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O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Children of First Baptist Church staged a musical, "The Late, Great Potentate," Sunday night that presented a humorous twist to the Christmas story in a multi-level set depicting Bethlehem just after Christ's birth. Singers are front row, from left Mindy Watts, Janie Wilkerson, Jenifer Long, Lesi Gray, Mary Ann Boyce, Stormy Throne, Amanda Wood; second row, from left are, Laura Mote, Doug Daniel, Jody Wood, Tim Baker, Amber Ford, Gabriel Owen, Amy

Ward, Daniel Foster, Angie Lacy, Janice Hughes, Joel Long, Larry Black, Ron Long, Reagan Linville, Laci Scott, Julie Wilkins, James Foster, Ryan Ford; inside building, from left, are Holly Hudson, Abbie Hansen, Maria Holliman, Jennifer Holliman, Hattie Blackshear, Pamela Klincole, Jennifer Hiett, Dana Langford; on top of building, from left are, Sheila Castillo, Celeste Owen, Kevin Hiett, Benito Castillo, Ramey Wauer, Jayme Davis, Jill Owens, and Brad Bawcom.

Musical Program, Shopping til 9p.m. Thurs.

Wellington's promotional Christmas program ends Thursday, Dec. 20, when a number of merchants will remain open for shopping until 9 p.m. and a program of music and singing will furnish entertainment from the Court House square, this program will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Ben Karnes as co-ordinator.

During the program, winners of the home and business Christmas decoration contest will be announced, according to Bill Hatch, Christmas promotion chairman.

Ben Karnes announced events: 6:30 p.m.--First Baptist church, 1st through 6th grade choir, with Ron Long directing.

6:45--Carolers from the Church of Christ with Paul Williams directing.

7 p.m.--Community band with Frank Aue, high school band director, in charge. This band will be made up of adult, Skyrocket, and Firecracker bands. Later, First United Methodist Carolers will

appear with Jamie Johnson director.

All of these groups will present traditional and contemporary Christmas songs and music.

After the program, band members will be served refreshments at 1st Wellington Agency. Sweetmeats will be provided by Clarence Wilbur of WAC Doughnut Shop, and hot chocolate will be furnished by Anita Roberts, high school librarian, and Rosetta Wischkaemper of Rosie's Jeans and Things.

Vicki Wagoner Wilbur and Adelle Burquist Read will show their Country Christmas decorations at Lone Star Gas during Thursday evening.

Evelyn King, Collingsworth History Book committee chairman, said the committee has tentative plans to have a desk in one of the businesses that will be open to take orders for the book, which they are promoting as Christmas gifts.

The lighting hook-up and electricity for the outdoor festivities will be furnished by Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc., and West Texas Utilities. City Manager Glen Taylor is working with the utility companies on this project.

Wellington business people believe this will be an ideal time for late shoppers, including both old and new customers, to finish their shopping. It will be an especially good time for those who work and have limited time in which to take care of their Christmas needs, Hatch pointed out. Shoppers from other towns are invited.

Margaret Vines, Chamber of Commerce secretary, reminded those who have decorated homes, offices and stores must call her office, 447-5848 if they wish to have their place included in the judging. Lights must also be left on at night as a signal to the judges, and all decorations to be judged must be

located where they can be seen from the street.

Winner in the residential category will receive \$25 in script which must be spent with Wellington firms. Winner in the business category will receive the traveling plaque, which each winner keeps for the year ahead, until the prize is won by someone else.

The final in-store drawings for merchandise or script will be held by Wellington merchants Saturday, Dec. 22. Hours of the drawings are set by the individual merchants.

They urge that Wellington people drop by their stores as frequently as they wish and sign up for the drawing. One does not have to make a purchase in order to sign up.

Blessing Fund Aids 99 Children

The Christmas Blessing Fund has helped 99 children in 38 families so far this season, and the Fund's review committee will consider more applications at their final meeting later this week.

The Fund has approved requests for food, clothing and Christmas presents for children. 700 pounds of food are being distributed to families this season.

Donations through Wednesday total \$1,735.

The Fund will accept applications through Friday and they may be picked up at The Wellington Leader, the County Judge's office on the second floor of the courthouse, the Community Action Center, and at local church offices. Applications should be turned in to the Community Action Center.

Donations to the fund may be made to Judy Forrester at Wellington State Bank.

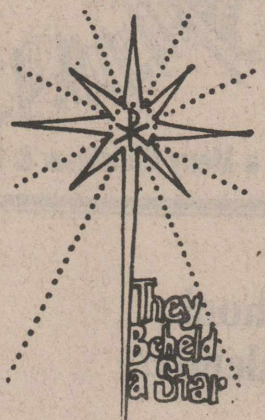
A limit of \$100 per family is being used in determining disbursements from the Fund. A review committee composed of local citizens will review each application before Christmas Day.

This is the Fund's third year of operation. Last year the Fund

raised over \$2,000 which was used to help 30 local families.

The Fund provides an opportunity for those who wish to share during the Christmas season with an organized method of providing assistance to less fortunate members of the community.

Additional donors this week are Henry and Bennie Sullivan, Sullivan Wells Company, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Langford, Anonymous, Foster's Auto Supply, Kenneth and Mary Foster, Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Rainer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Henard, Jr., and Frank and Mary Anderson.



March of Dimes Drive in January

The March of Dimes Drive to combat birth defects and other illnesses will be held in Collingsworth County during January 1985, after a lapse of a number of years.

Mrs. Cliff (Donna) Goss and Mrs. Charles (Gracie) Michael are co-chairmen.

"We will have a meeting of all volunteer helpers during the first week of January," said Mrs. Goss. She called for additional volunteer workers, and urged anyone who will help with the drive to contact her by calling 447-5712. "We hope for a good turnout, she added. Workers will receive training through educational films, other available material, and seminars conducted by the co-chairmen.

Educational material will be made available to Wellington and

Samnorwood Schools.

The climax of the March of Dimes will come with the Mothers March, to be held about the middle of January.

"Depending on how much money this area contributes, we will get a certain percentage back for grants to young men or women who want to pursue medical careers," said Mrs. Goss.

Of immediate help to adults or children who need assistance are help provided at hospitals, and other aids that range from making available ambulance helicopters fully equipped to carry heart patients, and educational material to be made available to the general public.

Plans for the Collingsworth drive will be completed around the end of the year, said Mrs. Goss.

'Concert of Carols' Sunday At First Methodist Church

The sanctuary choir and the junior high choir of First United Methodist Church will present the

First Baptist Sets Worship Service

A special "Candles 'N Carols" Christmas worship service will be held Sunday at First Baptist Church of Wellington. The service will begin at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

Featured in the service will be the singing of Christmas carols, special solos, choral specials, and scriptural and narrative sharing. The service will conclude with a "celebration of light" centered around the lighting of candles by all present.

Following the worship service, there will be a fellowship which will include light refreshments. For all who are interested, there will also be a time of Christmas caroling through the streets of Wellington.

"Concert of Carols" Sunday, Dec. 23 at 6 p.m. in the church.

Beginning at 5:30 p.m. there will be a prelude of organ music by the church organists.

Jamie Johnson will direct the concert and Connie Emmert will be the piano accompanist.

The junior high group will sing two numbers and there will be two carols sung by the congregation.

The sanctuary choir will present the remainder of the program.

The program by the adult choir will include "This is Christmas," "Oh Bleak and Chill the Wintery Wind," "All on a Christmas Morning," and "O Harken Ye," all by Burt.

In the next group will be "Rise Up Shepherd," American traditional carol; "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly," Polish traditional, and "O leave Your Flocks," French traditional.

The adult choir will close its program with "Mary, Mary" by Avery and Marsh.

The Junior High choir will sing "Some Children See Him," Burt.

and "In the Bleak Mid-Winter," Holst and Rosetti.

Singing in the sanctuary choir will be Tommy Lewis, Joe Tipton, --See CAROLS, page 2

Christmas Mass at Catholic Church December 25

Father Paul Sauerbier, pastor of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church, has announced that Mass will be said at 10 a.m. on Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25. This will be preceded by Christmas music, starting at 9:40 a.m.

The regular Sunday service and preparation for Christmas are scheduled for 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 23.

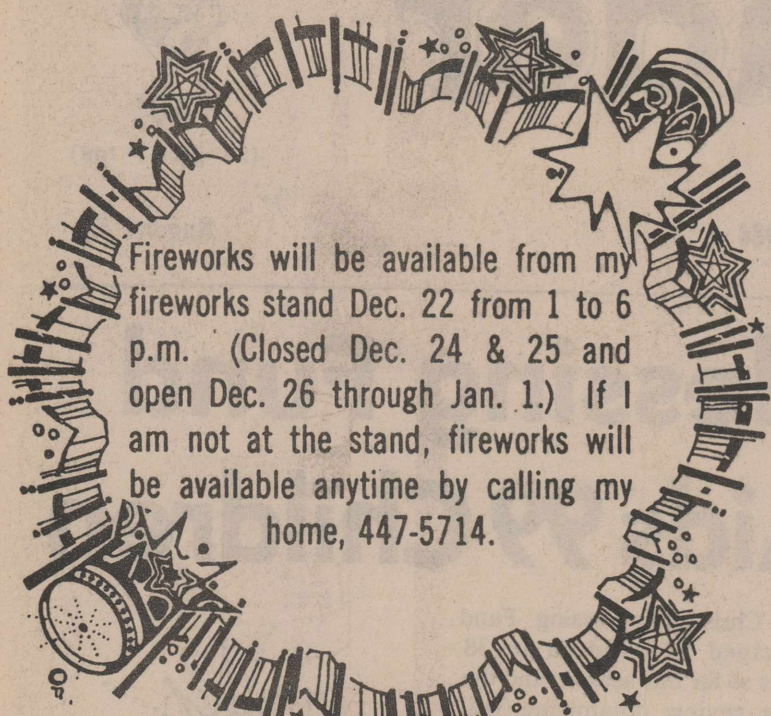
On New Year's Day, there will be a Mass at 10 a.m. at Our Mother of Mercy Church for the beginning of the new year, Father Sauerbier said.



SECRETS

Becky Vassey, the daughter of David and Rena Vassey, whispers a wish in Santa's ear. Santa made a visit at First United Methodist Church after a children's Christmas program Sunday night.

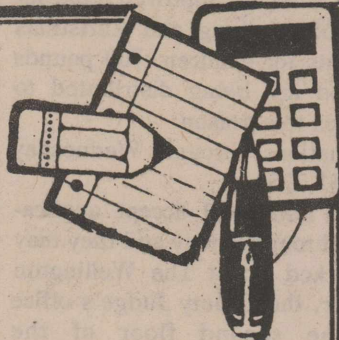
Celebrate Christmas & New Years with fireworks



Fireworks will be available from my fireworks stand Dec. 22 from 1 to 6 p.m. (Closed Dec. 24 & 25 and open Dec. 26 through Jan. 1.) If I am not at the stand, fireworks will be available anytime by calling my home, 447-5714.

Have a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year - Debbie Henard

School Calendar



For the week of Dec. 20 thru 26:

*Thursday, Dec. 20: six weeks test: 2nd period 9-10:30, 4th period 10:30-12:00, 6th period 12:30-2:00.

*Friday, Dec. 21: six weeks test: 3rd period 9-10:30, 5th period 10:30-12:00, 7th period 12:30-2:00. Schools dismissed at 2:30.



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Christian Academy to Hold Open House Dec. 21

The students and faculty of Wellington Christian Academy will host a Christmas party and open house on Friday, December 21, from 1 to 5 p.m. the Rev. Dan Denissen, superintendent, announced.

The academy is located at the Abundant Life Fellowship, 101 9th Street.

First Federal Has Open House at Childress Monday

By ANNA BURCHELL

Hundreds of persons visited First Federal Savings and Loan Association in Childress Monday during an open house commemorating its 50th Anniversary and a merger with First Federal of Waco.

"This merger is a union of two strong associations who enjoy a long and rich heritage," said J. Harry Jeanes, chairman and chief executive officer of First Federal of Waco.

He and six others from Waco, including Dr. Herbert Reynolds, president of Baylor University and a member of First Federal's board of directors, attended Monday's event.

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"The public is invited to see first hand what Christian Education is all about," said Rev. Denissen.

"The philosophy at Wellington Christian Academy is that a complete education includes the knowledge of God," he continued.

Coffee and other refreshments will be served and those with questions about the academy are assured that they will be answered.

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Dickey Johnson, Ben Karnes, Carthel Lewis, Lynn Emmert, W.O. Vaughan, also

Jean Lewis, Pat Lewis, Pat Barnett, Odessa Covey, Linda Johnson, Juliana Baumgardner, Lennie Morgan, Jo Lewis, Olyse Kane, Erma Lee Lowrie, Jane Nall, Wandell Johnson, Esta Glenn, Fern Nix, Billye Owens, Carol Thomson, Jean Cudd and Evelyn Carter.

Mrs. Thomson will also play a flute solo.

Members of the Junior High choir are Sharon Henard, Shelly Thomas, Tracey Kane, Beki Henard, Rex Henard, Scott Covey, Chad Feemster and Michael Turner, and Belinda Britten.

The public is invited to attend, said the Rev. Tom Thomson, pastor.

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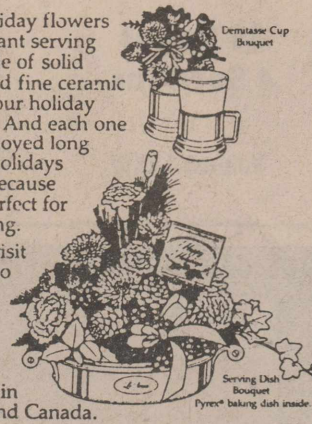
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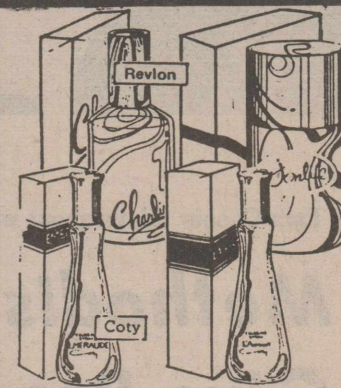
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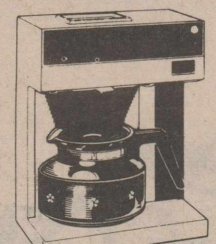
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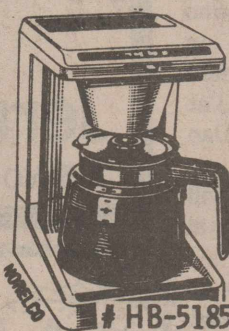


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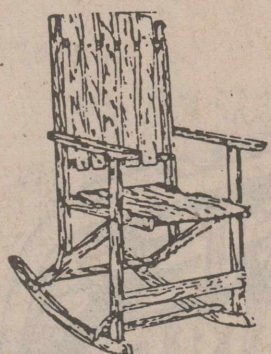
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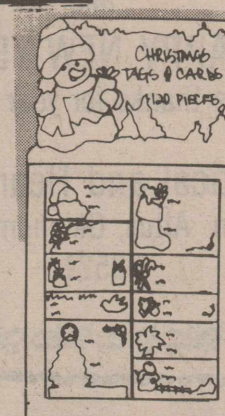


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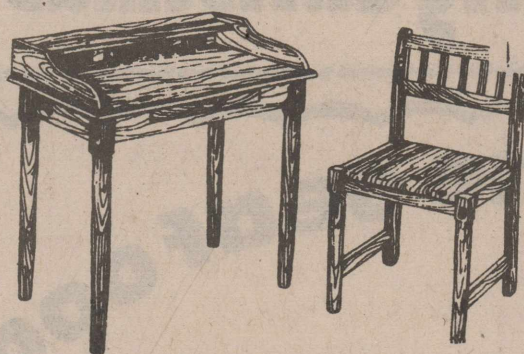
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TALKING TO SANTA

Jessica Holton, right, feels that fuzzy stuff on the end of Santa's cap while Tara Cooper thinks about what she wants to ask Santa. Looking on is Tiffany Williams.

Events Planned for Family After Fire on Monday

A fund has been set up at City State Bank for the Jim Frank Lindsey family, whose home was destroyed by fire Monday evening, Dec. 17, according to Richard Fourmentin, City State president.

Those wishing to add to this fund should make donations payable to the Jim Frank Lindsey Family fund.

Another event for the Lindsey family is a shower to be given by a group of friends Friday, Dec. 21, at the Farm Bureau Hospitality Room, according to Debbie Henard, spokeswoman for the hostess group.

The Lindsey have two sons, T.L., age 10, and Jay, age 5. Both boys were at the barn feeding a pet when the fire broke out.

The blaze originated in the kitchen area and spread quickly through the structure which was located a short distance west of Wellington. Mrs. Lindsey was able to get out with only her coat and purse, and a few small items.

THE WELLINGTON LEADER

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Trinity Lutheran Lists Services On Christmas Eve

Christmas eve services at Trinity Lutheran Church, Shamrock, were announced by the pastor, the Rev. Ken Ferrier.

The regular services will be held on Sunday, Dec. 23. Christmas eve services and the children's program will be on Monday, Dec. 24, beginning at 8 p.m.

The public is invited to the services, according to the pastor.

Merry Christmas!

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Methodist Children Give Program Sunday

The annual Children's Christmas program was given Sunday, Dec. 16, at 6 p.m. at 1st United

Home Delivered Meals For The Homebound

Wednesday, Dec. 19: beef-pork loaf, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, pineapple tidbits, blueberry cobbler, bread and butter, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 20: ham patty, glazed carrots, chopped broccoli, cornbread and butter, apricot half, milk.

Friday, Dec. 21: fish portion, peas and carrots, three bean salad, tomato wedge, cornbread and butter, prune spice cake, milk.

Monday, Dec. 24 and Tuesday, Dec. 25: holidays.

Wednesday, Dec. 26: hamburger, lettuce and tomato, onions, fried potatoes, bread and butter, canned prunes, cookie, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 27: roast, English peas, sweet potatoes and apples, bread and butter, peaches and cake, milk.

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

Monday, Dec. 30: ham, stewed tomatoes, fried okra, pears, cookie, bread and butter, milk.

Methodist Church.

"Symbols of Christmas" was the program theme, and these included carols, bells, candles, gifts, greenery and stars, and others of a sacred and secular nature.

Each child had memorized a part and they also joined in singing Christmas song.

Children from two years through 5th grade participated.

Nancy Henard and Geney Gulley were co-ordinators.

Missionaries at Abundant Life Fellowship Dec. 23

Mike Ransdell and family, missionaries from Indonesia who are in the United States on furlough, will be at the Abundant Life Fellowship Sunday, Dec. 23 at 11 a.m. according to the Rev. Dan Denissen pastor.

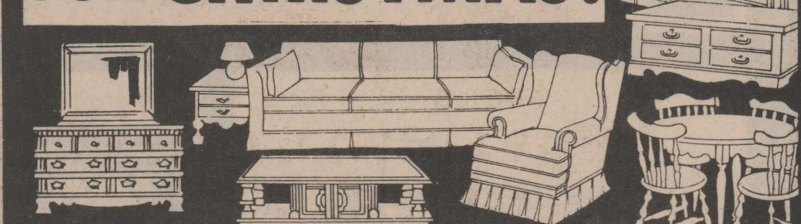
The annual Christmas party will follow the services, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

The Ransdell family plans to return to preach in Indonesia and in Calcutta, India, Rev. Denissen said.

Leader Readers

Charles Caldwell, Jr., Purcell, Ok.; Ansel McDowell, Hereford; Albert G. Denney, Grass Valley, Ca.; Stansel Clement, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Dwight, Floresville; Osa Black, Arlington; Debbie Kendall, Skiatook, Ok.; Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Copeland, Amarillo; Charles and Christine Barker, Mangum, Ok.; James Martindale, McLean; Mike Little, Shamrock; Edgar Wischkaemper, Shamrock; L.H. Colson, Hollis, Ok.; Ronnie Glenn, Amarillo; George Cunningham, Lorenzo; Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Harkins, McLean; Mrs. Maybell Nash, McLean; Bill Enlow, Manhattan, Ks.; Mrs. Ray Demasi, Colorado Springs, Co.; Eulan Branch, Dale, Il.; William Free, Petty; Anna Lee Sims, Mobeetie; J.A. Gollighugh, Long Beach, Ca.; R.A. Devenport, Bloomfield, N.M.

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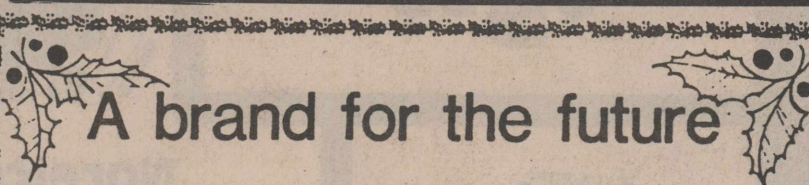
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Veteran's Land Board of Texas to Ross A. Swift, Dodson: 20 acres in NE/4 sec 22, blk 10.

Ross A. Swift and wife, Wilma Gene to J. Bundy Moore: 20 acres in NE/4 sec 22, blk 10.

W.H. Ryan to Clyde Alton Ingram: lots 14 through 17, blk 74, Wellington.

Dodson News

by Wanda Hightower Cardwell

Roy Peggram celebrated his 88th birthday Sunday, Dec. 16, in the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Opal and Walter Camp. They were joined by Mrs. Peggram.

Lameda Black and Leslie, Debbie Shaeffer and Merle Black were in Altus Monday.

The Dodson Civic Club met last week in the home of Mrs. Merle Black for the Christmas party.

Roy Dean Cardwell is visiting his parents, Wanda and Melvin Cardwell. Roy Dean is improving each day since his accident last month.

Young people of church of the Nazarene went to Altus Sunday, Dec. 16, for their Christmas party. They enjoyed lunch together. Several members of the class were unable to attend, since they were in college. Those attending were Karla Huff, Chris Hayes, Gaylon Cochran, Irma Drew, Roy Dean Cardwell, Jon Beanland, Amii

Beanland and their teacher, Wanda Cardwell.

The Black family had its annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange in the home of Leo and Maricarol Popwell Sunday, Dec. 16.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Black, Mr. and Mrs. Lynnel Black with Leslie and Larrie, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Popwell and boys, Mr. and Mrs. John Green, Margaret Smith and children; Yvonne Dugger and children, Rosemary Throne and Stormy, Mrs. June Clay with Amanda and Shannon of Shamrock; Don and Peggy Allred and Kendra; Thelma and Oren Rogers of Freeport, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Popwell.

Walter and Opal Camp hosted a Sunday School dinner for members and guests of the Young Adult and Adult II classes of the Church of the Nazarene at their home Monday evening, Dec. 17.

Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cochran, Roy Dean Cardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cardwell, the Rev. and Mrs. C.M. Huff, Mrs. Garland Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Black, Shane Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Heflin, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hightower, Pauline Lemons, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrel Beanland, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Camp.

Vance Hunt preached at the Church of Christ Sunday. Directing congregational hymns were Bob Garton, Robert Garton, and Howard Hunt. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Red Riddle.

The Rev. C.M. Huff preached at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday. Mrs. Vela Tisdale, Mrs. Ellen Holder, and Mrs. Ila Orr sang for the worship service.

Sunday evening the children presented a program, then the choir presented a Cantata. Several visitors were present.

The Dodson area received over 3 inches of rain last week.

Twelfth-night Ends Christmas Season In Some Countries

For many cultures, the Christmas holidays are not over until after January 6th, known variously as the Feast of the Epiphany, Twelfth-night or Three Kings Day.

In some countries, gifts are not presented until January 6th because that is the day commemorating the Three Wise Men and their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Children in Italy, Spain, Mexico, France, Central and South America, and Puerto Rico receive gifts on that day.

Twelfth-night, of course, was immortalized by Shakespeare in his comedy by that name. One theory has it that the play was written to be performed before Queen Elizabeth I as part of the festivities on Twelfth-night, January 6, 1601. Although it is not known which play Shakespeare's company performed that night, they did provide entertainment at Whitehall on that occasion, underlining the importance that Elizabethans placed on the holiday. Today, the English wait until Twelfth-night to take down their Christmas greens.

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Program of Christmas Songs Entertains Retired Teachers

The Retired Teachers Unit met Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 1:30 p.m. for its Christmas program in the fellowship hall of 1st Baptist Church.

A medley of Christmas songs were led by L.C. Sweat, with Larlu Hays accompanist. Other members of the unit gave a short history of each song and its author to lead up to the singing of each. Some of the songs, it was pointed out, have been sung for at least 500 years.

Dollie Mae Wilson, president, directed the meeting. John Coleman gave the invocation; and members voted to pay Debbie Scott for the assistance she gives regularly in preparing for the unit meetings at the fellowship hall.

Contributions were given to the Stillwell Home, one of the unit projects.

Members were reminded to report their volunteer hours by the time of the January meeting.

Hostesses were Mrs. Sweat, Myrtle Hill and Willie B. Harwell.

A Christmas motif was carried out and refreshments were served.

