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Real Meaning Of Christmas Special

By Rev. Sam Rice
And so another Christmas is upon us. It happens every year about this time and every year it finds us in various stages of preparation for it. There are just so many things to do, so many presents to buy, so many cards to mail, so many trees to decorate, so much of so many things.

And to top it off this year, Christmas comes on a Sunday. Of all things! It must happen like this every seven years or so since there are just seven days in a week. But every time it comes on a Sunday, it somehow seems to alarm us no end.

What shall we do about church? Should we not call off church? At least, let's change the time, or the routine, or the focus or something. Christmas has a lot of nerve falling on a Sunday. The church shouldn't interfere with our Christmas celebration. Christmas, after all, is for kids. I hear it every year from all sorts of places and I've heard it again more than once this year. Christmas is for kids. Of course there is something very special for kids about Christmas. The lights in their eyes remind us grown-ups of the time when we were kids and spent so much

time wondering, anticipating, expecting: Letters to Santa, hints to parents, trying extra hard to be good or at least better. Kids are a very special part of Christmas. Also people say that Christmas is a time for families to get together; to share old times and to renew old acquaintances. It is that, too. There is something very special about Christmas for families. However far we may be separated from our loved ones, we make extra effort to be with those we love at Christmas time. It's a good thing to do.

And Christmas comes along so that the stores can

sell their goods. Merchants know that Christmas has a way of ringing the registers more than usual. We give more. We advertise more. We buy more. We eat more. Christmas means all of this to all of us. But whatever you think that Christmas is, or whatever it may be most of all for you, in the ultimate sense, Christmas is for Christ. We celebrate the birth of a Babe born in Bethlehem in "the days of Herod the king." Whatever else you may make of your Christmas, this ought to come first.

So what if Christmas comes on a Sunday. Can you think of a better time to

"worship Christ, the newborn King?" You may be away from home, with relatives or friends. Take the time to go to church wherever you are. All of the secondary meanings of Christmas will fall into place if you remember that Christmas is primarily for Christ. And maybe, just maybe, if we take the time on this Christmas Day which also happens to be a Sunday to go into a place of worship, when next year arrives and Christmas doesn't fall on a Sunday, we will still want to have some sort of worship service anyhow. Would that be so wrong? So this Sunday, this Christmas Day,

when there will be so many things to do, so many people to see, so many places to go, find your way to a church service.

Remember the words of the angel to the Shepherds in the field: "For unto you is born, this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." And that angel was soon joined by a heavenly host who sang, in this order: "Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace, good-will toward men."

Merry CHRISTmas. And "may God bless us, everyone!"



SANTA CLAUS made his appearance at a number of local events this past week, including the

Bogata Elementary school parties. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

School Facilities Discussed At Meetings

A discussion of the building needs on the Bogata Campus was one of the major items of discussion for the December 13th Board meeting. A group of patrons, mostly from the Bogata area, were present at the meeting to express their concern and feelings about the need for improved facilities on that campus. In recent months, a study of the facilities of the entire school district had been made by Scott Partnership, an architectural firm out of Longview. Plans for various options had been presented to the Board for their consideration. The most recent option and the one receiving the most discussion at the meeting calls for new facilities on the Bogata Campus by utilizing the existing elementary building. The general feeling of the Bogata patrons was that they favored this plan rather than the one of periodically adding classrooms and other buildings to the present facilities. The pros and cons of a possible bond issue to

fund such a building program was discussed at length by Board members and patrons. No action on the matter was taken by the Board apart from an expression that the Board would strive to be receptive to what it considers to be a general feeling of the district on the issue. Approval was given to requesting that DR. N.B. Nelson, Chairman of the Administrative Education Department at East Texas State University, attend the January 10th meeting of the Board to act in an advisory capacity on this matter. Dr. Nelson has an extensive background in working with school districts on building needs. This matter will continue to be a topic of discussion at forthcoming meetings of the Board until some decision is reached.

In major action taken by the Board, a tax rate of \$.65 per \$100 valuation was set for the 1983 tax year. A total taxable value of \$156,335,320.00 for the school

district was recently approved by the Red River County Appraisal District. An effort is now being made to get the tax statements printed and then mailed to tax payers before the end of the year if at all possible. The school tax rate is normally set in August with tax statements being mailed in October, but due to various problems and delays in the new appraisal system, this will be the second year that statements are being mailed late. It is hoped that this does not occur in future

years.

The 1983 school audit report was approved by the Board after being reviewed for them by Billy Ed Griffis with the McClanahan & Holmes Auditing Firm. Mr. Griffis stated that the audit report reveals that the school district is in basic compliance with various auditing requirements.

In other action, the 1983-84 school calendar was amended making Monday, January 2, 1984 a holiday

since the 1st falls on a Sunday. Also, the 1984-85 school calendar was approved by the Board. The details of the new calendar will be made known to patrons in the near future. Approval was given to making a short term loan from the Talco State Bank, the school depository, to cover expenditures until tax revenue begins to come in.

In another matter, the Board was informed that the administration was working on a revised Promotion-

Retention Policy for grades K-8 which will be presented to the Board at a future meeting for their consideration.

In final action the Textbook Committee for the 1983-84 school year was approved and the various financial reports were accepted. The next regular meeting of the Board will be on Tuesday, January 10, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rivercrest High School with the general public cordially invited to attend.



Nichols Worth

By: Nanalee Nichols

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Is there anything new to be said about Christmas? Or, does anything new NEED to be said about Christmas?

Some traditions are so firmly fixed that new and unique observations aren't really necessary.

Christmas is a very, very special time for most people. It is distressing to hear folks say that "Oh, it is just another day".

But I don't ever think that they really, really believe that deep down in their hearts.

The delight in children's anticipation, the joy of family and friends, the observance of the birth of a very special baby....those must be submerged deep down, ready to surface at the sight of Christmas lights or a particularly beautiful Christmas even.

Christmas sometimes gets submerged in shopping, parties and rushing around, but it will pop out with the true meaning anytime you slow down enough to let it.

Step outside (yes, I know it is cold) late at night and look at the clear sky, or the snow lying on our normally bare land.

Ignore the clamor at a party and watch the sight of youngsters as their eyes fasten on a particularly lovely lighted tree...or on Santa Claus.

Really read the verses on the Christmas cards that come in the mail...remember what it is all about.

Somehow all the work, the trouble and the shopping will cease to be the major point in the Christmas season...and friendship, family and joy can come into your mind with ease...try it...it is a truly beautiful feeling!

People and Things

There will be a STATED MEETING of ROSALIE LODGE AF & AM THURSDAY (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to ATTEND and visitors are WELCOME....

TVGuide Unavailable This Week

Due to the extreme hazard of icy roads Tuesday night and Wednesday morning the television guide normally found in this paper is unavailable for this week

only. We regret this inconvenience and hope our readers will be understanding. The guide will be back as usual next week.

Farmers Must Pay Estimated Tax Soon

If you are one of the individuals who earned at least two-thirds of your 1983 gross income from farming, you have until Monday, January 16, 1984 to make a 1983 declaration of estimated tax and to pay any taxes due.

However, according to the IRS, farmers who plan to file their 1983 income tax return and to pay the total tax balance by March 1, 1984 are not required to make an estimated tax declaration.

Additional information is available in the free IRS Publication 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide," and Publication 505, "Withholding and Estimated Tax." These publications can be obtained

by calling the IRS number listed in the telephone directory.

LETTERS

Dear Editor:
Mrs. Ivy Smith, my sister, is in the Seven Oaks Nursing Home here in Bonham and misses all her friends back there. She asked me to write you and ask that you put in your paper where she is now living and would appreciate hearing from all her old friends. Her address is: Seven Oaks Nursing Home, Bonham, Texas 75418. Thank you very much. She enjoys reading your paper
Sincerely,
Tommie Austin



COMPLETELY DESTROYED-this brick home, belonging to Dean and Barbara Ward of

Bogata was completely destroyed by fire Monday night. The family was not

at home at the time of the blaze, and the origin is as

yet unknown. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)



FIGHTING FIRE-in the bitter cold. The Bogata VFD battled to save the

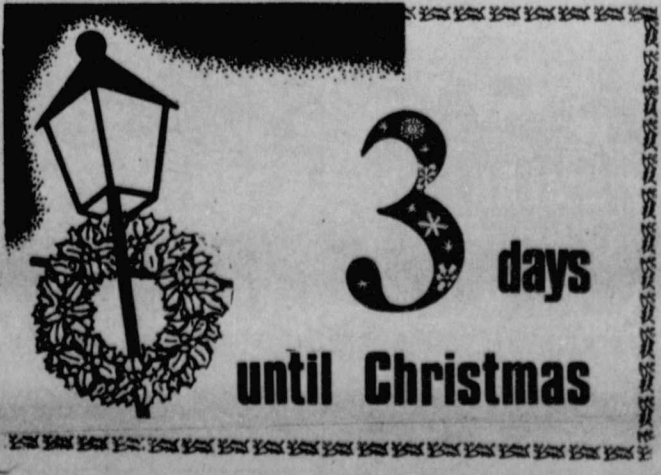
J.C. Smith home Sunday night. Two trucks managed to control the

blaze, but the house sustained heavy water and smoke damage, and

fire damage to the back porch and attic. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

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WINTER WON-
DERLAND-last Friday's
heavy snow left the area
coated in glorious white,
creating beauty
wherever one looked.

The cold white stuff is a
little early for Christmas,
but cold temperatures
have kept it on the
ground so far. (Staff
Photo)

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
Members of the Methodist
Church with their pastor
Rev. and Mrs. John Howkins
and several visitors enjoyed
a pre-Christmas supper at
the Community Center
Wednesday night.
Almer Norwood was
admitted to the McCuiston
Hospital Saturday.

The Youth group of the
Life Tabernacle Church
presented a Christmas
program at the Church
Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith
of Clarksville visited Mrs.
Ruby Clement Wednesday.
Velma Cox returned
Monday after spending a
week with Morris Cox of
Waxahatche.

Mrs. George Taylor and
Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Oats
were Sunday dinner guest
of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson
of Reno and also visited with
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees
and Lisa of Crossroads were
Sunday dinner guests of
Mrs. Allie Rees.

Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw,
Regina and Clifton spent
Friday and Saturday with
Mrs. Edna Earle Pierson of
Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Black
and Roy Dean spent
Saturday with Mrs. Delcia
Wilson.

Members of the Life
Tabernacle Church with

their pastor Rev. and Mrs.
Don Whitt of Hot Springs,
Ark. and several visitors
had a supper Saturday
night.

Mrs. Wanda Sue
Whitaker, Ken and Mandy
and Erbert Hume of Paris
visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie
J. Fowler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers
were in Paris Thursday
night where Mrs. Powers
was honored with a birthday
supper by her sister Mrs.
Dona Boatright.

