

Merry Christmas

HOLIDAY GREETINGS AND LETTERS TO SANTA INSIDE TODAY'S ISSUE!



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THURSDAY

DECEMBER 24, 1987

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Answer line...

Christmas wagon train arrives today

City Council takes fire, land action

Renewal of a rural fire contract and sale of delinquent tax-acquired lots were approved by the Colorado City Council in a special meeting Monday afternoon at the Civic Center Board Room.

The Council approved the 2-year renewal of the rural fire fighting contract with Mitchell County in which the County reimburses the City for insurance and maintenance on four fire units used for rural fires, plus \$5 for each 2-hour call per fireman. The same arrangements have worked very well in past years.

Also approved by the City was See COUNCIL, Page 2

Seminar on truck regs here Dec. 30

Effective January 1, 1988, there will be new regulations affecting trucks over 10,000 lbs. gross weight. These regulations include for hire as well as private carriers.

There will be a Seminar on these new regulations at the Civic Center in Colorado City on December 30, 1987. The Seminar will be conducted from 9:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Fee will be \$15, which will cover Information Packets on the new regulations.

The Seminar is being co-sponsored by First Western Savings and Loan Association and the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce.

It is very important that all private carriers and persons having trucks for hire attend this Seminar.

You should register with the Chamber of Commerce office at 157 West 2nd Street, Phone 728-3403 by 5 p.m. Tuesday, December 29.

Arrests reveal six indictments against 2 persons

Six of the sealed indictments handed down by the Mitchell County Grand Jury last week were released by Sheriff Wendell Bryant, following the arrest of two Colorado City residents.

Taken into custody by Sheriff Deputy Jim Clifton at 7:05 p.m. Monday was Terri Hulme, 25, white female, who was charged with three counts of forgery.

She was released later Monday night after posting \$2,500 bond for each of the three counts.

At 8:40 a.m. Tuesday morning, Johnny Lee Green, 30, black male, turned himself in to Sheriff Bryant. He is accused and indicted by the grand jury on three different charges including aggravated sexual assault on a child on August 15, 1986; indecent exposure to a child on October 24; and injury to a child on March 2.

His bond was set at \$7,500 on each charge by District Judge Weldon Kirk and he remains in custody.



WINNERS - Members of Rick Robinson's third period government class at Colorado High School took first place in the Christmas wall decorating contest sponsored by the Student Council. Those responsible for the project include, from left, students Carla Johnson, Lori McElvaney, Mary Alice Davila, Sheri Harrison, Robinson, Reese Moore and David Martinez. Not pictured is Lee Ward.

Supt. Uselton resigns

Charlie Uselton, superintendent of the Colorado Independent School District for the past 10 years, has resigned effective Feb. 29 to accept a similar position in Gainesville.

Uselton submitted his letter of resignation during a special meeting of the board of trustees Tuesday morning. The board unanimously accepted the resignation.

"It has been a pleasure to serve the people of the Colorado Independent School District for the past 10 years," said Uselton's letter. "All three of my children graduated from Colorado High School. I will always have special memories of this community and the many friends who have supported me."

Gainesville, located in North Texas, has a class AAAA school district.

"I know you (Uselton) and Barbara (Mrs. Uselton) gave 10 years here and everybody in the district



Charlie Uselton

is indebted to you," said board president Dr. Billy Bridgford. "I personally want to thank you, Barbara and your family for what you've given to the district."

Uselton said he accepted the Gainesville job after a great deal of deliberation.

"Colorado City will always be home to me," he said. "But Gainesville is an opportunity I can't turn down."

Uselton commended the local board members for their dedication to the district.

"I've never worked with a better board," he said. See USELTON, Page 2

Hospital board OKs audit, bylaw changes

The Mitchell County Hospital District board of directors Tuesday night approved staff bylaw changes and also the annual audit report.

Joe Morren, certified public accountant, presented the annual financial and compliance report for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30.

Locals asked to join in; to camp here

The Christmas Wagon Train and Trail Ride, enroute on a month-long trip from El Paso to Abilene, will arrive in Colorado City about 2:30 p.m. Christmas Eve and make camp at Truck Town Truck Stop, on the IH20 service road, just east of town.

Local persons interested in participating in the Trail Ride, with wagon or horseback are invited to join the Train and ride into town with it. Anyone interested may join up about 22 miles west of Colorado City, at the 194 mile marker, in the area of the railroad crossing in the flats.

If the good weather holds, about 22 to 25 wagons are expected by the time they arrive here.

While camped at Truck Town, Santa Claus will be on board, and Truck Town has set up for about 100 kids to visit Santa. A unique Christmas dinner will be served to the participants.

The Wagon train will depart here early Saturday morning with stops in Sweetwater, Trent, and Pecan Ridge before getting into Abilene on Tuesday, Dec. 29, and the Ride will be celebrated with a special party on December 30.

All proceeds from the Trail Ride will benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's facilities in Abilene and San Angelo.

For The Record...

by M. Gene Dow, GM

FROM THE SCRIPTURES—"I have good news for you: there is great joy coming to the whole people. Today in the city of David a deliverer has been born to you—the Messiah, the Lord." Luke 2:10.

For our Christmas column, I'd like to pass on to you the following "T was the Night Before Christmas—Texas Style" which was contributed to the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, first published in 1951 and copyrighted by Bob Miller, Inc.:

"T was the night before Christmas,

In Texas, you know, way out on the prairie, without any snow; Asleep in their cabins were Buddy and Sue, A'dreamin' of Christmas, like me and you.

No stockings, but boots at the foot of their bed; For this was Texas, what more need be said?

WHEN ALL of a sudden, from out of the still night, there came such a ruckus, it gave me a fright! And I saw 'cross the prairie, like a shot from a gun, a loaded-up buckboard come on a run.

The driver was a 'Geenin' and a 'Hawin' with a will; The hosses, no reindeer, he drove with such skill.

Come on here, Buck, Pancho and Prince, to the

right! There'll be plenty of traveling for you all tonight!

THE DRIVER, in Levis and shirt that was red, had a ten gallon Stetson on top of his head.

As he stepped from his buckboard, he was really a sight. With his beard and mustache, so curly and white.

As he burst in the cabin, the children awoke. And both so astonished that neither one spoke.

And he filled up their boots with such presents galore. That neither could think of a single thing more.

When Buddy recovered the use of his jaws, he asked in a whisper: "Are you Santa Claus?" "Am I Santa Claus? Well, what do you think?" Then he leapt in his buckboard and called in his drawl:

"To the children of Texas, Merry Christmas, You All!"

THE LONE WOLF SAYS, "A very Merry Christmas and Best Wishes to you all!"

DID YOU KNOW? Although Santa Claus dates back to the fourth century St. Nicholas, the portly gentlemen with a bag full of toys did not become the popular American folk hero until 1822 then Dr. Clement Clark Moore penned "A Visit from St. Nicholas" ("T was the Night Before Christmas") for his children.



Gene Dow

Morren said that the report is mostly routine, but that the hospital district did show a \$200,000 increase over the previous year. He said that although revenues were up, expenses were up as well, and that the district still came within \$2,930 of the budgeted revenues.

The board approved the audit as presented and agreed to have Morren prepare the next audit as well.

The board approved changes to the medical staff bylaw changes which hospital administrator Ray Mason described as mainly changes in terminology only.

Mason said the Texas Hospital Association had made the recommended changes after reviewing the bylaws. Mason said the changes have also met the approval of the medical staff.

In other business, Ben Bell,

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Thomas plans retirement

Wendell Thomas, postmaster at Snyder and former postmaster at Colorado City, has announced his retirement effective Dec. 31.

Thomas, 59, is a native of Loraine. His wife, Corine, is employed with the Colorado Independent School District.

Thomas has been with the postal service for 38 years, serving in Colorado City and Abilene before he went to Snyder as postmaster in 1982.

Q. Why doesn't the local Postmaster install four new doors at the entrance of the post office so the handicapped and the elderly can more easily get into the building?

A. Local Postmaster Charlie Greer said he has called local complaints to the attention of the proper Postal Service officials. That they are aware of local complaints and consideration and study is being given to it.

Briefly

Toys

Toys for needed children are being collected at the two Skinny's Convenience Stores on Hickory and on Second Street. Anyone who has toys you would like to donate are urged to place them in the boxes at Skinny's by Christmas Eve.

David Janca will be distributing the toys. Persons who are needing toys for their children, may call Janca, at the Chamber of Commerce office, 728-3403.

Midnight service

A Christmas Eve service at All Saints Episcopal Church will be held Thursday, Dec. 24, starting at 11 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Rev. Frank Swindle, pastor, officiating, will be at 11:30 p.m.

Preceding the service, appetizers and desserts will be served in the Parish Hall starting at 9:30 p.m.

The public is invited.

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Around town

MEL GIERHART still smilin' ... DR. DAVE BRIDGFORD remembers ... DAVID JANCA playing Santa Claus ... Congratulations to CYNTHIA and FRED SALAZAR ... MERRY CHRISTMAS to all 'round town!

Deaths

Doss... Valdez... Richmond ...

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Weather

This Year			
Date	Hi	Lo	Prec
Dec. 19	57	39	.00
Dec. 20	63	32	.00
Dec. 21	55	32	.00
Dec. 22	64	32	.00
Total Dec. rainfall			0.07"
Total rainfall this year	19.50"		
Lake Levels:			
Colorado City Lake	 2066.7'		
Lake Champion	 2079.8'		

Last Year			
Date	Hi	Lo	Prec
Dec. 19	40	30	.00
Dec. 20	61	31	Tr.
Dec. 21	52	37	.05
Dec. 22	46	38	.60
Total rainfall Dec. '86	2.00"		
Total rainfall 1986	31.55"		
Record Dec. High 1954	88		
Record Dec. Low 1953	2		
Average Dec. Rainfall	.95"		
Heaviest Dec. Daily Rainfall, 1968	2.20"		

(Official NWS records maintained at TU Morgan Creek Power Plant, Lake Colorado City.)

USELTON

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ter board," he said. "I appreciate you and will never forget you."
In other business, the board agreed to hire Dr. John Townley as a consultant in the board's search for a replacement. Townley is former superintendent

of Irving schools and is presently a professor at North Texas State University in Denton. Townley has assisted several school districts in their search for superintendents and it was Townley who asked Useton to submit an application for the Gainesville job.

Townley will scan the applicants and narrow the field to the top six which he thinks best meets the criteria set by the board. Townley will be paid \$3,500 plus expenses.

Bridgford asked each board member to compile a profile of the kind of person they want to succeed Useton. He appointed a search committee of Dwayne Harris, Kathy Bassham, Floyd Lee Ritchey and Brenda Aguillon to interview applicants.

The board also decided to ask for input from school personnel and from the community before the selection process begins.

The school board will meet with personnel on Monday, Jan. 4, at 7 p.m. in the middle school cafeteria and with the general public on Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 7 p.m. in the same location.

Bridgford said purpose of the meetings will be to seek positive input about the kind of person the school district should seek in replacing Useton.

HOSPITAL

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director of the hospital's laboratory, gave an update on new testing equipment recently installed.

Bell said a "considerable savings is beginning to show up now" because of the new equipment. He estimated the savings to be from \$3,000 to \$7,000 a month depending upon the type and

amount of tests conducted.

Bell said results of the tests also have to meet standards established by Medicare.

In the financial and statistical reports presented for the hospital and Valley Fair Lodge, comptroller Richard Murphy said the for November, the hospital had a \$66,000 gain after tax supplements. The nursing home had a net loss of \$1,565 for the month.

I-9 filing further clarified

COLLEGE STATION - The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) has made a further clarification regarding I-9 form recordkeeping (employee documentation) for producers of perishable commodities.

An earlier interpretation was that I-9 forms need not be filled out for persons hired in the production and harvesting of perishable crops until December 1, 1988. This interpretation has now been somewhat modified, points out Dr. Richard Edwards, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Producers of perishable crops will not be penalized for hiring production and harvesting persons who cannot present proof that they have the legal right to work in this country," notes Edwards. "This is not a change from the earlier interpretation; the change relates to filling out and filing an I-9 form."

According to the INS, perish-

able crop producers must fill out an I-9 form within three working days and ask for qualifying documents. If documents are presented, the I-9 should be completed. If acceptable documents cannot be produced, the employer simply writes SAWS (Season Agricultural Worker) on the I-9 form.

When the employee obtains an employment authorization card, it must be shown to the producer, who then should complete the previously incomplete I-9 form.

"This process is to continue until November 30, 1988," says Edwards. "At that time, no persons should be hired unless they can present proper employment documents."

Briefly

Holiday deadlines

In observance of the Christmas and New Year holidays, *The Record* will observe earlier deadlines for the next two Sunday editions:
Advertising 3 p.m. Thurs.
Editorial 1 p.m. Thurs.

Delivery and distribution will be a regular times.
Deadlines for the Thursday editions will be the regular schedules.

Candle service

The First Christian Church, Fourth and Elm streets, will have a candlelight communion service at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24.

Rev. Jack Ward, pastor, will officiate.
The public is invited.

PTSO canceled

PTSO, the local Parent, Teacher and Student Organization will not have its regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 28.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 25.

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COUNCIL

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the sale of three lots in the LaUnion Addition to Mike Flores for \$150, in order to get the property back on the tax rolls. The school district obtained the lots in a Sheriff's sale for delinquent taxes, in which the City and County were participants. Since the bid was less than the opening bid of \$714 which included taxes and penalties, all three entities had to approve.

Councilman Tom Carlock reported that the Capital Improvements committee had met and is formulating a long-term program, but needed several question answered before proceeding.

Also the Handicap Committee was scheduled to meet following the special Council meeting. Present for the meeting were Mayor Jim Baum, Councilmen Carlock, Dee Hearn, Dan Johns, City Manager Brenda Tarter, Secretary Kay Craghead, and City Attorney Tom Rees. Councilmen absent were Rex Thackerson and Don Webb.

Strange to run

Incumbent Clay Strange declared his campaign treasurer designation with County Clerk Joan Beach Tuesday, indicating that he will be a candidate for election to a full term as Mitchell County Attorney.

Births

William Austin, son of Carol Jo and Robert Bruce Parsons of Roscoe, was born in Mitchell County Hospital, December 19 weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

Amelia Annette, daughter of Rose and Lupe Lopez of Colorado City, was born in Mitchell County Hospital December 18, weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Jerry and Mary Ann Wilbourn of Colorado City announce the birth of a son, Brant Alan, born Thursday, Dec. 10, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

The new arrival weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Welcoming the new baby home is an older brother, Jerret Alan.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Sims of Happy and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilbourn of Lubbock. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. J.E. Gurley and Mrs. John Sims, both of Happy.

Joy at Christmas

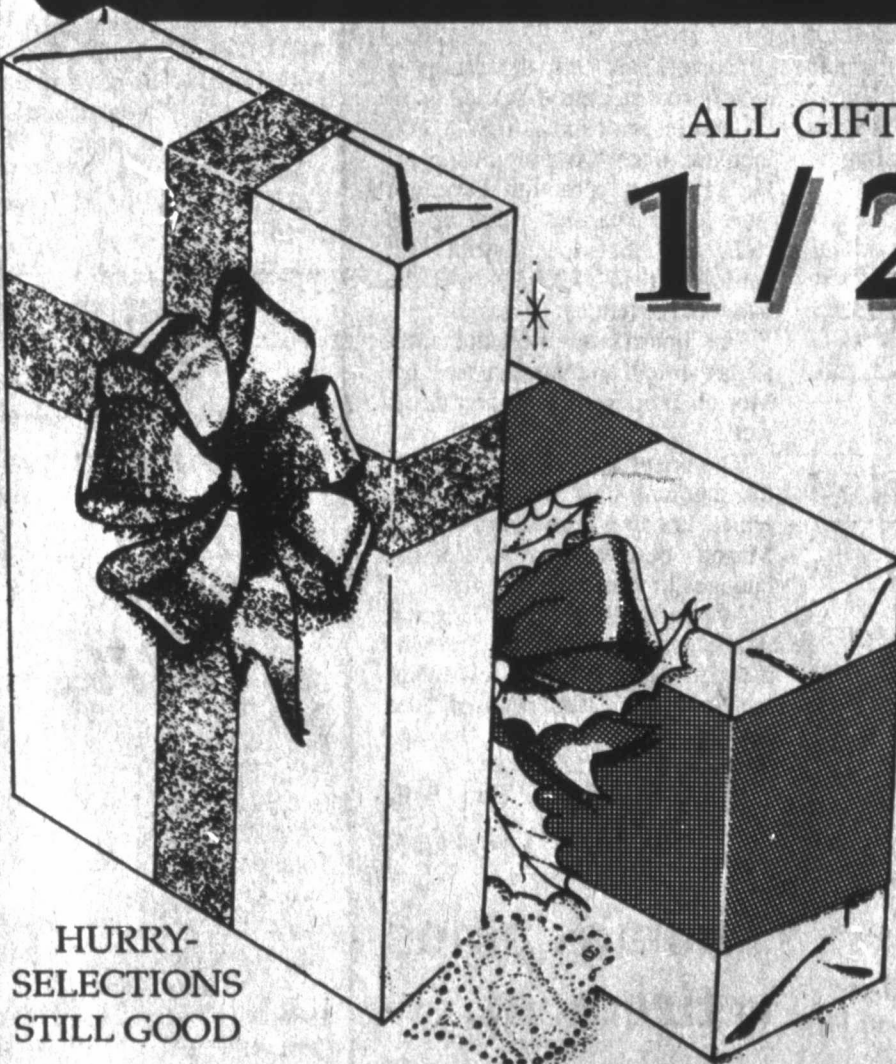


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Obituaries



Doss

Funeral services for Mack B. Doss, 83, of Colorado City, were at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Mr. Doss died Monday in Kristi-Lee Manor.

