop he is well. I wot a

nintndo and a rudolp and a prasre and a dog. And a rill pupe and a toy lion. And to be with my mom. I also wot a toy monkey. I also wot a toy dog and a cat and a toy pingwin and at lest to hav a picrh of my mom.

Love, Alisa Courtney
Second grade

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a surprise. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Thank you.

Love, Julianne Thompson
Second grade

Dear Sataelos.

I love you veremuch I will lev you cookies and milk and this is wunt I ned a bick and a basckball and a futball.

Kerri Cowley
Second grade

Dear Santa,

How are Rudolph and Mrs. Claus? How are you doing? How ar the other reindeer doing? You can bring me a Barbie. Make a horsie for my little brother. You can make a present for my Grandma.

Love, Diesha Smith

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie. I want a Barbie jeep. I want clothes and a play bell. I hope you are feeling good.

Love, Christine

Dear Santa,

I want a big car that I can ride in. I want some toy hot rods. Please bring me a new bike. Hope you are feeling okay.

Love, J.D. Clay

Dear Santa,

I want a barbie jeep and a Pochatas. Please bring Rudolph a present and give my mom a ring and neglace. Please bring Dad new shoes.

Love, Catherine Dolan

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie doll and some Roller Blades. How are you? I would like a teddy bear. I would like a Barbie house. Please bring my mom a bunny (toy one) and my dad some shoes. Please bring my brother a watch.

Love, Alyssa Martinez

Dear Santa,

I want Roller blades and a Barbie, a helmet, and pads. I want a little teddy Bear. Please bring a neglace to my Grandma and a watch for my Grandpa, his broke.

Love, Anna Diaz

Dear Santa,

I want skates. I want a jeep Barbie. I want a doll. Please bring my mom a ring, for my dad please bring him a jacket. Please bring my brother a jeep Army.

Love, Isabel Ventura

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Baby Tumble. How are you doing? Please bring me some Roller blades.

Love, Shelbi Turner

Dear Santa,

I want a big car and a big bike. I want a race car. I hope you are feeling well. Please bring a flower for my mama and candy canes for everyone!

Love, Miguel Zermeno

Dear Santa,

I want a Bike. I want a house Ninedo, and ler ar.

Love, Krystle

Dear Santa,

I would like a Barbie that cries. I would like a bear that walks. I would like a little house. Thank you Santa.

Love, Andrea Dueneth

Dear Santa,

I want a box of cookies and I want a Barbie with a little car. I want a doll house with dishes inside. I would like a little kitchen. For Christmas I want a pretty dress.

Love, Sarah Gonzales

Dear Santa,

I love you, Santa. I would like to give you a hug. I would like to have a toy from Santa. I would like to have a bell from a reindeer. I love you, Santa.

Love, Johnny Thurman

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a race car please, Santa. I would like the white Power Ranger. His name is Tommy. I would like the red ranger. His name is Adam. I will have cookies and milk. I want the blue and black ranger.

Love, Greg Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

Would you give me something for Christmas? I would like a bike. Can you come to my house?

Love, Crystal Lujan

Dear Santa,

Ho, Ho, Ho! Merry Christmas! I want a robot you put a tape in and I want a bell from your sleigh. I will leave cookie at Judy's. I want a clock that rattles.

Love, Harley Bell

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! I love you! I will go to sleep so you can come to my house. I would like a toy. I will leave some cookies and milk.

Love, Raymond Sosa

Dear Santa,

I love you! You are very special and you bring toys to boys and girls who have been good. I will leave you a snack when it's Christmas! I want a Baby All gone.

Love, Sydney Johnson

Dear Santa,

I will leave you a snack. I want a little, little dog and a Toy Story toy. I want two boxes of Cool Tools. Every year for Christmas I will leave you a snack.

Love, Orlando Moreno

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a little car. I would like a little Snow White, and I would like a baby doll. I would like a Muppet Puppet. I will leave you a sandwich and hot chocolate.

Love, Georgiana Guerra

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas. Ho, ho, ho. I would like a fire truck. I want it to be a truck. I like to play outside. I like to play with my toys. I would like a new Barbie. I like to play with my sister.

Love, Toni Diaz

Dear Santa,

I love Santa. Please bring me some presents. I would like a Santa cup. I love, you, Santa. I will open my presents on Christmas morning.

Love, Rusty Davila

Dear Santa,

I would like a soldier for Christmas. I would like a car toy. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I will go to bed early on Christmas Eve.

Love, Lucas Martinez

Dear Santa,

I would like a Pocahontas bed. I would like roller skates. I would like some Barbie houses, and a Barbie car. Please bring me a Barbie. I will leave you a sandwich.

Love, Junell Ruth

Dear Santa,

I want a stereo. And I want shoulder pads. and Gooley Looley. I hope you get enough sleep.

Love, Eugene

Dear Santa,

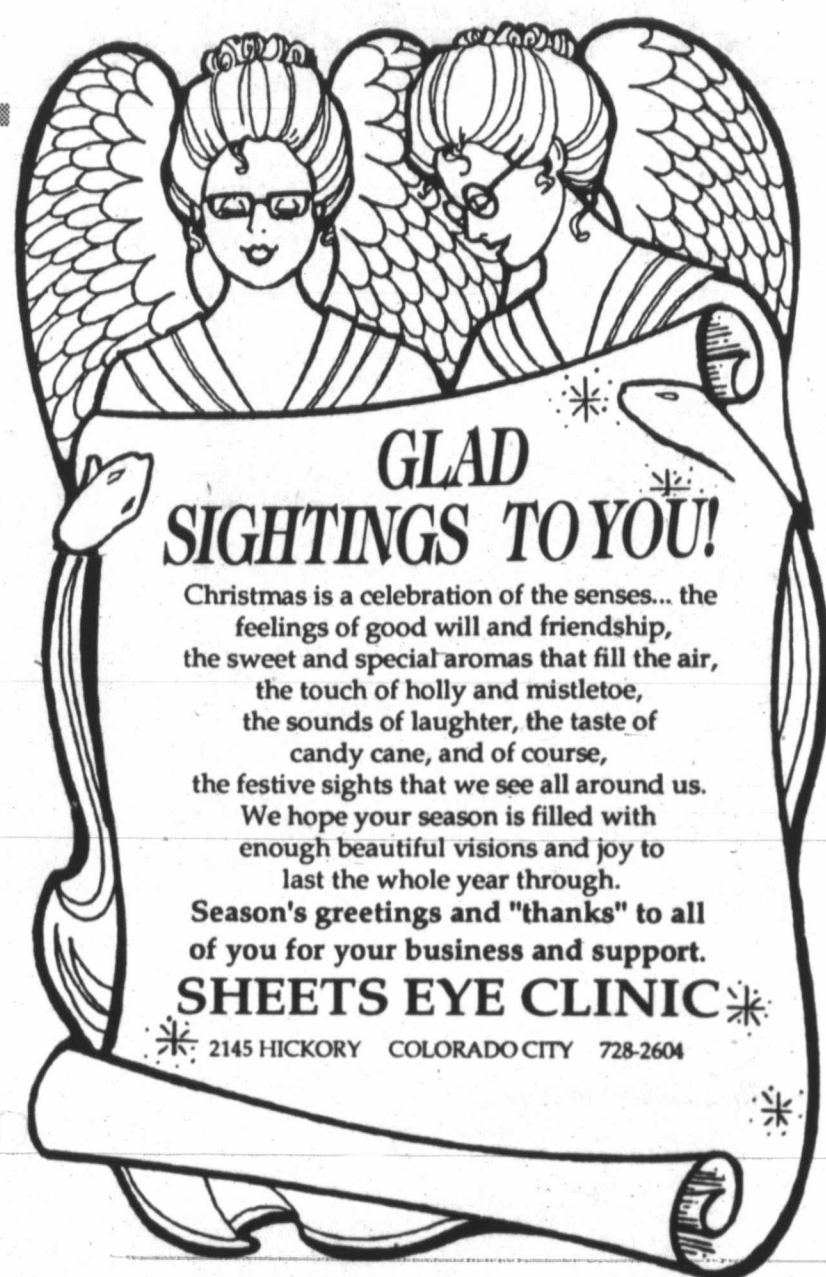
I want some Drums and a CD player. Two rolles of silly string. and a Nike hat and Jenga. And a T.V. and I hope you get enough sleep to deliver all the presents.

Your frind, Brik McGuffin

Dear Santa,

Please Santa bring me a V.C.R. and a TV and a C.D. player. and I want a Sega C.D.