Mr. and Mrs. William
Cooper and Deryl attended a
Christmas program at the
Lone Star Church Sunday
night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoover
of Denison spent Saturday
and Saturday night with
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers. Mr.
and Mrs. D.M. Floyd of
Bonham and Mr. and Mrs.
Randy Skidmore were lunch
guest.

Dennis Bazhaw and
James spent Friday night
with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy
Pynes of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers
attended the funeral ser-
vices of Jesse Pope of
Bogata at Fry and Gibbs
Funeral Chapel, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers
were Sunday dinner guests
of Mrs. Christene Kelley of
Reno.

Happy Holidays
Ring in
the Holiday Season
with Greetings
and Best Wishes.

John, Phebe, Hollie,
Zachary And Dustin Allen

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Wrights To Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Roy and Imogene Wright
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reception honoring their 60th
wedding anniversary. It will

be held at the American
Legion Hall in Deport from
2-4 p.m. and all friends and
relatives are cordially in-
vited to attend. No gifts are
requested, simply the pre-
sence of those who have
been with them through the
years.

Spring Registration Set At PJC

Regular registration for
the spring semester at Paris
Junior is scheduled for
Wednesday, Thursday and
Friday, Jan. 4, 5 and 6, from
8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., said Max
Mabry, director of coun-
seling. Registration will be
held in the Theudasil
Learning Center.

On Thursday, Jan. 5,
evening registration is set
for 6 p.m. to accommodate
the working person, Mabry
said. Complete schedules of
course offerings are
available at the college.

Classes for the spring
semester will begin on
Monday, Jan. 9.

Peace on Earth
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feeling of gratitude
that we greet you
this Happy Season.

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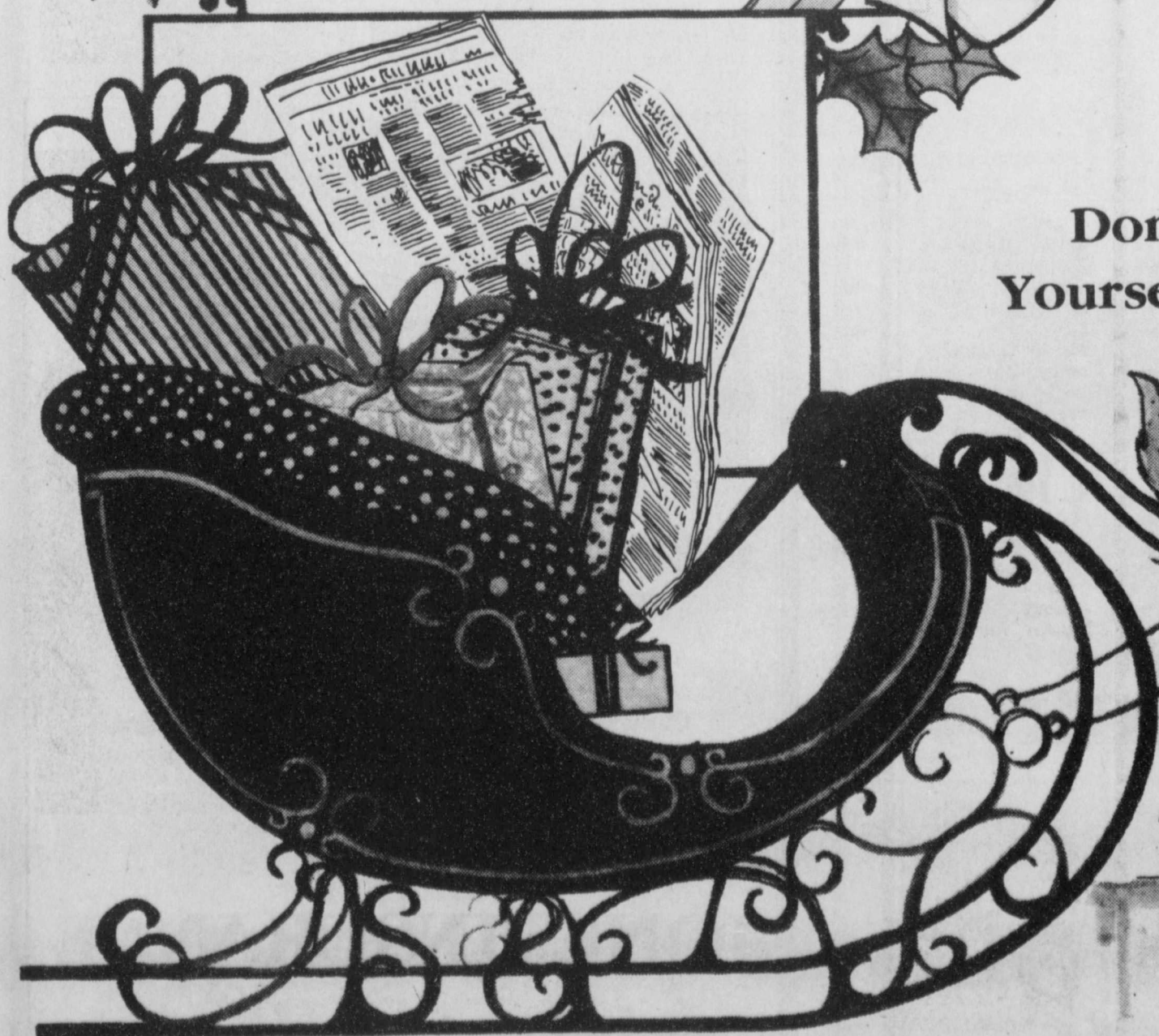
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Letters To Santa



Dear Santa,
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Love,
Barbara Evans

Dear Santa
Brboll, cat, dog, rabbit jack in the box, doll, sun, fur

Dear Satna
Please bring me a doll whc crys and a bear and some skakes.
Tamika Thredgill

Dear Santa
I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, gun set riding tractor and some truck. I will be sure to have you some cookies made.
I love yo Santa,
Timmy Crow

Dear Satna
I would like a bike, a cart bear, sun glasses strawberr short cake doll, jaket and a smurf sleeping bag.
Love,
Jame
P.S. I will leave a snack for you.

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a 3 wheeler, a fire truck and a duckes of hazzard car tha I can ride in and a tent. Santa I'm in kindergaretn this year and I've tried to be good. will leave some cookies and milk on the table for you. love you Santa. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Justin Townes

Dear Santa,
I love you and I want a little pony, a watch, iron makeup and a purse. I have been good and I'll see you when you come to Paris,
Stephanie Collins

Dear Satna,
My name is Rhonda, I'm 3 years old. I would like a strawberry shortcake doll, a set of dishes, my pretty pony and a doll motorcycle
Thank you,
Rhonda Brown.
P.S. please bring my bube a big truck and a gib tractor with a trailer and a farm equitment.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jay, I am 3 years old.
Please bring me a traffic patrol, a record, a rac track, a snoopy tooth brush a finger racer, and a masters of the universe weapon set of whatever you want to bring I love you Santa,
Jay Hancock

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a sleeping bag, roller skates and some Poochie make up. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table and a candy cane on the Christmas tree.
Merry Christmas Santa I love you.
Michelle Townes
P.S. Santa I forgot to ask you for a trampoline too,

Dear Santa,
We have our Christmas tree up, and I can hardly wait for Christmas morning My mommie said that I have been a good girl. I have made good grades in school I would like you to bring me Tracy and Todd, Drean Date Ken, Barbie Drean Store, Barbie high hee shoes, Care Bear Books and "The Eye of the Tiger" tape I'll leave you some cookies
Thank you, Santa,
Love,
Kim Groves

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. I'm 9 years old and want a baby-that-a-way, and a real sewing mushen and care bear and a real nekeles and real ring and real iring and haer brates and a sea watch and a purse and some finger nale polish and a play Santa Claus and a bike. smurf shwrts and one car bare shwrt and 4 pear o pants.

Dear Santa,
Heres what I wont for Christmas. A crayola cad die, a big foot, clothes football shoes, helmet and football clothes, electronic three wheeler. Thanks Santa
Da
Darian Morsman
P.S. and a eletronic motorcycle

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy this year. Will you bring a US trucking set and stuff for my bike. Thank you,
Love,
Jason Johnson

Dear Santa Clause,
I hope you had a nice year I have tried to be good this year.
Thank you for the tram poline and other things tha you brought last year. We al had a nice Christmas. This year would you bring me a poodle skirt, sleeping bag baby skates, panasonic cassette player.
Love,
Lori

Dear Santa,
I have ben a good girl Please bring me an Atari baby skates doll, upwods game, leverage game, watcl and My Little Pony.
P.S. Have a merry xma: Santa,
Amanda Durock

Dear Santa, I want a pelle gun with a scope and I want a football, and I want a spac invadrs for a atari. Bring a toy for a baby bed for kayla
Love, Jason Lee Killiar and Kayla

Dear Santa,
I'd like to have a baby alive for xmas. and my sister Leann wants a baby doll too
Thank you,
I love you Santa,
Misty Thomas

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. I want a cap rifle and pistols. I want a tool box and please bring some toys for Tabitha Jo.
I love you,
Vance Martin

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy this year. Sometimes I get in trouble but I try to be good Please bring me a Big Foo Stomper, Garfield, Crane John Deere Tractor, LFal Guy Truck, Wallet.
Bring Jody a computer and a record. See you Christmas Eve. I'll leave you some cookies and a coke.
Love,
Amanda

Dear Santa,
My name is Bradley and I have one brother and two sisters. I would like a 4x truck, toy chain saw, a pair of shoes and some clothes Don't work too hard and have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Bradley McClour

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a bike, truck 3-wheeler.
Have a good Christmas my name is Corky Wright I go to school in Bogata. I am ir kindergarden.
Corky Wright

Dear Santa,
I want a Strawberry Shortcake bicycle, Care Bear, Cheerleader doll and some new dishes. I have been good this year. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the hearth.
Love,
Elizabeth Scott

Santa,
Annette wants some 20 leg warm skirts, tops, pants, slippers, belts, Care Bears Night Shirts, Garfield doll 4 boxes of Cabbage Patch Kids, Jewelry box, View-Master, Crayole Caddy, Men Socks, connect four, men fashion Robes, Leverage Christmas tree, record player, Atari, Panasonic Cassete Steroe To Go, Black and Decker Dustbust, Candles, Wreath, Chrstimas Balls.
I love Santa Clas

Dear Santa,
I want a doll I want makeup i want a coat i want sum clous.

Dear Santa,
I want a big Teddy bear, a choo choo train, a soccer ball, a gun, a big truck, adn a building set.
Love,
Sonny
P.S. You can bring me some more if you'd like.

Dear Santa,
I want a train, a big truck, some building blocks, a tent, and a fire truck.
Love,
Shannon
P.S. You can bring me some more if you'd like.