Those attending were Miss Coffee, John Coleman, Paralee Coleman, Nan Henard, Roxie Hill, Evelyn Lowe, Kedron Mitchell, Isla Mae Morris, Lois Ratliff, Juanita White, Merle White, Mrs. Wilson, Novella Word of Hollis, the hostesses, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Sweat and Mrs. Henard.

The next meeting will be a business session on January 8.

Naomi SS Class Holds Dinner

Naomi Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church held its Christmas party Monday, Dec. 10, in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church.

A buffet dinner was served from tables decorated in a Christmas motif.

Ron Long, director of music and youth, entertained with music and songs of the Christmas season. Mrs. Goldie Barnett read the Christmas Story and Rose Shadid read "The Inn Keeper's Son."

Gifts were exchanged from the decorated tree and a time of visiting followed.

Guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Keith Bruce, Long, Jimmie Kelso, Herman Belew, Woodrow Wood and Marie Shadid.

Members attending were Mrs. Charles Cason, teacher, Mrs. Woodrow Wood, class president, Mrs. Herman Belew, Mrs. Jimmie Kelso, Mrs. Geneva Langford, Mrs. Barnett, Miss Rose Shadid and Mrs. Emory Ewing.

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MELISSA JANE WILLIAMS- STACY LANE URBAN

Williams-Urban Engagement Told

Bernie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zacharias of Dallas announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Jane Williams, to Stacy Lane Urban, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mead of Wellington.

The couple plans an April wedding in the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation in Dallas.

Miss Williams and Mr. Urban are graduates of Texas Tech

University and both will be employed in Dallas.

"Christmas Is A Journey Home" Theme of Garden Club Program

The Wellington Garden Club met Wednesday, December 12 in the home of Mrs. Mamie Terry for the Christmas party.

The president, Mrs. Terry, gave the reading "Christmas Is for Loving, Christmas is for Spreading Peace on Earth, Christmas is for Remembering Our Blessed Saviour's Birth."

Mrs. Charles Cason read the collect. Members voted to give a donation to the Cancer Fund and Girlstown in Borger.

Willie B. Harwell gave the program "Christmas Is a Journey Home."

Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Dorothy McGuirk drew the door prize.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. W.F. Harbin, Mrs. Susie Crawford, Mrs. Cason, Mrs. Florence DeArmond, Mrs. McGuirk, Mrs. Annie Cason, Mrs. Ray Clubb, Mrs. Harwell, Mrs. Ann Fires, Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett and the hostess, Mrs. Terry.

In the 14th Century, men used dolls to show the latest fashions in dress and hair styles.

HAPPY YULETIDE

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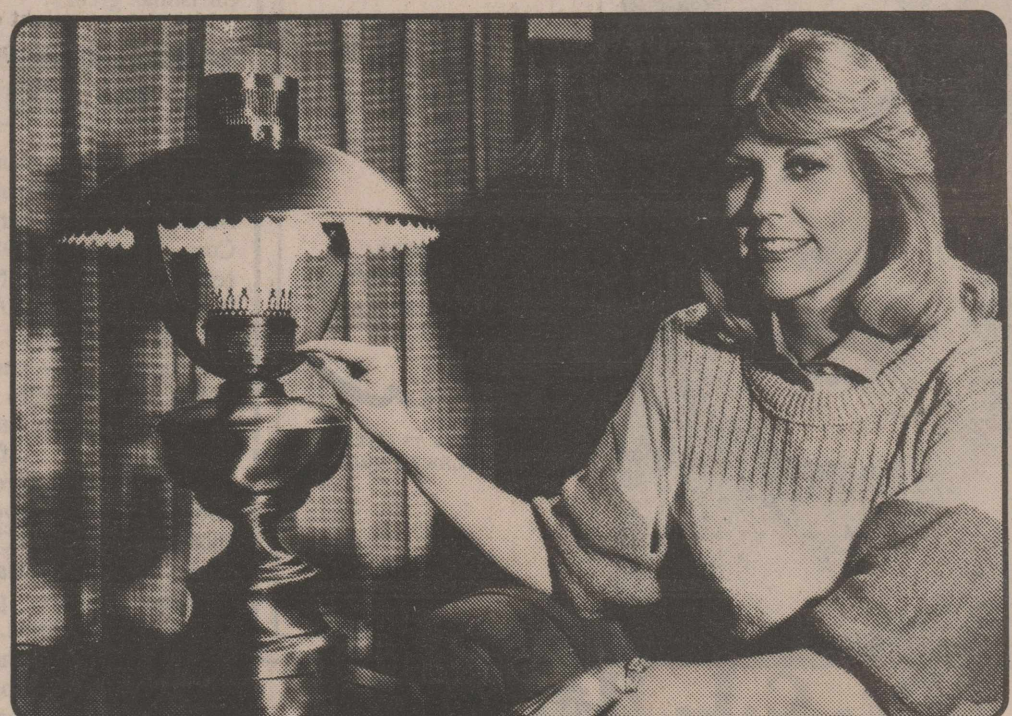
Who's New

Larry and Tammie Young of Rockdale are the parents of a daughter, Jannon Elaine, born December 14 in St. Davis Hospital, Austin. She weighed nine pounds eight ounces. She has a sister, Jenny. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanders, Rockdale and Graham and Evelyn Young, Rockdale, and great grandmother Mrs. Estelle Beard, Thorndale.

Steve and Gwen Emmert of Oklahoma City, are the parents of daughter, born Monday, Dec. 17. She was named Drew Elizabeth and her weight was eight pounds and six ounces. The grandparents are the Rev. and Mrs. Ervin Emmert of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis of Wellington. Great grandmothers are Mrs. Julia Emmert of Shamrock, and Mrs. Lucille Gray, both of Shamrock and Mrs. G.R. Lewis of Wellington and the Rev. and Mrs. Otto Willison of Oklahoma City.

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Excelsior Club Has Christmas Luncheon and Program Dec. 12

Excelsior Club held its Christmas luncheon Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 12:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Velton Sargee. Mrs. E.F. Bartlett was hostess with Mrs. Sargee.

A program of hymns and Christmas songs were presented by the 5 Bishop sisters, who are Ruby Nash, Vera Bishop, Ruth Bishop, Hattie Walker and Bobbie Shrubs.

Tables where members and guests were seated were lavishly decorated for the Christmas

season.

Guests were the Bishop sisters and Mrs. E.B. Peeples. Members attending were Mrs. Robert Barjenbruch, Mrs. James Ross, Marie Shadid, Mrs. Bartlett, Rose Shadid, Mrs. L.W. Wells, Miss Hattie D. Wells, Mrs. Melvin Kiker and Mrs. Sargee.

A Christmas gambol oft could cheer

A poor man's heart through half the year.

— Sir Walter Scott

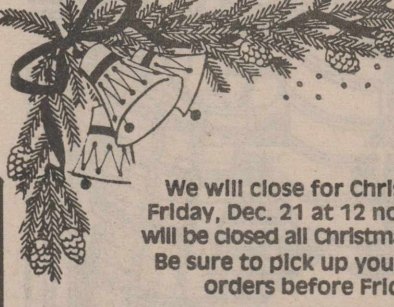
Dodson Club Has Christmas Meeting

Dodson Civic Club met in the home of Mrs. Clarence Black with Mrs. Doyle Sain and Mrs. Cliff Harper as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Sain read a Christmas Poem, "The Christ Child," and Clarence Black, organist, played a

group of carols and popular selections. Santa was Mrs. Harper and a gift exchange followed.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. B.B. Martin, Mrs. Sherrell Beanland, Mrs. Thurman Crownover, Mrs. J.C. Howell, Mrs. T.E. Lennon, Mrs. Sain, Mrs. Harper, and Mrs. Black.



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COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY AGENT REPORT

by Nancy Jones

WITH CORRECT STORAGE KEEP FRESH PECAN FLAVOR

By purchasing new crop Texas pecans right after harvest, it's possible to preserve their freshness through proper storage.

Pecans can be used in many dishes -- for special occasions or to make everyday meals more special. They can be added to breads and cereals for breakfast, to salads and sandwiches for lunch and to appetizers, main dishes, or vegetables for dinner. They are natural for desserts as well.

High in energy because of their high fat content, pecans also furnish calcium, phosphorus, iron, potassium and magnesium. They are a good source of B vitamins like thiamine, riboflavin and niacin.

For maximum flavor and nutrient retention, pecans should be stored in a cool dry place. The fat in pecans can become rancid very quickly if they are not properly cared for.

Pecans in the shell will keep at room temperature for about six months without becoming rancid. Shelled pecans become rancid quickly when stored at room temperature. In the refrigerator they will keep for six months to a year and in the freezer even longer. Frozen nuts defrost quickly and only need to be removed from the freezer a few minutes before using.

Nutmeats can pick up odors from other foods very easily. To guard against off flavors, store shelled pecans in tightly sealed containers, such as plastic food storage containers or cans with tight fitting covers.

Some moisture in pecans makes them easier to shell and increases the number of perfect halves. Nuts just harvested may have enough moisture. If they have been stored for some time, soak the pecans in cold water overnight or cover with water and bring to a boil. Drain and crack. Pecans treated in one of these ways may need to dry slightly to restore crispness.

Family Visits in Lewis Tingle Home

Visiting in the Lewis Tingle home recently were her cousin, Billie Bishop and his wife from Benton, Ark. Visiting with Mrs. Tingle and Mr. Tingle, who is in the hospital, were their daughter and family, Mary and Tom Musser and the Tingle grandchildren, Tony Sain, Angela Sain and Melea Kay Smith from Canyon.

Another daughter, Doris Smith and friends, Dona Messer and Bryan Messer, came from Stillwater, Okla. Also visiting in the Tingle home was Lymarie Hobbs of Paducah.

ELDERS BEWARE OF THE COLD

Everyone's sensitive to the cold -- especially the bitter cold Texans experienced last winter. While we may have milder temperatures this year, older Texans will still need to be on the alert for potential health problems from cold weather.

With age, the body becomes less able to respond to long exposure to cold. The most severe danger in cold weather is hypothermia, a condition where the body temperature drops below about 95 degrees F. accidental hypothermia can happen to anyone who is exposed to bitter cold without adequate protection. But some older people may develop accidental hypothermia after exposure to even relatively mild cold.

The chronically ill elderly, those who can't afford enough heating fuel and those who don't take normal steps to keep warm, are most likely to develop accidental hypothermia.

A small number of aged people have defective temperature regulation. For unknown reasons, these people do not feel cold or shiver, so they can't produce body heat when they need it. So if you have "felt cold" for years, it may be a good sign that your temperature regulation is functioning.

Follow these simple precautions to avoid accidental hypothermia:

*Set the heat at no lower than 65 degrees F in living and sleeping areas. If you are ill, you may need more heat. If you are trying to save on fuel costs, heat only one or two rooms of your home.

*Dress warmly, even when indoors, eat enough food and stay as active as possible.

*Since hypothermia may start during sleep, keep warm in bed by wearing enough clothing and using blankets.

*If you take medicine to treat anxiety, depression, nervousness or nausea, ask your doctor whether it might affect the control of body temperature.

*Ask your friends or neighbors to look in on you once or twice a day, particularly during severe cold spells. You might want to start a check to see there is a personal visit service for the elderly or homebound.

A special low-reading thermometer is the only sure way to detect hypothermia. But a regular thermometer that has been shaken down well can detect a possible problem. If the person's temperature is below 95 degrees F, or does not register, get emergency help immediately.

Other signs of hypothermia include an unusual change in appearance or behavior in cold weather such as slurred speech, sluggishness and confusion. A slow, and sometimes irregular heart beat or shallow, very slow breathing can also be signs. Treatment consists of re-warming the person under a doctor's supervision, usually in a hospital.

Take the cold seriously and you can avoid the dangers of hypothermia.

At the 1908 Olympics, Forrest Smithson ran the 110 meter hurdles while carrying a Bible in his left hand and won.

B&PW Club Holds Christmas Dinner and Party December 11

B&PW Club held its Christmas party at Bura Handley community center Tuesday, Dec. 11, with Nancy Lindsey and Jane Hurst as hostesses.

After the dinner, members sang carols, then went to Mrs. Hurst home for the remainder of the party, which included the reading of a Christmas Story by Erma Faye Kersten and a poem read by Willie B. Harwell. Gifts were exchanged and each member brought several gifts for residents of Thomas Nursing Home. These will be delivered to the patients.

Mrs. Hurst home was decorated with poinsettias, candles and other holiday decorations.

Those present were Nancy Jones, Charlene Poteet, Nancy Lindsey, Jeannie Adams, Nell McKinney, Loretta Wright, Goldie Barnett, Anese Darter, Mrs. Hurst, Sybil Atkinson, Pearl

Harwell, Joan Smith, Allene Johnson, Marie Gollighugh, Jeanette Turner, Erma Faye Kersten, Lottie Handley, Laverne McLain, Ruth Phipps, Myra Hays, Willie B. Harwell, Paulene Estes, L.C. Sweat, Jane Sheer, Dianna Manuel, Leatha Thomas, Geneva Langford, Dolly Mae Wilson and Lucille Kelso.

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without the fir tree, but it wasn't until the 8th century that the fir tree became associated with the holiday.

It was then that the missionary Boniface persuaded the Teutons to transfer their worship of the sacred oak to an evergreen tree in honor of the Christ Child.

In the mystery plays of the 11th century, the fir tree was hung with apples to represent the garden of Eden.



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SECOND CHRISTMAS COMING UP

Brian Presley Roe, 15½ months of age, was too young last Christmas to remember much about Santa's visit. This year he's ready and waiting. Brian's parents are Tina and David Roe of Edmond, Okla.; his grandparents are Lynn and Mary Jane Jenkins of Durant, Okla. and great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Presley Hiatt of Wellington.

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Belles Lettres Club Holds Its Christmas Entertainment Dec. 11

The Belles Lettres Club held its Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 11, in the home of Mrs. E.F. Bartlett, who was assisted by Mrs. Bryan Denley and Mrs. Bob Hightower.

Mrs. Hightower conducted the business meeting in which she stated that a check was sent to Girlstown at Borger and a gift was also sent from the club. Arrangements were made for a gift of groceries to be delivered to a local family.

Mrs. Hightower also read the Bible story of the birth of Christ as recorded in the gospel of St. Luke.

Mrs. Joseph Graham then told the Christmas story.

Gifts were exchanged and

refreshments were served from a table covered with a red net cloth over satin, decorated in Christmas appliques. A variety of holiday refreshments were served.

Members present were Mrs. Bill Harbin, Mrs. F.A. Hatch, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Dick Richards, Mrs. Charles Cason and the hostesses, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Denley and Mrs. Hightower.

Nazarene NWMS Meets December 12

The Nazarene World Missionary Society met Wednesday, December 12, for the monthly meeting, followed by a time of fellowship, refreshments and gift exchange.

Mrs. Thurman Emmert, study chairman, gave the lesson, "Angels of the Middle East." Assisting with the inspirational skit were Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Oral Bishop, Mrs. Rodell Byers and Rev. and Mrs. Bland.

Mrs. Joe Harris presided, Rev. Donald Bland led the group singing and Rev. Dennis Hayes gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Rosalie Roberson read a poem, and other prayers were by Rev. Bland and Fred Lee Patterson. Thirty members and guests attended.

Deborah Class Has Dinner

The Deborah Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas social Thursday evening, December 13, in the church fellowship hall.

The traditional turkey dinner was served and gifts were exchanged.

During the program, Mrs. Ben Ratliff read a Christmas Story, Rev. and Mrs. Keith Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Long sang Christmas carols with Long as piano accompanist. The children, Joel and Sara Long and Preston Bruce, sang "Jingle Bells."

Guests of honor were the Rev. and Mrs. Bruce and Preston; Long, youth and music director with Mrs. Long, Joel and Sara; and husbands of the class members.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Gulley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harbin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clubb, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Horton, Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Starkey, Mrs. Rufus Sweat, Mrs. T.B. Wilkins, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Edna Bradley, Mrs. Ben Ratliff, Mrs. Tom Cunningham, Mrs. Ben Wilhelm.

New Zealand extended the vote to women in 1893, 27 years before women were allowed to vote in the United States.

When Marco Polo was captured and jailed during a war between Venice and Genoa in 1298, he wrote "The Travels of Marco Polo" dictating it to a fellow prisoner.

Merry Christmas!

Merry Christmas!

We appreciate you!

We want to thank the Wellington Volunteer Fire Department and everyone who came by to help and everyone who has offered assistance since fire destroyed our home Monday night.

We'll always remember this Christmas season for all of the really wonderful things that so many friends have done for us. It makes us glad we're living in a community where so many people care.

God Bless you all!

Jim, Cheryl, T.L. & Jay Lindsey
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Perhaps this Christmas season you're looking for a way to share the feeling of love and peace and power that the Christmas story talks about.

Maybe you don't like to get dressed up on Sunday mornings.

Maybe a formal Sunday morning worship service just isn't your cup of tea.

Or maybe you just feel that you don't fit with any particular Sunday School group.

If any of these things apply to you, we'd like to offer a suggestion: Try out either or both of our new activities, and see if they fit you.

Informal Early Worship 8:50 a.m. Fellowship Hall
Bible Study for All Ages 9:45 a.m. Fellowship Hall

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THOMAS NURSING CENTER NEWS

By Ilene Brinkley

Our game winner last week was Mrs. Estelle Gentry. Volunteers for our games were Mrs. Lelon Downs and Mrs. Bessie Tucker.

Tuesday afternoon a combination sing-a-long and birthday party was given. Mrs. Ola Parker led the singing and Mrs. Ruth Wilhelm was accompanist. Honorees for our party were Mrs. Callie Bevin, Loyd Hooper, Mrs. Emma Adkins, Mrs. Estelle Gentry, Mrs. Myrtle West,

Mrs. Nancy Deger, Mrs. Irene McCarthy, Mrs. Lorraine Harwell, Mrs. Violet Potter, and Mrs. Rebbie Snider. Mrs. Calvin Green furnished us a beautiful birthday cake.

Thursday afternoon the Baptist ladies brought The Country Store to the Nursing Center, which was a huge success.

Sunday morning worship services were conducted by Minister

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Haun Kite, and other members of the Church of Christ.

OUR VISITORS:

T.A. Neece of Shamrock visited his cousin, Mrs. Ruby Tenison.

Mrs. Judy Dollar of Stratford visited her grandfather, Jack Lancaster, and her great grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Lancaster.

Visiting V.K. Orr were a sister-in-law Mrs. Lois Randall and a niece Ms. Stephanie Randall both of Hollis.

Visiting Mrs. Violet Potter were a son Paul Potter and two granddaughters Ms. Suzanne, and Ms. Paulie Potter all of Moore, Ok.

Visiting Mrs. Alma Clement were a son and his family Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Clement and Soni all of Mangum.

Visiting Mrs. Clara Bettis were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bettis, granddaughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. David Doan and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stanley all of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Whitfield of Blair, Ok. visited his aunt Mrs. Lura Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Ogletree of Arlington are visiting her mother Mrs. Eva Needham.

Visiting Mrs. Estelle Gentry were a nephew and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Don Tinney of Richardson, and a niece and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bird of Wichita Falls.

Ms. Pauline Benson of Shamrock visited her aunt Mrs. Mary Anderson.

Visiting Mrs. Florence Fuson were her son Lonnie Fuson of Tahlaquah, and a daughter Mrs. Olene Moss of Los Angeles, Ca.

Society News

Davis of Morrison Milling Co.

4-Hers from Collingsworth County and their awards were: Junior Division: Main Dish - Dana Langford - blue ribbon, fruits and vegetables - Candance Sexton - blue ribbon, Breads and cereals - Carrie Langford - blue ribbon; nutritious snacks and desserts - Amy Ward-blue ribbon.

The average time between high tide and low tide is 6 hours.

Leader Readers

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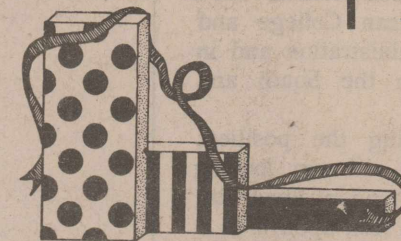
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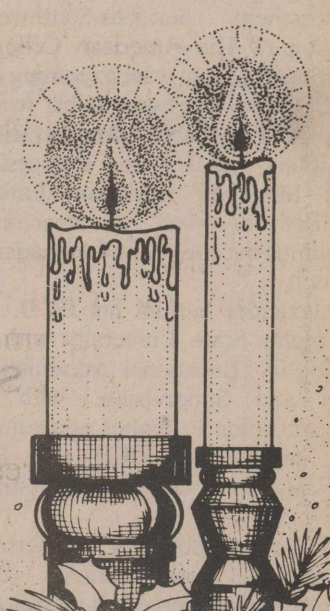


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Merry Christmas

Wednesday morning, December 19, 1984, dawned bright and clear in Collingsworth County, Texas. Distant clouds striped the eastern sky, a pale blue field shot through with yellow-gold. And it was warm again, after a norther's cold blast the day before.

The day seemed to be a reminder of the warmth that comes to us in a cold world from friends and families and neighbors. Though life provides plenty of days of bitter cold for each of us, plenty of setbacks, plenty of tragedies, we can take heart because we know that there is sunshine in the offering.

Sunshine takes many forms. Sometimes it's a pat on the back, sometimes a smile, sometimes a phone call, a card in the mail, a shared cup of coffee.

The Christmas season generates extra rays that beam across the cold days and strike us square in the face. Little and great kindnesses, small favors, extravagant gifts. At no time are they more abundant than this season of silliness and holiness.

Perhaps this Christmas we will pause to be grateful for the sunshine that has warmed us despite the winter's chill, perhaps we will think about the original source of all of the sunshine that reflects around us, and perhaps we will try to think of a way to send a small beam of our own out into the frosty morning.

Merry Christmas.

--Henry Wells

Two Pass LVN State Board Examinations

Susan Holman and Mary Blacksher have been notified that they passed their state board examinations to become licensed vocational nurses.

Both graduated from the Clarendon College LVN program on August 25 and appeared before the State Board of Nurse Examiners in Ft. Worth in October.

Mrs. Holman is on the staff of Thomas Nursing Center and Mrs. Blacksher is an office nurse for Dr.

P.K.N. Kumar.

Both had worked in the nursing field before enrolling at Clarendon.

Mrs. Holman worked at Thomas Nursing Center three years while she was in school and Mrs. Blacksher was at Collingsworth General Hospital two years.

Besides their classroom studies, they trained in Collingsworth General Hospital and in Southwest Osteopathic Hospital in Amarillo.

Arkansas State Names Fred Alexander Dean

BEEBE, ARK. - Dr. Fred Alexander has been appointed dean of instruction at Arkansas State University-Beebe Branch. The appointment is effective January 1, 1985.

In making the announcement, Chancellor Bill Owen said, "Dr. Alexander is qualified by training and experience to be a valuable asset to this institution."

Dr. Alexander held positions of Regional Director and Director of Assessment Services-Southwest Region of The American College Testing Program prior to coming to ASU-Beebe. Previous to his work with ACT, he held administrative positions with Harding University and Michigan Christian Junior College as well as teaching positions in colleges and secondary schools.

Alexander earned his Ed.D. at Memphis State University with a major in Educational Administration and Supervision, with a concentration in higher education. He earned his MEd and BS degrees from Abilene Christian University.

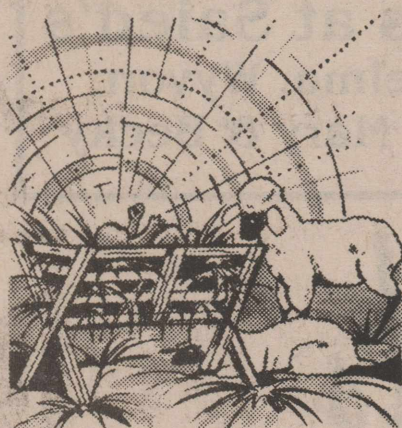
As a member of numerous professional organizations, Dr. Alexander has served as an officer and as a member of numerous committees. He has served as consultant for admissions, enrollment, career planning, and student financial need with numerous colleges and universities in Arkansas, Louisiana, Nebraska, West Virginia, Ohio, Alabama, Texas, Oklahoma, and Mississippi. In recognition of his accom-

plishments in higher education, Alexander has been listed in Who's Who in American College and University Administration and in Who's Who in the South and Southwest.

Upon accepting the position, Alexander said, "I am looking forward to becoming involved with ASU-Beebe and look upon it as a challenging opportunity. I am very interested in developing the type programs of service associated with this institution."

Civic involvement includes membership in Kiwanis and the Chamber of Commerce.

Alexander is a native of Wellington, Texas. He and his wife, Claudette, reside in Searcy. They have three children.



Merry
Christmas

County ASC Committee Organizes for 1985

ASC county committee ballots were counted Friday, Dec. 7, and the committee was reorganized for 1985.

Terry Canada is chairman; Jerry Lewis, vice-chairman; Denzil Lacy, regular committeeman; Gary Oldham 1st alternate and Nicky Watts 2nd alternate.