Born Jan. 4, 1904 in Brown County, he had lived in Mitchell County since 1905. He was a retired blacksmith. He was married to the former Maude Mearl Willis June 4, 1928 in Westbrook. She preceded him in death on Dec. 28, 1973.

Survivors include two sons,

Bob Doss of Big Spring and C.E. Doss of Odessa; three sisters, Jimmie Ayers of Snyder, Della Self and Cody Hays, both of Westbrook; a brother, Dutch Doss of Westbrook; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Valdez

Joe Valdez, 48, of Odessa died Saturday at an Odessa nursing home.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Holy Redeemer Catholic Church with Rev. John Cody officiating. Rosary was at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Mitchell County Cemetery.

Mr. Valdez was born Feb. 4, 1939 in Coahoma. He was a well tester for Chevron Oil Co. and a member of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Galdys Valdez of Odessa; three sons, Joe Valdez Jr. and Mark A. Valdez, both of Odessa, and Leonard R. Valdez of Conroe; two brothers, Andy Valdez and Jesse Valdez; seven sisters, Eva Lujan, Juana Diaz, Rosa Zierro, Cecilia Wilson, Ruth Madrid, Mary Rentz and Teresa Garcia; and five grandchildren.

Richmond

James Frank Richmond, 65, died Tuesday at 7:19 a.m. in Mitchell County Hospital.

He was born Aug. 24, 1922 in Whitley County and was a veteran of World War II. He was a Baptist.

He married Shirley Ann Overlay Aug. 22, 1968 in Oakridge, Tenn.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley; three daughters, Shirley (Sissy) Richmond, Donna Richmond and Bobbi Richmond, all of Colorado City; three sons, James Frank Richmond Jr., James Cornelius Richmond and Stacy Richmond, all of Colorado City; a sister, Sarah Lamb of Tennessee; and a brother, Chris Richmond, also of Tennessee.

Mitchell

Perry Mitchell, 47, of Colorado City died Monday, Dec. 14, at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt officiating. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery.

Born Sept. 6, 1940 in Blossom, he married Jane Mays March 2, 1962 in San Angelo. He was co-owner of Mitchell Construction Company and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jane, of Colorado City; four daughters, Sareesa Proctor, Darlene Grafton, Christy Mitchell and Jodi Mitchell, all of Colorado City; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mitchell of Colorado City; a sister, Fran Dunn of Lubbock; a brother, Doyle Mitchell of San Antonio; and twin grandsons, Mitchell Bryan Proctor and Houston Ryan Proctor of Colorado City.

Pallbearers were Bill Everett, Don Redwine, Fred Lentz, Johnny Spruell, Cole Wulfjen, Shane Dunn and C.N. Stubblefield. Monetary pallbearers were Mitchell Bryan Proctor and Houston Ryan Proctor.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Perry Mitchell obituary is being reprinted at the request of the family in order to include information not submitted with the original death notice.

AARP has Christmas program

The Mitchell County American Association of Retired Persons No. 1461 met Monday, Dec. 21, in the C.C. Thompson Room of City National Bank for its regular luncheon and meeting.

Mrs. Dona Reed, president, presided. Invocation was given by Lewis Elliott.

The tables were decorated with candles, greenery and red poinsettias.

Velma Moseley and Ruby Cawthron presided at the drawing for Susan B. Anthony dollars, a gift of Raymond of Virginia Fuller.

Margaret Oyler, program chairman for the month, introduced the guest speaker, Margaret Ann Conaway, a school teacher from Westbrook.

Mrs. Conaway read the story, "The Birth of Our Lord, The First Christmas", using Luke 2 as scriptural background. She also read "An Original Recipe" for an old-fashioned merry Christmas:

Mix lots of good friends in a jolly holiday atmosphere

Blend with a good old western welcome

Stir in several neighborly handshakes

Sprinkle generously with best wishes for the coming year

Serve warm and often during the holiday season.

The president closed with this thought for the day: "It's not doing what you like that makes you successful, but it's liking what you do."

Members present were Pearl Wood, Fannie Cooper, Eleanor Jeffries, Lona Pruitt, Velma Pond, Faye Spivey, Margaret Oyler, Dona Reed, Jeanette Lemons, Eddie Barclay, Velma Moseley, Geneva Killian, Addie Richardson, Jessie Mae Merket, Stanley Merket, Ruby Cawthron,

Annie Dixon, Lewis Elliott, Elizabeth Elliott, Edna Pace, Shorty Pace, Juanita Cullins, Ethel Hardegree, Garvice Craghead, Angie Harris, Bill Har-

ris, Nelda Garrett, and guests Margaret Ann Conaway, Judy William, Rev. and Mrs. Abendechan and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Oyler.

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VFW auxiliary hosts party

The Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 9178 sponsored a Christmas party at the Post Home Saturday at 4 p.m. for the veterans of the McDonald Home - Carl Vanderhoof, Joe Iskelle, Jim Henderson, Joe Smooth and Paul Stoneh-ing.

Sandwiches, punch, candy, cake and cookies were served.

Several members a guests were present to greet the special guests who each received a gift from the Auxiliary.

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Gages host holiday party

On December 17 at 6 p.m., the North Loraine Extension Homemakers met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gage for

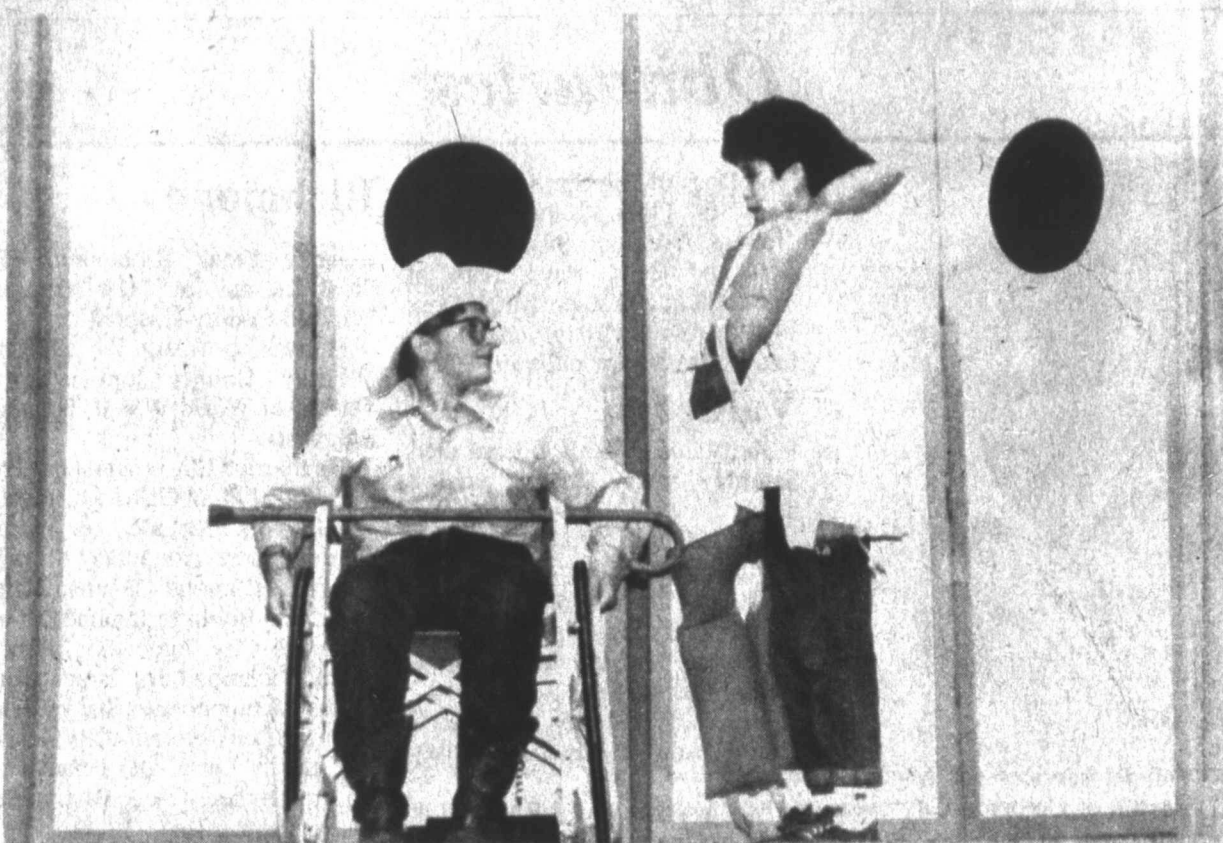
their annual Christmas party. A decorated tree, and other Christmas decorations throughout the house made for the holiday setting.

Finger foods, dips, chips, candies, cookies, etc., was the meal for the evening. Following the meal, club president, Nina Meadows read the poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas" as the group sipped on wassail.

The fun time of opening the "gag" gifts heightened the laughter for the evening.

Games of bridge and 42 completed the party.

Those present were the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Gage, also Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schroeder and Mrs. Bessie Ann Vaughn, Margaret Brame, Eva Wells, Jimmie Jacks and Effie Wheeler.

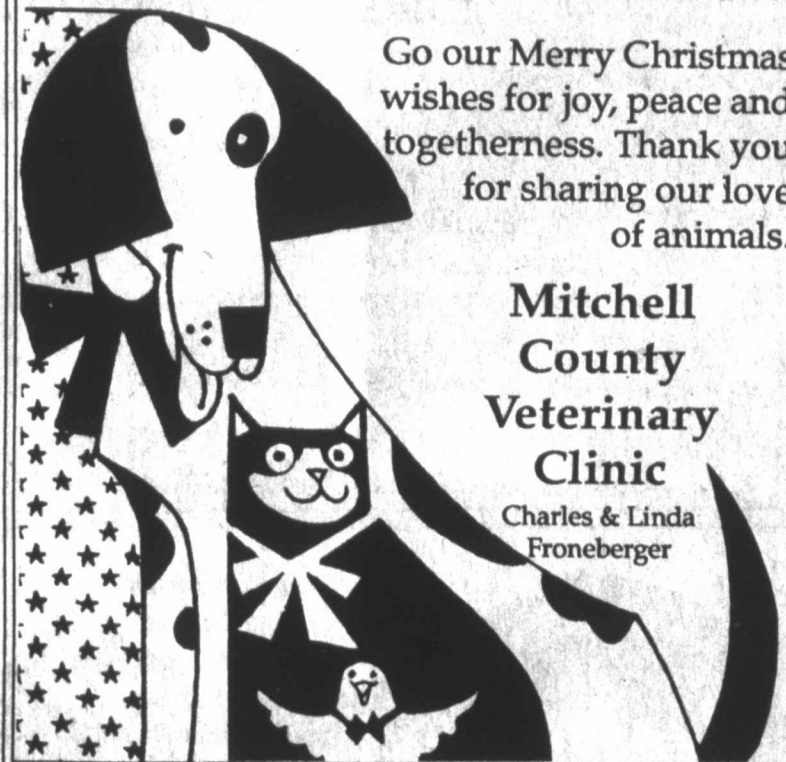


LETICIA CASTILLO as Dorothy and Jody Dockrey as Uncle Henry are shown from a scene from the Colorado Middle School production of "Ozma of Oz". The play was performed by the seventh grade drama students of Mrs. Katherine Walla.

To Our Best Friends..

Go our Merry Christmas wishes for joy, peace and togetherness. Thank you for sharing our love of animals.

Mitchell County Veterinary Clinic
Charles & Linda Froneberger



Two local residents have heart attacks

Kenneth Acuff, landfill operator for the City of Colorado, suffered a heart attack early Monday, and underwent emergency open-heart surgery in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

Also earlier last week, local resident Joy Culwell, suffered another heart attack and is reported to be in intensive care in Hendrix Hospital, Abilene.

Drama students present play

The seventh grade drama students of Mrs. Katherine Walla at Colorado Middle School presented three performances of the "Ozma of Oz".

The first performance was on Friday, Dec. 18, for the general public. The play was presented again on Monday for Kelley Elementary students and again on Tuesday to Hutchinson Elementary students.

Mrs. Walla, director of the play, said the students prepared seven weeks and commended their efforts.

"I would like to thank Jim McLean, our principal, for his support and also City National Bank for publicizing the play for us on their marquee," said Mrs. Walla. "I also want to thank the parents for providing props and costumes and the students and teachers for supporting us."

The play featured a number of cast members including Tracy Lentz as Sam, Anthony Thomas as Steve, Leticia Castillo as Dorothy, Jody Dockrey as Uncle Henry, Elizabeth Walker as Bill, Carrie Blair as Tic Toc, Susan Lentz as Wheeler I, Michelle

Molina as Wheeler II, Cindy Newman as Wheeler III, Lauren Perkins as Princess Langwidere, Rose Bassham as Nanda, Jesse Espinoza as guard, Kelly Garrett as Ozma of Oz, Amie Jones as General, Jennifer Ruiz as Army, Shawne Ortiz as Roquat, Caasi Smith as Feldspar and Rebecca Caswell, Christina Clifford, Jessica Espinoza, Priscilla Molina, Cindy Fuller and Becky Mendoza as Rock People.

Christy Hulme was stage manager and Michelle Blackstock, Mary Alice Cantu and Sheila Elder were members of the stage crew.

Garbriel Gutierrez was in charge of program design.

TO OUR PATIENTS AND FRIENDS

Once again the Happy Holidays with all the joys, happiness, special love and appreciation are upon us. It is a time when we give thanks in a particular way for all the blessings that are ours. Our hearts bespeak the gratitude in abundance for the privilege of serving sick and suffering humanity through the medium of this great science, chiropractic, which has been, and is, a blessing to millions around the world.

May your joys, happiness, good fortune and opportunities be exceeded only by an extra abundance of good health throughout the coming year.

DR. DON R. BENNETT, D.C. AND STAFF

Big Spring Branch Colorado City Clinic Sweetwater Branch



Chiming in with best wishes of the season to all our friends. We hope you have a happy Holiday and a very healthy and prosperous New Year.

MAGGIE COMPTON, CPA
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Hospital Report

Patients Admitted
December 18

Judy Hamman, City, surgical; Cynthia Salazar, City, medical; Dolores Munoz, Loraine, medical.

December 19

Carol Jo Parsons, Roscoe, medical; Leonard Henderson, City, medical; Dolores Munoz, Loraine, medical.

December 20

G. A. Harmon, City, medical.

December 21

Florence Walker, City, medical; Villasana Encarnacion, Snyder, medical.

Patients Dismissed
December 18

W. E. Greenfield, Sterling City, surgical; Cecil Schafer, City, medical; Roy Sledge, City, medical.

December 19

Natasha Rodriguez, Fort Worth, medical; Charles Harris, Loraine, medical.

December 20
Carol Parsons, Roscoe, medical; Rose Lopez, City, medical.

December 21
Syble Walker, Loraine, medical.

Spivey graduates from Texas Tech

Kerry Lynn Spivey graduated from Texas Tech University, Lubbock, on Dec. 19 with a bachelor's degree in accounting.

Spivey will be employed by the State Comptroller of Public Accounts as an auditor in the Lubbock office.

Spivey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Spivey and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Spivey and Mrs. Boadie Forbes and the late Boadie Forbes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Colorado City an Odessa visited M A. Bell Sunday af



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RAINBOW CHRISTMAS - Kindergarten students of Mrs. Evelyn Malone at Kelley Elementary School presented a Rainbow Christmas program for their families Monday. Members of the class include Hubert Tutwiler, Melissa Rogers, Vanessa Lara, Melvin Jackson, Joe Rich, Ginger Anderson, Veronica Harris, Cristy Hull, Amanda Costabile, Monica Franco, James Goss, Sheriece Bailey, James Malos, Adam Luera, Rusty Medrano, Kassandia Garcia, Drake Silva, Johnnie Riggs, Sandy Meeks, Brandon Hoback, Brian Browning and Tiffany Overby.

Westbrook Wanderings

...by Ruby Claxton

Mrs. Andy Hancock of Midland spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Nell Conaway.

Men's Brotherhood met Thursday night at the First Baptist Church with Rex Thackerson of Colorado City as guest speaker.

Those present were Tom Stone, Rev. Bob Manning, Gerald Rollins, Keith Williamson, John Manning, Charles Ranne, Wayne Pierce, Raymond Rabb, Bob Hayes, Johnny Shackelford and Rex Thackerson, guest.

Peggy Manning, Ruby Claxton and Pauline Brown played Skip-Bo at Lucile Stone's Thursday night.

The J.O.Y. Class of the First Baptist Church had their Christmas party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex McKenney.

They enjoyed a Mexican Fiesta meal, wassail, coffee and pie.

Rev. Bob Manning brought the devotional from the Second chapter of Luke.

Gifts were exchanged, also white elephant gifts. Names for secret pals were drawn for the next three months.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Bob Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stone, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Rex McKenney, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Whitesides, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell, Pauline Brown, Georgia Lankford, Janie Woodward, Ruby Claxton, Irene Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Byrd of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell of Colorado City and Larry Bell of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stone of Lake Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks of Abilene and Clarence Taylor of Kristi Lee Manor were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Horn in Colorado City Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hollis were in Abilene Saturday to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Ward and April.