Your friend, Charles



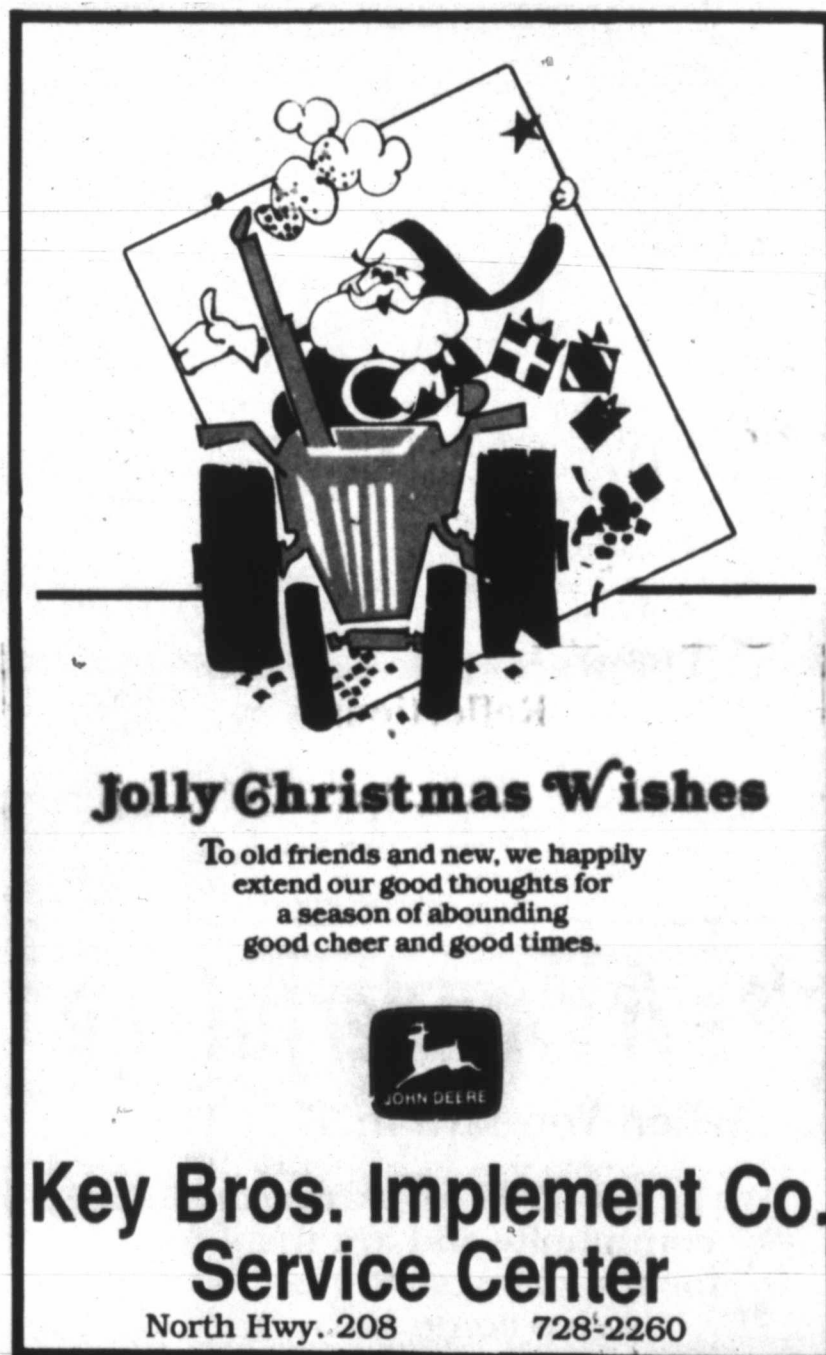
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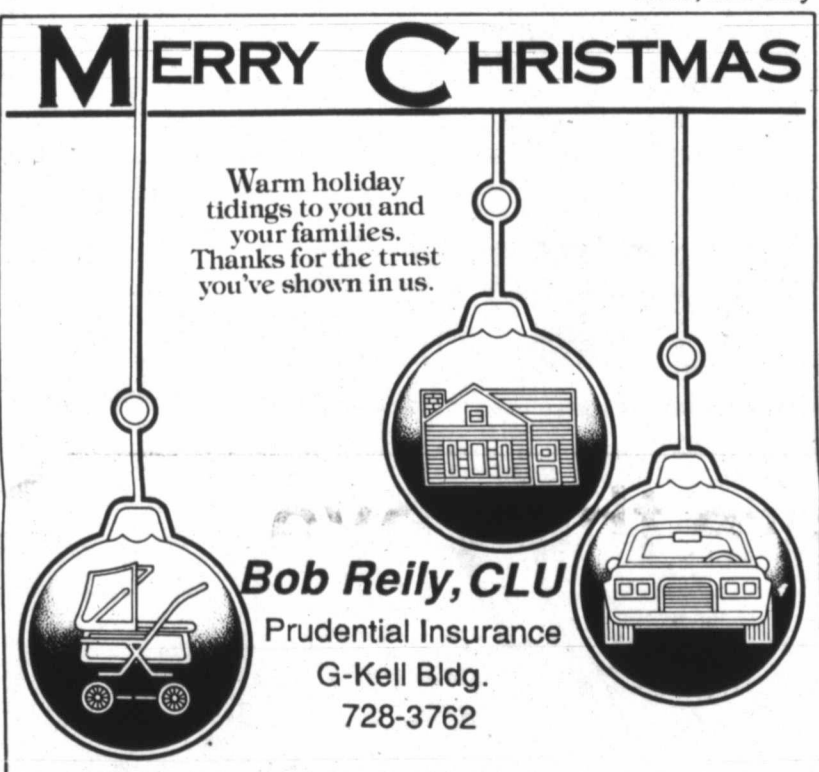
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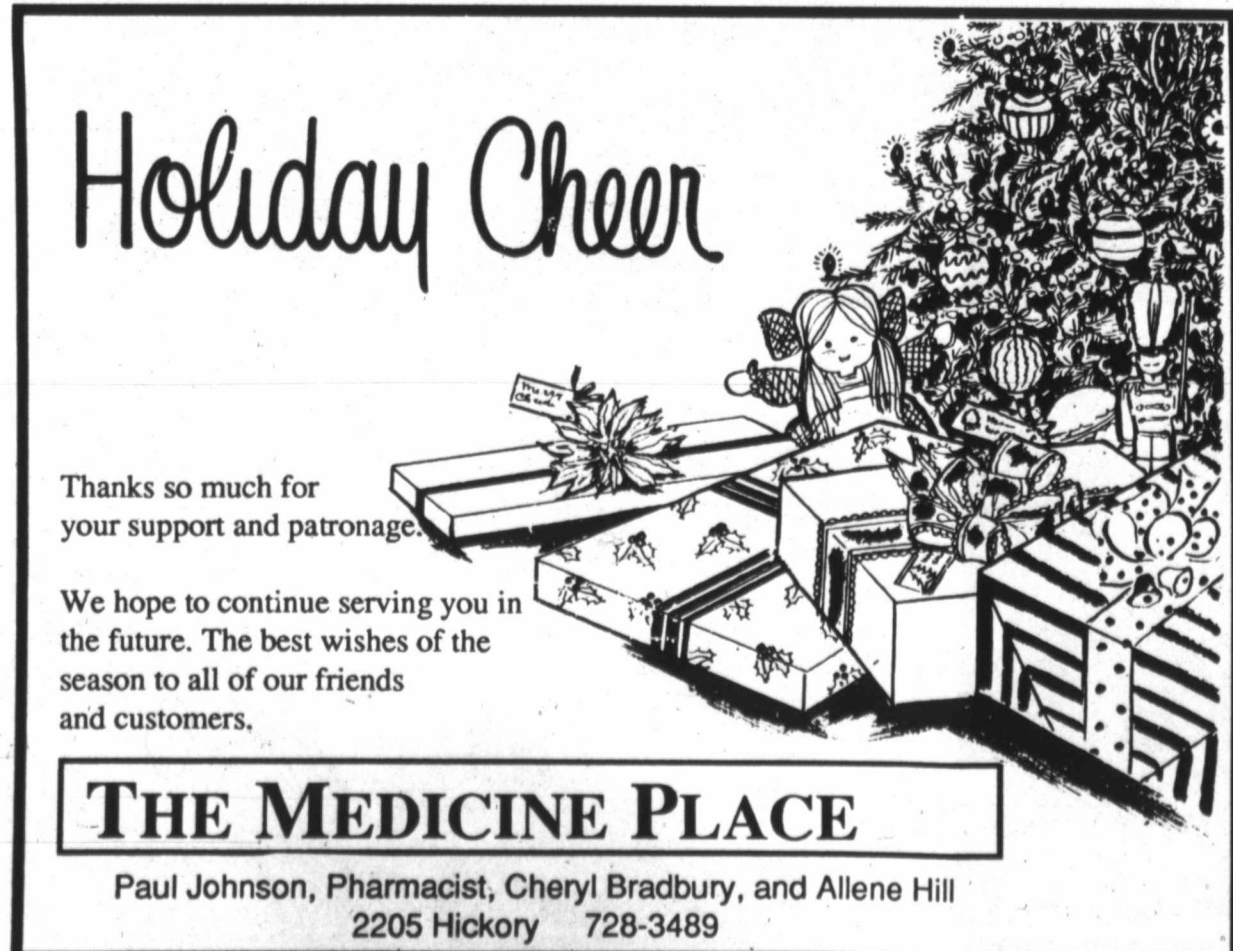
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Sincerely,

