

from all the staff of the Slatonite



Dalton — Lenda — Juanell — Vondell — Evelyn — Kay — Sandy — David
 Wood Wood Wood Wood Vaughan Burlison Marth Leake



Dear Santa,
I want a calculator. And bring my teacher a piano. Santa I'll tried to be good.
Your friend,
Alfonso Perez

Dear Santa Claus
Hi Santa! Have you been get toy raed. I try to be a good boy from here to Chirtane. I have be wintng BB gun or a bike. I wash I we ge one of them if I do not get the BB gun may be I we get the bike. I wash you a marry Chirstens and good time.
Your farmel,
Micheal Torres

Dear Santa,
I would like to know way you come down the chimmy and not in the door. Will I would to have the most biges thing in I world is to go in to the six. But if you can not make it come ture I would like to have a new recarter for the bigest night in my live. Hope you can delever ever thing in the right hands.
Love you always,
Susan Pina

Dear Santa,
When I put my stocking up is you going to stuff it with candy? If you do, give me some toys too. I want a walkie talkie and a bike and many more. And I want a doll just like you. If you give me more than what I want its just fine. Just be nice as you can. Put some candy canes on the tree, if we doesn't have any. When you come flying in the air at night. I don't know if I'm going to be sleep or not, but don't miss the house. Just bring me and my other friends some toys. Merry

Christmas Santa. Bringing more stuff is really something!

Happy New Year,
Janice Rena Clemons

Dear Santa,
Well it is almost Christmas time. But for Christmas I think I only want three things. I would like to have a record player a watch and a neckless. I do want something else to but I think I can do this by studying more harder so I can go to the sixth grade. Well this is all for now.
Love always,
Juanita Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a knit magic, watch and cand.

The reason I want a knit magic because I can make something for my teacher. Her name is Mrs. Medley and she is nice as she can be. And the reason I want a watch for because I want to tell my teacher what time it is. If you want to call me called 828-3847 and if you come to see me here is my address 1155 E. Geneva. Bye bye soul brother.
Happy New Year!
Janice Lacy

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing fine I hope as you know most little girls want dolls for Christmas and most girls want ribbons like me. And Santa if your not doing any thing Christmas night drop by and say heklo all I really want for Christmas is a 20 dollar bill to hold in my hand. Stop by Santa and well have a jolly talk.
Yours truly,
Aykay Titus

Dear Mr. Ho-Ho,
I don't hardly want anything for Christmas except a Huffy No. 1 Bike. It is red, orange and black the color of fire. It has a black seat

that's point is cut off and it says Huffy across it in red and yellow letters. It cost \$69.88 at both Gibson and Woolco stores in Lubbock. It's also a boy's bike but that's why I like it because I'm a tom boy. I also want a horse. I love all kinds of animals, but feeds so high I guess I cant have a horse. I already have 3 cats, 3 goats and maybe I am going to talk my brother into letting me have one of his rabbits. I plan to name it Nopsy. Well I beter say Chow-Chow.
Yours askingly,
Cindy Denise Cline

Dear Stana,
Guess what! I gona tell ya what I want ya to bring me! This is what I want you ta bring me: ID bracelet, blowdrier, robe. I been good — cake, candy — I reall sweet — coke.
Don't ya dare forget where I live!
By, by, by
Francelle Greer
P.S.: I 2 1/2 year old. I sweet. And I will see ya!!!! I hope!

Dear Saint Nic.
When did you change to roket boots? I would like a 500 gallon fish tank and five dolphin babies with a coral reef and a years supply of blacksmith fish. I would like th ten volume of Jacque Y. Cuesto. Say hello to Daser, Dancer, Comet, Cupide, Doner, Blixon and all the othes and Merry Christmas.
Sincerely,
Phillip Harris

Dear Santa,
I want a training center for G. I. Joe, a Tonka trencher loader, a Tonka bulldozer (big), a Tonka car carrier (big), a Honda XL 70 motorcycle, and an exclerators race track.
Your friend,
Mark Tumlinson

Dear Santa,
When you come please bring every one something especially the kids who don't have anything. I just want a Tyco train and a cauculator and maybe one or two things more, but mostly the kids who don't have anything to have something!!! That's what I want!
Have a merry Christmas!
Yours truly,
Van Harold Voigt

Dear Santa,
Wh.n u come will u bring some snow. I dosen't no what i want. U can bring me anythang u want.

Will u came 2 over our Christmas pragram? Me changed me dran i want a evil neviel stunk moble. He is my favorite stupidstare. In Mrs. Medley room we have a Santa Claus and he's as fat as Phillip harris. Please dont wake me up cause i will de awake.
you pal,
Mark Ford

Dear santa for christmass i want a tape recorder cassette a record player ann some close a rayn stown stutley don't forget my cousin he wants a tape recorder too i hope you don't get to loid down there santa you need to be move to Lubock where it warm but i don't care anywere you move you just seand me my piasents before i give forst the sowman an you ann kill one of your rain deers i well lave some mickl ann some cookies for you on the table.
Your nice kid
Billy Ray Washington

