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NATIVITY SCENE

Temperatures hovering around the zero degree mark didn't prevent students from First Baptist Church from staging their live nativity scene Monday and Tuesday nights. At front, from left, are Kim Morris, Rusty Bawcomb and Al Forrester. In the manger, from left, are Shawn Cobb, Ronnie Mote, Ginger Daniel, Brad Long, Dudley Owens, Carrie Langford, Joel Long and Mark Myrick.

Christmas Blessing Fund Aids 93 People

Ninety-three people in eighteen families were aided by the Christmas Blessing Fund last week. The families received food, clothes and, in some cases, toys for children.

The fund's review committee met Wednesday, Dec. 14 and approved 18 applications. Six applications were held over to this week because the fund did not have enough money to cover all requests.

Several families are also deserving of more help than the Blessing Fund is capable of giving, a Fund spokesman said this week. If individuals or businesses in the community wish to provide additional aid to specific families, they should contact Tessie Burba at the Community Action Center, 447-2840.

The Blessing Fund is also accepting donations of canned food at the Community Action Center. The food will be distributed to needy families during the Christmas season.

Monetary donations to the fund can be made to an account at Wellington State Bank. Those wishing to make a donation should contact Judy Forrester at the bank.

The fund is taking applications for assistance through 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22. Application forms are available at local church offices, the county judge's office, the Community Action Center and at The Wellington Leader.

Donors to the fund this week are

Louise Orr in memory of V.K. Orr, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Henard, Jr., Mayme Lou Denley, Grover and Ozada Graham, Anony-

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Church Plans Announced for Christmas Week

Mass will be said Saturday, Dec. 24, at 8 p.m. at our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church. It is the first time in several years that a midnight mass has not been said here. There will be no service on Sunday.

A silent Lord's Supper will be observed at First Baptist Church evening worship Sunday. The time is 7 p.m.

There will be no Sunday school and Sunday morning services will start at 10:30.

First United Methodist Church will have the regular morning worship service Sunday at 10:30, but there will be no Sunday School or evening service.

At the Abundant Life Fellowship the Lord's Supper will be observed from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Sunday. There will be no other services.

Morning worship at the Assembly of God will be from 10 to 11 a.m. and there will not be a Sunday school period and there will not be an evening service.

Other churches in the county have not announced special events for Christmas Day.

Seal Announces New Democratic Filing Dates

New dates for filing to be a candidate in the Democratic primary were announced this week by Doug Seal, Democratic Party county chairman.

The first day to file for county office is Saturday, Jan. 7, Seal said. The deadline for filing is 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6.

The filing fee is $300 for

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Temperature Drops to Minus 1 Degree

Temperature hovered at 0 degrees at mid-morning Wednesday, Dec. 21, up from a low reading of -1, earlier in the day according to Cablecom of Wellington weather readings.

Low readings Monday and Tuesday were around 3 degrees, and these are some of the lowest readings Collingsworth has had in a number of years.

The principal concern is for livestock, but to this point, native cattle are weathering the cold.

Wellington Livestock Auction will not hold its regular Thursday sale, Jim Henard has announced.

Henard said his own cattle are doing all right. He has had some newborn calves since the temperature dropped.

"It's pretty tough, but they're making it," he said.

Frozen water on tanks and ponds is a concern.

Cattlemen are having to keep the ice chopped. Lack of water as well as feed contributes to shrinkage of cattle during low-temperature weather.

Henard said he has had reports of young shipped in calves that are dying, but native stock is surviving. However, there is some grass that is grazed down that is worrying owners.

Extension Agent Don Reeves also called the weather "Extremely hard on these cattle, especially little young shipped in calves," he also said. "We are sure to have weight loss on some of the stocker cattle

"Everyone has been able to get to their cattle and feed them, and as long as you can get to them and get energy in them, they'll survive."

A number of cattle men have reported their cows have started calving.

"Right now there is no shortage of feed, but if this weather hangs on too long, I imagine we will have a shortage of hay, Reeves said.

"In the northwest part of the county, Mrs. Rudy Tate of Abra reported snow

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New Fire House Open for Visits

People throughout the area will have a first opportunity Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec. 24 to visit the new Wellington Volunteer Fire Department home, immediately north of Bura Handley Community Center.

At 2 p.m. the fire department will give away two 10-speed bicycles, one to a boy and the other to a girl, in front of the building.

"Our new fire department home isn't quite finished, but we welcome you to visit it and firemen will be present to show you through the building and answer any questions," said Fire Chief Danny Gray.

Carpet was laid in the meeting room and tile in the bath rooms this week. An area above the meeting room will be boxed in to provide additional storage space.

The public is invited to be present, Gray said.

A formal open house will be held later, but this time, the public will be able to get an idea of the building that was built almost wholly by city of Wellington employees and volunteer firemen.

WTU Granted $12 Million Rate Hike

West Texas Utilities Company has been granted a retail rate increase totaling $12 million annually by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

The overall increase amounts to 5.1 percent, much less than the 11 percent the Company had said it needed. The Company had asked for $25.6 million in its request to the cities and the PUC.

The exact amounts assigned to various customer classifications and the effective date of the new rates awaits PUC approval of rate tariffs which will be filed early next week. Company officials said the rates are likely to go into effect around January 1.

The approved rate hike also is less than the interim rates WTU has charged customers in 32 of its cities since October 22, which means that those customers will be receiving refunds and will see their rates lowered slightly. The interim rates, collected under bond and subject to refund, were designed to increase the Company's annual revenue by $18 million.

Approximate effects of the rates changes on a typical residential customer's bill are as follows, based on 600 kilowatthours of electric usage and including fuel costs:

Proposed rate---$46.85
Present rate---$44.16
Increase---$2.69 or 6.1 per cent
Interim rate---$49.56
Proposed rate---$46.85
Decrease---$2.71 or 5.7 per cent

Company officials said the refund on interim rates probably will be made in the February billing. Customers due refunds who have moved out of the WTU service area should contact their former local offices.

Interim rates were placed in effect October 22 in the following communities, which had suspended WTU's proposed rate increase: Abilene, Anson, Baird, Ballinger, Benjamin, Big Lake, Blackwell, Buffalo Gap, Childress, Cisco, Clarendon, Crowell, Eden,

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Winners Announced in Christmas Promotion

Wellington's Christmas promotion program winds down this week, as the last mystery Santa is identified the last prizes awarded and the last script is spent with sponsoring merchants.

Winners in several categories were announced.

Fifteen merchants in the downtown area will remain open Thursday night from 7 to 9 p.m. for last minute buying.

Judges of the home and business decorating contest, working in almost 0-degree weather, selected the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Dodson on Haskell Street as the winner in the residential division. They received $25 in script.

Saied's Department Store was judged the best decorated business. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied, owners, received the traveling plaque, which they will keep until Christmas 1984, when it will be passed to the next winner.

Monica Foster, an employee of the Carousel, won the $150 drawing sponsored by those merchants who remained open last week.

Purchases in participating stores were required in order to receive tickets for the drawing.

This week's Mystery Santa was identified late Tuesday, Dec. 20. She is Betsy Lemons, a partner in First Wellington Agency. She was identified by Kirby Campbell, another partner in the business.

The reserve Santa has been called up and clues as to identify are being distributed on schedule. The program will end Friday, Dec. 23.

All prizes are paid in script, which must be spent with merchants participating in the Christmas promotion program.



THINKING ABOUT IT

Heather Holton gives her Christmas list to Santa during one of his December visits to Wellington. At left is Scooter Gulley, at right, Holly Thomas. They're the children of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gulley and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thomas.



DECORATION WINNER

The Duane Dodson family of 1201 Haskell Street was the winner of the Chamber of Commerce's home decoration contest. Mrs. Dodson made a felt Santa that sits on their porch, and Dodson, with the help of his son, Nickie, made the other wood cut-out figures. From left are a manger scene, a toy soldier, reindeer and a sleigh and a Santa.



A special greeting to all of our friends . . . we thank you for your patronage and hope that your holiday will be filled with happiness.

Earl's Cabinet Shop
Earl, Tony, Keith

Clarendon College Offers 6 Classes

Clarendon College will offer 6 courses in Wellington during the second semester, according to Wanda Cardwell, who co-ordinates the program here.

Enrollment will be held Thursday, Jan. 12, at 7 p.m. in the Elementary School. Those wanting to register should come to the north entrance of the building.

Class hours will be from 7 to 10 p.m.

Instructors will be Mrs. Cardwell, Frances Schmidt, Bob Allen and Melvin Cardwell.

Classes to be offered are:

Monday: Sociology 243 (general sociology) Mrs. Cardwell instructor.

Tuesday: Trignometry 123, Mrs. Schmidt, instructor, and General Psychology, Mrs. Cardwell instructor.

Wednesday: Government (National) 213, Mr. Allen instructor.

Thursday: Business administration 213 (accounting) Mr. Cardwell, instructor, and Business administration 205 (Data Processing-Computers) Mrs. Schmidt instructor.

All classes can be taken for three hours college credit, or for high school credit, except BA 205 (computers) which carries four hours college credit.

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Hamlin, Haskell, Impact, Knox City, Melvin, Munday, O'Brien, Paducah, Quanah, Rising Star, Rochester, San Angelo, Spur, Stamford, Throckmorton, Tye, Wellington, Winters and Woodson.

Interim rates were not placed into effect in the following cities, because they denied the rate increase and their cases had been appealed to the PUC: Alpine, Aspermont, Balmoreha, Bronte, Clyde, Cross Plains, Dodson, Estelline, Hawley, Iraan, Jayton, Junction, Lawn, Lueders, Marfa, Memphis, Menard, Merkel, Miles, Presidio, Putnam, Quitaque, Rankin, Santa Anna, Shamrock, Sonora, Sterling City, Turkey, Tuscola and Valentine.

Brent Jones Makes TSTI Honor Roll

AMARILLO - Brent D. Jones was recently named to the vice-president's honor roll at TSTI-Amarillo, according to Mr. Ron DeSpain, Campus President of the Amarillo campus. Membership to the Vice-president's Honor Roll is attained by maintaining a 3.5 grade average.

Brent is majoring in Diesel Mechanics Technology and is the son of June Jones of 909, El Paso, Wellington, Texas. He is also a graduate of Wellington High School.

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county offices, Seal said.

Up for election this year are the County Sheriff, the County Tax Assessor, the County Attorney, and Commissioners in precincts 1 and 3, Seal said.

Also on the Democratic primary ballot will be eight Presidential candidates, 3 U.S. Senate candidates, District Attorney, District Judge, U.S. Representative, and Texas House and Senate candidates. All eight Democratic precinct chairmen are also up for election.

Candidates must fill out a campaign contribution and expense form when they register, Seal said.

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Tuesday night and the ground is partially covered from an accumulation of snow that had not melted.

She also said no livestock loss had been reported, although owners are having to feed.

Glenn McLain of the Highway department said there is some ice on the highways, as well as ice on bridges, which are being sanded. "All roads are still open in our area," McLain said. "Farther south they are getting a lot of icing conditions, around Paducah and below Childress. The farther south and east you go, the more ice there is."

City Manager Glen Taylor reported the City Water Department is getting many calls of frozen water pipes. "Lots of these are under the houses and there just isn't anything you can do right now," he said.

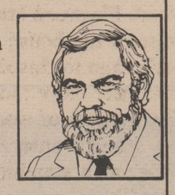
No motor vehicle accidents have been reported during the extreme cold and there is little traffic on the highways.

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COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY AGENT REPORT

by Don Reeves

INSECTS FROM FIREWOOD

Firewood brought indoors and stored during the winter may be infested with insects which emerge from the wood. Firewood stacked too close to the house provides harborage for insects which later may move indoors.

A number of wood-infesting insects enter the host either as a standing tree or when it is cut and stored outdoors during the spring or summer. When the tree is cut for firewood and brought inside the life cycle of these insects often is accelerated by room temperatures. The adults then emerge from the wood and become a source of concern for the homeowner.

The majority of these pests are harmless in that they attack only unseasoned wood. Powderpost beetles (lyctids and Anobiids) and carpenter ants may infest high-moisture seasoned firewood, high moisture when it is improperly stored. Nuisance pests such as cockroaches, psocids, spiders, and earwigs also inhabit stored firewood. Homeowner concern may be alleviated upon learning that most insects in firewood are nuisance pests and will seldom damage home structures.

The best control is prevention. Store firewood outdoors as far away from the house as possible. Commercially available racks are useful in keeping firewood off the ground; thus, eliminating harborage areas. Purchase wood that has been cut during the fall or winter, since it will be dry enough by spring to discourage many of the wood-infesting insects.

Stack firewood so that it dries quickly. Alternating rows of wood in a stack allows air movement and drying. This also permits easier access by parasites and predators of many of the inhabitants of stored firewood.

DO NOT SPRAY FIRE WOOD WITH INSECTICIDES. This is not a safe practice and will not result in any measurable control. Most insects inhabiting firewood live in the wood or between the wood-bark interface. Insecticidal sprays seldom, if ever reach these places. It may be necessary occasionally to treat the soil under and around stacks of firewood to prevent insects from inhabiting these sites.



THAT'S FUZZY

Alecia Marple, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Marple, gets a hand on Santa's beard during a visit sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce last Thursday night.

Leader Readers

Leta May, Grayson, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Darnell, Roswell, N.M.;

Gary Phillips, Lubbock; Mrs. Peggy Squyres, Westminister, Ca.; Richard Gilbreth, Antonio, Co.; Wm W. McClaskey, Angleton;

Personal

Celebrating the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Lorene McGill this weekend were her children Don McGill from Rockford, IL.; Mr. and Mrs. George McGill, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson and children of Lawton, OK.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGill and children of Amarillo; Ed McGill of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney White and children and Mr. and Mrs. Randy McGill and Aaron.

Iowa is the state which raises the greatest number of hogs.

New Medicare Pay Reviewed by Board

Collingsworth General Hospital Board heard at regular board meeting Tuesday, Dec. 21 a review of the first two months of operation under a new Medicare payment system.

Hospital administrator Perry Foster told the board that, although it is difficult to predict a final impact on the hospital's finances, the hospital is slightly ahead of where it would have been under the old payment plan. The new plan, Diagnostic Related Grouping (DRG) payments, went into effect Oct. 1. Under DRG, the hospital is reimbursed a fixed fee based on the patient's diagnosis, rather than actual charges incurred. Under the new system, the hospital looses money on some cases and makes money on others, Foster said.

Collingsworth General Hospital board members, physicians and administration had been invited by St. Anthony's Hospital to attend a seminar on DRG on January 5, and some are planning to attend.

In other action, the board approved purchase of a new ice machine and renewed a contract with Clarendon College to use the hospital as a student nurse training site at no cost to the hospital.

Two of the four I.V. pumps that the board approved for purchase last month have been ordered.

Farm Bureau agent Tom Allison presented a tax sheltered annuity plan for employees to the hospital board, but the board took no action on the matter. Allison will talk to employees to determine if there is interest in the plan.

Present were board members Corky Bowen, Robert Owens, Yates Paraker, Emory Ewing, Dr. J.M. Orr and Loretta Wright. Bill Patrick was absent.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The leathery skin of a snail's foot is so tough the creature can crawl over the edge of a razor blade without injury.

One Intention to Drill, One CompletionFiled

One intention to drill and one report of a completed gas well were announced through the Pampa office of the State Railroad Commission Sunday, Dec. 18.

The intention to drill, which has been approved, is the D&B Petroleum, Inc. No. 1 Sesco (160 acres) 330' from North and west lines of section 11, block 17, four miles south of Lela. The proposed depth is 2200'.

The gas well completion is the Canyon Resources, Inc., No. 1 McDowell Heirs, Sec. 25, blk 23, at an elevation of 2439'. The well was spudded Sept. 22, 1983. completed Sept. 26, 1983 and tested Oct. 23, 1983, with potential of 330 MCF and rock pressure of 22.7.

Pay is 1889'-1920', and the well was drilled to a total depth of 2061', and pulled back to 2028'.



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16 oz.
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Palo Duro Tray Pack Bacon 1¼ lb..... $1.25

Decker Fully Cooked Hams avg. size, 2-4 lbs.. $1.67 lb.

Swanson Chicken Broth 14 oz.. 3/$1.00

Oranges 4 lbs.... $1.00

Christmas Trees ½ price

Christmas Decorations 25% off reg. price

Viva Towels 79¢ roll

Tendercrust Brown and Serve Rolls 2/99¢

Put a layer of gravel on the top of window boxes to prevent rain from spattering dirt on windows.

The largest bat on earth is called a flying fox. Its wingspread ranges from 2 to 5 feet.



Christmas is a time of joy and harmony. Hope yours is wonderful in every way! Thanks and happy holiday!

DC Bargain Shop

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THEIR OWN TREE

Bright bows and tensil ropes and icycles and Christmas balls decorate this tree that belongs to Amber Devoss, 4, and her brother, Andy, 2. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. John Devoss.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Macon W. Paschall III and wife Maudine, to Gary R. Gandy and wife, Ida M., of Shamrock: N/2 sec 86, blk 16 and NW/4 sec 95, blk 16.

Allen Graves to Manuel Hernandez and wife Francies lots 6, 7, 8, blk 98, Wellington.

Glen Warrick and wife, Zenith, to Warrick Land and Cattle Co., sec 80, blk 15.

Estate of Flossie B. Neeley, through William Cummings of Travis County, to Dalton Michael Vaughan of Ft. Collins Colorado: NW/4 sec 10, b lk 15.

Maggie Brown to Gary Brown: lots 23 and 24, blk 182, Wellington.

Barney Ryan Glenn to Bill Spillman; 11.65 acres in the northwest part of sec 93, blk 10.

Virginia Fourmentin to Richard Fourmentin: E/2 sec 35, blk 14.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



We extend our warmest wishes for the Christmas season and the coming year. May He fill your heart with joy.

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How nice it is to be able to thank all of our wonderful customers and wish them a happy holiday season!

Wellington Livestock Commission, Inc.

MAMA BILL, JIM, BILLY, AND FAMILIES

CORRECTION

A story on commissioners court last week reported that a fence had been approved for the south side of Panfork Baptist Encampment. The fence will actually be built along the west side of the camp where an old county road is being re-opened to public used.

All of the great whales are increasing in numbers.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Here's a Christmas wish from all of us at

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Joyous Tidings

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Ralph Owens Host Dinner For Store Employees

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Owens were hosts at a Christmas dinner for employees of Owens Farm Supply on Saturday evening, Dec. 17, at their home.

House decorations focused on the large green-flocked Christmas tree, and poinsettias were also used.

A buffet dinner was served. One of the tables at which guests were seated had a centerpiece of poinsettias and the other a centerpiece of candles.

Gag gifts were exchanged.

Attending were Mickey and Wanda Breedlove, Vivian Devoss, Calvin and Carla Green, Ivory Darton, Jimmy and Emma Barber, Sid Jackson, Gerrell and Tonnette Needham, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Owens with Dudley and Jill.

Charlene Poteet, Bill and Mary Ann Lowe, Erma Faye Kersten, Clyde and Louise Dwight, John Alf and Geneva Thomas.

County Officials, Employees Entertained with Dinner

County officials and court house employees celebrated with a Christmas party and covered dish dinner, held in the coffee room of the court house.

The commissioners furnished the ham and others brought the remainder of the dinner. The table had a Christmas centerpiece that included tiers of candles.

Commissioner Joe F. Knoll gave the invocation and Commissioner Bill Lowe coordinated the games that followed the dinner.

Those attending were Judge and Mrs. Zook Thomas, Reed and Mary Lou Souder, Derek and Nancy Janes, Tony and Pam Hunter, Larry and Heler Gollihugh, John Robert and Louise Henard, Randy and Patricia Pace,

Charles and Anese Darter, Dudley and Gail Coleman, Yvonne Brewer, Bernice and Jack Needham, Ann and Benton Wauer, Katherine and Don Reeves,

Rhuia Ketchum, Glen Ketchum, Jim and Lonetta Ingram, Joe and Lois Knoll, Patsy Gentry, Kenyard and

WARM WISHES

Have a happy Yule! We hope Santa brings you the very best!



City TV and Fabric

Clyde Ingram Mrs. John Ingram

West Texas Holds Mexican Dinner Dec. 8

Mexican food was served when the staff of West Texas Utilities Company held its annual Christmas Dinner Thursday, December 8, at Nellie's Dining Room in Dodson.

Santa Claus appeared to distribute gifts among the children.

James Estes of the Abilene office of WTU and editor of the Electric Times, was present to take pictures.

Those attending were Polly and Ray Cozad with Greg, Connie and Earl Feemster with Chad and Kristy; Beverly and Tommy Hudson with Holly and Kent, Donna and Leon Martin with Kevin, Lou and Jim Sikes, and Jeff Langford and his guest, Debra Benton.

Couples Host Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Joey Manuel, with April and Allison, were hosts for the annual Welch Christmas dinner and get-together Sunday, Dec. 18 in the Welch home.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram with Heath and Eric, all of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Don Neeley with Curtis and David of Quail, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Welch and Scott Bivins of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Welch of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Welch and Cory of Amarillo, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel, April and Allison.

GREETINGS at Christmas

"Hello" to our many friends and neighbors who have done much to make the past year a memorable one for us, we thank you most heartily.



Harris Body Shop

Abbie and Milford

Quartet Entertains Friends at Traditional Open House

A Christmas open house was held Wednesday, Dec. 7, in the home of Mrs. Wayne Cudd. Co-hostesses with her were Mrs. Richard Nall, Mrs. Earl L. Bartlett and Mrs. Sam McGill.