Deficiency checks for wheat are being mailed out, according to Bob Weatherly, county executive director. The payment is \$1.00 per bushel on the yield for the farm times the number of acres for harvest.

There will be an ACP sign-up starting December 17 and going through December 31st. "If you need ACP work done in the next two or three months, such as terraces, brush control, and dams, then get your application. They will be looked at then the first part of January and the county committee will approve what they have the money for. They will be approved

according to the erosion priority and not on a first come basis," Weatherly said.

He also reminded any foreign investors that if they have bought any land in Collingsworth County they need to come by the office and notify personnel.

The ASCS office is sending out cards asking cooperators to come in and verify acreages on their farms. "We need this in order to load our computer with the right information. We think we pretty well have the acreage right but just want to go over them with you.

Leader Readers

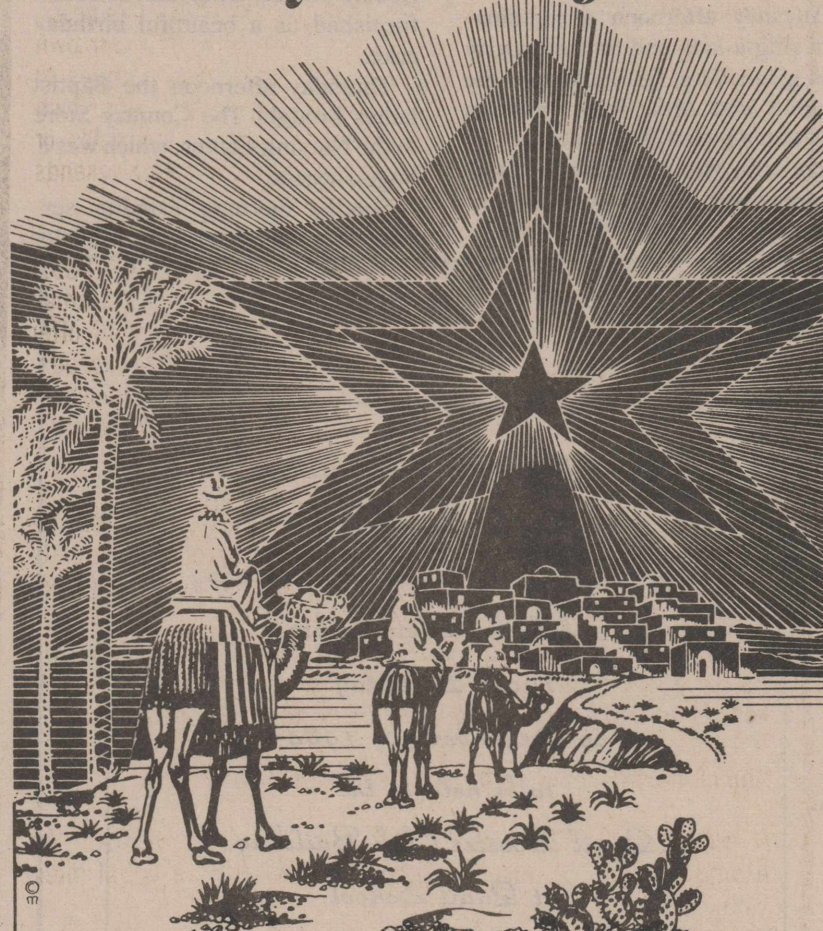
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City Holds Annual Christmas Party

The employees of the City of Wellington were entertained with the annual Christmas party Friday evening, Dec. 14 in Bura Handley Community Center. The party was given by the mayor and city council.

An honored guest was Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, who was an employee of the city for about 29 years. Although she has passed her 90th birthday, she still returns to the city office to take care of the affairs of the Wellington Cemetery Association, which the City administers.

Santa Claus arrived first to visit with the large group of youngsters—children of city employees and their friends—and he remained for picture taking.

A traditional Christmas dinner was served.

With Mayor Ralph Owens as master of ceremonies, bonus checks were presented to each employee, including Mearl Parker, Walter Castor, Isidoro Cortez, Joe Garcia, Arnie Ingram, Geronimo Molina, Sam Ornelas, Eddie Davis, Edi Williams, Randy McGill, Barry Clancy, Dan Beachy, Gerald Ray, Garrett Akemon, Nell McKinney, Anne Langford.

The employees presented City Manager Glen Taylor with a pair of boots.

Taylor praised the city employees for their loyalty and their willingness to work long hours overtime in emergencies that arise in carrying on the city operations. He added that this was a special Christmas party for him, for just 10 years ago, he attended his first city Christmas party, before taking over his duties as city manager on the following Monday.

Entertainment was gospel songs, hymns and Christmas carols sung by the 5 Bishop sisters, Ruby Nash, Vera Bishop, Ruth Bishop, Hattie Walker and Bobbie Shrubbs. They were called back for encores.

Those registering were Mrs. Holcomb, Mayor Ralph Owens and his wife, Rebecca; Councilmen and their wives, Sam and Dorothy McGill, Willie and Laurene Gragson, Gary and Linda Brewer and Justin, and Milburn and Betty Derryberry and their granddaughter, Laci Ingram.

Others registering were Eddie and Marilyn Davis; Anne Langford, Nell and Bo McKinney, Brenda Molina, Thomas, Molina, Phillip Frasso, Mike and Edi Williams with Tiffany and Nichole, Betty Barbee, Gerald Ray, Rance Tarver with Micha and Toby, Arnie and Janee Ingram and Diedre, Mearl and Dorothy Parker.

Geronimo Molina, Jr., Barry and Kim Clancy, Dan Beachy, Isidoro Cortez, Dell Davis, Neal Duncan, Gina Daves, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Castor, Mary and Jeremy Castor, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ornelas and Melinda Ornelas, Ida Espinosa,

James A. and Yvonne Thomas, Angie Kilgore, Michael A. Thomas,

Aurora and Geronimo Molina, Randy and Lynda McGill and Aaron, Garrett and Geneva Akemon with Buck Ray and Christine, Eva Coronado, Ashely Taylor, Rose Molina, Lianne Frasso, Dana Langford and Virginia Robey of The Wellington Leader.

COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY AGENT REPORT DON REEVES

WATCH FOR GRASS TETANY IN CATTLE

Collingsworth county cattlemen need to be aware of a condition called grass tetany that might afflict their herds this time of the year.

Grass tetany is a metabolic disturbance resulting from low blood magnesium in the animal.

The problem occurs frequently in adult cows, especially those nursing calves and grazing lush pastures. However, it can occur in cattle of any age or condition and often develops in those grazing wheat or other cereal crops. Cattle in poor condition and exposed to cold or cool, wet, cloudy weather also are subject to grass tetany.

Grass tetany appears more rapidly in lactating animals and more slowly in poorly nourished cattle. It results mainly from low levels of magnesium and high levels of potassium and nitrogen in grass and wheat pastures. Thus magnesium absorption is limited and the blood serum magnesium level drops.

In serious cases of grass tetany, animals start to tremble, stagger or run in a frenzied manner. Those that fall and show convulsions usually die rapidly. Animals less affected may be nervous, walk with a stiff gait, urinate frequently, and be sensitive to touch and sound. This may continue for several days before progressing to the convulsive stage leading to death.

A veterinarian should be called as soon as possible once symptoms develop since use of intravenous magnesium and calcium compounds can save animals.

Preventive measures can help avoid cattle losses from grass tetany. Feeding a free-choice mineral of 6-8 percent magnesium or a mix of 25 pounds each of tract mineralized mixing salt, cotton seed meal, dicalcium phosphate and magnesium oxide also are available but the key is for each animal to get at least 1 to 2 ounces of magnesium daily.

Free Cheese to Be Given Friday at RSVP Office

Free cheese will be given away Friday, Dec. 21, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Those coming must bring their yellow identification cards and bring a sack to put the cheese in.

Guidelines for distribution will be observed.

The cheese will be distributed at the RSVP office, 702 East Avenue, according to Jean Reynolds.

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Norwood Students Take Semester Tests This Week

Semester tests will be given at Samnorwood School on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 20 and 21, according to Kenneth Martindale, principal.

The 1st semester will end Friday, also, and school will be dismissed that day at 2:30 p.m. Students will return to classes

Wednesday, Jan. 2, when the second semester will begin.

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Obituaries

Services for Elvis Crawley To Be Thursday

Funeral arrangements for Elvis D. Crawley, 76, will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, in First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Tom Thomson, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors. Mr. Crawley, an area-wide farm

leader, died in Collingsworth General Hospital at 1:50 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, after being in ill health several years. The family home is 1508 El Paso Street.

He is the third generation of a family of farm leaders identified with the Loco area, and he is credited with bringing in the first irrigation well in the county.

He retired from farming in 1978.

Mr. Crawley was born Sept. 16, 1908, at Tulia, and he was a small child when his parents, Edmond and Ella Merrill Crawley, along with a number of other members of the Crawley family, moved from

Tulia to the Loco Community. They were instrumental in securing the post office for the community, first located in a half dugout.

Elvis Crawley not only became an extensive farm operator himself, he also served on the Farmers Co-op Gin Board, and he was an active participant in promoting irrigation farming.

He was also from a family that was deeply concerned with the development of education and the third generation of that family to serve as a school trustee, beginning in 1910, when his grandfather G.H. Crawley was elected.

Elvis Crawley served on the Wellington School board for a number of years while his children were growing up.

He was married to Miss Ruby Watts June 7, 1930, in Hollis. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruby Crawley; his mother, Mrs. Ella Crawley of Levelland; two daughters, Mrs. Kent (Elaine) Peoples of Canyon and Mrs. Leo (Nancy) Russell of Garland; two brothers, Glenn Crawley of Amarillo and Eddie Crawley of Levelland; one sister, Mrs. Jim (Ruby) Wood of Wellington; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter Melba Ann in 1931.

Funeral Services Pending for Jack Lancaster

Jack Lancaster, 77, died at 8:40 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, in Collingsworth General Hospital after being in ill health 7 years. Services are pending with Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Lancaster farmed for many years west of Wellington and also for a period of 5 years, 1953-58, at Muleshoe.

He and Mrs. Lancaster operated a laundry here in Wellington for several years.

Mr. Lancaster was a member of Friendship Baptist Church.

His survivors are his wife, Mrs. Jack Lancaster; two daughters, Mrs. Marshall (Louise) Peters and Mrs. Billy (Glenda) Colson, both of Wellington; his mother, Mrs. J.A. Lancaster of Wellington; four

T.D. Nored, 87, Dies at Seguin, Burial Rites Here

Thomas Darrel Nored, 87, of Seguin, died Saturday evening, Dec. 15, in Nesbit Nursing Home at Seguin. He first came to Wellington as a youth of 13 and remained until 1926. He and his wife returned here during World War II.

Mr. Nored joined West Texas Utilities Co. at Wellington about 1922 and remained with the company many years. In 1926, he built the WTU plant at Clarendon, and after returning here for a short time, the family went back to Clarendon for 6 years, when he was transferred to Paducah.

Two years later, Mr. Nored joined Central Power and Light and the family lived in Uvalde until World War II. Because he and his wife wanted to do something to help win that war, he became a civilian employee with the government at San Antonio and Hondo, where they were living when their son, Thomas Darrel Nored, an Air Corps tail gunner, was killed in action in 1943.

After living at Wellington, where they had land and business interests, and in Colorado, Mr. Nored began work as a civil engineer for the U.S. Government in 1952, remaining in that work until he retired in 1972.

They had moved to Seguin in 1960.

Mr. Nored was born September 12, 1897, at Corsicana, the son of William and Hattie Moore Nored. They came to Collingsworth County in 1910 from Corsicana, and he was married to Miss Ira O. Winter January 19, 1919 in Wellington.

He had been a member of the Methodist Church since a youth and he was a member of the Masonic Lodge for more than 50 years.

Although they lived in many places, Mr. Nored and his family kept their ties with Wellington close. Mrs. Nored, a Gold Star

sisters, Mrs. I.N. Sears of Amarillo; Mrs. Peggy Castor of Delaware; Mrs. Cliff (Louella) Hartman of Wellington and Mrs. Lila Vincent of California; and 6 brothers, Buck Lancaster of Turkey; Clyde Lancaster, J.C. Lancaster, Junior Lancaster, all of Amarillo; Roby Lancaster of Roseburg, Oregon; and Bob Lancaster of Norwood, Mo.

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Graveside Rites At Arlie for Lonnie McCawley

Graveside services for Lonnie McCawley, 49 of Oklahoma City were conducted at the Arlie Cemetery Friday, Dec. 14 at 2 p.m. with Min. Don McFarland of Childress officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Patterson Funeral Home, Hollis, Okla. He died Wednesday, Dec. 12, in Oklahoma City.

Mr. McCawley and his family lived for many years at Arlie and Dodson, then at Wellington, before moving to Oklahoma City.

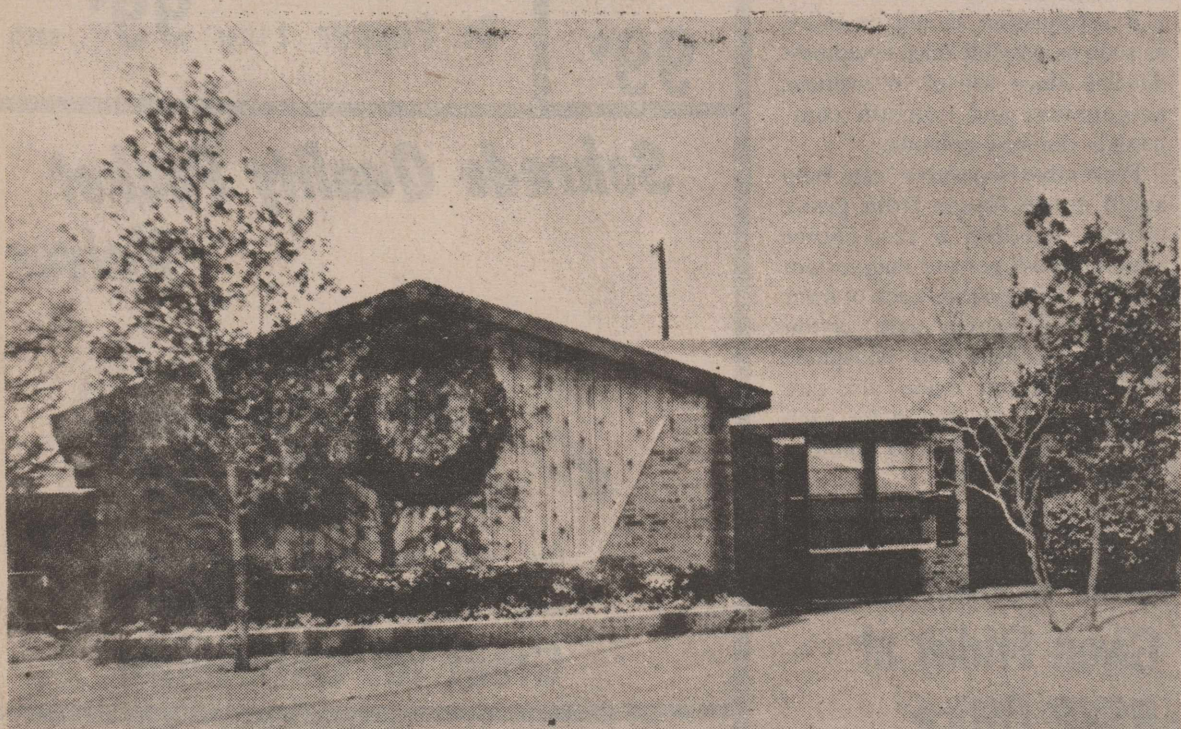
He was born January 27, 1935, in Muskogee County, Okla.

Survivors are his wife, Ruby McCawley and four sisters, Opal Rea and Stella Green of Checotah, Okla., Maggie Green of Wellington and Lula Sloss of Childress.

grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Thomas Darrel Nored, Jr.

Christmas inspires us with the joy of giving and the inner fulfillment of sharing. It is in this spirit that we share with you our thoughts of thanks.

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Jerry Nix Elected Museum President

Membership of the Collingsworth County Museum met Sunday afternoon Dec. 16 for the purpose of electing officers for 1985.

Jerry Nix was elected president; Vice president, Dan Henard; finance chairman, Henry Sullivan. Board members are Mrs. Cal Hurst, Mrs. L.C. Hill, Mrs. Pauline Masten, Bob Goforth, Mrs. Wayne Cudd and Kirby Campbell.

Johnny Smith Graduates from Basic Training

ARMY AND AIR FORCE HOMETOWN NEWS -- Airman Johnny J. Smith, son of Ernest M. and Ela Smith of Childress, Texas, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

His wife, Mendy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan of Wellington, Texas.

He is a 1983 graduate of Childress High School.

Villanueva Receives H-SU Scholarship

ABILENE - Abel Villanueva has received an Ethnic Missions Scholarship through the State Missions Commission of the Baptist General Convention of Texas at Hardin-Simmons University.

Abel is the son of Natividad Villanueva, Box 547, Wellington, Texas, and is a freshman at HSU.

Social Security Schedule for Quarter Given

A representative of the Pampa Social Security office will be in Wellington twice each month for the next quarter to assist in filing applications for social security retirement, survivors disability, medicare or supplemental security income benefits.

Visits will be on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays January 8 and 22, February 12 and 26; and March 12 and 26.

The location will be the Heritage Room of Wellington State Bank, from 9:45 a.m. to 12 noon.

Those who are unable to visit personally may call 806-669-1018 to conduct any social security business. The Pampa office is open Monday through Friday except on national holidays between 9 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.

For medicare information and help with medicare claims, one may call toll-free 1-800-442-2620.

Quarterly Texas Sales Tax Gross Given for County

The office of State Comptroller of Public Accounts Bob Bullock has announced the sales and use tax analysis by counties.

Collingsworth County, with 89 reporting outlets, had gross sales for the 2nd quarter of 1984 of \$5,749,764. Down slightly from the same period of 1983, when sales were \$5,878,395. This represents a drop of 2.2%.

Use tax purchases for the 2nd quarter, 1984, amounted to \$1,460. The amount subjected to tax was \$1,734,031.

Merry Christmas!



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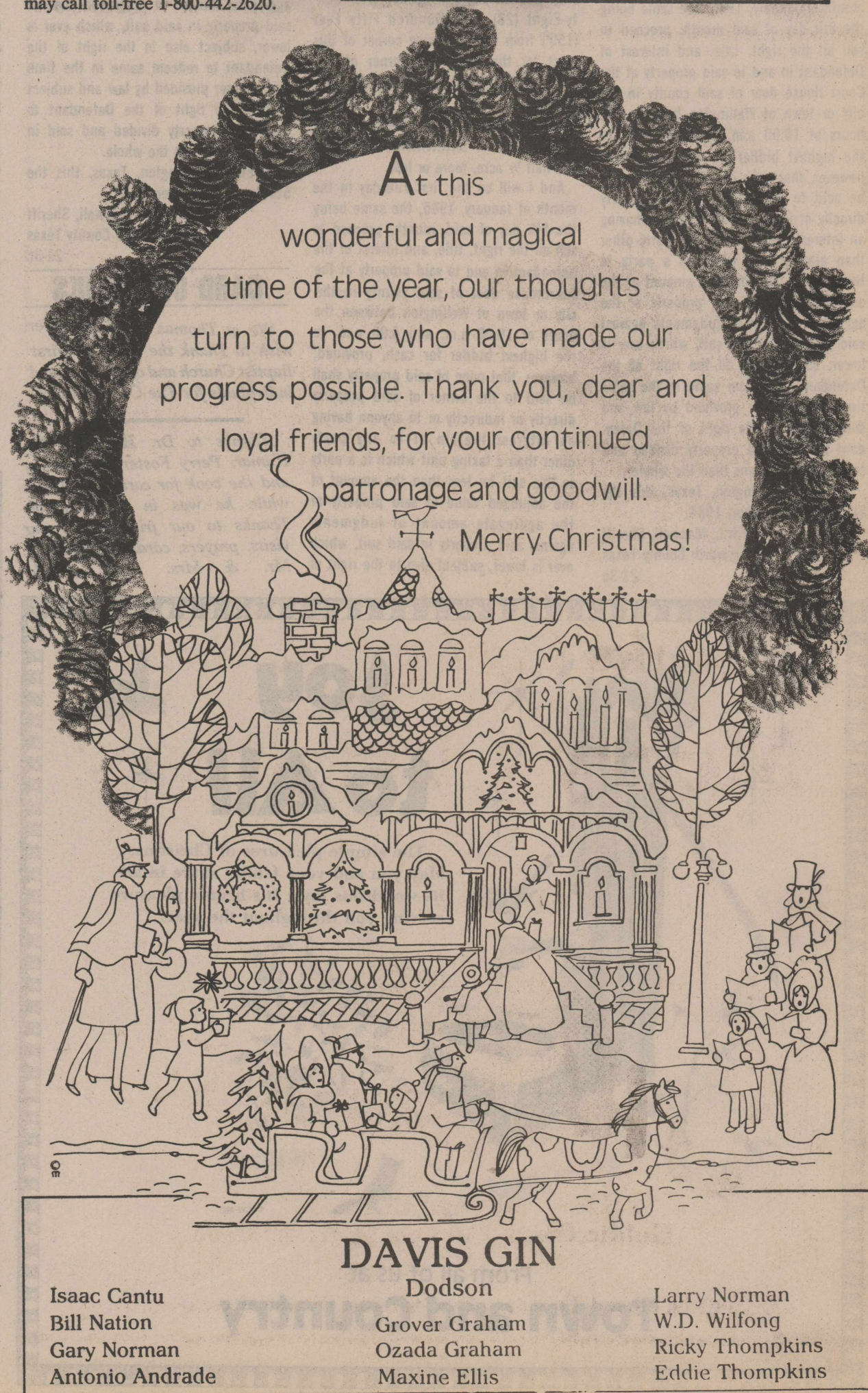
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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of November, 1984, in Cause No. 5562, in the District Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, wherein State of Texas et al were Plaintiffs recovered judgment against Berneice Kilman, Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest and cost against the herinafter described property:

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of December, 1984, by virtue of said judgement and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the herinafter described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 5th day of December, 1984, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Collingsworth County, Texas, to-wit:

Tract of parcel of land out of the South one-half of the Southeast one-fourth of Sec. 50 Blk 21, H&GN Ry. Co. Surveys in Collingsworth County, Texas and described by metes and bounds as follows, viz: Beginning at a point 1005 ft. So. of the NE cor. of the S/2 of the SE/4 of said sec. 50 blk 21 and in the EBL thereof; Thence West 210 ft. to a point for the NW corner of this tract; Thence So. 50 ft. to a point for the SW corner this tract; Thence East 210 ft. to a point in the EB/ of said Sec. 50 blk 21 for the SE Cor. this tract; Thence North 50 ft along the EBL of said Section to the place of beginning; and said tract being the S/2 of a tract of land conveyed by J.D. Stephens and wife to W.J. Neeley and more fully described in a deed dated Nov. 18, 1944 and now shown of record in Vol. 91 at page 407, Deed Records of Collingsworth County, Texas; and this tract also being described in a deed from W.J. Neeley and wife to Lonnie N. Neeley and wife O.C. Neeley dated Oct. 11, 1945 and recorded in Vol. 95 at page 74, aforesaid Deed Records and being the same land conveyed from Lonnie N. Neeley and wife to O.C. Neeley, to J.L. Parker on the 21st of February 1955 which deed is recorded in Vol. 121 page 14 of the deed records of Collingsworth County Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of January, 1985, the same being the 8th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of Defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Wellington between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, which ever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to redeem same in the same time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Wellington, Texas, this the 5th day of December, 1984.
/s/ Kenneth L. Maxwell, Sheriff
Collingsworth County Texas
21-3c

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of November, 1984, in Cause No. 5563, in the District Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, wherein State of Texas et al were plaintiffs recovered judgment against Kenneth Argo Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest and cost against the herinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of December, 1984, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the herinafter described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 5th day of December, 1984, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Collingsworth County, Texas, to-wit:

"A tract One Hundred and Fifty (150') by One Hundred and Fifty Feet (150') out of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Twenty-Eight (28) in block No. Twenty-one (21) of the H&GN Ry. Co. Survey in Collingsworth County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the West boundary line of Section No. Twenty-Eight (28) Sixty feet (60') South from the Northwest corner of Section No. Twenty-Eight (28), the same being the Southwest corner of a tract conveyed out of Section No. Twenty-Eight (28) to the State of Texas for highway purposes, for the beginning point of this tract- THENCE in an Easterly direction along the South boundary line of the tract heretofore conveyed to the State of Texas for highway purposes 150 feet to a point in said South boundary of the highway for the Northeast corner of this tract; THENCE in a Southerly direction perpendicular to the South boundary line of the said highway One Hundred Fifty Feet (150') to a point One Hundred Fifty Feet (150') Easterly from the West boundary line of Section No. Twenty-Eight (28), for the Southeast corner of this tract; THENCE in a Westerly direction parallel with the South boundary line of the said State Highway One Hundred Fifty Feet (150') to a point in the West boundary line of Section No. Twenty-Eight (28), One Hundred Fifty Feet (150') from the beginning corner of this tract for the Southwest corner of this tract; THENCE Northerly along the West boundary line of Section No. Twenty-Eight (28), One Hundred Fifty Feet (150') to the place of BEGINNING, containing one-half 1/2 acre, more or less.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of January, 1985, the same being the 8th day of said, month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendant in and to said property at the Courthouse door of said county in the city or town of Wellington between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, which ever is lower, subject also to the right of

the Defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Wellington, Texas, this the 5th day of December, 1984.
/s/ Kenneth L. Maxwell, Sheriff
Collingsworth County Texas.
21-3c

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of November, 1984, in Cause No. 5566, in the District Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, wherein State of Texas et al were Plaintiffs recovered judgment against Frankie Moore Est., David Moore, Herman Moore, Marilyn Crawford, Mae Frances Moore, Lou Helen Moore, Betty Moore, Frankie Gail Moore, Judy Lynn Moore and Peggy Lee Moore Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest and cost against the herinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of December, 1984, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the herinafter described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 5th day of December, 1984, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Collingsworth County, Texas, to-wit:

Block 152- lots 23, 24 of the Original Town of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of January, 1985, the same being the 8th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Wellington between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, which ever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Wellington, Texas, this the 5th day of December, 1984.
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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Glen W. McLain, Resident Engineer, Wellington, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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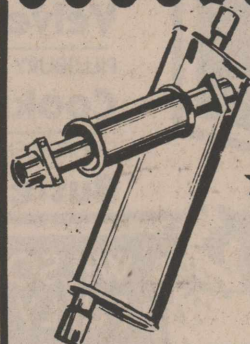
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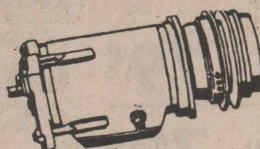
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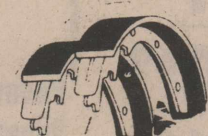
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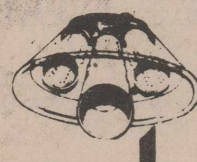
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Harmony

Dear Santa,
I want a 6x6 high riser, and a Snake Mountain, and the Transformers Deception Leader.
Please bring my toys to MaMa's house.