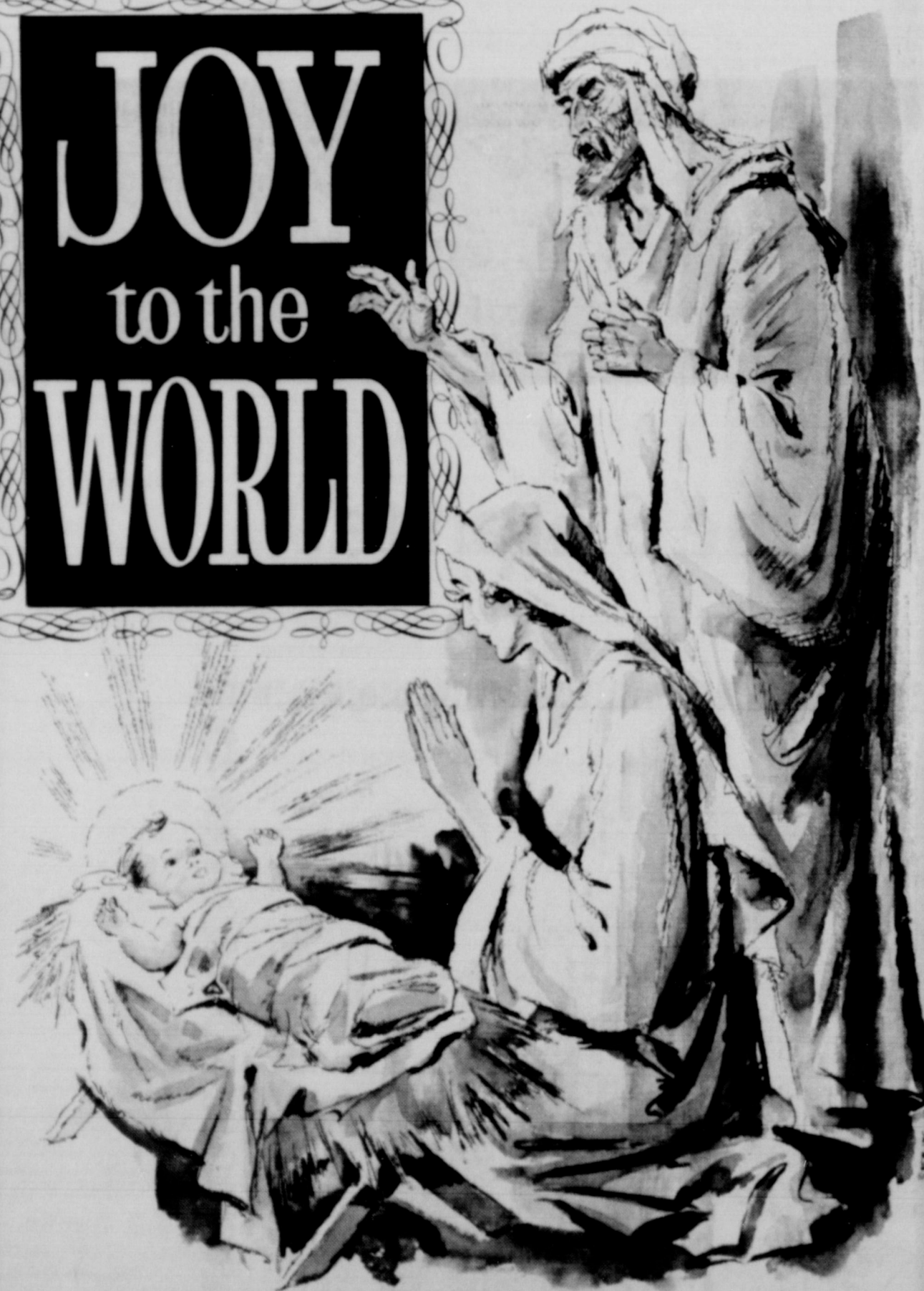
Dear Santa,
I don't know what I want this year, but I'll take anything I guess. My brother wants a gun, and my sister wants a horse. I guess I'd like an I.D. bracelet, but I don't care. All I can think of now is snow. I don't guess it will snow, but still I hope so.

I can usually think of lots of things I want for Christmas, and this year I just can't. Anyway a lot of things are happening. We're having two plays. One in Mrs. Medleys room and a Christmas program in Mrs. Fields room. Then we're having a puppet show in Mrs. Wells room. I hope you can come to all of them. There going to be lots of fun. Well when you do come, I hope it's snowing.
Love ya,
Julia Haire

Dear Santa Clause,
I am writing these few lines to tell you want I want for Christmas.
First I would like a race car set, two bee-bee guns, a football suit, a new bike, and a new mini bike, too.
Yours always,
Jesse Lopez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gocart with a 5 horse power motor

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to the
WORLD



We'd like to thank you for your patronage during the past year -- we hope to have the pleasure of serving you again.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
Farmers Gin of Slaton Inc.

Our best wishes at Christmas

Let's make it a real flag waving holiday... one filled with joy! To all... thanks.

McWilliams Dry Goods

Greetings TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

We're happy that the season affords us a chance to say hello to all our friends...and to wish them a very merry Christmas!

M.D. GEER TEXACO SERVICE

We will be closed Dec. 24 & 25

and chow puppy
watch with
date.

Dear Sam's
I relly be
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never seen
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Dear Santa Cl
I want a wa
listen to it.
Barbie Doll
sister. I want
the water. My
inch worm to
My mother wa
the time when

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May the
shine down
blessing
We're gra

Bob

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best of t
season.
for your p

SLA
UPHO

Chri
Me
Chris

Hope the
filled with
surprises!