Dear Santa Claus,
I and my brother has been so good to you. I want crackers the dog. Good kids. chris Chris Cristil Matthew Brandon Matt Joe Jimann Sinney Meliny

Dear Santa,
My name is Jerry and I have one brother and two sisters. I would like a guitar, chinese checker game, football, and a pair new shoes. Also 4 X 4 truck. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Love,
Jerry Lee McClour

Dear Santa,
I what a toy from you if you dot care.

Dear Santa,
I've been pretty good this year, for Christmas I want a record player, the doll baby skates, linclon blocks, ventriloquist doll, pac-man magnetic maze, scavenger hunt, care bare set.
Love,
LaTrichia

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year and this is what I want for Christmas. I'd like a remote controlled truck, an Atari, a fall Guy Pickup, an airplane and a helicopter, some new blue jeans and some new shirts. I'ss leave you something good to eat out on the table. My little brother Derek has been good too, so please don't forget about him.
Thank you Santa,
Josh Belcher

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Knight 2000 Kit car and a football, I want real boxing gloves.
Rodney Elliott

Dear Santa,
I want a big Teddy bear, a choo choo train, a soccer ball, a gun, a big truck, adn a building set.
Love,
Sonny
P.S. You can bring me some more if you'd like.

Dear Santa,
I want a diesel, a log truck with logs. I also want a Donkey Kong video game. Please bring my little sister a roller skating doll and bring my little brother a rocking horse. I love you very much and I'll leave you some cookies and hot chocolate on Christmas Eve.
Love ya,
Juan Torres

Dear Santa Clause,
I've been good at school and at home I want a Teddy Bear. I would like a new telephone, a Barbie dream house, curly barbie. Santa I don't need the Barbie just the curling stuff.
I've got a brother Josh that needs some stuff too. This year we have outside lights.
Thank you,
Haley

Dear Santa,
I want a white or brown rabbit coat, locks that roll down at the top, a deam barbie, a skirt and blouse. I have been a good girl. I am 8 years old and will soon be 9 years old.
I love you,
Lawanza Barnard

GRANDCHILD OF THE WEEK

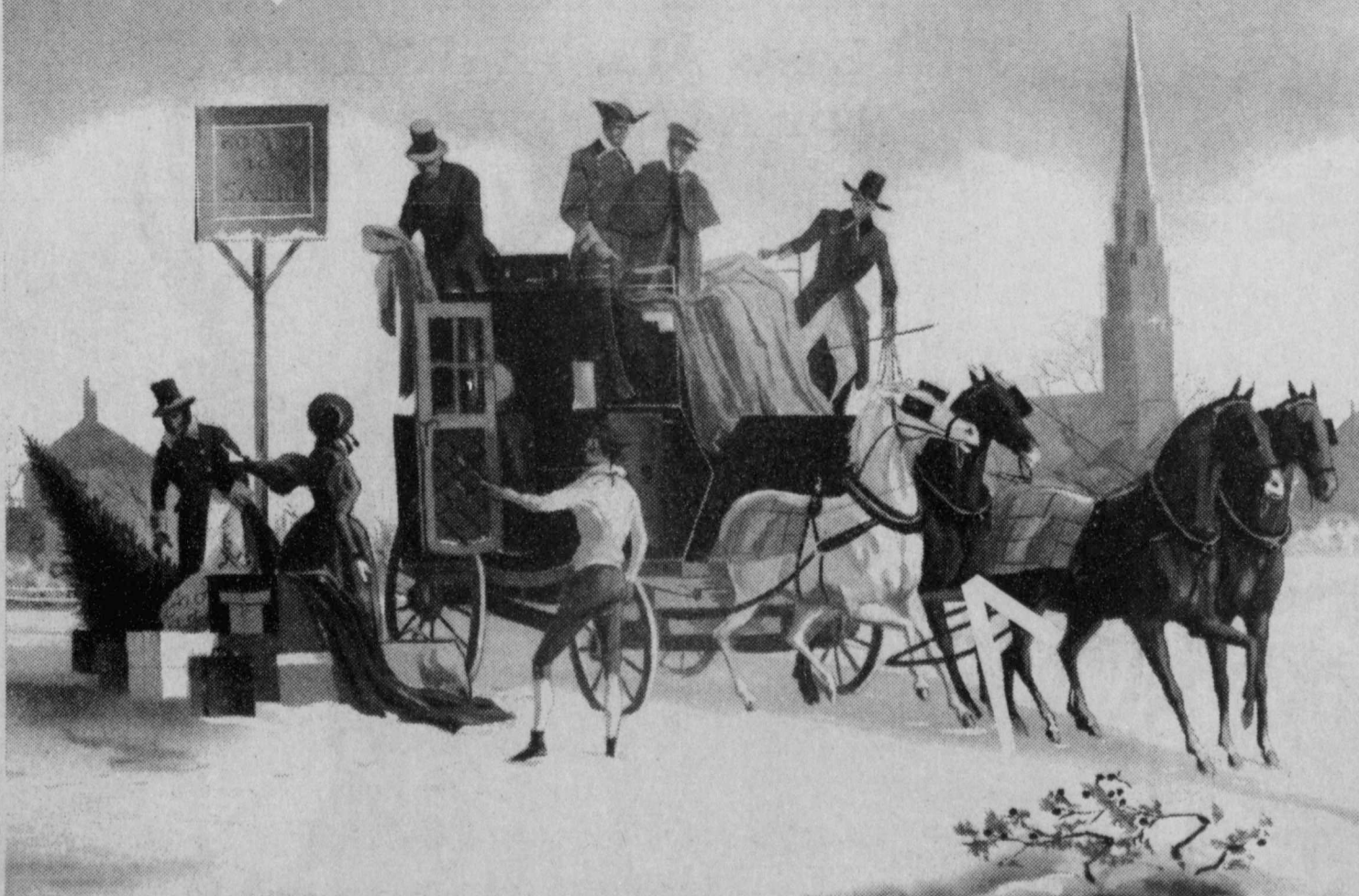


Eric Sasser

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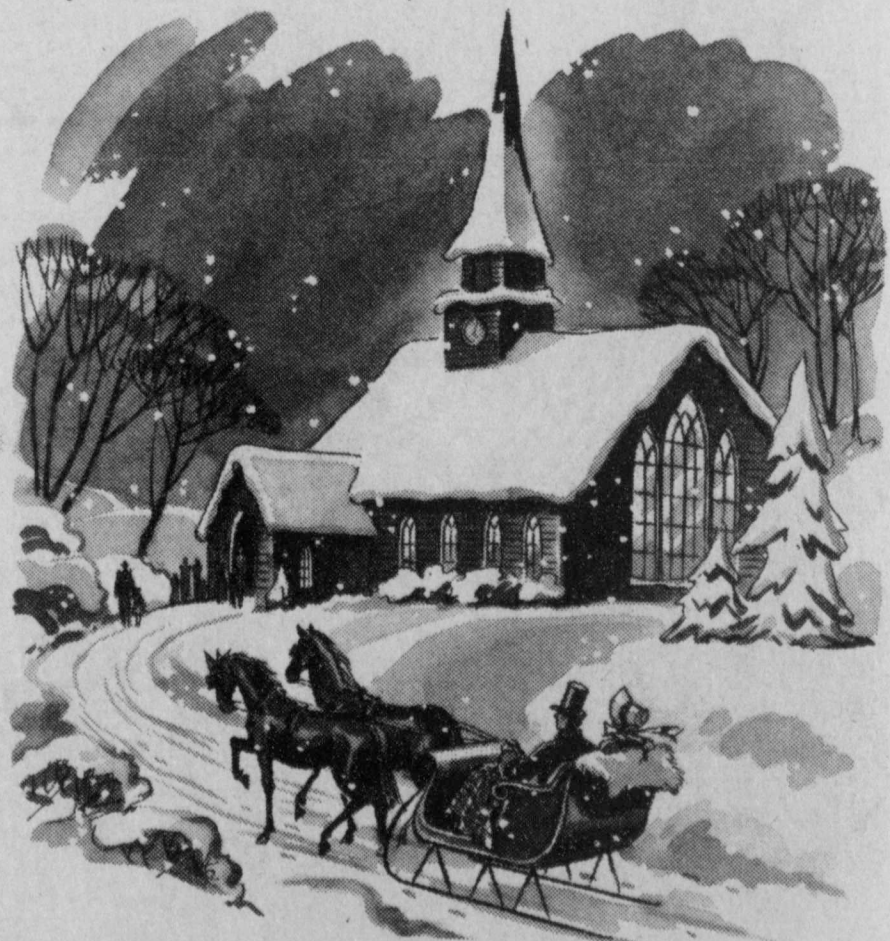
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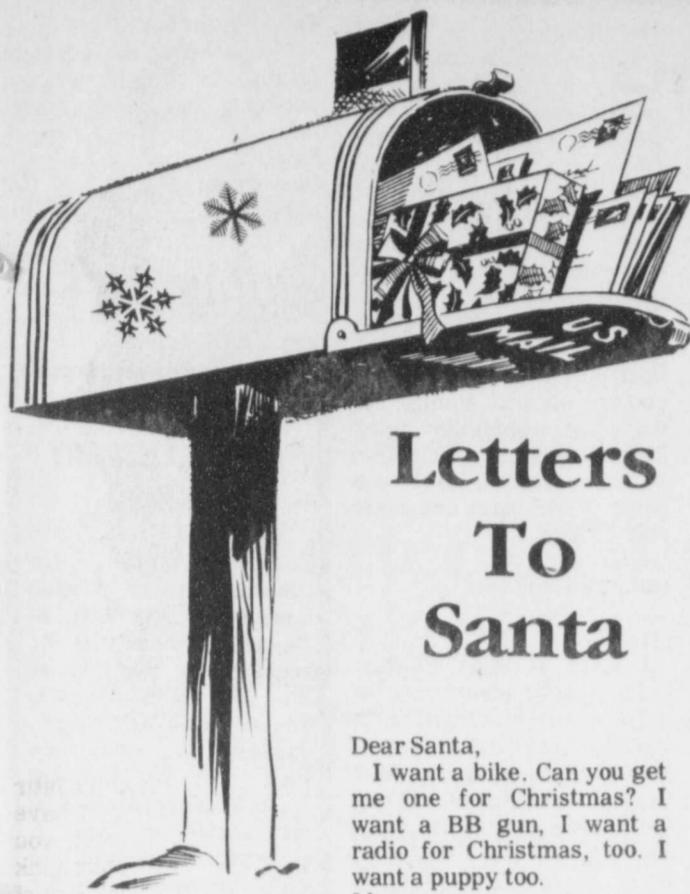
SEASON'S GREETINGS



Our warmest wishes for a bright and happy holiday season to all our good friends. We are thankful for your support.