Thank you.
Brian Barton

Dear Santa Clause,
My name is Sharece Ingram. I am 7 years old. I have been a good girl this year. Thanks for throwing me candy in the Pampa Parade.

I want a Cabbage Patch Kid, Cassette tape player, Barbie Bike, Barbie Spa and doll clothes.

We will be at home in Pampa this year. But, Christmas night we will be at my Uncle Arnie's house in Wellington. Please bring my brother Clint a bike with hand brakes.

Love,
Sharece Ingram

Dear Santa,
My name is Clint Ingram. I am 9 years old. I live in Pampa.

I want a bike with hand brakes, a radio, alarm clock, walkie talkie's, big foot truck and a soccer ball.

Your Friend
Clint Ingram

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Four-wheeler, telephone, dress, shoes, Cabbage Patch Doll, alarm clock, cloths for my Chapaneze, my self clothes, and a Barbie doll house with a swimming pool.

Alicia Wright

Dear Santa,
I want a Knight Rider car. I would also like a transformer.
Thank you. Love,
Tal Henard

Dear Santa,
I want a Knight 200 voice car and a Cincinnati Bengal football suit.
Mr. Cardwell wants a good turkey.

Love,
Craig
Ho Ho

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am going to stay with my grandmother. Please bring me a Bigfoot and a remote control honda. Please bring me a Atari. Dear Santa send me a list of all the reindeer and elves. Tell Mrs. Santa to have a Merry Christmas. Please bring me a bicycle.

Thank you.
Love,
Danny

Dear Santa Claus,
This is what I would like for Chrismas.

1. A Big Foot, 2. And a new Interlvision, 3. A GI Joe Hovercraft. I have a brother named Terry. He would like to have a play school Blake Gold and a Fisher Price Log Master Dump, aerial hook-n-ladder fire truk, Classe Resce Pumer Fire truk.

Love,
Tracy Tutt and Terry Tutt
P.S. Dad would like a 85 Kenworth.

610 E. Cedar
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Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus,
I am six years old and in the first grade here in Colorado.

My brothers "wrote" you a letter so I won't tell you what they want, I want a cabbage patch doll with diapers and clothes. My birthday is in January in case you have to work on the cabbage patch doll.

Aunt Debbie and Uncle Jim now live in Jacksboro, Texas. Please remember them along with Jenny, Chris, Mary, Ted, Myra Al, Val, Misty, Craig, big Bob and Papa and Memaw. Oh yes, remember my relatives in Georgia also. Don't forget my other relatives.

You and Mrs. Claus take good care of yourself. Please be good to all the little boys and girls who are poor.

Love,
Dallas Cousins

Christmas 1984
Dear Santa,\$
My mother is helping me write this letter, because I am only three years old.

Please bring me a care bear and my sister Diana a care bear and my sister DeJon something. She is a teenager.

I have been good this year.
I love you.
Danielle Lindsey

Dear Ho Ho,
I am a little girl three years old. I live in Amarillo, Texas. During Christmas I will be in Samnorwood at Peachy and PaPa house.

Please bring me a Barbie Bubbling Spa, a doll, and motorcycle. I have a new baby sister named Whitney. Please bring her something that babies like.

I have been a good girl most of the time.
Love,
Natalie Conner

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Elizabeth Kay and I am only 5 months old. I have been very good in the short time that my parents have had me. I don't know very much about Christmas, but I'm learning all the time.

Christmas is a very special time of the year. It is a time for being together and being thankful for all that we have. It is also a time to exchange gifts with people you love.

I would like a Balls-in-a-Bowl, A Li'l Safe Driver, some books and most of all a baby doll to play with when I get older.

I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Love,
Elizabeth Kay Wolf
P.S. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,
I'm eight years old, and I have a little brother thats two and 1/4 years old and this is what we want for Christmas.

My little brother wants a Mr. T. Boxing Balloon, a cowboy hat, Agoinc quackers tape and some boxing gloves.

And I would like a Rainbow Bright doll, a Rainbow Bright night gown, size 10, Agizmo and a Snopy Snow-cone maker.

Love,
Sandra Moody and
Kenny Moody, Jr.
Ft. Worth, Texas 76135

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is La Shaun Moore. For Christmas I would like a great Shape Barbie and Chystal Barbie because I love Barbie dolls. A Rainbow Brite, and anything else you think I might like. I want to wish all the boys and girls a Merry Christmas.

My baby brother Marcus would like something to ride on. My brother Cory would like some cars and a truck. My big sister Shamara would like a tape player to play her Michael Jackson tapes on. I will leave you some cookies and milk Merry Christmas everyone.

Love,
LaShaun Moore

Dear Santa,
Hi/ For Christmas I would like a tape player, a pair of roller skates, and some records, espcailly by Michael Jackson. I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas. My baby brother, Marcus would like anything that can keep him busy. My sister, La Shaun would like a Rainbow Brite, a Barbie Spa. Cory would like a truck, some cars.

Thank you for what you brought me last Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Shamara Moore

Dear Santa,
My name is Cory Johnson. For Christmas I would like some hot wheel cars, a Mr. T. doll, and a truck. My baby brother Marcus would like just what I like, because he loves to play with my toys. I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Cory Johnson

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeremy David Hunt and I'm 15 1/2 months old. I've been a very good boy this year and have been very helpful around the house. Here are a few things I'd like to see under my tree on Christmas morning. (try not to wake me up when you come)

1. rocking chair
2. books and puzzles
3. toy box for my room.
4. rocking horse
5. lego building blocks.

I plan to leave some cookies and milk for you and a carrot for Rudolph. Say "Hi" to Mrs. Claus.

Love,
Jeremy

P.S. Please remember Mam-maw and Pap-paw Hunt and John at Dodson.

Dear Santa,
My name is Christi Hunt. I am 5. I have been good most of the days. Real good sence I saw you shopping.

I live in McKinney Country in the brown house. My dog want bite you. But I may be at Dodson on Christmas to look and see. Here is what I want you to bring me.

Pony Castle and 4 ponies, Ken and Barbie and Ken Swimming Pool, Rainbow Bright doll and Pony skates. I am a girl. I wear 12 housecoat. I am almost 6.

I love you Santa Claus.
Christi Hunt
P.S. On you way by Dodson even if I am not there leave my Grandpa and Grandma Hunt and Johny and Grand Jo and Uncle Howard a presant. I know they have been good.



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Dear Santa,
My name is Michelle, I am 4 years old. Santa please bring me a Care Bear play set and Strawberry Shortcake sink and stove, with a set of dishes. Santa please remember all the others girls and boys. I have been a good girl most of the time, will you please bring some candy too.
Love,
Michelle Motsenbocker

Dear Santa,
My name is Kendra and I'm 3 years old. I'm wishing for a Care Bear and a Baby doll. Since I'm still small, please look into your bag and bring what you think I would like. Please remember my little sisters, Amber and Lisa.
Love you Santa,
Kendra Mayhugh
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,
My name is Amber. Since Christmas is still new to me, I'm not sure what to ask for.
Mommy says I would like a Care Bear. That sounds good to me since I'm only 2 years old. Please look in your bag for anything else you think a good girl would like. Please remember the other boys and girls.
Love you Santa,
Amber Mayhugh
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,
I'm Kendra and Amber's baby sister Lisa and I'm only 3 months old. I know you will bring many special things for me, but I would like a brown teddy bear to sleep with. Thank you Santa for remembering us extra little children.
Love you Santa,
Lisa Mayhugh
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have a wish for Christmas, So that is why I wrote.
It's not so much, not really, Just please bring back the boat.

The U.S.S. Independence,
The one that Dickey's on;
I miss him lots dear Santa
It's so hard when he's gone.

He missed last Christmas Santa
They didn't get back here,
The boat was then near Lebanon
Dispelling war and fear.

The guys aboard the Indy
Sit now in the Indian Ocean,
Although, as to why they're here
I really have no notion.

It seems to me an easy thing
For you dear old St. Nick,
To bring him home for Christmas
And make me less heart-sick.

If it's too much though, Santa
Would you give him a present for me?
I've sent him one already
But the mail's so slow you see.

Give him hope and love and happiness
And say that it's from me,
This sentiment must be felt by all
Who have men out at sea.

A Navy wife, I'll be real soon
Have ship names down by rote,
But please dear Santa, just this once
Please bring back the boat.

Love,
Renee Lacy



Dear Santa
I Love you
Cabbage patch
pony Dol
Julie Clements

Dear I un Santa
I love you
Nolan Baker
Name 1st santa

Dear.
Santa. I.
Want. a.
motorcycle.
I, Love,
Michael

Dear Santa
I no you can't Bring so mae toy's
I wat two cats and I wat 2 red Hot
rockets two play Dr.
By
Namey is Amber

Dear Santa
Joonur 3 wheler
mot kuntrol kar
poolstiks
Spiterman
Toby
1st Grade Mrs. Henerd

Dear Santa and Rudolph
Tell Dasher, Dancer, Vixen,
Comet, Cupid, Prance, Donner and
Blitzen hello for me.
I want for Christmas, a Castle
Grayskull, a nechaneck, Buzz Off,
Montgomery Moose, and whatever
you think I need.
I'll leave cookies and milk for
you.
Also would like a Grayson-Walk-
er and Kabra Khan.
P.S. Don't forget Danny Carl
Love,
Jason Carl Wischkaemper
P.S. Don't forget Danny Carl

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Cabbage
Patch doll, a bicycle, a shirt
keychain, PJ's with pictures, and a
candy heart with candy inside,
Christmas Candy, fruit and nuts.
Love, Amanda Stallings

Dear Santa Claus,
Please give me a Cabbage Patch
doll, a Mickey Mouse telephone,
poochie sticker and two Kimberly
dolls. I love you.
Nicole Johnson
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a watch and a
boy Cabbage Patch doll, Barbie, a
chalkboard, coloring book with
colors. Please put nuts, fruit and
candy in my sock and a Rainbow
Brite.
Love, Consuelo Sanchez

Dec. 11, 1984
Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am spending at
my grandmothers. I have alot of
friends in school. My very best
friends are Gena Jett, Jennifer
Thomson, Beth Gray, Brandie
Thomas, Jill Owens and DeLanea
Killian. I wish you would bring me
a Cabbage Patch Kid Preemie, a
Rose Petal, Sunny Sunflower of the
Rose Petal gang and a new blue
BMX bike. Tell Mrs. Claus hello
and Merry Christmas to both of
you! Do not forget to say Merry
Christmas to the reindeer!
Love,
Shonda
P.S. Some clothes for the
Preemie.

December 11, 1984
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been trying not to wrestle
with my brother Tony. I was
wishing for something special like
Atari tapes for me and my brother
and mabe a BMX bike and mabe
football suit, and a Alarm clock too.
And give something to Mrs.
Campbells class a Christmas
present too.
Love,
Jason

December 11, 1984
Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. My sister wants
a car and a Barbie doll to. My sister
Rachel want a car to. Santa, I want
a Cabbage Patch Kid. My Mon and
Dad some boot and a coat and a
riancoat and a van to.
Merry Christmas.
Mischelle Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
My name is Clint Gulley and I
am 2 years and 8 months old, so I
have been pretty bad this year, but
I've been trying to do better since I
had my picture taken with you and
Scooter the other day.
Please bring me a Digger Dan
Set, and a green tractor and trailer
for Christmas. Anything else you
might have for me will be
appreciated, but don't forget
Scooter, or any of the other little
boys and girls.
I love books so if you have a few
that I'd enjoy having Granny to
read to me, it would be fine.
I love you.
Clint Gulley

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a car, a truck
and some clothes.
Please leave us some fruit, candy
and nuts. I love you.
Edward Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please leave us some candy, fruit
and nuts. Please bring me a car,
The Farmer Says and some blocks.
Love,
Andrew Pina



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We pray that this holy season
will bring peace to one and all
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moment to wish our dear friends all
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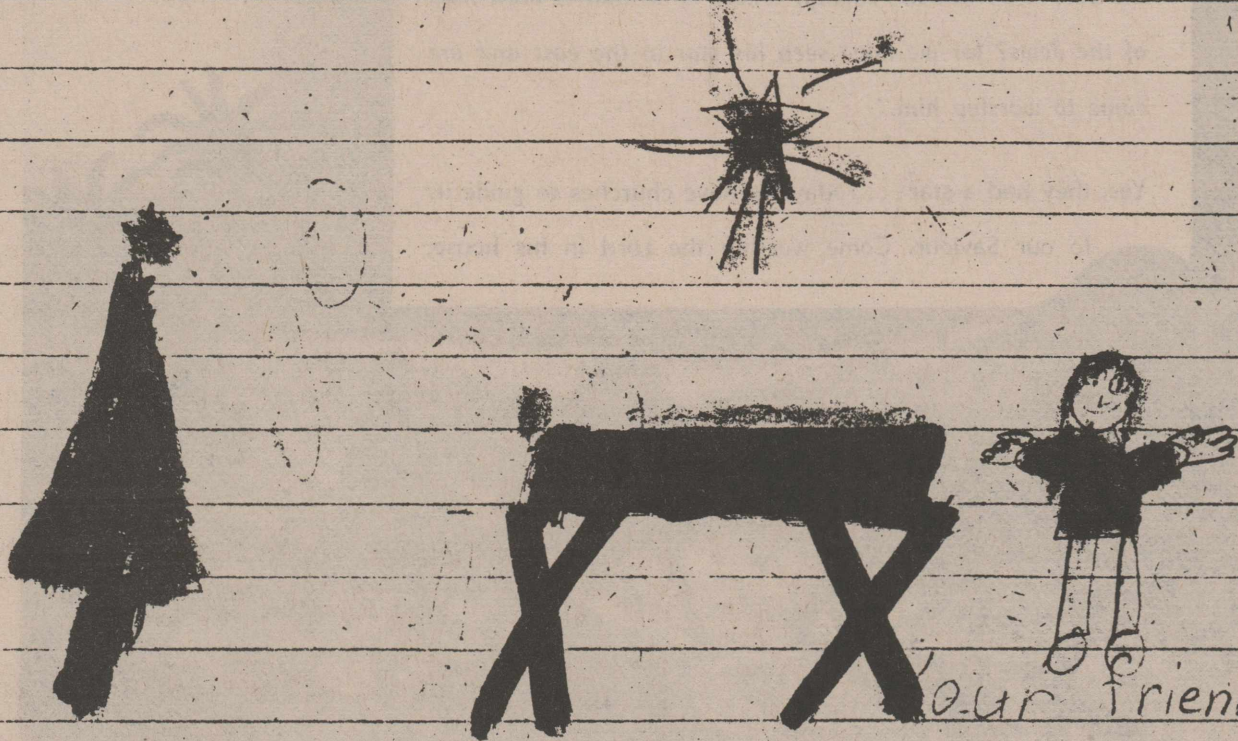
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Cal Jack Lyn Trish Edith

cabbage patch with a pacifier

And Santa I will leave you some cookies and milk

Thank you



Heather Wilson

Dear Santa,
I want a Michael Jackson, an Incredible Hulk, a Mr. T. van. Please leave me some nuts, candy and fruit for everybody.
Kevin Thomas

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Doll and a Cabbage carriage and bag and clothes, four wheeler and TV record.
I love you.
Jamie Jackson

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus. I want a doll. Cabbage Patch Kid and a bike. I want a Poochie and a water bed. I am 7.
Love,
Monica Torrez

Dear Santa,
I have been good most of the time. Please bring all the children some toys.
What I want is Cabbage Patch clothes, and a new TV in our room.
Love,
Melissa Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I'm 7. I want another Cabbage Patch Kid.
Love,
Keli Killian

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm 7 and I want a Cabbage Patch and skates and a doll.
Love,
Coreon McIntosh

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Michael Jackson, some blue jeans and socks. Please bring us some nuts, fruit and candy.
Love,
Edward Torrez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me some candy, cars and fruit and nuts.
Frankie Cannon

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am seven. I want a Castle gray skull, transformer and a race track.
Love,
Ryan Ford

Dear Santa,
I have been good most of the time. Please bring all the children some Cabbage Patch Doll.
Love,
Susie Lugo

Dear Santa,
How are you. I want a bike. I want Castle Gray. I want a He man.
Love,
Joe Del Chandler

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 6. I want a snake mountain and Castle gray skull and books and Knight Rider. Please bring Kiri and Brian something.
Love,
Shane Allison



* O Holy Night *

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! May peace on earth become a reality at this holy time.

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Kenneth, Donell, Kacy, Nancy, Jayme

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus doing? I want a Cabbage Patch Kid and a barbie swimming pool and a robe. I am 6 but I will be 7 on January 20 and a trampoline.
Love,
Amanda Margret Wood

Dear Santa,
I want to get a present of Poochie and a water bed.
My cousin is 10 months old.
Love,
Ida Ann Espinosa

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus and I want a Cabbage patch kid with brown hair. And a record player. I am 7, and my sister is good to. Me and my sister decorated the Christmas tree.
Love,
Heather Holton

Dear Santa,
I am wishing for one special thing. A Cabbage Patch Kid and a Barbie doll swimming pool and earphones. I am 6 years old.
Love,
Kelley McKinney

Dear Santa,
I have been good most of the time. Please bring all the children some toys. I would like a TV.
Love,
Robin Henard

Dear Santa,
I like Santa Claus. I am seven. I want a motorcycle. I want a He Man Castle and a He Man lunch pail.
Love,
Jorge Navarro

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch and a Duke Hazzard tent and what I really want is a go cart that is all I want and I hope you bring all the children some toys. I would like a 4x4 truck.
Love,
Jeremy Ayers

Dear Santa,
I have been good most of the time. Please bring me a Cabbage patch.
Love,
Lakisna Datron

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy and I want a transformer and a Castle gray and a snake mountain.
Love,
Chad Southerland

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a fire truc. How is Mrs. Claus? I want a toy Jet I want a Robot. I am 6.
Love,
T.J. Fincher

Dear Santa,
I am seven. I want a He Man Castle. How are your reindeers? Please bring me some games. I live in the country.
Love,
Everardo Cruz

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Holiday Greetings

We're wishing you just the nicest kind of Christmas. May it be filled with laughter and good cheer. And may the good feeling continue throughout the year.

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READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Sunni Jo Stages, 22 months old, shows Mr. and Mrs. Santa with a Christmas candle ready for lighting. Sunni Jo is the daughter of Connie and John Stages III who live northeast of Samnorwood.

Michael Jackson Dolls Requested by Many

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa Claus. I want you to bring me a doll, and a Cabbage Patch Kid. And some skates. And I will never forget this a little girl. Dear Santa Claus, and a Micheal Jackson.
from Shameka Buckner

Dear Santa,
I want a cassette player and a Cabbage Patch carryer and a Cabbage Patch swing and a Cabbage patch slumper bag.
I am in Miss Camps room.
Your friend,
Donita Black

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa, I love Christmas. Tell Mrs. Santa I said HI! I want GI diesel.
I want a football game and electronic battleship. Santa how do you make all these toys for kids. And a game I want a Micheal Jackson doll, a game called operate. You can get me a master of Unit Values. I might be in Dallas, Texas
By Namon

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl in second grade. My teacher is Mrs. Camp. My sister wants the same thing. Cabbage Patch Kids. And a rainbow bright puzzle, and a Rainbow Bright doll, and Cabbage Patch skates, and some Cabbage Patch dishes, and the Chipmunk kids. And a Santa Claus that walks and talks. My brother wants some new boots.
Your friend
Roxanne Cantu

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl in the 2nd grade. I wanted a Cabbage Patch Kid. And I wanted something for my Mom and my Daddy. I wanted to get my Mom a ring. And I wanted to get my Dad a coat.
I wanted to get Shawn a car. I will leave some cookies and milk.
Thank you Santa.
Your friend,
Danielle Flowers

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid and a Care Bear and a computer. How are your little elves.
Love,
Christina Ramirez

LOVE AND JOY!

We really appreciate all of our Wellington customers, and here's our wish for a Happy New Year for you all!

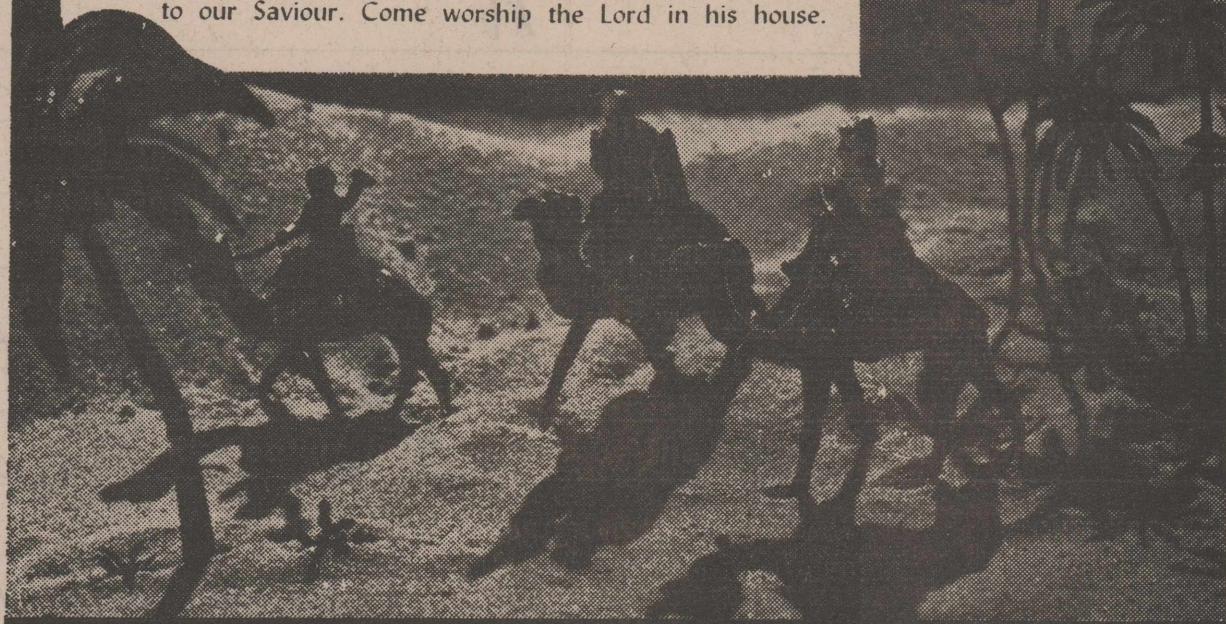
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They had a STAR

"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judæa in the days of Herod the King, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east and are come to worship him."

Yes, they had a star... Today we have churches to guide us to our Saviour. Come worship the Lord in his house.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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FUTURE LEADER READERS

Children and grandchildren of Wellington Leader staff members gather around a holiday wreath at the newspaper office. Clockwise, from lower left, are Nelson Wilbur, Lukas Wilbur, Kendra Allred, Aaron McGill, Amber Ford and Ryan Ford.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a
gobot and a command center.
And I want a Super cliff
Hangers. And I want a
transformer.

And I want a dragon walker. And
thats all.