KOR
DRIV

a Mini Bike. I would like to have the Birdy Bird Police Helicopter plus the Evel Canevel Motorcycle and Van. Also a Jamey West horse.

Yours truly,
Jeff Clark

Dear Santa,
I don't know what I want for Christmas. I don't really care what I get. I only want a few presents though. How are all those elves doing. Ya'll probably have been working mostly, right? Well I guess that's all.

Yours Truly,
Laurie

Dear Santa,
I herd it is pretty cool out there this time of year. But you well make out Pretty good I geuss. Well here is what I would like too hve, one Pantsuit one pencil sharpener one new coat some markers and yarn and some pitchers of you. I am ten years old. would you write me and tell me how old you are.

Yours truly
Renie Finnell

Dear Santa,
When you came last year to the South Plains Mall. It seemed that you were getting smaller and getting fatter. Now Santa if you don't laugh your cheeks are going to fade.

Ho Santa I want a ten speed racer, trampaline, and about 20 pairs of bluejeans. Well I better go now I got some thing to do. Sorry I messed up.

Yours truly,
Sharee Woods

Dear Santa,
You're getting skinnier and skinnier each year. Why can't you get a little plumper? Well anyway don't let it bother you. By the way, I'm getting my list ready for you. But since I probably won't get it in the mail in time I'll just tell you right now. O.K? I want a bicycle, a Barbie Beauty Salon, some western clothes and a hat. Well I hope to see you at Christmas and have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,
Sherry Wilson

Dear Santa,
I want a real watch. How is the family? fine I hope. My Mother wants a little puppy. My father is a good boy so bring him a new pickup pleas.

Yours truly
Christina Hubbard

Dear Santa,
I want something for christmas this year an I want a big walking doll and a puppy and a talkelwakely. How is the family. fina I hops.

Your truly
fiend Doris Jean White

Dear Santa
I want a barbie and a baby a live doll and a pair of skates, and a diary, and a doll buggy and a organ.

Yours truly,
Julia Anthony

Dear Santa
I would like a 10 speed bike and I would like a

coloeer booke that's big and fat to and I want some clothes to

Linda Garcia

Dear Santa,
You are getting very plump. Why can't you get a little skinner?. But don't let it get to your little heart. O.K? And we all know that you want to get a little skinner. But anyway hear is what I want. I want a pair of western shirt and a pair of western pants.

Well I hope to see you soon, and have a good Chistmas Day

Sincerely yours,
Shronda Koontz

Dear Santa
I would like to have a trampolene and a canapea and a Sweet 16 Barbie. Barbie house, diary and lots of stuff

Yours truly,
Sherri Conner

Dear Santa,
I want a abbum called Dynamite, a 10 speed bike, the game called operation, and a desk.

Yours truly
Carolina Rocha

Dear Santa,
Here I'm just writing a few limes to say hi, and that I realy don't want nothing for christmas just say hi to rudolph and the other folks, and have a every merry heppy christmas time

your truly
Robert Sanchez

Dear Santa
I want a record player and 10 speed bike for christmas I hope you bring my bike and my record player. I always wanted a bike, and I want some records to go with my record player and three album. I thing this is all so I hope you come and bring what I want. Good by Santa.

Your truly
Diane Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a racing ten speed bicycle and a b b gun for Christmas.

yours truly,
John R. Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I want a ten speed bicycle, and I want a black horse that runs faster then a car, and have a very nice christmas and let the deers have a nice erst for next christmas. Bring all the things that the children want for Christmas.

Yours truly,
Jessie Cruz

Dear Santa,
I want an electric train set the Spirit of 76, and a verti bird helicopter.

Sincerely,
Jay McClanahan

Dear Santa
My name is Charlotte Tay Ream and I would like you to get me a new bike and my name on it and I wish that I can have it blue but I would like a boys bike.

I will be good Santa
Your fiend Charlotte

Dear Santa,
I want a Magic card set and a big black bord. I just nearly want every thing but I now I can't have every thing. Santa I want a Desgn maker and a baby alive. I hope I have a happy Christmas.

Your friend
Shawnda Pinkert

Dear, Santa,
What I want for Christmas I waht some shoes and clothes and a B-B gun, and a bike I hope you of a Happy Christmas

Your friend,
Barbara

Dear Santa,
I want a set of Legos and I also want a motercikl, make it Honda. I want a monday night football if you don't mind. I also want a sack full of apples. And a basketball, and a football helmunts make it Miami helmet.

Your Friend
Ronny

Dear Santa,
I want a watch very bad for Christma and I also want a per of skats. My family have ben nice to me. I hope every body has a very merry Christmas. Santa ples do me a faver for my. Feed the



hungry people al around the earth. I also ask one more thing to fed the poor people that or starving geve them food and water. And geve them love and care. that all I ask for self you do wate I tell you wate to do if you fed the people around the earth. I will like you very mush, thats' al I can say to say good by, the end of my letter.

Dear Santa
I want a pump pellet gun, that has a skape and a strape, were I can put it on my shoulder. And I also want an oven, an some aluminum arows.

Love,
Lynn Williams

Dear Santa
I will be listen to santa we he sang pabilo the reindeer and win he sang nuttin for christmas and I will be good every every good. I will sang on Christmas I will sang White Christmas. O will see the eindeer the name of the reinderr Dasher and Dancer and Prance and Uinex and comet and cupid an Dunner and Blitzen.