Shana and Ryan Byrd of Snyder spent Sunday and Monday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Byrd while their father, Dale Byrd, was in Midland where he had surgery Monday morning on his shoulder. He came home Monday afternoon.

Walter Rabb of Snyder and Raymond Rabb of Colorado City visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ranne.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Webb of Virginia, Mrs. Louise Webb of Jal, N.M., visited over the weekend with Mrs. Nell Conaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rees were in Garland Tuesday for the funeral of their son-in-law, Lonnie Wilkerson. They spent Monday night with their son, Mr. and Mrs.



During the Middle Ages, the year began at various dates in different times and places. In England it was not until 1751 that January was restored to its place as first month, as it had been during the Roman era.

Acreage donated for national park

WASHINGTON--The Senate has passed and sent to the President legislation supported by U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm to add 67,000 acres to Big Bend National Park.

The proposal authorizes the U.S. Park Service to accept the donation of the Harte Ranch.

Senate approval of the proposals, which was introduced originally in the Senate by

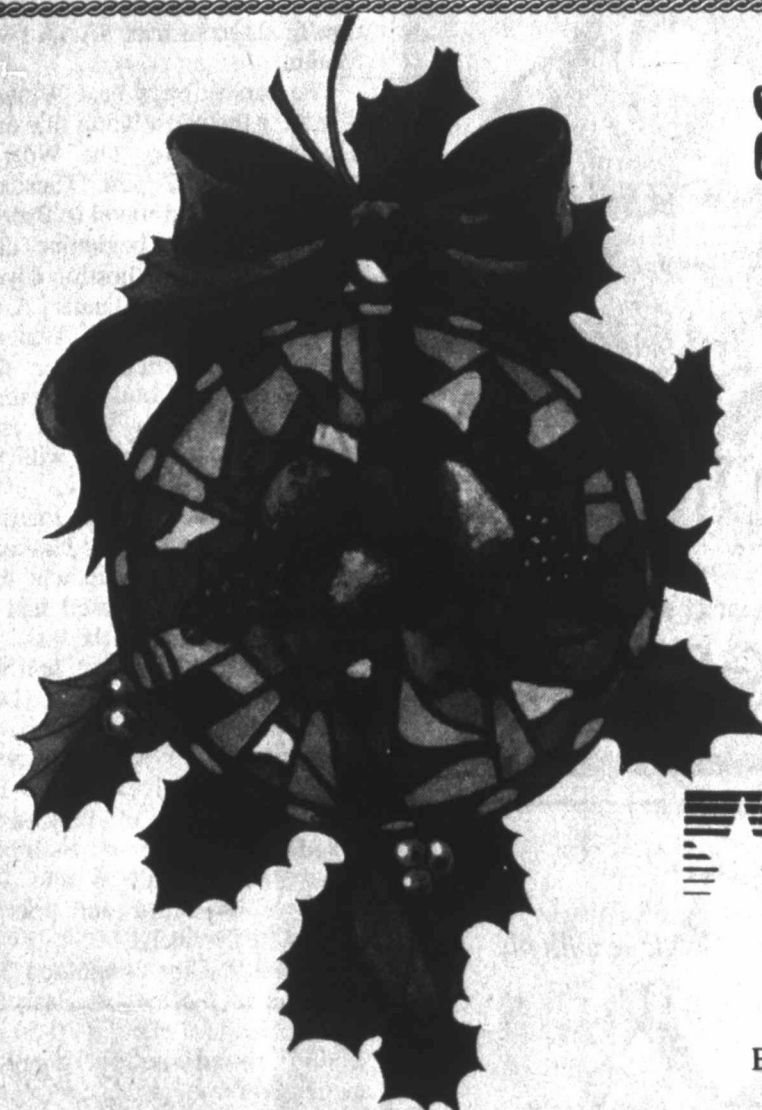
Gramm, followed a formal okay by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The land is adjacent to the current park boundaries. In 1985, the original owners gave the property to the Texas Nature Conservancy with the stipulation that it be donated to the Big Bend National Park in its natural state.

"This bill provides the U.S.

Park Service with the formal authority it needs to accept the property," Gramm said, noting that the transaction includes no charges to the federal government.

"This is a great deal for the taxpayer, a great deal for Texas and a great deal for us and our children," Gramm said.



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The Colorado City Wolves won consolation in the boys division of a Roscoe basketball tournament last weekend while the Lady Wolves lost in the consolation finals to district 5AAA rival Merkel.

The varsity boys beat Winters 67-53 for the consolation title and now stand at 8-6. The Wolves host Sands at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 29 and travel to Bronte January 2 before beginning district 5AAA play by hosting Clyde for an 8 p.m. contest January 5.

Saturday's win over Winters was the third victory for the Wolves in three outings against the Blizzards. Ken Woods and Pat Ridge led the Wolves with 17 and 10 points, respectively.

The Wolves began the tournament with a 74-52 loss to Haskell. The Indians went on to win the tournament. Mark Russell had a team high 12 points in the loss.

"We had our best first half of the season," said coach Mike Hart about the loss to Haskell "then we had one of our worst second halves." The Wolves led 20-19 after one period of play and trailed only 38-36 at halftime before scoring only 6 and 10 points in the third and fourth periods, respectively.

Colorado City committed 36 turnovers in the loss to Haskell. The Wolves beat Hamlin 70-56 in second round action despite another 34 turnovers.

Woods had a team high 15 points in the win and also in

double figures were Ismael Silva with 12 and Ridge with 10. Ridge graded high defensively in the games against Hamlin and Winters while Silva graded high defensively in the loss to Haskell.

The Colorado City Lady Wolves also began the tournament with a loss to Haskell. The Lady Wolves then beat Hamlin before the loss to Merkel in the consolation finals. Haskell's Maidens went on to claim second place with a championship loss to Roscoe.

The Lady Wolves lost to Haskell, coached by former Colorado City coach George Martin, 60-33 in the first round. Denise Lowrance scored 12 points in the loss to lead Colorado City.

Jennifer Monroe and Lowrance scored 18 and 10 points in the 57-53 second round win over Hamlin.

Carla Hammond led Colorado City scorers with 9 points in the 61-30 loss to Merkel in the consolation contest.

"They're big," said coach Wayne Alexander about Merkel. "We just didn't have anyone that could match up with them. Coahoma, Wylie and Merkel are probably the top three teams in district. Clyde might not be as good as I thought."

The Lady Wolves host their own Lone Wolf Invitational tournament Monday and Tuesday, December 28-29 then travel to Bronte January 2 before resuming district 5AAA play against Clyde here January 5.

Roscoe tourney Thursday-Saturday December 17-20 Boys division

Boys Division				
Haskell	20	36	42	52
C-City	19	38	54	74
Wolves: Pat Ridge 8, Ismael Silva 6, Beau Rees 2, Bubba Bailey 6, Ken Woods 9, Mark Russell 12, Guy Compton 4, Dane Hoover 4, Steve Smith 1.				
Indian: Young 13, Neeks 21, Billington 11.				

Wolves made 10 of 16 free throws and 21 of 61 field goals. Rees and Russell had 6 rebounds.

BASKETBALL

RESULTS

Monday, December 21
Loraine
Junior high

Boys	56
McCaulley	50
Bulldogs:	Chris Phillips 10, Clayton Lee 15, David Madrid 11, Leo Garcia 12, David Mitchell 6, Donnie Vallery 2.
McCaulley:	Anthony Hooper 35, Jeffrey 10.

C-City	16	35	53	70
Hamlin	12	20	35	56
Wolves: Bailey 9, Ridge 10, Russell 5, Silva 12, Hoover 3, Paul Ausbie 2, Woods 15, Rees 6.				
Pied Pipers: Douglas 21, Wilkerson 16.				

Wolves made 16 of 25 free throws and 26 of 64 field goals. Bailey, Woods, Russell and Compton made 8, 7, 6 and 6 rebounds. Ridge made 4 assists.

C-City	14	28	53	67
Winters	13	27	34	53
Wolves: Woods	17,	Ridge	10,	
Russell	8,	Bailey	7,	Rees 7, Silva
6, Hoover	5,	Ausbie	3,	Compton
2, Chris Perkin	2,			
Blizzards: Self	14,	Poehls	10,	
Rives	10,			

Wolves made 4 of 12 free throws and 19 of 56 field goals with 12 turnovers. Silva, Rees, Perkin and Hoover made 7, 5, 5 and 5 rebounds. Silva and Ridge had 4 and 3 assists, respectively.

Girls division

Haskell	10	26	47	60
C-City	6	12	16	33

Wolves: Denise Lowrance 12, Cami Redwine 8, Sheila Monroe 5, Lisa Lamb 3, Michelle Combs 2, Kendra Ritchey 2, Mendy Conner 1.

Maidens: McKeever 15. Wolves made 13 of 31 free throws to Haskell's 6 of 10.

C-City	8	26	39	57
Hamlin	17	29	37	53
Wolves:	Jennifer Monroe	18,		
Lowrance	10, S. Monroe	7, Con-		
ner	7, Carla Hammond	9, Red-		
wine	3, Lamb	2, Ritchey	1.	

Wolves made 16 of 40 free throws with 22 turnovers. Hamlin made 13 of 19 free throws.

Merkel	12	24	45	61
C-City	5	9	19	30
Wolves: Hammond 9, J. Monroe 7, Lowrance 5, S. Monroe 2, Conner 2.				
Badgers: Lucas 12, Whisenhunt 10.				

Wolves made 6 of 19 free throws with 25 turnovers. Merkel made 5 of 8 free throws.



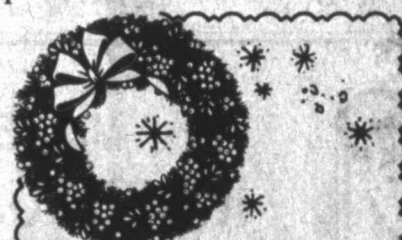
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BASKETBALL RESULTS

Borden County tourney
Thursday-Saturday
December 17-19

Boys division

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Loraine 34
Bulldogs: Shawn Finley 9, Casey Cooper 6, Luis Leija 6, Rudy

Sanchez 5, Joe Alvarez 4, Anthony Williams 2, Martin Solis 2.
Jaybirds: Andrew Sumner 15.
Westbrook 60
Loraine 40
Bulldogs: Finley 12, Leija 6, Sanchez 8, Cooper 7, Charlie Alvarez 3, J. Alvarez 1, Williams 1, Solis 2.

Wildcats: Clayton Cannon 16, Ramiro Fuentes 11, Neal Ginkinger 8, Marty Browne 8, Scooter Hines 9, Jason Morris 8.

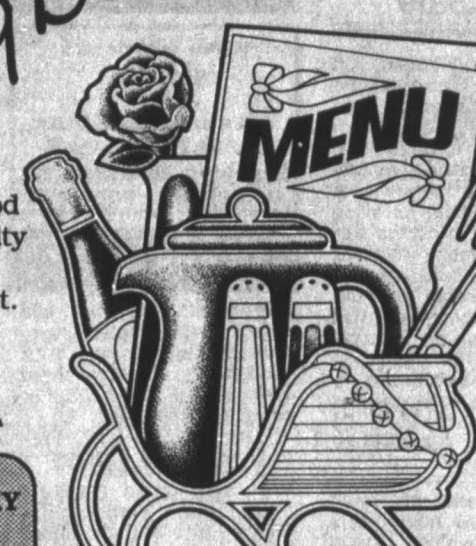
Girls division

Jayton 58
Loraine 19
Bulldogs: Michelle Garcia 6, Cheryl Alvarez 4, Amy Vasquez 4, Jolinda Trout 3, Trena Williams 2.
Jayton: R. Brown 13, O. Smith 13, B. Brown 12.
Loraine 35
Westbrook 33
Bulldogs: Trout 10, Alvarez 8, M. Garcia 6, Williams 6, Brooke Moore 4, Christi Blair 1.
Wildcats: Mikki Sullivan 8, Sherry Putman 8, Glenda Wallace 6, Katie Walls 4, Crystal Kelley 4, Elizabeth Wright 2, Shanna Burnett 1.
Sands 85
Loraine 17
Bulldogs: Leticia Garcia 5, M. Garcia 4, Alvarez 2, Amelia Garcia 3, Moore 2, Blair 1.
Sands: Herm 17, Schuelke 13, Staggs 12, King 11, Shortes 10, Webb 10.
Monday, December 21

Colorado City

Snyder 58
9th girls 31
Wolves: Bridgett Bridgford 7, Patricia Molina 10, Bea Rivera 2, Amber Mayfield 9, Priscilla Rivera 2, Kerre Hulme 1.
8th boys 38
Winters 23
Wolves: Kevin Green 15, Jesse Gonzalez 10, Marcus Monroe 7, Greg Parker 2, Alex Ridge 2, Shayne Anderson 1.
8th girls 29
Winters: Angie Piccola 7, Jennifer Munoz 13, Tracy Hoover 4, Rosemary Rosas 2, Melissa Martinez 2, Lisa Martinez 1.
7th girls 25
Winters 9
Wolves: Crescent Ross 6, Tammy Lelek 6, Sueann Lentz 6, Nikki Walla 2, Tammy Ceballos 1, Shondilyn Ross 2, Lauren Perkins 2.
7th boys 40
Winters 12
Wolves: James Franco 10, Avan Ceballos 10, Justin Zamarippa 6, Frank Brisenio 4, Kyle Shaw 4, Curtis Shaw 4, Johnny Martinez 2.

Holiday Dining Delights



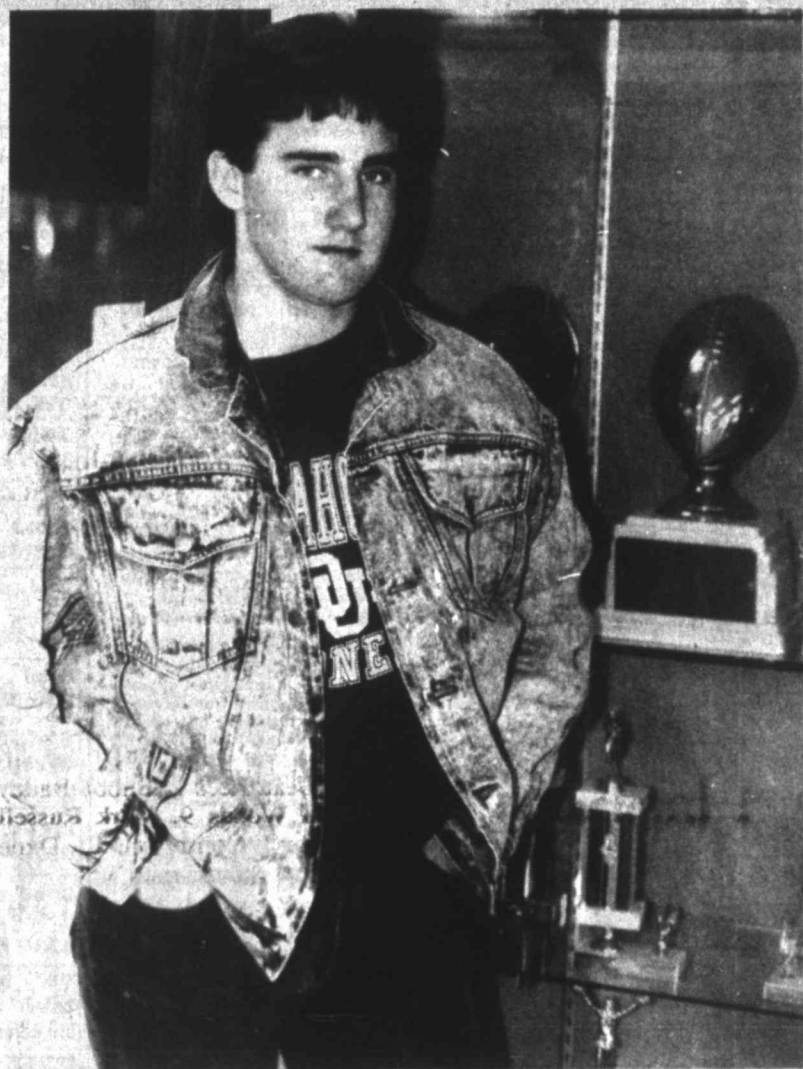
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Derek Ramsey, a senior at Colorado High School, was named to the Class AAA All-

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Ramsey was a starter in the offensive line for the 1987 Colorado City Wolves. The Wolves finished with a 7-3 record.

Ramsey, a 6'3" 210 pound tackle, made the All-South Plains team as a guard. Ramsey is the son of Tom and Gretchen Ramsey. Tom Ramsey is head football coach and athletic director for the Wolves.