Your friend Snapper
Miss Camp's room.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year.
For Christmas I would like a
Preeme Cabbage Patch with a
pacifier and Santa I will leave you
some cookie and milk.

Thank you.
Your friend,
Heather Wilson

Dear Santa,
I love you how are your elves.
I would like a Cabbage Patch
preeme with a pacifier with no
hear and a musical swing for my
Cabbage patch and a Koosa, and a
glod batd ring for 6½.
my Mom in her stocking, and a
gostbuster tape.

Merry Christmas Santa.
Love your friend,
Crystal Patterson

Dear Santa,
I am doing fine. I want a bald
headed boy cabbage patch with a
pacifier. And anything is all writ.

Love you.
Your friend,
Tiffany Cooper

What's a Koosa? Ask Santa's Elves

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid
preemie and a Koosas and a
Rainbow Brite doll and a Lurkey
doll. I bet your elves are working
hard. I have bin a good girl. I have
done my best in school.
Your frind Abbey Hanson

Dear Santa,
I want a little four weelr and a
white bald headed Cabbage Patch

boy and Kobracon and Super Cliff
Hangrs and castle gray skull.

Your friend,
Joel Long
My teacher is Miss Camp.

Jonathon Skelton
Dec. 12

Dear Santa,
I want flash force 2000 and a
stereo and a football suit and a
Michael Jackson jacket and a little

train track and a Mr. T. race track
and bring my brother Dragon
walker. I will set out some cookies
and milk.

Your friend,
Jonathon

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like a Cabbage Patch and
Cabbage Patch skates. And
Rainbow Brite doll. Would you
please ive my Mom and Dad
something very very good. And
would you bring my brother and
sister somthing.

Love,
Brandi

Sonya Ramos
Dec. 12

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid and
a cabbage patch clue house, and a
Koosa and a bald headed preeme.
Sonya

Dear Santa,
I want a make it and bake it and a
Goo Goo Kid and a cassette and a
cabbage patch Koosa.
Happy Christmas.

Your frind,
Nichole Williams



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our friends and clients all the joy, the hope and
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holiday be deeper, its friendship stronger, its
hopes brighter, as it comes to you during this new
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The Board and Management wishes all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

'83 Cabbage Patch Dolls Need New Accessories

Dear Santa,

My name is Jayme Davis. I'm 8 years old. I would like you to bring me a preemie cabbage patch boy with a pacer and clothes bag and sleeping bag carrier, a baby bunk bed. A My Little Pony sleeping bag. A love-a-lot care bear bag and a great shape barbie and a star travel, a barbie swimming pool. A ghost busters tape, a boom boy, some new clothes and some new boots that fold down. Please bring my brother Kacy and my sister Nancy something too.

Love, Jayme
Happy New Year.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I would like a purple bike and a Cabbage Patch and crystal barbie and strawberry shortcake, and a Cabbage Patch musical swing. Thank you Santa.

Your friend,
Kerina Argo

Dear Santa,

I want a Cabbage Patch doll and Bade and reg I.
Angela

Dear Santa,

These are the things I want, a football, race track, computer, Hot wheels, electronic battleship, and a little metal car, and a BMX bike.

P.S. How is Mrs. Santa Claus? Do your elves fight?
David Noakes

Dear Santa,

I will have a milk and chocolate chip cookies.

For Christmas I want Robotech modal and constructx, the glowing kind, modals of all kinds and socks, and a bunch of toy space stuff.

Kent Hudson

Dear Santa,

I will leave you some cookies and milk. How is Mrs. Santa Claus and how are you and how are your elves and are your reindeer?

I want a Black Preemie Cabbage Patch Kid and a Crystal Barbie and Crystal Ken and a Cabbage Patch Kid watch and some Cabbage Patch Kids clothes.

Mary Christmas.

Love,

Janie Wilkerson

Dear Santa,

I wonder what Rudolph is doing. But I hope your elves are doing fine. But there's one important thing the toys. I want a race track and a Constructx, a transformer and a Chipmunks.

Santa I had a dream about you.
from Roy Lee Chambers

Dear Santa,

I will leave some milk for you. Their is some hay in the lot for the reindeer, if not their is some more milk in the refrigerator.

How is Mrs. Santa?

January is my birthday. Can I please have me something for my birthday. For my birthday I want a computer. Like you allways do see me after our Christmas play.

Thank you for what you gave me last year. I want a stereo, sleeping bag and a camera.

Love,

Delanea Killian

Dear Santa Claus,

I'm inviting you to my play this Sunday 7:00 to 8:00. It's called The Great Late Potentate. Mrs. Santa Claus can come to. It's at the First Baptist Church.

And the 21 of December at school I'm going to have my school party. It's from 1:45 to 2:30. Hope you can come.

This is what I want for Christmas. Cabbage Patch kid clothes, and a Preemie Cabbage Patch Kid, and a Cabbage Patch Kid stroller, and a Apple Computer, and an operation game and a trampoline. And a camera with film.

Merry Christmas.

Lesi Gray

Dear Santa Clause,

I want a three-wheeler and I want a dorbmen sheperd and a Mhickel Jackson doll and a black star with the elves and a castle gray skull set and a night 2000 and a Supur man. And that's all I want. Will you draw a elfe hear.

Your friend,

Alan

Only one more and a Mr. Gaget.

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus doing? Are you ready for the long trip? How are the elves doing? Santa I want a Bow and Arrows, Transformer, Koosa. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Dennis Ward
P.S. I will take anything you give me.

Dear Santa,

Will you give me a motorcycle and a football and a stereo and a bald headed preeme and castlegray skull. I like school. My teacher name is Mrs. Camp. I will be good today.

David Brown

Dear Santa,

My name is Jamie Cantu. I am 8 years old. I am in second grade. My teacher is Mrs. Camp, bring me a Cabbage Patch Kids. I love Christmas.

Your friend
Jamie Cantu

Dear Santa,

A box of cologn Care Bear. A Cabbage Patch back pack and a Strawberry short cake coloring book and a Care Bear Coloring book and a Care Bear Book. I am in Mrs. Camp room. I am a little girl in the second grade.

Your friend,
Melinda Scott

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Dear Santa,

Watch out for falling stars! I've been a good girl this year. I'll leave cookies and milk out for you.

Megan would like a toybox. And thank you for the rabbit she got last year. Craig would like a bike, trumpet, A Team Van with lid that opens and a A-Team helicopter. I would like a few My Little Ponys and a bike to fit my size. All my friends have been good too.

See you soon!

Love,

Jennifer Thomson
P.S. We will be at Amarillo. Craig would like a A-Team figure.

Dear Santa,

I wonder if your elves doing OK? And how is Mrs. Claus doing? I want to know if Rudolf and the rest of the reindeers are getting ready for Christmas Eve this year?

Santa Claus this year I want a remote control car, A pickup and I want a transformers and Constructx. And I want a GI Joe collection, and a Cabbage Patch Kids and a Koosa. He-Man Collection and a computer. And I want a Star Wars collection. Have a Merry Christmas.
from Corey N.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Christmas is that wonderful time of year filled with the laughter of children and the warmth of friendship. We look forward to a wonderful holiday and we hope that all of our loyal friends and patrons will have a great holiday, too. We enjoy working with you and we take great pleasure in wishing you the best of the season.

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SANTA AND SOME FRIENDS

Santa Claus came to the Christmas party for City of Wellington employees and heard requests from all the children who attended. In the front row are Diedra Ingram, left, and Laci Ingram. Second row, from left, are Buck Ray Akemon, Eva Coronado, Christine Akemon, Aaron McGill, Ashley Taylor, Santa Claus, Toby Tarver, Angie Kilgore, Tiffany Williams, Nichole Williams (behind Tiffany), Ida Espinosa, Jeremy Castor, and Justin Brewer. Back row, from left, Leeanne Frasso, Mike Thomas, Micha Tarver, Dana Langford and Melinda Ornealas.

Dear Santa,
I ben a good boy. My brother and sister and I won't Atari for Christmas. My mother and Dad won't a car for Christmas. My grandmother and granpa won't some glasses for Christmas.

Love,
Clifton

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a BMK bicycle, a Wilson football, a Math and spell, a football suit, some football shoes, the GI Joe Base, Coobra Braker, Duke, the GI Joe snowmobile.

Jody Wood

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? If you don't mind I would like Crystal Barbie, a bike, a Blackstone magic set, a Barbie car, a My Little Pony and a new gray coat.

Love,
Gena Jett
P.S. My friend Jennifer Thomson has been good.

Dear Santa,
I been a very very good boy. I like the Atari you gave me last Christmas. I want a truck for Christmas. How is Mrs. Santa and I hope you and Mrs. Santa have a good Christmas.

Love,
Lonnie



Dear Santa Claus,
I'll try not to make this to long of a list. I'm Roxanne - 7 years old. I have a sister Mary Elizabeth - 4 and a brother T.J. - 17 months old.

My sister and I would like a Cabbage Patch Cheerleader doll, some Cabbage Patch dishes and some earmuffs. My brother would like to have a big jeep truck and a boy Cabbage Patch doll. He would like some boots to walk in the snow.

We will be leaving some milk and cookies for you to eat.
We love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been a pretty good girl this year. Please bring me a Preemie. I have a new little sister 8 months old. She has been good too. Please bring her apreemie and a glo baby. See you at Papa and Granny's cabin.

Love

Paula Gonzales
P.S. Don't forget my aunts Tammie and Rhonda. They are good sometimes.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 8 months old. I have been a good girl.

Please bring me a preemie. Don't forget my big sister Paula. She has been real good. She plays with me a lot. And lets me have her suckers.

Love,
Crystal Gonzales

Boys Request Transformers for Christmas

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a night rider car and a suit and a Kobracon castle gray skull. My teachers name is Mrs. Camp and My name is Michael Valles.

Justin Colwell Dec 12, 1984

Dear Sante,
I want a transformer for Christmas and I want a Cassette and I want a flash force 2000 and I want a D.D. gun Shop.

Justin Colwell

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? How is Mrs. Santa? How is Rudolph. I was good. I want a computer and a disk and Cabbage Patch Kid and a Care Bear and Merry Christmas Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa Claus.

From Lynette

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Dear Santa,
Do you know what a good boy I've been? I've been kind to everyone I saw. I've been good this year. I would like to have a stereo as big as the one at the bottom of this page. I also want a remote control 2 wheeler too. I want a special cabbage patch for Beth Gray. I also want a new bike too and thats about it.

I'll see you soon.
Love,
Wyatt Gilley

Dear Santa,
I have been real good this year. How are you and Mrs. Claus and the raindeers. Well will get back to me later. I want to tell you about my brother Jeremy Sain and Mikki Sain. Jeremy wants the G.I. Joe personnel carrier. Mikki wants two Cabbage Pach Kids, one boy and one girl. Now we get back to me. I want the G.I. Joe Sky-Striker and Duke.

Merry Christmas. Santa.
Love,
Jason Sain

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Santa? Fine I hope. I wish you were down here to see what a good girl I am. For Christmas my Mom said we are getting a doll but we do not know what kind it is.

What I really wanted was a Cabbage Patch Kid. Could you bring me one?

We put up our Christmas tree on Thanksgiving day.

Love,
Tamgela Cherrell Shrubs

Dear Santa,
I have been very good so has my teacher. She's been very good to. I want a flower kid and Dream Dancer, and I could never forget Shonda. Please bring Shonda what she wants Santa.

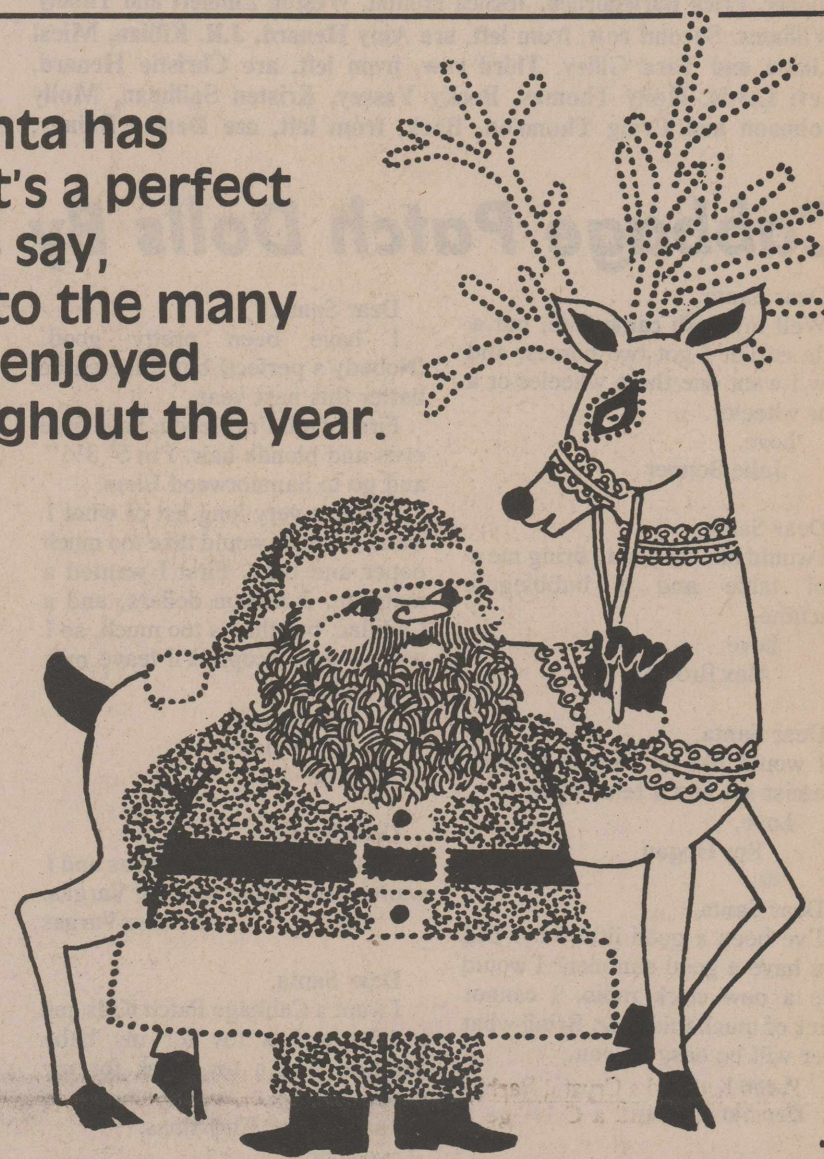
That isn't all I want for Christmas. I also want Rose Petet bring Mrs. Campbell what ever she wants Santa. Thank you very much, Santa.

Love,
Lupe

Now that Santa has reappeared, it's a perfect time for us to say, "thank you," to the many people we've enjoyed serving throughout the year.

John and
Johnny
Holton

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May the Infant Jesus bless you at this holy season, and may His peace abide with you.

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CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS

A December day is all the more beautiful in remembering...

Thinking of you and wishing you every happiness at Christmas.

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CAROL SINGERS

Children of First United Methodist Church presented a program of traditional Christmas carols Sunday evening. Front row, from left, are Nelson Wilbur, Clint Gulley, Jonathan Killian, Vance Killian, Tara Cooper, Erica Barjenbruch, Jessica Holton, Weston Emmert and Tiffany Williams. Second row, from left, are Amy Henard, J.R. Killian, Mical Killian and Tara Gilley. Third row, from left, are Christie Henard, Levi Lewis, Holly Thomas, Becky Vassey, Kristen Spillman, Molly Johnson and Craig Thomson. Back, from left, are Denise Rainey,

Joie Campbell, Sharlie Rainey, Melissa Mead, Leslie Belew, Paul Covey, Christy Feemster, Marnie Spillman, Landy Kane, Jana Pruitt, Heather Holton, Toni Vassey, Kimi Henard, Christopher Belew, Rob Barjenbruch, Paula Britten, Andi Cox, pastor Tom Thomson, Ashley Spillman, Lukas Wilbur, Ryan Gilley, Katie Johnson, Shane Jones, Jennifer Thomson, Nichole Williams, Robin Henard, David Rudy, Tal Henard, Scooter Gulley, Tiffany Cooper, Wyatt Gilley and D'Lanea Killian.

Cabbage Patch Dolls By Far the Preferred Gift

Dear Santa,
Well my wish came true, but a little earlier I got two horses, and now I want one three wheeler or a four wheeler.

Love,
Julie Bonner

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a pool table and a bubblegum machine.

Love,
Alex Brown

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a saddle, chemist set and a telescope.

Love,
Roy Hogan

Dear Santa,
I've been a good little boy. Did you have a good summer? I would like a new clock radio. I cannot think of much this year. Bring what ever will be easy on you.

Love,
Don Sanderson

Dear Santa,
I would like a camera. I would like an Adam computer with disks. I would like a four-wheeler and a china doll.

Love,
Michelle Fite

Dear Santa,
I want a pool table, a motorcycle, a computer.

Sincerely yours,
T.L. Lindsey

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a pool table and a telescope.

Love,
Terry Benham

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good. (Nobody's perfect) but I'll even be better this next year.

First of all, I'm eleven, have blue eyes and blonde hair. I'm 5' 3 1/2" and go to Samnorwood Elem.

I have a very long list of what I want, but that would take too much paper and time. First I wanted a mansion, 3 million dollars, and a Cadillac, but that is too much, so I want a microscope. I'll leave milk and cookies.

Yours truly,
Leslie Lindley
6th Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas and I want a teddy bear for pual Vargas.

Love,
Johnny Vargas

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Kids and a bike and a toy for my baby brother, and a toy truck for my sisters baby. And I want a trampoline for Christmas.

Love your
Friend Eva Vargas

Dear Santa,
Plese bring me a Cabbage Patch Kid and some clothes. Thank you for my baby sister and please bring other children some toys.

Love,
Sharlie Nichole Rainey

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Kids and a doll and a bike.

Dear Santa or you my friend.
Sonia

Dear Santa,
I want a 1. Toy truck, 2. Gobot, 3. transformer, 4. book about Jesus.

I love Santa. Thank you for everything.

Yours truly,
David Breeding

Dear Santa,
I would like a
1. cabbage patch kid
2. care bear
3. a garfield

Your friend
Mel

P.S. I will also have some candy for you.

Dear Santa,
I want a snake Mountain, trampoline, Dallas Cowboy uniform.

Michael

Dear Santa,
I would like some new clothes, new shoes and a Care Bear House. I hope you bring all the other kids something too.

Love,
Christi Oren

Dear Santa,
I want a train set.

Jason

Dear Santa,
My name is Richie Castillo. I want for Christmas a Cont Rolled pick-up and a bike.

Love,
Richie

Dear Santa,
I want a machine gun and a B.B. Gun.

John

Elves Fast Learners to Keep Up With Kids Wants

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bigfoot and the whole He men set and the whole Gi Joe set and the transformer.

Love Gilford

Dear Santa,
I want a Care Bear Recored and a Kooza and a Care Bear and a Cabbag Patch kid house shoes.

Love,
Nandy

Dear Santa
I want truck set and a tranformer and a 4 wheel drive tractor with the plaws.

Michael Throckmorton

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline. I want a doll and a Care Bear record and Dallas Cowboy suit.

Love
Lindsy



Dear Santa,
I want a 3-wheeler and a tractor and my brother wants a tractor.

Love,
Scooter

I want a no name baby, and I want baby clothes and I want a watch.

Love,
Lynette

Dear Santa,
I want a snake mountain, and nearf pool, trapiline, Dallas Cowboy uniform. I will be at Angel Fire.

Love,
Jeremy Oldham

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I would like the following: A stomper 4x4, a Trans Am, Some Kay cars, a model R.J. Truck, hot Buggie, a raching car, got cart, crazy jeep, bike with training wheels, He Main collection set, Superman Airplane, and in my stocking I want a package of racing car stickers.

I have been a good boy so, I think I deserve all this. Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Santa Claus. I also want some break dancing shoes and parachute pants.

Sincerely,
Jay Inman
P.S. I love you, Santa.



Joyous Noel

Blessings to all our friends!

West Texas Engine

Roy, Roy Ray, Jacen, Monte and families

Merry Christmas

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

Jim's OK Tire Store

Danny & Linda

Jim & Novia

Bo - Ray



Good Wishes at Christmas

To all the friends we have had the pleasure of serving — wishes for a warm, old-fashioned, family-filled holiday.

Brown Paint & Body
John & Ina

Most Children Ask Gifts for Others

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I hope you are doing a-ok. Are you?

How is Mrs. Santa. Is she ok? I hope she is! How is your helper? I got the teacher I wanted! Miss Morgan 2nd grade. is my class. Please send Miss Morgan a gift. She probably would like a Neil Diamond.

You can get me anything.
Love, David Lonon

Dear Santa,
How are you doing?
My teachers name is Miss Morgan. I wood like to have a preemie and I wood like to have a Cabbage Patch Kid and I want a boll-headed Cabbage Patch kid, and one more thing, I need it a musical swing a cabbage patchone.
How are your elves doing?
Did you like the milk and cookies, I hope you did.

Love,
Christy Feemster

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and do my best in school. How are the elves and my techers name is Miss Morgan. Shes nice I love you very very very very much. We're having aplay Dec 20 I wish you could come Brad broke his leg Bring him something special I would like a red headed Cabbage Patch Kid and a tape recorder and a Cabbage Patch swing and a doll that looks like a real baby. How is Mrs. Santa I love her too!

Love,
Jenifer Lea Long

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid. I have been good. I'm in Miss Morgan's room. And I want a Rainbow Bright and Loveing you Barbie.

Love,
Mollie Dugger

Dear Santa and Mrs. Santa,
We are putting the tree up. I'm real good. I'm in 2nd grade. How are you and wife fine? I like Miss Morgan to be my teacher. I like for you to give Miss Morgan a present and specal for her please. She is very good. I want a doll!!!
My name is Christina Ann Johnson

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old. I want a Cabbage Patch Care set and a Table Mate. And a Cabbage Patch travel bag. How is Mrs. Santa doing.

P.S. I live on 1819 Corsicana, Wellington, Texas. Well that is all I've got so saie. Oh, P.S. I want some Cabbage Patch Kids clothes.
Love,
Elizabeth Barbra Ayne Lennon
I am in 2 gread.

Dear Santa,
How are you in the north poll? I wood like to have a Cabbage Patch Kid with diapers.
How is Rodolph and the others? And I wood like to have a care bear.

How is miss Santa. is She ok! Anoth thing I wood like is a Rainbow bright.

Love,
Tracy Cannon

Dear Santa,
I would like a tapeplayer. How is everthing going at the north pole? How is Mrs. Santa Claus doing? How is Dancer and Dasher, Donner and Blitzen Vixen and Comet, Cupid and Rudolph. I am Comet in a play Friday the 20th.

I wish you could come but you have to work. I love you very very much.

Love,
April Manuel

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are the elves? Are you ready for Christmas? I have been super good. So May I have a Cabbage Patch Kid? and some stuff for it. How is Mrs. Santa is she doing good? I hope that you come to my house. I love Christmas because I get a bunch of presents. We have been doing measuring. Can I have some earluffs. Do not bring anything to Gabriel because he has been bad all year. Just truck him and give him a egg. And give me a bunch of presents. Oh no I hope the egg does not spoil. Give Mom a dress for Christmas. We have been doing math almost every day and we have been doing speling almost every day and trick Dad and give him a chicken. and give him a doll.

Merry Christmas!
Love,
Celeste Owen

Dear Santa,
I want a mote control airplane. And I want a machine gun, and a car. And a Stomper, a race track and I want star wars guys. I want Luke and Yada and Darth Vader and Han solo and Shaggle-tooth and Ewoks and all the space ships and a bb gun. Santa I love you.
My name is Nathan Norman.

Jennifer Holliman
Dear Santa,
I want a sleeping bag. I whant a Cabbage Patch Kid, please can I have a Rain Bright and a Barbie doll. Please can I have alleegos. Please can I have a transe.

from Jennifer

Dear Santa,
I want a car, a Cabbage Patch Kid. I want a Star Wars space shuttle.
I am in 2nd grade.
Juan Navarlo

Dear Santa,
How are you doing?
How is your elves?
And how is Mrs. Santa. But do you want for Christmas. I want a Cabbage Patch Kid and a doll to, and Care Bear. That's all.
Love Bridget McKnight

Dear Santa,
I am in 2nd grade. I am 9 years old. I want the he-man collection. And mostly the best thing I want is the Gremlins Collection. And the football pads and the pittsburg pads and Miami Dolphins pads and a remote control three wheeler.
I love you very very much.

Love,
Anselmo Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch girl. I am nine years old. I am glad it is Christmas.
I want a doll! We are going to have a play. Dec. 20.
You are invited to come. Come and visit us at Elm. School. I am in Miss Morgan 2nd grade.

Love,
Rachel Garcia

Dear Santa,
I'm in 2 grade and I'm 7. Wats going on ate the north polle. I want a boy Cabbage Patch Kid weth blond hear.

Love,
Daniel Curry

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid. I am eight years old. I am in 2nd grade. I love school and my brother want a little car.