This has been a custom of these four for most yuletides for most years recently.

Christmas flowers, ornaments and other decorations were used through the house.

The decorated serving table held Christmas breads, cheeses, candy, and other holiday foods. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

Approximately 130 friends called during the afternoon.

Belles Lettres Club Hold Annual Christmas Meeting

Belles Lettres Study Club met Tuesday, Dec. 13, in the Heritage Room for its Christmas Party. Mrs. Dick Richards, Mrs. Charles Cason and Mrs. W.F. Harbin were hostesses.

Mrs. Richards presented the program, a Christmas story, "The Two from Galilee"

Gifts were exchanged.

Christmas refreshments were served to Mrs. A.B. Clark, Mrs. Howard Riggs, Mrs. F.A. Hatch, Mrs. Bob Hightower, Mrs. E.F. Bartlett, Mrs. Bryan Denley, Mrs. Earl Alexander and the hostesses, Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Cason.

Myricks Host Sunday School Class

The Adult II Department of 1st Baptist Church held its Christmas dinner Saturday, December 10, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Myrick north of Wellington.

The whole house was decorated for the holidays, and the large Christmas tree came from the couple's shelter belt. It was decorated with many small hand-made ornaments.

The traditional turkey dinner was served, and afterwards the group played games.

Those attending were Ron and Becky Long, the Rev. Stanley Hughes and Jean Hughes, Donna and Eddie Maxwell, Nicky and Mitzi Watts, Rosemary and Perry Foster, Sue and Denzil Lacy, Mary Bearden, Elaina and John Barton, Dan Langford, and the hosts, Charlotte and Rodney Myrick.

CHOCOLATE ALMOND DROPS

- 1 can (8 ounces) almond paste
- 2 cups vanilla wafer crumbs
- 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- ½ cup unsweetened cocoa
- ⅔ cup heavy cream
- ¾ cup finely chopped almonds

Candied cherry halves

Crumble almond paste into large bowl. Combine next 3 ingredients; add to almond paste. Stir in heavy cream; mix well. Shape into smooth ball.

Form dough into 1-inch balls. Roll in almonds; garnish with cherries. Chill well. Store air-tight. About 4 dozen.

NOTICE

We will be closed Dec. 24, 25 & 26 Saturday, Sunday and Monday

West Texas Engines

Happy Holidays



From all of us:

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Top junior winners in the breads and cereals category at the Panhandle District 4-H Food Show at Amarillo are, from left, Carrie Langford of Collingsworth, Jamie Joe Mitchell of Dallam, Jana Carthel of Randall and Jennifer Hicks of Deaf Smith counties.

Christmas Dinner Entertains City Family

Members of Wellington City Council and city employees, along with their families and guests, were honored with their annual Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 9, in the club room of Bura Handley Community Center.

Santa Claus arrived before the dinner to visit with the children and give them candy treats.

Mayor Ralph Owens was master of ceremonies. He introduced the guests, then presented bonus checks to the city employees.

Gifts were presented to City Manager Glen Taylor and Mrs. Taylor.

Turkey and all the traditional trimmings were served.

Councilman Milburn Derryberry gave the invocation.

After the dinner, Ron Long, youth-education director of 1st Baptist Church, presented a program of Christmas vocal and instrumental music, including audience participation in some of the numbers.

Those attending were Shorty and Lutie Cortez, Eddie and Marilyn Davis, Gina Davis, Margie and Richard Keller, Geronimo Molina Jr., Geronimo Molina, Aurora Molina, Rose Molina, Luanne Frasso, Brenda Molina, Phillip Frasso, Thomas Molina, Gary and Linda Brewer, Sam and Dorothy McGill, Milburn Derryberry, Willie and Laurine Gragson, Arnie and Janee Ingram and Deidre,

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Choir Members Entertained In Johnson Home Sunday

Members of the choir of First United Methodist Church were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Johnson at their new home northeast of Wellington Sunday evening, Dec. 18.

This followed the presentation of the annual cantata at the church, which Johnson directed.

A 12-foot evergreen tree reached to the vaulted ceiling in the living room. Traditional decorations, including multicolored balls, silver tensil and other ornaments were used, and with them were a variety of handcrafted decorations.

Other rooms were decorated with candles and Christmas stockings and other holiday arrangements.

Those attending brought hors d'euvres, which were served with punch, hot tea and coffee.

Those attending were Lennie Morgan, Connie and Lynn Emmert and boys, Wayne and Ernestine Cummings, Esta Glenn, Carol and Henry Wells, O.V. and Wandell Johnson, Art and Olyse Kane, Virginia Ford, Dickie Johnson, Billye Owens, Tommy and Jo Lewis, Lynn and Evelyn Carter, Priscilla Sullivan, John McConnel, Juliana Baumgardner, Pat Barnett and son David Rudy, Barry Johnson of Round Rock, the Rev. Tom Thomson with Jennifer and Craig.

Due to the bad weather other members were unable to attend.

Highway Dept. Has Dinner

Employees of the 13-county District 25 of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation gathered in Childress Monday evening, Dec. 19, for their annual Christmas party.

A steak dinner was served at K-Bobs.

Afterwards, gifts were presented to all the children. Hams were given as door prizes and among the winners was Mrs. Ray Floyd of Wellington.

Approximately 175 attended, and those going from the Wellington office were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gragson, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Hunnicutt.

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1st Baptist Has Party

Mrs. Raymond Hodges and Mrs. Michael Joe Hughes entertained the Adult I Department of 1st Baptist Church with a Christmas party recently.

The informal entertainment was given in the church parlor. Christmas decorations were used.

Guests brought a variety of Christmas candies, cookies, cheeses and cheeseballs.

Games were played.

Perry Foster is department director and teachers are Mrs. Elmer Feemster, Mike Hughes, and Mrs. Hodges.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, the Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Long, B.J. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wauer, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrell Needham, Tammie Green, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and Mr. and Mrs. James Fields, Mrs. Feemster and Mrs. Hodges.

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Lewises Host Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis were hosts at a Mexican supper given at Cherokee Inn Monday evening, December 19, for employees of Lewis Venture Foods.

Christmas background music was played and table decorations were candle centerpieces. Place cards were little red Christmas apples.

Winners of the door prizes were Lona Barton and Barry Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were presented with gifts from the staff.

Attending were Oris and Laverne West, Roger and Evelyn Browning, Jim and Venita Morgan, Raymond and Lona Barton, Barry Bowen, Warren Granados, Darla and Kent Riley, Bonnie and Dan Guthrie, and the hosts, Robert and Pat Lewis.

Peace on Earth...



We hope the glowing Spirit of Christmas will brighten every day of your holiday and its holy light always shine in your heart. Thanks to all.

The Zook Thomas Family



TASTE TEMPTERS

Junior division winners in the main dish category of the Panhandle District 4-H Food Show in Amarillo are, from left, Shelly Thomas of Collingsworth, Pam Bezner of Dallam, and Cindy Byrd of Armstrong.

Party Honors Amber Mayhugh on 1st Birthday

Amber Michael Mayhugh celebrated her first birthday early, when a party was given for her on December 17, at the home of her grandmother, Jo Shumate.

The party was hosted by Mrs. Shumate and Amber's mother, Pam Mayhugh.

Guests were Amber's aunts, Nancy McKinney and Della Lewis, her cousins, Dusty McKinney, Levi Lewis, Heidi Lewis and Kelley McKinney. Amber's older sister, Kendra, joined the party.

Balloons were hung and cake and punch were served.

B&PW Hold Meeting

The Wellington Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday evening December 13 at Bura Handley Community Center. Loretta Wright presided.

The program followed the Christmas theme with singing carols and reading of Christmas stories. It ended with members exchanging gifts. Each one also brought gifts for the residents of the Thomas Nursing Center.

Hostesses were Lottie Handley, Sybil Atkinson and Jeannie Adams.

Other members attending were Jeanice Adams, Goldie Barnett, Pauline Estes, Pearl Harwell, Willie B. Harwell, Myra Hays, Hettie Keller, Erma Faye Kersten, Nell McKinney, Laverne McLain, Ruth Phipps, Charlene Poteet, Joan Smith, L.C. Sweat, Geneva Thomas, Leatha Thomas, Jeanetta Turner, Dollie Mae Wilson, and the new member, Miriam Lonon.

The next meeting will be Tuesday evening, Jan. 10th.

Bridal Shower Given Sat. for Miss Debrah Bergvall

Miss Deborah Ann Bergvall of San Angelo, the fiancee of Kevin Hall, was honored at a bridal shower Saturday afternoon, December 17, in the home of Mrs. Charles Darter.

Mrs. Darter received the guests and presented them to the honoree, her aunt, Mrs. Eddie Maxwell, and Mrs. Bill K. Hall, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Mrs. Jacen Jeffrey was at the register.

Several hostesses were in charge of the gift displays, and after guests had seen these, they were served from a table laid with a white lace cloth having a blue underlay. A Christmas centerpiece in shades of blue, with white tapers at each side, decorated the table. Punch was served from a crystal bowl and coffee from a silver service. Presiding at this table were Belinda Crelia and Jennifer Pendleton.

Special guests were grandmothers of the couple. Miss Bergvall's grandmothers were Mrs. J.F. Isaacs and Mrs. Doug Bergvall, while Mrs. Keith Smith is the bridegroom's grandmother. Also present was his great-grandmother, Mrs. Riley Dunson.

Coming from out of town was Ann McGill of Childress the bridegroom's aunt.

Hostesses were Mrs. Darter, Mrs. Nicky Watts, Mrs. Jake Maxwell, Mrs. Lyndon Crelia, Mrs. Rodney Myrick, Mrs. Dick Pendleton, Mrs. Billy Wilkerson, Mrs. Michael Joe Hughes, Mrs. Glenn Warrick, Mrs. David Caison, Mrs. Ronald Kersten, Mrs. Jimmy Langford, Mrs. James A. Williams, Mrs. Denzil Lacy, Mrs. Don Reeves and Mrs. Don Jones.

Guests called between two-thirty and four o'clock.

Deborah Class Holds Party

The Deborah Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church held its Christmas social Monday, December 12. Husbands of the members were guests.

Rev. Stanley Hughes presented the opening prayer, then a traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Long presented Christmas selections and led the group in singing carols.

Gifts from the class were presented to Rev. and Mrs. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Long. Then members exchanged gifts, and Mrs. J.F. Isaacs and Mrs. Malcolm Horton presented gifts to each member.

Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Hughes with Sarah, James and Jared, Mr. and Mrs. Long and children, Joel and Sara, Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clubb, Mrs. Homer Ingram, Mrs. Charlie Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. John Brim, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Stakey, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Horton, Mrs. T.B. Wilkins, Mrs. Dollie Mae Wilson, Mrs. Lois Ratliff, Mrs. Cicero Gulley, Mrs. Tom Cunningham, Mrs. T.E.Lennon, Mrs. Rufus Sweat and Mrs. Ben Wilhelm.

County Retired Teachers Hear Program

Collingsworth County Retired Teachers Association met in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church for a tea on Tuesday, December 13.

Mrs. Paralee Coleman was named to represent the retired teachers on the board of directors of the Wellington Satellite Center.

Mrs. Lois Ratliff was in charge of the Christmas program. She gave a report taken from the December 1962 issue of House Beautiful magaine, "What Is Christmas."

Mrs. Dollie Mae Wilson presided.

Hostesses were Mrs. Edna Bradley, Mrs. Willie B. Harwell, Mrs. Verne Harper and Mrs. Myrtle Hill.

Those attending were Mrs. Bradley, Miss Maudie Coffee, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Florence DeArmond, Mrs. Willie B. Harwell, Mrs. Nan Henard and Christy Henard, Mrs. Roxie Hill, Mrs. Myrtle Hill, Mrs. Juanita Hopper, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Evelyn Lowe, Mrs. Kedron Mitchell, Mrs. Isla Mae Morris, Mrs. Ratliff, Mrs. L.C. Sweat, Miss Hattie D. Wells, Mrs. Bill Wells, Mrs. Juanita White, Mrs. Merle White and Mrs. Wilson.

Old Fashioned Decorations Used at the Kent Clarks Party

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Clark were hosts at a Christmas bunco party Friday evening, Dec. 16, at their home west of town.

Old fashioned Christmas decorations, live greenery and fresh poinsettias were used through the house.

The Christmas tree, which will be set in the Clark yard when the holiday season ends, was inside a drum with large toy soldiers at the side. Tree decorations were handmade by the hostess and her children, some were made of bread dough, and other traditional materials. Strings of popcorn and gingham bows completed the decorations.

High winners at the bunco games were Dan Fires and Auther Jones. Low winner was Joe Wood.

Hors d'oeuvres, Christmas breads and candies were served.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells, Dr. and Mrs. P.K.N Kumar, Dr. and Mrs. William P. Estes,

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Fires, Mr. and Mrs. Auther Jones, Jay Jones, Dee Anna Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney White, Mr. and Mrs. Redgie Souder,

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hartman, Dan Fires, Lennie Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

Good Neighbor Club Meets

The Good Neighbor Club met Friday, December 16, at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Earl Alexander for the annual Christmas party.

The Alexander home was decorated with the festive Christmas theme throughout.

Mrs. Robert Barjenbruch, president, gave Christmas greetings.

Mrs. Janie James gave the opening prayer.

The Christmas program was presented by the hostess and each member was asked to relate the details of the "Best Christmas I can remember."

Gifts were exchanged and a holiday dessert plate was served to Mrs. Ruby Ball, Mrs. James, Mrs. Ray Clubb, Mrs. Charles Caison, Mrs. Mary Karnes and the hostess, Mrs. Alexander.

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Christmas Cold

The thermometer ranges from zero to fifteen degrees. It's freezin' cold this Christmas week in Wellington, Texas.

Water pipes are bursting, cars won't start, the sidewalks and streets are icy and slick. Have you ever noticed that the thermostat never quits working on a balmy May day, and the pilot light never goes out on an Indian summer afternoon?

An arctic air mass has plopped itself down on us like a giant frozen pillow, and it's so cold that it's hard to breathe.

But our problems seem miniscule on those rare occasions when we come up for air from the midst of the Christmas swirl of church, social and family activities.

A television program a couple of nights ago helped put things in perspective.

It dealt with children around the world who don't have schools, homes, clothing, medicine, food and, in some cases, children who don't even have families to share the misery.

The images of scrawny arms, shriveled legs and bloated bellies flashed hauntingly across the screen.

It was a startling contrast to the cornucopian delights that most of us are enjoying this week.

It was a reminder that no matter how low the temperature plunges, Christmas week will find us with warm hearts when we count just a few of our blessings.

---Henry Wells

Santa'sClimbing In His Sleigh

Dear Santa,

How are you this year? I hope you are doing fine. I would like for you to please bring me and my brother Tyler, a toy rifle guide gun, that shoots real loud, I promise that I will play with it only outside.

I would also like a big yellow dump truck.

My brother and I have tried VERY hard to be good boys.

Please bring my sissy, Jana, a computer. Please remember all the children at Grandma's and at Mission Friends.

Thank you and I love you Santa.

John David Pruitt



Dear Santa,

I want a football helmet, a football, and a truck.

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Boys Ranch Suit Drive Under Way

The annual drive to outfit all of the 380 boys of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch with new suits began today.

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obituaries.....

Jewel Sugg Dies Dec. 17 at Sulphur, Ok.

Miss Jewel A. Sugg, a Wellington area resident since she was a young girl, died in Sulphur, Oklahoma, Saturday, Dec. 17.

She lived at the long-time family home, 701 Haskell Street, until ill health made it necessary for her to be near relatives.

She was active in church and community affairs through much of her life.

Miss Sugg, 84, was born January 1, 1898, near Sugden southeast of Lawton, then in the Indian Territory. The town was named for a family member. She was the daughter of the late William Willis Sugg and Mary Ethel Singley.

After living for a short time in Belton, the family moved to Alanreed, their home for a number of years before they came to their farm northwest of Wellington. Still later, they moved into town for the children to attend school.

She was a member of 1st Christian Church and belonged to the Civil Air Patrol during the years it was active around 1950.

She traveled extensively. Interested in the work of the Rotary Club, of which her brother was a member, she attended several national conventions, and for a number of years divided her time between Wellington and the Rio Grande Valley. She was often a benefactor of the needy.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20 in Schooler Gordon Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. David Keller, pastor of 1st Christian Church, officiating.

Burial was in the family plot in Memorial Gardens.

Pall bearers were John Robert Henard, Wayne Cudd, Sandy Parsons, Jimmy Cochran, Lyndon Crelia, Charles Darter. Honorary pall bearers were Judge Zook Thomas and Joe Rountree.

Survivors are two brothers, J.D. Sugg of Houston and Cal Sugg of Wellington; three sisters, Jessie Crawford of Sulphur, Okla., Mary Clay of Hollis, and Teddy Dukeminier of Oklahoma City.

There are several nieces and nephews. Neva Kromer who lives east of Wellington near Madge is the only one living in this area.

Besides her parents, Miss Sugg was preceded in death by a brother, Bill Sugg.

Jim Havron Longtime Area Resident, Dies

James Henry (Jim) Havron, 76, died at 6:24 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, in Shamrock General Hospital.

Mr. Havron, whose home was at 504 Childress Street, was a retired carpenter and a Wellington resident for about 50 years.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 17, in the Assembly of God Church, with the Rev. Larry Boyd, pastor, officiating. Burial was in North Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Schooler Gordon Funeral directors.

Pall bearers were Tom Wilkins, A.C. (Skeet) Pendergrass, Howard Murdock, Ralph Hicks, Ralph Martin and Jerry Pendergraft.

Jim Havron was born August 20, 1907, in Sayre, Okla., the son of Joseph Havron and Nancy Ann Stewart Havron.

He lived in Rush Springs, Okla., before coming here.

He was married to Miss Ruby Simpson August 25, 1928, in Wellington.

Mr. Havron was a vetern of U.S. Navy service in World War II.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ruby Havron; three sons: Etsel Havron and Rondel Havron both of Mt. View, Ark. and Jerry Havron of St. Petersburg, Fla.; 17 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Bessie Reeves of Abilene, and a number of great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Camp, Kelley Pioneer, Dies Monday

Mrs. Daro C. Camp, an early settler in the Kelley community, who was actively involved in church and community work for more than 60 years, died at her home early Monday, December 19, at the age of 94.

Mrs. Camp came with her parents, the late T.J. and Mary Brewer Lewis, to Collingsworth County from her birthplace, Cave City, Ark., in 1901.

She has had no other home but the Kelley community.

She was a member of the Dodson Church of the Nazarene and taught a Sunday School class many years. She belonged to the Nazarene Women's Missionary society. In the early years of the century, she was the organist for church services and other gatherings in the community.

The former Sarah (Sadie) Safronia Lewis, she was born Aug. 30, 1889. She was married to Mr. Camp January 27, 1907 in Kelley community. He died in 1969.

She was concerned for the schools of the area and the educational opportunities available.

She was a long-time member of the Home Demonstration Club.

Not only was Mrs. Camp a nurse to her own family, but she also used her nursing skill throughout a wide area.

Funeral services for Mrs. Camp were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, in the Dodson Church of the Nazarene, with the Rev. C.M. Huff, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Gardens, Wellington, under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Pall bearers were Steve Kane, Rodney Kane, Larry Kane, Sandy Covey, Jerry Lewis and Leigh Carter.

Survivors are a son, Walter Camp, of Dodson, two daughters, Rama Camp of Kelley and Sybil Thompson of Wellington; one sister, Mrs. Rosa Ingle of Grand Prairie, and 5 grandchildren, Kloette Camp of Miami, Jeffery Camp of Lubbock, Sammie Lou Davis of Gig Harbor, Washington, Jane Fraser of Olalla, Washington, and Adelle Read of Wolf City. There are three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Camp was preceded in death by a daughter, Oleta Burquist in 1968, four brothers and four sisters.

Social Security Date Change Made

Beginning with the second visit in January, a Social Security representative will be in Wellington on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, according to a notice from the Pampa Social Security office.

Time, dates and location of the Wellington visits for the next quarter include:

Monday, January 9 and Tuesday, January 24; Tuesday, February 14 and 28, and Tuesday, March 13 and 27.

The representative will be at the Heritage Room of Wellington State Bank from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on those dates.

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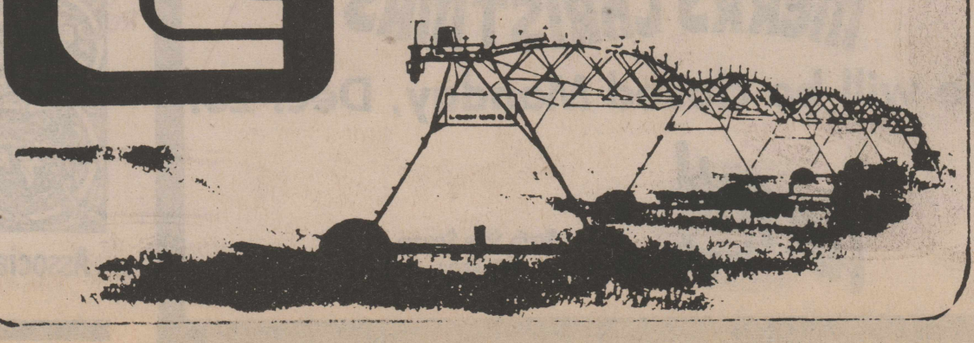
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CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Joe Michael Hughes, 5 and his 10-months-old sister, Amy, are in a Christmas mood with a Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus Christmas decoration. They's like to light the candle. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Joe Hughes.