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing for Christmas is a ba trampoline and a barbie baby that cries and eats.
Sincerely, J

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? are doing good. The th for Christmas are a tran a baby doll and I wish f to have a baby boy. I have a Merry Christmas
Your Friend, M

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a game boy and a game man X 10 and one n called mortal combat Claus I love you a lot.
Sincerely, H

Dear Santa,
How are you doing, I reindeer? I want som Christmas and some race a train for Christmas, ar like you Santa Claus.
Your Friend, An

Dear Santa,
Santa how are you? I toy story nintendo g monsters nintendo ga train, a taz mania toy, a and Mom to get together skates. Write me a letter
Sincerely, De

Dear Santa,
I want a real batman i love santa books. I lo your books. Bring me a

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
How are you doing and the reindeer? I want a four wheeler and a sega and a stereo. Have a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely, Ray Ryan

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing fine. I want for Christmas a barbie and a trampoline and a barbie car and a baby that cries and eats.

Sincerely, Jennifer Vest

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you are doing good. The things I want for Christmas are a trampoline and a baby doll and I wish for my mom to have a baby boy. I hope you have a Merry Christmas

Your Friend, Megan Tolle

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a trampoline and a game called mega man X 10 and one more game called mortal combat 3. Santa Claus I love you a lot.

Sincerely, Henry Reyna

Dear Santa,
How are you doing, how are the reindeer? I want some cars for Christmas and some race tracks, and a train for Christmas, and a sega. I like you Santa Claus.

Your Friend, Andrew Matos

Dear Santa,
Santa how are you? I will like a toy story nintendo game, real monsters nintendo game, a toy train, a taz mania toy, and my Dad and Mom to get together, and roller skates. Write me a letter sometime.

Sincerely, Derick Market

Dear Santa,
I want a real batman mobile. We love santa books. I love to read your books. Bring me a sega plus.

We wish you a Merry Christmas. We hope Christmas will come soon. I miss Santa. I want a real motorcycle.

Your Friend, Justin Tover

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing good. What I want for Christmas is a barbie car, and a new bike, and a trampoline, and a baby that cries and eats and drinks her bottle, and wets, and sucks her pacifier. Have a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely, Felicia Forbes

Dear Santa,
Are you alright? I wish I get something good. I want the game mega man X2. Are your reindeer alright? I hope I get a mega man X. I have to go I will see you next year.

Your Friend, Michael Luera

Dear Santa,
How is Comet and Cupid? I want a puppy and a trampoline. Please put the puppy in my room. How are the rest of the reindeer? I want four rings and a new pair of roller blades. My favorite reindeer is Comet. I want Cherry Baby.

Love, Jessi White

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like you to have a safe trip on your way here. I would like a new bike and a doll that cries and wets. I hope you have a good time on Christmas day.

Love, Sara Manning

Dear Santa,
How are you doing this year? I want a trampoline for Christmas. I also want a dirt bike and a four wheeler. I want a remote control car and some cool tools so I can play with my friends.

Your Friend, Anthony Brisceno

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I would like a white ranger suit and a white ranger wallet. I would like a white ranger fallkin zord, white ranger tiger zord, a cris cros crash set. I would also like a swimming, a pool set, gater golf game. I would like a picture of you. I would like a robin as big as batman. I want some new bed sheets, a bat mobile from the movie batman, and a batman forever movie. I want a mighty morfin power ranger movie and all of the robin action figures, and all of the batman action figures. Thank you for all the toys that you have brought me this year.

Sincerely, Griffin Lee Limmer

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a sega and a T.V. I would also like a bike, some tractors and some cars. Please bring me a batman forever movie and a goal.

Your friend, Jake Marsh

Dear Santa,
I would like a robot and a toy Santa Clause. How are your reindeer? I want a toy reindeer. And tell me how the elves are doing? Santa, please send me a liter back and a toy train.

Love, Cody Upshaw
Age 5

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing? I want a black hat and a toy tool truck. And I want a basketball. And I want a new big tractor and a new big trailer to go with the tractor.

Love, Beau Preston
Age 6

Dear Santa,
I want football stuff. I want a skateboard for Christmas. I want Mortal Combat III. I also want a hockey stick for Christmas. Hope all your reindeer are well.

Love, Simon Reyna
Age 5

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing? And how are you doing? For Christmas I want a car bed. I want a gingerbread man. And I want stamps for hands. Hope you have a safe trip.

Love, Diego Albarran
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been good. How are your reindeer doing? I would like a drum for Christmas. And a jeep. And a new dress. And one of those rocking horses. Are you still fat?

Love, Crystal Stewart
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control doll. And a gingerbread man. I hope you have a great time with the reindeer. I hope you give alot of kids alot of toys. And I hope I can see a reindeer.

Love, Jessica Hernandez
Age 6

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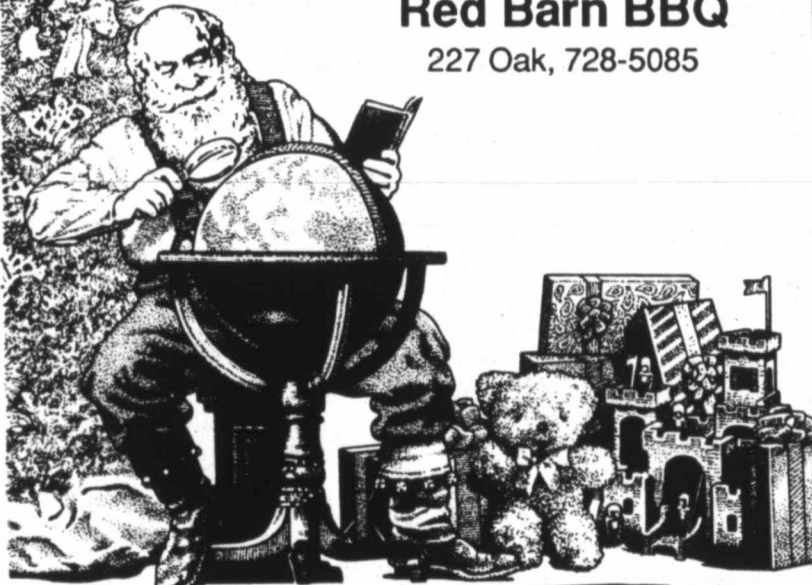
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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a White Tiger Zord. I want a Now sister. I want a CD player. I want a Now Tooth.
Love, Jeremy Quiroz

Dear Santa,
I want a fake pig, a roller blades and, i want big pie a sega cd player, a stuf bear, and some book for Christmas. Christmas is the happy time for me.
Love, Charity Lee

Dear Santa,
I want a baby sitter doll. I want a cd playr. I want a cat. I want a stuffed dog. I want a play house.
Love, Brittany Hill

Dear Santa,
I want a bkade and bike.
Love, Mario

Dear Santa,
I want a dolls, stuff cat and a stuff dog. Have a good day.
Love, Kassie Owens

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas.
Love, Lerrod Word

Dear Santa,
I want a Gun strap for Christmas. I have been very Good.
Love, Nick Edwards

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas. I have been very good.
Love, Amanda Castillo

Dear Santa,
I want a Puppy and a cat for Christmas. I have been very good.
Love, Kassandra Shoals
P.S. I want to see you.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Godzilla wok and a eagle for Christmas. I have been very good.
Love, Dustin Espinoza

Dear Santa,
I would like a Doodlle bear for Christmas. I have been Very good.
Love, Ceci Barrera

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a drum set and a Power ranger for Christmas. I have been very good. And a real Dog.
Love, Jacob Guerara

I wood mega cros bowu and. I wood like a new bick.
A. Thurman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Mike hat Skateboard.
Love, John Michael Garcia

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Walkman and a rollerblades.
Love, Stevie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me rollerblades and a Bton.
Love, Stephanie

Dear Santa,
Please bring my a baby that has a diaper.
Love, Kimberly Williams

Dear Santa
TenniSrocket a Knife PuZZle cat. Stocking. Star Jeverite.
Joannez

Dear Santa,
Please bring Me a Present and SuPurnietned and a bike Please bring My Sister Angie a C.D. Player.
Daniel Salazar

Dear Santa,
I want a toy Fox Cat I waht A it to Snow I Want It To lot a Snow.
Brittany McKinney

