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WELL, it's about time for the jolly old gentlemen in the red suit to do his stuff again before vanishing for another year. Talk about your union men and their short work periods -- Santa Claus has them all beat a mile. He works one day a year and gets billions of dollars. The other 364 days of the year to find,

All is not a bed of roses for St. Nicholas, however, He is coming in for more and more criticism all the time. That red suit, for one thing. Some folks don't li the connotation of the color red with communism. I've been thinking bout that, and it seems, sens, Elwood of Dallas and Dto me the obvious solution would be for him to dress in green. If I were a merchant and had Santa in my store, I think I just might try that. The mere novelty of it should draw some people in.

Santa Claus often is criticized because of the attached commercialism, so I guess Santa is accustomed to that kind of attack. Anyway, I read of a new one the other day. A psychologist at the University of Southern California says if you want a hippie in your house, just keep on telling your child about Santa Claus,

IT SEEMS to me that this psychologist has either forgotten what it is to be a child, or he dislikes having to face-up to the world of reality which is now his world and thus tries to make all children be like adults. The world of phantasy belongs to little children, and adults have no more right to invade this world and shatter the child-like dreams than they have to rudely awaken a child out of the age of innocency--this age is far too short as it is, Children love the "Lets Pretend" games, and that is normal, I think.

* * * THIS EDITION is our own way of saying Merry Christmas to all our friends, and the local merchants' way of telling their friends that they are appreciated. Everybody have a good holiday, try to remember why we have this celebration, and drive as if you would like to live to see another one next year.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS (Letters we were unable to get on the inside pages.)

Dear Santa, I want a truck for Christmas And I want a football, I wish I could have a lot of toys. I guess

Your friend,

R.K. Allen Rites Held

Funeral for R.K. Allen, 58, who died Saturday at his home in Sudan was held Monday at 2:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church

Officiating was V.J. Lowrance of Fort Worth, assisted by the Rev. Willie Hazel, pastor. Graveside Masonic rites were conducted at Sudan Cemetery under direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Allenhad lived in Lamb County 39 years. A native of Eastland County, he was a past master of the Sudan Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; two wayne of Metuchen, N. J.; one brother, Chester of Cisco; two sisters, Mrs. Rudene Sawyers and Mrs. Bobby Schrader, both of Cisco, and three grandchildren.

FISHERMAN MEETING HELD MONDAY NIGHT

Rev. Wallace H. Kirby, pastor of First Methodist Church, Little field, was speaker at the Fisherman club meeting Monday at First Methodist Church.

The menu for the Fellowship supper included steak, french fries, hot biscuits and gravy and tossed salad.

Itwas a church "Family Night" meeting and some 50 persons

Dear Santa,

I want a football suit, football game and a bicycle. Roxann wants a doll, a nurse set and silly sand, Angela wants a doll and a riding toy. There will be a piece of pie on the coffeetable for you,

> Thank you, Jimmy Don Polk

Dear Santa Claus, I am seven years old, I have eight in my family. When Christmas is coming, I am happy. I want a truck and a bicycle. And I also want a rifle.

> I Love Santa, Jesse Arce

Dear Santa,

I have been a pretty good boy. I would like to get a dart game. Please bring Charles Brad a baby rattler and baby socks.

Love, Randy Scott Dear Santa Claus,

I am a boy, my name is L T. Hines, I would like for you to bring me a gun that shoots plastic bullets and I want a Law cur with friction-motor and a Fire truck, This is all, I wish you a very



merry Christmas! From your friend J. T. Hines

Dear Santa,

You were so nice to me last year. Thank you, I have been real good this year too. Please bring me a Baby's Hungry doll, houseshoes. and house coat. Please bring my sister Cindy a Cheerful Tearful doll. Please bring my brother Gary a rifle. Please bring Connie batteries for the transistor radio you brought her last year. Please remember to bring something for

Love, Cathy Ham

Dear Santa, I have ben a good little boy. I want you to bring me a bike, gun set and lots more toys for Xmas.

William Carl Scott P. S. Please bring my brother cowboy suit. Bring my sisters some dolls and horns,

Thank you, Carl

I thank you for everything you have given us. This year I would like to have a stingray and a G. L. Joe set and that is all I want

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rone will spend the Christmas holidays in Houston visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Funeral services for Bun Smith, a former Sudan resident and butcher; and brother-in-law to Marvin Greathouse, Mrs. Bess Stark, Mrs. D. Berenethy, were held recently at Palestine.

Funeral services for Mrs. Dora

CHURCH CLASSES HOLD CHRISTMAS SOCIALS

all the other children. Thank you A lighted nativity scene decorated the Fellowship Hall, Tuesday night when the T. E. L. Class of First Baptist Church observed their Christmas party, Other decorations followed the modern

> Devotional was given by Mrs. Sterling Reece. Christmas carols, led by Mrs. J. P. Arnold, were sung by the group. Refreshments were served by Mrs. R. E. De- the following: Mrs. E.E. Crow, Loach and Mrs. Waymon Gordon Mrs. R. E. Lowery, Mrs. Edna to the followings Mmes. Frank Bellamy, Mrs. Fred Meeks, Mrs. Rone, Curtis Savage, Russell Homer McLaury, Mrs. Laura Ingle, John Burnett, Oscar Vinson, Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Buth, Storling Reece, Bill Turner, J. P. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harper and Arnold, Clyde Chappel, Sophia Miss Ruby Mince.

* # # # The December Reseting of the meal.

Garrett, mother of Mrs. Elgan Baccus, were held recently in Mountain View, Okla. Mrs. Baccus had been with her mother for some time during her illness.