Love,
Priscilla Castor



MUSEUM DOLLS ON DISPLAY

Kristen Spillman, left, and her sisters, Marnie and Ashley, hold three of the dolls that were displayed during open house at the Collingsworth County Museum Sunday, Dec. 16. Kristen's doll is the newest of the group, with real hair and a ruffled "little girl" dress. Marnie holds a doll that is approximately 60 years old, but the china head with painted hair is from a mold that depicts dolls of the 1800's. Ashley holds a rag doll with printed facial features, popular with children of another era. In front of Ashley is a child's wagon and Kristen sits in one of the museum's antique chairs for children.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Michael Jackson Doll, a Carebear color book with colors, a black doll, glue, school things, Little Boy and Girl

Cabbage Patch, a purse and pencil. Please leave some fruit and candy in my sock.

I love you.
Comora Lewis

Snake Mountain High on Kiddies Lists

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. How are you doing? How are your elves doing? I love you very very very very much. I want a bald-headed Cabbage Patch Kid. I like school a lot. I want you to bring a special gift to my teacher Miss Lennie Morgan. I am in the 2nd grade. I want a real pony please. Look on the back please.

When you come to my house I hope you like the cookies and milk. Christmas is my best holiday. I am going to be in a play at school. I am going to be Cupid in the play. Canb you come to the play please. I love you very very much. I want a Castle well you give my mother a special gift and my daddy a special gift to, and will you give a special gift for my sisters.

I want some loving and how is Mrs. Santa doing? I want some gold please. I love you very very much. I have been very very very nice.

My birthday is on Jan. 31.

Love,
Marnie Spillman

Dear Santa,
I want a GI Joe jeep, headquarters, and helicopter. I'm going to be Santa's helper in a play. I've been very very very very very very good! How is Rudolph and the others?

Merry Christmas to all and to a good night!

Love,
Ramey Lynn Wauer
P.S. I'm 7 years old.

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid. I'm in 2nd grade and I'm 7 years old. I love school and my brother.

Love,
Roschelle Darton

Dear Santa Clause,
My name is Edward Lynn Torrez, and I'm 3 years old. I have been pretty good I think. Well its kind of hard to be good with a younger brother and a older sister always telling you what to do. But I have tried to be good anyway.

All I want for Christmas is a E.T. bike and a Heman and some clothes. Also don't forget my brother Joey and my sister Monica, also my cousins and all my little friends at the Community Center and also my teachers, Mrs. Outley and Mrs. Mosely, and also my Grandparents too, and Mommy and Daddy too! I guess that's all for now.

Love,
Edward Lynn Torrez
P.S. I love you Santa!

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a pair of shoe skates, a few tapes, make it Bake it oven, trampoline, pool table, Impulse, body spray and a couple pair of Lee Jeans.

Love,
Dodie Oren

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Please bring me a Cabbage Patch doll, Rainbow Brite doll, puzzles, necklace, bracelet, stove, storybook and car. Plese bring me some fruit, candy and nuts for my stocking. I love you.
Nikki Archie

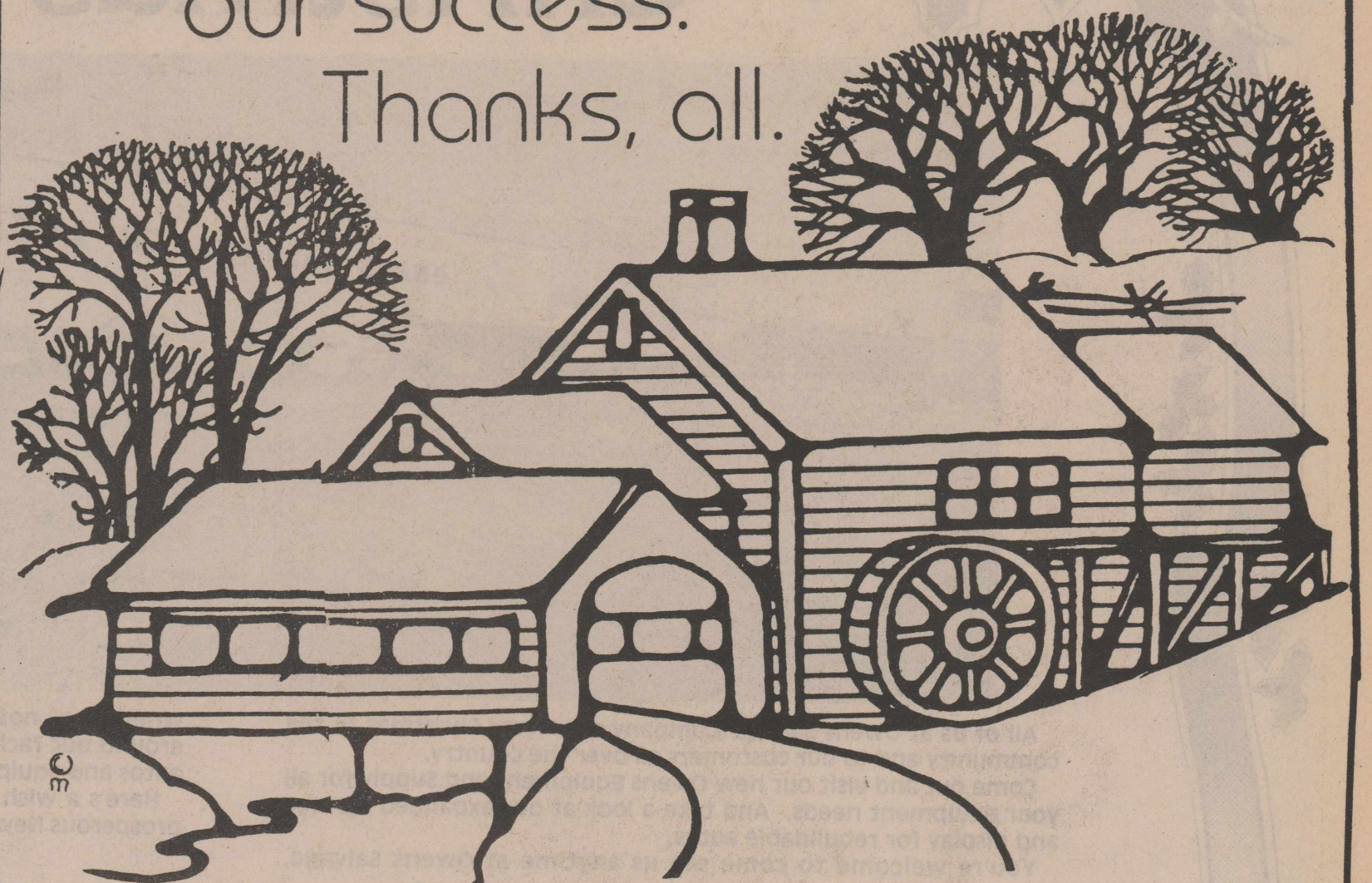
Dear Santa,
I want a Mr. T. Trackm Masters, GI Joe, juke box, 4x4 Big foot tent, Tv. I have been good most of the time. Please bring all the children some toys.

Love,
Benito Castillo

Merry Christmas

The friendship of those
we serve is the basis for
our success.

Thanks, all.



**Merry Christmas From All Of Us
At
Warricks, Inc.**



Season's
Greetings
to all our
friends &
customers.

Sam & Jeanice

County Children Really Good

Dear Santa,
My choir is going to have a play called the Great Late Potentate. Would you come to school? It is at 606 15th Street? Would you bring me this?

A bake set, A Cabbage Patch electric toothbrush, a set of earmuffs (Babble Patch white), a typewriter, a Cabbage Patch bag, A backpack, and other things. And a Kodac Disc

Love,
Laci Scott
P.S. I will take anything you give me.

Dear Santa,
Guess what my Birthday is coming in December 17, 1984 and I want you to come to The Great Late Potentate play and I am going to be in it. And I want for Christmas is a big old doll and on its shirt it says baby on it.

Ho Ho Ho. Merry Christmas.
THE END
from Amber Ford

Dear Santa,
I would like a Cabbage Patch sling, Cabbage Patch diapers, a Barbie swimming pool, peanut M&M's, My Little Pony-Medley, a book, apples and oranges.

My baby brother, Colin, wants a plain bear. He's too little to write himself. I have been a good girl this year. We have a big Christmas tree and a little tree with candles, a sleigh, lots of cards, lots of candles. I'll leave some cookies and milk for you. Thank you.

Love, Molly Johnson
P.S. Ilonka and I are doing fine.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is work?

May I have a Cabbage Patch Kid sling, a My Little Pony - Glory, Cabbage Patch Kid Clothes, Cabbage Patch Kid earmuffs, Cabbage Patch Kid diapers. How are the elves? My brother Colin wants a bear, a Care Bear. My Christmas Tree isn't as big as last

year. We made Angels in school. Mine is purple with blue glitter on it. I love you very very much.

Miss Morgan is my teacher this year. We made God's eyes in school. I made two. We are doing a play in school. I'm Rudolph. We went to go see a play about marionettes. Marnie made me a wreath with grass on it.

We made Santas heads too. Would you bring a travl bage for my sister? Leave my dog a toy to play with. When you come to my house there will be milk and cookies just for you. Are you going to use Rudolph this year?

We have a Christmas tree in our school room. How is Mrs. Santa? We made poinsettias too. We have a party evry holiday. It's fun too. My best friends are Marnie, April, Jennife T, Jenifer L, Barbra-Ayne, Christy and Miss Morgan. School is fun! Writing is best. I am 7 years old. Christmas is my favorite holiday.

Is Christmas yours? How are Dasher, Dancer, Prancer and Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen! The toys you brout me last year were great! I want a Get-ni' Fancy Kimberly too! I think I'm getting a little sick. We have two The Night Before Christmas books! The rest of my family is coming here too! Kari and I are doing just fine. My Brother Colin grows bigger and bigger evry day. He loves you very very much too! Are you geting ready for Christmas too? My sister wants a lot too. Kari wants you to come too! I am giving Miss Morgan something too! My sister loves you very, very, very much too! I have been very very very very good! I'm writing a lot of Christmas cards. This Christmas is very very special to me! We get out of school the 21 of Dec. Our Christmas tree at school has an angel on top! I made a purple and red God's eye and a purple lite purple and white God's eye. It was fun too! On spelling, if we get 100 evey week, we get to walk to Allsup's. it's very very very very fun! I play with Marnie, April, Jenifer, Christy and Barbra evry day!

Love,
Katie Johnson

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. By the way I want a transformer and I want a Cabbage Patch Kid.

I hop you lick the food. Please give me a Cabbage Patch Kid.
Daniel Foster

Dear Santa,
I would like a 10-speed bike and a Koosa girl and do not forget about my nephew Barrett Hays and my Original Cabbage patch kid!!!
Jill Owens

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Dear Santa,
I want a Preemie and another Cabbage Patch Kid and some Preemie clothes and Cabbage Patch Kid clothes and Zipper cat a Care Bear and a program for the computer.

Love,
From Paige Davis
I Love YOU!!
P.S. I'm leaving cookies and milk for you.

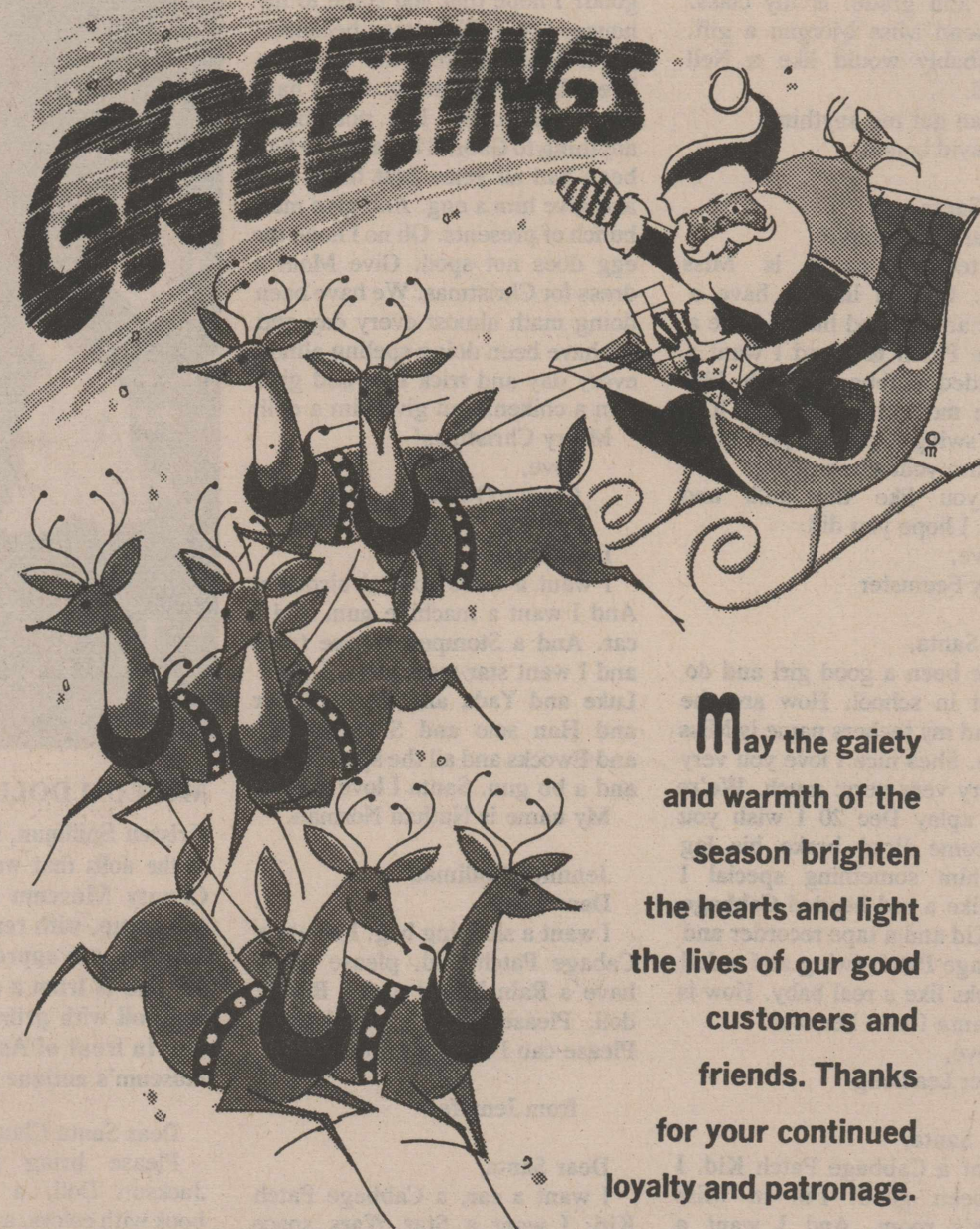
Dear Santa,
I am gitting ready for you to come to my house. My name is Heidi Lewis. I am in Mrs. Camp's class. I like to go to school. I want a Cabbage Patch preeme and Cabbage Patch house shoes and Cabbage Patch ear muffs, and please bring some thing for Karolina.

Your friend,
Heidi Lewis



Christ, our savior is born...

WAC Donut & Pizza
Clarence Wilbur



May the gaiety
and warmth of the
season brighten
the hearts and light
the lives of our good
customers and
friends. Thanks
for your continued
loyalty and patronage.

Robert & Kathryn Barjenbruch
and All of the Crew of
Wellington Gin

Christmas Wishes



All of us at Owens Salvage Company say Merry Christmas to the community and to our customers all over the country.

Come out and visit our new Owens Equipment and Supply for all your equipment needs. And take a look at our expanded storage and display for rebuildable autos.

You're welcome to come see us anytime at Owens Salvage,

whether or not you need parts. We're always glad to show you around our facility and show you what we do-recycling wrecked autos and equipment into valuable parts and materials.

Here's a wish from each of us to each of you for a bright and prosperous New Year.

Owens Salvage Company

Hwy 83 South Wellington, Texas 806/447-2581
Robert and Kitty Owens, Bob and Stephen

Harvey Adkins
Walter Brown
Robert Brunson
Juan Alvarez
Robert Coffee
Dorothy Ford

Ruben Garza
Bobby Hall
Nolan Hamby
Ted Harris

Sidney Herring
Richard Keller
Ada Kirksey

Robert Lyle
Domingo Martinez
Willie McKinnon

Norman Miller
Cozette Parker
Kenneth Peeks

Robert Powell
John Perez
Wade Schram
John Scott
Billy Smiley
Raul Torres

Christmas Bells

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And though how, as the day had
come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Till, ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolved from night to day,
A voice, a chime
A chant sublime
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Then from each black, accursed
mouth,
The cannon thundered in the South,
And with the sound
The carols drowned
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

It was as if an earthquake rent
The hearth-stones of a continent
And made forlorn
The household born
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head;
"There is no peace on earth,"
I said;
"For hate is strong,
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and
deep:
"God is not dead; nor doth he sleep!"

The Wrong shall fail,
The Right shall prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to
men!

— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Is It True Santa Christmas Shops in Wellington Stores?

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Paul Covey. What I want is a BMX bike and a few GI Joe people and a few Hot Wheels cars. I've been good.

Paul Covey

Dear Santa,
How is Miss Santa?
My birthday was December 9. Well, I hope your feeling good so you can bring me some goodies. I want a TV and a three wheeler. Three wheeler are fun.

Millie Hale

Dear Santa Claus,
Are you almost ready for Christmas Eve? I love you Santa and Mrs. Claus is Rudolph the Red noe Reindeer all right. Anything is all right.

Andi

Andie

Dear Santa,
I want to no how old you are. This is the list of toys that I want for Christmas. A Cabbage Patch Kid, a Care Bear and a Koosa and a Barbie Doll and a camera.

Thank you Santa. Ho Ho Ho. Merry Christmas.

Jessica

Dear Santa,
I am happy for you. I was so happy. I want Cabbage Patch Kid for Christmas.
The End.
By Margaretta

Dear Santa,
My name is Anthony and I'm just 5 months old so my Mommy is writing for me. Since this is my first Christmas I would like to have a race car set and a glow bug. This is all for this Christmas because I don't know much about anything at my age.

But wait 'till next year!!!

Love,

Anthony Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Please come to tocoma, Wa. because I dont live in Wellington anymore. Please bring me a He Man and a Castle and big truck for my baby brother Carlitos Sanchez.

Love you Santa,

Refugio Sanchez
and
Juan Carlos Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Animal. I want a Get-A-Long Gang Doll that skates. My name is Christy Henard. I go to Kindergarten at Samnorwood. I have been pretty sweet this year. When you come by I'll have some cookies and milk for you.

Don't forget my brother and

Love,
Christy Henard

Some Children Want Microscopes, or Binoculars

I want 2 grenades, binoculars, machine gun, gun holster and a pistol. I want some Zinger Motorcycles. That's all I want, I think. I live at Samnorwood.

Love,
Justin Raines

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid Preemie, a Betsy Wetsy doll and a Cabbage Patch Kid Animal. I've been pretty sweet this year. You can surprise me with the rest. I'll give you some cookies and milk when you come by. Get there soon - before Christmas. I'm 5 years old. I

Love,
Mandy Laci Goss

Dear Santa,
My name is Jackie Bell. I live at Samnorwood. (You know where I live)

I would like to leave you some milk and cookies.

I want a PTO Pick-up. I have been real good this year.

Love,
Jackie Bell

Dear Santa,
I've been good. Am I going to get anything for Christmas? I want an Atari.

I live in Wellington. I'm 5 years old. Can't wait to see you.

Love,
Dane Martindale

Dear Santa,
I love you! I want an A-Team gun.

I'm going to leave out some cookies and orange juice for you.

My name is Rob Barjenbruch and I live in Wellington.

Love,
Rob Barjenbruch



Dear Santa,
My name is April Nation. I am 5 years old. I have been a pretty good girl. My mother is writing this letter for me. I would like a Cabbage Patch Doll and a Strawberry Shortcake icebox to go with the stove and sink you brought me last year. I think my little sister would like a Cabbage Patch Doll too.

She is 1 year old.
April Nation

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of binoculars, a grenade, a compass, a machine gun and one of those cement trucks, a Zing motorcycle and one of those build blocks that glows in the dark. My name is Jason and I live at Samnorwood. I'm 6 years old. See you Christmas.

Love,
Jason Raines



SANTA DOES A WELDING JOB

Santa Claus, a versatile man, did a welding job on the bell lyre which will be used in the community band performance on the square Thursday night, Dec. 21. Santa did the work at A & W Welding. The instrument was once used in That Skyrocket Band and was last played by Peggy Riggs Wildman in 1948. The bright spot is the point where the weld was being made.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a truck, a power driver, and Mr. T. PJ's, a race track, motorcycle. Please bring a microwave oven for my mother. I would like some candy, nuts and fruit in my stocking, and a monoster that walks.

Love,
George Shrubs

Dear Santa
Please bring me this Cabbage Patch Kib computer, Dream Dancer Summer Sket Puppy.

I love you.
Amber Devoss

12-12-84
Howdy Doody Santa Claus,
I am 3 years old now. I called you Clauset last year, but now I know your real name. Santa, would you please bring me 2 trucks and a green airplane?

P.S. I want a mountain that has batteries and a button and says

"You can't get away."
Please bring presents for Amber and Kristen, too.

Thank you,
Andy Devoss



Dear Santa Clause,
My name is Joey Don Torrez, and I'm only 2 years old. And my Mommy says I have been very good. So whatever you think to bring me will be just fine.

Please don't forget my brother Edward, and my sister Monica. And also my cousins and grandparents. I guess you know that my sister will have cookies and milk for you, so bye for now 'till Christmas.

P.S. I love you Santa.
Love
Joey Don Torrez



The greatest of gifts
are family and friends,
as the magic of the
season never ends!
To wish you...

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
Langford Brothers **CONOCO**

Jimmy and Betty

Billy and Bessie



The Zook Thomas Family

Concern Shown for Mrs. Santa and the Elves

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a little fair
wheeler and a electric.
I love you.

J.J. Blacksher

Dear Santa,
I have been goodmost of the
time. Please bring all the children
some toys. I would like motorcycle.
Love,

David Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I have been good most of the
time. Please bring me a 4x4, big
foot and elctric train and a go cart.
Love,
Kevin Hiett

Dear Santa,
I want a Rain-bow Brite doll for
Christmas. Please bring a toy for
Todd.
Love,

Heather Huff

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch record. I
love you.
I wish I could have a bike.

Love,
LeeAnne Frasso

Dear Santa
rainbow brite and starlight
Name Sara Hunt

Dear Santa.
I want a motorcycle.
I Love you.
Mrs. Henerd 1st Grade.
Wesley

Dear Santa
I want a Max steel, robo force.
Christopher

Dear Santa
I want a motorcycle.
Joey Castor

Dear Santa
I want a dog and a cat
I want max Steel
I want a TV and a tape recorder
and taps
I want gl Joe
cabbage patch
Love Chris Steer
1st Grade Mrs. Henerd

Dear Santa
I want a Star War transformer.
Cory Watts

Dear Santa
I want a watch
I want a machine gun
I want a He man
I want a robot
Isaias Ramirez
1st Mrs. Henerd

Dear Santa.
Im a gril
rainBrite
Jennifer

Dear Santa
I Love you Santa. I am A girl.
I want a four wheeler
I want a taperecorder
I want a cabbage patch preemie.
I want Parachuta Pants Red. I want
a TV.

Micha
1st Grade

Dear Santa.
I want a Sleeping Bag and I want
some scates.