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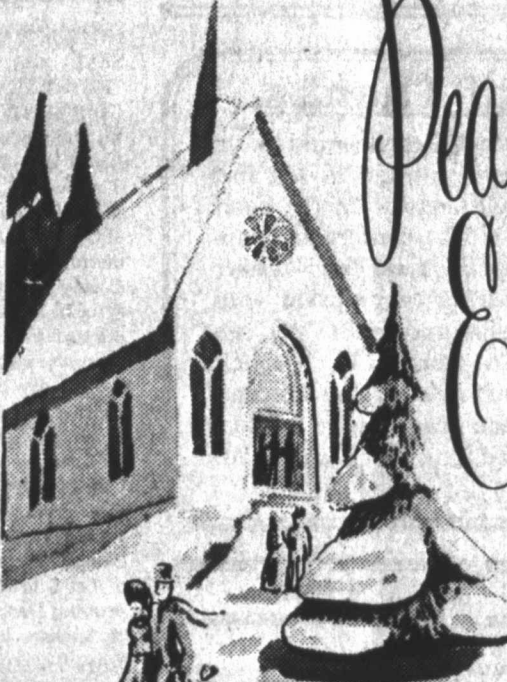
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The Family of Perry Mitchell

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MITCHELL

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County, on the 1st day of December, 1987 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Mitchell County vs. Rubelle Smart; Cause #10,887 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 11:00 a.m. on the 5th day of January, 1988 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the east door of the Courthouse of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado City Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all those certain Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 117 of Smart's Subdivision of Block 117 of Joseph E. Brown's Extension to the City of Colorado City, Texas, and being more fully described in that certain Plat of record in Volume 64, Page 489 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

Tract II: Being all that certain West 50 Feet of Lots 5 and 6 in Block 28 of the Dunn, Snyder and Moore Addition to the City of Colorado City, Texas, and being more fully described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 76, Page 161 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

Levied on the 1 day of December, 1987 as the property of the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the Estate of Martha Rubelle Smart AKA Martha Rubelle Smart Korp, Deceased; Hugueta Smart Martin, if living; Rosemary Smart Osborne, if living; George Ann Smart Traxler, if living; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3,216.92 with interest from the 16th day of October, 1987 at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of Mitchell County, Et Al.

Given under my hand this 1 day of December, 1987

Wendell Bryant,
Sheriff, Mitchell County

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County, on the 1st day of December, 1987 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Mitchell County vs. Clusie McPeters Estate; Cause #8919, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 11:00 a.m. on the 5th day of January 1988 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the east door of the Courthouse of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado City Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all those Lots 3 and 4, Block 69, T & P Addition to the City of Loraine, Mitchell County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 116, Page 181 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

Levied on the 1 day of December, 1987 as the property of the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the Estate of Clusie McPeters, Deceased; Ike Williams, if living; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$405.12 with interest from the 16th day of October, 1987 at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of Mitchell County, Et Al.

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Wendell Bryant, Sheriff Mitchell County

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County, on the 1st day of December, 1987 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Mitchell County vs. Cliff Bracey, Cause #11,026, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 11:00 a.m. on the 5th day of January 1988 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the east door of the Courthouse of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado City Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract One: Being all that certain tract of land known as Lot no. 4 in Block 1 of the Earl Morrison subdivision of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 36 of the Waddell and Martin addition to the City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas, said tract being more fully described by that certain deed of record in Volume 154 at Page 382 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

Tract Two: Being all that certain tract of land known as Lot no. 3 in Block 34 of the Waddell and Martin addition to the City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas, said tract being more fully described by that certain deed of record in Volume 154 at Page 382 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

Tract Three: Being all that certain tract of land known as Lot no. 3 in Block 34 of the Waddell and Martin addition to the City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas, said tract being more fully described by that certain deed of record in Volume 154 at Page 382 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County, on the 1st day of December, 1987 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Mitchell County vs. Luis Meras, Cause #10,862 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 11:00 a.m. on the 5th day of January, 1988 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the east door of the Courthouse of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado City Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all those certain Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 16 of White's Residence Addition to the City of Loraine, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 166, Page 476 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

Levied on the 1 day of December, 1987 as the property of the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the Estate of Luis Meras, Deceased; Ramona Meras, if living; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,830.08 with interest from the 16th day of October, 1987 at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of Mitchell County, Et Al.

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County, on the 1st day of December, 1987 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Mitchell County vs. Ruth Deich; Cause #10,625, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 11:00 a.m. on the 5th day of January 1988 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the east door of the Courthouse of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado City Texas, the following described property, to wit:

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Being all that certain tract deeded to Ruth Deich from D. D. Myers, et al, by that Deed recorded in Volume 285, Page 300 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

Levied on the 1 day of December, 1987 as the property of Ruth Deich, 817 Johnson, Dodge City, Kansas 67801; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$774.94 with interest from the 16th day of October, 1987 at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of Mitchell County, Et Al.

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COUNTY OF MITCHELL

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County, on the 1st day of December, 1987 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Mitchell County vs. Beeman Dockery; Cause #10,783, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 11:00 a.m. on the 5th day of January 1988 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the east door of the Courthouse of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado City Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: All that certain tract of land being described as Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 8, White's Residence Addition to the City of Loraine, Mitchell County, Texas, said tracts being more fully described by that certain deed of record in Volume 137, Page 209 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

Tract II: All that certain tract of land being described as Lot 2 less 30 ft. and all of Lot 3, Block 5, Amended Addition to the City of Westbrook, Mitchell County, Texas, said tract being more fully described by that certain deed of record in Volume 143, Page 81, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

Tract III: All that certain tract of land being described as Lots 13, 16, 18, 19, 20 and 22, Block 8, Amended Addition to the City of Westbrook, Mitchell County, Texas, said tract being more fully described by that certain deed of record in Volume 143, Page 74, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

Tract IV: All that certain tract of land being described as Lots 2, 3, 4, 7, 10 and 12, Block 32, Amended Addition to the City of Westbrook, Mitchell County, Texas, said tract being more fully described by that certain deed of record in Volume 143, Page 76, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

Tract V: All that certain tract of land being described as Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Block 38, Amended Addition to the City of Westbrook, Mitchell County, Texas said tract being more fully described by that certain deed of record in Volume 143, Page 79, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

Tract VI: All that certain tract of land being described as Lot 10, Block 34, of the A needed Addition to the City of

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Westbrook, Mitchell County, Texas

said tract being more fully described by that certain deed of record in Volume 143, Page 77, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

Levied on the 1 day of December, 1987 as the property of Beeman Dockery, Route 1, Box 232-A, Colorado City, Texas 79512, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$741.53 with interest from the 16th day of October, 1987 at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of Mitchell County, Et Al.

Given under my hand this 1 day of December, 1987

Wendell Bryant,
Sheriff, Mitchell County

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MITCHELL

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County, on the 1st day of December 1987 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Mitchell County vs. T. H. Smart Cause #11,057 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 11:00 a.m. on the 5th day of January 1988 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the east door of the Courthouse of which Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado City Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: All that certain tract of land being known as Lot 12, Block 8, Amended Addition to Westbrook, Mitchell County, Texas, said tract being more fully described by that certain deed of record in Volume 34, Page 20 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

Tract II: All that certain tract of land being known as Lot 14, Block 12, Aended Addition to Westbrook, Mitchell County, Texas, said tract being more fully described by that certain deed of record in Volume 48, Page 280 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

Tract III: All that certain tract of land being known as Lot 10, Block 14, Amended Addition to Westbrook, Mitchell County, Texas, said tract being more fully described by that certain deed of record in Volume 34, Page 20 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

Levied on the 1 day of December, 1987 as the property of T. H. Smart, if living; Nellie Smart, if living; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$58.68 with interest from the 16th day of October, 1987 at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of Mitchell County Et Al.

Given under my hand this 1 day of December, 1987

Wendell Bryant,
Sheriff, Mitchell County

Lost & Found

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Approx. 50' lake frontage lot, \$8,000.

Very nice cabin on deeded land, 2 bd., 1 bt., w/central air & heat, w/furnishings, \$55,000.

130 ft. deeded lake frontage, 2 mobile homes w/water well & barn, \$65,000.

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HELP-Owner deep sell 3 bedroom, 2 house on 5 acres. Phone 728-3518 \$401, work.

FOR SALE: Extra bedroom, 2 bath, stone house, large den, large living room, custom built kitchen and bath, throughout, many extras, storage building, yard, 5' chain link, call a site, a landscaper. Phone 7083 or 263-8338.

FOR SALE: 3 bed 1/2 bath, utility double carport, w/ 3 acres of land, miles north on Hwy. \$45,000. Can be se mornings until 12:30

HOUSE FOR S Loraine, 108 Street. Phone 728-728-5683, \$5,500.

FOR SALE: Remo bedroom, central heat, stove, nice neigh 406 Ash, Roscoe 726-2327.

FOR SALE: 3 bed bath, large room, front, 2 car garage, back, 1-150 lot and lots. Phone 728-5111

Land

3520 acre ranch, Mitchell Coun minerals, royalty. Robert J. Cook, E Big Spring, 915-26

Houses For Sale

Country living close to town: 4 bedroom, 2 1/4 bath, brick, 2 story 2000 sq. ft., fenced back yard, patio, nice landscaping, fruit trees, water well, cable TV, amenities, includes 2 bedroom, 1 bath storage house. Price negotiable. Phone 728-2294.

HELP—Owner desperate to sell 3 bedroom, 2 carport house on 5 acres by Dunn. Phone 728-3518 or 573-8401, work.

FOR SALE: Extra nice, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, native stone house in Lorraine, large den, large living room, dining room combination, custom built cabinets in kitchen and bath, carpeted throughout, many other extras, storage building in back yard. 5 chain link fence, 2 car steel carport, landscaped. Phone 267-7083 or 263-8338.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, utility room, double carport, water well with 3 acres of land, 1 3/4 miles north on Highway 208, \$45,000. Can be seen in the mornings until 12:30.

HOUSE FOR SALE: In Lorraine, 108 Lightfoot Street. Phone 728-5983 or 728-5683, \$5,500.

FOR SALE: Remodeled 2 bedroom, brick house, central heat/air, wood stove, nice neighborhood. 406 Ash, Roscoe, Phone 766-2327.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large room, across front, 2 car garage, camp in back, 1-150 lot and 4 extra lots. Phone 728-5114.

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3520 acre ranch, western Mitchell County, full minerals, royalty income. Robert J. Cook, Box 1829, Big Spring, 915-267-2529.

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320 acres 7 miles south of Colorado City, 155 acres NW of Colorado City. Will sell for appraised value, 1/4 or 1/2 minerals. For information contact: Frank Bodzin, 4816 Myerwood, Dallas, Texas 75244.

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FOR RENT: Small one-story, 2 bedroom apartments. \$225 per month rent plus \$200 deposit. 928 Waco. Phone 728-3103 after 5 p.m.

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FOR SALE: 14x80 Bolin Mobile Home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Phone 728-3461 or 728-8484.

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WANTED: Female German Shepherd, full blooded or registered. Phone 236-6454.

FOR SALE: 5 registered Australian Shepherd puppies, 9 weeks old with all shots, \$300. Phone 728-5468.

For Sale

NOTICE
Due to the Christmas Holiday, no Mitchell County Shopper was printed this week. All ads that would have appeared in the Shopper will run FREE in the Colorado RECORD this Thursday and Sunday.

Quality Steel Buildings for home storage or office space. Free delivery. See at Gas 'N' Grub.

FOR SALE: Washer and dryer, works good, \$75 each. Also free puppies, Blue Heeler/Ratweiler mix, medium sized dogs. Phone 863-2419.

For Sale

FOR SALE: Bunk beds, oak, trundle or twin, \$50. Phone 728-5796 or 737-2601, evenings.

FOR SALE: 14 ft. deep freezer, good condition. Phone 728-3633.

FOR SALE: Wine colored recliner, good condition. Phone 728-3390.

FOR SALE: 40 years of Avon collective, \$3,000, negotiable; 12 inch Black and white portable TV, \$35; 16 inch color, portable TV, \$135; 25 inch color, table, mod, \$135; 2 bath room heaters, \$10 each; 1 large heater, \$50; AKC Chihuahua puppies; 18 Sea King aluminum cabin cruiser with 2300 cc inboard, \$1,200. Phone 573-9595.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1-25 caliber Raven; 1-357 magnum Torres; 1-357 magnum Dan Wassan; 1-357 magnum stainless steel security, six Ruger. Phone 728-5058.

FOR SALE: Full size quilt, \$10. A few stuffed animals, 50 cents each. Must sell, 1820 N. Colorado.

FOR SALE: Misc. chairs, couch, chair and ottoman, coffee table, new Wranglers, 28, 29, 30x34, 30, 31x36. Phone 728-2476.

FOR SALE: 55 gallon trash barrels, \$5 each. Phone 737-2388 or see Roy Bailey, 620 W. Colorado Street in Lorraine.

FOR SALE: Regular size bedroom suite, bookcase headboard, nightstand and dresser with mirror. Phone 728-2967.

FOR SALE: General Electric electric 15 HP motor. Phone 728-8294.

FOR SALE: Great Christmas gift—4 gold center chrome wheels. Phone 728-3247.

FOR SALE: Wards pool table, regulation size, 8 ft. three slate, good condition, in crate and ready to assemble, all accessories. Phone 728-2403.

FOR SALE: Almost new Crossman 6 shot pellet revolver and some ammunition included, \$35. Phone 728-2266.

FOR SALE: Aluminum window with matching storm window, \$50; small electric oven, good condition, cooks great, \$25; like new Presto Burger II, \$20. Phone 728-2266.

FOR SALE: Westinghouse portable roaster oven, 18 quarts, 737-2630.

MUST SELL: 1949 and 1953, is running good; Hoover cleaner, \$20; hi powered stereo, \$25; baby bed with mattress, \$20; baby stroller, \$15; 1973 Toyota car just needs a coat; 10 foot inch satellite system with receiver wire. Go by 100 South Hopper in Westbrook.

FOR SALE: 500 gallon butane tank on 4 wheel factory trailer, \$400 or trade 15 No. 4 steel traps long chains and drags. Phone 573-7340.

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Want To Buy

WANT TO BUY: Bunk beds with dress drawers, cheap; camp bed twin with dress drawers, cheap; toy Poodle dog, male, cheap. Go by 100 South Hopper Street in Westbrook.

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FOR SALE: 1979 S150 Lariat Ford Pickup, \$2,000, good condition. Phone 644-2051 after 7 p.m., and ask for Mike Petty.

DEER HUNTERS SPECIAL: 1974 VW Camptmobile, stove, sink and refrigerator, sleeps 4, 728-3607 or 692-2926.

FOR SALE: 1972 Ford Pickup, good paint, dual gas tanks, all tires almost new, excellent mechanically. 737-2641.

FOR SALE: 1974 Ford 3/4 ton pickup, 4 speed with propane system; homemade 2 wheel camping trailer; 22 ft. cattle feeder. Phone 915-573-7803 days or 915-573-3070 nights.

FOR SALE: 1981 Ford Pickup, 1/2 ton. See at Bill's Trucktown or phone 728-8385.

FOR SALE: 1973 Jeep Commando; 1977 Ford 4 wheel drive, 3/4 ton, body rough, great mechanical shape. Phone 728-5538 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1986 Bronco, 4 wheel drive, loaded, new tires, 23,000 miles. Phone 728-5522.

FOR SALE: 1986 3/4 ton Pickup at First National Bank. Phone 728-2001 or 728-8924.

FOR SALE: 1983 Chevrolet Crew Cab 20 Pickup, excellent condition, priced to sell. Phone 728-5476.

Autos

FOR SALE: '58 Studebaker, 6 cylinder, American Motors, 6 cylinder, 68 Triumph 6 cylinder, transmissions: 4 speed Mercury Capri, '75 Datsun, 4 speed, '75 Toyota, 4 speed. Phone 728-2491.

FOR SALE: 1979 Chevrolet Chevette, very economical, runs and drives real good, nice little car. \$895. Phone 728-2306.

FOR SALE: 1979 Pontiac Stationwagon or will trade for nice Blazer. Go by 100 South Hopper Street in Westbrook.

FOR SALE: 1984 Nissan 300ZX, completely loaded with every option, leather package, digital dash, 51,000 miles. Phone 728-2146 for more information.

MUST SELL: Military transferred 1977 red LTD, all power, phone before 4 or all day Sunday, 573-8173, \$1,400 or best offer.

FOR SALE: 1967 Pontiac Firebird, needs some engine work but runs good, Chevy 454, Post track, good project car. 863-2419.

FOR SALE: 1976 White Olds Cutlass Supreme, \$800 or best offer. Phone 728-2635 during day or 728-2172 after 7 p.m.

Christmas not always best loved holiday

CHRISTMAS IS the most popular and best-loved of all American holidays. But it wasn't always so.

In colonial Massachusetts, a law forbade residents from observing the holiday. And although the law was repealed in 1681, the descendants of Puritan settlers frowned on celebrating Christmas until well into the 1800s, according to Sharron Uhler, curator of the Hallmark Historical Collection.

In fact, most customs associated today with an American Christmas weren't introduced into the United States until the 19th century.

An exception is the Christmas tree, a custom that was introduced into the United States in 1776 by a homesick Hessian soldier who decorated a tree at Trenton, N.J. during the Revolutionary War.

SANTA CLAUS—Santa Claus became popular with Dr. Clement Clark Moore's story "A Visit from St. Nicholas" which described St. Nicholas or Santa Claus, as a "right jolly old elf ... with a little round belly that shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly." But it was four decades later, when cartoonist Thomas Nast, a German immigrant, used Moore's popular description as the basis for a drawing of Santa Claus that appeared in *Harper Weekly*. The Nast Santa became the model for today's idea of Santa.

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Between the time that Moore wrote "A visit from St. Nicholas" and Nast drew his first Santa, the social custom of sending Christmas cards began in England.

In 1843, London businessman Henry Cole, fearing that he would not have time to remember all his friends personally at Christmastime, asked artist John Colcott Horsley to design a card conveying his Christmas wishes.

The Horsley card, believed to be the first commercially printed Christmas card, appeared three years after the Postage Act, which made it possible to send letters for a penny. Within 20 years, Christmas cards were the rage of all England.