Funeral services for R, S, Henderson, a former Sudan resident and brother-in-law to Mrs. M. M. Gann were held Sunday, Dec. 10, Those attending the services from here were Mrs. Gann, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Gann, Mrs. J. C. hostess duties at the Centennial Doty and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm Trail Museum car in Jinks Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Littlefield Tuesday. Mrs. Hay is

Dykes, Mrs. Bill Olds. were among members of the and son, Randy. Lamb County Historical Survey Mrs. Dick West was hostess

Church was held in the home of Mrs. Lewis Harper on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 1:00 p. m. .The devotional "The Christ of Christmas" was brought by the

Fidelis Class of First Baptist

teacher, Miss Ruby Mince. A lovely meal was enjoyed by

Rice and one guest Brenda Evans. Gifts were exchanged and a seriod of fellowship followed the

School Board Slates Bond Discussion Here

The School Board of the Sudan Independent School District met with a group of citizens Thursday night, December 14, to discuss plans for solving anticipated financial problems, providing

BOOSTER CLUB MEET POSTPONED

Booster Club president Frank Lane announced this week that the regularly scheduled meeting of the Sudan Booster Club will be postponed due to the holidays, He added that this months meeting will be held in conjunction with the Open Meeting of the Sudan School Board Wednesday, Jan. 15 and urged that all members at-

The meeting will highlight a discussion of the proposed bond issue for the remodeling and future development of school properties.

Lane said that this issue is very important to all school affairs and that all residents should be very concerned,

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Christmas Pageant was presented Wednesday at 7 p. m. by the Youth and Children Departments of the First Methodist

It was directed by Mrs. Bob Drake with church school leaders as committee chairmen.

Rev. RobertBrown, pastor, was narrator for the pageant.

Committee to assist with host and chairman of the committee. Also Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Slate, Mrs. among those visiting the exhibit S. D. Hay and Mrs. R. E. Scott car from Sudan were R. E. Scott

Tuesday for a Bridge Club Christmas luncheon, Christmas decorations highlighted the serving table. and gifts were exchanged,

Attending were members Mrs. Audrey West, Mrs. Ralph May, Mrs. Billy Chester, Mrs. Gavin Hayes, Mrs. Wayne Doty, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Gerald

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Olds are confined this week to the hospital in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salem were in Turkey the first of the week. Mrs. Joe D. West returned home Friday after undergoing surgery at the Methodist hospital in

needed school facilities, and remodeling of present high

The Board has decided hat a bond issue would be the most feasible way of solving existing problems at this time.

A public meeting has been planned for January 15, 1968 in the school cafetorium to discuss the proposed bond election. This will be an open meeting and all taxpayers are invited to a tend.

SPORTS

Both the Sudan Hornets and Hornettes were victorious Tuesday night in their games with the teams from Anton.

The final score for the girls was Sudan 41, Anton 30 with Donna Gaston scoring 21 points for Sudan. Thelma Bell was high pointer for Anton with 13 points.

Both teams got off to a slow start with the high time score reading 16-12 with Sudan in the lead, however, Sudan led the scoring the entire game.

The boys also had a relatively close game with Sudan winning 39-32. David Weaver accounted

for 14 points for the Sudan quintet. The Ho mes will play Muleshoe here tonight while the Hornets will travel to Seagraves for their game,

BREWSTER FAMILY REUNION HELD

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rone were host and hostess during the weekend for the seventeenth annual Christmas family reunion of the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brewster.

Members of the family attended the First Baptist Church services Sunday morning in a group and flowers in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Brewster were given to the church to decorate the altar by family members.

Those attending this year were Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rhine and family, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Holley, Doug Holley, Slaton; Carrol Holley, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Dele Gordon, Slaton; Rita Parmer, Sudan, and Mr. and Mrs. Rone and son, Tommy,

Lubback

Mrs. Glenn Gatewood entertained with a bridge club luncheon Thursday, Burning candles highlighted the luncheon tables bearing red table cloths and Christmas motif decorations.

Dear Santa Claus, I do not want much. But I do want a transistor radio and some

> Your friend, Renay Jordan

nine years old. I do not want a doll this Christmas, I want a shoulder bag. I want some apples, oranges, candy, dresses, and a

Yours truly, Betty Mae

Dear Santa Claus, I am Betty Mae James, I am Will you bring me a babie doll



With fond hopes that all your holiday dreams come true, we send you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas. HUBERT & WINEFRED

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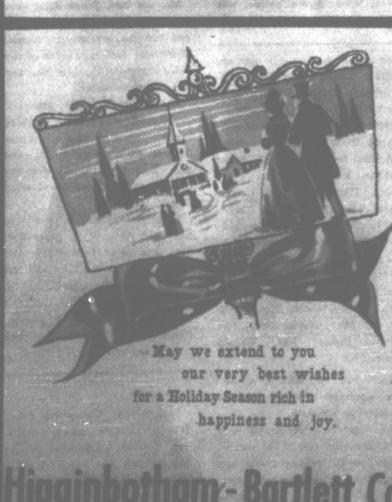




Illustration from the Bettmann Archive

Yours truly,

I love you. Do you love me? want you to send me a bike

I would like you to bring me a set of Bar Bells and some surprises, Your friend,

My name is Sheryl Black and

my sisters name is Susan Black,

would like some low boots and

a Kool-aid Dispenser. Also I

would like the fun flowers, troll

clothes and Disney figures. My

sister would like a wall plaque.

Yours truly,

want a M 16, and a army

Craig Doty

I am glad Christmas is coming

soon. There are five in my fami-

Cecilia Castillo

helmet, and a army pack, and a

army holster and pistil. From,

Sheryl Black

Rene Williams

Rockie Cowart

P. S. I believe in you, Santa.

and one doll that walks.

Dear Santa,

Johnny express.