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. Can you get me one for Christmas? I want a BB gun, I want a radio for Christmas, too. I want a puppy too.
I love you,
Jamason Gibson

Dear Santa,
I wish that you would bring me a new bike and a new three wheeler and new clothes and lots of boys for Christmas.
I love you,
Crystal Horton

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I hope you bring me lots of presents. This is what I want; a glamor gal ocean queen, a carebare, a speak and math, an angel face barbie, a glamor gal, baby skates, new pom poms, a record player, a camera, a stuffed Q-bert, and a Miss pac man vidio game and a Q-bert video game, and a new bike and a Kimberly cheerleader.
I love you,
Laura Stevens

Dear Santa,
I wish for a poochy dog, a baby skates doll, lots of clothes a care bear, a barbi horse, a barbi doll. I will be nice and make good grades and I will have a piece of pie and a glass of milk. I think that should get me a cabage patch doll.
I love you,
Kennette Taylor

Dear Santa,
I wish you would come to my house and I'm going to bed. Oh, I have to tell you I have some cocoa and cookies. I am being good and here is what I want for Christmas. I want a play snake and G.I. Joe train set and a ewok village and some ewoks that come with it. That is all.
I love you,
Mike McGee

Dear Santa,
I wish you will bring my brother a horse, and a hot wheel set for him. Bring him a toy gun and toy man and toy Indian.
I love you,
Bryan Ottinger

Dear Santa,
I would like a walking doll because I like dolls. I want a doll that wets, drinks and uses the bathroom. Make sure she is potty trained. I'd like a football or a dart board.
I love you,
Ginger Hood

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a care bear and camera for Christmas. I am doing real good. My mom is doing fine. So is my dad and brother too.
Love you,
Chasity Hall

Dear Santa,
I want a BMS bike and a BB gun and G.I. Joe train set. My mom is going to leave some food for you. I will be a good boy.
I love you,
Tony Sanders

Dear Santa,
Do you have a bike to spare for me. I hope I do get one. I love bikes so much. My dad got me one, but my brother Billy tore it up because he did not have one of his own. Bring Billy his own bike so we both could have one.
I love you,
Chris Galloway

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year and for Christmas I want a care bear, a strawberry shortcake berry happy home and a baby alive doll and a rabbit coat and a Dallas horse.
I love you,
Shederrri

Dear Santa,
Help Ralph get better. I want a 22 pistol, a knife, a dart board. I'm doing ok in school. I've been good, I want a puppy. I want a big foot.
I love you,
Colby Goolsbee

Dear Santa,
I want a twelve gauge and a rifle. I will be good for my life. I want a puppy, but most of all I want an atari and I will have some cookies and milk and pie.
I love you,
Ricky Beene

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want you to bring me a go cart.
Love,
Shayne

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a racing car and a GI Joe set and anything else you can. I am 7 years old I am a pretty good boy.
Chris Little
P.S. Bring my brother something to his name is Orlie Glen Little.

Dear Santa,
I've been real good this year Santa, so send me a B-B gun, a Castle Grey Skull, real skates, G.I. Joe Base, Asalt copter and walkie talkie phones. Don't forget my brother Jason, he wants a new bike, and by sister Kaylan, she wants a Cabbage Patch Doll, if there's any left.
Thanks Santa,
John Bell
Rt. 1 Box 93
Bogata, Texas 75417

Santa Claus,
I want a barbie doll and baby skates and dream day barbie doll and a billfold and a winter coat and a bank and just a plane doll and Alvin and the chipmunk and Smurfs.

Dear Santa,
I want a Kniht Rider racer with a track racer too. I also want a 4 X 4. I also want a 6 X 6 high ricer and thats all.
Santa I will leave you some cake and coke.
Love,
Miguel Torres

Dear Santa,
I want Snuzzle Pretty Pony, Baby Alive, Barbie Dream Store, Barbie Dream Bed, Barbie Travel Van, Candy Land, Q Bert, Smurf Spin Around, Sorry, Stuff your Face and Bargin Hunter.

I have been a good girl this year. I am eight years old.
Love,
Misty Taylor

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. I really appreciate it.
Please bring me a Nylint firetruck, a tractor, and a big disk.
Courtney is my brother and he wants a Nylint firetruck, a tractor, and a disk.
Also, could you bring both of us a soccer ball.
I'll leave you some cake and milk and some hay for your reindeer.
I love you,
Clayton Huddleston

Dear Santa,
Hi, how have you been? I have been trying to be nice and I have been fine.
Santa, please bring me a live sise baby doll that when take it's pasfire out it crys and wigels and I want a cuset player and goldcart and a rill life baby seat and a carbaer and a geep and traler and barbe and a sneking bone for my dog and a ring for mama and a nife for my daddy and a new earrings for my sister and bring my little sister a baby doll and bring my too cats sumthing to.
Love,
Jackie

Dear Santa,
I been a good good good boy and I love you but I will be waiting for you. I will lick a playing bick and a cock gun and a rilla gun I will scind a nuth note on it I will put you on it and I want a wach.
Love, Marty

Dear Santa,
Hi, have you been doing? I can't what to Christmas come. I have been a very bad little girl but pleses bring me some-toys I want a baby skate and trapun and a baby McDonald, stor and a soopy snow cane and ten speed bicke.
Love,
Laquitta

Dear Santa,
Hall have you been doing Santa.
Santa, I hope you er doing good an this is what I whot. Baby skat and baby crolaway and reckerplayer with am n frm and a pupy and a play fone and a chock bude and a shupedoll. I have been good.
Love,
Susie

Dear Santa,
How has rough off and the elvs and you I hope you will be happy for what I'm riteing for you Merry Christmas.
Love,
Shannon
What I want for Christmas is a trapalene, cloths, tape racortor and tapes, the A team, return of the Jedi 4x43

Dear Santa,
JHow are you doing? I'm doing fine. How is your wife& mymother is fine. My suster is all right, my dady is all right.
I wood like a stumper two wild canyun set. Then I wood like a super cliff hanger set. I've been good to.
Love,
Eddie

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and rollers skats and a christmas tree and a moter cicle and a boy doll and a play carvett and some toys and a new wagon, a mote can troll car and play candy cane, some bells, some christmas slighs and I've been good.
Love Santa,
Yafette

Dear Santa,
I like you and your whief and I have been good so has sis and my bruzer.
My ;mom has been good to and my to so will give mom a ring and get dad a nief and get me baby skayts and get my sis a baby and get my bruzer a he men set.
Love,
Love,
Crystal Anschutz

Dear Santa,
I have been good. My family has been good and I want a barbie doll for Christmas and a swimming pool that sticks in the ground ana a chrapients to my ant janis neal has a babby to and she's fat.
My unkl greg neal and nickie neal is my ant to and I love her. She's by best ant in the house.
Love,
Tamisha

Dear Santa,
I'm ready for Christmas this year, hall are you doing, fine.
I want a go kot, a I want a stief Santa Closs. I want lost of toys, I want a stuf chipmuck, I want a dup truck I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy nuw yer. Love,
Chris

Dear Santa,
Have a nice Merry Christmas. I have been good and bad and I went a barb doll and I went a doll that crys and a ball that crawl and a dall that sleeps and a hool hop.
Love
Margaret

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Billie Cheatwood

Morris and Ginger Foster
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Ollie Ruth Robinson
Ruth Morris

BOGATA

Letters To Santa



Dear Santa,
I want a pellet gun, toy tractor, toy backho, racetrack, bicycle with training wheels, diesel truck, Rudolph doggy, tennis shoes, new pair of pants, vest, sit and spin and big foot. For my mommy I want a new pair shoes, pair of pants, shirt and a pair of socks. For my daddy I want a shot gun, pair of pants, pair of gloves, water boots, pair of cowboy boots and a new shirt. For my brother I want a 4-10 shotgun, pair of pants, pair of shoes and a pair of socks.
Love,
Justin Grissom

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy this year. I would like a fire truck, a bull dozer, hot wheel cars, a big foot truck, a dump truck, bicycle, clothes, play dough, BB gun and some play guns. Give my mom flowers, perfume and clothes. Also give my dad some old spice, boots and clothes.
Give my brothers a pencil sharpner, clothes, boats, shot gun and a slide and I'll leave cookies and milk.
Love,
Randy Forsythe

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl this year. I would like if you send me a Carebear, Strawberry Shortcake doll, a Barbie, and a Baby Skates doll. I like you a lot. I want to send Natasha Goolsbee a Carebear. I also want to send Natasha Cole a Strawberry Shortcake. My teacher, Mrs. Ballard is very nice. I also want a pair of tiger shoes. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Your friend,
Holly Hopkins
P.S. I want a Mickey Mouse suit.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy and I would like to know if I could have a few things. I want a motorcycle, a BB gun, a jeep, hot wheels car, bike, a stomper, go cart, horse Playboy magazine and a dog. I love you. And you better eat my cookies and drink my milk.
Your friend,
Andre

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a pootchie, strawberry shortcake, a whole collection of the Care Bears, a Mickey Mouse talking phone, Baby Skates, a baby return and two batteries to go with it. I want one red and white pom pom and a sesame street train. Bring my cousin, Andy a walky puppy dog, a baby that crawls, a Smurf sit n spin a smurf card game a twirly curl barbie, a bean bag, a pink Cabbage Patch kid, a big collection of barbies, a pink bike, a bar with a play telephone and a pink basket for my bike.
Love,
Natasha Cole

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Cabbage Patch Kid, Care Bear, B.B. Gun, phone, necklace and lots of candy.
Love,
Margaret Knowles

Dear Santa,
I want a G.I. Joe train set and a G.I. Joe airplane, a fire bird race car, Playboy book and a Penthouse book, shoes, a play gun with bullets, a new car, a football suit and ball, a front end loader and cows, a three wheeler, G.I. Joe jacket, ET shoes, a girl friend, a jeep and a G.I. Joe jet. I've been very good.
Signing off,
Junior Baird

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a Poochie Stamper, Mickie Mouse telephone, baby come back, skates, bike-pink, drum and a skate doll. Santa my best friends are Natasha Cole and Hollie Hopkin. Santa you've been good to me when I was born till now. Santa my teacher has been good to me too.
Love,
Keren Williams

Dear Santa,
I have been good and I want some pop boys, a G.I. Joe train, play dough, and a spaceship. I'm going to leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Woodie Goodson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I want to know if I could have a few things like a Poochie stamper, Carebear, baby doll, and Strawberry Shortcake doll. I will leave you some orange juice and cookies on the table. I think my teacher is nice. You are welcome to stop by kindergarten room any time. I love you Santa.
Love,
Leana Titsworth

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me for Christmas Ewok Village and a laser gun and a Army Stomper set. Thank you Santa have happy new.
Bradley Davidson

Dear Santa,
I want a Strawberry Shortcake, Tender Heart Bear, Mickey Mouse talking phone, Poochie cabbage patch kid, baby return and pom poms. I want you to bring Little Bill a fire bird racing car set. My mother wants an earring and necklace set. My daddy wants some poppods. I want you to bring Brucy a poppods too. Santa I've been a good girl.
Love,
Tina Sturdy