Leader Readers

Claudia White, Hereford, Freddy Poteet, Lubbock; Johnnie C. Gollihugh, Columbus, Ga.; Mrs. Marcia Cox, Panhandle; R.D. Cook, College Station; Darline Cook, Victoria; Dale M. Coleman, Dumas; Cecil Jones, Bula; Myrtle Seale, Houston;
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Mrs. Bouchelle at Performance

Mrs. Pat Bouchelle was in Lewisville during the December 9-11 weekend to attend the Lewisville High School production of "My Fair Lady," in which her grandson, Dan Bouchelle, had a leading part.

Bouchelle, played the role of Henry Higgins, the professor who transformed a ragamuffin into a lady.

A senior, he has been involved in music and theatre for most of his life. Most recently he appeared in Dark of the Moon and The Music Man. Dan has had many years of voice and piano training.

He was with the Main Street Singers at LHS two years and among his awards are "Promising Freshman Award in choir; all-district, region and area and state choir in 1982.

His plans for the future include majoring in Bible or music, for which he will seek a scholarship.

Kathy Michael Visits France And Germany

Kathy Michael spent from Nov. 20 to Dec. 8 in West Germany and France.

She toured the countryside and visited in Frankfort and Ramstein. Other places included castles in Neustadt and Landstuhl and the Nikolaus Markets in Kaiserslautern.

She also had a coach tour to Paris and while there saw Norte Dame, Painter's Square, Sacre Coeur Basilica, Luxembourg Palace, Versailles, the Louvre, the Flea Market, and had a boat ride on the Seine River.

One evening was spent at the Moulin Rouge Night Club.

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METHODIST CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Children of First United Methodist Church presented a Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 11, "Two Nights Before Christmas." Participating were, back row, from left, Michael Orr, Jeff Fires, David Rudy, Shane Jones, Paul Covey, Scooter Gulley, Ashley Spillman, Kimi Henard, Jana Pruitt, Paula Britten, Beki Henard, Denise Rainey, and Paul Cummings. Fourth row, from left, Nicole Williams, Heather Cummings, Katie Johnson, Jennifer Thomson, Delanea Killian, Marnie Spillman, Stormy Stephens, Jessica Holton, Sharlie Rainey, Heather Holton, Robin Henard, Keli Killian, Toni Vassey, Heidi Lewis, Christy Feemster, Tyra Vassey and Nandy Henard. Third row, from left, are Sylvia Cummings (kneeling), J.R. Killian, Mandy McCarty, April Vassey, Spencer Emmert, Rob Barjenbruch, Kristen Spillman, Holly Thomas, Christy Henard, Becky Vassey, Tiffany Williams, and Lynn Holton (kneeling). Second row, from left, are John David Pruitt, Molly Johnson, Craig Thomson and Ryan Cummings. Front row, from left, are Jonathan Killian, Mical Killian, Landy Kane, Misty Burge and Levi Lewis,

City Still Operating in the Black, Manager Says

In a brief meeting Monday, Dec. 19, City Council members approved payment of $4759.78 in bills for November.

Most of these were in two items, $1675.50 to Pendleton Electric for work done on the new fire department building and $1650 to Tommy Lewis for the purchase of a shredder.

This piece of equipment was acquired several months ago to use in maintaining the Airport grounds.

City Manager Glen Taylor presented the profit and loss statement for November, which he said was in line with income projected and budgeted expenses approved for the city's fiscal year, which will be at mid-point at the end of December. "But we'll have to watch our P's and Q's to keep within our budget," he added.

General fund revenues for November amounted to $59,369.97. Total general fund expenses for the same period were $40,030, giving a net income (profit over loss) of $19,339.91.

The profit and loss statement for the water and sewer department shows revenues of $44,617.41.

Expenses total $42,922.14, however this includes a transfer of $30,525.09 from the water/sewer account to the general fund.

It was projected that the city would derive $520,657.00 from its operation of the water and sewer departments.

Projected revenues for FY 1983-84 amount to $244,000, or total revenue of $764,657.

During the council meeting, presided over by Mayor Ralph Owens, Taylor reported that the city will collect about $60,000 in taxes, approximately one-fourth of that is already in. Because the city does not give a discount for early payment, most city taxes are not paid until well into January.

Taylor also reported on the progress of renovating the building in east Wellington best known as "the old ice house." which the city acquired from Raymond Neeley.

The building will be renovated and the area around it cleaned up. Most of it will be used for storage of various supplies and materials.

Storage of equipment will remain at the new shop area.

Work on the new fire station is near completion, and Taylor said the carpet in the meeting room was laid Monday and tile in the rest rooms will be put down

This will, for the most part, complete the all-metal building until the light brick exterior walls are added.

Since this is primarily a do-it-yourself project of the city, the exterior walls will wait until the city has the money to do it.

Present for the Monday night meeting were Mayor Owens, Council members Milburn Derryberry, Lyndon Crelia and Gary Brewer, City Manager Taylor and City Secretary Nell McKinney.



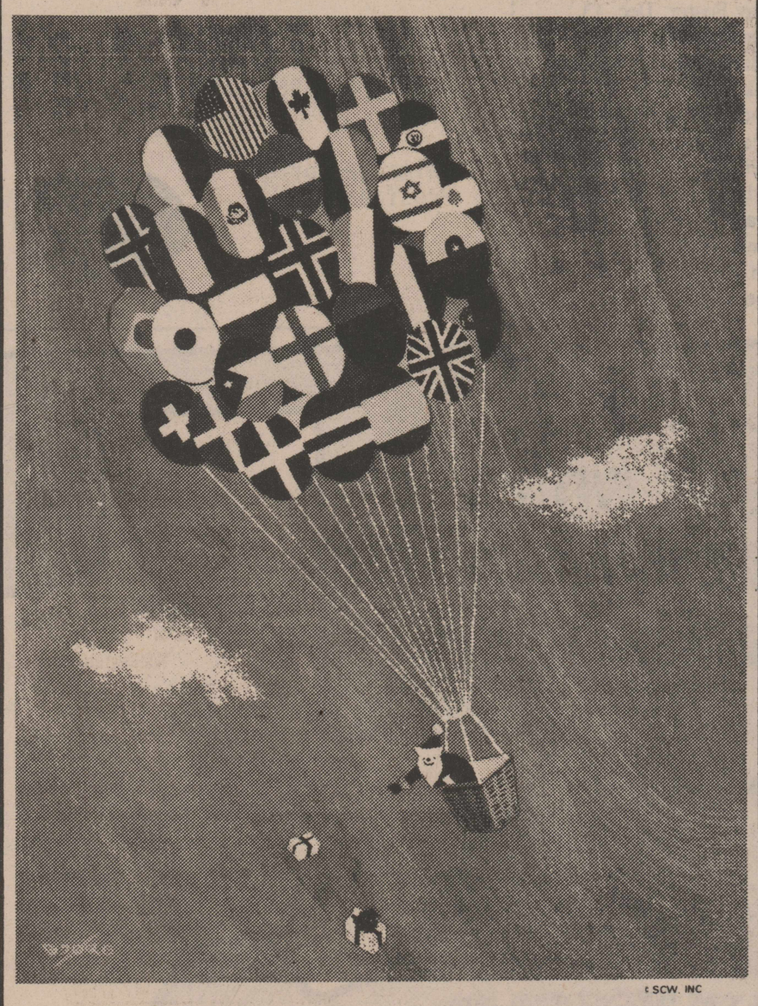
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19 Service Awards Presented at Greenbelt Electric Co-op Dinner

The presentation of 19 service awards was the highlight of the Christmas dinner party held for Greenbelt Electric Cooperative's directors and employees, their spouses and guests on Thursday, December 15.

This was held in thc club room of Bura Handley Community Center.

After the buffet style dinner, David Pruitt, manager, welcomed the group then introduced directors and their wives, employees, their spouses and guests. Among these were two employees who have joined the GEC staff in recent months, Tommy Lonon and David Burks.

Mr. Pruitt then presented the service awards.

Receiving five year pins: Terry Ashcraft, Clarendon; Debra Belew, Jerry Manuel, Louis Orr, David Pruitt, Bennie Reeves, Wheeler; Johnny Shaver, Bill Sherwood, Maxie Tarver and Shane Tarver.

Ten year pins: Julious Johnson, George Porter, employees; and Frank Murray and Walter Camp, directors.

Fifteen year pins: Kenneth Mathews, Claude, and T.B. Henderson, Twitty, directors.

Twenty year pins: Donald White, Clarendon and Sam Schaffer.

Twenty five year pins: Selba Rainey, Samnorwood, director. Rainey also received a plaque of recognition for 25 years of outstanding service and leadership to the members and management of GEC.

Next came the presentation of gifts of appreciation to the board of directors by the three area service representatives: T.B. Henderson and Jim Batton from Bennie Reeves of Wheeler; Selba Rainey and Walter Camp from George Porter of Wellington; and Kenneth Mathews, Harice Green and Frank Murray from Terry Ashcraft of Clarendon.

Entertainment for the evening was a visit from Santa to the GEC children. Christmas sacks and gifts were distributed to the children.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ashcraft with Shane, Aaron and Kasi; Mr. and Mrs. Donald White with Randy and Brett; Audie Watson and Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Green all of Clarendon;

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Reeves and Melanie and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Schaffer of Wheeler;

Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Henderson, Twitty; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mathews, Claude; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray, Hedley; Selba Rainey, Samnorwood; and Jim Batton of Mobeetie.

Attending from Wellington were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Belew with Christopher, Leslie and Tori; Mr. and Mrs. King Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. David Burks with Jason and Justin;

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cantu and Sandie; Julious Johnson, his guest, Hattie Sterling and her three boys; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kirksey; Miss April Kirksey and her guest, Anthony Wauer;

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lonon with Sarah and David and Mr. Lonon's mother, Mrs. Nora Lou Hasy, Fayetteville, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Manuel; Mrs. Louise Orr and Michael and her guest, Jimmie Craft, Earth;

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Patterson with James and Crystal; Mr. and Mrs. George Porter and Clay; Mr. and Mrs. David Pruitt with Jana, John David and Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schaffer, their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Carla Bond and Tabitha of Shamrock;

Bill Sherwood; Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Tarver and Justin; and Mr. and Mrs. Shane Tarver, Micha and Toby.

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Dodson News

by Wanda Hightower Cardwell

Bob Garton, minister, preached at the Church of Christ Sunday. The group enjoyed singing congregational hymns. The Bob Garton family from Mangum were visitors.

Rev. Cliff Harper preached Sunday at the Missionary Baptist Church. Bobby Harper directed the music.

Mrs. Jerry Cummins organist played a medley of Christmas carols Sunday at the Church of the Nazarene. The C.J. Huff family sang for the pre-Sunday School hours.

A huge crowd attended the drama, "No Pillow for His Head," Sunday evening. The children presented a program before the drama. Many visitors were present.

A large crowd attended the Christmas dinner Wednesday, Dec. 14 at the church of the Nazarene. Rev. C.M. Huff showed slides of his trip to Jamaica several years ago. Wilma Beanland told of the mission work in Old Mexico. Visitors were Mary, Jesse and Lucy Arrondondo. This was a most interesting program.

The Amarillo First Church of the Nazarene will present a cantata Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene. This will be an outstanding program. The public is invited.

Mrs. Mayme Lewis has a new great-grandson, William Aaron Benson of California. His parents are Roy and Mollie Benson. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Lewis.

Mrs. Mayme Lewis had all of her 6 children home for Thanksgiving. This was the first time all of them had been home at one time in several years.

Thanksgiving dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Lewis and Amy, Mrs. Doris Goad and Melanie, all of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cummins with Scott and Kerri, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Lewis and Kacy, all of Hollis; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Terry and Kevin of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lewis of Odessa; Mrs. Brenda Taylor and family of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis and family of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Goad and Mrs. Lewis.

Bill Holder was in the Wellington hospital last week.

Mrs. Sadie Camp died early Monday morning at her home. Mrs. Camp was an energetic church worker for many years. She and Daro Camp raised a wonderful family. They farmed a large amount of land and were both well known in the surrounding communities.

Mrs. Pauline Lemons visited Mrs. John Lemons and Archie Loper in Soper and Hugo, Okal., recently.

THOMAS NURSING CENTER NEWS

By Ilene Brinkley

Game winners last week were Mrs. Mattie Lindsey, and Mrs. Lucille Kilgore.

Tuesday afternoon Sing-a-long was combined with our monthly birthday party. Mrs. Ruth Wilhelm and Mrs. Ola Parker conducted our sing-a-long and helped with our Birthday Party. Cake and punch were served. Our honorees were Mrs. Violet Potter, Mrs. Irene McCarthy, Mrs. Lorraine Harwell, Mrs. Myrtle West, Mrs. Estelle Gentry, and Mrs. Emma Adkins.

Mrs. Myrtle Yarbrough, and Mrs. Bethene Wolf furnished our Birthday Cakes.

Volunteers for our games and party were Mrs. Ola Parker, Mrs. Ruth Wilhelm, Mrs. Elise Wilson, Mrs. Lelan Downs and Mrs. Bessie Tucker. Wednesday afternoon Bible study was conducted by Rev. and Mrs. C.M. Huff of the Dodson Nazarene Church.

Wednesday evening the singing of the Church of Christ children was enjoyed by our residents.

Friday evening the singing of the Quartet delighted our residents.

Sunday morning worship services were conducted by Minister Haun Kite and other members of the Church of Christ.

Sunday afternoon worship was conducted by Rev. C.M. Huff and family of the Dodson Nazarene Church.

OUR VISITORS:

Visiting Mrs. Mary Plunkett were her daughter Mrs. Marilyn Jesse, and Jeremy and Dana all of Childress.

Bryant Maddox of Amarillo visited his aunt Ms. Mattie Maddox.

J.C. Wolf of Canyon visited his grandmother Mrs. Emma Adkins.

Hubert Saunders of Amarillo visited his father, A.M. Saunders.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Obie White were daughters Mrs. Marie Farris of Amarillo, Mrs. Joe Helen Cabbell, a granddaughter Miss Jobie Cabbell and a grandson, Jim Cabbell Jr. all of Los Alamos, N.M.

Visiting Mrs. Clara Bettis were her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bettis, a granddaughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. David Doan, Angie, Stacy and Josh, a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stanley and Joi all of Amarillo.

Visiting Mrs. Theresa Shields were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Luie Helbert of Pampa, a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Chauveaux, and Amy of Waco, a daughter Mrs. Marianna Walters and a granddaughter and baby, Theresa and Aaron of Amarillo.

Visiting Mrs. Emma Hanes were her granddaughter, Mrs. Donna Knoll of Stinnett, and her daughter Mrs. Joyce Archer of Shamrock.

Denzil Ray of Childress visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Ogletree of Arlington visited her mother, Mrs. Eva Needham.

Hospital Notes

Visiting Hours: 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m.
No children under 12 in patient area

Jennie Holcomb has been a patient since Dec. 13.

David Cantu was admitted Dec. 14 and dismissed Dec. 17.

Sylvia Masten was hospitalized Dec. 14 and released Dec. 18.

R.P. Scott has been a patient since Dec. 14.

Lorraine Morris was admitted Dec. 14 and dismissed Dec. 17.

Nina Colson was admitted Dec. 15 and dismissed Dec. 16.

Novia Martin was hospitalized Dec. 15 and released Dec. 17.

James Holder was admitted Dec. 17 and dismissed Dec. 18.

Will Jett was hospitalized Dec. 17.

Robert Sherwood was admitted Dec. 18.

Trinidad Solis was admitted Dec. 18.

Patients admitted earlier and dismissed since Dec. 13:

Benny Foster, Dec. 13.
Robert Barton, Dec. 13.
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1. Lots 13, 14 on Block 192 located on the west side of the 1100 Block of Arlington.
2. Lots 23, 24 on Block 168 located on the west side of the 1100 Block of El Paso.
3. Lots 7, 8 on Block 138 located on the east side of 400 Block of El Paso.
4. Lots 17 on Block 234 located on the west side of 700 Block of Bowie.
5. Lots 10, 11, 12 on Block 66 located on the east side of 900 Block Galveston.
6. Lots 1, 2 on Block 172 located on the east side of 700 Block of Dalhart.
7. Lot 3 on Block 47 located on the east side of 100 Block of Childress.
8. Lots 13, 14 on Block 189 located on the west side of the 900 Block of Corsicana.
9. Lots 23, 24 on Block 176 located on the west side of 400 Block of Dalhart.
10. Lots 7, 8 on Block 202 located on the east side of 600 Block of Childress.
11. Lots 17, 18 on Block 176 located on the west side of 400 Block of Dalhart.
12. Lots 5, 6 on Block 203 located on the 500 Block of Childress.

Terms Cash. Contact Bernice Needham at Property Ownership office for other information 806-447-2365. 23-1c

HOME DELIVERED MEALS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Dec. 26, Monday Holiday.

Tuesday, Dec. 27: Ham and macaroni and cheese, pickled beets and onions, peas, and carrots, pears and mandrain oranges, cookie, bread, butter and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 28: liver and onions, stewed tomatoes, broccoli with lemon sauce, pineapple upside down cake, bread and butter, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 29: baked franks and rice, chopped broccoli, lettuce and dressing, peach cobbler, bread and butter, milk.

Friday, Dec. 30: fish patties, mixed vegetables, whole potatoes, banana cake, bread and butter, milk.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Samnorwood Independent School District is accepting bids on a 50 ft. x 40 ft. metal building to be used as a vocational agriculture shop. Specifications and plans may be picked up at Samnorwood School, Samnorwood, Texas beginning Monday, Dec. 26. Bids will be opened Monday, Jan. 9 at 8:00 p.m. at Samnorwood School Superintendent's office. The district reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

/s/ Garland Cavitt, Superintendent, Samnorwood Independent School District. 23-3c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Wellington Independent School District is accepting bids for the sale of two vehicles, a 1969 Ford 48 passenger school bus, and a 1965 Ford Econoline pickup. Bids will be opened Monday, Jan. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at regular school board meeting, Wellington Elementary conference room, 606 15th Street, Wellington, Texas 79095. 23-2c

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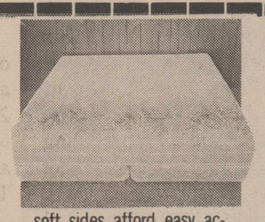
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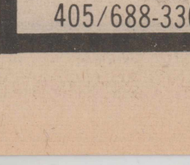
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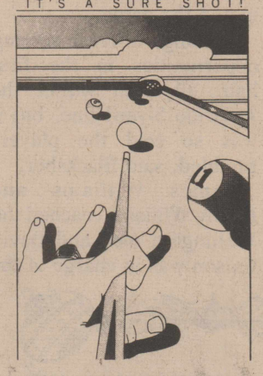
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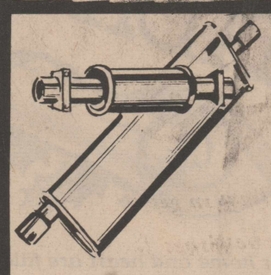
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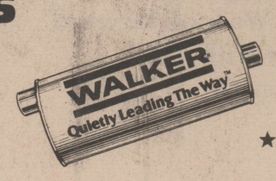
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Physicians in earlier times advised patients with large ears to eat vegetables and bulky foods, while those with smaller ears were advised to eat meat and more "concentrated" foods.



MEAN AND COLD

Mean Machine team members pick up yardage in their first-ever game in sub-freezing weather Saturday night, Dec. 17. The semi-pro team was organized here this fall to play other semi-pro teams from Amarillo. Mean Machine members, wearing Rocket jerseys, are, from left, Chuck Wilbur, James Thomas, 20, Paul Wilbur, 63, and Cliff Pennon, 56.

Amarillo Wins 14-0 Over Wellington

The weather called for snow skiing but the game was football as an Amarillo semi-pro team invaded Powell Field Saturday, Dec. 18.

Amarillo won the game 14-0, but Wellington's Mean Machines held their opponents without a first down through the first half, and did not allow them to score until only 6 minutes remained in the game. That score came on a halfback pass from the 30 yard line.

Only three minutes of playing time remained when Amarillo scored again. This time, Wellington got a pass interference call on the 2 yard line and gave Amarillo a first down. Amarillo scored from there.

Most of the time Wellington held Amarillo inside their 20 yard line through the first half--this after Wellington had only three days practice, said Eddie Blacksher, who promoted the game.

Wellington had 5 scoring opportunities in the first half, all from within the Amarillo 5-yard line, but it was so cold the players fumbled, said Blacksher.

James Williams and Ronny Williams coached the Wellington men and David Caison was in charge of the chain.

Amarillo completed a 7-game schedule two weeks before coming to Wellington and is the No. 2 team in the Amarillo semi-pro league of four teams.

"They're a nice bunch. They congratulated us and said how good we played, and that if we happen to get in their league and practice a week or two we'll be up in the top. We enjoyed playing them," Blacksher continued.

All Mean Machine players came over to those sponsoring the game and wanted to play some more.

Wellington starters for the offense were Kenneth Warren, quarterback; Dickie Johnson end and quarterback; Junebug Thomas, Raymond Mallard and Tim Anderson, running backs; Will Jett wingback; Cliff Pennon center; Billy Blacksher and John Ham guards, Ronnie Pennon and Roy Mote, tackles; Bobby Shrubs running back; Doug Fowler and Ronald Alston, tight ends.

Defensive players were Mallard and Charles McIntosh, linebackers; Reece Bowen and Teenie Powell, Safeties; Rand Johnson linebacker; Eddy Blacksher tackle; Brad Uddermark defensive end; Mark Jett tackel; Frankie Myers, tight end and Billy Blacksher nose guard.