Dear Santa,
New Shoes Book Bear Puzzle ring videotape radio please Baton.
Sierra Pedroza

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie.
Roxanne Hrehandez

Dear Santa,
Want a bike C.D. player a new register a video tape Barbie.
Veronica Beltran

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a C.D. Player Skateboard. Helmet.
Marcus Flores

Dear Santa,
Please bring my brother a pocket knife.
Chase Andrew Wylie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Pellet gyn a six SPeed bike and a C.D. Player and a Pocket Knife.
Tanner Cox

Dear Santa,
I Wot a Big Bick I With you a Merry Christmas.
Love, Kimberly James

Dear Santa,
Please bring Me a bick and a Nintindo tubl baby and a boarebe with Sum clos.
Love, Jessica Fuentes

Dear Santa,
Give me a lidt cat. Merry Christmas Santa
Krystal Molina

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy and a wockmen and breng me a toy and breng me a gameboy and a vecer and a remot control cor.
I love you Santa, Joshua Pharris

Dear Santa,
I wut a ber and a big Tran and a bick.
Love, C.W. Sullivan

Dear Santa,
Ples bring a rascr, book, dog and cat.
Love, Stuart Ponka

Dear Santa,
Please giv me a NiNteNdo and for my mom erings. and for my dad giv Him sum muny for we could go to Mexico and for my Brudr a white Rendr.
Love, Eric Roman

Dear Santa,
I want a Dog a Cat a Cap.
Joey Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I wot a batman for ever toy and one of tim Ninja turte figures and my own tv and a taz toy and a Ninja turte wit a mask and a dart board wit dars and a Natr Ninja turte.
Love, Craig Ginkinger

Dear Santa,
Please let my brother have a new radio my mom a mix master, and my Dad a new pair of nike shoes. and for me, I want a doodle bear, a new bike, a raido, a Lisa Frank back-pack, Lisa Frank t-shirt, and a new alarm clock and C-d player. And have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year and a safe trip.
Love, Sagan

Dear Santa,
Is the reindeer fine? What I wot for Christmas is a remote cotrol car and a Nintedo Game I hope you have a Marry Christmas.
Love, Michael Chambers

Dear Santa,
I wot a lidl ratchlit and a nedl for a fabol and I wot a fabol and a lidl wotleon that go on your hid and had a gub trip.
Love, Roger Dawson

Dear Santa,
How is the Lidl dir. Merry Christmaas. New Babyborn. I am glad you brage as tos.
Love, Kimberly Chaney

Dear Santa,
How are the Reindeers. I want a toy car and a Bike and I want you To Have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Danny Austin

Dear Santa Clos,
earrings Bear you can darw on.
Your frind, Anissa

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa Pleas let me get a Susie Stretch And a doodle Bear Bring My sister a Barney Book and my Mom a Little something and my Granmall a lLittle city cat for her And my Grand Pale some New Tools. And We With you a Merry Crismas.
Your Friend, Krisha Arispe

Dear Santa,
I hop you and Miss Santa aer ok. all I wot for Christmas is for my cosis to Have a Happy Christmas? and Merry Christmas. PS. I hop you wio hrye all my famly a prises.
Love, Edgar Roman

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeers. Thank you for all the toys you gave me. I hope the reindeer dot'n get sick in teh snow. Merry Crismas and dot'n fregt to give the poor and the homeles some toys and a famly.
Your friend, Kinsey Kirchner

Dear Santa,
I What a nuw dake suek and a TV and a N a Nuw Cro and Sum pr I hope you can ha Christmas night
Love, Fra

Dear Santa,
I hope you have Christmas and a happy How are you? Are the doing fine. Are you Claus doing? fine
Love, R

Dear Santa,
I have been good thi have a bike, Santa Cla Barbie dll too. I will let cookies for you. I wa you Santa Claus.
Love, F

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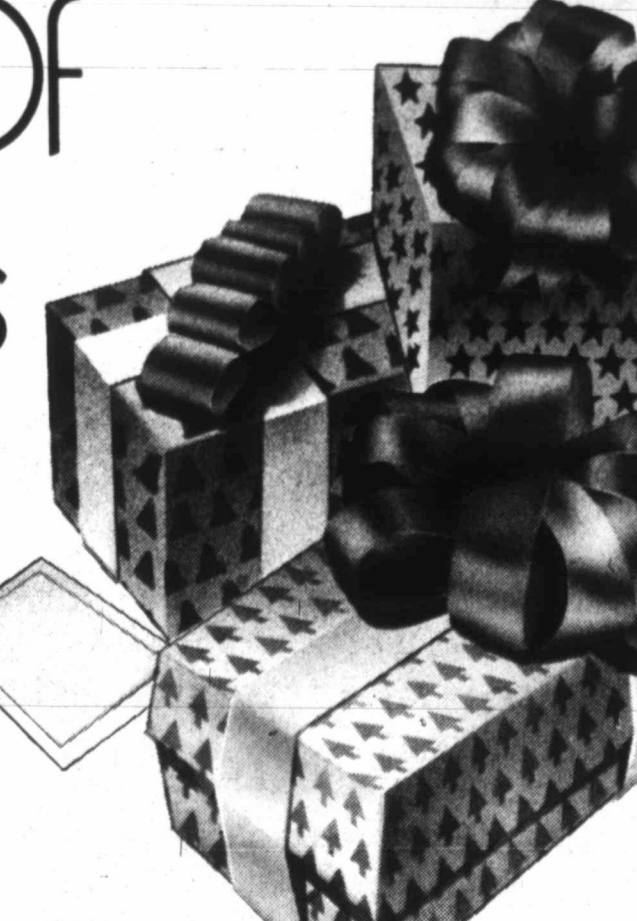


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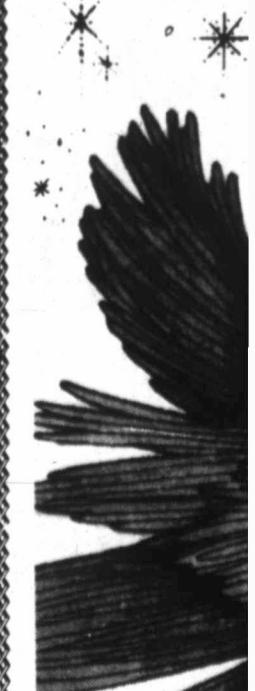
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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
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suck and a TV and a Nuc truke and
a Nuw Cro and Sum pra Nuw Toes.
I hope you can have a good
Christmas night.
Love, Frankie Arguijo

Dear Santa,
I would like a barbie and a doll.
for my brothers thay what a boy
toy.
Love, Jackie G.

Dear Santa,
I would like that bike I saw in
toys R, us it is a ten speed and it is
turquoise and I want a pruple
helmet to go with it too.
Love, Jodi Owens

Dear Santa,
I want a Sega Game gear and 8
games to go with it. and a remote
control air plane.
Love, Nick

a safe trip.
Your friend, Kolby Free

Dear Santa,
I love you. I wish you would
give me a good toy like a Ninja. I
with you good luck.
Love, Dillan Payne

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeers and then I
like your slate. Please, I want a 10-
wheeler—it gots a truck and a
trailer. I want a yellow truck. And
then I want a Nintendo for
Christmas. I want a truck that gots
a hook and you pick trucks up. I
want a Batman for Christmas.
Thank you for th presents.
Your friend, Robert Cantu III

Dear Santa,
I like your sleigh. I like your
reindeer. I want a baby Giggles,
please. I want a playhouse, please.
And I want some roller skates,
please. And that's all. Thank you.
Yours truly, Amanda Lee

Dear Santa,
How your reindeer doing? How
you doing? I like a bike for
Christmas. I like some skates.
That's all. I hope you don't get a
cold!
Your friend, Tommy Green

Dear Santa,
I like your red sleigh. It is very
pretty! I like your reindeers. I think
I would like a dollhouse and a
walking dinosaur. And a race car.
And a toy snake. I want a Mickey's
Playground Game because my Pa
doesn't know where it is—it is
wrapped up somewhere but he has
no idea! Thank you for coming for
Christmas!
Your friend, Sara Hurst

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year!
Please bring me Power Rangers, a
big truck like Julian's, and some
little roller blades like Henry and
Simon's. Also please bring
something for my sister Miranda.
Love, Nicholas Reyna

Dear Santa,
I wish for a desk and some Seaga
games. And some pades and a race
car track and some roller blades.
And a new bike.
Chris Martinez

Dear Santa,
For my first Christmas I would
like you to bring me a Rocking
Cow, a baby doll, a little fuzzy
puppy, and most of all I would like
you to bring me my two front
teeth. Oh, and please, bring my big
sister a new car and a job. Thank
you.
Your friend, Micah Minkina



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Dear Santa,
I love you! I like your sleigh. I like your reindeers. I like your clothes.
I want a Barbie that is 3 size. I want a swimming Barbie with a dolphin. A play puppy like you can play with. A doll that can do flip. A real cat for Christmas. That's all! Thank you!
Your friend, Samantha Martinez

Dear Santa,
I like your red sleigh. I like Rudolph. I want Superman City. I want a motorcycle for Christmas.
Your my friend, Julian Leija

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A VISIT WITH SANTA: Cody Upshaw talks with Santa Claus at this year's Fireman's Christmas Party while sister, Sydney, and dad Billy look on.