Kristy
1st Grade Mrs. Henerd

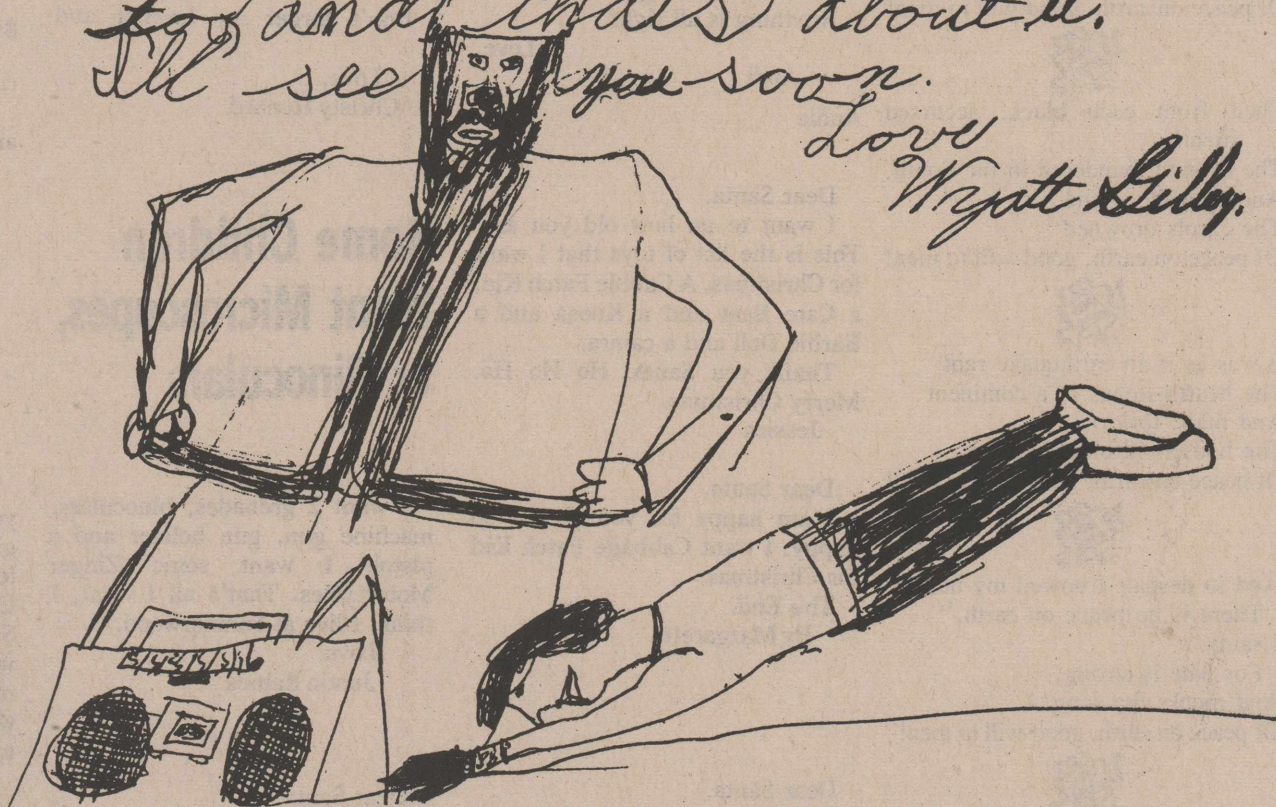


Dear Santa
cabbage patch preemie
Darlene

Dear Santa
I want a T.V.
I want a doll.
I want a bike.
I want a record player.
I want a bell and I want a
cabbage patch
Melissa
1st Grade Mrs. Henerd

Dear Santa,
Do you know what
a good boy we been? We
been kind to everyone
In school. I been good this
year. I would like
to have a stereo as
big as the one at
the bottom of this page.
I also want a remote
control 3 wheeler too.
I want a special cabbage
patch for Beth Gray.
I also want a new bike
too and that's about it.
I'll see you soon.

Love
Wyatt Lilly



Dear Santa,
I want a TV and a GI Joe, 4x4 Big
foot.

I love you.
Chris

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. How
are you and Mrs. Claus and
reindeer.
I want a Cabbage Patch doll,
Rainbow Bright doll.

Love,
Milinda

Dear Santa,
Please would you bring me a
Atari helicopter.
Love,
Shae Jones



Dear Santa,
Hope you have a good Christmas
and a good ride. Please send me a
list of the names of your reindeers
and elfs. Tell mis Santa to have a
Merry Christmas and God Bless
you.

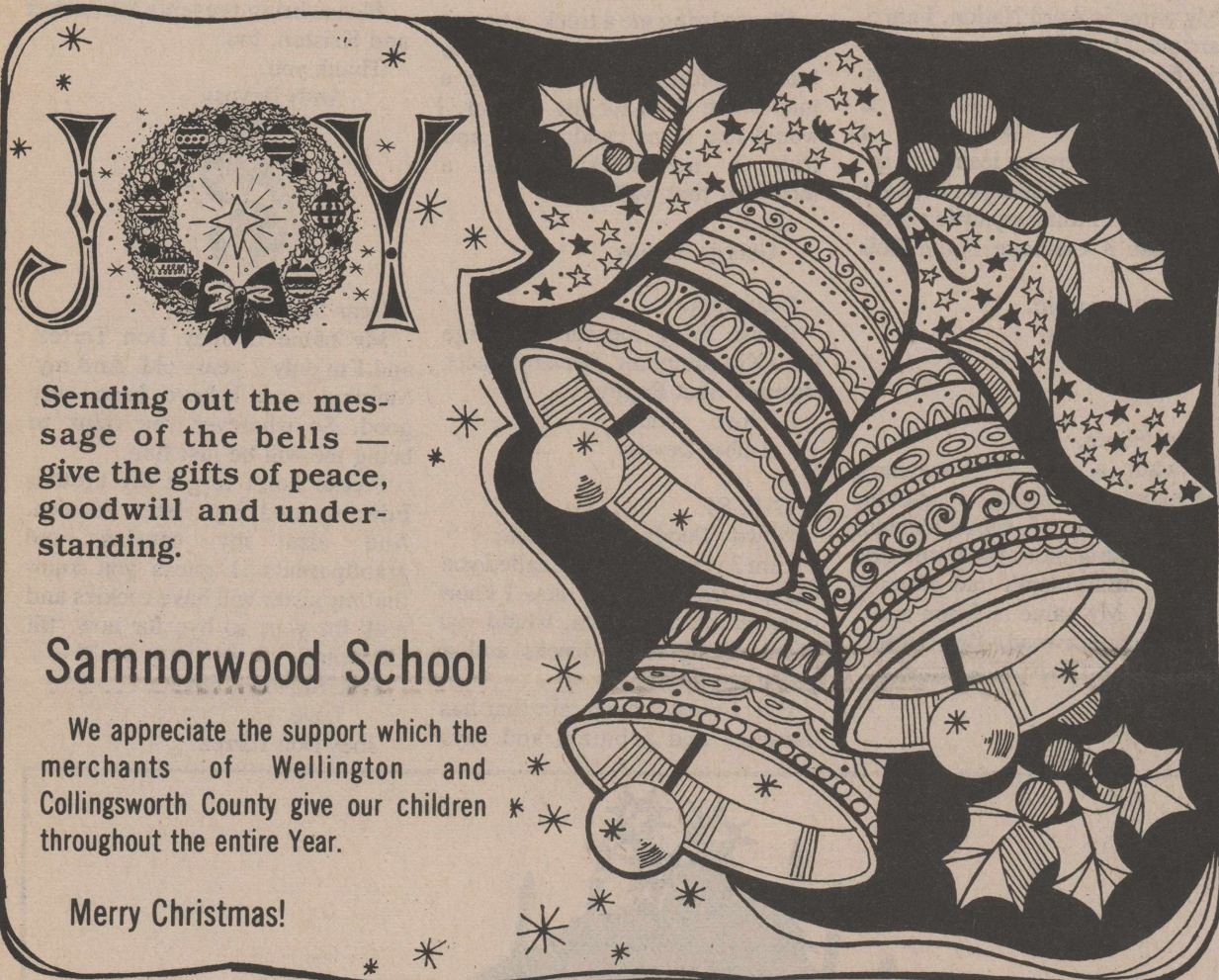
I want an atarms, football suit
a tape for Colecovision new parts
and new coat, new socks, and other
things to.

Love,
Travis Shane Harris

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year.
How has Rudolph been this year. I
want some G.I. Joe men, a football,
bike, dart-gun, A-Team, Sky-
Striker, Shark, Cobra Rattler.
Have a good Christmas.

Love,
Cody Dugger

Light ye candles
Then be ye glad, good people,
This night of all the year,
And light ye up your candles,
For His star it shineth clear.
— Old English carol

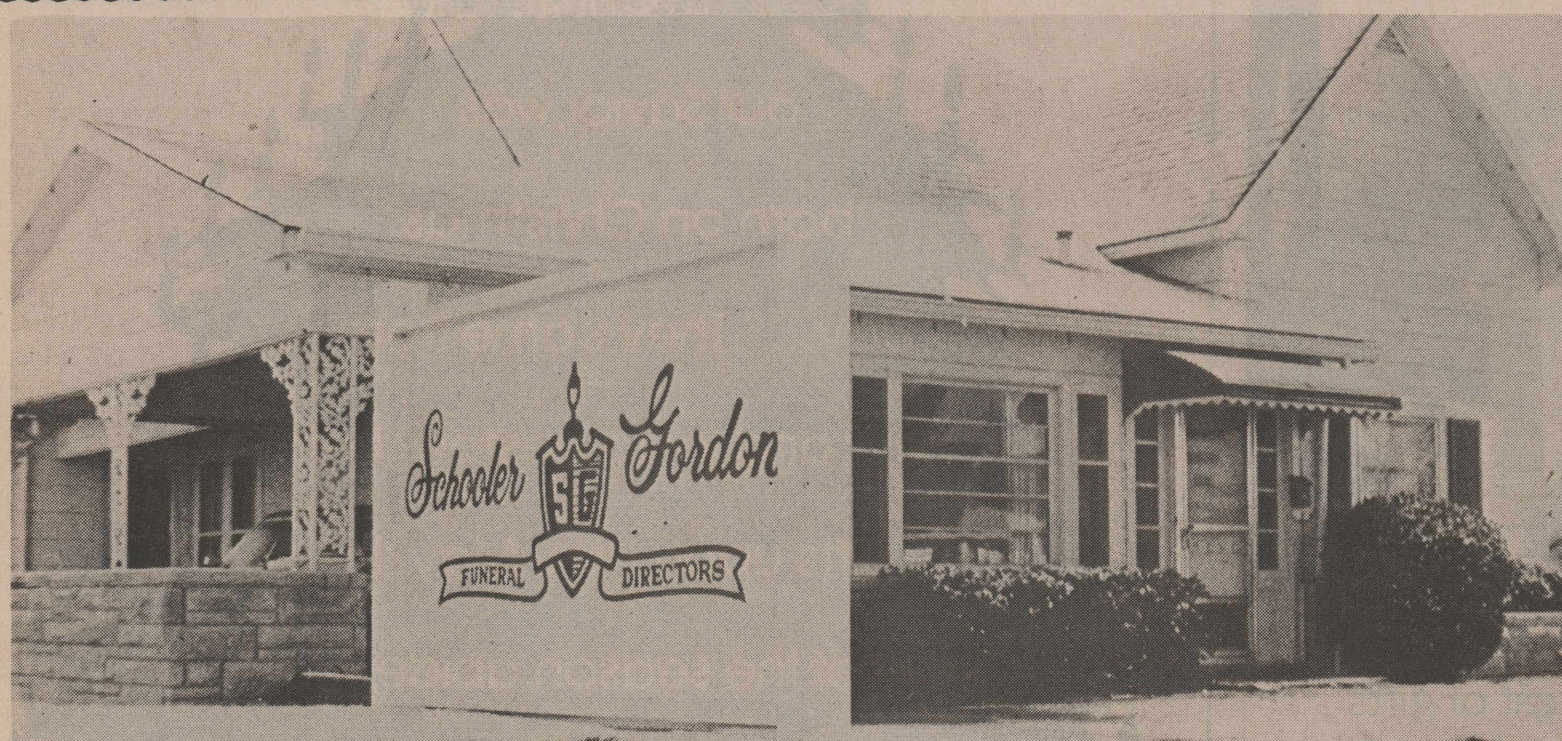


Sending out the mes-
sage of the bells —
give the gifts of peace,
goodwill and under-
standing.

Samnorwood School

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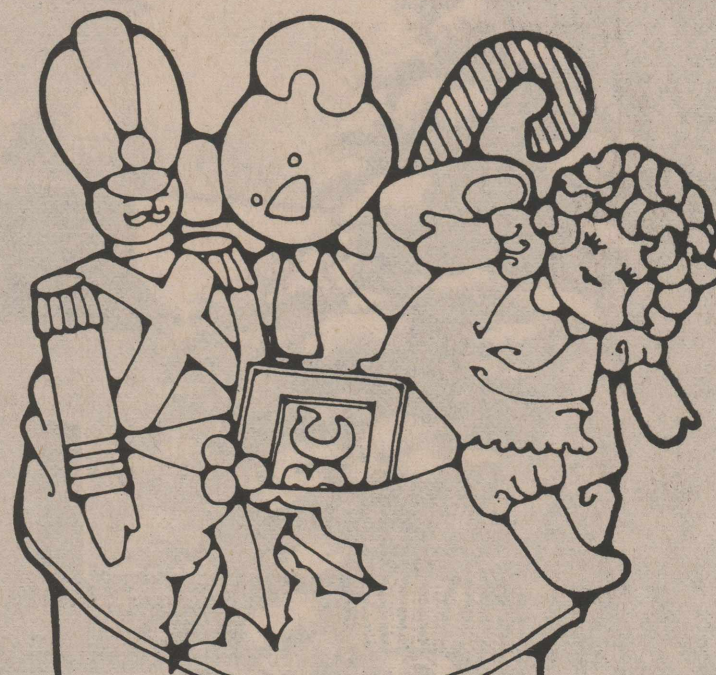
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Dear Santa,
I'm five years old. I've tried to be a good boy this year. Would you please bring me a GI Joe Headquarters, GI Joe personnel carrier, Hot wheels freight station, 4x4, Cobra rattle and some GI Joe men.

Don't forget my sister Lynsi.
Love,
Joe Clay Martinez
Childress, Texas

Dear Santa,
I'm six years old and in the first grade. I've been a pretty good girl this year. Would you please bring me a Koosa, Shopping Activity set, chalkboard, Rainbow Brite and cottage, Art-go-round, cheerleader suit and a doctor kit. Don't forget my brother Joe Clay and all my friends.

Love,
Lynsi Martinez
Childress, Texas

Dear Santa,
My name is Laura Mote. I am 7 years old and I have been very good this year.

For Christmas I want a Premie Cabbage Patch Girl and some clothes for her. I also want a Cabbage Patch Musical Swing, a Cabbage Patch Carrier, and a Cabbage Patch Sleeping Bag. When you get to my house milk and cookies will be waiting.

Love,
Laura

610 E. Cedar
Lamar, Co 81052

Dear Santa,
My letter this year is for my brothers Aaron and Rock and myself.

My brother Aaron is four years old. He wants you to bring him farm animals to go in his new barn. He also would like a stomper.

My brother "Rock" is three years old. He wants a truck.

I am 9 years old and in the fourth grade. I would like a magic set and some tapes, but I would really rather have what you bring me be a surprise.

Don't forget our grandparents, great grandparents, Papa and Memaw, and our aunts and uncles particularly Uncle Kink (please bring him a wife), Uncle Allen, Aunt Sherry and all. Don't forget all our cousins especially those who live in Texas.

Please remember the boys and girls the world over who are hungry. Please bring them food or whatever

Love,
J.C., Aaron Kyle and "Rock"
Cousins

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and in kindergarten. I would like a premie and a kodak camera for my baby brother some clothes and rattles.

Love,
Sandie and Jermaine
Keller, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, Caggabe Patch doll, get-a-long gang doll and my Little Pony Dream Castle.

I am 5 years old and I go to Kindergarten.

My Grand Jo and Daddy Howard of Dodson will be here with us for Christmas.

P.S. Please don't forget my brother and sister. We have all been very good.

We love you Santa.
Jaimee Ruth Hunt
410 Lorine
Keller, Texas

Dear Santa,
This is my first Christmas. I am five months old, and I have been a very good boy. I would like a Johnny Jump Up, a Gloworm, Jack in the Box, and some tub toys. Anything else you think I might need, I'm sure I'll enjoy. Please have a safe trip on Christmas Eve, and don't forget Daddy and Mommy. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Tyler Hartman

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a new BMX bike, and also a super cliffhanger race set. Please leave me a Alvin the Chipmunk play set, and Robotix. I will leave you some cookies and milk out.

Thank you.
Jamie Bowen

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me some Barbie furniture, also a pretty Pony Castle. Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Doll, and Kitt and Kaboodle. Please don't forget my brother Jamie and sister Kristin. They have been good.

I love you
Kari Bowen

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 4 years old. I would like you to bring me a Kitt and Kaboodle. I would also like a Mickey Mouse fishing pole. Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Kid and a pink Care Bear. Tell Rudolph and the other Reindder's Hi.

I love you,
Kristin Bowen

Dear Santa,
My name is Preston. I live in Wellington, Texas, but I will be in Amarillo Christmas at my Me-Mom and D-Dad's house. Please bring my toys and my brother Jonathan's toys to their house.

I want a radio and microphone for Christmas. My baby brother Jonathan would like a toy wagon with blocks.

I have been good in church and some good at home. I try to play nice with my brother and share my toys with him. I will leave you cookies and crackers to eat.

Preston Bruce

Dear Santa,
My name is Joey Green and I'm 4½ years old. I have tried real hard to be good this year. Would you please bring me a yellow backhoe. I really could get a lot of work done with it. I could also use some jeans too. My old ones are just about wore out. Thanks for everything you gave me last year.

Love,
Joey
P.S. There will be milk and cookies for you by the tree.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kapra Parker, but you can call me Kappi. Santa I've tried real hard to be good this year, and I would like for you to bring me a big playhouse with a telephone in it, if you have time to make me one, but if not I would like a Goofy telephone and some pretty clothes also. Thank you for all the nice things I got for Christmas last year. I love you Santa.
Kappi

Dear Santa,
Hello, I'm Jana and I'm 3 years old. I have been a real good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a Goofy telephone that says "Hello Goofy" and also some pretty clothes. I would love anything else you would like to bring me.

I really do love you Santa!
Love, Jana Green

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a 2½ year old boy. I've tried to be good, but it's been hard all I want is a tricycle, a stick horse and a wagon.

Jonathan Keith Hamby

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy 3 years old, so being as I can't write you, I'm having my Grandma to. For Christmas I would like some clothes, P.J.'s to sleep in, football, helmet, and anything else you think I need. I've tried hard to be a good boy. Don't forget my brother, Mommie, Jimmy, Grandpa, Grandma Joe and Dee. Bring them something Santa.

I love you.
Jim Clark

Dear Santa Claus,
My mother is writing this for me cause, I am only 18 months old. For Christmas I would like a 6-wheeler, some little cars, a coat, and anything else you might think I would like. Don't forget my big brother Jim.

I love you.
Justin Fickling
Chickasha, Okla.
P.S. I will leave some cookies and hot chocolate on the table for you.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa;
1. I want a Premie with a Pacifier. White boy or girl.
2. I want a Barbie bubbling set.
3. Cabbage Patch ear muffs.
Love,
Crystal Patterson

Dear Santa,
My name is Stormie Blevins and this is my third Christmas.

This year I would like a Cabbage Patch doll with rocking horse and rocking chair, dishes, battery operated three wheeler and lots of nice clothes.

I have been a pretty good girl this year.

Please don't forget all my grandparents and my two aunts, Leigh Ann and Debora.

See you Christmas!
Love,
Stormie Blevins

Dear Santa,
North Pole
I am a little girl 4 years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a big stuffed horse, a Barbie motorhome, a Boy Cabbage Patch doll, and a Girl Premie. Thank you for the presents you left me last year.

I will leave you a coke and some cookies on the kitchen table.

Love,
Allison Manuel

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. I am 7½ years old.

I would like for you to bring me a Cabbage Patch boy and a boy premie. Please bring me a giant stuffed unicorn. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
April Manuel

Dear Santa,
My name is Kelly Colson. I'm three years old. Please choose something I would like and surprise me at Christmas time. Remember all the other boys and girls.

I love you.
Kelly Colson

5157 Leland Dr.
Amarillo, Texas 79110
Dec. 3, 1984

Dear Santa,
I'm 4 years old and really looking forward to Christmas. Here are a few things I would like if you think I've been good this year. I'd like to have a "My Little Pony", a Rainbow Brite Jogging Suit, roller skates, clothes for my Cabbage Patch doll, a Cheerleading outfit with pom poms and a calculator.

Please remember my brothers Jeff and Jamie too. Oh yes, we're getting a new baby real soon so you might leave some rattles and soft toys for it. Don't forget we've moved to Amarillo since last Christmas so look for our new house.

Love,
Magen Lee Moore

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeff Needham and I live in Abilene, Texas. I am almost 5 years old and I have tried very hard to be a good boy this year. (But it has not been easy). I would like to have a Knight Rider bike and a masters of the Universe collection. Please don't forget my little brother, Jacob. He would like a big truck, tractors, and riding toys.

Have a safe trip and Merry Christmas.

Love,
Jeff Needham
Abilene, Texas
P.S. Please don't forget my Grandpa and Grandma Needham, and all of my cousins that live in Wellington.

Rejoice

Blessings on
you and all
those you
hold dear
at this
holiest
time of
the year.



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Carl & Rosetta
Danny Carl,
Gary, Kathy
& Jason

Dear Santa,
My name is Jacob Needham and I am 2 years old. I would like to have a big truck, tractor and anything else you think I might like. We are very excited about Christmas this year.

Merry Christmas.
Jacob Needham
Abilene, Texas

Dear Santa,
First of all, I want for my Daddy to be here on Christmas. Second, I want a baby brother. Third, I want lots of toys and especially a Wonder horse. Last, for everybody to be happy and have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Maranda Villanueva

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a fire truck, Cabbage Patch Kid and anything else you think I would like.

I have tried to be good this year but don't know how well I have done.

Please remember all my friends and family.

I love you.
Justin Tarver

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a motorcycle for Christmas. Also bring me lots of toys and a bike for Maranda, my cousin.

Love,
Fermin Nevarez III

Nov. 25, 1984

Dear Santa,
What I'd really love is a little black poodle puppy in my stocking. I would like a little boy Cabbage Patch Kid and a sweet stuffed cocker spaniel. Thanks!

Love,
Meg Pigg, 8
Lubbock

Nov. 25, 1984

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doggy, also a Cabbage Patch doll, and a Sea Pony. Thank you very much.

Love,
Molly Pigg, 5
Lubbock, Texas
P.S. Also a reindeer with a red nose that goes bleep-bleep.

Nov. 25, 1984

Dear Santa,
Please get me a Sea Pony and Care Bear. And a doll that goes blink-blink-blink.

Love,
Kate Pigg, 3
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am trying to be good but sometimes its hard because I am only 6 months old and I am cutting teeth. I hope you will still bring me some presents.

Here are some suggestions - a balls in a bowl, a newborn flower kid, a gloworm, some pretty clothes, a tweety bird and anything else you might want to bring me. Please don't forget my cousins and my friend Daniel Torrez.

Love,
Jade Moody

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy this year. Could you please send me some Super Power Friends, especially Wonder Woman. I would also like a Walkie Talkie set, a cement mixer, a new pair of boots and a army set. Don't forget all the other boys and girls in the world.

Love,
John Curt Bowen

Collingsworth Major Stop On Santa's Route in Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 4-years-old this year and I have tried to be a good boy.

For Christmas, I would like for you to bring me some Super Friends and their meeting place the "Hall of Justice." I would also like a bicycle with training wheels.

Thanks Santa.
Your Friend,
Aaron McGill

Dear Santa,

My name is Chris Souder. I have tried real hard to be a good little boy. My Mom says I have been pretty good for a little boy going through the "terrible twos" (I am almost 3). Please bring me a football suit and a football, a Fisher Price airport, some GI Joe stuff and anything else you think I might like.

Please don't forget my big brother Nicholas. He is writing you a letter, too. And please don't forget all my friends and cousins. I'm not sure where I'll be Christmas Eve. I might be at my Aunt Phanette's in El Reno, Oklahoma. So please be watching. Thank you.

Love,
Chris Souder
Wellington, Texas
P.S. Nicholas and I will leave you a snack.

Dear Santa,

My name is Nicholas Souder. I am 5½ years old and in Kindergarten this year. I have tried real hard to be good this year, both at home and in school. Would you please bring me a football suit and football, some GI Joe stuff, a basketball and goal, and anything else you think I might like. Please don't forget my little brother Chris. He is writing you a letter, too. And please don't forget all my friends in Mrs. Tarver's class, my other friends and my cousins. I'm not sure if I'll be home on Christmas eve or at my Aunt Phanette's in El Reno, Oklahoma. So please be watching. Thank you.

Love,
Nicholas Souder
Wellington, Texas
P.S. Chris and I will leave you a snack.

Dear Santa,

My name is Jason West, and I am 3 years old. I really have tried hard to be good this year. I have tried not to cry or pout. I would like for you to bring me a backhoe and "big free wheeler" (three wheeler.) Also, a Mr. T doll and Hannibal too.

My little sister is only 5 months old so I will ask you to bring her some little toys for babys. I know you will know what is best for her. She loves all the packages.

By the way her name is Carrie West. Please don't forget all the other little children.

Thank You
Love
Jason & Carrie

Dear Santa,

My name is Brian Presley Roe, I live in Edmond, Oklahoma, and I am 16 months old. I would like you to bring me a telephone, a slide, a train, a Cabbage Patch Kid, and a toy box to keep it all in.

See ya Xmas.
Love,
Brian Roe

Dear Santa,

My name is Nichole Williams. I am 7 years old. I want a dream dancer doll, easy bake oven, care bear, goo goo kid, Hungry Hungry Hippo game. We plan to have cookies for you.

See you soon.
Nichole

Dear Sante,

My name is Tiffany Williams. I am 3 years old. I have been a good girl. I want a stick horse, a little Tikes Kitchen, Rub a Dub doggie, roller skates and a radio.

See you Christmas Eve.
Tif

1700 S. Graham
Wellington, Texas 79095
December 1, 1984

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old and in Miss Morgan's second grade.

For Christmas I would like to have a G.I. Joe hovercraft and the Cobra Jet. I would also like to have a Cabbage Patch white boy with a bald head. An extra "prize" or two would be nice too.