Alternate players were Chuck, Wilbur, defensive end; Paul Wilbur, guard and nose guard; Shane Cobb, kicker; Hubert Baker, defensive tackle and Randy McGill, guard.

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GIRL SCOUT NEWS

BROWNIES

Brownie Scout Troops 2 and 3 are now selling calendars as one of their projects.

They are also making Christmas decorations and cards to be sent to those who participate in the home delivered food program.

It weather permits, they will go caroling at Thomas Nursing Center Wednesday immediately after school.

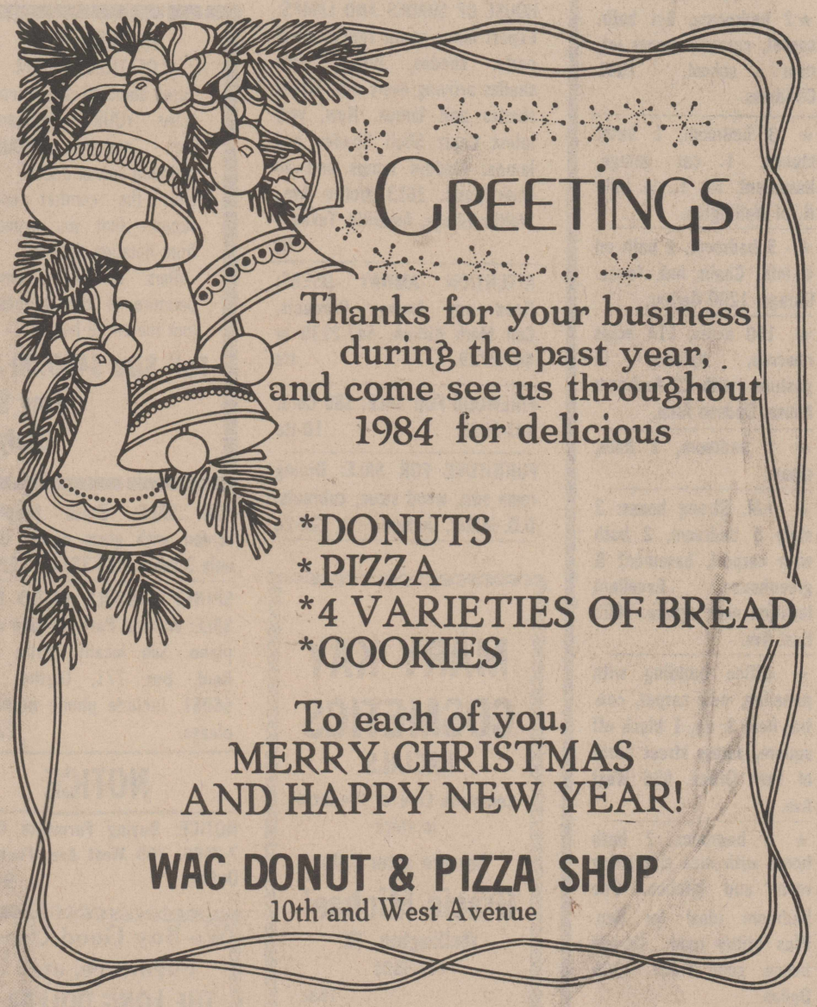
Troop 2 is made up of 1st grade girls with Leigh Ann Vassey as their leader. Troop 3 is made up of second graders, with Rhonda Colson as leader.

Thunderclouds cause most lightning.

GIFTS IN DISGUISE

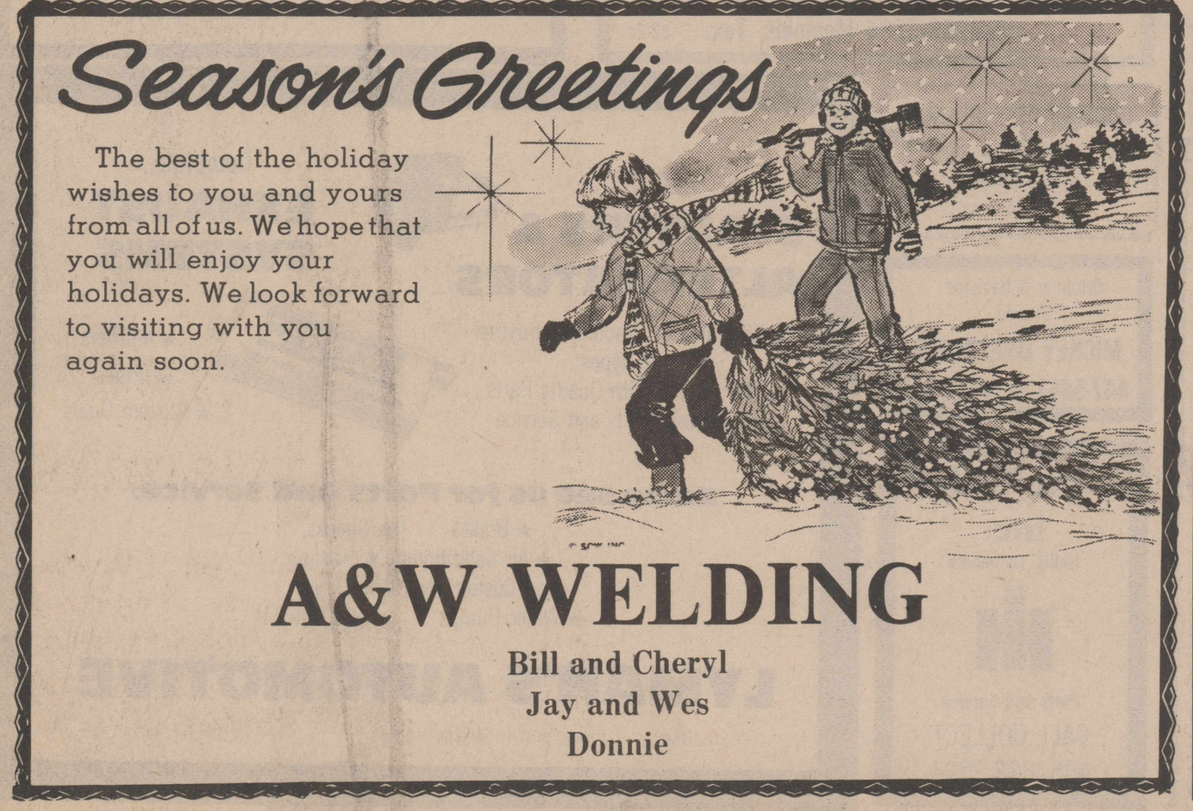
In Holland, it is the custom to go to great lengths to disguise Christmas gifts. In fact, it is not uncommon for people to go so far as to wrap a package, and then coat it with dough. It is then baked in the oven to make it look like a loaf of bread. A surprise package indeed!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!









Children Try To Be Good

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I hope you come and bring some good toys to me, Jennifer and Megan. I hope you are feeling much better. Tell all your friends who make toys "Hi" for me.
I would like for you to bring me a Hot wheels race track, hot wheels cars and anything else you think I might like.
Have a good trip. I hope Rudolph doesn't get lost.

Love,
Craig Thomson

P.S. Bring Megan a little pink rabbit, please, so she will have something to play with.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas and a Barbie. I'm ready to come see you. I've never seen you before. I want some Barbie clothes. And I want a Hot will bybycle. I love you Santa.

Amber Linville

Dear Santa,
My name is Jayme Davis.
I am 7 years old. I have tried to be good.
Would please bring me a Big Berry Trolley for my Strawberry Shortcake dolls, a dancin' Strawberry Shortcake doll, Lem and Ada, a Strawberry Shortcake lamp, almond tea, cafeole, mint tulip and crepe suzette, a bicycle, a watch, Berry Merry worm, a Garfield cat and a baby feel-so-real and a doll bed and stoller.
Please try and bring something for my big brother, Kacy and my sister, Nancy, even though they fight all the time.
Please bring something for all my cousins and all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Jayme

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl and I want a Care bear and a cheerleader suit and real pom-poms red-white and a Cabbage Patch kid. Santa are your elfs being nice. I hope they are.

Love,
Paige Davis

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a for willer and I wonder how Rudolph is doing and Santa I hope you come and visit me and I want some drums, and a guitar and I have been good.
By.

Love,
Roy Lee Chambers

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a He-man, Purple Battle Cat, Pac Man, Dokey Kong, Q bert, GI Joe, Star Wars, and I am eight year old.

Love,
Michael Thomas

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. I am eight years old. I want a G.I. Joe jet, and a G.I. Joe base, and a Dallas cowboy helmet and a motorcycle.

Love,
Rusty McCann

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a girl. I'm nine years old. I'm in third grade. I've been a good girl.
I would like Baby Alive, Baby skates, math computer, Big sister, love in touch, middle sister Love in touch, Kimberly cheerleader, Kimberly skate, easy bake microwave, and a Cabbage Patch kid.

Love,
Kristi Peeks

Dear Santa Claus,
I'll be nine on Dec. 21 this year.
And I'm in the 3rd grade. I want to tell you what I want.
A computer, microwave and a Cabbage Patch Kid, Baby Skate and a hula hoop, Easy Baker, and a van or a car or a ring for my teacher, and the microwave for my mother and a doggie.

From Tera Keller

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a good girl, and I would like a Garfield talking doll and a doll of Pink Panther, cause last Christmas I only got a necklace and some panies with socks, and I would like some skates and a Strawberry Shortcake gown.

Love,
Rita Sanchez

P.S. I love you Santa.

Dear Old Saint Nicholas,
I have been a good boy. Wood you bring me a GI Joe train and a 3 weeler. We are doing a play. Wood you like to see it. And please bring me the Star Wars ree turn of the Jedi Collection, a GI Joe Collection.

Love,
Kent Hudson

Dear Santa,
I want Drem Date Ken and if you don't mind I want to ride in your sled.

Love,
Gena Jett

Dear Santa,
I want a He Mans and hos is Miss Clause and how are you. We are doing a Christmas play. How is Rudolph and how is dasher.

Love,
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Merry Christmas



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Santa visited the children of the Collingsworth County Sheriff's Department and Reserve Officers at their annual Christmas party earlier this month. Seating next to Santa is Ramey Wauer. In Santa's lap is Clay Don Wright. From left, are Tony Leamon, Craig Jett, Lance Lindley, Jackie Bell, Patricia Gilbert, Sharlie Rainey, Rusty Coleman, Beau Bell, Jason Lindley, Mike Brandvik; front row , Jayme Davis, Leslie Lindley, Beth Gray and Janie Wilkerson.

Santa's Bag Always Full

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas. For Christmas I want a BMX bike for a six year old.
Merry Christmas. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.
Love always,
Ryan Ford
P.S. I also want a Sun Care bear and a fall guy stunt plane.

Dear Santa Clause,
Please bring me a baby and chairs and a table. Please bring me a bucket. I want a baby that does not talk.
I will leave you something to eat on my table.
Thank you.
Misty Barton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck and a ten-can alley and a he-man collection.
Thank you.
Brian

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Do you know what I want? I want a pair of basketball shoes and I want a stereo.
Love,
Bradley Southerland



We're sending out our note of holiday wishes with thanks to all our friends.
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Retired Senior Volunteer Program
Mecca & Jean

Dear Santa Clause,
I am 12 years old and I am a little girl and I want Strawberry Shortcake, Operation, Kimberly, Atari, Barbie Baby skate, easy baker.
Alma Garcia

Dear Santa,
I am Good.
I want a go car and a video game box and walkie talkie and a watch and a train set, GI Joe set.
from Michael Dugger

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle and I wont a bike and a race track.
Brent Outley

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. I want He man and the battle cat castle, Gray Skull. I am going to my Grandmas house for Christmas.
Stephen Seale

Dear Santa,
I want Black Panther and Battle cat.
I am ten years old.
I want GI Joe het.
I'm in the third grade.
I want a train set. I want a bike.
I want a Popeye game.
Love,
Billy R.

Dear Santa,
I been a good boy and so has been my brother and so has been my Mom and so has been my Dad.
How are the reindeer Mrs. Clause and I want a three really motorcycle.
Jason Dale Burkes
I love you Santa Clause.

Dear Santa,
I been a good boy this year. How is your wife and how is your elfs. Are thay fine are you giting ridy four Christmas. Are you going to give the nice boy and girls a presit. Good by.
I want a motsikle.
Love,
Mathew Scalise

Dear Santa Clause,
I am a good little girl. I hope you will be here for Christmas and don't forget a present for me. I want a bike and I love you Santa Clause.
Love,
Margarett Cantu

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcicle.
Ruben Benauidez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am in the 3rd grade. I am an elf in the play. What is Rudolph doing.
I whant a frog for Christmas and Baby Skats doll.
Love,
Kimmy Tyson

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like to have a Cabbage Patch TV tray, Barbie and Ken clothes, s Skipper doll, Skipper clothese, a bentwood rocker, and a table and chairs.
I have been good this year--most of the time.
I did want a Cabbage Patch Doll but I know you're running out, so I'll wait until after Christmas for one. What kind of cookies do you like best? I'll leave you some.
Love,
Heather Holton

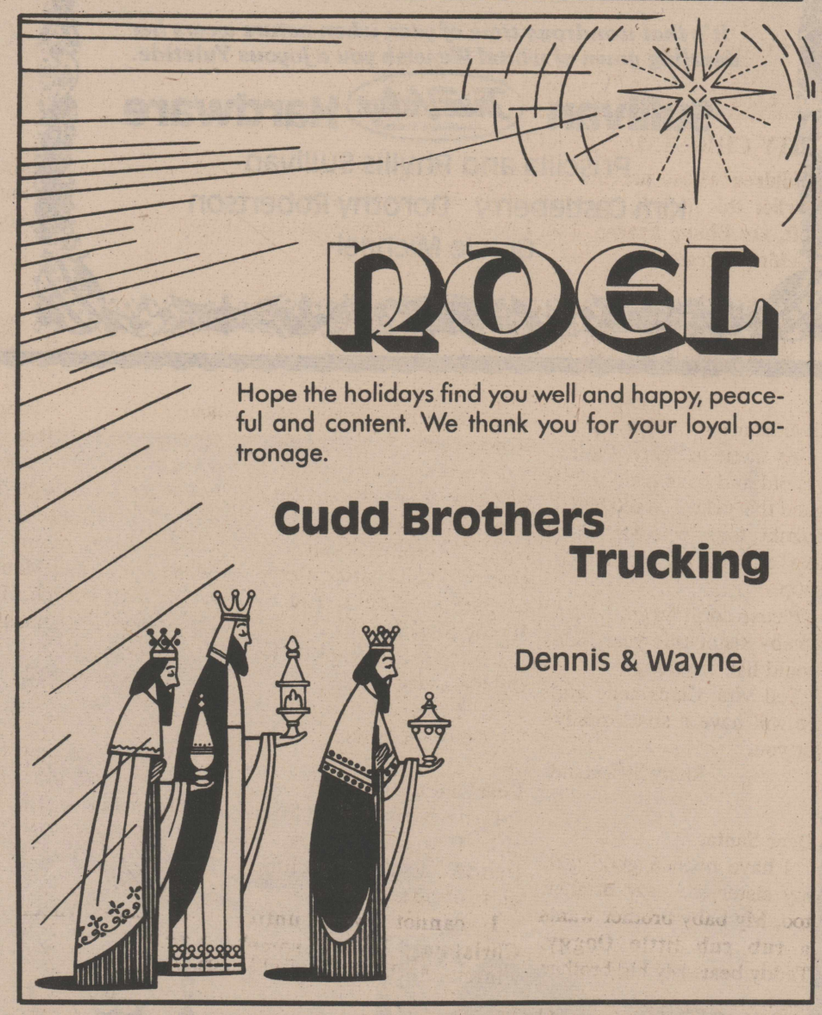
Dear Santa,
I tried to be a good girl this year. It's kinda hard though. I would like you to bring me a table and chairs, a bentwood rocker, doll clothes, Cabbage Patch TV tray, and anything else you have extra.
When you get some more Cabbage Patch Dolls made, after Christmas, I'd like one then.
Thank you.
Jessica Holton

Dear Old Friend Santa Cluas
You are so good to me every Christmas and I just wainted to thank you. I have been a good boy. I want the A team van with VA burokas, a night rider car, with Michel Night, a big foot pickup, a football and a transport truck. I will leave Rudolf some sugar and you some cookies.
I love you.
Jody Wood
2nd Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good and sweet girl this year. I would love it if you would bring me a big wheels, a Cabbage Patch doll and stoller. A strawberry shortcake watch would be nice too. I need some new skates too cause a dog chewed mine. I'll leave some cookies for you.
Love,
Amanda Wood
Kindergarten

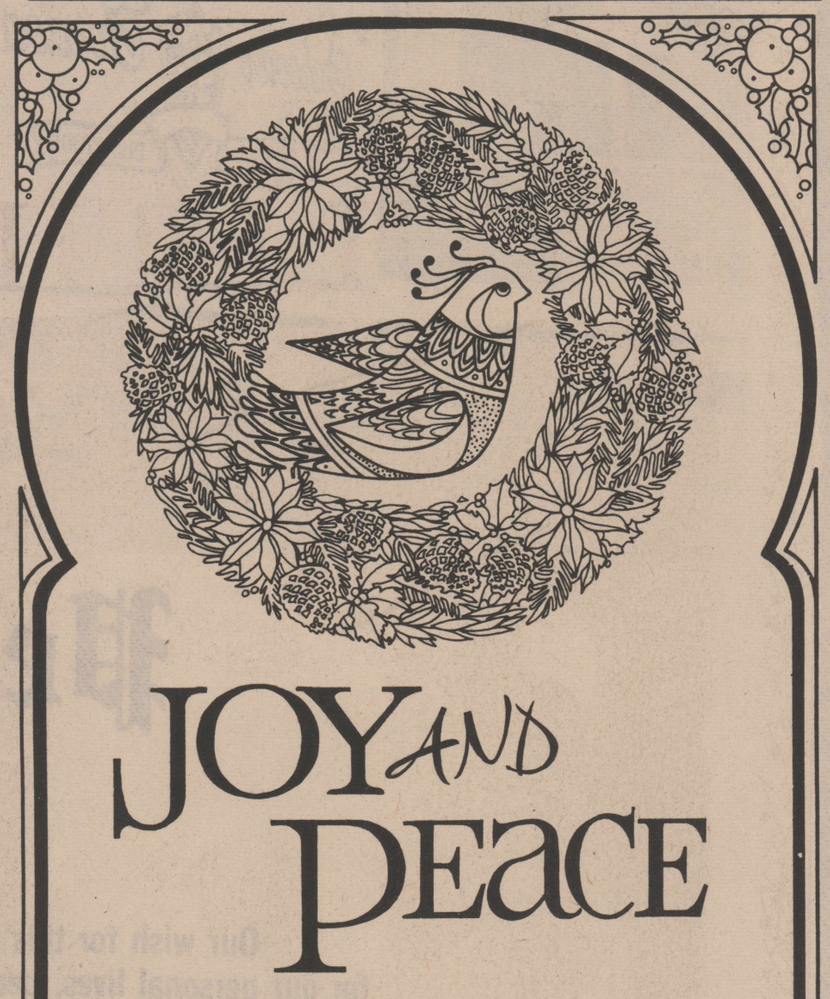
Dear Santa,
I'm writing you to let you know that I have moved to Abernathy. I sure hope you can find me there.
I would like for you to bring me some dressable Chipmunk dolls and a Speak and Spell. I would also like to have a Ken doll and a MacDonald's playset. I have tried to be good this year. Don't forget to bring something for my sister, Suzanne, too. Hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Kandace Floyd

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph the Red-nose Reindeer. I want for Christmas, a playhouse, Rainbow bear and furniture.
I love you Santa. I will lay out some cookies and milk for you.
Love Always,
Amber Ford



Hope the holidays find you well and happy, peaceful and content. We thank you for your loyal patronage.
Cudd Brothers Trucking
Dennis & Wayne


CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
With old-fashioned warmth and lots of good cheer, we wish you a Merry Christmas . . . and thank you for your continued friendship and patronage.
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Danny & Linda Jim & Novia
Bo Ray


JOY AND PEACE
May the feeling of peace be with you throughout this holiday season and for all the years to come. Thank you for your continued patronage.
from the crew of
Wellington Gin
Robert & Kathryn Barjenbruch



We hope that the light of Christmas will shine forever in the hearts of our wonderful friends and patrons. We look forward to seeing you again, soon.
Godfrey Nursery and Pest Control
West Edge of Memphis on Hwy. 256
Pat & Amy Godfrey
Sarah and Amanda



CITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Children whose parents are City of Wellington employees got a visit from Santa at their annual Christmas party earlier this month. Standing, from left, are Charity and Chasity Gray, Carrie and Dana Langford; kneeling, from left, are Phillip Frasso, Joel Long, Mike Thomas, Angie Kilgore, Lee Ann Frasso, Sara Long and in Santa's lap is Deidre Ingram.

Texas Christmas Tree Sales Boom

A Texas-grown Christmas tree shouldn't be hard to find if you're looking in Dallas, Houston, San Antonio or some of the smaller communities near New Braunfels and in East Texas, according to Dr. Mike Walterscheidt, a forester who works closely with the Texas Christmas Tree Growers Association.

Organized in the mid-1970's, the association's members marketed a few trees in 1981 and a few more last year. This year they are making about 400,000 trees available through retail channels in Texas cities.