Sandra Wilborn

Dear Santa,
I like the prisn you gave me last yera and I hope that I get something nice like I did last yera for the thing I would like this yera is a pire of boots, a guitar, a football wordrowd, radowd pare, the other two sash up drbes.

Your friend
John Stolle
Oh P.S. Have a Merry

Christmas and have a happy New Yere.

Dear Santa
Pleas give me these things, I want a motercicle for cristmas and a colered tv streo and cimistry set. I want a dule radyo at radyo promradyo shake in Lubbock.

Senscarly yours
Joe Miller

MERRY CHRISTMAS



We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
KUSS ELECTRIC

Wishing you a Joyful Holiday
GLORY TO GOD
...and peace on earth, good will toward men! Let us rejoice at Christmastime.
RONA'S SHOPPE

MERRY CHRISTMAS
May we take this time to send you all our brightest greetings for the Yuletide season, and our sincere thanks for your kind support.
Hackberry Co-op Gin

Wishing you a Joyful Holiday
That jolly gent is heading your way with lots of good wishes for you and yours from us. We hope your Christmas is the merriest yet!
O.Z. Ball & Co.

Christmas Tidings
Have a bell ringing holiday everyone. Be happy!
Our gratitude for your patronage.



Greetings
The season's warm glow is filling the air with happiness and cheer, laughter and joy. And as we celebrate this special time, we want to take a moment to thank you for your valued patronage and good friendship.
Bownds Body Shop
828-6447

First Christmas Carols

The first carols were dance songs, or ring songs, sung by villagers around a Maypole, or to celebrate other festive occasions throughout the year, during the Middle Ages. Later they became more exclusively associated with Christmas.

The word "carol" derives from the Greek and Latin word "chorales" meaning "chorus." The phrase, "Christmas Carols" first appeared during the 16th century in England in little songbooks printed by Wynken de Worde and Richard Kele.

DANCE CAROLS — Best examples of these rounds or ring dances are still to be found in Sweden, where people dance around the tree singing many rollicking songs. Elsewhere, dance carols are merely sung, although many of the tunes are known to inspire dancing feet.

SHEPHERD CAROLS, of and about the shepherds to whom the angels appeared, and their coming to the stable with humble gifts are the most human and appealing accounts of Christ's birth. They were sung to accompany the vivid portrayals of this scene in the medieval "mystery" plays, which were common in England as well as all other European countries. Best known today is the traditional English carol, "While Shepherds Watched."

the 5th century, when Christmas was fully established as one of the great church feasts. It was not until the 13th century, when St. Francis of Assisi inspired his friends to write in their native tongue, that Nativity Songs were written for the people to sing. From Italy, these Nativity Songs spread throughout all Europe.

Two of the most familiar of these to us are: "Joy To The World," written by Isaac Watts in the 17th century and the 18th century German "Stille Nacht" (Silent Night) by Joseph Mohr. The original musical called for a guitar accompaniment.

LEGENDARY CAROLS spring from the folklore of people throughout the world inspired by superstitions and pre-Christian beliefs. One thing they have in common is that they all tell a story.

Most well known of these is the traditional English "I Saw Three Ships." "The Boar's Head Carol" both from the Middle Ages, the latter of which is still sung at Christmas dinner at Queens College, Oxford, as the boar's head is ceremoniously brought in. "Good King Wenceslas," written by J. M. Neale in the 19th century is about a fervent Christian Duke of Bohemia.

LULLABY CAROLS were among the earliest Christmas songs and like all cradle songs have a rocking, lulling rhythm and a simple melody. "Cradle rocking" carols or "Kindelwiegen" were a part of the church ritual in Germany and Austria.

A good example of this type of carol is the 16th century English carol, "What Child Is This?" which was sung to the 16th century dance tune, "Greensleeves." Another is the 19th century American anonymous carol, "Away In A Manger."

One of the most beautiful of all lullaby carols is the "Coventry Carol," which was a part of one of the English medieval "mysteries." It is sung by a group of women, portraying Bethlehem mothers just before Herod's soldiers slaughter their babies.

CAROLS OF THE MAGI — The arrival of the Magi with precious gifts for the Christ Child is the most picturesque and colorful part of all Christmas pageants. The Magi songs all tell this rich, spiritual story. Among the most familiar of these to Americans is "We Three Kings," the words and music for which were written by John Henry Hopkins, Jr. in the 19th century.

NATIVITY CAROLS — There are many varieties of these. The first hymns in honor of the Nativity were written in Latin during

CAROLS OF CUSTOM deal with pre-Christian customs that have become attached to Christmas celebrations. For example, the yule log and mistletoe of England go back to the Druids. Decking the halls with boughs of holly and evergreen come from the Hebrews, Egyptians, Romans and other ancient peoples, for whom the evergreens were symbolic of life triumphant over death. The wreath came originally from the ivy crown worn by Romans in Bacchanalian festivals. "Was-sail" was the Anglo-Saxon drinking pledge. "Waes-Hael" which means "Be in health" and which was part of Early Saxon feasts.

"O Tannenbaum" (O Christmas Tree) the traditional German carol goes back to the early days of wandering tribes, who would always leave a grove of trees in the middle of the land they cleared.