Love,

Duane Gage

No Christmas! "Hear ye, hear ye! Christmas will not be celebrated. All who observe that abominable day will be severely

time of Oliver Cromwell! Cromwell and his Puritan

Party did indeed consider Christmas an "abominable

day," and on December 24, 1653, they succeeded in get-

ting the English Parliament to pass a law making

Christmas celebrations of

was the penalty for dis-

A few days before Christ-

In England, the ban last-

New England states out-

the nineteenth century. In Boston, for instance, Christmas was illegal until 1856!

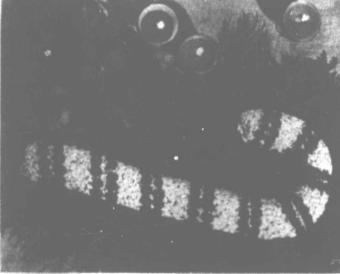
any kind illegal.

the Pilgrims.

Sandra Weaver

TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN, A GAILY-DECORATED TREE - and fun for all. This family holiday scene, recorded about 1850, represents many of the Christmas traditions most beloved today. It is more than "an old-fashioned Christmas," for such customs as exchanging gifts and bringing greenery indoors during the winter holidays originated in ancient times, "Modern" Christmas celebrations combine traditions of many nations and eras, says the Encyclopedia Americana.

and some fruits and candy. And Candy Cane Carols Holiday Cheer bring my sister age 12 a bicycle please. And bring her fruits and



Set a pretty table during the holidays with this Candy Cane Centerpiece made from puffed rice. Shaping the puffed rice-marshmallow mixture on aluminum foil is a simple trick and the decoration is easy, too. Just pipe frosting where you want the "stripes," then place halves of red candied cherries over the

For a colorful holiday effect set the candy cane (still on foil) on Christmas greenery and complete the centerpiece with candles or other Christmas trimmings. Later you can slice the cane and serve it as a fitting finale to a festive holiday party.

CANDY CANE

Thick white confectioners' 7 cups puffed rice 1/4 cup butter or margarine sugar frosting 4-1/2 cups miniature marshmal-Red candied cherries, halved

1/2 teaspoon anise extract

Heat puffed rice in shallow baking pan in preheated moderate oven (350°F.) about 10 minutes. Pour into large greased bowl. Melt together butter and marshmallows over low heat, stirring occasionally. Stir in anise extract. Pour over cereal, stirring until

With greased hands, shape to form a log about 28 inches long on a large piece of aluminum foil. Allow bottom side to remain flat. Bend one end of log to form neck of candy cane.

Pipe 2 wide lines of frosting angonally across cane at 2-inch intervals to form stripes on cane. Attach cherries, cut side down, to frosting. Let set about 3 hours.

Trim foil to edges of cane. Place on bed of Christmas greens; attach bow at neck of cane, if desired. Use as centerpiece; slice and serve as a confection.

ly. I want a typewriter for Christmas, I am nine years old, I love

Love, Tammy McLaury

My name is Wendell D. G. I am seven years old. I am in the Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you are fine. I want two second grade. I have 5 in my dolls for me and my little sister. family. I want a bicycle and And my little brother wants two hats. And for my father I want a my mother could you give her a Bible and a Johnny 7,

maker, a doll that walks and some dresses and some shoes. And skates, and a mustang horse, for brother I want a little car. And Please bring my sister Cindy a for my brother Johnny I want a Suzy Homemaker, a walking doll cow for him, Ist that funny. And and a mustang horse. Thank you, for my big sister Mary I want a dress. And for my bigger sister Concha I wanta braclet, a necles and some earings. And I think that is all. Good-by Santa,

> Your friend, Ross Salamanca

I am 7 years old. I have been hat. Please Santa Claus and for good, Please bring me and Ray

Roy Don Dudgeon



Lamb County Butane



Ywette & Beauty Shop



May all the spiritual blessings of the Christmas season be with you and your loved ones, and your hearts be filled with peace and true contentment.

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Dear Santa I want a hat for Chr.

> Dear Santa My name would like. gun that s and a law ca and a fire tru Christmas!

Dear Santa, This is wh Peplpal en sister and bro

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Letters To Santa

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I want a football and a mashin gun and some cowboy boots and hat for Christmas,

Terry Nash Sterling

Dear Santa Claus.

My name is Lewis Hines and I would like for you to bring me a gun that shoots plastic bullets and a law car with friction-motor and a fire truck. This is all. Merry Christmas!

> Your friend, Lewis Hines

Dear Santa.

This is what I want. Silly sand. Peplpal enerencedable set, My sister and brother are in Marktree,

Ark. I hope you go to my house Christmas,

Gina Duvall

Dear Santa,

I love you. Do you love me? I am seven years old. I am in the second grade. I want a green ghost and some candy and some bubble gum and a Santa book and a little Miss fussy.

Gloria Kessler

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll and a kiddle doll and a barby doll and a train baky. From Jo Ann

Dear Santa,

This Christmas

We greet you and

wish you an abundance

of the season's joy.

Tommy's Beauty Shop

The only thing I want is a pear

of binoculars and one jeep surfer and a shot gun,

Your friend,

Dear Santa,

I want a pair of roughout cowboy boots, a pair of house shoes, a house coat, a cowboy hat, a toy shotgun, a gunholster, a baseball, a picture of my grandmother. My sister wants a Cheerful Tearful, a bike with training wheels, some

my family.

I am nine years old. I like reading the best. I want a doll for Christmas. There are six in

Gaylon Freeman

This year I am in the second grade. I am seven years old. There are six in my family. My biggest brother wants a motor scooter. My brother in the second grade wants a race car set and a set of creepy people set. And my littlest wants a car and truck and a horse, And I want a creepy people set and baby crawl a long and a baton.

I love to see Santa Claus, Dear Santa Claus I love to see you.