The custom spread slowly to America. For more than 30 years, the only Christmas cards available were imported. But in 1874, lithographer Louis Prang, a German immigrant, began publishing Christmas cards.

Prang's cards established the Christmas card tradition in the United States. By the 1920s, the modern greeting card industry had begun with the founding of such companies as Hallmark, Rustcraft, Norcross, Gibson and American Greetings. ORNAMENTS—Christmas ornaments originated in Germany during the seventeenth century and were brought to the United States by immigrants in the 1840s.

The first ornaments in this country were simple, homemade and usually edible. Some of the oldest ornaments also were made of tin or wax.

Embossed cardboard ornaments were popular in the late 1800s. But by the turn of the century, the most popular ornaments were "kugels" fashioned from heavy blown glass in ball and fruit shapes.

In 1880 F. W. Woolworth began offering mass-produced ornaments from Germany and Japan in his five and dime store in Philadelphia.

The success of those ornaments prompted American firms to mass-produce ball ornaments to meet the growing demand.

For nearly 100 years, Christmas ornaments remained basically the same, with mass-produced ball ornaments the most affordable and popular.

Dated and limited ornaments became popular in 1963 when a sterling silver dated bell was offered by Halls Department Store, Kansas City, Mo.

Ten years later, Hallmark introduced its first line of Keepsake Ornaments—six glass ball ornaments with decorative bands and twelve yarn ornaments. Dated ornaments became more common in 1974.

Handcrafted ornaments were introduced in 1975. And Hallmark was the first company to offer ornaments to remember special people and special events, beginning in 1976 with the introduction of a Baby's First Christmas ornament and a commemorative ornament for the Bicentennial year.

THE POINSETTIA—According to a Mexican legend, villagers placed gifts before the creche in a certain church on Christmas Eve. A small boy, having nothing to give, knelt in prayer in the snow outside.

In the spot where he knelt, the legend says, a beautiful plant was scarlet leaves immediately grew, and he presented it as his gift for the Christ child.

Mexicans call the plant "Flor de la Noche Buena" (Flower of the Holy Night), noting it resembles the Star of Bethlehem.

Dr. Joel Roberts Poinsett, the first U. S. minister to Mexico, discovered the Christmas flower there in 1928 and brought it to the United States, where it was named in his honor. Today, millions of the flowers help make the season brighter.



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	SALAD BAR & CHOICE OF POTATOES	
SATURDAY	T-BONE STEAK.....	16 OZ. \$9.95
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Letters to Santa . . .

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you can bring 6 things for me. I want a baby heather, a bike, a baby grow, lovely lady locks, a talking cabbage patch kid and a Barbie ice cream shop.

Thank you.

Love,
Sandi Logsdon

Dear Santa

I want a hot stuff make-up kit, my Buddy doll, T.V., some video tapes for a V.C.R., baton, my very own telephone and clothes plus a popple. plus some papper.

Shannon Smith

Dear Santa:

I want a Newborn baby, dishes stove refrigerator, make-up kit and bicycle radio.

Love
Christie Smith

Dear Santa

For christmas I would like a bike, a telephone and some money. And my little brother Jason wants a big foot. And an eighteen wheeler And a tractor.

Jessica Sanford

Dear Santa

I want a talking doll, Jill. A purple scotter with pink hearts. And a whoopie coushin.

Audra Humphrey

Dear Santa

I am a little girl and I am 1 1/2 years old. For christmas I would like a pretty red tricycle and a cabbage patch kid doll, I would also like you to fill my Christmas stocking with candy and nuts. Please remember all the little boys and girls and bring them toys too.

Love You
Luann Caswell

P.S.- Remember my cousin Candis and bring her something too. I love you.

Dear Santa Clause,

Please may I have an airplain. I want a don't wake the dragon game. I also want constructs blocks that you build with. I also want a sonic ranger. I want a mask. I want a candle. I want plants for my mom. I want a bike light and blinker. I want a bird. I want a electronic car. I want to see you. I want a stuffed bear. I want a jam box. I want a water gun. I want some colone. I want barbie ice cream shop for my sisters and me to eat ice cream. I want a race car. I want a scooter and a skate board. I want a care bear. I want a pop corn maker. I want a kiss. I want a coke machine. Thank you.

Larry W. Garrett
1005 Vine
Colorado, TX 79512

Santa Claus

How are you doing? My name is Rudy Jr. I am 7 years old. What I want for Christmas is Scotter army tank. and all the G.I Joe's.

By:By

Rudy Medrano

Dear Santa

I wish for a trampoline and a Christmas Dog. Also I want a Kick-n-go. I have been a good girl.

Love,
Brandi Wagner

Santa.

Hi my name is Rusty I am 6 years old. I have been good. My mother says I have been good. I want a Scotter, a wagon, also a bike, gun. Well I have to go.

Love Always,
Rusty Medrano

Dear Santa Claus

My name is Debra i am four year's old, what i want for christmas ia fisher price tape recorder and a La Bamba cassette and a training bike and some doll's. I also have a little baby brother who want toy's too, thank you Santa and have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Love Always,
Debra Diaz
331 West 4th
C-City, TX

Dear Santa

I've been a good boy this year and I want the collection of Mad Scientist, and Atransformer, and boxing gloves and bag.

Ricky Pineda

P.S. My 2 big brothers Andrew and Johnny have been good boys

too! Get them both new cars!

Love
Ricky Pineda

Dear Santa

I want a new bike and a big raydeow and a gocat and a b.b. gun and a fishing pole and a pare of hightops that are black and red and I want some jams and I want to be on the bace ball tomse and the bacechball tame.

Cody Ray Barker

Dear Santa

What I won't for Christmas. I want a pair of boxing gloves and some wieght to work out with. I

won't a shotgun. I won't some more rubber wresliet, a foot ball with a foot ball helmet a regular to ride some spuds Mackenzie posters. Baseball but and boll some play gune some shoes and some close. Some play car's to play with and a remook control car. Merry Christmas.

Timmy Humphrey

Dear Santa

I want a boys bike, an a new pair of skates, a watch, and a new pair of red ropers. I have been good this year.

Jamie Ward

Dear Santa

I won't a pear of skates. I won't a bike for I wont jambox. I won't a sufe beae, I won't a big stufe dog. I won't a big stufe cat.

Trixie Johnson

Dear Santa,

I want some close and a gun and a skooter and a remocuntro buggy and a jambox and a skatebord and I want to go to Toys R us. And I want to have a swimming pool.

Your friend
Phillip Garcia

Dear Santa

I want a Bike and some close, and some shoes and a skateboard and a telephone, and a jam-box, and a stuffed animal, and a watch, and a pair of blue ropers. I have been good this year.

Your friend
Amanda Alvarez

Dear Santa,

I want new clothes and a bike and a pair of skates and some shoes. And a my own phone and I want a jambox and a stuff bear. I also want a watch to keep up with my Classes thats all I want for Christmas.

Your freind,
Linda Limones

Santa

I want a Casio wach this Christmas.

Colby Slater

Dear Santa,

My name is Andrew and I am 5 years old. Thank you for everything you brought to me last year. This year I want a John Deere tractor, a crane and a truck. Please bring something nice for Mommy, Mimi and PaPa. Also remember all of the other girls and boys everywhere. Mommy says that I have been pretty good this year.

I Love you,
Andrew Faulks

Merry Christmas

Christmas is the time to celebrate, the time for love, laughter and merriment. We would like to express a wish for a beautiful holiday season to all of our wonderful friends and patrons. We are happy to have so many fine friends and we look forward to doing business with you again in 1988.



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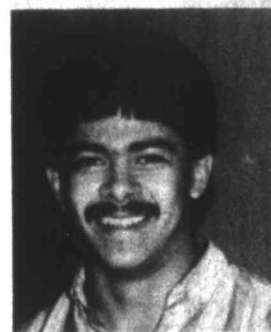
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All I want for Christmas . . .

Dear Santa
I want a go cart and a skate board and a bike and a B B gun, fishing pole and some close and a scooter and a jambox.

Jesse Gutierrez

Santa
I want a real dog this Christmas and a Lite Brite.

Dylan Slater

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring a fire truck for our new baby and presents for Mom and Dad.

Please bring me a set of my very own golf clubs. I also need some golf tees and golf balls.

I try to be good most of the time.

I'll leave milk and cookies for you on Christmas Eve.

Love,
Jerret Wilbourn

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a play house.

Linsey

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl and a bad girl but if you still come and give me presents this is what I want

- 1 A bag of chocolate gold coins
- 2 Some brand new shoes
- 3 A brand new watch
- 4 A necklace
- 5 A chocolate Santa Claus

Your friend,
Velma M.

Dear Santa Claus,

I've been a good girl this year. Please bring me a bicycle, make-up case and a baby doll with a bath tub.

Love you
Kirby Bisnette

P.S. I'll have some cookies and milk for you.

Dear Santa,

My name is Jason and I am 4 years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me: a tent, a sleeping bag and some G.I. Joe's. Please bring my baby sister Megan a rattle.

Thank you,
Jason Troha

Dear Santa

My name is Jade I'm almost 5 yrs old. I have been a real good girl. Sometime I act up. But Santa I am a good girl. The other Christmas I ask you if you would bring me a red light green light and I didn't get it well you please bring it to me this year. I also want a bike like my friend. And don't forget the cassette player I told you about at the mall the other day. Santa I forgot to tell you that our chimney in our apt is too small for your big belly. So if you will knock at the door I will open the door for you I promise my mom won't get mad. See you real soon be careful and come by my apt first cause my mom might eat the cookies. She loves cookies.

Jade Campos
4 yrs old
5266 N. Loop 250W
Apt 414
Midland, TX 79707

Dear Santa

I love you, how are you. Santa and Mrs. Santa, I wish I could have Dallas Cowboys football suit for christmas, and a talking bear. For my mom I want a beautiful dress with a necklace and ring, and for my friend Lynn I want a 12 gauge shotgun. To: My Dear Friends Santa and Mrs. Santa.

From:
Brian Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi! My name is Ryan and I'm 4 years old. I have a one-year-old brother, Justin. My mom said we've been good all year, but you already knew that.

We live on a ranch. Would you

please bring me a new cowboy hat? My old one is wearing out. I helped my dad alot, so I'll need a pair of cowboy boots, too. I would like basketball and hoop set. I want to practice and be a great basketball player like my Aunt Veronica.

Justin wanted to let you know that he wants some boots, too. Merry Christmas!!

Ryan Gregory
and Justin Lance Hinojosa
Sterling City, Texas

Dear Santa,

I would like a baby doll and some toys, lots of them. And a mop and a puppy and a boat. A play pig and a lunch box. For Greg a toy truck and that's all.

Love you Santa
Gloria Levanos
Oh from Greg too

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa and I hope that you bring me my bigfoot. I want some crayons for School. I wish that you bring something for my Mother and father for Christmas! I want some thing for my ants and uncles.

I love you very much Santa.
From! Joe Henry Luevanos

Dear Santa,

I hope you bring me a doll and play dogo to play with. I want a Santa for memy very own Santa.

I love you Santa.

From: Mary Ester Luevanos
P.S. I want you to bring my aints and uncles some thing. Oh! Don't forget my Grandmother and my Dad and Mother. OK!

Dear Santa,

I have been a pretty good girl. Please send me a walkman and a book. Also I would like a paint set. And a bicycle. I will leave you some cookies Christmas eve. I love you.

Laurie Miller, age 7
Rt. 1 Box 15
Westbrook, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want a speaking toy. I want dishes, and a stuffed bird. And gloves. Bye.

Samantha Miller, age 4
Rt. 1 Box 15
Westbrook, Texas

Dear Santa,

I hope you bring me cloth and book. and a big foot. and shoes.

Your friend
Esequiel Luevanos

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a few toys for Christmas. I want a barbie shop. And a big pool table.

Diana Garcia

Dear Santa,

I would like a talking mickey mouse, and a big piggy bank, and some clothes. and I want a bike, thats all.

Leslie Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing? I want a new battery for my pick-up, and a new back-pack. I want a real monkey, but I can't have a real monkey. I also want Rokkon and a new bike.

Love,
Clay Eades

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 3 years old, so my Mom is writing this for me. I want a new ironing board, and a real Santa Claus to live with me. I also want a baby Care Bear and a Barbie doll.

Love,
Becky Eades

Hi, Santa

My name is Barney J. Barnett. For Christmas I would like a big truck with cars and a swing. My mommy wants a pretty white Christmas. My Daddy would like a set of tools to work on the car.

Bye, Love you
P.S. Say Hi to Mrs. Santa o.k.

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a scooter, a bopper, a speak n say, Barbie and the Rockers (all of them), a premie, a cabbach patch play pen, some clothes for school, I would also like a game called advance to Boardwalk.

Sincerely,
Amanda Garcia

Dear Santa Claus

I would like a rattleon from cobra, and a jet from G.I. Joe, then 5 of each G.I. Joe and Cobra then a mini bike, Captian Power and Lord Dread, and a 100 dollar bill, and two boppers any kind.

from your freind,
John Garcia

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a scooter, baby popple, bopper, clothes, shoes, and some jewelry.

Sincerely,
Laura Davila

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I would like a doll, wild pouff a lump, bike, barbie, vcr cartoons.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Lauren Davila

Dear Santa
I have been good. Please bring me a scooter with one hand bhea, denim skirt, blue jean jacket, jam box, tapes, note cards, note paper, Bible cover.

Staci Turnbow

Santa,

Bring me a camera, phone, diary, horse calendar, poster, blue jean jacket, skates, slumber bag, makeup, note cards, pad of paper, post cards, stickers, candles, basket, art kit.

Love,

Lesli Turnbow

Dear Santa,

My name is Rachel and I am three years old.

For Christmas I would like: a blow dryer-cosmetic set from Perry's, a barbie doll, some ice cream, a carseat for my sister's doll.

See Ya Soon,
Rachel Parham

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Linda Belle. I am two years old and for Christmas I would like: a doll, a baby care set and a present for my brother.

I love you.
Linda Belle Parham

Dear Santa,

I want a kite and a doll house and a horse and a kitten and a yo-yo and a book about gorillas and a lunch box and a drum.

Love,
Monica Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

My name is David Paul Rogers. I am 3 years old and my mother is writing this for me. I would like a guitar, airplane, car. I fyou think of something else please bring it. I have been a very good boy. We will leave cookies and milk.