CAROLS FOR THE TWELVE DAYS — During the 8th century, the 12 days from Nativity to Epiphany were declared a festive season, celebrated in medieval England by many gay customs including, jousts, banquets, caroling and "mumming," which originally was a sort of pantomime dance performed by masked and costumed groups.

Word 'Manger' Has 2 Meanings

The Bible tells us that the newly-born Christ-child was "wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger," a word derived from the French "mangeoir" or frame to hold animal feed.

It is interesting that the other common English word for a cattle-feeder, crib, which is derived from the German krippe, also means a baby's bed.

Even the French word crèche, which is often used to describe the nativity scene displayed in churches, homes, and other places at Christmastime, has the double meaning of "mangeoir" and a public shelter for the care of infants.

Succulent Turkey For Holiday Feasting



The old-fashioned flavor of plump, succulent turkey. It's nice to know today's turkeys are selected with care for quality control. Pound for pound, it's one of the most nutritional and economical meats you can buy.

For traditional holiday feasting, serve a big turkey. They're carefully bred, fed a scientifically calculated diet and selected with care for quality control. Pound for pound, it's one of the most nutritional and economical meats you can buy.

Christmas GREETINGS

We hope you enjoy this winter season has... Thank you.

SLATON FARM STORE

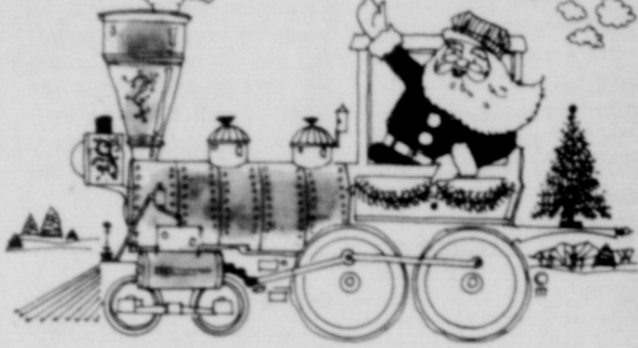
A Lasting Christmas

*I keep a part of Christmas
For it helps to add a glow.
To the January darkness
And the February snow.
If March is cold and blustery
And though April brings us rain,
The peace and warmth of Christmas
With its happiness remain...*

*There's a beauty when it's Christmas
All the world is different then,
There's no place for petty hatred
In the hearts and minds of men.
That is why my heart is happy
And my mind can hold a dream,
For I keep a part of Christmas
With its peace and joy supreme.*

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Merry Christmas and Thank You



SLATON IMPLEMENT CO.

Be patient and you will finally win, for a soft tongue can break hard bones. —Prov. 25:15

CHRISTMAS WISHES

We wish you sweet dreams and happy thoughts in anticipation of this warm holiday. Thanks.

Al & Carl Lewis

SLAT-CO PRINTING

Spirit of Christmas

It is our wish that this holy season be joyous... serene. To our many customers, thanks for your loyalty.

G & H Castings

GLO TO G

And peace on earth, good will toward men... the Christmas message inspire us with love...

O.D. KENNY AUTO P

O. D., Wayne, Alton Ray, Suzanne

Merry Christmas

We sincerely wish you a holiday season full of overflowing with life's best. Thanks for giving us a very successful year.

KENDRICK INSURANCE AGENCY

Fresh daily—our holiday wishes and thanks to all our friends.

Warm Christmas Wishes

SLATON BAKERY

The Wilsons

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish you great joy this Christmastide...may love and peace abide with you and yours all through the holiday season and in days to come.

"Where Ginning Is An Art, And Service A Pleasure"

Wayne Moses Gin

Rt. 2, Post, Texas

Claus
baby olive doll
teaching walking
year of walkies -
Santa Claus my
father want a
Tex.
Claus my
to say I will
him! Ho! Ho!
From a girl
Sandra Clemons

Dear Santa
How are you I am fine.
Hey Santa I want a new
board for Mr. Bingham and
new suit to for him and for
the teachers I want new
supplies and thing for my
friend like game and ball
and bike and for my mom a
new dishwashes and a new
washes and dries and for
dad rifle and a new car and
for my boy and girl in my
famly give them a record
and for me I want a pool
table and a mortorcycle and
drum set. thank you

Heath

Dear Santa,
I hope you are fine at
your home. And for Christ-
mas. I want a record player,
a bicycle and a dolly-walker
a color tv. For our bed room
and. Something for my class
room and a present. For my
teacher. And big present for
my mother. and something
for my sisters and my
brothers. To and my friends
to and. Uncles and Aunts.
To. Thats all for today.

Love Lorenzo

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I
can't wait until Christmas. I
put up my christmas tree
Dec. 5, 1974. I had fun
putting it up. We put up
our christmas tree at shcool

Yours truly
Brian R. Morrison

today. And it was fun! I
want a new christmastree of
Joe my big bother so he
won't get mine out for my
room.

Your friend,
Karen

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Fine
I hope. Do you now what I
want for Christmas. I want a
ricasha-racer. And a ten
spen bike and a Evil -
Kenevil jump set and a best
of the west coltion. I hope I
see you next year.

from George Abare

Dear Santa,
I would like a Honda 50,
Saint Bernard Cask, for my
dog. I would also like a
sleepingbag, Autograph
book, and a diary. My little
sister would like a dolly. My
big brother would like a
go-cart. Their name's are
Toy and Tom. Merry Christ-
mas and a Happy New
Year.