Remember all the other boys and girls with a Merry Christmas. Sincerely,

Clay Porter

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old and in the first grade.

This year I would like a TV for my room, a G.E. Joe man and jeep. Also I would like some roller skates.

My Mom says I've been good this year.

Please remember my sisters and friends.

Love,
Christopher Belew

Dear Santa,

I am 5 years old and in Kindergarten.

This year I would like a Make It and Bake It Oven, and a Rainbow-Brite, Star-Lite and a jewelry box.

My Mom says I've been pretty good this year.

Please remember my brother, sister and all my friends.

Love,
Leslie Belew

Dear Santa,

I am 3 years old and I have been real good this year. I would like a Strawberry Shortcake Talking Phone and a jewelry box. Don't forget all the other kids.

Love,
Tori Belew

Dear Santa,

This will be my second Christmas, but I was just five days old last year and don't really remember any of it. I don't need many toys, since I's rather play with boxes and paper.

I do need a new horse, the wheel broke on my old one. Please don't forget my sisters, Denise and Sharlie. They want something called a "Cabbage Patch Kid," whatever that is.

Have a safe trip Santa!

Love,
Erin Rainey

Dear Santa,

I'm almost two years old. I will like anything you bring me, but there is one thing I want more than anything else—a blue motorcycle.

Please bring my cousins, Mark, Amy, Nichole, Tiffany and Meagan something they will like. Don't forget that Mark and Amy live in Borger now.

I love you Santa Claus.
Justin Brewer

Dear Santa,

My name is Rusty and I have tried to be good. I wish you would bring me a GI Joe Electric trucking set, a tractor, stripper and a plow.

I have a little sister, her name is Jamie. I think she would like a riding toy and a doll.

Thank you for what you brought us last year. We will leave you a snack on the kitchen table.

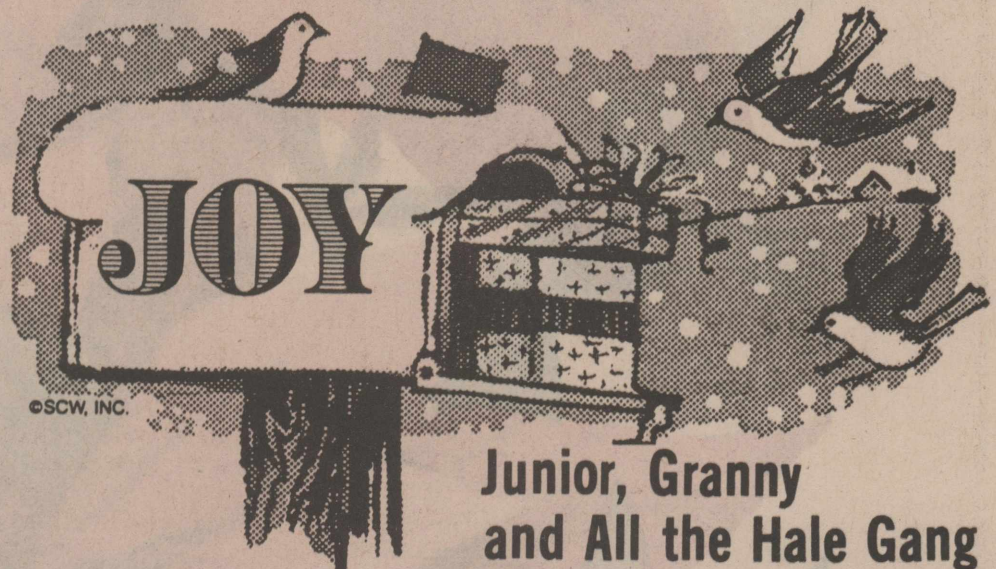
Your friend
Rusty Strickland

Dear Santa,

This Christmas will be very special for me cause it will be my first Christmas. I have tried to be a good boy all year long so you would come to see me.

My Christmas list is
Big Toy box, Little Tikes Train, Model T Battery Car, ClipClop Horse, Glo Bug, Boots and hat.

Love,
Jared Patterson.
P.S. Don't forget my Papa.



Farm Bureau members—

"THANKS"...to each of you whose participation and support have made 1984 the most successful year in the history of Collingsworth County Farm Bureau.

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Season's Greetings

As we look back over the year just past, we're thinking of all of the people who have helped us put together a community newspaper for you. To everyone who helped us with stories and photographs, we send a very special Christmas greeting. And for our advertisers and subscribers who paid the bills, here's our wish that 1985 brings you an abundance of good fortune and good cheer.

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All of us at City State Bank wish you the very best during the Christmas Season. And we're looking forward to the New Year when we'll be celebrating 75 years of service in the community. We appreciate all of your business during the past 75 years, and we're looking forward to serving our valued customers and our new friends in the future.

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Dear Santa,
I have been as good as can be expected of a 3 year old. I don't want alot because my birthday is just 4 days before you come. Please bring me a Rainbow Brite doll, Alfie, and some clothes.

Don't forget about Randi Laine, Danny, and Nikki in Dumas. Also bring Michelle and Joey something. My Dad already has his Christmas. My Moma doesn't want anything, so you don't have to worry about them. Well guess I better say bye.

I love you a lot.
Courtney Westmoreland

Dear Santa,
My name is T.J.. I'm 6 years old and in Mrs. Taylor's room. I want a Stomper bridge and Stompers, a big foot truck, Star War Ship and Star Wars. Also ammonia rig like they have at Warricks. I need some boots, pants and houseshoes.

Don't forget my cousin, Brandon, as he will be in Wellington for Christmas this year as will my Grandma Corbeil from Arizona and my aunt and uncle, Shannon and Jim.

I will leave cookies and a glass of milk. Dont forget all the other kids.

Love,
T.J. Fincher

Dear Santa,
Hi! Hope you are getting ready for Christmas. I am getting ready for sure. We are going to have a school Christmas party. My Grandma and Grandpa and they have a dog named Benji.

What I want for Christmas is a Cabbage Patch Kids Preemi and Cabbage Patch Kid game, slipper, sling, carrier, My Little Pony, bunk bed, three wheeler. If you would please put stuff in everyones stocking. And don't forget to bring presents for Grandma, Mom, Grandpa, Dad, Brant, Kristen, Beth, Benji, Cricket, Misty, Whiskers.

I am making you something I cannot tell you what it is.

Love,
Beth

Dear Santa,
I've been good. I'm a little boy, 5 years old.

I want an A-Team Van with a lid that opens on top, A-Team helicopter, a trumpet, a bicycle (be sure it's not too big) and a surprise. Megan wants a new toy box she can keep all of her toys in it.

I don't know what Jennifer wants but she already wrote you a letter at school.

I know you've been watching me so I've been really good.

I'll leave you some Snicker-doodles and milk.
See ya' Christmas,
Craig Thomson

Dear Santa,
I have been good - a whole lot! Please bring me a 4 wheeler and some play stuff.

Love ya,
Nelson Wilbur

Knight Riders Packed In Santa's Sleigh

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy and what I want for Christmas is a Knight Rider Play set, a Supermobile, Lex Luthor's Ship, a Transformer, a He-Man Backpack, A BB gun, the Falcon, a Superman Doll, Maxx the Robo Force Robot, a He-Man Puppet and a Cabbage Patch Kid.

Love,
Timothy Hightower

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I'm only 13 mo. old and I've been such a sweet little boy. I LOVE the tree, the lights, the packages and especially the candy canes. If you happen to have in your sleigh a car to push, some balls to throw and maybe something to play with in the tub, I would just love it.

I really do like to look at your pictures.

Love,
Zachary Daniel Hightower

Dear Santa my name is Kelley. I am 6 years old. Santa I'm wishing for one special thing this year. I would like a Cabbage Patch doll. I would also like Cabbage Patch skates and anything else you might have that I would like.

Love Kelley McKinney
P.S. Please remember every other child this year. There will be something special under the Christmas tree for you.

Dear Santa,
I want Cabbage Patch clothes, 4 wheller, pink rose petal. I am 4 years old.

Becky Vassey

Dear Santa,
I would like a 4 wheller, Rose Petal Purple, Cabbage Patch clothes for Christmas.

I would like Stacy Vassey to get well.

Toni Vassey

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Rainbow Brite doll and a Pony and the Sprites. I would also like a Cabbage Patch stroller.

Please bring my toys to MaMa's house. Bring Candy an Alvin, Simon and Theodor dolls. Thank you.

Misty Barton

Dear Santa,
I want a clue game and a number 32 Raiders shirt, crayola caddy and a Zarton Swamp Skier, from GI Joe.

Your friend
Stephen Carson

Dear Santa,
I Want a My Little Pony and Castle and Stable.

Jennifer Carson
I Love Santa. My Parents are Paula and Ben Carson.

Dear Santa,
I want a Big 4 wheeler and a Cabbage Patch Kid and a Cabbage Patch Diaper Bag and clothes and bottles and my two front teeth.

Please bring Kimi and Sharon a surprise.

I will leave you some cookies and milk.

I love you.
Robin Lee Henard

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Wendy and I am 8 years old. I have tired to be good this year.

Would you bring me a Barbie Bubbling Spa, a Barbie Dream Bed, and a Cabbage Patch carrier, if you have one.

Remember all the other children in the world. And my little sister, and my friends.

We will be at Nanna's and PaPaw's in Wellington Christmas Eve.

Thank you for everything you brought me last year.

Love ya,
Wendy Parker
P.S. Please be good to my Nanna, who is very very special to me.

Dear Santa,
My name is Holly Parker. I am almost 3 years old. I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for all the toys you brought me last year.

Would you please bring me a Cabbage Patch talking telephone, a Cabbage Patch carrier, and a Cabbage Patch stroller. My sister would like a Cabbage Patch carrier and a Barbie Dream bed and a Barbie Bubbling spa. Also, bring my little friend Wendy everything she wants.

I will be at Nanna's and PaPaw's Christmas Eve.

I love you.
Holly Parker
604 S. Wall St.
Shamrock, Texas



Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 5 years old. This year I would like a Cabbage Patch Kid, Charmkims and a Snoopy Snow cone machine. Please bring my brother Robert a gun and trampoline.

Love,
Misti Watts

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I turned 10, Dec. 6. I want a Cabbage Patch Kid and my brother and I want a trampoline for Christmas. Christmas is the best time of year. I am glad we get out of school for Christmas. But I don't want to go back. Robert is 12 years old, he is my brother.

Love,
Mindi Watts

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 5 months old. Christmas is so much fun. I love my tree and all the lights.

Santa, my mommy thinks I would like a Care Bear toy box, a Rocky Puppy, and a Glo Worm. Please remember all the other boys and girls; especially my Aunt Jill and Uncle Dudley.

I Love you, Santa.

Thank you lots,
Barrett Hays

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl this year. You are a nice Santa. Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Preemie and a bottle and I would love a big ball and a game.

Love,
Alison Wood

Dear Santa,
Is it snowing in the North Pole now? Are your reindeers cold? I love the reindeers.

Please bring me a bicycle. Please Santa! And a Preemie Cabbage Patch. Can I talk to you on the phone? What is your number? I need a Care Bear bill fold too.

I love you, Santa Claus.

Love,
Kristen Spillman

Route 4, Box 47
Shamrock, Texas 79079
December 6, 1984

Dear Santa Claus,
I am five months old so you and Christmas are new experiences for me. I hope to get to meet you in person before Christmas, but just in case I don't, Mommy and I are writing to you now.

I have tried to be a good girl these past five months. Mommy hardly ever has to get up during the night with me. (She likes that) I love to smile, coo, giggle, roll, and grab my toes, but my most favorite thing of all is to play with Daddy.

For my first Christmas please bring a cuddly teddy bear, some colorful plastic toys and some warm clothes. Thank you for whatever you bring. Please be careful on your trip.

Love,
Chelsea Oldham
P.S. Please remember my cousins, Paul and Cole.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lynsi and I am 6 weeks old. I have been a good girl for Mommy so far.

For Christmas I would like anything that you want to bring since I'm still a little for toys.

Don't forget my brother Michael, cousin Nicholas, Papa and Mamaw Gollihugh and my Grandpa and Grandma Compton.

Love,
Lynsi Dawn Compton

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Michael and I am almost two years old. I have tried to be a good boy, but Mommy says that I haven't been.

For Christmas I would like a car and a bunch of tools so I can build things like my papa.

Don't forget my sister Lynsi and my cousin Nicholas. Also don't forget my Papa and Mamaw Gollihugh and my Grandpa and Grandma Compton.

Love,
Michael Glenn Compton

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl and do my best in school.

I would like a cassette player and some cassettes, a Cabbage Patch Stroller, and a doll you think I would like. I love Cabbage Patch dolls.

Thank you for my gifts last year. We will leave you a snack.

Love,
Jenifer Long



Best Wishes

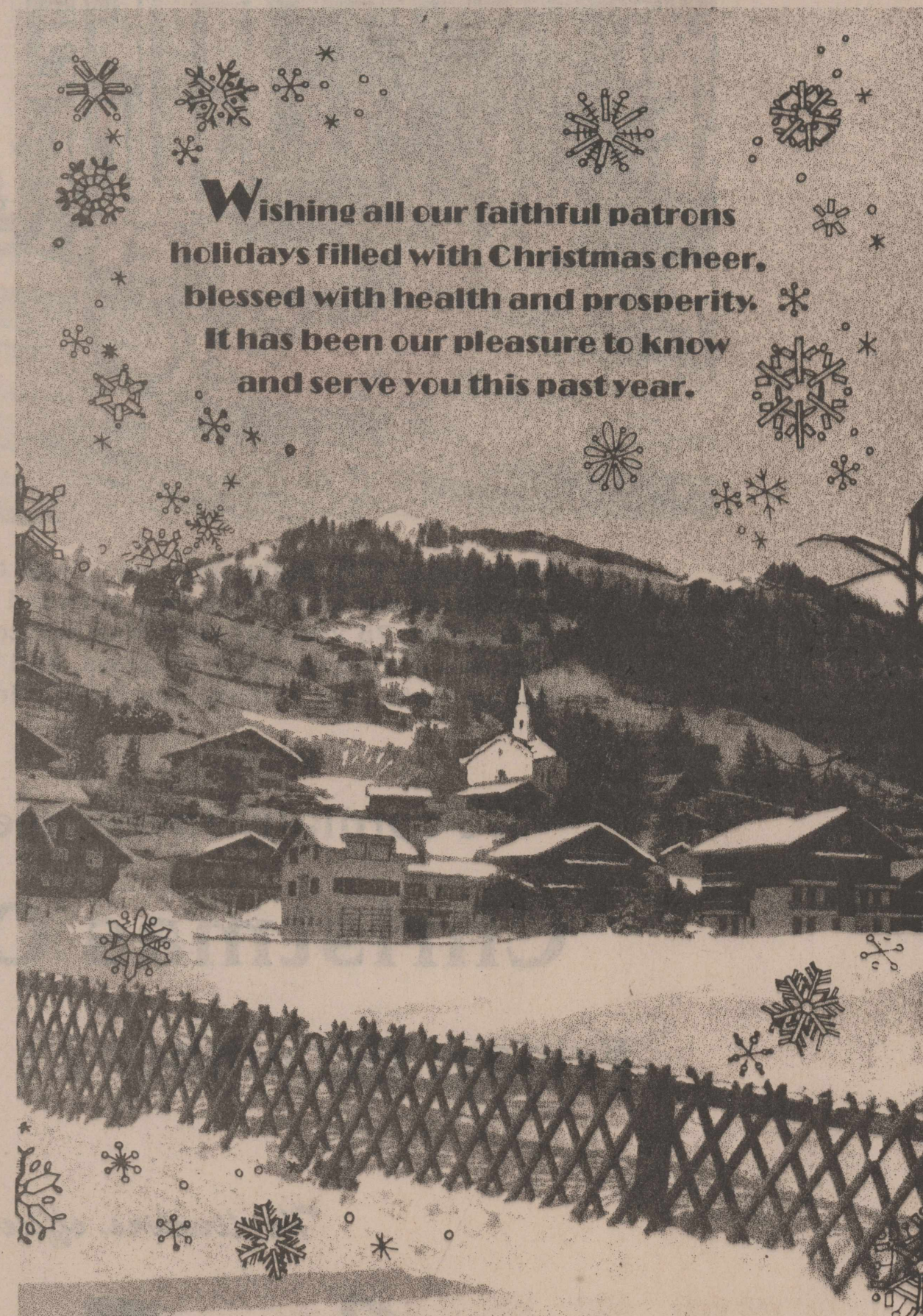
Good health ...
good friends ... all
the best!

RSVP

Retired Senior Volunteer Program
Mecca & Jean

Wishing all our faithful patrons
holidays filled with Christmas cheer,
blessed with health and prosperity.

**It has been our pleasure to know
and serve you this past year.**



PEACE ON EARTH

May all the blessings of the season
be yours as we celebrate this
holy Christmas in the name
of our Saviour.

Happy holidays to everyone!

Juanita & Guy Owens

Wellington Lumber

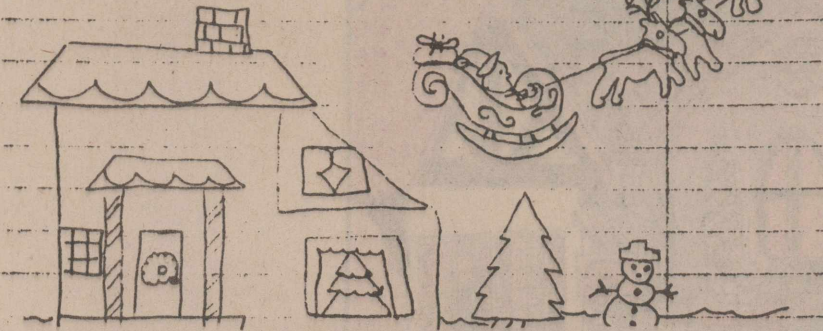
Howard Vickie Ralph Jeff

1407 Bowie St.
Wellington, Tx.

Dear Santa

How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are your reindeers and elves? Santa I have try to be good but it's hard. Thank you for last year toys. This year I would like a 4x4 Ranger remote control pickup, G.I. Joe and Cobra team members, G.I. Joe and Cobra planes, parachute pants and a cat. Merry Christmas Santa!

Michael Garza



To: Santa From: Abbey Hanson
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid Preemie and a Kooas. Also some Atare tapes.
Sighn: Abbey

Dear Santa,
My name is Casey and I am 2 years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year. Would you please bring me a little girl Cabbage Patch and a stroller where I can push her and my little boy Cabbage Patch (tom).

Be sure and remember the other boys and girls. I will be sure and leave cookies and milk for you.

Love,
Casey Martindale

Dear Santa,
I have really tried to be a good little girl, but I am only 22 months old, so I have a lot of things to find out about.

For Christmas I would like a Rainbow Brite, and a tricycle. If you have an extra big truck I would like one of those also.

On Christmas Eve I'll be at my great grandparents, and then at my Maw-Maw's and Paw-Paw's at Lutie.

Don't forget my Maw-Maw and Paw-Paw at Rockport.

Remember all of the other good little girls and boys.

Love ya,
Sunni Jo Stages

Santa's Reindeer Fat, Eager

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little boy 11 months old. I'm having someone write this letter for me. I don't know what Christmas is yet, except for the bows I pull off the presents under the tree. I am all the age now I get into any and everything. I've not been too good since I learned to pull up to things. For Christmas please bring me a Smurf wind-up train, some bathtub toys, some puppy dog house shoes I can pull off, and a taxi car for me to ride.

Remember my Momma, my brother and sister, Gandma Fincher and MeMom Seely, also my aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Love,
Billie Don Hicks

P.S. There will be something for you at my house.

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little girl 4 years old. I've tried to be good most of the time, its really been hard. For Christmas would you please bring me a Strawberry Shortcake bicycle, a Cabbage Patch doll, a Cabbage Patch tootbrush, a My Pretty pony, a flower kid and some puppy dog houseshoes. And Any thing else you think I need and could use. Remember my Momma, my 2 brothers, my Grandma Fincher and Memom Seely, all my aunts, uncles and cousins.

Love,
Stormy Lee Hicks

P.S. I'll leave something under the tree for you.

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a boy 6 years old. I've tried to be good this year. For Christmas would you please bring me a BMX Bike, A AT-AT, a robot watch, and a He-Man toothbrush. Also some dog houseshoes. If there is any thing else you want to give me, I'll like whatever it is. Remember my Momma, my sister, my baby brother, Grandma Fincher, Memo Seely. All my aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Love
Arvel Lee Hicks, Jr.
P.S. There will be something waiting under the tree for you and the reindeers.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Erica and I am 2 years old. I have tried to be very good this year. I want a Cabbage Patch doll and a swing to swing my babies in. I love you Santa Claus. Thank you. I will wait for you to come to may house and peek in my door.

Erica Ann Barjenbruch

Dear Santa Claus,
I am getting ready for you to come to my house. My name is Heidi Lewis.

I am seven years old. I like to go to school. I am in Mrs. Camp's class. We love you.

Thank you for the nice gifts you brought us last year.

This year I would like a Cabbage Patch preemie, and Cabbage Patch ear muffs and Cabbage Patch house shoes.

Please bring something for Karolina. Santa we'll leave you a snack.

Your friend,
Heidi Lewis

Hi Santa,
My name is Levi Lewis. I am 4½ years old. I am trying to be a good boy. I cant hardly wait for you to come to my house.

Santa, I really do like to play ball, so I would like to have a real football and a football helmet for Christmas. Also Santa, please see if you could bring me a set of robot arms. They would be a lots of fun too!

Our big dog Jake will greet you, but Santa don't be afraid, he's just big and he doesn't bite.

My sister, Heidi and I will leave you some Oreos and milk on our table. Please bring Heidi something nice too.

Also please don't forget my cousins and my little friend, Kendra.

Love you,
Levi Lewis

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Cabbage Patch kid and some skates and a Poochie with Stamper Paw.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.
"Mickey Coffee"

From Damon to Santa
I want a 4 wheeler and a carnara and a Hot Wheeler set and a Hong Kong pick up and a 6x6 Hi Riser and a digital watch and a Hover craft, and a cimikal set and a bb gun.

Damon Ferguson

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? I have been a good boy for most of the year. I really am sorry I bit that little boy.

Santa, please bring me a Tonka roadgrader and loader.

Remember Barbra-Ayne and all the other little boys and girls.

Bye, Santa.

I love you,
Ryan Roberson

Dear Santa,

My name is Nicholas Lee and I'm one year old. I've tried to be a good boy, so please don't forget me. For Christmas I would like plenty of toys and candy, and maybe some clothes. Please don't forget my momma, my PaPa and MaMaw, and my cousins Michael and Lynse.

I Love You,
Nicholas Lee Gollihugh

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some Cabage Patch slippers and a Cabage Patch doll, Preemie and a Rainbow Brite doll and horse.

Misti Aguilar
5 years old

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am just fine. My name is Steven. I am four yhears old. For Christmas I would like a boy Cabbage Patch doll. A tent and a Mr. T. sleeping bag. I would also like some clothes and lots of toys. Please don't forget my Granny and Bo. My grandpad and grandma. My baby sister, Teri. All my Aunts and Uncles and cousins.

Love,
Steven Michael McKinney
1002 Dallas St.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am just fine. My name is Teri. For Christmas I would like a Cabbage Patch doll. Some clothes and lots of toys. Please don't forget my Grandpa and Grandma and Granny and Bo. My brother Steven, all my aunts and uncles and all my cousins.

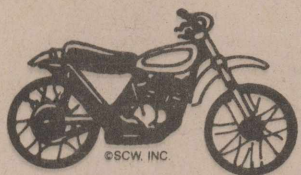
Love,
Teri Rene McKinney
1002 Dalls St.

P.S. Please don't forget my Mom and Dad.

SEASON'S GREETINGS



We're getting the holidays off to a roaring start by wishing you and yours the very best of the Yuletide season!



Jake's Suzuki
Jake and Jane

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Erica and I am 2 years old. I have tried to be very good this year. I want a Cabbage Patch doll and a swing to swing my babies in. I love you Santa Claus. Thank you. I will wait for you to come to may house and peek in my door.

Erica Ann Barjenbruch

CHRISTMAS

...means anticipation of happy times and celebration, lots of gifts and lots of fun, sharing joys with everyone! And to us it means a time to say,

"Thanks, dear friends, in every way!"

Lyman's Automotive

Lyman & Sondra Daniel
Dale Green Larry Gollihugh

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Christmas is the time for old friends to get together. Why not stop in and visit us? We wish you and your family the happiest holidays ever. It's been great getting to know you over the past year.

Audie Lupe Kathy Marsha
Sandra Anita Stacey Pauline

Wayne, Marilyn and Cody

MY-T-BURGER

Across from High School & Junior High School

806/447-5175

Wellington, Texas





As voices of this special holiday sing out in sweet harmony, let's recall with cheer and gladness the many blessings that this season holds dear. With goodwill and good faith, we express our Yuletide thoughts of thanks and friendship to you, along with our wishes for joy and happiness all season through.

Cherokee Inn & Restaurant

Restaurant will be closed
Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday
December 24, 25, & 26

Bob, Chris, Kelly