Love you Santa
David Rogers



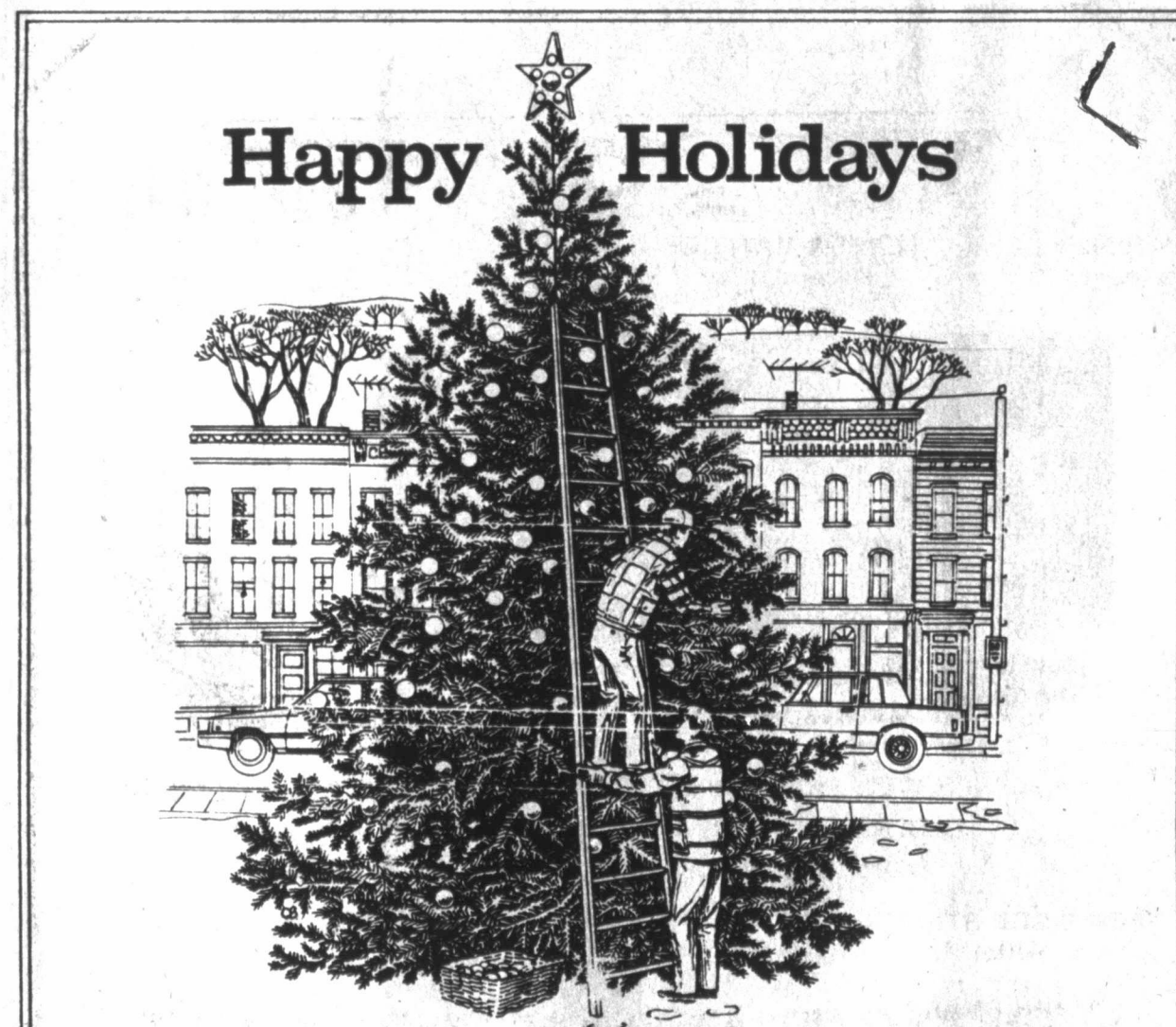
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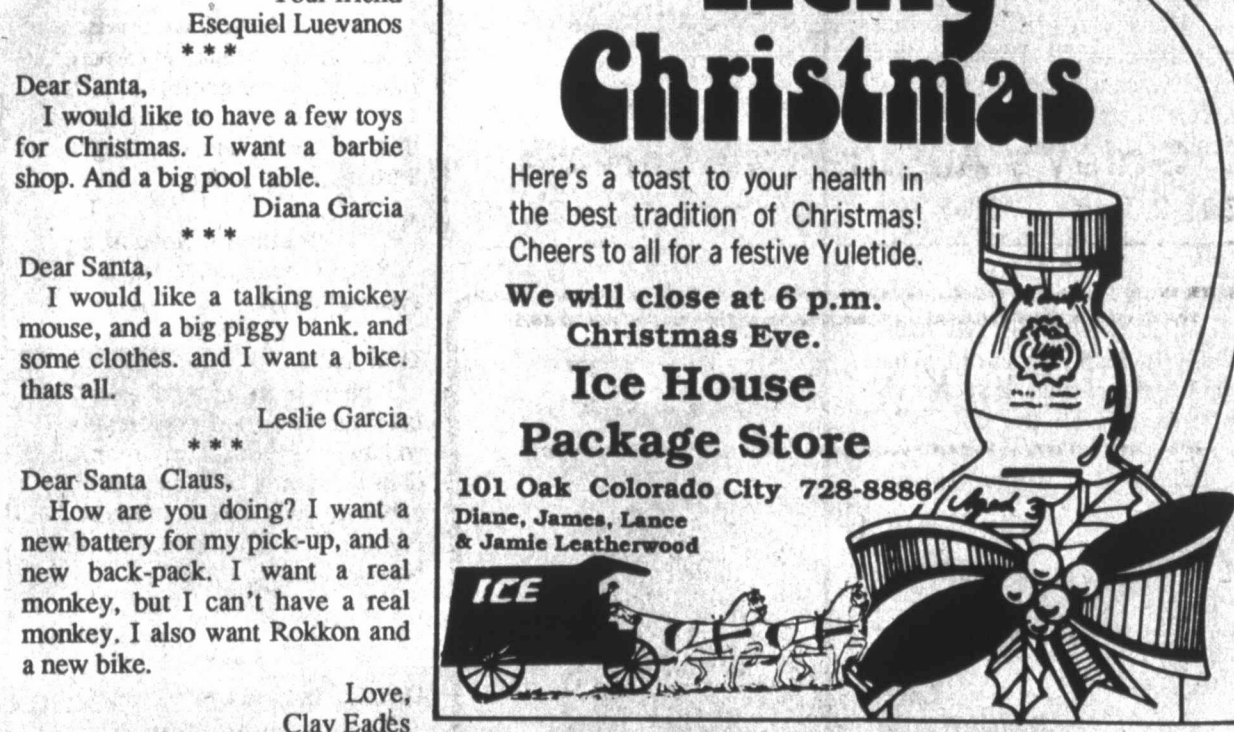
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Dear Santa
My name is am 5 years old. Barbie, water gun have been a good you milk and co

Dear Santa
I've been good a GI Joe and a Captain your friend,

Dear Santa Claus
Can I have own and a cor you issue m Magazine and some neat hair t

Dear Santa
We are three ice cream ma house, a telepho a car, a radio, ar for the summe goes to me, my my mom, my u grandparents. W

It was cold "Santa" one of "Prancer is gone Santa. "My best what will we d ready Christmas delivery cards them says Bah- says he's sick I egg nog. I don't decorate the tree don't know how I shave a my m blue my pan

When all is done, it's cus like you who proud to be of We hope you best holiday

Gale 301 E. 2nd

Lon

Dear Santa, please bring . . .

Dear Santa

My name is Melissa Rogers. I am 5 years old. I would like a boy Barbie, water gun, some clothes I have been a good girl. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Melissa Rogers

Dear Santa

I've been good this year I want a GI Joe and a football popple and a Captain Power. Thank you your friend,

Matt Thackerson

Dear Santa Claus,

Can I have a jam-box of my own and a computer. Also can you issue me to the Bod Magazine and can you get me some neat hair things.

Love,

Christina Hinn

Dear Santa

We are three girls who want a ice cream maker. An upstairs house, a telephone, some makeup, a car, a radio, and a swimming pool for the summer. Some of this goes to me, my two baby sisters, my mom, my uncle and my best grandparents. We love you Santa.

Yours always

Christina, Monica

and Sonia Diaz

It was cold at the north pole "Santa" one of the elves said "Prancer is gone." "Oh! No!" said Santa. "My best Reindeer is gone what will we do about it it's already Christmas Eve! I got two deliver cards Oh. No! one of them says Bah-Humbug! and one says he's sick because he drank egg nog. I don't have anything to decorate the tree. I have a cold. I don't know how to bake cookies. I shave a my mustache my hat is blue my pants have yellow

pokeadots. Oh! No! I am so exhausted ah ah ah choo! I forgot to go shopping--The mail man again--what do you want? Well you won the million dollar sweepstakes, I did? Good! How much? 10,000 buks thanks! Now my problems are solved because I'm rich! Now I can find Drancer and brighten up that kid who said Bah-Humbug and find a cure for the sick ore and I'll decorate the tree and find a cure for my cold and learn how to bake cookies and let my mustache grow and get a red hat and red pants and I'll shop and I'll get married too. Ho! Ho! Ho! laughed Santa Claus Now I can get to work. The End Merry Christmas!

Jesse Mann

Dear Santa,

I would like a baby doll, and a new See & Say, some new clothes.

I have been good this year. God bless you.

Sincerely yours

Katie Lee

Dear Santa,

I would like some ear phones and radio, a dirt crane, a dump truck, a race car set, some clothes, and a needle for my record player.

I have been fairly good this year and my grades have been good.

God bless you.

Sincerely yours

Thank you from Charles

Dear Santa Claus

I would like a Barbie Doll with clothes, some santa claus and cabbage patch stickers, three play dogs and a telephone.

Moma said I have been pretty

good this year and I am doing well in school. I hope you don't forget our hoem and don't forge my brother and sister.

Thank you for your letter to me. God Bless You.

Sincerely yours,

Stephanie Lee

Dear Santa

I want a baby talk, fun time barbie, real baby, barbie car, pound poupppy, baby close, and a Happy Christmas!

Love,

Melissa

Merry Christmas Santa and elves

Dear Santa

I want for christmas a real baby, and a baby talk, a pound puppy, and a watch, and a baby Jill, and a baby Hether, and a baby Julie, and two real rabbits and a scooter, and a computer, grow up baby, baby Cricket, baby clothes and sweet secrets.

Merry Christmas Santa and elves.

Love,

Kelley

Dear Santa,

My name is Gwan Ausbie. I am 2 years old. I live at 122 college Circle. For Christmas I would like a car, trucks, bike guns, telephone and some clothes.

I will leave you cookies and milk for you.

P.S. Don't forget my cousin Keiona she don't want much, but bring her something.

Gwan Ausbie

122 College Circle

Dear Santa,

My name is Shakei Ausbie. I live at 122 College Circle. I'm in the 4th grade. I would like these things for Christmas, a doll, tape player, some clothes, and I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Shakei Ausbie

122 College Circle

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a bike with a basket, some sweet secrets, puzzles, books, a camera, and some movies.

I have been a very good girl this year.

Love,

Andrea Hoback, age 3
P.S. I will have some special treats for you under the tree.

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a watch, a radio control truck, a camera, a radio, and some games.

I have been a very good boy this year and I am studying very hard in kindergarden.

Love,

Brandon J. Hoback, age 5
P.S. I will have milk and cookies out for you.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl, I've been making good grades and also have been nice to my mom and dad. I would like a baby popple, cabbage patch doll, and a bike for my brother. and some coloring books, puzzles.

Your Friend,

Olivia Davils

Dear Santa Claus,

Hope you are doing O.K. I liked seeing you at the mall and in the parade. Daddy and Mommy said I have been pretty good this year.

I want "two toys and a baby doll," please. I love you, Santa. Come see me.

Love,

Kaci Chambers

Dear Santa,

Please send me Marshal Bravestarr with Neutra-Laser weapon. Thirty-third heroic horse, also skull walker and handle bar. For my little brother, Stoney. Please send him Tex Hex and Sand Storm. Thank you.

Joshua Johnson, age 5

Dear Santa Claus

I love you a lot. I am being good. Soon it will be time for you to come.

Love,

Cade

Dear Santa

I have been a good girl and for christmas I want an electrical key board and I think my baby sister wants a play phone. Merry

Christmas.

Elizabeth Ann,

Elania Sue DeLoera

Dear Santa

I want a pound purrie and Kermit the frog. and I hope you could bring me a guitar. I hope I could get every thing I want.

I want you to have a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

Love,

Eliza Marie DeLoera

Dear Santa,

Hi, I'm counting the days till Christmas. I know you are verybusy but I wanted to let you know what I need so that you'd have plenty of time. I would like a scooter to ride on and a Hot Looksdou. I could also use a stroller for my dolls. Thanks Santa--I'll leave you cookies by the tree.

Love,

Jennifer Jill Ritchey

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl and I would like a few things for Christmas. I really need a ballerina music box, a baby, a baby bed, and diaper bag with diapers. I need to take real good care of my baby. Don't forget your cookies when you come to my house, they'll be by the tree.

Love you,

Kristen Ritchey

Dear Santa,

I didn't mean to be scared of you the other day. I really do like you. I need a baby tractor, my buddy and a sleeping bag and maybe a race car. next time I see you, I'll be your friend.

Love,

Josh Ritchey

Dear Santa,

My name is Marcelo, and I have been a good boy. For Christmas I want a few toys and some cookies, I will leave some for you, too! Thank you. "God Bless".

Marcelo T. Martinez

811 E. 7th

Colorado City, TX 79512

Dear Santa

My name is Justin. I have been a good boy, I would like for you to bring me tractor and plow truck and trailer, a cow boy hat for Christmas for my baby

brother. He would like to have lots of baby toys.

Love

Justin

Merry Christmas!

Merry Christmas
Happy hopes for a holiday that spells perfection in every way!

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Letters to Santa . . .

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby doll for Christmas.

Amber Wyrosdick
Age 2

tool bench, an electronic game, Remote controlled car. Thank you.

Brian K. Limones
Age 5

boots, a baby doll that talks and burps, a my little pony. Thank you.

Tasha Wyrosdick
Age 6

Dear Santa
I would like a bike with training wheels, a farm set, skates, a

Dear Santa
I would like a bike, a board game, a barbie and clothes and

Dear Santa,
I would like a my pet monster, a bicycle, some cars to play with, a big car, a baseball and a bat. Thank you.

Mark Wyrosdick
Age 4

P.S. There will be some orange juice and cookies for you.

Dear Santa
I would like to have a brave star, super naturals, a used bike, a T.V. set, video games.

Bubba Limones
Age 7

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas: a scooter, a skate board, a hard football, a truck, a cantroll pickup, some tape cassetts, and tape player, some boos, some new crayons, some candy nerds, football lamp, stuff Santa Clause.

Love
Terry

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas: a scooter,

a skate board, two My Little Ponys called Lofty and Shadey, a new pair of roller skates, a tipe writer, a key board, a horse stable with a mother and baby horse, a pound puppy (different), a pound purrie (different), a popple.

Love
Leslie

Dear Santa
I want the game of nintendo system and the game of sorry, pay day, head of the class, operation, torpedo run, micro machines. Please bring me a skatebord and a remotecontrol car. Bring the new baby a good toy that would last a long time. My sister wants a horse.

Love,
Lynn Boyd Jr.
2104 Locust
Age 9

P.S. I would like base ball equipment.

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl. Please bring me a horsey, a kitty cat, and a tricycle. Please bring a toy for our new baby. I love you.

Stephanie Marie Boyd
2104 Locust
Age 3 years

Dear Santa,
My name is Armando I want a rambo toy and a hol collection of robots and a rambo plane and a bad guy motorcycle. My address is 404 Cypress.

Love
Armando Rocha

Dear Santa,
My name is Patrick Bell. I hope you will bring me a skat-board and a electric helicopter. My address is 1421 Chestnut.

Love
Patrick

Dear Santa,
I want a chalk board. my ad-dresse is 521 Terrell and my name is Jesse Stark.

Love
Jesse

Dear Santa
I want a keyboard and my name is Monica and my address is Rt. 1 Box 53.

Love
Monica

Dear Santa
I want a baby doll for Christmas. My address is Rt. 3 Box 39. My name is Patricia Parham.

Love
Patricia

Dear Santa,
I want a knife and a 22 and a puppy and a leash and a rock collection. My address is Rt 3 Box 341G.

Love
Chris Bolin

Dear Santa,
I want a pogo ball. My address is 144 E. 11th. My name is Stoney Dering.

Dear Santa
I want a doll and a doll cradle. My address is 524 Cedar. My name is Paula Ferguson.

Love
Paula Ferguson

Dear Santa,
I want a Captain Power and a 22 and a knife. My address is 844 Austin. My name is Frank Martinez.

Love
Frank

Dear Santa,
I want a tent and a puppy and I also want a captain power. My address is Rt. 3 Box 244A. My name is Clay Eades.

Love
Clay

Dear Santa
I want a gun and a bike and a football, racing car and a pogo ball. My address is Rt. 3 Box 227. My name is Jeff Ellis.

Love
Jeff

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie car and a doll. and a book. My addresss is 909 Vine.

Nicole Arispe

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a Baby Doll. My address is 865 E. 9th.

Love,
Sarah Selvera

Dear Santa,
I want a captain power and shoes. My address is 1819 Plum.

Love
Billy

Dear Santa,
My name is Freddy Atkinson. I want a XT-7 power on a racing car it is a remote control and GI Joe. My address is 713 E. 21st.

Love
Freddy

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar. I want a pogo ball, and I want some guns. My name is Joshua Silva. My address is 625 Locust S5. I like you. I like Christmas.

Love
Joshua

Dear Santa,
I want a doll a stove and a baby bed for my dolls. My address is 1838 Locust. My name is Christie Smith. I like you.

Love
Christie

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map, kite, hat,

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All I want for Christmas . . .

Dear Santa Claus

I love you a lot. I want a captain power then I want a tyco remote control car My address is 745 E. 14th. My name is Cade Pharis.

brother has one.

Love
Kyle Hammond

Dear Santa,

I've been good. I want a pound puppy, Jam, popgo ball. I am going to leave you some cookies and milk. I love you.

Anjanette Morgan

Dear Santa,

I've been good. I want a scooter.

Love,
Jesse Beltran

Dear Santa,

I've been good. I want a pogo ball, bike, boat and a book, a lock, a doll doll, hat, kite, mittens, sled, yo-yo. I love you.

Kathy Jo Sadler

Dear Santa,

I am going to give this to you I am going to give you cookies and milk. I do want a uniform and some money.

Love,
Will Bassham

Dear Santa,

I've been good for you. I want a grube and a pound puppy and a teder and a scoodr.

Love,
Valerie Espinoza

Dear Santa,

I want to go to the north Pole and see you. I've been good. I want a shot gun speak and math sunglasses tool box and a pogo ball and thats all. Merry Christmas.

Jacob Rayburn

Dear Santa,

I want a drum and car.

Love,
Desi Ray Vanderpool

Dear Santa,

I love you. I've been good. I want some money.

Kevin Bradbury

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie doll. I want a ring. I want a rabbit.

Love,
Ramona Atkinson

Dear Santa,

I wish if you could see me. Santa, wut ard you go too brig too me Santa. My name is Lupe Barrientes. My parents are nice too me. Santa will you brig me sum bqs and sock for me Santa.

Lupe Barrientes

Dear Santa,

My mom wants a ring. My sisters want a neckalces. My brother wants a feet ball. I want a dress and jim and pup.

Brandi Green, age 7

Dear Santa,

I want a talking Jill and a TV and I want it to be pruple one. and a pruple skuter.

Audra Humphrey, age 8

Dear Santa,

How are you? This is what I want. I want a doll with silk hair and a scooter and candy and gum and a TV and nintinddo. My sister wants a ring and necklis and sheep stuff. My mom wants a bilford. My dad wants a gun.

Your frind
Piccola

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you are ok. I cant wait until christmas. I wood want a bike that basarat and has around thing on the back.

Your freind
Adam, age 7

Dear Stana Claus

I want a pool game and a atari the end.

Timmy Arocha, 8

Dear Santa,

I want a scooter and my sister wants a scooter too. Do you know if I have been good? My sister has been good too me and Dad wants a car and my aunt Linda wants a car too. And my uncle wants rings and a Merry Christmas to you all. the end bye Santa, Claus. I'll see you later.