Love,
Terri Dulin
P.S. I do not have a
chimmy, so you will have to
go through the door. The're
will be a piece of pie or
cake and a glass of milk on
the table. Thanks!

Just a few line to say Hi
How is everyone doing
down thear Everyone dowe
hear is pretty fine I won't a
baby alive doll and a purse.
And I would like something
for my parents. And that I
would like for my parents
is. a pair of sock that is not
what he really need. That is
all I can thank of. Well I
gust I will close my letter
but not my love

2 Sweet
2 Be
4 Gotton
Your Friend
Rosalind,
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
How are you. fine I hope.
Do you still got all rain
deer. I want a ball. My
sister wants a doll. I have
been good but more bad I
am in the 4th grade. I am
10 years old. Fill my
stockings. by for now

Love Sylvia.

Dear Santa,
I have been whating to
come and see you. So I'll
want to see you win my
brother and sister come.
And all so I what a ten
speed bike and a doll and
my sister what a ten speed
bike to. Well I got to go.

Your friend
DeNiece Woods

Putting confidence in an
unreliable man is like chew-
ing with a sore tooth, or
trying to run on a broken
foot. —Prov. 25:19



LETTERS TO SANTA

Best
Wishes
for
Christmas

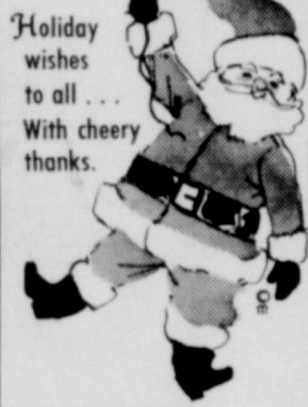


May your Christmas be merry and bright!

HENZLER AUTOMOTIVE

Leo Henzler

Leo Henzler Jr.



Slaton
Flying Service



MERRY CHRISTMAS

coming down the slopes with
greetings... direct
to all of you. Have a merry, cheery
mas! Jolly thanks loyal patrons!

Correst Lumber



Merrie Christmastide

Hear ye! Hear ye! 'Tis our wish
that this holiday be a bell ringer
in the spirit of Christmas
past. Glad tidings,
and thanks!

Pember Insurance

Bob Kern



Here's an old-fashioned wish that is still right
for today: may the holiday season extend to
you and your family every joy and blessing that
is possible. We wish to thank you all for your
patronage throughout the year...we look for-
ward to serving you again in the future with
pleasure. Have a very merry Christmas and a
wonderful year to come!

White's Auto Store

Bill & Virginia Crone



Time to put up all the trimmings
on the tree...and to take a moment
to tell our patrons that we've
enjoyed serving you during the
past year; we look forward to
serving you again. Happy holidays!

Larry Coble
Scott Harris
Trevor Jones
Rick Evans
Chuck Luck
Bill McCarter



May your hearth be warm and your
home filled with happiness this holi-
day season. We wish to thank you for
your patronage during the year and
look forward to serving you in the future.

Harold Tucker Oil Co.

Many Faiths Converge On Modern Bethlehem, Observe Christ's Birth

It is customary in the United States to celebrate the birth of Jesus on December 25th, the date observed by the Roman Catholic Church and most Protestant denominations, but not all Christian faiths adhere to that date.

In Bethlehem, Christ's birthplace, the Roman celebration begins on Christmas Eve, December 24th, highlighted by the traditional Midnight Mass, and continues on Christmas Day. The Greek Orthodox Church, however, observes January 7 as Christmas Day, marking the occasion with similar ceremonies. January 18th and 19th are the dates for the observance in the Armenian Church.

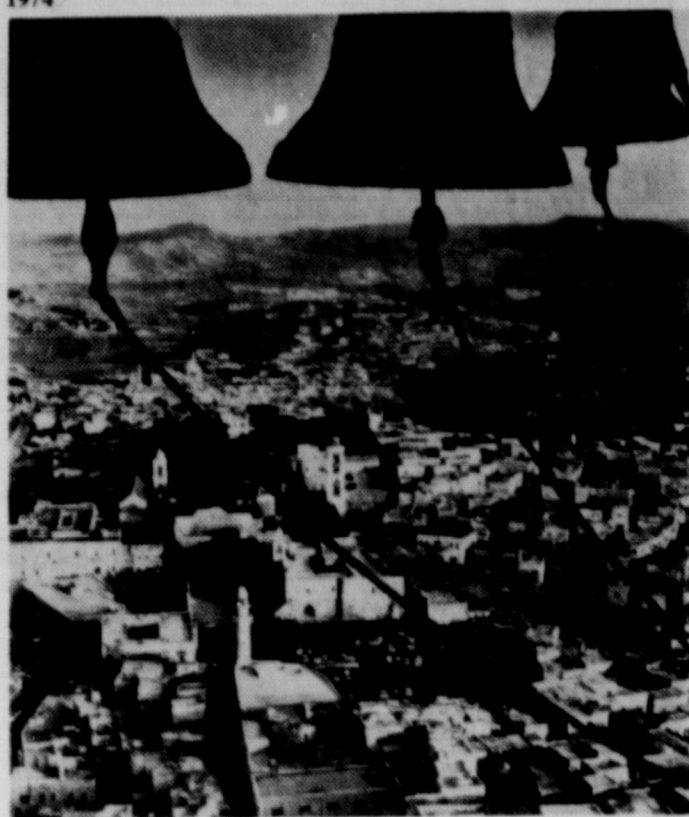
The three faiths have their own churches and chapels within the Basilica of the Nativity in Bethlehem and each observes Christmas on its own day with services in the Grotto of the Nativity at the exact spot where, it is believed, Jesus was born.