With close to 4.5 million Christmas trees expected to be sold in the state this season, Texas-grown trees are beginning to make a significant impact on the market. By 1986, Texas growers hope to sell one million trees, bringing in $15 to $20 million for the new Texas industry.

There are now some 300 professional Christmas tree growers in the state. The Christmas tree business fits in well with the operation of professional nurserymen because of the time of the year for harvesting according to Walterscheidt. "We also have people who have acres of timberland in East Texas and are looking for a crop that will grow a little faster than the typical timber crop, and we have a lot of people who live in the cities and do this on a part-time basis," Walterscheidt says.

Families who long to see their tree in its natural habitat and want to ensure its freshness can cut their own. Choose-and-cut-your-tree farms are located near New Braunfels, Bryan-College Station and around Beaumont, Houston, and Tyler.

Anyone who is interested in choosing and cutting a tree but does not know where to go, can contact the nearest office of the Texas Department of Agriculture or county agricultural extension agent for a free pamphlet on Texas Christmas trees.

High Winds Aid Santa's Speed

Dear Santa,
My name is Rusty. I am 5 yrs old and have tried to be good this year. I would like a Suzuki four wheeler, just like one at my grandpa's shop.
Please don't forget I have a baby sister this year. She would like anything.
Tell Mrs. Claus hello and we will have a snack ready for you.
Rusty Strickland

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl, my sister too my brother too. My baby brother wants a rub rub little Doggy, Teddy bear. My big brother wants a truck, wagon. My sister wants a bike, baby doll with a rocking chair. I want a Care bear set, Strawberry Shortcake set. Mrs. Campbell wants a electric chalkboard. Merry Christmas Santa and a Happy New Year.
I will leave you little Debbie snack cakes.
Love,
Shamara Moore

Dear Santa,
I have been the best little girl. I will leave you a fruitcake square and a little glass of milk.
I cannot wait until Christmas. I want some winter clothes, Garfield houseshoes, beanbag, stereo, bike tires and wheels, crayola art kit, typewriter, Cabbage Patch Kid, Baby skates, Baby alive, Bake oven, play phones, Ms. Pac Man mini arcade, and a watch. Have a very Merry Christmas!
Love,
Joie Campbell

Dear Santa,
I want some new tapes, and a bike and a race track, and I want a jump set, and a new watch and some new cars.
Love,
Lukas Wilbur

Dear Santa,
How are you? Is it cold out there? i want a cobra H.I.S.D. Tank and Cobra Commander, and a 84 Tirebird.
Love,
Cody Phillips

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I want a Cabbage Patch Kid, Baby Alive, nurse outfit, sewing machine, Charmkins and a watch.
I love you Santa.
Love,
Mindi Watts

Dear Santa,
Thank you.
I want a four wheeler and a pin ball machine for Christmas.
And some toys and a pelet gun to. And a bike for Christmas to.
Love,
Billy Culpepper

Dear Santa,
I wish I had Atari would you buy it for me. I also want a motorcycle. I even want a bite or a Honda atc. I want you to give everybody in my family different thing.
Love,
Jesse Cantu

Dear Santa, .
I can't wait for you to come to town to my house, and I will be good.
I want Atari.
Love,
Lumah

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and
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May the warmth of Christmas bring you love, good fortune and good health! Our deepest appreciation for your continued patronage.
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Carl Rosetta Danny Carl
Gary Kathy Jason

HAPPY YULETIDE



Here's hoping the joyful season is filled with happiness. We wish you and yours a beautiful holiday.
WELLINGTON INDUSTRIES, INC.
Dwain & Brenda Marple



Greetings
Let's celebrate this Christmas season with sincere wishes for a simply wonderful holiday. To all our friends and neighbors go many thanks for your continued patronage and goodwill.
My-T-Burger
Wayne & Marilyn Phillips
Marsha Hale Audie Montgomery Lupe Martinez Anita Roberts
Kathy Southerland Sandra Culpepper Heath Ingram

Children Remembering Others

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? I hope you have a good ride in your sleigh. I am Comet in my play.
I love you!!
Love, Shonda Dee Ann Colson
P.S. Come to see me some time. I have been a good girl.
My boy friends are Steven Paul Covey, is my first, and Dennis Ward, is my secend.
I love you.
I want some Barbies. I want a baby Skates.
Love,
Shonda Colson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I mind my teacher, my Mom and Dad. Me and my sister have been making stuff. We are having a play. How are the raindeer doing? Well I am dasher.
I want a bike, Care bear, tool kit.
Is Rudloph's nose getting brighter? Is it reail red?
Will you wake me up so I can take a ride in your slead? Merry Christmas.
Oh, I love Jennifer too. You will get Jennifers letter too.
Dennis Ward

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a Baby Skates doll and grown-up roller skates. How is Rudolph? I am Rudolph in a play my class is doing. I am in 2nd grade. I love you very much!!!
Love,
Jennifer Thomson

Sant
I want to now if you want cookys or if you want elf cookys.
I want to now how you became Santa Clause and please bring me a Star Wars Jet.
Daniel Foster

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been a good good girl and we are going to leave you some cookies under our tree. Please come and put some money under my pilow. You will have to come in our door because we have no chimney, and I want a doll, a baby doll stroller , a desk, a T.V., a phone , a watch, a table!
Love,
Beth Gray

Dear Santa
I have been a good boy. I want a van with BA burokas. And a Knight Rider car with Michel Knight. A big foot truck and a football, a transport truck and an Innertook, an EWOK teddy bear. Mery Cristmas.
I will leave you some cookies and Rudolph some suger. I am Santa in our cristmas play.
I am Jody Wood

Dear Santa Clause,
I am a Good little girl. I your friend. I want a real Clause
Love,
Josefina Garcia

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl for a long time don't you think I have? Oh by the way my room at school is going to have a play pretty soon . It is going to have it December the 20, boy I wish you could come and see it. Don't you?
I wish I had a doll and a roller skate doll and Hungry Hungry Hippo and some roller skates.
Love, Cherrell Shrubs

Dear Santa,
1 want a light bright with Mickey Mouse on it. I'm in second grade. I'm nine. I been a good boy and I have been listening to my mom.
Love,
Lonnie Needham

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy and we all now you won't forget all the boys and girls. Oh I almost forgot how is Mrs. Clause. I hope she is well. I want something real nice.
Your friend
Jason N. Fike

From: Paul Covey
to: Santa
Hope you have a Merry Christmas Santa. Hows it doing at the north pole? Tell Mrs. Clause He for me. Tell Rudolph Hi too. What I want is a few He-man toys and a puppet any kind of puppet and a GI Joe - Helicopter, a ruf riders 4x4 Stunt set and a race tracka and a parrot and a cage to put him in.
Thats all. By now. I love you!
Love,
Paul Covey

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been a good little girl. I have been listening to my Daddy and Mama I want a teddy berr.
Love,
Christina Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want a makit and bakit kit. And a care bare billfold, and a typewrite and a slinky and one more thing a blue purse. I'm Mrs. Santa in our play. How are the reindeer?
I've been a good girl.
Love,
Laci Scott

Dear Santa,
I will try to leave some cookies. I think I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Honda three wheeler, pole ponitcon, Jungle hunt, Q bert. They are Atari games.
Merry Christmas!
David Hightower

Dear Santa,
I wood like to have a bag and rollr Skates and a bike and a medical kit, Communication Center. I love you Santa!
Love,
Rebecca Tyson

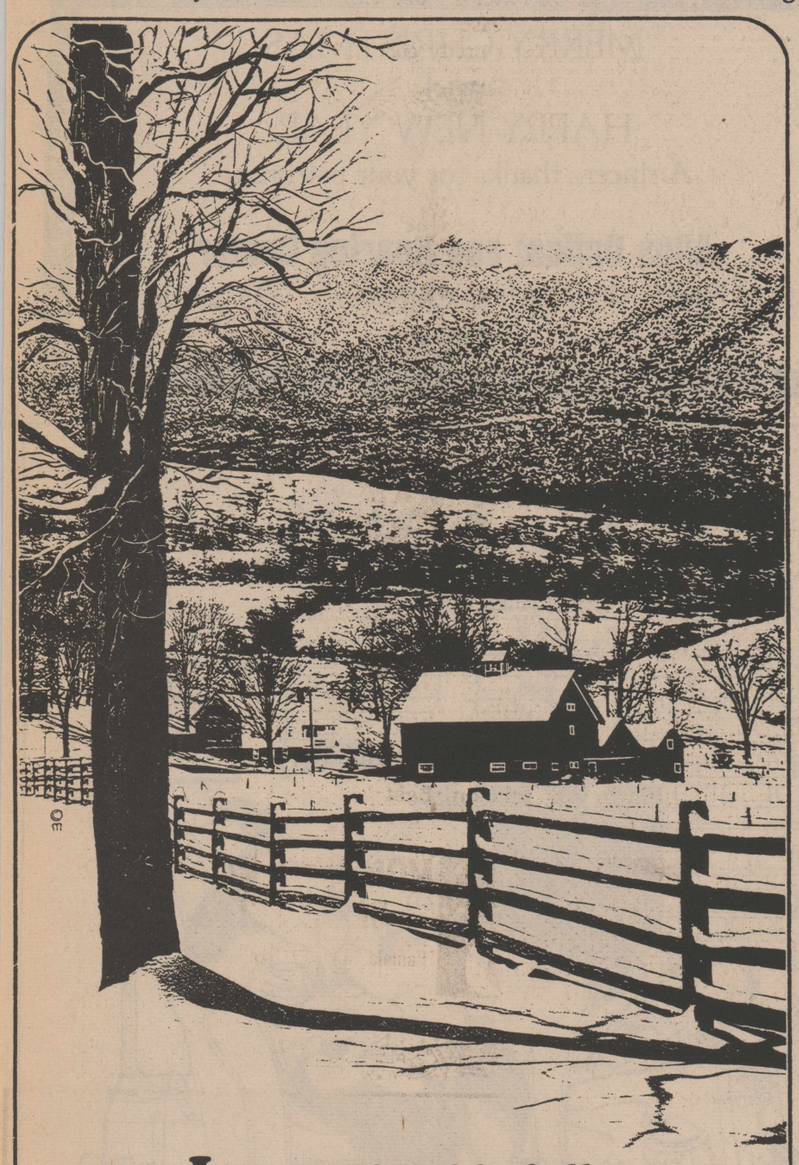
Dear Santa Clause,
I've tried to be the best I could. May I please have a Cabbage Patch doll. I would like the bald little white boy and a little white girl with long blond hair, Tracy and Todd Barbie dolls and Barbie Dream Store Deluxe. Thank you for the Atari last year. I will probably leave you an apple and an orange in the living room.
Love,
Melissa Mead.
P.S. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
I want a purse, Cabbage Patch kid, and a coat for my father, a dress for my mother, and if you can't give me all of those things.
Just give me one.
Love,
Korona Pennon

Dear Santa,
I really like Christmas. It's so fun to play with the toys. Like the bike you got last year. I like it. And this year I want a air rifle BB gun, four by four pull set. My sister wants a stereo and I want some four by fours very much.
Merry Christmas.
Love,
Brad Bawcom

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new doll, watch, and some shoes. Santa I've been a good girl all year, and my mother has been a good girl too. And my Mom wants a diamond ring for Christmas.
And Santa my Dad wants a new tape player for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies.
Love,
Ella Nash

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Is it cold in the north pole. Well it is up here in Wellington. I would like this for Christmas a Q Bert, cartridge and jungle hunt for my Atari and a four wheeler.
There will be something special for you on the little table by the tree.
Love,
Dustin McKinney
P.S. I would like a TV



Like the freshly-fallen snow, we wish you a holiday softly blanketed in peace, love and harmony. Many thanks.

Merry Christmas

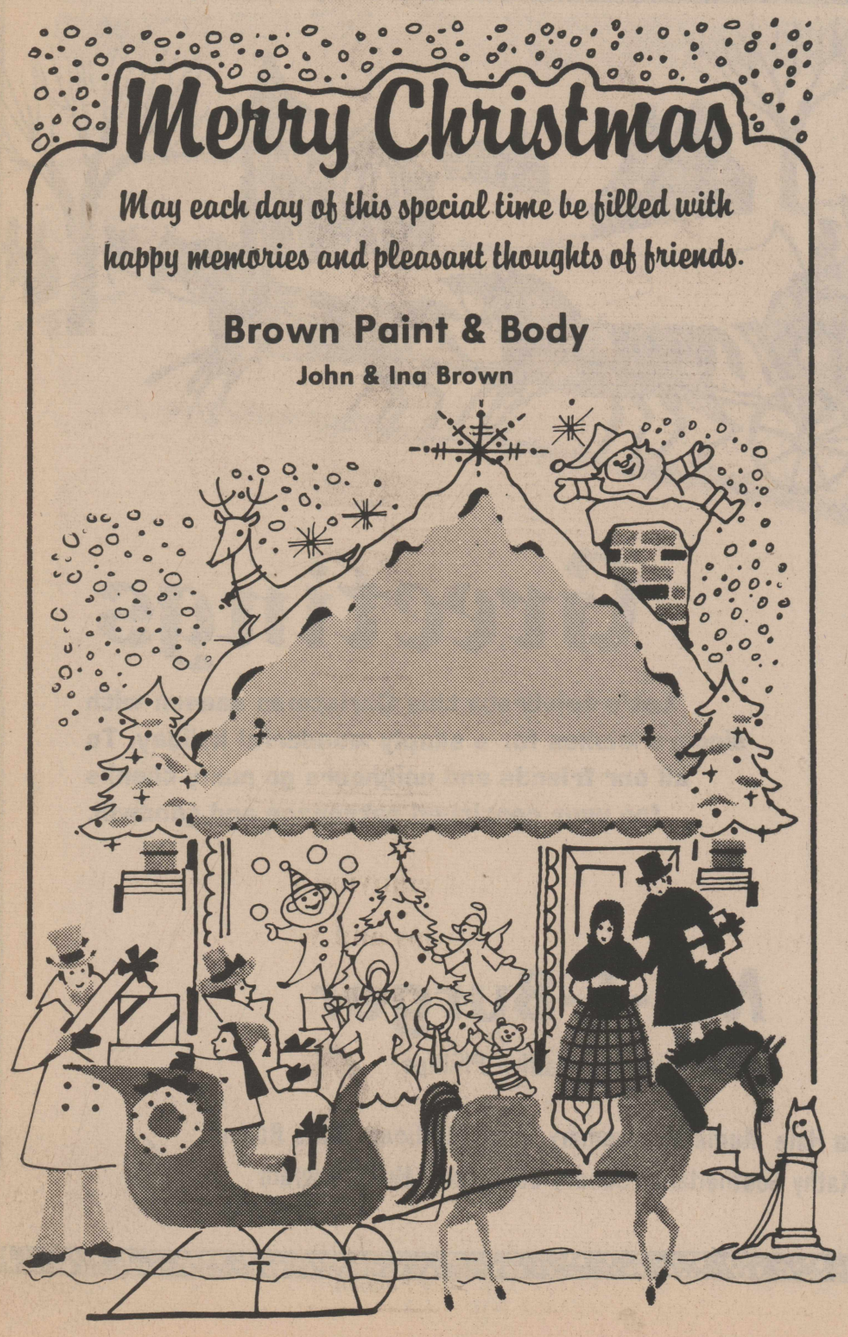
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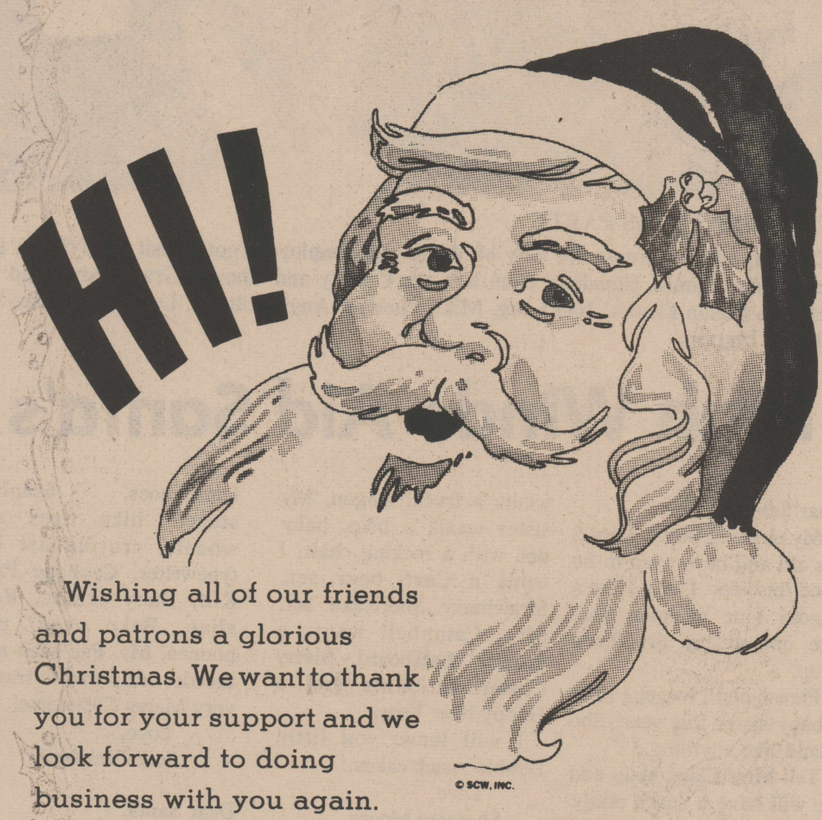
Merry Christmas

May each day of this special time be filled with happy memories and pleasant thoughts of friends.

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John & Ina Brown



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Wishing all of our friends and patrons a glorious Christmas. We want to thank you for your support and we look forward to doing business with you again.

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Pat & Geney Gulley
Scooter & Clint



As we bask in the light of His love, let us remember the ever-inspiring message of that first Christmas. May the warmth of the holiday bring you joy.

Butler's Locker
Andy's Meat Market
Dewey Shirley Andy Darla Derick Petra

Thanks for your business and all your understanding this year. We appreciate you.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a army jeep that goes by itself. Please put a swing set in the back yard because I'll be at Stratford at Rosie's and Granpas for Christmas.
Please bring me a home computer. I want a magic table. And please remember to take something special to my little friend in Africa.
Joe Hughes

Dear Santa Claus,
I am not very big. I am not even 1 year old. But I would like a music box and a gerber baby doll. Please take something to my little friend in Africa.