Kim Hall, age 7

Dear Santa,

This is what i whwant for christmas. a cap gun spubs mckenzie, shirt the arijanle party anamle talking mickey mouse teddy ruxben.

Your frind
Johnny

Dear Santa Claus

I want lots of things for Christmas But I know I can't get every thing. So I would like a Baby Heather a ice Cream Barbie shop and a TV in my room. Merry Christmas.

From
Cyrstal Jo Ann Costabile

Dear Santa Claus

I want four thing Christmas super man and a cowboy hat and a cowboy boots and my mom a now pair of shoes.

Stacy Jackson, 8

Dear Santa,

I want a big trampoline cricket and baby, talk a doll that can swim and walk a barbie and the rocker a popoh a umbrella a ceare bear and a lot more pleas.

Love
Barbara, age 7

Dear Santa

I have been very good this year will you please breing me a doll and a drum and a 2 Jem dolls and thir clos my brother wants a jam box and my sister wants a neck-leace.

Crystal Griffin

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a good flight. My dog would like a doggye bed. My kitty and cat would like a tent. And my mom would like a vacatson and I would like 100 \$dollears and to my graendmother a parikete.

Your frind
Cinnamon

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I want the whole colletchin of transformers the whole colletchin of he-man the whole colletchin of mad sientis and a boxing bag-n-some boxing gloves.

Your frind
Ricky Pineda, age 7

Dear Santa Claus

I have been pretty good. I do not have a big list but here it is. I want a bicycel and a Bairbe ice crem maker. Have a good trip.

Amber Gale Kelley, age 7

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a jambbox. My sisters want some dolls. My mom and dad want a house, car. And my Grandma a car motor.

Love
Jesse Mann, age 7

Dear Santa

How are you And you'r efls. Weol you breing a ne key lis for my mom. And a jakit for my dad.

Love
Josh

Dear Santa

I want a drum and a casio wath and atipriter for Cristmas this year.

Colby

Dear Sata

I like you Do you no what I want for Christmas it is a bebe gon and some woky lokys.

From
Brian Martinez

Dear Sana,

I want a bike and a doll Sana is look at you so we have to be good so sanat can come and see you.

Love,
Louisa Silva

Dear Santa,

I want a toy Big foot and I like Santa Claus becus he will breag evrey grils and boys that good eney theing that they say and Santa Claus he nous when you sleep or not so be good or you can't get one.

Love,
Wilbert Shoals

Dear Santa

I want a toy gun and I want a robot. I want a truk and a car. I want a rock to I want a GI Jo man. I want a remote control car.

Your friend
Arron Emerson

Dear Santa

I want a doll. Are you good I like school. I have no doll. I like you do you like me? I love you. Do you love me.

Love,
Dorian Montgomery

Dear Santa,

I wot big feet and remote coontrol car and get pup and a fishing pup and joy to evone at Chriatmas eve. I wot a moon toy.

Love
Raymona Molina

Dear Santa,

I wont a toy car. I wont a toy truck. I want a toy jet. I want a toy bowling all siet. I want a toy Santa Claus. I want a toy robot.

Love
Michael



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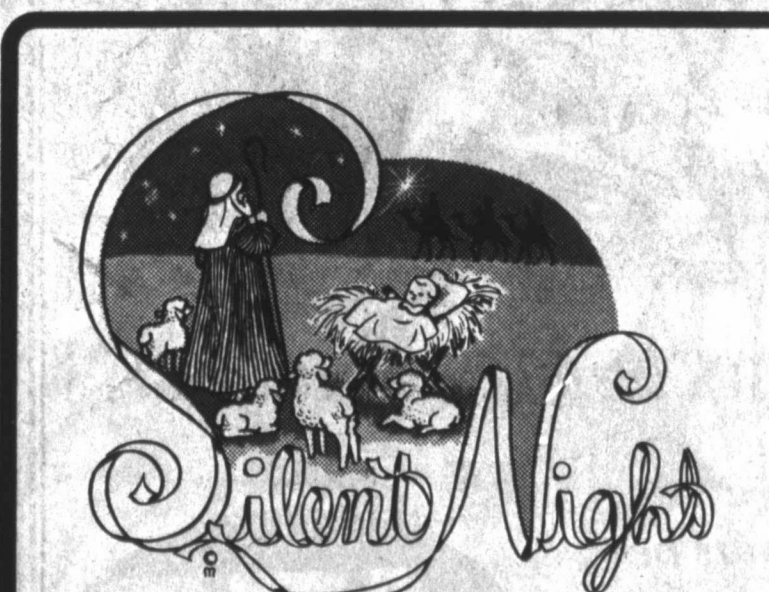


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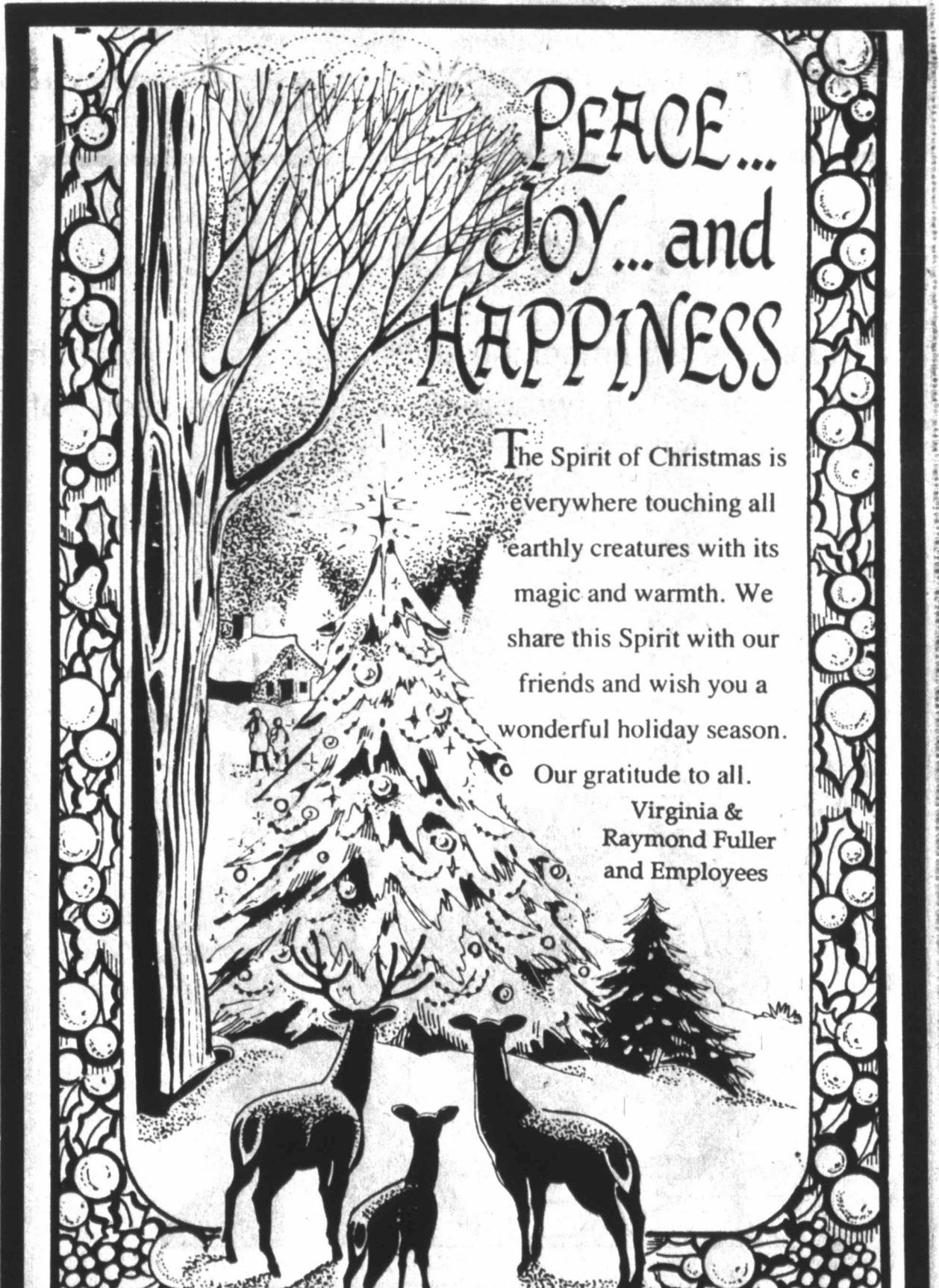
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Dear Santa, please bring . . .

Dear Santa,
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Love,
Belinda Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a computer, grow up baby, three wheeler, baby Jill, a baby Hether, two real rabbits, ten pound puppies, eight pound purries, jam box, barbie car, real baby.

Love,
Kelley Light

Dear Santa,
I have been very good and I want a bunch of toys this year, because my mom only bot me two presents.

Love,
Kendra

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Nintendo for Christmas.

Love,
Travis

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a doll for Christmas.

Love,
Kimberly

P.S. I love you.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a pellet gun for Christmas.

Love,
Adam

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Mountain Monster for Christmas.

Love,
Brian

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a gun for Christmas.

Love,
Rashund

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a G.I. Joe car for Christmas.

Love,
Jamie

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a gun for Christmas.

Love,
Patrick

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a gun for Christmas.

Love,
Elizabeth

Love,
Michael Howell

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a roboc for Christmas.

Love,
Martin

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a doll for Christmas.

Love,
Glenn

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a doll for Christmas.

Love,
Adelita

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a pellet gun for Christmas.

Love,
Phillip

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a bike, scooter and play Santa for Christmas.

Love,
Sharie

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a bike for Christmas.

Love,
Vicky

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Mountain Monster.

Love,
Jeremiah

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a yint a bier for Christmas.

Love,
Elizabeth

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a gun for Christmas.

Love,
Jesse

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a laser tag for Christmas.

Love,
Greg

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a doll for Christmas.

Love,
Sherri

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pony for Christmas. And I want a remote controll car. And I want a doll and a ball. And I want a 3 \$dollars. And I want a hotrod. And I want some candy. I want a car with some windshield wipers on the back of the car.

Haley Roe

Dear Santa Claus,
How are the reindeer? And how are you? I want a football and a football suit and a helmet. You can pick what kind of suit and helmet. And a jambox. I like them. I like that jewelry box.

Love,
Whitney

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a dune buggy and football suit the Chicago Bears and a helmet and pads and a new bike and a ghosh buster gun and thundr cats.

Tavier

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a drum, a tepee, a rill football, that the football players use. A filion \$. A foot ball suit of the Cleveland Browns. And that is it. And I will be good oh, one more thing and a race track. And some G.I. Joe men. And some toy soldres.

Love,
Jonathan Sims

Dear Santa Claus

I want a stat bord and a football and some computer games and the legend of Zeldue.

Love,
Peter

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gunanda rill car and a sled and a Barbie ice cream shop and a horse and a cas blaster a computer and show and jambox.

Ashley

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you give me a bear for Christmas. Dear Stanta Claus, Will you give me a toy. Dear Stant Claus can you give me lots of toys. Dear Santa Claus Will you give me a computer for my birthday.

Cheryl

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. I hope you bring my lots of toys for Christmas. I love toys very much and I love you Santa Claus. And I hope you love me to very much.

Love,
Kand Hearin

Dear Santa Claws,
Please will you give me an don't wake the dragon and an popcorn maker an and jambox and an mocontrow feairon and an sonic rainjars and some plants for my mom.

Larry

Dear Santa Claus
Color TV a tent walkie talkie 2 pony tiff to have puppies, \$1,000 ice cream shop, Barbie, ice cream shop.

Nikol Swann



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All I want for Christmas . . .

Dear Santa,
I want a bottle of perfume and a piano and snow. Socks for dad neckles for mom.

Sincerely
Audra

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a casio keybord, And the purple purse at Anthonys and the blue bildfolder that comes with a pen.

Your freind,
Camille

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby Heather and a soft Santa Claus bear that sings. And a Barbie Maker doll. All so I want a bike. But not with training wheels. By!

Love,
Kathrine Kathy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a horuse a rill horuse and snow I whant a Christmas beara named Jill. Please Santa

Claus.
*** LaManda

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a computer, a Hot weal set and a caorvet a jambox a star with extra big spekers a poster of Bon Jovi and Pozon and a tap of thim a cloer TV, a vetoe recorder \$5,000 in cash a helocter a F15 Egel my on prvet runway and I want to be a move arter a bb gun, my on locer a brefcas some toy guns my on mol, some droms a gutor and aring for momagun for Dod a gost duter gun for Ryan and Sane.

Your Pal
Perry

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a skateboard, I want a pack of 64 crayons, I want a jambox, I want a sky camanders, I want some starcom and men, I want 200 and thousands a dollars. Get mom a new vacuun cleaner.

Kirk Lokey

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby Heather and a computer and a cook stove and a jam bozs and a \$1,000 dollars and a bunch of crayola and a bunch of baribay house.

Love,
Windy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a free stily by cikle and a jambox? I want a taree. And a Chicago Bear football suit with a helmet And I want some G.I. Joe men?

Love,
Jeremy Paige

Dear Santa
I hope you can buy all those things that the kids want from them and from me I wante a trampoline, and Jill and a computer and Julie and that is all I want.

Love,
Elizabeth Penland

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year please bring me a 22 gun and the bullets for 22 and I want a knife. Merry Christmas Santa!

Love,
Kendall

Dear Santa,
For Christs I would like a big Cabbage Pach doll, Barbi doll car, a big pound puppie, a barbi doll house, boots, more blue jeans, I want my brothe to be nice and Lazer buck and a trumplen.

Love,
Amy

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo and a four wheeler and a tranpoline and underwear and a saxophone.

Love,
Armando Rivera

Dear Santa
I love you. Can I have a towy, remote, control ras, car, and a towy gun and a fire, truk, and a maldol, car, and anew big, foot, and a jam, dox, and a little tevy, and new shoos, and red, bots, and a red cote and sum undrwer, and saks, I want a beby, gun, and a cabbey soot. I want blew gens, I want a towy tran.

Love,
Tim Hartman

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a red sweater, some black jeans, and a bright red BMW 325. That's all!

Love,
Mr. Espinoza
2nd Grade Teacher

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a curling iron hair blow dryer 3 diamond rings TV a bed of my own and a typewriter.

Love,
Starla Paschall

Dear Santa
I wonted all of the boy's toys in the whole wide world. I love you, Santa. Wake me up when you are there at my house.

Love,
Ernie Minyard

Dear Santa
For Christmas I want a roter raser, and grow up baby, Jill and a trapoline Cricket, a kitten a Cabbage Patch real heir, jan and the Holigrams, Julie, Jam Box.

Love,
Jill Willingham

Dear Santa
For Chirstmas this year please bring me a electronic keyboard, a GI Joe command centera, and a computer, and something for mym and dad, a camcorder, for me 2 \$dollars, and a liitel TV.

Love,
Johnathan A. Castor

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of burple boot, a saddle, saddle blanket, brest coler, bridle, reins, and a kitten.

Love,
Jana Leigh Redwine

Dear Santa,
I want a Cobbage Patch talking doll and a computer, and get in shape grils. I also want miltons and where I can do my hair do. And I want marcuks. But don't act like a baby.

Love,
Misty Jo Perales

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year please bring me a Teddy Ruxpin and a trampoline and a jambox and a cabbage patch and a my buddy and some clothes and a doll Jill and a doll name Crooked and some socks.

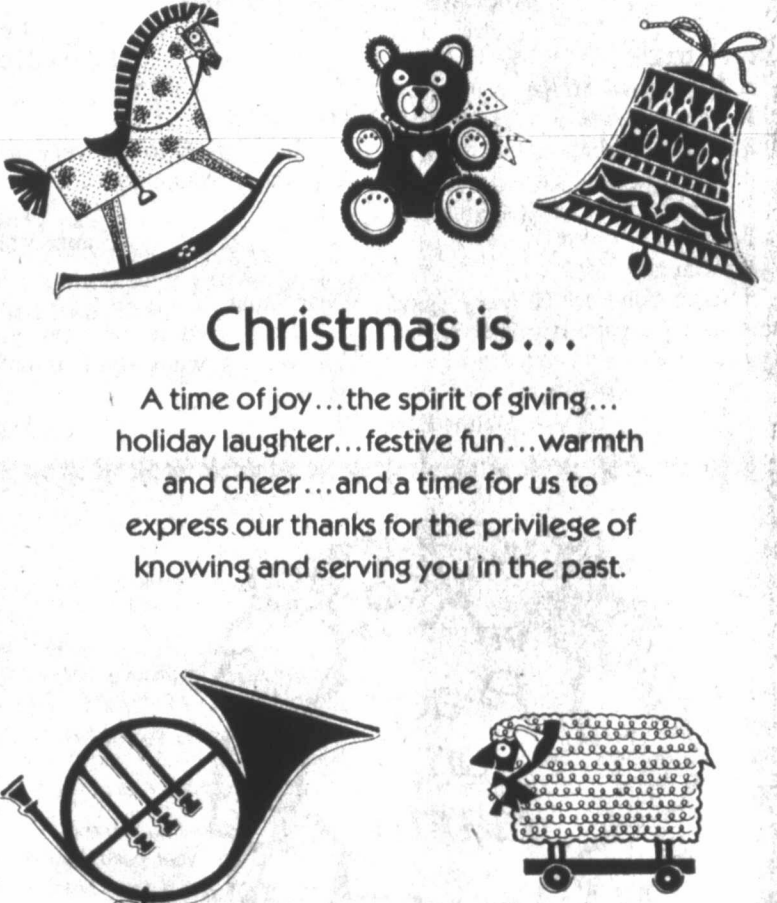
Love,
Belinda Kay Miles

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car a, GI Joe command center a, pocket knife a, 30 0t 6 reifle a, b-b gun a, model airplane. I have been a good boy this year.