The separate observances are bolstered by a long history which ecumenism may find it difficult to erase. For centuries the Churches disputed possession of the

sanctuary, originally built by the Roman Emperor Constantine in 330, and precedence in worshipping there. The Greek Catholics took possession of the building in 1872. The Roman Catholics have shared it since the mid-19th century with the Greeks. Armenians have their own chapel and monastery in this city of about 25,000 population.

Since the different observances all involve numbers of celebrants, processions, traffic control, and other civic problems, the authorities of Bethlehem and the surrounding area would be just as happy if Christmas were celebrated universally on one day, but it is unlikely that such unanimity will be achieved soon in the face of the in the face of the Churches' different traditions.

One who doesn't give the gift he promises is like a cloud blowing over a desert without dropping any rain.
—Prov. 25:14



MODERN BETHLEHEM, viewed from one of the higher bell towers in the city, retains many of its age-old customs and looks much the way it did during ancient times, despite modern vehicles which move through timeless streets. Photo courtesy Israeli Government Tourist Office.

Yule Greetings Derived from European Language

The word "Christmas" means the celebration of Christ, short for Christ's birthday. "Noel" similarly is a shorthand word, coming to English through French from the Latin "Natalis," short for "natalis dies" or natal day. With a capital letter "Natalis" refers to Jesus' natal day.

The Italian "Natale" and Spanish "Navidad" (or Natividad) follow the same pattern. But "Weinachten," the German word for Christmas, means Holy Night or Blessed Night and refers to the Nativity only by implication.

"Yule" is an Old English or Anglo-Saxon word for Christmas, and there are similar words with similar meanings in German and the Scandinavian languages. Originally it probably referred to a pagan winter festival and became associated with the Nativity with the onset of the Christian era.

THE PROMISE OF JESUS...



Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Ye have heard how I said unto you, I go away, and come again unto you. If ye loved me, ye would rejoice, because I said, I go unto the Father: for my Father is greater than I.

And now I have told you before it comes to pass, that when it comes to pass, ye might believe.

Hereafter I will not talk much with you, for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me.

But that the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father gave me commandment, even so I do. Arise, let us go hence.

—St. John 15:27-31

POPE'S YULE INSTRUCTIONS

Pope Gregory I in his instructions to missionaries on Christmas festivities sent out from Rome in the year 601: "The people should celebrate a religious feast and worship God by their feasting, so that still keeping outward pleasures, they may more readily receive spiritual joys."

**BEST WISHES FOR
Christmas**

*Follow this prescription for a
happy holiday—good cheer . . .
share laughter and joy . . . fill
your heart and home with love. Our
best to all . . . to all, thanks.*

Eblen Pharmacy

May the true meaning of Christmas dawn once again and bring its blessings to the world and its people. We wish you all the best this holiday season.

TOM'S 8 'TIL LATE



Christmas

... and we wish you the best of gifts:
peace on earth, good will toward men!
Thanks for your kindness and loyalty.

EDWARDS INSURANCE AGENCY

Wayne Edwards



Silent Night

During the season of Christmas may joy and peace be yours. Warm appreciation to all.

SLATON SERVICE CO.
LINDA'S DRAPE SHOP

MERRY CHRISTMAS

'Tis the season to trim trees, sing carols, give gifts . . . and enjoy all the holiday cheer.

So what more could we wish for you, than a warm old-fashioned Christmas? Thanks for your support.



Slaton Co-op Gin

Merry Christmas

AT
Christmas

May your Christmas bloom with good feeling to last through the holidays and always. We're grateful for your business. Thank you.

PAULINES FLOWERS

Season's Greetings

It's Christmas once again! May the season be a truly joyous one for you, our many fine customers. Thank you for your loyal patronage.

Slaton Pharmacy

Blessings to All

May all your hopes and dreams come true during this happy holiday season. You've helped make ours come true this year.

Florence Harrell
Eva Pena
Paula Abbott
Rhonda Biggs

Anthony's

Dick & Ruth Hartman

Randy Fle...
Joe Barton
Estelle Al...
Nelle Tay...
Emma Lo...

Letters

To Santa

been good. I didn't have a chimney, so the door will be open. Oh didn't worry about me being, cause I have been good.

Your Friend,
Michael Hill
P.S. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

How are you, are your elfs. My broth wants a Evil Kneivil set for Christmas. My other brother wants a putt putt rail road. And my other brother wants one two. And would you get me a mini-bike for Christmas. Would you get my mother a goen for Christmas. My father wants a pair of boots. And my grandmother and grandfather a pair of shoes or house shoes. Oh I forgot my other grandmother she wants some new shoes.

Sincerely Yours,
James Chance
P.S. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

How are you? Do you know what I what a TV and a ten speed bicycle. And my little sister whats a baby aife. and I guss thats all

Your friend
Lucy Escansilla

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a ten speed bike. That is, if you can get it together in time like I want it. But if you don't I will be very upset. Put it together and paint like this: a boy's Vista is what I want, orange or yellow, if your got it blue. I also want it to have those safty handbrakes and white tape around the handlebar. I also want some clothes. Not over 1 dress.