When you come we will be sleeping. My brother wants a walky talking for Christmas. My mother wants a set of dishes for Christmas. I am a girl and my brother is a boy. I am eight years old. Merry Christmas,

Deborah Miles

I am Joneso Lynn Vernon, I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I like to play mother, I like English the best, There are 4 in my family and do not forget the other children, Mrs. Nichols is a nice teacher, I want a pocket book too. Please and thank you.

> With love, Jody Vernon

Dear Santa,

My name is Lori. I am seven years old. Ilike to read in school. There are seven in my family. I want a dog that you can comb. Love,

Lori Harper

Dear Santa Claus.

How are you Santa Claus? But Santa do not forget the other children, And Santa Claus my brother and me want a Johnny West set and me a football set, dog and radio.

T. Clennan Williams

Will you bring me a walky talky and I have seven in my family. I am a boy.

Joel Williams

Dear Santa,

I am Kelly Robyn Foster. I want a baby doll. I want a play dog. I want a play stove. I want a play spider. I want a play ball. I want a play cat. I want a play rabbit. I want a play house.

Love, Kelly Foster

Dear Santa,

I am eight and am a boy. I have six in my family. I want a raceing set. I love you Santa. Lonnie Williams

I am seven years old. I want some tacks to play with and I want a play hammer. There are five in my family.

> I love you, David Trevino

Dear Santa,

I'm writing this few lines just to say, Hello Santa. I want you to bring me a Aene gade Bike, a football, a baseball and a bat and a tool set with top grain leather belt for me and my 4th grade brother.

Your love, Marty Huerta

Dear Santa,

I want an electric football game and a football and a baseball glove and I hope we get a

Kyle

Dear Santa Claus.

I want a robot that swings arms and it walks and I want some slip on shoe.

> Thank you, James

Dear Santa Claus,

Would you please bring me a transistor radio and a b. b. gun. We are going to bake a cake for

> Your loving friend, Randy Gore

Dear Santa,

I am Arthur. I am 10 and want kaboom and Monopoly and a football game and fright factory and a glove and baseball shoes and bee-bee gun and a bicycle and that is all I want.



merry, merry

Christmastime affords us the chance to express our heartfelt gratitude for the friendship and generosity you have shown us through the year. We extend best wishes for a happy holiday.

Provence &

BLACKSMITH & WELDING





The Joyous Christmas Season is here, filling our hearts with its spirit of happiness and good cheer. May you enjoy an abundance of pleasures among family and friends, And please add our sincere greeting for a very, Merry Christmas.

SUDAN, TEXAS

YULE CUSTOMS

In California

Communities as well as countries have their own special way of celebrating Christ-

In Joshua Tree, Calif., this small community transforms itself into a replica of Bethlehem. The story of the first Christmas is re-enacted, with the main street serving as a giant stage.

In New Mexico

The Santa Domingo Indian pueblo, in New Mexico, performs a four-day-long sacred ritual dance in honor of the

Christmas season, It begins at two A.M. Christmas day. After midnight mass, the Indians gather inside the church, They are clad in colorful costumes, adorned with everything from fox tails to

evergreen branches. The dancers carry on their ceremonials until daylight. At dawn the Indians move to their sacred plaza in the center of the village, where they continue dancing throughout

Christmas day. On the second day the children dance, and the older members of the tribe take over for the third day, On the last day the entire pueblo joins in the day-long ceremonies.

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We welcome the glad Christmas season and all the heartfelt joys it brings.

We welcome, too, the opportunity to pause in the midst of our daily occupations to recall anew how fortunate we are to have the favors and friendship of our valued customers. To all of you, we offer our real appreciation and our best wishes for your holiday enjoyment.

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Your friend,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1967 Please bring me a bicycle, a Kenner easy bake oven, a real LETTERS TO SANTA watch and some dishes and a doll.

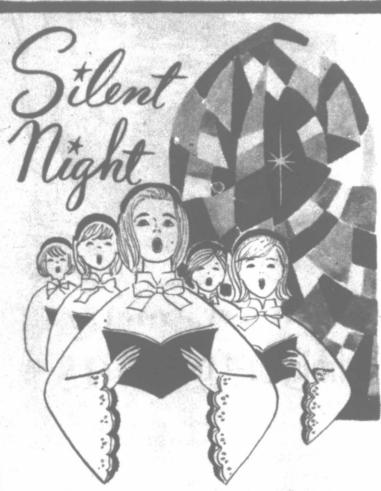
Thank you, Annette Fulcher Please bring me a football suit

and a football, a stuffed bear, a set of guns and lots of candy and nuts, Merry Christmas.

Kenny Don Williams

I am seven years old. I would like a Major Matt Mason set and a Johnny Astro. Thank you for everything you have given me.

> Love, Mike Jones

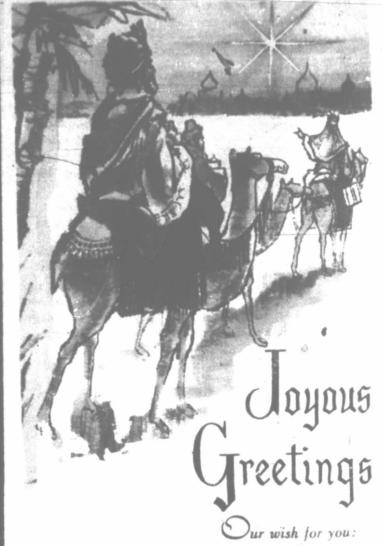


May the "heavenly peace" of that first Christmas night descend upon the world, bringing to everyone the joy and happiness that comes with a contented heart.

CHARLES D. JONES

COUNTY CLERK, LAMB COUNTY

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES JONES DAVID, JANA, JERRY AND LARRY



that you and your loved ones may find the peace, hope and abiding love of that first Christmas filling your hearts and your home throughout the joyous holiday season.