Dear Santa,
I want my own room and my own roller baed's and my own t.v. I wished my mom get's a car. I Love Santa Claus.
Your friend, Misty

Dear Santa,
I want a desk and a t.v. and a vcr. I want a typewriter and a metal detector. I Love Santa Claus.
Your frind, Eric

Dear Santa,
I want a-bike that is so pretty but a nice one that is like Ricky's bike. I can't wait until the snow gets down and I don't want to have to say Merry Christmas. Thanks.
Your friend, Denise Molina

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. I have been nice to my sister. And thank you for all the Christmas trees. I have joined school. I would like you to bring me a race car and truck. And a Power Ranger.
Love, Tom Ventura
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been nice this year. How are your reindeers? I hope you can bring me a bike. I hope you have a safe trip.
Love, Celena Gonzales
Age 6

Dear Santa,
Are the reindeer doing okay? I am fix'en to be six years old. I was good this year. I would like a puppy for Christmas. I have a big sister names Alysse. Could you bring her a necklace?
Ty Benson
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a Skate Board. Waht does ruDolph Do? He Pools a slay I Am sick Santa Bring me Lots of toys.
Love, Zane Tandy

Dear Santa,
I want a Bulls cap, how is Rudolph, also a Bulls locker, a Ballzooca, a Dallas hellmett, a C.D. plar.
Love, Bradan Ritchey

Dear Santa,
I want a truck, races set, sega, roller baldes, bike, black dog, cat, games, and a car for Christmas.
Love, Eric Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll that cries and makes faces, and a stroller and a baby bed. A swing for my baby, and a vacuum cleaner and a telephone. Thank you.
Love, Kailyn Free
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. I was hoping to get a 3 feet Barbie. And I was hoping for a brown dog. And I was hoping for a Nintendo and a Sega.
Your friend, Ebony D. Walthall

Dear Santa,
I want a Football. And a Gooley Looley the Game. And a Game Jenga and a Toy Story the Story Book. And a Talking Power Ranger and Dont Bug Me the Game. I want drums and a Stereo and typewriter and Guk.
Your friend, Michael

Dear Santa,
What have you been doing laghtly? I want a dirt bike please the movie toy story and a sega C.D.
Your friend, Timmy

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of skates and I want a bike. I want a t.v. Santa Claus I really want a ballarina Barbie. and I want a Gooley Looley. and I hope you have a fun trip.
Love, Gina Arispe

Dear Santa,
What have you been doing? Please Santa will you bring me some roller blades, a game, a bike, barbie, a baby that crys, a paton, and game call gooley looley.
I love Santa, Jennifer

Dear Santa,
I want a t.v. a Pochahantas Sing along and a Prty Prty Princess game. I want Pochahantas Barbie. and a ballarina stuff animal and Lot's of stuff in my stocking.
Your friend, Katelin L.

Dear Santa,
I want a stereo. I want a Computer. I want a TV. I want a doll. I want Roller Blades. Santa I am a good girl.
Your friend, Mallory E.

Dear Santa,
I want a Saga nad a Steve and amovie of toy story and a T.V. I love Santa Claus.
Your best frand, Ruben Jr.

Dear Santa,
I want a T.V. and a game boy. C.D. Player, real golden chain.
Love, Brandon B.

Dear Santa,
I want Rollr blades for christmas I Love Rudolph I Love your Elves I Love Santa
Love, Lori Denson

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I have been really good every Day. I was hoping you would bring me a Computer and a Sega.
Your friend, Jon Ventura

Dear Santa,
I think I've been a good girl this year. I hope I have. Can you bring me a C.D. payler, tent, Go cart, doll, China tea set and a Christmas tree? Can you Bring me ican things?
Your friend, Laci Standefer

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a cd stereo. Thank you! We will be sure to put milk and cookies on the table.
Your friend, Ryan Proctor

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a motorcycle, virtual boy, roller blades, Legotown, yak bak 2, Walkman, game boy and a game.
Your friend, Christopher Molina

Dear Santa,
Santa how have you and your wife and the elves and the deer been? Santa for Christmas I would like a Pocahontack back pack and a computer.
Thank you, Jackie

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. Would you please bring me a remote control car for Christmas? I hope you and the reindeer are doing fine. ps. and the elves.
your friend, Kaleb

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents last year. I like things that you gave me. I hope you are o.k. How is Rudolff and the other reindeer? Can I please have some toys I really want a little toys.
Your friend, Rebecca Pedroza

Dear Santa,
I've been really, really good this year. here is a list of what I want: Baby puppy, gymnastics girl, Telephone, T.V., V.C.R., Baby Kitten, and Baby-So-real.
Your friend, Nikcoal Upshaw

Dear Santa,
I hope you were fine this year. May I have a pocahontas watch and a pocahontas short and a gymnastics doll roller skate barbie?
Your friend, Nicole Aguilar

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a Computer, and a motorcycle, and some Roller blades and my granmom and cousin and a yakBak 2 and a virtual boy and a Army Bazooka.
Your friend, Ricardo

Dear Santa,
I hope you are well so you can give kids some toys. I want for Christmas is a remote control car and maybe I want some other toys for Christmas.
Your friend, Abel Beltran

Dear Santa,
I have been trying to be a good girl this year. here are some stuff I want for Christmas, rollerblades and a doll. I hope your elves are having fun doing present's.
Your friend, Lili Reyes Cabral

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing fine. And may I tell you what i want for chRistmas I want a talk boy F/X plus pen and that's all.
Your best friend, Carl Ramsey

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a Lego-town and clothes and a telephone and a puppy and a kitty and a computer and a motorcycle and some roller blades.
Love, Waylon #12 Merket

Dear Santa,
How are you feeling today? May I have a pair of skates and talk boy FX Pen and a remote control car.
Your friend, Jeremy Crawford

Dear Santa,
Hello! How are you? I want a dog, a Barbie, dog house and horsie with a Barbie.
Love, Makensie Pyle
Age 4

Dear Santa,
Are you feeling good to day and how are you doing Mrs. Claus? For Christmas I want a go cart and a pair of roller Blades and a dump truck and Walky talkies and a Sega.
Your friend, Marcelo Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a Free Willy and a sword and a stocking and a toy from Santa Claus. Bye.
Love, Elliott Holtzapple
Age 3

Dear Santa,
I hope you will have a great year. May I have tv, go cart, remote control car, Talk boy, FXTpen, 4 kind's of nintendo's and a karate book's so I can learn Karate.
Your friend, Edwardo Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a dog and snow. I also want a little house, toothbrush, pencil and a bug.
Love, Zackary Rivera
Age 5

Dear Santa,
What have you been doing this year? I have been good. For Christmas I want Roller Blades and a Bike and a Tweety Watch. Life-size Barbie and Roller Blade Barbie, and Gymnastic Barbie. I hope you have a safe trip.
Your friend, Lacy Combs

Dear Santa,
Life-Size Barbie, skates, Wedding Barbie, T.V., girl and boy Barbie, radio Barbie. Merry Christmas, Santa.
Your friend, Melinda

Dear Santa,
How are you? I don't know if I have been good or bad but I think I have been good. For Christmas I want a toy tea set and a barbie mini van. Bring it is you can.
Your truly friend, Diana Bueno



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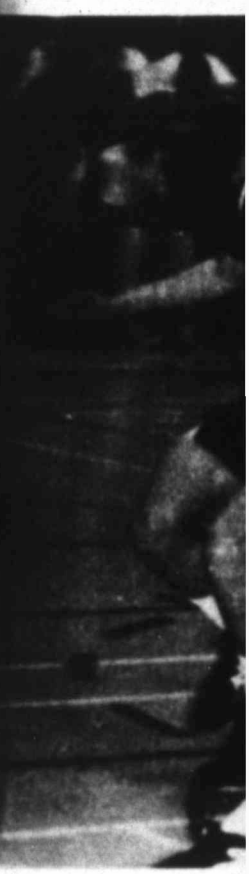
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By BRENT GRAHAM
While Alvin Crawford was growing up he had two idols, Michael Jordan, and was to play college basketball. In the summer of 1994, an opportunity arose for him to attend the Michael Jordan Camp. His parents, knowing much their son wanted, came up with the money needed for the five-day camp. Alvin, a Chicago native, attended the camp and Alvin not only met Michael Jordan but played him in a confrontation. Crawford finished fourth place out of 40 in a one-on-one tournament. Now Loraine's basketball is working on his second year playing college basketball.