Dear Santa,
I have been a real good boy. I want a big diesel, a car, truck a shot gun, G.I. Joe, a football, Wrangler pants, and a bicycle. Bring my brother whatever he wants. Santa I think you are big and fat, but I am going to leave you some orange juice and cookies anyway.
Love,
LaDarrl Savage

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy, I want a G.I. Joe train set, a yellow front end loader, a G.I. Joe jet, BMX bicycle, Wrangler adventure set, toy three wheeler, G.I. Joe book out set, dungeons and dragons castle and all the action figures, a toy windcheater and a toy M16 rifle with arm strap. For my mom I want a toaster and for daddy I want a gold watch.
Thank you,
Jody Ottinger

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy. Would you bring me a jeep, Dr. Pepper race car, drum, G.I. Joe toys, motorcycle, firetruck, toy diesel, Mickey Mouse telephone, front end loader, teddy bear, pellet gun, tiger shoes and a truck.
Love,
Stephen Lee

Dear Santa,
I want a football, drum set, Playboy, Mickey Mouse phone, tiger shoes and a G.I. Joe train, three wheeler, G.I. Joe man and an arrow head necklace.
Yours truly,
Kyle Hines

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. I want a G.I. Joe train set, G.I. Joe helicopter and airplane, a haunted house and mummy, G.I. Joe tent, ice castle, air jammer, road rammer, a chair, powerlord castle, eagle and a football. I love you Santa and I hope you will never forget me.
Your friend,
Brian Hambrick

Dear Santa,
I want a Dr. Pepper race car, a wrangler, a cowboy suit, a G.I. Joe drum, and a G.I. Joe helicopter. I'm a good boy. I would like an electric car. I'm going to leave you a shirt. I would like a man and motorcycle. I would like candy, an apple, an orange, G.I. Joe space rocket, G.I. Joe train and a G.I. Joe army. I want a gun. I love you Santa. I want a G.I. Joe boat, record, dump truck, new race car, G.I. Joe jet, sword, G.I. coat and a baby doll for my sister. My brother would like a night rider car, G.I. Joe cup and G.I. Joe bowl.
Love,
Todd Barker

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a BB gun, bike and a horn, a toy diesel, motorcycle, big firetruck, Dr. Pepper race car, tiger shoes, G.I. Joe jet and helicopter, front end loader, bicycle, watch, necklace, truck, G.I. Joe cologne, football, wrangler stomper four wheeler drive, Mickey Mouse telephone, and Disneyland train.
Love,
Joshua Bowser

Dear Santa,
I want a G.I. Joe train, ice castle, G.I. Joe plane, Ewak village, G.I. Joe punching bag, G.I. Joe helicopter, haunted house, mummy, G.I. Joe Atari game, a man's watch for dad, diamond earrings for mom for my brother a tape player and red dress for my grandmother. For you I am leaving two cookies and milk and a folding chair.
Love,
Carey Ryan Gable

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I want some Barbie and clothes and a new bicycle.
Love,
Kenda Guess

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like a Barbie house, a play telephone, baby skates, a small table with chairs, baby that away, baby returns, cheerleader suit, small microwave, Tender Heart Bear, Poochy stamp dog with stamps, a stocking a bone for my dog, cheerleader Smurfette, cabbage patch kid, cheerbear, 12 Christmas cups, one poochy stamp, clothes for dolls and cabbage patch kids, snoopy piggy bank and a swim suit. I love you Santa. I will leave chocolate chip cookies.
Love,
Natasha Goolsbee

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Skates, Baby that away, turbo bicycle, chalk board and chalk, rocking horse, strawberry short cake castle, a desk and chair, barbie doll and Strawberry short cake lunchbox, I'm going to leave a glass of milk and cookies.
Love,
Brandy Bailey

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a set of drums, a weight set, a punching bag, and a surprise.
Love,
Gary Cheatwood
2nd grade

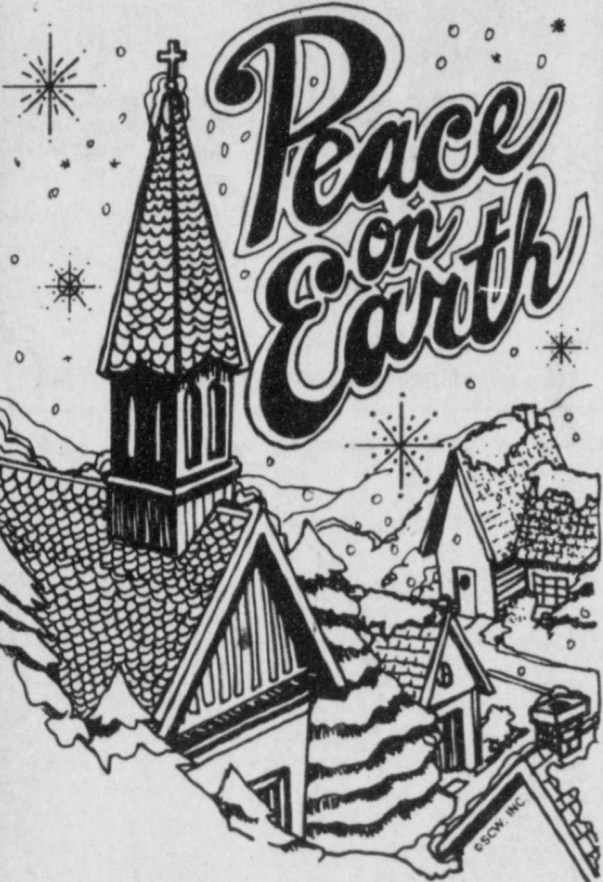


LEGAL NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for rehabilitation of existing housing in the City of Bogata, Texas will be received by the City at the City Hall, Bogata, Texas until 2:00 p.m., January 13, 1984, and then will be publicly opened and read aloud in the same location. A separate lump sum bid shall be submitted for each property involved. The bid forms, specifications and other contract documents may be examined and obtained in the office of the City Housing Administrator, City Hall, 103 Clarksville Street, Bogata, Texas. The City reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids. Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirement as to conditions of employment to be observed. The Bidders may not withdraw their bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Orders No. 11246 and 11375 which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex or National origin. Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in whole or part by a grant from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract. This procurement will be subject to appropriate Federal regulations. The City of Bogata John W. Hood, Mayor

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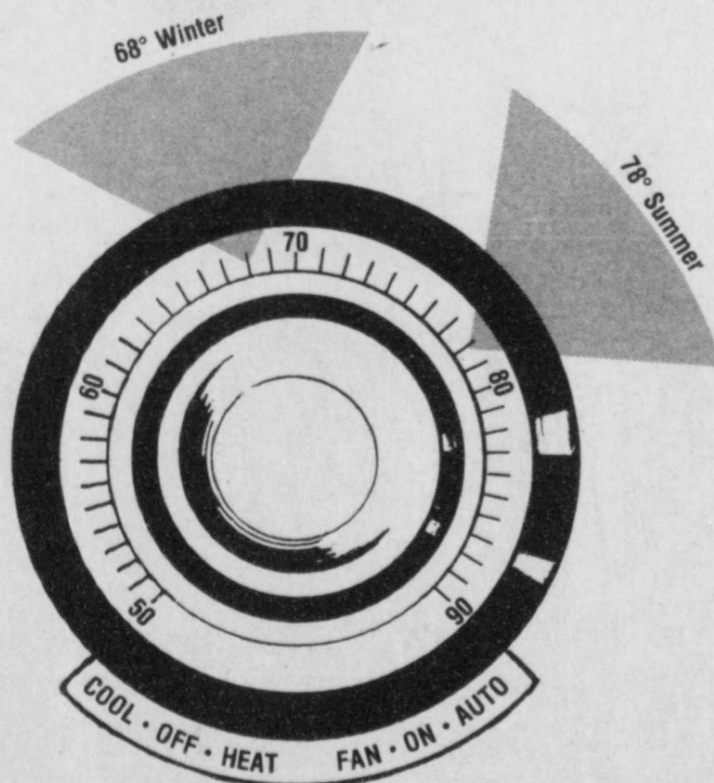
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- Ella Stewart Davis, 7th Street Bogata
- Annie Mae Rogers, South Bryson Street, Bogata
- B.G. Crittenton, South Bryson Street, Bogata
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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF HEAVY TRUCK TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BOGATA, TEXAS, AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOGATA, TEXAS:

- Route fixed. It shall be unlawful for any truck, truck-tractor and semi-trailer, or any commercial motor vehicle with a rated capacity of one and one-half (1-1/2) tons or more according to the manufacturer's classification, or the equivalent thereof, to use any route other than U.S. Highway 271, State Highway 37, or Farm to Market Road 909 within the corporate limits of the City of Bogata, Texas.
- Penalty for violation. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$200.00.

Approved this 13 day of December, 1983.

John W. Hood
Mayor

ATTEST:
Travis Summerville
Secretary

The City, acting herein by its duly constituted authorities, hereby waives the three separate meetings and hereby declares the foregoing ordinance passed and finally effective as of this 13 day of December, 1983.

John W. Hood
John Hood, Mayor

Robert Bishop
ROBERT BISHOP, Councilman

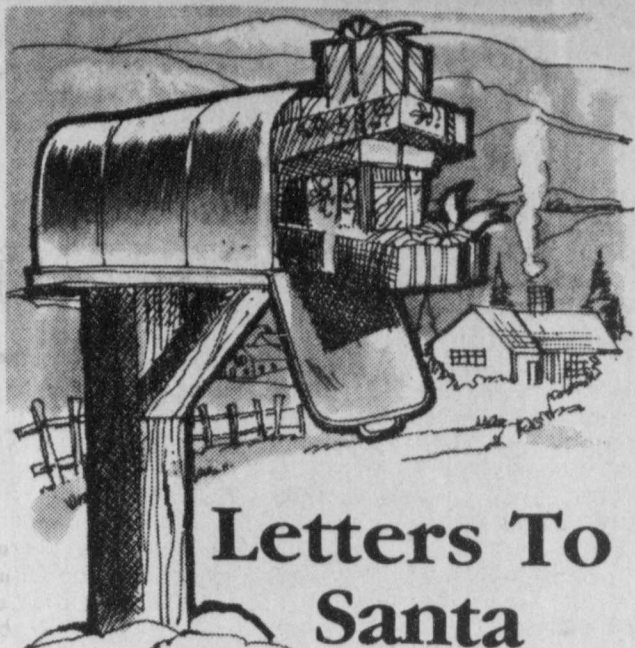
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MURRAY FOSTER, Councilman

Travis Summerville
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DANNY EUDY, Councilman

COFFEE Folgers Coffee Folgers Lb. Can \$2.29	BOLOGNA Decker's Lb. DECKER BOLOGNA \$1.19
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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby skate bike, dollhouse, cloths a teddy bear, a deer, Alvin and the chopmunks, a Barbie doll and a play stove.
Love,
Jennifer

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline and a watch and a firetruck. I will leave you some cake and candy. I hope you have been doing alright an your elfs too. I have been a good boy some of the time.
Love,
Michael Dodd

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, baby skates, chalkboard, jogging suit, care bear.
Thank you.
Love,
Sandie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me these things. Super Cliffhangers, Empire 1000, Drum Set, Night Rider Crash Set, Danger Mountain. If your elves don't get these made in time for Christmas anything else will do.
Your friend,
Clay Pirtle

Dear Santa,
I would like a 4 X 4 jeep, and a stuffed E.T. A real monkey, a speak and read.
Love,
Chris Cowan

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been pretty good this year. Will you give me a lunchbox, a three-wheeler, a bike, a western Barbie, the chipmunks in concert, and a frisbee. Will you please send me these things.
Love always,
Norma Jasso
P.S. I'll leave you some milk and cookies on the kitchen table.