Payne Funeral Home

LEE AND MARIE PAYNE CLETIS DUNN

LOVAL SHARP

Dear Santa Claus,

How you been doing? I hope you have a good trip. Will you I hope you bring me a bicycle bring me a mustang bike and and a be, be gun, and a racer set. a B.B. gun and two walkie I hope you can bring them. talkie radio.

Christmas is coming soon. And Your friend,



LETTER TO SANTA

Dear Santa,

I want a doll call little Miss Fussy and I want tricky tomy turtle, and a skate board. Your friend,

Terri Chester

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me some toys. I want a racing car set and a cowboy and Indian set. Your friend,

David

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a doll that can cry and laugh and talk and walk. But if can't get it its too. Bring dishes too. Your friend,

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old. I'm in the third grade. I want a 26 inch bike and a little kittle locket. Good-by,

Mary Martinez

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl just started to school this year. I will be seven years old tomorrow. For Christmas I want a Sting Ray, which is a bicycle. Please don't forget my 4 year old brother Jean. He wants a typewriter and some spurs. Also my 3 year old nephew Zachry. He wants a truck, spurs and a tractor. all right. If you can bring it Please bring Mrs. Reid a dish-

bring doll clothes and doll house washer but don't bring her a electric paddle. She is my teacher. Your friend,

SUDAN BEAC THURSDAY, Dear Santa,

I want a gui

and a rock-e

am 7 years o

J'Lee Muller

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bike and a doll buggy. Bring a ball for James.

> Thank you, Charlotte Chisholm

> > Ricky Moore

I want you to bring me a pistol and a guitar for Christmas.

I am seven years old, I have six in my family. And I want a play rifle hoster. And I want a train set, and swing.

Love, James Hooper



messages of good cheer that ring our during this holiday season, we'd like to add our own, wishing you a very merry Christmas. May you find an abundance of the real joys of Christmas filling your heart and home, bringing you peace and contentment.

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HARVEY GRIGSBY



Ob come let us adore Him . . . and recapture the joy that filled the hearts of those who knelt to worship on that first Christmas Day. With deep sincerity, we extend our greetings and wish each and every one a truly happy and holy Holiday. It is our fervent hope that the blessed peace of Bethlehem will be with you now and throughout all the days yet to come.

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Jim Holt

HALL AVE., LITTLEFIELD



SUDAN BEACON NEWS

Dear Santa,

I want a gun, a truck, a loader and a rock-em sock-em robot. I am 7 years old.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1967

Pete Edwards

Dear Santa,

I want a crochet set. I am eight years old. I live in Sudan. Texas. I like this time of the year but because you get Christmas cards, and every body a Christmas tree. And things like that. I have been a good little

girl all year. We haven't got or Christmas tree up yet. But well put it up pretty soon. I wish you a merry merry Christmas.

Your friend, Bernadette

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a bike and a 16 gage shotgun. My dad would like for me to have one.

Your good boy, Rex Chitty Dear Santa Claus,

I do not want much. I want a cloths and a doll and thank you for every thing.

> Your friend, Isabel R.

I want a baseball set and a football set and a B. B. gun and a roll car set. I have been a good boy. I am nine years old.

Rocky Gore

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a Lassie stuffed dog, Tommy Turtle Twin doll that are dressed in red and white and a red bow in their hair and their bunk bed. I wish you a white Christmas,

Your friend,

Rickey

Norma Salazar

Dear Santa Claus. I wish that I had a big fireman and a big truck, I wish that I had a Christmas tree and a football. Your friend,

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bike for Christmas because I haven't had one here's

my address: Norma Salazar P. O. Box 65 Sudan, Texas

I wish you can send it to me this

I like to have a toy tank for Christmas, I hope we have a cold Christmas. I hope everyone gets what he likes.

Your friend,

Danny Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you are fine? I hope the deers are fine? I want three dolls for my sisters. I want guns for my brother and I want a football for me. I want a motorcycle for my sisters and I want a hotrod for my brother. I want a colored TV for my mother. I want a dog for

Your friend,

Nichols Oil Co.

to

all!

On the night

before Christmas

and all through the season, when

a jolly "Ho! Ho!" rings 'round the house, we would like

to join Santa in wishing

you a bundle of cheer and good

tidings now and throughout the coming year

a merry Christmas

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a Barbie Doll, clothes and stove. Yours truly,

Gloria Azua P. S. please bring something for my brothers Joe, Mario and Al-

bert and for my mother and father. Dear Santa Claus,

PHILLIPS 66 STATION

I want a big doll and some play dishes for Christmas because I haven'thave one yet and I'm sure

I want a drum set. Last year you gave me a thing maker. I want you to give me some candy. You are the best man in the whole world. Your a great man.



May all the blessings and happiness of this holy season be bestowed on you and

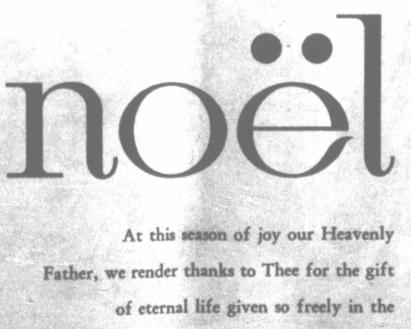
your family. Have a Joyous Holiday.

Wanda Downs Tax Service



May the peace and serenity of this holiday season dwell in the hearts of all. To our customers and friends, our greetings, good wishes and grateful thanks.





person of Thy Son, Jesus Christ: May we humbly, by faith accept Thy gifts Amen.







Devotional

By HAZEL HOUSE

FOR UNTO YOU A SAVIOUR IS BORN!!

Scripture: St. Luke 2: 1-21. Do you believe in signs? Today we have many signs, for we are an advertising generation. We have road signs, safe-driving signs, signs posted along our highways and in store windows. I think we can safely say that we believe in

The first signs of Christmas anproaching is a stepped up tempo in all our lives. This is as it should be, for this is the birthday of Jesus, the King of kings and Lord of Lords.

Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea. Like any baby, He came into the world with no possessions, no riches. He owned nothing while He was here, and was a servant of all. He made no claims for Himself, except to state that He came to show us the Father. He said He was the Son of God, senthere to do His will, and that it was not the Father's will that any man be lost.

Angels and light and singing announced His coming. He was born in a stable, yet the Star shone brightly over this manger. The angels sang a sweet song and both the poor and the rich got the message: the wise men and the

Sometimes I think we look for Jesus in the wrong way or in the wrong places--only in the good and beautiful. But Jesus brings Dear Santa, goodness and light and beauty into the world, Remember how He was born in poverty and ugliness, even in a stable? Then the light shone and beauty was there! Do you ever think of how he lived here without a place to lay His head, acquainted with grief

and sorrow and stelemen and suffering? Remember how He died on an ugly hill, where there was only three crosses, and in the company to two thieves? Jesus said that He did not come to die for the righteous, but He came

to save sinners, The Greatest Gift has been

"For unto you is born this day.... a Saylor, which is Christ the Lord, "

"For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved,"

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have ever-

The Gifthas been sent to you. . . . Have you accepted Him ento your heart and life with joyful

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a twist and turn doll, some doll clothes, a tubsy doll and a slinky.

Carolyn Carpenter

A happy Christmas. I want a football and I want a baseball glove. I saw Santa Claus at Bis-

Craig

Dear Sante, I want a cap gun and some stilly sand and a radio.

Ken Williams

Dear Santa, I would like silly sand and a

> Thank you, Ruth Withrow

Bring me a car and a shaving

Love, Stacy Martin

Dear Santa. I want a Tubsy doll and some dishes and some hi-riser bars and banna seat for my bike.

> Love, Kathy Swart

Dear Santa, Please bring me a horse and a train, thats all.

Frank Mayes Dear Santa,

I want a dolly and some dishes. Jonna Carpenter

Love.

Dear Santa, I want a bike and a clock and

Mechele Hanna Dear Santa,

I want a baby Hungry. Love,

Please bring me a Baby Carry and stilly sand and nurse kit. Love,

Roxann Polk

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Sury Homemaker with a stove, dryer and vaccum cleaner.

Ann Testerman

Dear Santa, Bring me a "Winnie the Pooh", a make up dit with its own comb and brush and lipstick and silly

> Love, Tonya Ray

John Chester

Dear Santr I want some silly sand and a

Love,

Dear Santa,

I want two walki-talki's an Action Highway an M sixteen and a pair of boots.

> Your friend, Terry Swart

Dear Santa Claus,

I am in the third grade. I am 10 years old. And for Christmas, I would like a new pair of shoes, sock, candy, nuts and fruit, and for all to have plenty to eat, and be well and happy.

Brenda Aills

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Letters To Santa ...

I am 9 years old. I have been good with the boy and girl 1 want a doll.

> With love, Bertha Montez

RAMONA ENGRAM

EWOOD

Dear Santa, I am seven years old. I am in

the second grade and 1 am a boy. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1967 1 have seven in my family. My brothers name is Ken and Lynn and Jackie Joe. Mrs. Nichols is Dear Santa, a nice teacher. My sisters name is John Ann. My daddys name is in my family. I want something John. My mothers name is Charles Ann. I want a walky talky.

> Love, Jimmy Williams

Dear Santa Claus, I am tenyears old. I have eight in my family. My teacher's name is Mrs. Nichols. Jim is real nice with us. I want a doll and

May the true spirit

shine brightly

in your

heart today

and everyday.

HELEN CHURCHMAN

Ramona's Beauty Shop

of the first Christmas

With love, Jarod Withrow

Dear Santa, I am Robert Duran, I like in school math. It is fun. I am 7 years old. I have 8 in my family. I am in 2nd grade. My teacher is Mrs. Nichols. Santa I want a racing track.

some dishes and some pants.

I love you,

How are you doin? I have eight

for Christmas from you. I am

eight years old. I want a bicycle.

Patsy

My name is Jarod Withrow. I

am in the 2nd grade. I hope that

you do not forget all the children.

I have 8 in my family. I want 9

and cowboy hat.

toys. I want a rifle, ball, bicy-

I love you Santa,

Mary Alice

With love, Robert Duran

Dear Santa, I am 8 years old. I will be nine soon. I am in the second grade. I love you Santa. I have five in my family. I want a scary saver. His hand comes out to snach your money. And I want a doll. She

can walk. She can talk.

Love, Deborah Kay Williams Dear Santa,

I am eight years old. I am in the second grade. I hope I get to be in the third grade. I liked Math in school today. I have three sisters and two brothers. My mother is named Lizzie B. Williams. This I want for Christmas. I want a cooking set for Christmas and I want a set of dishes and that is all I want for this Christmas,

> With love, Debbie Ann Hooper

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I'm 4 years of age. Please bring all good boys and girls something nice. Please bring me a gun that you pull back and shoot, fire truck with a siren. You will find milk and cookies waiting for you,

> Love, Lee Markham

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a fighting men maker, a road building set, and a talking G, I, Joe, I have been real good this year and I sure do like school, but I did get one black eye, but it was an accident. Please bring Lynda a doll that walks and talks.

Thank you,

Cliff Shannon Dear Santa,

Please bring me a B-B gun, a guitar, a truck and a bag of candy. Thank you, Billy Williams

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a battery powered airplane, a dirt loader and a dump truck. My brother Gregg

wants a fire engine and a dump truck. My littlest brother, Kent doesn't care what you bring him, Your friend,

James Humphreys

Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas I want a doll bugy, Go Go boots, doll, wagon, ring, for Christmas, Thank you.