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Sports

Crawford shoots for second dream

By BRENT GRAHAM

While Alvin Crawford was growing up he had two dreams. One was to meet his longtime sports idol, Michael Jordan, and the other was to play college basketball.

In the summer of 1993, his first dream came true when the opportunity arose for him to go to the Michael Jordan Basketball Camp. His parents, knowing how much their son wanted to attend, came up with the more than \$400 needed for the five-day camp in Elmhurst, Ill., a Chicago suburb. Jordan attended the camp every day and Alvin not only met his hero but played him in a one-on-one confrontation. Crawford also took fourth place out of 400 kids in a one-on-one tournament at the camp.

Now Loraine's basketball star is working on his second dream of playing college basketball.

It might seem hard for a small town basketball player to play for a big time college, but if Alvin needs any reassurance that it's possible, he doesn't have to look very far. His own cousin, Michi Atkins (formerly of Loraine) played a big part in Texas Tech's National Championship in 1993.

Over the past four years, Alvin Crawford has been giving local scorekeepers writers cramp. A four-year starter, Crawford earned a spot on the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association All-State Basketball Team with an average of over 30 points per game last season.

The 6'1" senior brings an incredible offensive arsenal to every game. The talented point guard can shoot the lights out from three-point land, nailing 54% of his shots from behind the arc a year ago.

Another skill he possesses is how he can explode to the basket on the drive and throw down a thunderous dunk that brings the hometown crowd to their feet.

Even with his outstanding numbers, Crawford didn't come into his own until this past January, when he lit up Highland High School for a career high 53 points, dialing long distance nine times in that game.

That's when college recruiters really started to take notice of him.

Letters from Texas, Texas Tech, the University of Texas-San Antonio, North Texas State and Miami University found their way to his mailbox. As one Abilene sportswriter put it, "he forces recruiters to break out their Rand McNally atlases."

One thing Alvin does get is a lot of encouragement from family and friends. "I knew he would be a great athlete," his mother comments, "Ever since he was a baby he has always had a ball in his hands."

That holds true today. He doesn't mind putting in extra time after practice. He is sometimes called a

"gym rat" by his friends.

Alvin's dad brings him down to earth, though. "If he scores 50 points or one point, he's still Alvin. He still has to wash dishes. He still has to clear the table. I know he has a God-given talent, but again, he's not the only player on the team."

Not only is Alvin a scoring threat, as his 29.8 points per game, 7.8 rebounds, and 3.6 assists would indicate, but he also possesses remarkable leaping ability and excellent ball-handling skills. He even seems to have a sixth sense of where every one of his teammates is on the court.

When you add blazing speed and great body control when he's in the air to his resume, Alvin's dream doesn't seem so far away.



ALVIN CRAWFORD (with ball).

Local teams rack up honors

The Wolves placed three players and Coach Bill Grissom on the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's 3A All-South Plains Team. Coach Grissom was honored as Coach of the Year. Others selected to the team were junior offensive lineman Marcus Sanchez, 6'2", 290 lbs.; sophomore running back Aerian Emerson, 5'10", 150 lbs.; and junior defensive lineman Zack Love, 6'3", 250 lbs.

The Westbrook Wildcats also did well, placing senior quarterback Jeff Hill, 6'3", 205 lbs.; senior receiver Shawn Daniels, 5'9", 145 lbs.; and junior linebacker George Rincones, 5'10", 180 lbs. on the Big Spring Herald's Crossroads Country Six-Man Honor Roll Team.



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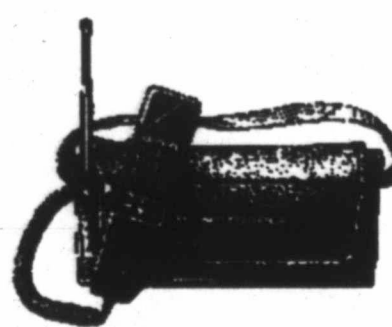


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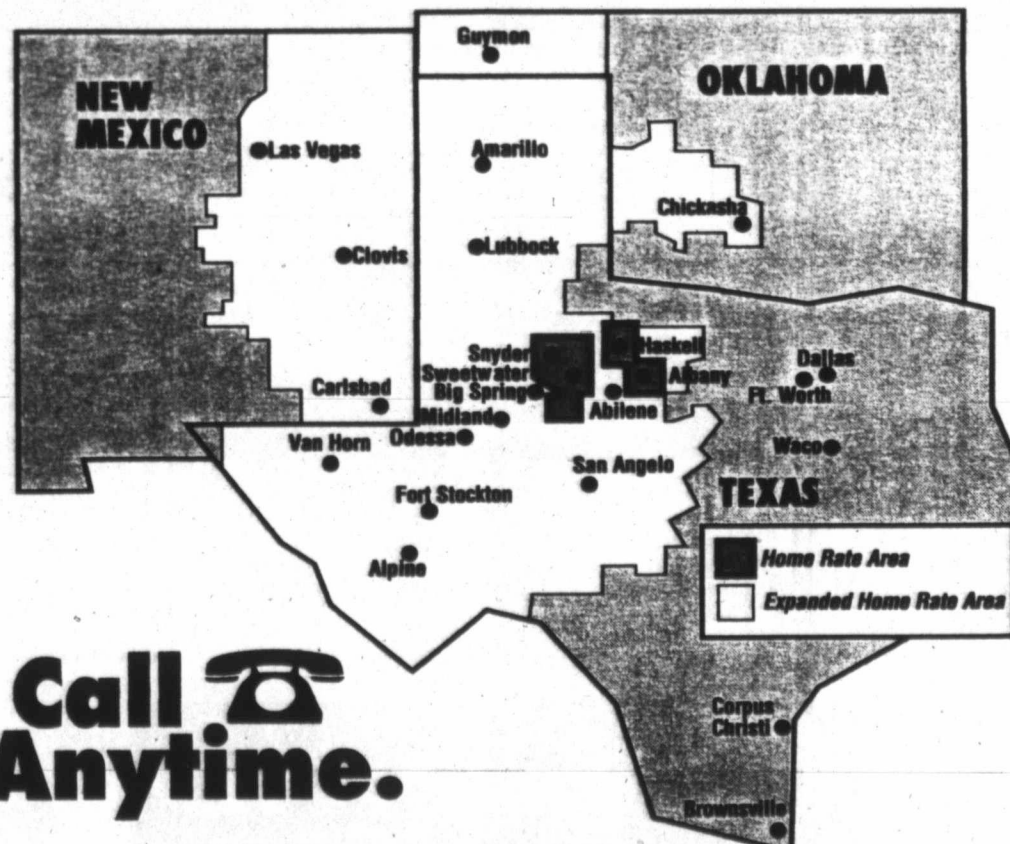
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1995-96 VARSITY WOLVES BASKETBALL TEAM, left to right, top row: Derrick Boone, Lance Dockrey, Michael Hoyle, Eric Boone, Lynn Boyd, Welvin Ross, bottom row: Clay McSpadden, Jarrod Epperson, Frank Espinoza, Robert Garza, Jaime Gutierrez, Cole Lindsey.



1995-96 FRESHMAN WOLVES BASKETBALL TEAM, left to right, top row: Adam Myers, Justin Matthews, Brett Joyle, Terry Green, Jeff Ellis, Will Bassham, Rashard Walthall, bottom row: Brian Taylor, Marcus Roberts, Eddie Hernandez, Matt Thackerson, Armando Rocha, Cade Pharis. Not pictured: Kyle Hammond, Dulce Flores.

Lady Wolves lose close one

The Colorado Lady Wolves nearly pulled an upset December 15 in the back yard of a strong 4A Snyder team.

After a sluggish first quarter that saw the Lady Wolves manage only two points, Colorado City played Snyder even the rest of the way, losing 40-32.

"I feel this was the best

defensive game of the year for us. Holding a team of Snyder's caliber to only 40 points was tremendous," said Coach Darrin Leverton.

"Offensively, I feel we were a little intimidated and passive until we decided we could play with a 4A school. We got good shots and had few turnovers, but we were cold-shooting all night," Coach Leverton said.

Scoring for the Lady Wolves were Krissy Crawford, nine; Mica Merrell, seven; Shelley Galey, four; Jana Redwine, four; Vanessa Shepard, four and Bettina Bridgford with four. The Lady Wolves' record falls to 6-5.

They will be in action December 28-30 for the Eula Tournament. Times are to be announced.



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1995-96 JV WOLVES BASKETBALL TEAM, left to right, top row: Junior Molina, Brad Anderson, Blake Oden, Jeremiah Munoz, Adam Wood, Ray Martin, bottom row: Adam Molina, Jebby Forbes, Chris Ramirez, Joey Babb, Justin Sparkman, John Erwin. Not pictured: Tim Pierce, Roland Nelson, Joe Watlington.