Amy Leigh Hughes

Dear Santa,
My name is Steven. I am 3 years old. I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a train, a pac-man, a GI Joe and tractor and cotton trailer like the one my grandpa drives. I love you Santa.
Love,
Steven Michael McKinney

Dear Santa,
My name is Teri Rene, I am 9 months old. For Christmas I would like a doll and a mobile for my crib. I would also like a glow-worm. I love you Santa.
Love,
Teri Rene McKinney

610 E Cedar Street
Lamar, Co. 81052

Dear Santa,
I want a TV (colord) and a Mickle Jackson tape.
Your friend,
Kristi Hubb

Dear Santa,
I want a phone that plugs in the wall, and a radio with ear phones, and some clothes and a pare of nickers, and a cabage patch kid and a baby alive and some new boots and a western hat.
Reagan

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Cabbage Patch kid and Cheer Bear and a Baby Smurf and a pretty pony.
Love,
Denise Sexton

Sleigh Runners Freshly Waxed

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I want an adopted doll and some furniture for our playhouse. Bring my sister Kristen, a doll and Marnie skates. All Mama wants for Christmas is for Marnie. Kristen and me to be good. Bring Daddy a new telephone.
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Ashley Anne Spillman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, a Kimberley Cheer leader doll, Garfield, a Care Bear record or tape.
Please bring me everything that I want.
I love you.
Molly Johnson

Dear Santa,
Where are your reindeer? I am 3 years old. I want a baby doll and a pony. I love your reindeers. That's all.
Love,
Kristen Danielle Spillman

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is Mrs. Santa Claus doing? I want roller skates and a bag for them, and the doll with the rocking chair, cat and a bed. And in my stocking, bring me some gum. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Marnie Amanda Spillman

Dear Mr. Santa Claus
I want Atari, 3 wheeler, dog, cat, golf fish, bird, 84 calinder, dirt bike, bug off choclate, bubble gum machine, Road Atlas of the World, pen case, Chief Foot helment, NFL football, Chief Football suit, rocket helment, Corn Husker helmet.
By Jeromy Collins

Dear Santa,
I am old enough this year to write to you from my brothers, my sister and myself.
My sister Dallas will be six in January. She would like a Ken doll and Barbie clothes. She has been pretty good this year. If possible, she would like a bicycle.
My brother Aaron is three. He has been pretty good this year also. He would like farm animals, horses and cars.
My baby brother Ryan is two. He has been good also. He likes farm animals and trucks.
As for me, just surprise me. My friend Craig wants a chemistry set. That would be nice.
Remember my mom and dad, my grandparents, Pete and Juanita Ownbey, Grandma B. and Chessey, my gramps and Nana Cousins in Skellytown, my Nana Cousins in Maine who is 89, my papa and Memaw Hubbard in Amarillo, and Big Bob and his family, Mary and her family, Al and his family, all in Amarillo and "Uncle Wiggle and Aunt Soup" in California.
We love you.
J.C., Dallas, Aaron and Ryan Cousins

Dear Santa,
I want a dazzle doll and a bike and a twirly curls Barbie and i want a Care-bear tape and a Care bear book.
I love you Santa.
Katie Johnson

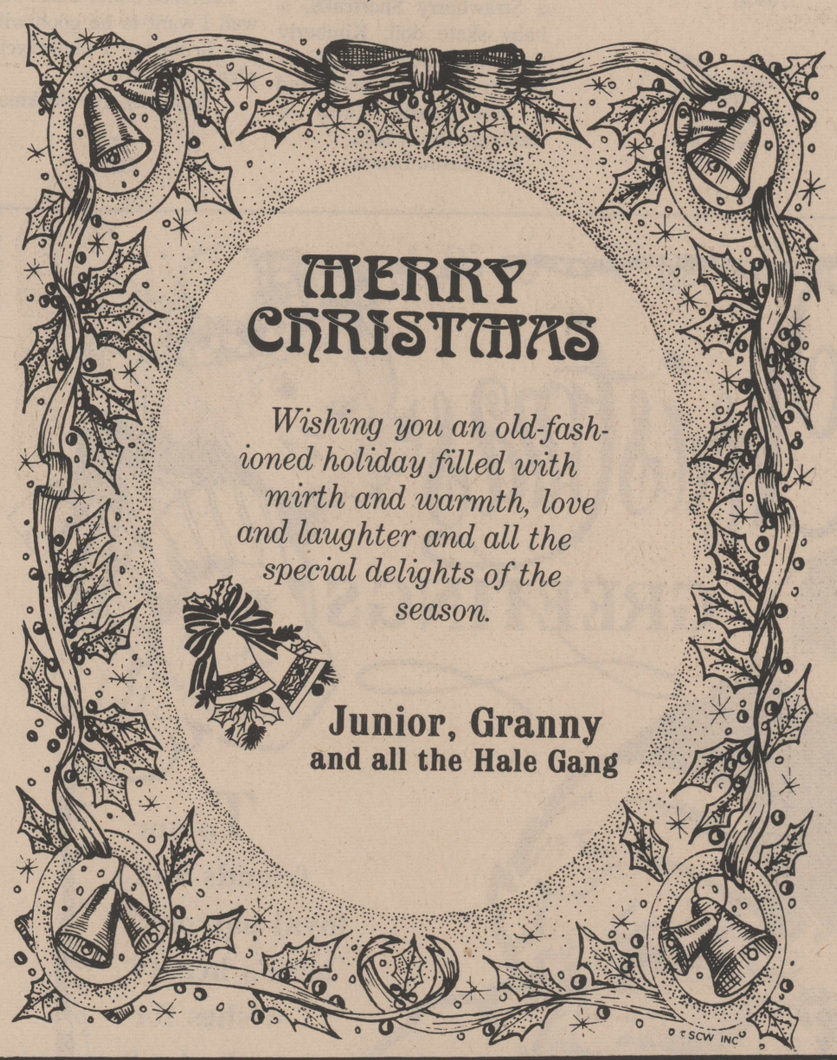
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Cabbage Patch kid and a brush tooth brush and a pretty pony and a Cabbage Patch kid infant set and a cheer bear.
Love,
Candace Sexton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Bestman, Fake He man and He man and I want a bike and a motorcicle and a go cart.
Signed
Phillip

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a tractor and a stuffed animal, a farm set and a race car.
Love,
Dusty Sexton

Dear Santa Claus,
Can I have a bicycle, Castle Gray Gull Point Dredd and the Talent Fiter and Master's of the Universe please.
I've been pretty good to my sister and tried to share with her. If you don't want to give me that much you don't have to.
Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Love,
Bryan Black

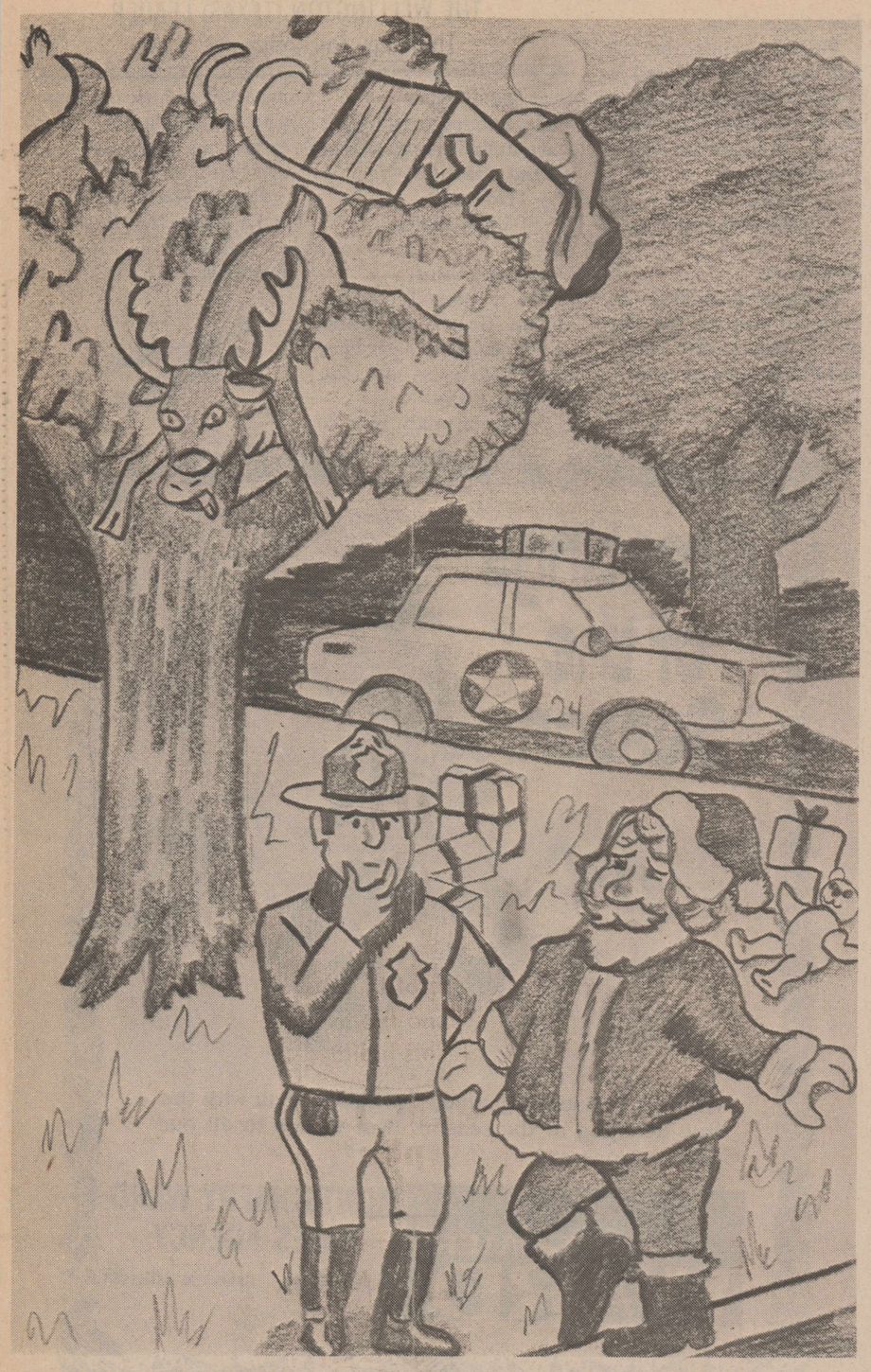












FLYING TOO LOW

Santa Claus was flying a little low as he came in for this landing, to the disbelief of a highway patrolman. This original drawing is by Karen Goforth, of Amarillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goforth. Karen is studying in the field of law enforcement.

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good and I would like a Strawberry Shortcake bicycle.
Rebecca Reed

Dear Santa,
I've also been pretty good, and I would like a choo-choo train.
Russell Reed

Dear Santa,
I've been a good baby and I would like a riding toy.
Rusty Reed

Dolls Ever-Popular

Dear Santa,
I'm two years old. I would like for you to bring to me anything you think a boy my age would like. Make it a big surprise. Please see that all the children get gifts and that their stockings are filled.
Love,
Kelly Colson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I know you have been good to your eles. Or you going to brang me a he man and D man. You no I want them because they are fun.
Love,
Henry O

Dear Mr. Claus
I want a Pac Man vido game. I want a fore by fore canyon set and a horse. I want a triple decer ice cream with malt chocklat and winila with carmel and choped up nuts on top. Miss Cambell wants termites, my mother wants a romot control robot to dl all the Mom's worck, my Dad wants a kamera, my sis wants a sit and spin.
Love,
Gabriel
Box 447, Dotson, Tex.

Dear santa Claus,
I want a goat car for Christmas and a honda and at oll.
from Roy Sweeten
704 Bowie

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. I want a hula hoop and a purple and gray outline pen, and a Cabbage Patch Kid. I have been good this year.
I want a zip vest coat. And a watch. I might be here this year.
Love, Susie Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
I am nine years old and I'm a little girl. For Christmas I want a baby skate and a Operation Game and Strawberry Shortcake and hula hoop and I'm in 3rd grade and bring a van or a car for my nice teacher, please.
from Marcella Rodriquez

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm nine years old. I'm in third grade and of toys I want a walkie talkie and my teacher's name is Miss Estes. I hope you fill up my sock with candys.
Love, Daniel Valles

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old.
I am in the third grade.
I have been a little good.
I might be at my Mom's house. What I want for Christmas is a cheer leading suit, a Cabbage Patch Kid, a feed baby alive and a baby skate doll.
By Stormy Stephens

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm eight years old. I'm in the third grade.
I want a football and a racing car track.
I all ways wanted walkie talkies, and a set of hot wheels like a transam and a corvet and other cars.
I would like a go-cart that doesn't have pedals.
Love,
Jessie Arredondo

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Easy Baker and a watch and a bike and a walkie talkies and a Strawberry Shortcake, and a purse and a Atari and I am nine years old.
Your friend
Carlene Adamson

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm 8 years old, and I'm in the third grade.
I want a go car and a walkie talkie and a life and He man and ATARI game and a gun.
Love,
Daynne Klinekolz

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I want buck rogger's game, and Qubeter. I have been very good this year axept playing football in the house. My olds sister Kim is 19, My yungest sister Mendy is 16. My only brother Jamie is 13. My only nephew Eddi Lee is 9 months old.
By Scotty Morgan

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. I want a football and a football helmet.
Do not come to my house because I'll be at my aunt's house in Amarillo.
Love,
Jason

Dear Santa Claus

I want a motorcyle and I wanta A Atari and I want a bike and I want a automan and I want the night rider and I want a automaticed car and I want the GI joe set and I want a cassete plaier and I want a race track and I am 9 years old any my name is Tyrone McKnight.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good girl. I am in the third grade. My teacher has been very good to our class room.
I am ten years old. I want a Hungry Hungry Hippo and a Strawberry Shortcake, a baby skate doll, Kimberly and a monopoly and a Easy Baker, and a hula hoop, and a cheerleader and a Cabbage Patch Kid.
from Laura Lynch

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm ten years old. I like to have a glad car. I love you and I want a bicycle and a box full of little cars.
Juan

Dear Santa,
I'm 8 years old and I'm in the third grade and I want Baby Skate, Kimberly the Chearleader, hula hoop, Barbi Dream Cottage, computer, Easy to Bake and Charmkins jewelry house.
Love,
Christy

Dear Santa Claus
I am nine years old.
I am nice Santa Claus but well I want to be good will you bring me a motorcycle please do it for me.
from Timothy Bookman



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...for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.
Matthew 2:2

Extending sincere thanks and wishing you a wonderful Christmas.

The crew from LUTIE GIN
Cleve McCarty, manager



Wishing you beautiful Winter moments filled with whatever brings you happiness! Thanks to all for being so kind throughout the year.

The Fair Store
George Marie Rose Ollie Travis

This Weather Just Right for Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a huffy bike gold and black, boys bike and I want a vantriliquist doll and purple bag purse and thats all!
From Hattie Jo Blacksher

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and your riendeers. I hope fine I am doing real fine.
Well this is what I want for Christmas.
Some clothes, and a bike and a doll and glasses and a necklace and bracelet.
That is all. See you at Christmas!
Bye Pamela

Dear Santa,
I'm a little two-year old boy who is trying to be very patient until you get here. Please Santa, bring me a horn, so I can play like my brother Todd does when he marches with the band. I also would like a ball of some kind. I'm practicing to be a good basketball player.
Don't forget my cousin, Barbra-Ayne or any of the other boys and girls.
I try to be good Santa. I'm sorry I missed you when you came to Wellington last week.
I love you,
Ryan Roberson

Dear Santa,
I want all the GI Joe stuff. And for Clint I want you to get some more tractors and plows.
Please remember all my friends like Ramey, Clay, Ired and Ben, and all of the children in the world.
Santa, don't forget I have been good and so has Clint, sorta.
I love you,
Scooter Gulley
P.S. Don't forget Uncle Hick and Aunt Letha in Albuquerque.
(Translation from 1st Grade language to English)

Dear Santa,
I'm 22 months old and mostly just get in to trouble. It's just so hard to be good.
Do you think you might put something on your sleigh for me even though I haven't been my best? I promise to be better next year after I'm two.
I would really like a new red tractor since Scooter's got broke. Please remember Scooter and all the other little boys and girls.
I love you,
Clint Gulley
P.S. Mom understands me so she wrote this for me.

Dear Santa,
First of all, I'd like to tell you I wont't be at home this year. I'll be at my Grandmother's on the J.A Ranch in Clarendon. I would like you to bring me a desk with a chalk board and magnet board with letters and numbers so I can get ready for school. Also I'd like a punching bag so I'll quit pundhing the kids my Mama keeps. I hope you have a nice holiday Santa.
Thank you,
Parker Rea Kerlee
1613 Graham
Wellington, Texas 79095

Dear Santa,
My name is Casey Martindale and I am 1 year old. I have been pretty good this year. I would like to have a baby doll and toy box.
Please remember the other little boys and girls.
I will leave cookies and milk for you!
Love,
Casey

Dear Santa,
My name is Dane Martindale and I am 5 years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a race track, a stomper and some other toys.
Please don't forget the other little boys and girls!
I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Thank you!
Love,
Dane

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeromy. For Christmas this year I would like a new bicycle, Castle Gray skull and as many men and ships that I can have.
Santa, this year I have a new baby brother. His name is Justin. Please bring him some crib toys. Also please don't forget our big sis Tina. We give her a bad time, so please Santa she needs some nice stuff too!
Santa thanks for all the things we got last year and don't forget all the other boys and girls in the world!
See ya Santa,
Love,
Jeromy Kent Hunter
5 years old

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good boy but it is difficult when you are two years old. I would like for you to bring me a work bench, dump truck, boots, phonograph, golf set, puzzle and some books. And also please don't forget we have moved on Dallas Street. Thank you.
Jason West

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl. I would like to have a tyke bike and a doll without any hair. Thank you.
Tasa Watts
Age: 11 months
Wellington, Texas

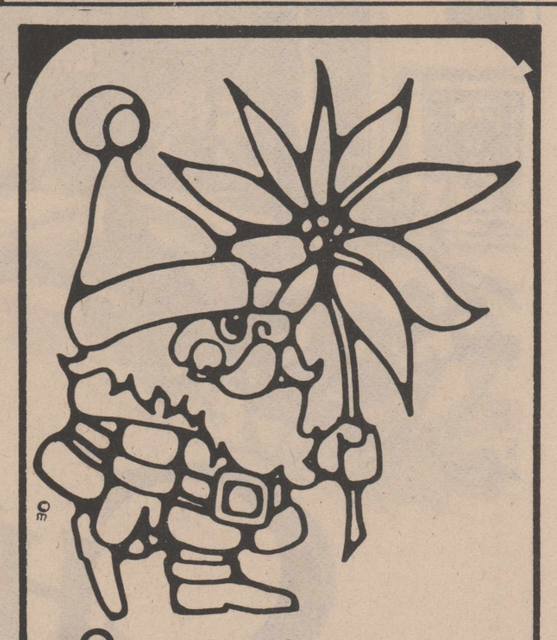
Dear Santa,
I've been real good. I kept Tasa when Mama was sick. I would like to have a 4-wheeler and a helmet. Thank you.
Cory Watts
Age: 5 years old
Wellington

Dear St. Nicholas
I've been extra good this year and I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I don't want much because I cant think, but I do want a Cabbage Patch kid, a phone in the Spiegal catalog. It is a gum machine with a phone attached to it. "Oh" and a trampoline for gymnastics.
Love,
Shawn Robertson



May the spirit of Christmas bless you and yours and bring you all the joys of the season. Sincere greetings to all our friends.
Employees, Officers & Directors
of
First Federal
Savings & Loan Association
Childress, Memphis, Wellington

Greetings
It's such a pleasure to say "Thank you" to our many friends and customers at Christmas. Happy holidays!
Roy & Wanda
Roy Ray, Neva & Lee
Jacen, Melanie & Tanner
Monte, Brenda & Damon
West Texas Engines



Santa knows that you've been nice!
Thanks, all!
Jake's Suzuki
Jake and Jane



CHRISTMAS AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Young people at First Christian Church celebrated the season with a Christmas program last Sunday. Standing at back, from left, are Jay Anders, Jeff Powell, Gwendy Kerlee, Lisa Powell, Wes Anders and Kevin Kerlee. Seated, from left, are Parker Kerlee, Jason Wischkaemper, Tara Keller, Diana Lindsey, Sarah Lonon, Nathan Keller. Front row, from left, are David Lonon and David Keller.

DPS Warns of Holiday Danger

Thanksgiving often means traditional family reunions. "Holiday weekends also often mean more collisions, injuries and traffic deaths because more people travel, and more traffic means more exposure to accident," Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety said.

Last year during the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, Texas recorded 40 traffic fatalities. Major Cawthon said, "Some people tend to drink more during the holidays and then attempt to drive. By doing this, they show a low regard for the well being of themselves, their passengers and other motorists." He said, "Drunk driving is one of the most dangerous risk factors facing the motorist."

He added, "Fatal accidents increase during night time hours, and darkness is coming earlier this time of year." He advised motorist to turn on their headlights and not parking lights at the first sign of dusk.

"Heavy traffic calls for more caution and less speed, but those motorist who are extra careful, obey traffic laws and avoid the use of alcohol can have a safe and pleasant Thanksgiving," Cawthon concluded.







May all the merry traditions of this joyous season form a wreath around the memory of the deeper, most beautiful meaning of this holiday.

Jack, Frankie, Laura, Ed Campbell

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy and this year I want a horse for Christmas and GI Joe system.
Love,
Douglas Daniel

Dear Sant Nick
I have been a good boy.
I would like a 3-weeler and a reeturn of the Jedi Star Wars x wing fighter, rea eeys and trix fighter and the shipmunk aewok.
Love,
Kent



Dear Santa Claus,
I am nine years old and I am a little girl and I am in the third grade.
I want a Operation game and a Baby Skate doll, and a Easy Baker, a Barbie doll, and a Atari, and a Strawberry Shortcake, and a microwave, and a hula hoop.
from Cynthia Davilo

Courthouse Star Landmark For Santa



Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ryan Don Colson, I am three years old.
Would you pleae bring me an Army gun and suit. I would also like some GI Joe people and a Baby Brother doll.
Thank you for everything you brought us last year.
Please bring everything to Nanny and Pappaw's house. Remember everybody else and my cat, Panda. I will leave goodies on the table. Merry Christmas and I love you.
Ryan Don Colson



MERRY CHRISTMAS

In the spirit of the season we bestow on all our neighbors and friends this wish – a blessed Yule, filled with special moments to be enjoyed with the folks you love.

Lyman's Automotive
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GREETINGS for CHRISTMAS

As an expression of our thanks and good will, we are extending to all our friends and neighbors our very best wishes for a joyous and memorable Yuletide season.

Singley Mill & Elevator
601 Bowie Street Wellington, Texas 806/447-2034

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HOLIDAY CHEER



Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season to all our fine friends and patrons. Thanks so much for doing business with us. We enjoyed serving you and look forward to seeing you soon.

Join us for refreshments at our

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Thursday, Dec. 22 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Merry Christmas from the Directors, Officers and Employees of

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Marian Airpark Runway Just Right, Santa Says

Dear Santa,
Hi, how are you?
I would like Baby Skates, Skates, Operation Game, Whirly Twirls, Barbie and My Two Front Teeth.
My little brother would like a Rub-a-dub-Doggie and a dump truck.
We will leave some hay at the barn for your reindeer.
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Reagan and Joe Ryan O'Rear

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. Staying out of the Christmas tree has been hard but Mommy helps me.
I would like anything you would like to bring me. These are a few things I like in case you don't have any idea. I like baby dolls, kittens, books, musical toys and play dishes.
Love,
Kendia Lauren Allred
P.S. There will be some milk and cookies waiting by the Christmas tree.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am six years old. I would like rollerskates, babyskates, a Cabbage Patch doll and a watch for Christmas. I have been good. Thank you Santa Claus.
Nichole Williams

Dear Santa,
My name is April and I am six years old. I am in the first grade. I have tried to be a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, a Cabbage Patch doll, a Kimberly Cheerleader doll, and anything else you would like to bring me. Be sure and remember my sister, Allison. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. I will leave cookies and milk for you.
Love,
April Manuel

Dear Santa,
I want you to come and spend the day with us. I will leave some cookies and milk out for you. I want you to leave me some candy, a four wheeler, a Cabbage Patch doll and a bicycle.
I have a new dog named Stormy that might try to bite you, but if you will talk to her I don't think she will.
I've gotten a spanking a few times, but I'm going to be better 'til Christmas. Please bring all my friends at school something and also my sisters.
I love you.
Robin Zee Henard
6 years old

Dear Santa,
I am in the fourth grade. I have been a good girl and have worked hard this year.
would you please bring me a Baby Alive and a bike.
Love,
Amy Wilson

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and Kimberly Cheerleader.
Love,
Heather Wilson



Dear Santa,
I love you! Please santa, bring me a Baby Alive. Please bring Andy a truck.
I am going to put out milk and cookies.
Love,
Amber Devoss

Dear Santa,
I'm only 2½ years old but I have tried to be a good boy this year.
Please bring me a sit and spin, three wheeler tricycle and a new toy box.
Please remember all my cousins and friends at Christmas.
Love,
Justin Tarver

Dear Santa,
My name is Michelle. I am three years old. I have been a very good girl this year. Santa please bring me a pink shopping cart, a pink doll and a talking telephone. Santa please don't forget all my friends.
Love,
Michelle Motsenbocker

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Holly and I am almost 2 years old. Being that I am almost 2 I wasn't able to be good all the time. But I promise to do better next year.
I would like to have a Sit 'N Spin, and a Babydoll and a table and chairs.
Please remember my big sister Wendy. Bring her some toys, because those are the toys I really like to play with the most.
Thank you for the toys you brought me last year.
I will be at Nanna's and PaPaw's house Christmas. Please help PaPaw find me a Inch-Worm for Christmas.
Love,
Holly Nicole Parker
102 S. Houston
Shamrock, Texas
P.S. Please come to my house on the 23rd, because I will be at PaPaw's Christmas Eve.



Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 2 years old. I want an Inch Worm, telephone, stove, sink, and refrigerator. I try to be good all of the time but it isn't easy.
I'll be at my great grandparents home, the Hunters, in Wellington. Don't forget all the other girls and boys. I love you.
Marissa Starr King
Shamrock, Texas

Dear Santa,
My name is Joey Green. I'm 3½ years old. I've tried real hard to be good this year.
Santa, for Christmas I would like you to bring me a big yellow loader tractor and a blue tank truck, and a Fisher Price tape recorder player, or anything you'd like me to have.
Please remember my little sister, Jana, and my cousin Kappi.
I love you Santa!
Joey Green



Dear Santa Claus,
I love you Santa Claus. I want you to bring me all the toys I want. OK? And for all the other boys and girls too. I want a talking Alvin Chipmunk, Mickey Mouse phone, Snoopy electric toothbrush, Happy Return Doll, Baby That-a-way, Baby Skates and P.J.s, pants, tops too. Santa, I've been fairly good! Please bring my cousin Elsa, Regina and Jody what they want for Christmas. Plus all my family too!
I'll leave you some cookies and milk for the reindeers some hay to snack on.
You can use my front door since I've no chimney.
Love,
Jamie Raye Hawk
P.S. Bring my 2 cars and new dog a toy too.

Dear Santa Claus,
Whatcha been doing? Has it been snowing there at the North Pole? I wish it would snow here, so I could try out that sled that Grammia and Granduggie gave me. It has a steering wheel. Santa Claus, do you have some magic for it to snow here?
Santa, I've been trying to be good, but it's kinda tough to be good all the time! Would you give me an Ewok Village and some Star Wars action figures like Josh has and a Tonka by 4 by 4?
I have a new baby brother; his name is Lee. I wish he'd get bigger so he could write with me. He's been pretty good even though he cries sometimes. You know how babies are. I'll ask you something since Lee can't talk yet. Would you bring him something that rolls?
My mom and dad - their names are Landi and Jim - they've been good too. Would you bring something for them that grown-ups like?
I'll leave you some chocolate chip cookies and a glass of milk on Christmas Eve.
Santa Claus, I love you so much and I want to see you some day go over my house with your sleigh and reindeers. I wish I could see you come down my chimney. How are you gonna get this letter? Does a bird take it to you way up at the top of the World?
I love you,
Trey Hart
Age 5½
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I would like a G.I. Joe stricker plane. Please remember my sisters. Leslie wants an Easy Bake oven, Tori wants a Baby Doll.
Love,
Christopher Belew

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big pile of dirt so I can play in it with my trucks and cars. I have tried to be good but it is not very easy when you have two big brothers around, is it?
My brother, Chad, thinks he is too big to write to you, but please bring him a dart board. He's been pretty good.
My big brother, Mike, needs 2 bottles of cologne so Ashley will think he smells good. Ashley wants a strawberry shortcake doll, so she can play with it.
My cousin Gina would love a big stuffed lion. Dell just had a operation so bring him a Frogger game to play with 'till he gets well.
P.S. Please bring me a good guitar and don't forget Doris and Timmy.
Love.
Jonathon Davis Skelton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
and Happy returns. I'ma going to kiss you at the party.
Jennifer

Santa's Sleigh Outraces New 747 Jet

Dear Santa
My name is Roger Pena. I am a 4th grader. I think I have been a good bou this year. And this is what I want for Christmas: a bigfoot, a super cliff hanger, a pelit gun, qbert super pac-man-donky King a pac-man video game. A cosmo beam a complete bis convoy, CJ off-road special velicle, combat set, Dallas cowboys jacket-robe-jogging shirt and pants. Sports watch, baseball bat & baseball. And ex-specially a cassette recorder, basketball, basketball hoop, stereo headset, B.B. gun, G.I.O. train set-tent. Mr. T doll, and van, jet
a heman
spiderman electric toothbrush
night 2000 car and that all for this Christmas.
Your Friend
Roger Pena

Dear Santa Clause
I would like a
1. Cabbage Patch Kid
2. Care bear village
3. Bell snoopy
4. Qubert atari cartridge
5. wood stock
By Melanie Martindale
Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

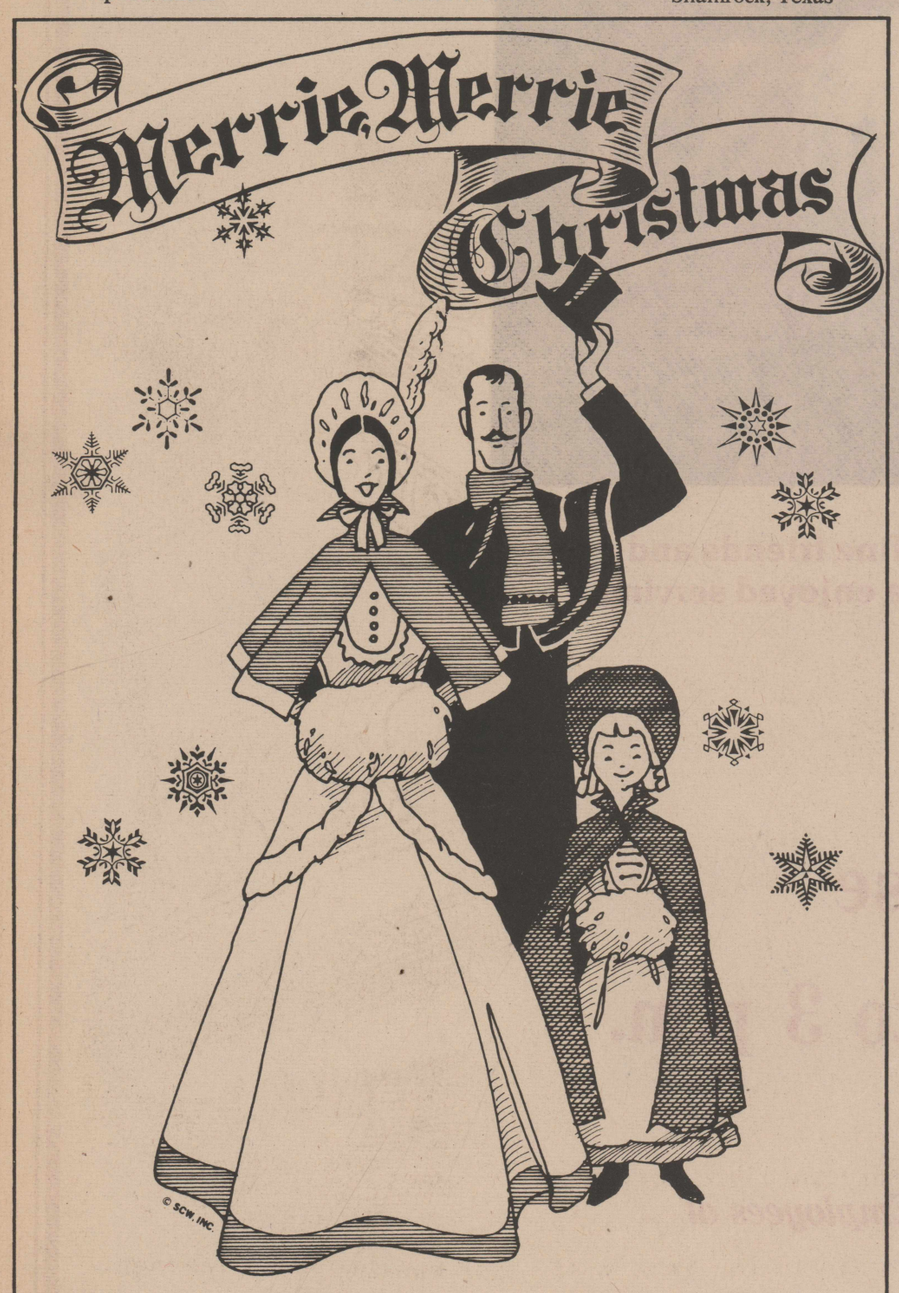
Dear Santa
thank You For The Presents You Left me Last Year. I am in The First Grade at Samnorwood School.
I would like For You to Bring me a racing car For my race tract, a Train Set, GI Joe Battle Station, GI Joe gun, a Radio, a 6x6 High Riser.
Love
Damon Ferguson

Dear Santa,
I want a mini cassette player, Q bert Atari 2600 all also a Smurf Atari 2600, batteries, more Colco cords for my compter, bunk bed, a ten speed, 3 wheeler, consionpapper of all defferent colors.
My stocking will be on the right side. Ice cream soda made with chocolate.
Love,
Alicia Wright



Dear Santa,
I would like a Baby Skates doll and please bring Mrs. Myers a ingraver. And let everyone have everything they want even Mrs. Myers.
Love,
Jean Morgan

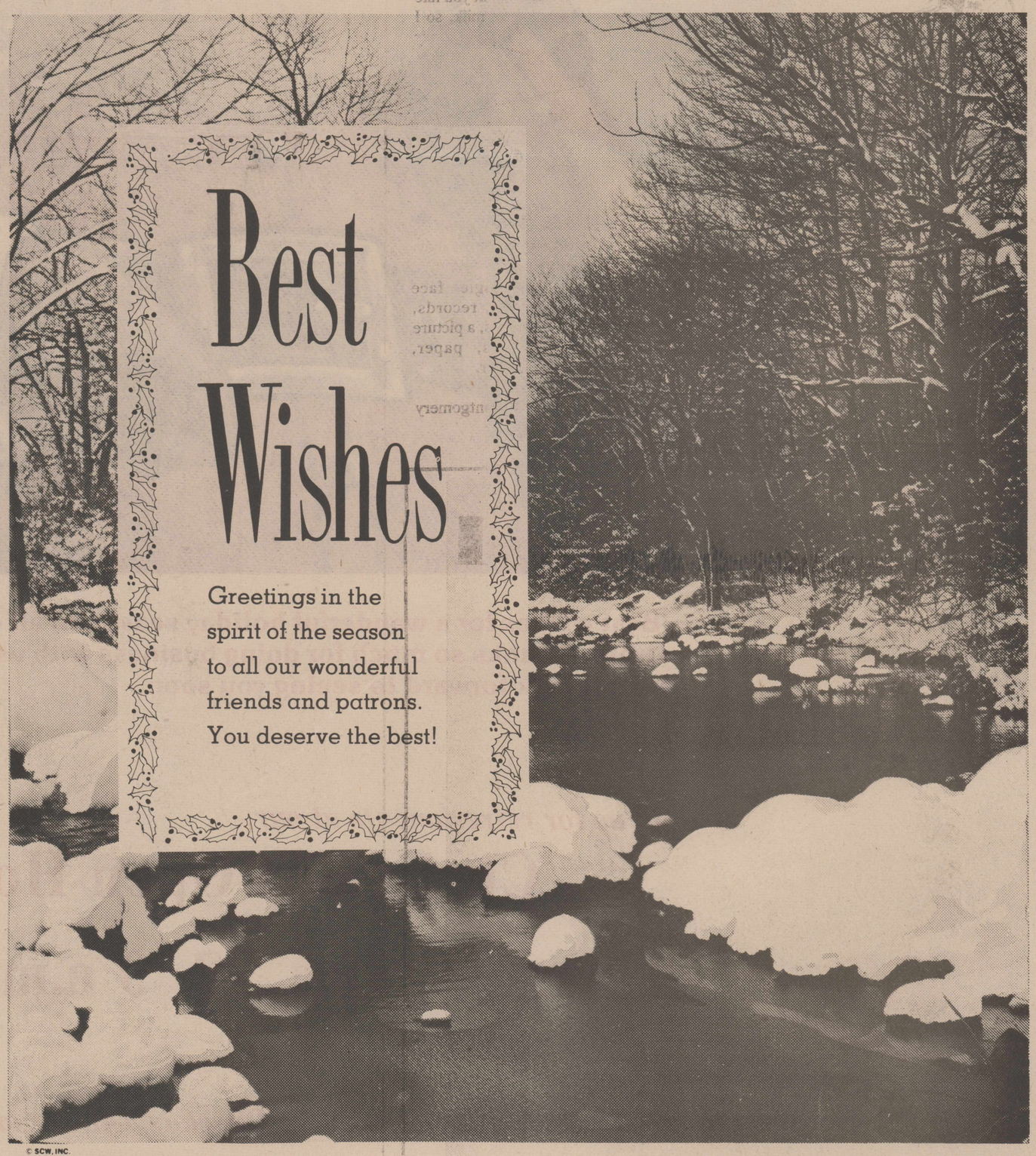
Dear Santa,
I want a rock tumler, football, G.I. Joe men and bring Mrs. Myers a engraver.
I will have milk and cookies on the table.
Love,
James



Let us remember the true wonder of the Season . . . the warmth of home and family . . . the love of neighbor and friend!

House of Beauty

Jackie, Sandra, Dorothy



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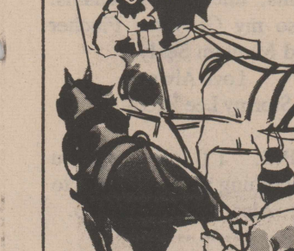
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Remember the Needy, Children Say

Dear Santa,
I want a collection of G.I. Joe men, a Mountain Master, a Atari set and all the Atari cartridges. I will leave cookies outside.
No Name

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a Teddy Bear and a ring. My Mom wants a Bible for church. Junior wants a Atari game.
Thank you for everything.
Love,
Eva Vargas



Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Would you bring me a G.I. Joe command fort and five G.I. Joe men? Mrs. Myers wants a microwave oven.
Remember my family. I will leave some cookies on the table.
Love,
Beau Bell

Dear Santa,
I want a Mountain Master, Three G.I. Joe men, one cartridge. Remember my sister, April
Love,
Justin Darrow

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Mountain Master, a self air pump, please remember my brother Travis and fill our stockings full.
Love,
Tory Thompson
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a stocking full of hot wheels, electric train, Atari cartridge, set of play, Mountain Master, B.B. scope, bow and arrow, G.I. Joe and a water bed.
And please bring Mrs. Myers a microwave.
Remember my sisters Stacy, Steph, Leslie.
Love,
Mike Brandvik

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade and my name is Eric Waters. I want the whole He man collection!
Mr. Schaub wants a gold caddalac.
Love,
Eric

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun and a trans-AM car for Christmas. I live in Shamrock. I am 7 years old and go to school at Samnorwood.
Love,
Tim Paschall

Hi, Santa,
I'm getting really excited about you coming to my house this year. I am 6 years old and my name is Heidi Lewis. I am in the first grade and my teacher is Mrs. Taylor. She is really nice.
Santa I help my mother and Daddy a lot and I have been a nice girl. Please see if you could bring me a Cabbage Patch Doll and a Barbie Swimming pool. I want to thank you for all the gifts you left under our tree last year. My brother, Levi is looking for you to come to our house, too. Oh, Santa please be sure to leave some nice gifts for all my cousins under their trees.
Levi and I will leave you Oreo cookies and milk on our table. We don't want you to get hungry while you are delivering presents to everyone.
Love you Santa
Heidi Lewis

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 3½ years old. My name is Levi Lewis. I have really helped my Mommy at home while my sister, Heidi, is at school. I am a good little boy most of the time, but Santa you know just how boys are.
Santa, I really did like all the nice things you brought me last Christmas. Thank you! This year, I wish you would bring me a guitar and drum set. Also see if you could bring a musical telephone. I would really like to play with these toys.
Please remember my sister, Heidi, all my cousins and all the other boys and girls.
Santa, I know that you like Oreo cookies and milk, so I will leave this snack on our table for you. Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Levi Lewis

Dear Santa,
I want a glow worm, and a Traci Barbie Doll, ballerina suit, tires, angle face Barbie, jewelry, records, Christmas records, a picture of you, pencils, paper, construction paper.
Love,
Kike Michelle Montgomery

Ho Ho Ho

Dear Santa,
Here's what I want for Christmas, a car, a four wheel drive truck and a million dollars.
Terry Dale Benham

Dear Sante,
I won't a Snoopy Snow come machine and some new clothes, some new skates, a Cabbage Pach kid and some sticker.
Tina Paschall

Dear Santa,
I want a tape recorder, and a guitar, and a ten speed bike.
Johnny Vargas

Dean Santa,
I want 99,000,57 dollars and a matusikel cornet, a manchen with 5 limas and for wheeler.
Not signed

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Camero for Christmas.
Ruben

Elves Packing Sleigh for Boys, Girls

Dear Santa
I want Poochy. I want E.T., bike, a dog that barks and sits down. I want a Mickey Mouse doll and a girl one. I want a stuffed dog.
Thank you dear Santa for getting all these toys.
I love you very much.
Shanda Jarvis

Dear Santa,
I was so happy to see you at our church program and at Sears! I am 3 years old and would like a Baby Skates for Christmas. Please bring Shelly something real nice and don't forget Nandy, Christy, Reagan and Joe Ryan.
Love,
Holly Thomas

Dear Santa,
My name is Christy. I'm four years old. I'm really trying to be good.
I want a Fussy Baby, a Baby Crawls-a-lot and some purple snappy tennis shoes for Christmas.
I live east of Wellington. My sister and I will leave a treat for you and some hay for your reindeer.
I love you,
Christy Henard

Bill and Mary Ann Lowe

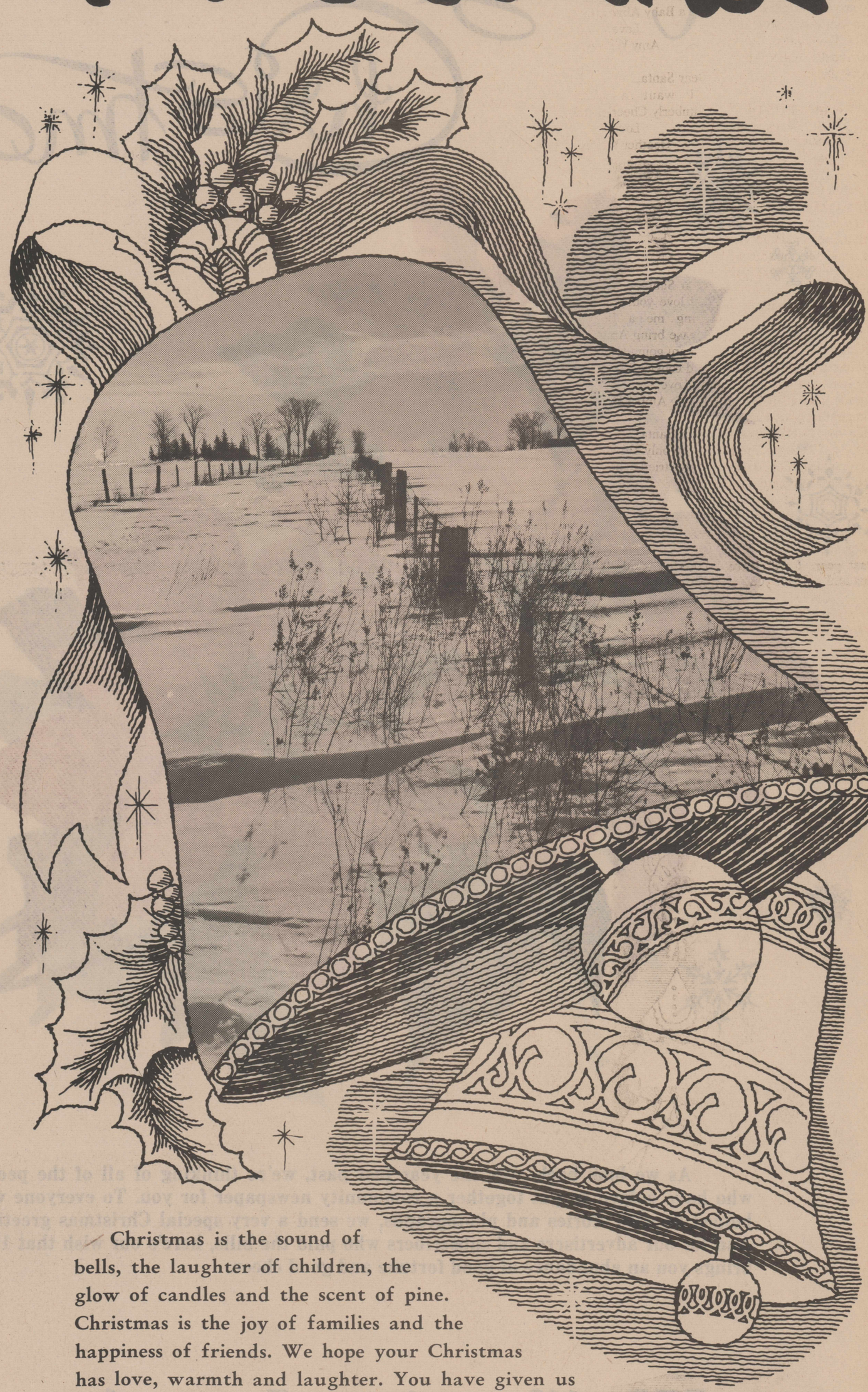
Joyous Noel


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A Happy Christmas Greeting to everyone. We hope that you will enjoy the holiday season in the spirit of peace and friendship. Best wishes from all of us.