Dear Santa,
For Chrriestas I want these things. Bike, football, cars, something else.
John Luxton

I want these things a garfield, and a stredwerry shortcake house, adn a poochie thats all for this Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like a Mrs. Pac Man and a Donkey Kong Game. I would also like poleposition and a Stomper II wild canyon set. A hot wheel city, also shaboom magic hat, a tetherball. A jump rope, please bring my brother a choo choo trian, a record player, and a baby.
Love,
Sam Austin
P.S. I live on Hudson St. Bogata Texas. I love you!

Dear Santa,
My name is Marla. I would like to have a short baby skates, a Kimberly cheerleader doll, Q-Bert, and some clothes. I will leave you some milk and peanut brittle.
I love you,
Marla Brooks
P.S. I have been good.

Dear Santa,
Air rifle with scope, construtoin and trucks, A team van, raidio with earphones.
From,
Brandon Williams

Dear Santa Clase,
I love you Santa Clase I love you elves I wanta toys, baby that a way and leg warmers 2 pairs shoes and socks books boxes, Atari, and a bicycle, and baby skates, and a baby doll that bends and walks and blinks, wrangler blue jeans, and Smurf tennis shoes, robe, house shoes, care bear shoes, play make up, crayola caddy, McDonald Barbie set, necklase, watch, gown, operation game, record player with tapes.
From,
Gerianne

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle a Knight 2000.
Joseph Fleming

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old My name is Jessie I want a big foot truck with big tires I want a bicycle I have been a good boy Merry Christmas.
Love,
Jessie

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and dishes and anything else you want to bring me. I love you Santa.
Love,
Shawna Mae

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a calculator and stireo ps morn is going to live milk.
Kristi Smith

Dear Santa,
I have be a very gud gurl and I wud like to have a peruv skatse
Mandy Stansel

Dear Santa, I luv you. I wot a three wheeler and gi joe and I will live sum cookies out on the bar I ben gud.
Clint Franks

Dear Santa,
Halle are yo doeing I releis holle fary har to go I hollepe toy yr elfs and make good toys for all. I sal you at the prad 3 times I want a 410. Pelet gun, miny bike, be pistl, snow slad, trapoline, hot wills, roirskas, simin ses,
Love,
Joe

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year, and this is a list of the things I want big foot, bicycle, back pack, football, basket ball. Be sure and don't bring any girl stuff for me.
Thank you,
Russell English

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a cheerleader suit and a poochie, and a tape recorder adn a charmkin, and a dream date Barbie, and a twirlie curl Barbie, and a Strawberry Shortcake doll, and some blue jeans, and a Dallas Cowboy Cheerleader Jacket, and some fashion boots, and some ice skates, and a piano, and a umbrella, and a new coat with the arms that zip out, and a strawberry short cake alarm clock and lamp for my room, and a new purse. I have been very good all year.
I love you,
Misty Rodden

Dear Satna,
My name is Amy Lynn Lemond I am 9 years old and for Christmas I would like to have a go cart, some candy, and a barbe doll and house. And everyone to have a merry Christmas.
Love,
Amy

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy and I want a stomper two and crackers the dog and a toy chest.
Thanks,
Chris Stockton

Dear Santa,
I've been pretty good. I would like for you to bring me a microphone, Barbie house, baby skates, Barbie horse, Golden Eagle diesel, make-up in a case, and what ever else you want me to have. We don't have a chimney so the front door will be unlocked.
I love you,
Kathy Hinsley

Dear Santa,
I love be ane good my friende is paul.
I want a go cart and a bike and a motrsicll and tram-polling and a three willer.
Love,
Jason B.

Dear Santa,
I have been good how you ben. Felt good and you will wait I hav ben felt good. So how are you making I want a bat you are now you been right. Merry Christmas to all of you famy and chien and sist and butha Have been bad and all the rest is toy.
I want a doll and baby skatas and have Merr Christmas.
Love,
Lekietha

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. I want lots of things this year, but most of all I would like to have a bicycle. Don't forget my cousin Jay, who moved since you were at his house last Christmas and Jayson and Kim in Clarksville.
I will leave you some cookies and milk under my tree.
Love you,
Dorie Smith
P.S. I will leave you a present under my tree.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want baby skakes, Atari, a baby that looks real and a tape recorder. I have been a good girl. I will leave some milk and cookies.
I love you.

Dear Santa,
I want a cheerleader suit, I want a doll and a bike 3 wheeler adn some clothe so she can make some close.
Joane Simpson

Dear Santa,
I want a regelar purse and a cabbage patch kids and cabbage patch kids makeup strawberry shortcakes cat, charmkens and charmkens house and Atary. And some games for the hole famley.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an organ and a surprise. I have tried to be good. I hope you find my new house.
Love,
Teri

Dear Santa,
My name is Kelly Sheffield. I am seven years old and in the second grade. I want a Upword Game, leg warmer, umbrella, and a bicycle for Christmas. Thank you very much,
Kelly Sheffield

Dear Santa,
Mom and Dad sia d I've been good this year. My brother bin good to this year. We want to have a he men and a bike for me Grant wants a 3 speed. I want to have a bee bee gon Grant he men to. We want 2 cars, play cars.
I love you,
Gavin

Dear Santa,
How are you dong ? I am fine. I And so has Jessica. We have two new puppys. Suze Q and Badit.
I want a mini bake and a garfil and a qudy and a cruish ship and a basketball and scrorball.
Love,
Jennifer Logan

Dear Santa,
I want Knight Rider power cycle. and I want G.I. commando and I watn stomper military dnager set and I want big foot 4 wheel drive truck

Dear Santa,
I am writi you this letter to let you know that I have been a good little girl most of the time and to tell you what I want for Christmas I want baby happy returns baby skaetes and player and smarf seasn I love you very much Santa.
Natasha

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a real football, Atari, Stomper Truck Set, and a Fall Guy gruck. If you have any extra BB guns, I would like to have one. I have tried to be nice and helpful to my mama and daddy. I have pulled my own teeth. Something good to eat will be left for you Christmas Eve night. You have a Merry Christmas!
Yours truly,
Kyle Kennedy

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I'm in the first grade. I've really tried my best to study hard and be good.

I would like to have an Atari, a Snoopy Snowcone Machine, a Cabbage Patch Doll, Herself the Elf backpack, and clothes for Christmas.
I have a three year old sister named Lacy. Bring her some toys too. She has been good for a three year old and a sister.
Happy New Year too!
Love,
Melanie Williams

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a fine. How is miss closs Big Foot Truck, some new doing? Tell her hi far me. Atari games, a new John Now I what to tell you what I Deere tractor, a Air Jam- what for Christmas.
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Thank you,
Joe Burnett
age 6

Dear Santa,
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Thank you,
Joe Burnett
age 6

Love,
Robyn



Greetings

At the top of our Christmas wish list: the most delicious Christmas to all our friends!

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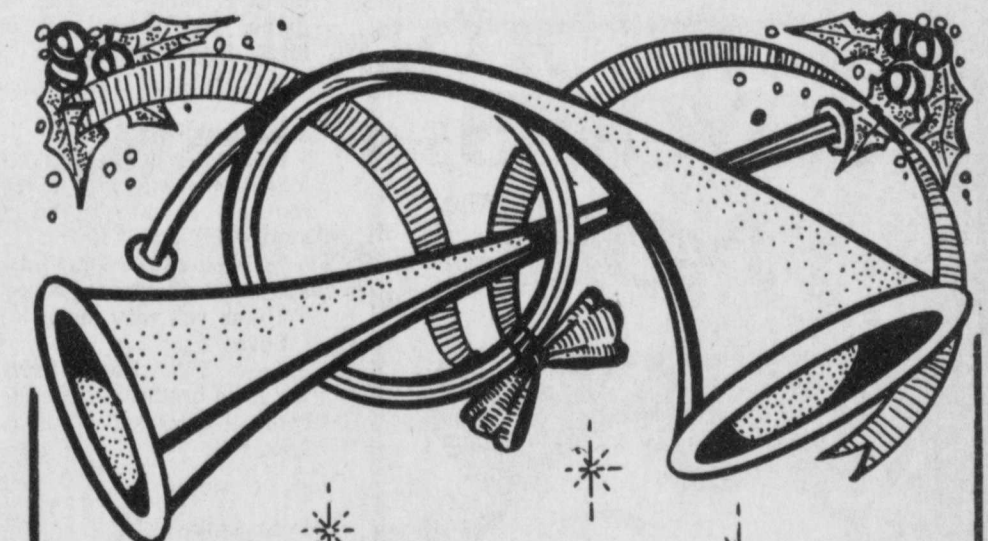
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Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers; if so, we saw them all.
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Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
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Letters To Santa

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Toliver. I am 6 years old. I would like a Big Foot RTruck for Christmas. Also I would like a water paint and crayola set like I seen in the books. My little brother is 4 years old. He wants a pickup, trailer, and 2 motorcycles. The best part of Christmas is staying with my Daddy, Mommy Pap Paw and eating a lots of goodies.
Thank you,
Toliver

Dear Santa,
Mama says I'm a good girl so please bring me a bicycle baby doll, bottles, and a truck and gun for my little brother. I love you,
Pennie

Dear Santa
I love you. I want a bicycle with training wheels and a barbie doll and some new clothes. a dollhouse. My brother wants some toys.
Melissa Hinson

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kimberly Ann Kelley. I am in kindergartner at Bogata, Texas and live in Johnstown. I have been a good girl this year. I would like a book, some skates, a piano, a hot wheels car some dishes and a pair of cowboy boots.
I love you,
Kim

Dear Santa,
I want a baby skates, I'm six years old, I want a baby doll that has clothes and a bottle with it. I would like a play house for outside. My baby sister wants a toy horse and a new dress. Also I'd like a cho cho clock.
Your friend,
Autumn Davis

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. would like to get a bicycle and a tape player for Christmas.
Thank you,
Amy Gayler

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a baby skates, doll and a barbie doll house. I would also like a toy three wheeler and a pair of boots. I will leave you some cookies and milk under my tree, thank you very much.
Love, Leahanne

P.S. Please bring my little brother Danny a truck game, and a new pair of boots. Love from Danny.