JV Wolves beat Abilene here Friday

The Colorado City defeated the Abilene sophomores December 15 with a score of 81-77. Jeremiah Munoz and Chris Ramirez did most of the scoring.

Oden had 24 points, 18 points and Ramirez points as the JV Wolves 48 (64%) from the char

"I thought we played offensively and defensively. Yardy Powell commented an outstanding job of and finding the open offense. Our free throw kept us in the game. The win for us," he added.

The JV Wolves are back on the court at December 28.

Westbrook

Westbrook held the Livestock Club show last night. Three steers, one hog were entered.

Homer Matlock, champion in the swine. Tracey Standley, champion and Brook C, the showmanship award.

Jeremy Reyes, champion in the steer. Sunny Shipp, champion and the sheep award, and also in the English classes.

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JV Wolves beat Abilene here Friday

The Colorado City JV Wolves defeated the Abilene High sophomores December 15 at home with a score of 81-77. Blake Oden, Jeremiah Munoz and Chris Ramirez did most of the scoring.

Oden had 24 points, Munoz had 18 points and Ramirez added 14 points as the JV Wolves shot 34 of 48 (64%) from the charity stripe.

"I thought we played well both offensively and defensively," Coach Yardy Powell commented. "We did an outstanding job of rebounding and finding the open man on offense. Our free throw shooting kept us in the game. This was a big win for us," he added.

The JV Wolves are 5-1 and are back on the road at Greenwood December 28.

Wolves lose in close game against Abilene

The Colorado City Wolves came up a little short in their effort against Abilene High JV. The game, played at the Pit, saw many lead changes before Abilene pulled off the 85-83 win.

"We played well at times, but on several occasions we allowed them to beat us down the floor," Coach Hayden Merket said. "That, coupled with 29 turnovers on our part, led to our defeat. Our defense must improve for us to get where we need to be."

Scoring for the Wolves were Clay McSpadden, 27; Michael Hoyle, 12; Cole Lindsey, 11; Lance Dockrey, nine; Robert Garza, six; Eric Boone, six; Lynn Boyd, four; Frank Espinoza, four; Jaime Gutierrez, two and Welvin Ross with two.

The Wolves will be in action December 28-30 as they travel to Eula for the Holiday Classic. Their first is Friday against Bangs at 9:25 a.m.

SPORTS NOTES

St. James Baptist Church will play host to a basketball tournament Saturday, January 13, 1996. The entry fee will be \$100 for each five-man team. Trophies will be given to first and second place teams. If interested, contact Rev. Anthony Brooks at (915) 728-4019 or come by the church at 803 East Fifth Street.

Westbrook Livestock Show results

Westbrook held their annual Livestock Club show last Saturday. Three steers, one lamb and 70 hogs were entered.

Homer Matlock won grand champion in the swine division. Tracey Standley won reserve champion and Brook Grisham took the showmanship award.

Jeremy Reyes won grand champion in the steer division. Sunny Shipp won reserve champion and the showmanship award, and also in the British and English classes.

In the lamb division, medium wool, Christie Diese won grand champion and the showmanship award.

The top three places in each swine division are as follows:

Lightweight Duroc: 1. Tracey Standley; 2. Bailey Whitesides; 3. Cory Morton, third place.

Heavyweight Duroc: 1. Brook Grisham; 2. Thomas Connell; 3. Crystal Rich.

Lightweight Hamp: 1. Logan Truelove; 2. Krisha Castillo; 3. Brad Hale.

Heavyweight Hamp: 1. Homer Matlock; 2. Kayla Rich; 3. Matt Truelove.

Lightweight O.P.B.: 1. Homer Matlock; 2. Christie Diese; 3. Stacey Diese.

Heavyweight O.P.B.: 1. Casey Hill; 2. Steven Ornales; 3. Kayla Rich.

Lightweight Cross: 1. Brook Grisham; 2. George Rincones; 3. Jared Matlock.

Heavyweight Cross: 1. Dakota Dawson; 2. Casey Moody; 3. Zane Whitesides.

MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL SPECIALTY CLINIC CALENDAR

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A physician from **CARDIOLOGY ASSOCIATES OF LUBBOCK** will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic beginning at 1 p.m. Referral is necessary in order to make an appointment. Call Mitchell County Hospital for an appointment.

DR. TED DEAN, GENERAL SURGEON, will be seeing patients. Call Mitchell County Hospital for an appointment.

DR. JEFFREY BRAATEN, EAR, NOSE & THROAT SPECIALIST, will be seeing patients in room 303 at Mitchell County Hospital at 1 p.m. Call Mitchell County Hospital for an appointment.

DR. REBECCA CRENSHAW, NEUROLOGIST, will be seeing patients from 9 a.m. until noon. Appointments may be made by calling Dr. Crenshaw's office at 1-800-530-4143.

DR. ROBERT P. HAYES, ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic from 9 a.m. until noon. Dr. Hayes specializes in joint replacement and sports injuries. Call Mitchell County Hospital, ext. 220 for appointments.

DR. RUDY HADDAD, UROLOGIST, will be seeing patients beginning at 10 a.m. at the Specialty Clinic. Dr. Haddad specializes in the treatment of prostate and kidney diseases. He accepts Medicare assignments. Call Mitchell County Hospital, 728-3431, ext. 220 for an appointment.

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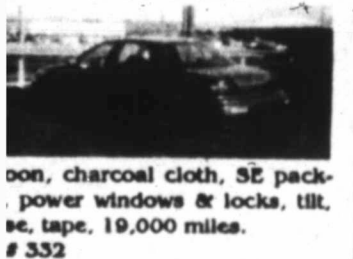
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December 11: Jessica Barrera, OBS. Gregory Hardin, medical. December 12: J.D. McGuire, medical. J.C. Barkley, medical. December 13: Ricardo Renteria, day surgery. Bessie Kahler, observation. Barbara Monroe, medical. December 14: C.N. Oliver, observation. Carson Clayton, medical. Dominique Rivera, observation. Miguel Zermeno, day surgery. Victoria Ramoz, OBS. Destiny Johnson, medical. R.J. Perkin, medical. Misty Lamb, medical. Gregory Hardin, observation. December 15: Mary Way, observation. Sarah Inman, Snyder, medical. Michael Howell, medical. Herschel Thigpen, medical. Pearl Lindsey, observation. Manuela Hernandez, medical. Marlene Hamm, medical. Lupe Salazar, day surgery. Lillie Miles, day surgery. Joe Tarter, day surgery. December 17: Mica Merrell, observation. Wynona Searl, medical. Misty Sherwood, observation. December 18:

Michael Gross, medical. Andrew Rivera, medical. Wanda Freeman, day surgery.

Dismissals

December 12: Urbano Hernandez, Jr., medical. Dolores Macias, Loraine, medical. December 13: Melanie Gray, Snyder, OBS. Jessica Barrera, OBS. Ricardo Renteria, day surgery. Gregory Hardin, medical. December 14: Miguel Zermeno, day surgery. Tajhae Ridge, observation. Minnie Anderson, medical. Jeff Mounts, medical. J.D. McGuire, medical. December 15: Destiny Johnson, medical. Misty Lamb, medical. Pearl Lindsey, observation. J.C. Barkley, medical. Lillie Miles, day surgery. Joe Tarter, day surgery. Lupe Salazar, day surgery. December 17: Carson Clayton, medical. Erma Hunt, medical. Cassandra Martinez, Loraine, observation. Michael Howell, medical. December 18: Wanda Freeman, day surgery. Misty Sherwood, observation. Mica Merrell, medical.

OIL & GAS NEWS

A wildcat drilling venture is slated for Mitchell County about seven miles northwest of Silver. It has been designated the No. 1 Nail "17". Baytech, Inc. of Midland is the operator.

The venture is situated in a 160-acre lease in the H & T C RR Survey A-175. It carries authority for 7,400 feet of hole.

Operating out of Midland, SDX Resources Inc. has staked location for the No. 5 Ellett "A", a developmental well about five miles northwest of Westbrook in Mitchell County's Turner-Gregory Field.

The operator will seek Clearfork Formation pay at a depth of approximately 4,000 feet. Drillsite is in a 160-acre lease in the T & P

R R CO Survey A-586.

Meridian Oil Inc. has filed first production reports on a couple of developmental wells located in the Westbrook Field of Mitchell County about four miles north of Westbrook.

The No. 1029 Westbrook Southwest Unit produced 12 barrels of oil. It probed to a 3,260-ft. bottom with plugback to 3,200. Production is from an interval at 3,003 to 3,098 feet into the wellbore.