Pendleton and Souder Electric
DICK. MARGARET & JENNIFER REDGIE. DIAN. NICHOLAS & CHRIS

Best Wishes



Christmas is the sound of bells, the laughter of children, the glow of candles and the scent of pine. Christmas is the joy of families and the happiness of friends. We hope your Christmas has love, warmth and laughter. You have given us a wonderful Christmas throughtout the year with your continuing patronage.

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The Board and Management wishes all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

"How's Mrs. Santa?" Kids Ask

Dear Santa,
I'd like a Care Bear, a Cabbage Patch Doll, some plastic trees for the fish and that's all.
I live at Samnorwood and I am in Kindergarten this year.
See you Christmas, because the Christmas tree is at the end of the bed.
Love,
Heather Huff

Dear Santa,
I want a three-wheeler, water demons, and a penny car. My name is Shane Allison. I live in Wellington, but I'm going to my Grandma's. I also want a pellet gun. I am in kindergarten at Samnorwood.
Love,
Shane Allison

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and go to Kindergarten at Samnorwood. My name is Richie Castillo. I would like a car for Christmas.
I live at Lutie. Please don't forget me this Christmas.
Love,
Richie Castillo



Dear Santa,
I want a ring with a stone, gloves, a watch on a necklace, and a new coat.
Janie Vargas

Dear Santa,
I'm 6 years old. I want the He Man. I want a 6x6 High Riser and a jeep with controls. I want a painting. He Man for my brother. I want a bowl for my Mom and some shas for my dad.
I want for my little brother some play pistols.
I want a BB gun. I love Santa.
Deric Waters

Children Leave Cookies, Milk For Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a wood building set, and a watch and a little motorcycle to play with.
My name is Tal Henard and I'm 6 years old. Send Sandi shoes high-heeled shoes and Tammie a shirt.
Love,
Tal Henard

Dear Santa,
I want an Operation game, monopoly, shells for my rifle, a stuffed shark, and some new shoes. That's all I guess.
My name is Michael. I'm 7 years old.
Love,
Michael Throckmorton

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an Operation game, a stuffed shark, a Care Bear game, a Smurf game, uh, I can't think of nothing else!
I love you,
Dennis Hogan

As we look back over the year just past, we're thinking of all of the people who have helped us put together a community newspaper for you. To everyone who helped us with stories and photographs, we send a very special Christmas greeting. And for our advertisers and subscribers who paid the bills, here's our wish that 1984 brings you an abundance of good fortune and good cheer.

Wellington Leader

Henry Wells Carol Wells Virginia Robey Nell Wilbur Lynda McGill
Dela Bee Ford Wesley Reeves

Santa Has Cowboy Hat and Boots

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun, a soccor ball and a BMX bike. I am six years old. I go to school at Samnorwood.
I love you.
Larry Wright

Dear Santa,
I want 6x6 High riser, a BB gun, a bow and arrow, track J&W, a Big foot. Pink Barbi Bike, Baby Skate game.
I love you.
Jeremy

Dear Santa,
I want you to come and bring me a comet 4, a truck, a trailer, and a boat.
Jr. Castillo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some boots and some clothes. Please bring me a baby doll and some skates. Please bring me a swimming pool. My teachers are Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Schaub.
I love Santa.
Bobbie Jo

Dear Santa,
Samnorwood
Mrs. Schaub
I'm 7 year old. My teachers are Mrs. Henard and Mrs. Thomas.
I want a pellet gun.
Love
Lance Lindley

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a play bow and Andy arrow a tracing banana puzzle. I live out in Samnorwood. I am in first grade. I want a BB gun.
Love, Gilford

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Baby Skates, Operation (that's a game) and some snappy shoes.
Thank you for my toys that you gave me last year.
I'm 6 years and my name is Nandy Henard. Please bring Christy a teddy bear.
I love you.
Nandy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cassette player, and walkie, talkies, and an electric toothbrush, and a bicycle.
I go to school at Samnorwood. I've been good.
Love,
Lindsy Dwyer

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby Skate, a bike and a baby that cries.
I am eight years old. My teacher is Mrs. Thomas. I go to school at Samnorwood.
I love you.
Sonia

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a six by six high riser, and I want a racing car, robot to do all my work at hom.
I am 6 years old. I go to Samnorwood school.
Love,
Damron Ferguson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bow and arrow, a BB gun a six by six high riser, a Big foot truck, a Duke of Hazard car and ramp that goes with it.
I am seven years old. I go to school at Samnorwood. My teachers are Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Schaub.

Love,
Sammy Garza

Dear Santa Claus,
I am seven years old. I go to school at Samnorwood. I want Baby Skates for Christmas.
And I want a baby brother. Please bring us a new house. I love you Santa Claus.
Sharlie Rainey

Dear Santa,
My name is Bambi and I'm in the 1st grade. For Christmas I would like a new Barbie and clothes and anything else you may have for me. Also some fruit and candy. I've been real good this year. Have a safe trip.
Love
Bambi Wilfong

Dear Santa,
I'm a year old and I'm learning to do a lot of things. For Christmas you can bring me anything a girl like me needs. I love to play with a Busy Box and a new one could make me happy. I like fruit and soft candy. Remember the rest of the little kids.
Love,
Rochelle Wilfong

Dear Santa,
I'm 3 years old and I'm trying to be good, but its also hard for a boy my age. For Christmas I would like some MASH figures and anything else you think I will enjoy. Candy and fruit would also be nice. Thanks for last year's gifts.
Love,
Wesley Wilfong

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little girl three years old. I've tried to be a good girl this last year, but it's sure been hard. For Christmas I would like some Poochie dishes, a Barbie with extra clothes, a ski vest, and some new clothes and anything else you think I've been good enough to have. Remember my big brother, Momma, and my aunts, uncles and cousins. Also my Grandma Fincher and Memom Seely.
Love Always,
Stormy Lee Hicks

P.S. I'll leave you something under the tree to eat. Also have a safe trip.

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a pretty good boy to be 5 years old. I've been a lot better this year. For Christmas I would like to have a G.I. Joe helmet to wear. Some G.I. Joe guns and a jeep for my g.I. Joe men. Also any thing about the "A Team" and a ski vest and some new clothes. Please remember my little sister and Momma, my aunts, uncles and cousins, and my Grandma Fincher and Memom Seely.
Love always,
Arvel Lee Hicks
P.S. I'll have a treat for you and the reindeer on our table.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 18 months old, I'm not always a good girl, I don't like to sleep and I love to prowl and tear up anything I'm not suppose to. This is just my second Christmas and I sure would like to have some toys and new clothes. I play with Sandra and Misty's stuff, but they get mad at me and shut me out of their rooms. My Mom says I "HAVE" to get better so please bring me some things I might like. The things I like best are Moo-Cows, Smurfs and books.
Love,
Laci Danielle Sanderson

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 8 years old. I like everything I see, but this year I know I can't have everything. I try to be good, but sometimes I have little fits. For Christmas would you bring me a stuffed Ch ipmunk. I want Alvin and another suit besides the one he's wearing, and a warm-up suit and anything else you might have for me. Please leave something in Sandra's stocking.
P.S. I'll leave something under the tree. Please leave Laci something too.
Love,
Misty Dawn Sanderson



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Dear Santa Claus,
I am two years old. I have been good this year. I want a train, kitchen set and bath toy for Christmas.
Thanks.
Tiffany Williams

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy 5 years old, it's been real hard but I've tried to be good.
Please bring me a Big motorcycle, Ewok Village, ATAT, Y-wing fighter, Jabba the Hutt, and some return of the Jedi People, and a G.I. Joe Motorized battle tank, and anything a boy 5 would like.
Remember my brother Shane, Mother and Daddy.
Heath Popwell

Dear Santa,
My name is Nicholas Souder. I live in Wellington, Texas. I am 4½ years old.
I have tried to be a real good boy this year.
I would like you to bring me a Bigfoot 4x4 and a sit and spin.
Please don't forget my little brother Chris, all my cousins, my friends, the kids at Janee's and Barbara's and all over the world.
I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Nicholas



Dear Santa,
My name is Chris Souder. I am almost 2 years old. I live in Wellington, Texas.
I have tried real hard to be a good boy this year.
I would like you to bring me a Mickey Mouse talking phone and a riding horse.
Please don't forget my older brother Nicholas, all my cousins, my friends, the kids at Janee's and Barbara's and all over the world.
I will help Nicholas leave you a plate of cookies and a glass of milk.
Love,
Chris

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 6½ months old. My mother is writing this for me. For Christmas I would like some blanket sleepers and some toys. Don't forget my big brother Jim. I will be at my Grandpa's and Grandma's house.
Love you,
Justin Fickling

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy nearly 2½ years old. My mother is writing this for me.
For Christmas I would like some blanket sleepers, guitar, a lone ranger outfit and whatever else you might think I would like.
Don't forget my baby brother Justin.
I will be at my Grandpa's and Grandma's house.
Love you,
Jim Clark



Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year and I would like some things.
I want Castle Grayskull, Tok-Track, Wind Raider, Skletor, Battlecat, a connect four game and some G.I. Joe. I'm trying to remember to leave cookies and milk.
Love,
Rusty Coleman
Dozier Rt.
Shamrock, Texas 79079

Dear Santa,
I want a cliff-hanger race track. I would like to have a little rocket ship with a man.
I am a good boy.
Don't forget all my friends and cousins.
I'll leave you some milk and cookies.
Ramey Wauer
Age 7

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl, almost 5 years old. I have been pretty good, sometimes.
Would you please bring me a lemon doll, a remote control car and anything else you think I might like.
I will have milk and cookies waiting for you. See you at my Papa's cabin Christmas day.
Love,
Paula D'yon Gonzales

Dear Santa,
My name is Stormie D'Ann and I am 18 months old. I started to ask you to bring me a tricycle but my grandpa said he has already gotten one for me. So, I would like a skating baby doll and lots of nice clothes.
Please remember Aunt Debora, she wants a shelf to put all her Smurfs on and don't forget the nice stereo for Aunt Leigh Ann.
And most of all don't forget grandma's new "Suburban!"
See you Christmas,
Love,
Stormie Blevins



Dear Santa,
I am still trying to be a good girl. My name is Kelley and I am 5 years old. This year I am wishing for a Purple Flower Bicycle, Strawberry Shortcake dolls and a tv for me and my brother. Also anything you have that a little girl would like.
There will be something special for you on the little table by the Christmas tree. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Kelley Meg McKinney

Dear Santa,
My name is Dusty. I am 8 years old. I live in Wellington, Texas. I still am trying to be good. I am wishing for this year a Burlington Northern Railroad track and a set of ear phones, and for my Atari Q-Bert and a Dallas Cowboy football helmet, and any other thing that boys like.
There will be something special on the little table by the tree.
Love,
Dusty McKinney
P.S. Me and my sister would like a T.V.



Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas - a Knight 2000 Voice Car, a G.I. Joe Action figure, G.I. Joe Army Tank and G.I. Joe Dragonfly copter. I also like all the Star Wars things. Please remember my new baby brother. His name is Zachary Daniel.
I love you Santa.
Timothy Hightower
Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl and do my best in frist grade. I do hope you will come to see me.
I would like a Cabbage Patch doll if you have any left, a Baby Skates and a mini-bake oven.
Please fill my stocking with some surprises. We will leave you cookies and coke. Thank you.
Love,
Jenifer Lea Long

Santa Was Here Thursday Night

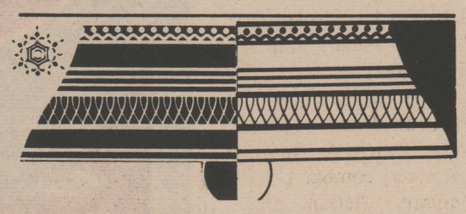
Dear Santa,
I'm in the 5th grade and I am 10. I want a water bed, and a G.I. Joe Sky striker combat jet, a motorized battle tank, headquarter command center, G.I. Joe men and anything in G.I. Joe and some clothes and Q-bert watch.
Sincerely,
Shane Popwell

Dear Santa,
My name is Kappi Parker. I am 1 year old. I would like a Baby Doll and a truck for Christmas.
Please remember all of the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Kappi





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Juanita & Guy Owens



A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

The beauty of Christmas lies in the thought that we live in the memory of our friends. We think of you with warmth and appreciation and wish you a bright and glowing holiday season.

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Bring Me a Cabbage Patch Doll--When You Get one" Girls Say

Dear Santa,

An NFL football game. A baseball game.

The A-Team with Pictures enclosed to be sure you bring the right ones.

A G.I. Joe Headquarters Command Center and two men.

Thank you for my gifts from last year. I have moved on Graham Street. I will have cookies and milk for you as you asked me to leave for you when I visited with you at Sears.

Remember all the boys and girls with a Merry Christmas.

Clay Porter

P.S. I would like to have the Chewbacca inked stamp for my stocking.

Dear Santa:

I want 2 Cabbage Patch dolls.

Crystal K. Patterson

Dear Santa Claus,

All I want for Christmas is a smurf watch, smurf guitar, Millennium Falcon, at-at, Imperial Tie Fighter, Knight Rider Power Cycle, Excercise bench & Radio Dust Runner, combat Force Military Action set, Supersystem roadway, set of 2 impossibles vehicles, Operation, Action bowl challenge, Q'bert, Simmon table top game, Whistle time in red, Q'bert plastic game, Tyco Super Cliff Hangers & Tyco Cliff Hangers and that's all I want for Christmas. I'll be a good little boy so I can get the presents. And have a Merry Christmas. Thank You.

Best Wishes
Jimmy Pina

P.S. I'm 6 years old and I can't write good, so my sister is writing it for me.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl only 9½ months old, but I have tried to be a good little girl so you would come to see me. Since I am so little I want you to decide what to bring a little girl like me. Remember all of the other little girls, and boys and have a safe trip on your sleigh with your reindeers.

Thank you.
Love ya,
Sunni Jo Stages

P.S. If you come to see my maw-maw I know you will come to see me.

Dear Santa Claus,

All I want for Christmas is for my Grandma Quinda to come here for Christmas.

Love,
Melody Diane Cantu

P.S. And maybe a new toy.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some computer games and a GI Joe helicopter.

And if you can please bring me a carpenter building set.

I will have milk and cookies waiting for you.

Please don't forget my sisters, Sandy and Tammie.

I love you,
Tal Henard

201 Ave. E. SE.
Childress, Texas 79201
Dec. 2, 1983

DEAR SANTA

I am 4 years old. I would like a Strawberry Shortcake stove and sink, a doll with a bottle, and an iron and ironing board.

Please don't forget my new baby sister. I think she would like a teddy bear and a doll.

April Nation

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 3 years old and I have been a pretty good boy this year. For Christmas I would like you to bring me a G.I. Joe Jeep and a G.I. Pedal Cycle, and what ever else you think I might like. Thanks for the toys you brought me last Christmas.

Love,
Aaron McGill

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Nicholas Lee and I'm four weeks old. This is my first Christmas, so you can bring me anything you think I might like. And Santa, please don't forget my cousin Michael in Corsicana, who will be here Christmas.

Love,
Nicholas Gollihugh

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 10 months old and my name is Michael Compton. I live in Corsicana.

I have tried to be a good little boy, but sometimes it sure is hard.

For Christmas please bring me some toys and clothes. Please don't forget my grandmother, granddad Gollihugh and my little cousin Nicholas in Wellington and my grandparents in Corsicana.

Love,
Michael

Dear Santa:

How are you? Busy I'm Sure. I am a three year old little girl who has tried real hard to be good since your last visit. Thank you for all the gifts you left me last year.

On your trip through Childress this year would you please leave a few things for me? I'd really like to have a guitar, a baby doll and a big Smurf. I'd also like my very own rocking chair and some new clothes. Don't forget to leave a few things for my brothers Jeff and Jamie. They have been pretty good this year!!

Please remember my cousins Rob, Erica, Kristi and Bree Ann. We will all be at Granny Dodsons in Wellington for Christmas Day. And Santa, please be sure and remember my Aunt Louann in Cleburne. She's a teenager and I'm sure you know about all the neat things teenagers like.

Have a safe trip.

I Love You,
Magen Lee Moore
Age 3



Dear Santa,

I am 9 years old. I want a Baby Alive, nurse outfit and sewing michine. I have been a good girl. We will leave some cookies and milk out on Christmas Eve night.

Love
Mindi Watts

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a cleaning set, Snack Shoppe and a doll named Baby Tynie.

I am 4 years old and have been a good girl all year long.

Don't forget my brother, Robert, who is 11 years old. He wants a stereo.

I love you,
Misti Watts

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl three years old. I have been a pretty good girl most of the time. I enjoyed sitting in your lap at Sears. I would like for you to bring me a Cabbage Patch doll, a Sit n Spin, a Glo Worm and anything else you think I might like. Don't forget to bring my big sister, April, something. Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. I will leave you a treat on the kitchen table.

Love,
Allison Manuel

Dear Santa,

My name is Jason and I'm nine months old. I have been a pretty good boy except when it comes to the Christmas tree. I would like several things for Christmas. I want a tyke bike, rocking chair, a little wagon, a toy box, a big stuffed teddy bear, and a suitcase to go to Papa and Grandma's house. Well, I guess you can leave some clothes too. Please remember my 15 grandparents, my aunts and uncles, and all my cousins in Wellington and Arlington.

Thank you.
Jason Ray Maxwell

P.S. Please bring my daddy some toys so I'll have something to play with.



Dear Santa Claus:

I am seven years old and my name is Wendy Dawn Parker. I have tried to be good this year, but I forgot sometimes.

I would like you to bring me a Kimberely Skates, Barbie Vanity and a Smurf radio with earphones.

Please remember the other little boys and girls. My baby sister Holly wants some toys too.

Thank you for all the nice things you brought me last year.

See you soon. I will be at Nanna's and PaPaw's house Christmas.

Love you bunches
Wendy Parker
102 S. Houston
Shamrock, Texas

P.S. You will need to come to my house the 23rd, because I will be gone Christmas Eve.

Dear Santa,

My name is Jane Lea Green. I'm 2 years old and I would love you to bring me a Cabbage Patch doll. I really don't care what kind cause I'm sure I'll love her and take care of her.

Also I would love a Pink Panther. I get so excited when I see one. So please if you have an extra one bring me one.

Please remember Kappi and Joey. They've both tried real hard to be good this year.

I love you.
Jana

P.S. There will be cookies and a coke waiting for you when you come.

G.I. Joe and Knight Rider Cars Popular

Dear Ho - Ho,
(Aka Santa Claus)

I love you too. I call you Ho-Ho because I am only nearly two years and I can't say Santa Claus yet. I want a baby doll and a baby bed to love for my Christmas. Please come soon.

Love,
Erica Ann Barjenbruch



Dear Santa Claus,

Hello. How are you? Are you busy making toys? Are you ready to come to my house. I can't wait for you to come here. I am 4, almost 5 years old. I have tried to be real good.

Would you please bring me a bicycle with training wheels. I will leave you some cookies and a glass of milk.

I love you.
Rob Barjenbruch



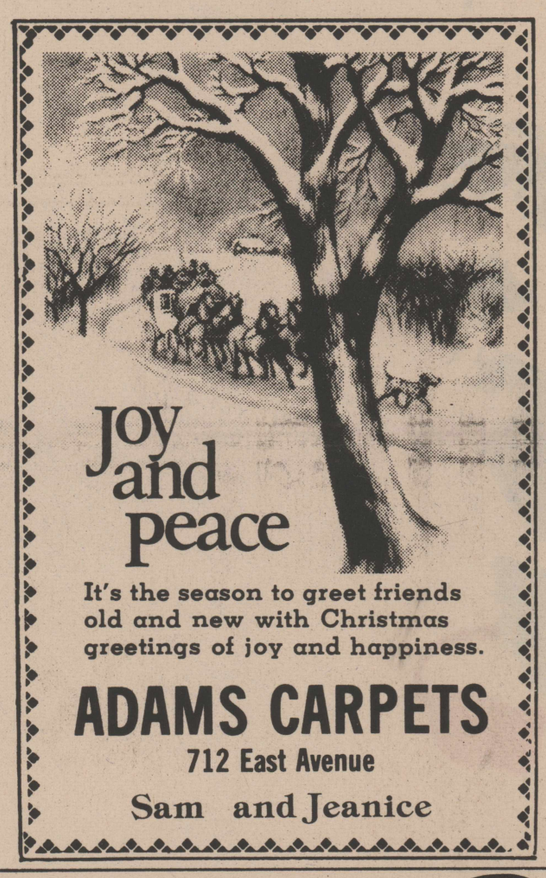


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