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a hot wheel, a jogging suit, a football sweater, and a stuffed ET doll.
I will leave you some milk and cookies under my tree
Thank you very much.
Love,
Joey. P.S. Pleas bring my little brother a little hicycle, a truck and a pair o boots.

Dear Santa,
I want a football jurse and a pellet gun and a 410 thats a gun.

Dear Santa,
Please give me a soccer ball, a round hay baler, a sleeping bag, a microphone some buckskin horses skeleton, man-e-faces a record player and some new records.
I have been a good boy this year. I will try to be a good boy next year.
Love,
Matt
P.S. Please bring my sister Brooke a Cheerleader doll and a cassette player thank you.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have ben good this year and I want 2 church suits and a blue coat and a G.E. Joe Have a nice Christmas
Love,
Chester Wright.

Dear Santa,
I have ben good and I want a beebegon and a spiton and a big tine sledge and a now set of tose and a horse and a cap and a fore while drive that is all.

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy this year.
I want a big foot truck, fal guy pickup and a man orange toy tow truck, yellow tow truck bulldozer with a man in a blue suit, a Walmart truck like my borther has and a brown cow truck. I love you always.
Scotty Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a drum set for Christmas and lots of new clothes. I would also like a pacman game. And for my two brothers I would like for you to give them both a motorcycle for each of their and lots of clothes Oh! Yea don't forget Donkey Kong For mom and dad give them anything. Oh yea, I will leave you abig slice of cake.
Thank you,
Michloas D. Love.

Dear Santa,
I want a walkie talkie and a pellet BB gun. That is all I want. Please!
Love,
Chad Thomas

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a video game, bike and a doll for my sister. I would also like a riding car.
Thank you,
Kendrick Knight.

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I want a Micro-bake oven, pans, a western Barbie, her house and clothes. Also please bring Barbie's horse. Thank you.
Love,
Dee Tabb
P.S. I like you very much and I have been good.

Dear Santa Claus,
Motorcycle, small toys, big deer rifle, drums and swimming pool.
Cody Baker

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a cattle truck and a log truck.
Love,
Sydney

Dear Santa,
I want a Dall and make-up and that is all I want from you.
Think you.
Signed,
Tina Harris

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a baby skates, cabbage patch kid, Bippie Beans, Smurf jogging suit play dishes, play table coloring, cards. And please bring my little brother something.
Crystal Bell

Dear Santa,
I want a dish set a doll a sundress. Have a Merry Christmas.
Callie

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl how are you? Please bring me a E.T. WACTH BLUE PANTS WITH A BLET AND A CARE BEARS SLEEPING BAG. Care bears shirt and 3 wheeler and baby doll with lots of cloths or a baby skates. Snocone maker and a stable with family horses and a operation game and a pacman game. My name is Tina Smith. I am in the first grade. I live in Bogata. Please bring my brother and my sister something I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Dear Sawta,
I would like a 4 X 4 pickup set and what you want to bring me love you.
Love,
Joe

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BB gun, remote control car and some walkie talkies I have tried to be good.
Love,
Andy

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a grader baler, B.B. gun, log skidder and ditch digger, Thank you!
Love,
Shane Murray

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a cartridge, and some makeup, and I want some jewelry and a Barbie that curls her hair, and some pencils.
Love,
LaTonya Ann Bell

Santa Claus,
I want a doll and Barbie and a book next I want a coloring book than I want a cart and I want a belt that is all.
Love,
Melanie Lynn Woodle

Dear Santa,
My name is Corey Miller and I am four years old.
I have tried to be a good boy, so I would like for you to bring me a bike and that's all.
I love you Santa.
Love,
Corey

Dear Santa I love you. I want a bike. I have bin a gud grul.
Christi Cowling.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeremy King. I live 608 East Third, Mt. Pleasant, Tx. I want a nail pouch, and a hammer holder, just like my daddy's. I want some toys like a bike.
I want cowboy, indian briches.
Love,
Jeremy

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

Dear Satna,
Hi, have by been have you been writ Santa,
Have you been wakeing on that slaye. Mie feand is crustyl White. Mie clase has been good. Santa, how are your little efs been doing. I want a rotoe and a cowelater and I want a care bare and some leg wemer and now pefuv boos.
Kistiy, Misty, Eddy, Miss Hale have been good every day.
Love,
Tabatha

Dear Santa,
JHi, are you fill to day, and hi are year leffis filling today. Love Santa and his leffis.
I want a bike and a gun and 3 weeler and a go cart.
Love,
Elliott

Dear Santa,
I have ben talking back to mom and dad. I don't no if I need iny gilfs.
But I'll try to be good. If you won't to give me some that is ok. But las night I was talking back. I won't a nuther trapalen bu mom won't let me have a nuther one. so I won't a desk and cholk bord.
Love
Crystal White

Dear I ahve been good haoll about you. We have a Christmas tree up holl about you.
Are you rede for Christmas eyer.
I hope you are. I want a bike, a pelit gun a go cart a 4 wheeler, a 3 wheeler a rodeo and tapes and a boe and arey.
Love,
Greg

Dear Santa I wot a 22 bow and arrow, 2,344 and a deisel.
I love Santa,
Andy

Dear Santa,
I ben a very gut girl I wot a tape recorder.
Loev Tawala Padgett

Dear Santa,
I love you.
I have ben a good boy.
I like a GI Joe man and smurf spin around.
Eric Hall

I want a GI joe, Santa, battel bear, bow arrow, race track, he man.
Love,
Jake Unruh

Dear Santa,
I love you.
I whent a bike and a gi joe film projector and a 34 and a desle and a desk and a microton and a santa book.
Burl Wesley Duffie

Dear Santa,
I will be good. I love you. I have vin a vere gud girl. Tape recorder, bike, barebe dol.
Misty Lanell Deming MLD

Dear Santa,
I want a bik, video game barbie doll, swimming pod. I have been a very good grul.
Jennie Bond

GI joes ET up GI joe jetts, super mans sut, 22 rifl stick 302 rifl dubblebere rifl, cowboy.
Luv,
Jack B. rown

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been good girl. I wasnt recdrd smurf spin around.
Shaunda Jones

Dear Santa,
I want a bow and arow and a 22. Gud boy I want GI joe. Chris.

Dear Santa I ben a gud Blwe, I 33 rifle 44 pestl
Bonero
Bill Sturdy

Dear Santa,
OI have bin a viwe gud gull Bike.
Tuajuan Rae Veka

Dear Santa,
I have ben good. I love you Santa, I wood like a tenspeid bicke my nami is Julie Julie Nolen.
I have ben likings skool

Dear Santa,
I love you. I wanta skas. I want a love I been gud gurl.
Carla ham

Dear Santa, I love you.
I have bin a vere gud boy.
22, 33 pistl Atorey.
Shane Rector

Dear Santa,
I love you. I bin a gud gurl doll, bik, book.
Amanda
P.S. EZ Bakewr



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CROWDING AROUND for food these second

graders just couldn't wait for holiday fun. They are

just about that excited about Christmas too!

(Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
Mom, got my letter mailed before I finished it. Please accept this letter instead.
I would like a Atari 2600 with Poleposition, Pac man, Target fun, and go cart two seated dirt bike and remote controle, big foot truck, full figured he man set plus buildings, toy machine gun with sound effects.
russell Dodd

Dear Santa,
Please accept this new letter. Mom mailed my letter before I completed it. I would like a Tape recorder, Skates a size 3 1/2, gocart two seated, Baby skates, and Skate board.
Melissa Dodd



Christmas goodies to all young in heart and spirit!

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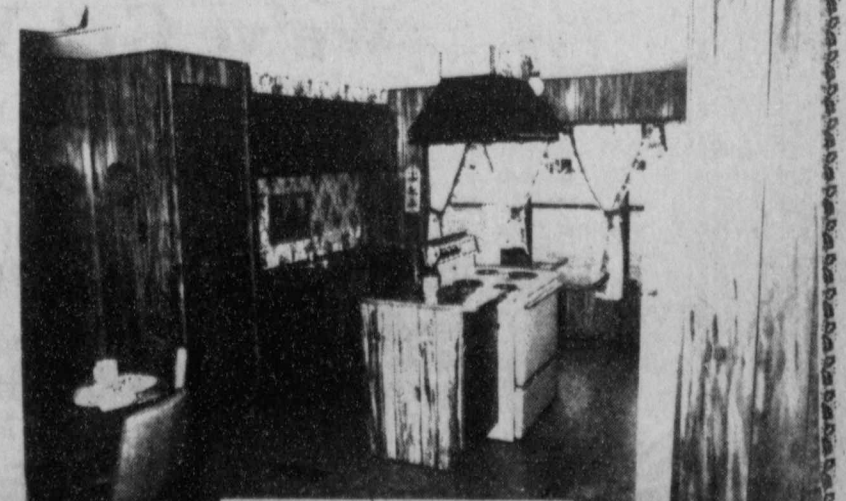
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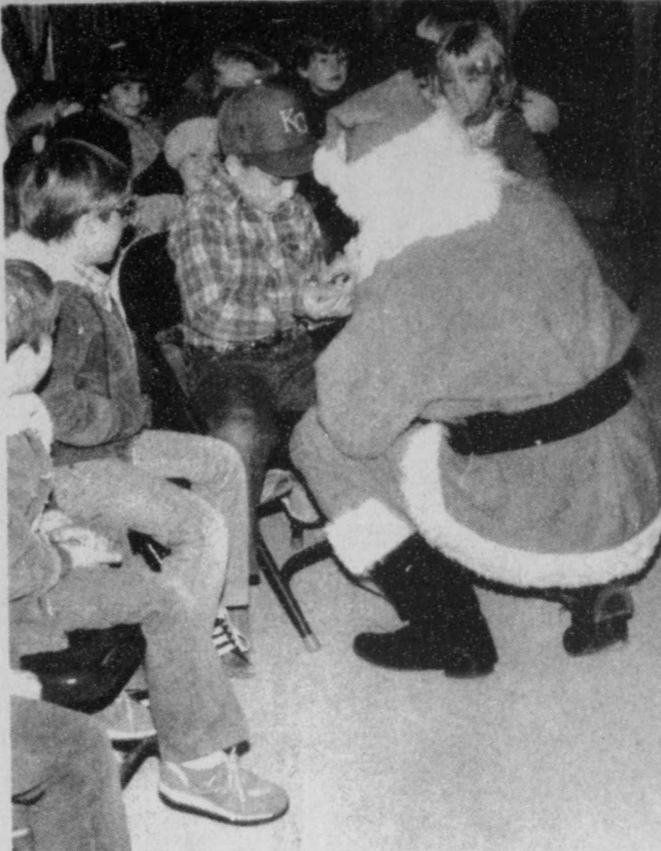
Mrs. Southerland Honored With Shower

Mrs. Kenneth Southerland, the former Darlene Brooks, was honored with a bridal shower Friday evening from 7 to 9 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Hostess for the event were the ladies of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary. The serving table was covered with a white cloth with an overlay of white lace. Centering the table was an arrangement of red

poisettias. Pineapple punch, wedding cookies, nuts and mints were served. Gifts were displayed on white lace covered tables with hostesses in attendance.