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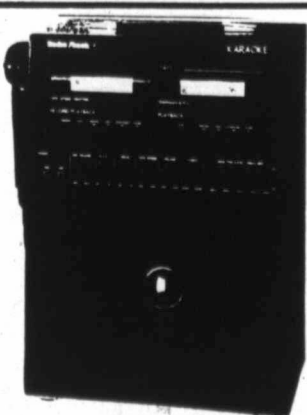


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Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Engineering Directorate and the On Site Staff of the Dick Ware State Jail Project, I want to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU TO ALL for the support we received during the construction of the new State Jail Facility.

Special thanks go out to: The City of Colorado City, employees and citizens. The Economic Development Committee, Mitchell County Commissioners, employees, citizens and especially Mr. Bill Preston. Colorado City Police Department D.A.R.E. Program, Dowdy, Anderson and Associates, Inc. Civil Engineers, Mr. Glen Hemphill, The Colorado City Record, all of the private businesses that supported and/or supplied our project. The private subcontractors contracted by the city and county. The Mitchell County Sheriff's Department. The DW "80 John" Wallace Unit and their staff, and all others involved.

Your support and help was attributable to the completion of your new Dick Ware State Jail Unit. You all can take pride in your new facility. My staff and I are proud to have been a part of your project and look forward to working with you all in the future.

Once again, THANK YOU for supporting us.

Cordially,
James A. Nagle, CPC V
Texas Department of Criminal
Justice-Engineering Directorate

Dear Editor:

I would like to commend your county librarian, Nancy Mayo, who is participating in the Texas State Library's Small Library Management Training Program. Her participation in our program represents a substantial commitment of time, energy and personal expense in an

effort to improve her skills as an information professional. This commitment will lead directly to a better served and more informed local citizenry made up of current and future voters.

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Congratulations are in order to your county for having such a dedicated professional managing your library! Your continued encouragement and support will help Mrs. Mayo reach her education and training goals, and the entire community will benefit from her efforts.

Sincerely,
Belinda Boon,
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Exercise bicycle; Treadmill exerciser; 2 living room chairs; electric room heaters; 15 inch tires, 110 E 9th St, 728-8461.

Electrolux Sales, Service & Supplies. Free home demonstration on vacuum's & rug shampoos. We service all cleaners, Rainbows, Kirby, Hoover, Dirt Devil & etc. Have bags & parts for most brands. Repair all small appliances, clocks, sewing machines, etc. Call 573-8105 or come by 600 Coliseum Drive (old Sears bldg.), Snyder.

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Visit General Stuff's Depot - Furniture, the new and the used at the pink building, 3/4 mile north of Interstate 20 on the Snyder Highway.

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Consignments welcome, commission paid only if item sells! Tractors, equipment, autos, trailers, etc.

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REAL RED TAG SPECIAL!!

TRUCK SPECIALS

94 Silverado, X/Cab, bucket seats, silver, red \$16,500
72 GMC Short wheel base, 350 V-8, auto, red & white, super nice oldie! \$5,500
94 Chevy Chevelle, white with gray cloth \$12,950
94 S-10 X/Cab with camper shell, nice! \$11,450
95 S-10 red V6 14k mi. \$11,950
91 GMC X/Cab Sportside, bright red, 51K mi. \$14,500
94 Chevy X/Cab HD 4x4 ton, extra clean! \$16,450
94 Arrowstar, Ext Van, XLT pkg. 2 air & more \$11,950
94 Chevy Blazer, full size, extra nice! \$21,950
92 Chevy Conversion Van, 43K mi, extra nice \$13,950
94 Chevy Cab Dually, turbo diesel, silver pkg. \$23,550
94 Suburban, bucket seat, dual air, 1 owner \$20,950
93 Silverado X/Cab, white, bucket seat \$11,950
93 Ford Explorer, white, tan cloth, nice! \$10,950
93 Suburban, teal, gray cloth, equipped just right! \$20,399
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93 Suburban, 2 tone paint, low miles nice \$21,500
93 GEO Tracker, charcoal gray, extra nice \$5,950
94 Chevy P/U Silverado, X-Cab, buckets, 14K \$17,950
94 Mazda PU 5 spd, 19K mi, 1 owner, red \$8,950
* Up to 60 months financing available APR W.A.C.
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90 Volvo 780 Coupe, white, tan leather, 49,000 miles, extra clean \$10,950
93 Trans Am, red, gray cloth, CD player, nice \$14,950
91 Olds Regency Brghm, leather, 1 owner \$10,500
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90 Olds Delta 88, white, blue cloth, 1 owner \$15,750
89 Mustang, coupe, air, power, auto \$2,950
92 ElDorado, white with red leather, 38K mi. \$17,950
90 Olds Delta 88, white, blue cloth, 1 owner \$5,950
95 Camaro Z28, CD, leather, 6K mi & more! \$17,750
94 Toyota Corolla, 4 door, auto, 18K mi. \$10,950
93 Mazda Protege, 4 dr, auto, low miles \$8,950
92 Lumina 4dr Euro pkg, all power, 49K mi. \$8,450
93 Sedan DeVille, antelope with leather interior \$15,950
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91 Caprice 4 dr, white, all power, 1 owner \$7,450
94 Pont. Grand Am-3 to choose from, starts at \$9,950
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90 ford Escort LX, auto/AC, FM/AM, extras, low mileage, nice car, 644-3741.

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88 Cadillac Fleetwood Elegance, extra clean, new tires, Book value \$8150 will take \$6950. Call 728-5513 after 5.

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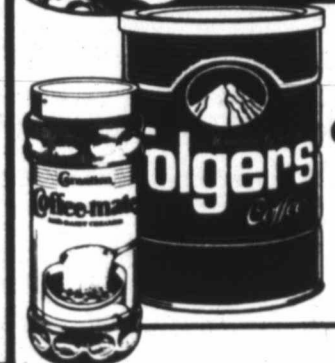
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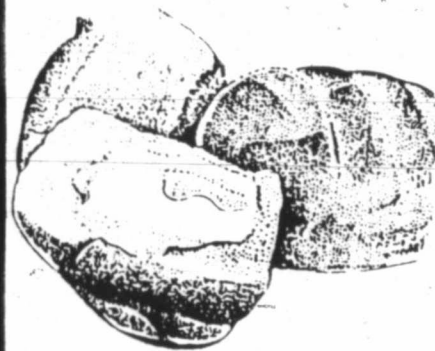
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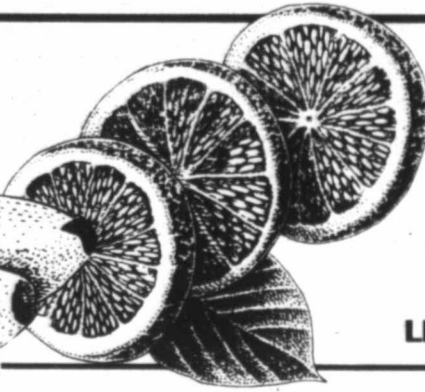
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Answerlin

Q. Can you tell me the costs to light up outdoor Christmas lights?
A. According to the Morning News, a standard bulb light set made of bulbs costs .45 to 1.00 per hour. If the bulbs range from four to six each, the cost to illuminate a strand for the same time is between \$3.60

Briefs

New Year's Eve
The VFW Post 9178 will host a New Year's Eve Dance and Dec. 31 beginning at 7 p.m.

Optimist Basket
We need a few more boys and girls to sign up, especially girls. Call Donna Boy

Driver License Temporary Hour
The Colorado City Driver's Office is open only on Wednesday each week, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Regular hours resume in mid-January.

Project Celebration
Project Celebration is aluminum cans. You may turn them off at the Farm Bureau 728-2856 for pickup.

Veterans' Eligibility Verification Rep
All 1994 reimbursement expenses MUST be filed by 31, 1995 or they will be denied. Please come by the Veterans Service Office for help. Use the EVR-You may send the 1995 EVRs.

Wolves Booster
The Wolves Booster Club meets Wednesdays, Jan. 31. Call 728-3408 for place. Booster Club may be picked up at Bureau Insurance Office.

Veterans Service
Low-income veterans may buy a house with no payment and no interest at the Veterans Service Office, Third, Room 9, for more information.

Weight Watchers
Weight Watchers International meets on Tuesdays from 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist. For more information, call 359-3131.

Road to Recovery
The American Cancer Society has two chairmen for the Road to Recovery. If you need drive you to treatment, Carolyn Newman at 728-2856 or Delores Wood at 728-2856.

Mitchell County Library Hours
The Mitchell County Library is open Monday from 12 p.m. Tuesday through 5:30 p.m. and is Saturday and Sunday.

Medical Fund
A medical fund has been established at The City National Bank to defray medical expenses. Martinez.

Golden Age Club
The Westbrook Golden Age Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 23, for a pot luck supper. welcome.

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