> Your friend, Mary Beth Shipman

Dear Santa,

I want a bakey set. And I will leave you some candy. I don't have a chimey so come through the front door. And my room is the back room on the left side. And I hope you have a merry.

> Your friend, Mary May

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me a gun and a truck and some candy, oranges and apples. Thank you Santa. I am 6 years old.

> Love, Vernell Thomas

Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to bring me a big doll and a set of dishes and a stove. Santa I am 5 years old. Zalba Thome

Dear Santa,

I would have a race track set Some racing cars and a B B gun. Lance Carpenter P. S. I also want a slinky.

Dear Santa, Bring me a bike and a cattle truck and that's all.

Ronald Johnson

Dear Santa,

I want a G. L. Joe set and a football and a airplane and a camra for Christmas.

Jerry Lee Sterling

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a truck, car, train, boat, airplane, tank.

Yours truly, Joe Azua

Dear Santa Claus,

Hello, Santa. How are you? My name is Dalia. I have been good. Please bring me a doll. Please bring my brother Ricardo, a car. Please bring my sister Lillie, a doll. Please bring my brother Lupe, a car, Please bring my sister Elsie, a toy.

> I Love You, Santa. Dalia Gonzales

Dear Santa,

My name is Darren Lee Provence I am seven years old. I am in the second grade. And I like to color

Christmas pictures. And I have five people in my family counting me. And all I want for Christmas is a trap drum set, and a car model set, and an incredible edible set. And don't forget the other boys and girls. Your friend,

Darren L. Provence

Dear Santa,

IamBarry Wiseman. I'm seven years old. I'm in the second grade. I like to play football. In school I like to read and spell. Please send me a football suit, football and shoes.

Barry Wiseman

Dear Santa,

I have five in my family. My sister is in the fourth grade. My brother isn't in school yet. And I'm in the second grade. For Christmas I want a doll and some clothes.

> Love, Kell Hargrove



Day the "glad tidings of

great joy" that so filled the shepherds

with wonder that first

and yours this Christmas Day.

Christmas bring the same

love and peace to you

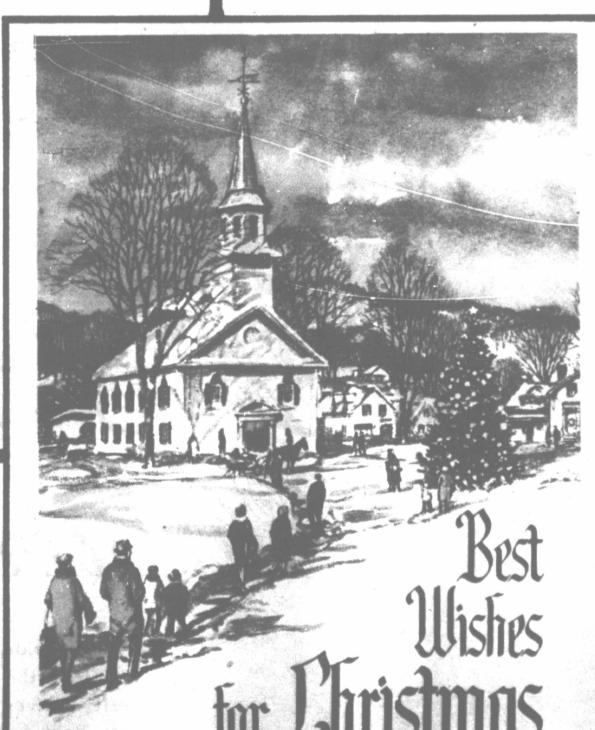
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Lerry Christmas

The star shone and the angels

sang to tell of the great joy of the first

Christmas. We wish that joy

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SUDAN BEACON-NEWS

THURSDAY, DEC, 21, 1967



Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Christopher. I want a jeep, a bicycle, a truck, a book of toys, a gas station, a stocking, and a catapillar. That is all. Merry Christmas Santa Claus.

Christopher Gonzalez
I also want a gun with bullots.
Dear Santa,

I am a little boy six years old and have a brother four. We both need some guns and balls, for Christmas. Also I wnat a drum set and combat gun. We both have been real good boy when we remember you especially!
Thanks and good-by,
Mike Sandoval

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Baby Hungry doll, some dishes, some play jewerly and froming board and iron. I have been a good little girl. Bring Frank a first man in space and crawler.

Carrie Ann Mayes

I want a guitar, a dump truck, road grader, tractor, walkietalkie, baseball, story book, records and a rifle for Christmas. My brother wants a wagon and my sister wants a doll. We have been good most of the time.

Glen Cranfield

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby first step doll that
walks and talks.

P. S. Please bring Barbara and Remember all kids.
Stephanie a baby first step doll, too Dear Santa,

I want a purse and umbrella.

Love,

Martha Withrow

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Dear Santa Claus,

Here I write this line to ask you to bring me a doll, big big toy bicikal.

Gracie Vela

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a watch, a necklace a cowgirl suit and a doll. I would like some surprises too. Thank you.

Love, Traci Cowart

ear Santa,

My name is Myra and I am six years old. I have one little sister and four little brothers. I have been a pretty good girl this pass year so, I would like for you to bring me a barbie doll and ward-robe and swing machine. Please bring my sister a doll and buggy and bring my brothers something. Remember all kids.

Thank you, Myra Luke

P. S. And bring Mrs. Turner a real nice gift.

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I want a baby magic doll. I

also hope you will bring me a

jewelry box, I hope you don't have to causell Christmas like

> From, Scokie

I know Christmas is coming soon. I hope you bring me a racer set and a walky talky for Christmas and an army of soldiers, I hope you are all right on your way back and say hello to all the

> Your Loving Child, Armado Trevino

Iwants flashlight with batteries and a simplane and a car and a

> From, Ivan Gipson

Will you bring me a little to

I have been a good little girl.