Truth Seekers Have Party

The Truth Seekers and T E L Classes of the First Baptist Sunday School of Bogata met Tuesday, with Mrs. Emmie Mitchell for their Christmas Party. Mrs. Retha Watking gave the devotional and Mrs. Vola Ward gave the Christmas Story. After a covered dish lunch gifts were exchanged. Attending were Mmes. Myrtis Mauldin, Retha Watkins, Lucille Keagan, Vola Ward, Inez Montgomery, Nell Mathis, Elsie Hughes, Alma Lowry, Rachel Henderson, Myrtle Gray, Sarah Raney, Jewel Rowe, and the hostess.



SANTA VISIT-Santa kneels down to take a special order from this first grader during

parties at Bogata Elementary last week. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

94 Year Old Donates Locomotive

On Christmas Day, December 25, J.O. (Oscar) Hood of Broken Bow, Oklahoma, will celebrate his 94th birthday. He noticed the railroad locomotive sitting in a small, park-like area on the side of the road? Well, that was Mr. Hood's special to his credit. When passing through Broken

Bow, how many folks have noticed the railroad locomotive sitting in a small, park-like area on the side of the road? He in turn made a generous civic gesture and donated it to the city of Broken Bow. Mr. Hood is related to many local people in the Bogata area, and all wish him many more birthday.

Talco Locals

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis Sunday for a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lilley, Jon and Jana of Jacksboro, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Blackburn, Michael Lee and Craig of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Cato Jones, Jo Julie and Jennifer, Greg and Jody, Mrs. Jill Brady, Joel McKinsey all of Wewoka, Oklahoma, Mrs. Sam Russell and children, Sammy, Troy, John, Jason of Sao Paula, Brazil, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vickers and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen of Talco.

Pre-Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Vivian Westbrook were her sister, Mrs. Alma Lowry of Bogata, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Effie Smith of Mt. Pleasant, her niece's and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ballard, Jenni and Ryan of Gladewater, Mr. and Mrs. Bert West, Brody and Amy of Wolf City, Mr. and Mrs. James Lowry of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shoffner of Jefferson.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch Saturday night were his brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Welch with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Welch, Russ and Rob, all of Ft. Worth.

Barbara and Danny Henderson with their daughter, Amy of Clarksville visited her aunt, Mrs. Cloe Stephenson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander and Mrs. Gladys Garretson visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mewborn in Texarkana, Ark. last Thursday.

Marvin Owings has been dismissed from Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. J.F. Swope has returned home after a five weeks visit with her daughter and her husband, Freda and Cliff Lance of Monrovia, California and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rosalie Swope, Jillie and Sherry of Semi Valley, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Rawlett, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith, Paul and Jennifer and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Albright all of Garland enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Smith.

The Rev. and Mrs. Terry Barnett, Grant and Gavin were in Waxahachie Saturday to bring Gwen Hall, a resident of the Texas Baptist Home for children home with them for the holidays.

Approximately 40 young people and their sponsors enjoyed a Christmas skating party at the Mt. Pleasant roller rink last Thursday night.

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Our sorrow in the loss of our loved one, Raymond Pomroy, has been made easier to bear because of the many kindnesses, prayers, and sincere sympathy from so many friends and loved ones, and our faith in the Lord. Your friendship and love doubles our joy and lessens our grief. Your help in our time of need was greatly appreciated. May God bestow his richest blessings upon all our friends and family.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank each and every one for food, flowers during our time of sorrow
Catherine Benham Family



Obituaries

Murphy Hines Dies At Age 58

Murphy Hines of Talco, 58, born September 5, 1925 in Titus County, died at 12:50 p.m. Saturday, December 17 at Pittsburg Medical Center. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Effie M. Dabbs of Talco; four brothers, Autry Hines and Eloise Hines both of Talco, Tony Hines and Matthew Hines both of Ft. Worth, a host of nieces, nephews and friends. Services were held Wednesday, December 21 at Talco Bethel Church of God in Christ with Bishop D.L. Smith officiating. Interment will be in Piney Cemetery with Turner Brothers Funeral Home of Mt. Pleasant in charge of service arrangements.

Nellie J. Bond Dies At Age 83

Nellie Jane Bond, 83, of Bogata died at her home Tuesday, Dec. 13. Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, at the Jhontown Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Daniels and the Rev. Marvin Gardner officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home. Mrs. Bond was born March 31, 1900, in Mauldin, Mo., a daughter of John William and Rosetta Turner Hutson. She married Arthur I. Bond on Dec. 29, 1918, in

the Mauldin community of Red River County. She was a member of the Jhontown Missionary Baptist Church. Surviving are her husband, the Rev. A.I. Bond of Bogata; three sons, Jimmy Dee Bond of Bogata, Howard Bond of Texarkana and Floyd Bond of Magnolia, Ark.; one daughter, Mrs. Syble Fay Bond Robinson of Winstboro; two brothers, Rayborn Hutson of Bogata and A.D. Hutson of Brenham, three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Bell Pittman of Brenham, Mrs. Flora Johnson of Trinity and Mrs. Neta Johnson of Cleveland, Tex.; 16 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by a son, R. Lee Bond in 1924 and a granddaughter. Grandsons served as pallbearers, Jimmy Ross Bond, Douglas Howard Bond, Edwin Lee Bond, Michael Lynn Bond, Floyd Glenn Bond, Robert Lynn Robinson, Rodney Allen Bond and Donald Wayne Robinson.

Former Talco Resident Dies

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Gulfport, Miss. for a former Talco resident and native, Gene Pinkston, died Tuesday, Dec. 13. She was born Aug. 7, 1902, in Arkansas, a son of William Featherston and Nan McPherson Featherston. Her husband, Stanley Floyd Burkett, died Dec. 9, 1981.

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Surviving are six daughters, Nina Anderson of Cunningham, Clara Elvington of Paris, Betty Blankenship of Madisonville, Alma Eudy of Cunningham, Bessie Head of Dallas and Robbie Brumley of Paris; one son, W.R. Burkett of Blossom; one brother, C.O. Featherston of Athens; three half-brothers, Nathan Featherston of California, Donald Featherston and William Featherston, both of Dallas; three half-sisters, Laura, Edna and Genevieve Featherston, all of Dallas; 33 grandchildren and 62 great-grandchildren.

Carrie L. Burkett Dies At Age 81

Funeral services for Carrie Lucindy Burkett, 300-16th SE, were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, at Gene Roden's Sons

Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Restland Cemetery at Cunningham. Mrs. Burkett died Thursday at Steven Park Hospital in Dallas.

She was born Aug. 7, 1902, in Arkansas, a son of William Featherston and Nan McPherson Featherston. Her husband, Stanley Floyd Burkett, died Dec. 9, 1981.

14K GOLD chains for sale—Excellent Christmas gifts. Call Andy Jones at 632-5332 or Wake Wood at 379-5151. MA 12-29

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FOR SALE—Brodie Bell house for sale on Depot Street in Deport, days 652-3456 or nights 652-4825 (MA 12-22)

FOR SALE—Stock trailer, 16' W&W, good tires, all metal, \$900. Welch mare with saddle and tack, \$175. Call 632-5462. MA 12-29

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December 24
Gail Rhoades, Deport
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December 25
Jamie Borwn, Paris

December 26
Floy Sparks, Pattonville
Beth Gordon, Clarksville
Janice McClure, Sulphur Springs
Irene Gordon, Reno
Lorette Allen, Cunningham
Irene Moore, S.S.

December 27
Betty Dodd, Ricky Franks, Talco
Ruby Mayo, Talco, Jerry Russell, Talco
Linda Gray, Bogata

December 29
LaCosta Lumpkin, J.B. Harville, Bogata
Mrs. Less Webb, Blossom, Brandi Richardson

Happy Anniversary

December 23
Larry & Brenda Gibson, Pattonville
Herbert & Kathleen Gibson, Pattonville
Tommy & Dorothy Mauldin, Carrollton

December 24
Raymond & Edith Crawford, Deport
Lonzo & LaVeda Eudy, Bogata
Bogata Acie & Gabirella Tiffie, Bogata
Rex & Beverly Harris, Linden
Leon & Frances Provence, Bogata

December 26
Mr. & Mrs. Delbert Finney, Blossom

December 28
Bill & Eula McDaniel, Cypress, CA

December 29
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Rater, Paris

George G. Bell Dies In California

George Grant Bell, age 80, of Burbank, California died Friday, December 16. Graveside services were held Saturday December 17 at 10:30 at Valhalla Cemetery.

George was born July 11, 1903 in Berlin, Oklahoma, the son of R.M. (Reg) and May Grant Bell. He married Ollie Hull in Bogata on June 1, 1929. She survives with one son, Glen Bell of Burbank, two brothers, Mack Bell of Hemet, California, Furman Bell of Burbank, three sisters, Vera Grogan of Bogata, Doris Rollins of Lowndale, California and Addie Carlton, Cleburn and two grandchildren. George was a retired aircraft mechanic and had lived in California around 40 years.

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Talco OES Holds Christmas Party

The Talco Chapter No 846 Order of the Eastern Star held their annual Christmas party Tuesday night in the Masonic Hall at Talco. Worthy Matron, Mrs. Bobbie Giddens and Worthy Patron D.F. Dixon presided over the business session. A visitor, Mrs. Mattie Austin of Mt. Pleasant was welcomed by the Worthy Matron. A letter from the Deputy Grand Matron was read by Mrs. Opal Morris, secretary, stating that she would make her official visit to the Chapter the 10th of January. The Chapter voted to give her a love offering. Worthy Matron read a poem about Christmas while soft organ music was played by Mrs. Mary Sloan. After Chapter closed a salad supper was eaten from a table carrying out the Christmas motif. Following the supper, gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree. A special gift was presented the worthy Matron and Patron.



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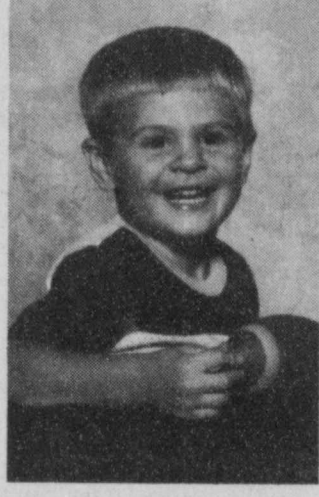
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