Your friend,
Michael Finley

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year please bring me a 22 and a Happy new

year.
Love,
Brad Bruce
Dear Santa: ***
I have tried to be very good this year. I want a three wheeler.
Love,
Eric Jackson
Dear Santa Claus
I would like a bike, some clothes, some shoes, a B.B. gun, some skates, a skateboard, a safe, football, stereo, socerball, basket-ball, 25 piece puzzl, Wheel of Fortune game and lots of toys.
From
Junior Molina



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Dear Santa, please bring...

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be very good this year. I want a car.
Love,
Craig Williams

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be very good this year. I want a Big Foot.
Love,
Abel Bonilla

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be very good this year. I want a sticker book, talking Alf, and an Actusketch.
Love,
Veronica Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be very good this year. I want a Big Foot with a control.
Love,
Dallas Hill

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be very good this year. I want a car and a play motorcycle.
Love,
Ricky

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be very good this year. I want a three wheeler and a Big Foot.
Love,
Brodie Harris

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be very good this year. I want a doll.
Love,
Laura Valles

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be very good this year. I want some transformers.
Love,
Dallas Hill

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like some skates, a Barbie doll and a bicycle.
Love,
Pam

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you are fine. I want a musical key board, and a Barbie doll and a car for the Barbie doll and a boy doll. Thank you.
Love,
Vickey Barrientes

Dear Santa,
How are doing I hope youre fine. I just wont a bike for christmas. Thank you.
Love,
Brian

Dear Santa,
How are doine? I hope you are I would like a real talking doll my little sister Della wants a ragged Anne, Bessie wants doll holding a cane. Thank you.
Love,
Regina

Dear Santa
How are the raindeer and Roh-dofeh doin. I hope there doing fine. Be sure you give Ty his toys to and tell him I love him very mutch and Pee Pall and Hoby to and you to this is what I want for Christmas, I want a mieny hopper without a wire be sure it goes fast. And I want a casio and lazer tag to. Oh be sure you tell Ms. Santa I love her to.
Your Friend,
Wiley Forbes

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Rudolf and all your other reindeer and elves? My family and cats are o.k. This Christmas I want a Mikey Ray doll and a pair of shiny red ropers. For my baby sister, I want a pair of shiny red ropers so we can look alike and a Betsy Wetsy doll. And, if you think you could talk Mother Nature into it, I want some snow so my Daddy can make me a snowman outside. Just one more thing Santa, I want everybody on this world to be happy and warm this Christmas. I love you alot Santa!
Love,
Lorna

P.S. Can I have a real picture of you? You can leave it by the cookies and milk or in my stocking.
Hi Santa Claus!
My name is Kris Mitchell. I have been a fairly good boy this year.
For Christmas I would like a tractor, a radio, the game Pig Pong Ball, a scooter, an Etch-A-Sketch and some more lego's for my lego set. Thank you Santa! I'll be looking for you at Christmas.
Love,
Kris, age 3

coat and candy hut that goes in my stocking I will leave salt for your reiandeer.
Love,
Nicki

Dear Santa,
I want a baby heather and jill a barbie car and monopoly, bed bus game and a coloring book and skates and more.
Love,
Amy McNeal

Dear Santa,
I would like a snowcone machine! I would like a cset player! I would like some closs.
Love,
Mandee

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a new bike and a GI Joe and some transformers I wish that my mom would make me wrie my name 5 time each.
Love,
Jacob

Dear Santa,
I want Lazertag and a gun and a big car and a new bike and a new room and a classroom with a lot of desks.
Love,
Roland

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a play truck and a skaterbord for Christmas. And a scooder for Christmas. For my mom and dad some toos. And my mom some new shose. And my grandmol to some new close.
Love,
Joe Luevanos

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is coming soon. I want a new puppie for Christmas. I have also been good this year. And I have not been bad at all. Merry Christmas Santa Claus.
Love,
Mica Merrell

Dear Santa Claus,
I wood like a black cowboy hat, the size of the hat is 6 3/8 and Jill and all the popl and the popn. And more but thats not all. P.S. My sister and bady Heather. I wood like a sled and a santa book.
Love,
Angela

Dear Santa,
I have been good this yere I want a hart too hart bere and a ball and some boots. And a pall pall and i will leve you some oreo cocis and some milk.
Love,
Ellie



Peace
on
Earth

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Dear Santa,
I am only 1 1/2 years old so my sister, Haley will have to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a little stuffed Santa Bear, a baby doll, a stick horse and a ball. Thank you dear Santa Claus and your elves.
Stefanie Hemphill

Dear Santa,
I would like some toys for Christmas. And some of the toys are pester hempster, a sewing machine, and skateboard with a handle. Thank you.
Jill Hemphill, age 7

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year please bring me a Tv, vcr, Niten-do, baby hether, hoe poppls fame-ly. P.S. I have not been bad this year thats what I want.
Love,
Jami Goebel

Dear Santa Claus,
I wold like a brad house. I like a olngleen please and a new school box a long glod neiles and a delse to I wold like 100 dloorses please I wonder what you like to eat, do you lik popcron Santa.
Love,
Krista

Dear Santa,
Christmas is coming soon. I want new skates and a holla new

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a 5-spee crooked handel b kid.

Dear Santa,
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Dear Santa Claus
I want you t skscooter and a foc ketball and a socer ball bace ball bat me up so I can red nose rainbeer.

Dear Santa,
I have tried to this year. I want mers.

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I have tried to this year. I want Santa to read.

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Dear Santa
I have tried to this year. I want a book.

Dear Santa,
I have tried to this year. I want a System and a T.V.

Dear Santa
I have tried to this year. I want car and a pla

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Letters to Santa . . .

Dear Santa,
I would like a scooter and a bike a bebe gun with pellets and a knife or a big car that has little wheels on the front and a big wheel on the back.

Love,
Jesse

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a 5-speed blue bike with crooked handel bars. A baseball kid.

Love,
Kevin Chambers

Dear Santa,
I wold like to have a usd bike, super naturals, brav star, a T.V., a lunch box, rock lords, green slime, a basket ball, a base ball, a metel bat.

Your friend
Bubba

Dear Santa Claus
I want you to bring me a skscooter and a football and a basketball and a socrball and a bace ball bace ball bat would you wake me up so I can see roodouf the red nose rainbeer.

Love,
J. T. Howard

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be very good this year. I want some transformers.

Love,
Josh Burson

Dear Santa
I have tried to be very good this year. I want a book about Santa to read.

Love, Matt Watlington

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be very good this year. I want a bike.

Love,
Jesse Martinez

Dear Santa
I have tried to be very good this year. I want a Brave Star.

Love,
Philip Castro

Dear Santa
I have tried to be very good this year. I want a doll and a scooter.

Love,
Jacey Freeman

Dear Santa
I have tried to be very good this year. I want a computer and a book.

Love,
Kristen Browning

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be very good this year. I want an Intendo Game System and a T.V.

Love,
Brett Hoyle

Dear Santa
I have tried to be very good this year. I want a remote control car and a play motorcycle.

Love,
David Huff

Dear Santa
I have tried to be very good this year. I want a care bear and a barbie doll.

Love,
Kim McGaha

Dear Santa
I have tried to be very good this year. I want a doll.

Love,
Josie Garcia

Dear Santa,
Please bring me anything, and a bone, for my dog and a bike, and a chair.

Thank you,
Tabitha Dockrey

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a care bear, ping-pong gun and radio. I have been very good.

Thank you
Evelyn Franco

Dear Santa
Please bring me a dirt bike and Tundercat and bedbugs and a keyboard and the Gi Joe cleaesen.

Thank you Santa,
Michael McKinney

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. All I wunt for Christmas is a ball, a bike, and a doll for my sister and a road grader.

Thank you,
Kyle Ross

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bar ball, and bike, and a key board, I have been very good. Thank you.

My friend,
Trovanda Emerson

Dear Santa,
I want a radio, a keyboard, a Barbie doll, and a watch that comes together. I love you mom and dad and Santa.

Misty Sherwood

Dear Santa,
I what a dirt-bike and a pet monster. And my little cousin Drake whats a big bike.

Thank you
Jebby Forbes

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a keyboard, a swatch, a football, a ventrioloquist doll, and a crackers-in-my bed game.

Thank you,
Adam Wood

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Teddy Ruxpin and a ball for me. And my sisters want a Kris-mutt for Christmas!

Love,
Angel Alvarez

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a keyboard, a ping-pong gun, a radio, and a watch.

Thank you,
Tiffany McKinney

Dear Santa,

I been very good. Please bring me a radio, pick as i bin good. I wish you bring my sister a ring. I give you the mesesh picahs. I love you Santa!

Love,
Mayra Alvarez

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas, a ventrioloquist doll and a watch man. I have been good boy.

Your friend,
Doug Payne

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a dog and a brother and a bike and a cat.

Thank you,
Jimbo Mendoza

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, a television, a pet, dog.

Thank you,
Linzee Hammond

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll. I will like a big, big doll. Please bring me a dog with a bone. Santa will you bring a rocking chair?

Thank you,
Jennifer Pineda

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a set of bells, a set of dinosaurs, a scooter, a nut cracker, a bike, a ping-pong gun, a tv, a skateboard, a four-wheeler, and a nerf indoor golf.

Thank you,
Bettina Bridgford

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a heart to heart bear, Mr. Game show, a big trampoline, baby grows, lazer tag, dirt bike, V.C.R., Tv, freedom to all countrys, a new bike.

Love,
Renea Lewis

Dear Santa
I have tried to be very good this year. I want a red bike.

Love you,
Anthony Barrera

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be very good this year. I want a coloring and some crayons.

Love,
Amie Hammond

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. This yer I want a blue, bike, a racing car and a transfriend.

Your friend,
Robert Silva

Dear Santa
I want a doll for Christmas.

Crystal Griffin

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. This year I want a scooter Barbie at the Rockers and a pink bike and a puppy. Thank you!

Your friend,
Mandy Strain

Dear Santa,

I've been good this year. This year I want a Popples, a puff-lump, and another Jem doll. Thank you!

Your friend,
Stacie Neal

P.S. Games, please.

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. This year I want Captain Power and G.I. Joe. Thank you!

Your friend,
Matt Thackerson

P.S. A football popple, please.

Dear Santa,
I've been this year I want a B B gun and a red and black bike. Thank you!

Your Friend,
Jay Cox

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. This year I want a teddy bear My kid sister, and a Teddy Ruxpin. Thank you!

Your friend,
Edwina Ceballos

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. This year I want a bed and a big wheel. Thank you?

Your friend,
Frank Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. This year I want a B. B. gun and some patches to go on my tires. Thank you.

Your friend,
Jerry Baker

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. This year I want a BB gun, a racing car a play knife and a bike. Thank you!

Your friend,
Louis Barrientos

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. This year I want a B.B. gun, a trans-former, 3-wheeler, and G. I. Joe. Thank you!

Your friend,
Zachary Terry

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. This year I want a blue bike Babie, and a poles. Thank you!

Your friend,
Elida Martinez

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. This year I want a new pair of shoes and red bike. Thank you.

Your friend,
Coleder Redwine

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. This year I what My Kid a care bear. Thank you!

Your friend
Shelly Dawn Pilcher

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. I want a baby Heather doll, some clothes, and boots. Thank you!

Your friend,
Felsha Evet Biggers

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. This year I want a doll and Barbie and the Rockers. Thank you!

Your friend,
Kris Young

Your friend,
Julie Ellis

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. This year I want a transforme and GI Joe. Thank you!

Your friend
J. R. Garcia

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. This year I want a bike, Brave My Buddy, and a machine gun. Thank you!

Your friend
Roderick Jones

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. This year I want a red bike and Barbie and the Rockers. Thank you!

Your friend,
Amanda Larson

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. This year I want three wheeler, skate board.

Your friend
Roland Matos

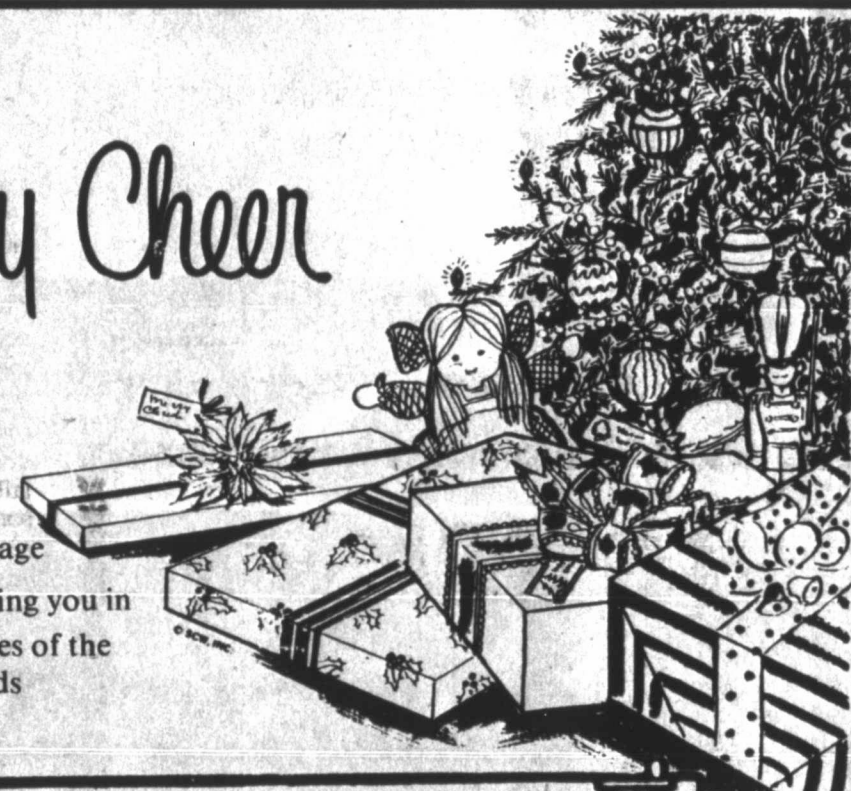
Dear Santa
I've been good this year. This year I want a red bike, wrestling men and a racing track. Thank you!

Your friend
Greg Green

Dear Santa
I have tried to be very good this year. I want a bike and remote car.

Love
Kris Young

Holiday Cheer



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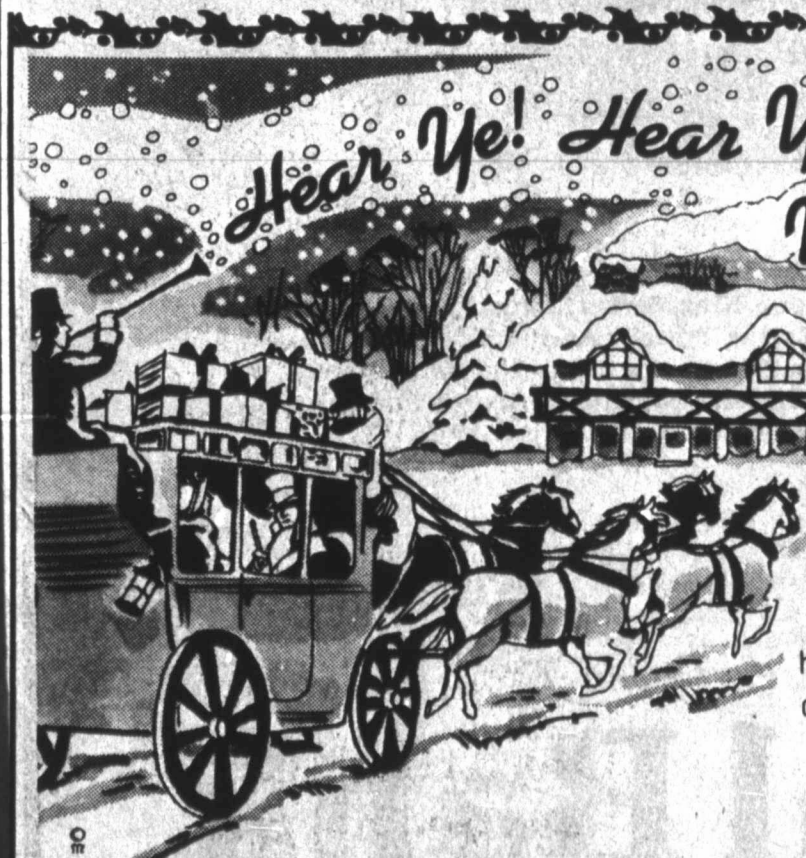
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May you share richly in all the
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The Joy of Christmas,
which is love,
The Gladness of Christmas,
which is giving,
The Glory of Christmas,
which is salvation, and
The Benediction of Christmas,
which is Peace.



Seated left to right are Emabeth Thompson and Frances Witten. First row, left to right are Laverne Chalker, Faye Nell Herm, Joe Morren, Raymond Fuller, Margaret Nelson, George Witten, Lee Woods, Frances White, Elaine Kelly, Janie Henderson. Second row left to right are Juanita Arispe, Billie Allen, Shirley Delaney, Mary Lew Rhea, Peggy Bagwell, Ann Soliz, Sue Womack, Diane Kirchner, Gayle Houston, Mary

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