Thank you,

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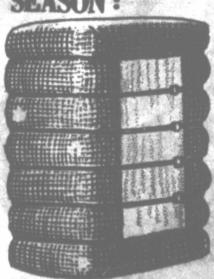
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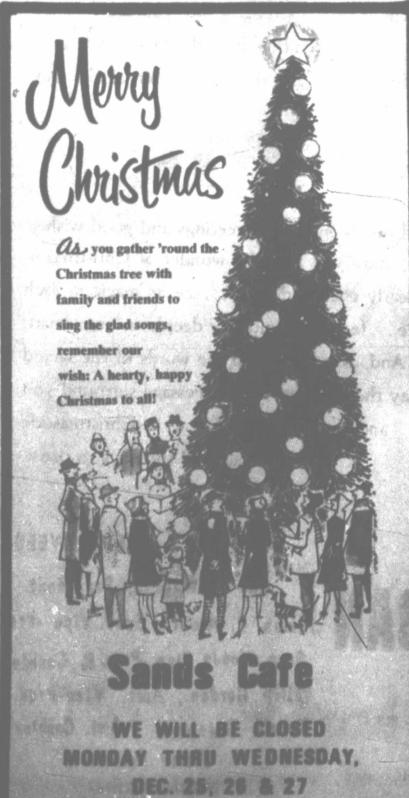
Dear Santa,



Marray A Christmas

Up hill, down dale we go to spread glad tidings of joy and festivity! It would take ten coaches to hold all the good wishes we have to give our good friends and patrons for a most happy and hearty holiday season and many, many more still to come!

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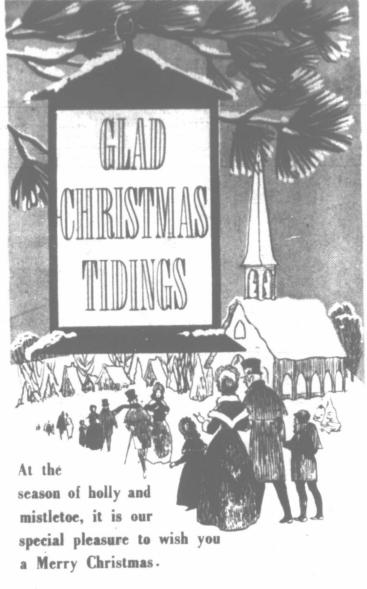
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> Yours truly, Beckey Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll that walks and wets. We also want a set of dishes and some clothes for school Dear Santa Claus, and a ironing board and a iron

that works and a bike when I pass to the second. Yours truly,

Kita Gonzales

I'm 6 years old. My name is that is if its a boy, I hope. And Scott G. Churchman. I've been when I pass to the second grade a little bad but most of the time I'm good, I want a football suit Dear Santa, and a football. I like to have a electric car set, A firetruck that spurted water.

I want a gun that pops and some

Your friend, Scott G. Churchman candy and some clothes. Thank you,

Bob Graves

I want a sewing machine and a set with a necklace, bracelet and a ring and a purse.

Debra Helson

I'm a good boy and I go to school every day and I'm in the 1st Grade. I'm 8 years old and my name is Andres Hernandez and I wish to have a big dump truck, please.

Andres Hernandez

I want a doll with a lot of clothes. I want a Ragidy Ann doll too. I hope you can bring my presents and put them under the Christmas tree. I am 6 years old.

Frank Rone, Gulf Distributor

Gwenna P.S. We might be at Nany's and Papa's.

May your home be bright

with joy all through

this most festive of

of our friends we

wish the merriest

Christmas ever.

holiday seasons. To all

I love you and I will leave you some food on the table. And I hope you give me some toys. And mother will pay you. I hope. I wanta Tuppy and a Suzie home-

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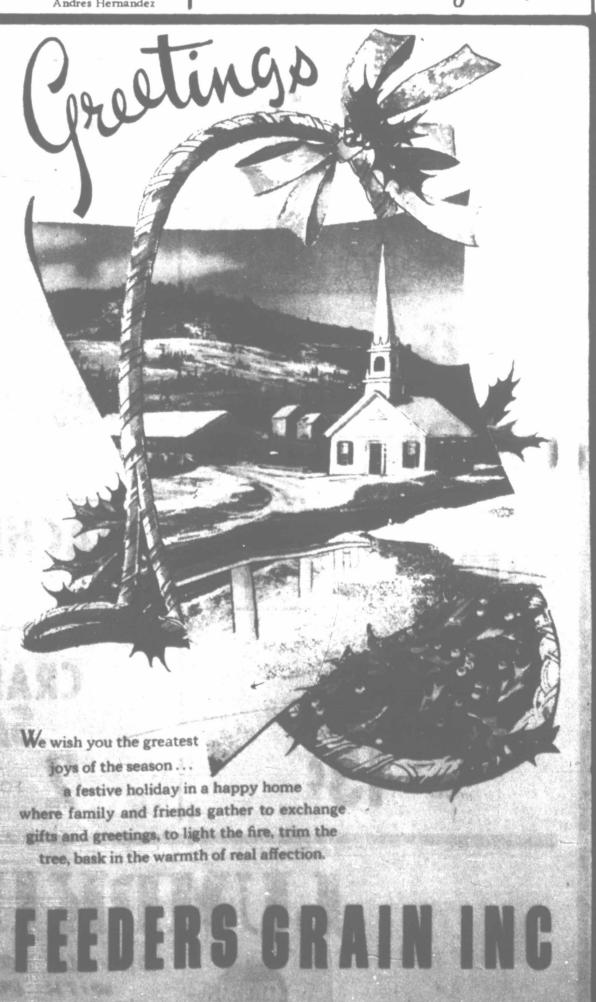


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