Sincerely,
Lisa McMillon

Dear Santa,

I am ten years old and a fifth grader. As you can see I am to old for a doll. But I do want a radio, cloths, purse, and a ring. But I fell like you are nice. Since I've never met you for reals. I hope to this year. I hope you are getting everyone what they want for Christmas. But I would like to know when you are coming

to Slaton. Because I am willing to met you soon. And everyone eles is too.

Your's truly,
Cecilia Aguirre

Dear Santa,

I want two pair of boxing gloves one set for my brother and the other for me and a electric football.

Yours truly,
Keith Hoover.

Dear Santa

I won't a real motorcycle and a real 22 gun, and a tenspeed and waikietalkies. This is all for This year I will see you nacks year

Yours true
Bosily

Dear Santa,

I want a air hoky game please give all other boys and girls what they want

Yours truly,
Danny. Singleton.

Dear Santa,

I want a bike and some other things like a tickit for kung fu and sockem, rockem, robots, and a motor bike and some boxing gloves.

Your truly
Leonard Campos

Dear Santa,

I haven't seen you lately but the days I saw you I think you are getting a little shorter, and not as round and fat as usual. One more thing your cheeks are fading.

I want a trampaleen and a 10 speed bicycle for christmas

Yours truly,
Melanie

There's Nothing Like a Bike for Christmas But Be Sure You Purchase the Right One

So you're going to buy someone a bike for Christmas. So are more than a million other Americans, according to the Bicycle Institute of America.

You're concerned about the bike you are going to buy. What kind, what size, how much? The models available from American manufacturers approach infinity. How to make a decision?

The first consideration should be what the bike is to be used for. And then, which member of the family is going to use it.

A young child can't use and shouldn't have the same bike as his father. There are many reasons for this. In the first place, the greatest cause of accidents among youngsters on a bike is improper fit of the bicycle.

Some parents buy bikes for the child to "grow into." They couldn't be more wrong. Feet slip off pedals. Dismounting is difficult. The child is not truly in command of his vehicle. Accidents.

Well, what is the proper size? The Bicycle Institute relies on information supplied by knowledgeable experts in both the fields of safety and proper bicycle usage. These authorities recommend that when the operator is straddling the bike with both stockings feet flat on the floor, there should be at least an inch

of clearance between the crotch and the top tube of the bicycle.

This doesn't mean a new bike every year for youngsters. The seat and handlebars can be raised as the body grows. But it's important to start off right. This rule for frame size applies to every age group, starting with youngsters and up through senior members of the family.

To measure a girl for proper fit, have her wear slacks or shorts and measure her on a boy's bike. When you have determined the right size, simply get her that bicycle in a girl's model.

Probably the most frequently asked question by prospective purchasers has to do with price. One wonders how much he has to spend to get a "good bike." A good bike can be defined as one that performs efficiently and meets high standards of structural integrity. In other words, it does well whatever you want it to do.

Prices vary widely from one category of bike to another and also within categories. Stripped-down models of some bikes can be bought as inexpensively as \$35.00. Custom-made, highly sophisticated derailleur models can cost several hundreds of dollars.

Here are some "starting prices" of good quality merchandise in various model lines:

LIGHTWEIGHTS	
Standard	from \$55.00
3-speed	from \$60.00
10-speed	from \$80.00

HIGH RISERS	
Standard	from \$50.00
3-speed	from \$65.00
5-speed	from \$70.00

There are bikes costing upwards of \$800. But only a highly sophisticated competitive cyclist or tourer who rides thousands of miles a year can really notice the tiny differences built into a bike with each step up in price.

It's best to start relatively low. If the cyclist really gets into the sport and uses his bike with great frequency, he'll know when it's time to move up in class. And he'll have a fairly good idea of extensions for brakes, tires, strength and durability of member, parents! You started out on the old-fashioned "truck" bike with balloon tires, no gear shifts and heavy metal construction. You loved your first bike. And so will your children.

Grown-ups, who don't require that supreme ecstasy of finding something un-expected under the tree, should look at the bicycles themselves. If possible, they should test ride them. While ten-speeds are the biggest sellers today, many cyclists would prefer the simpler three-speeds. They

are simpler to operate and if the bike is to be used only sparingly, they are simpler to maintain. Let the giftee decide what he wants.

To be certain you get a bike manufactured to the highest standards, look for the BMA/6 seal under the seat post. Members of the Bicycle Manufacturers Association have developed a rigid code of manufacturing requirements which must be met before any models of their bicycles leave the factory.

The BMA/6 seal assures that production models of these bikes have been tested by a leading independent testing laboratory.

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Christmas Trees For Ecology...

Many people believe that the cutting of trees for Christmas "robs" nature and destroys a portion of our forests each year, but the truth is that nearly three-quarters of such trees are raised specifically to be cut at Christmas-time. Most of the remainder are "thin-lings"—young trees cut in forests to improve the growth opportunities for other trees.

Forestry experts and nurserymen point out that young, growing trees give off more oxygen and absorb more carbon dioxide than mature ones, so that the cultivation of Christmas trees actually helps the ecology. In contrast, they say, the manufacture of artificial trees uses up valuable energy and natural resources, which are not recoverable.

Season's Greetings



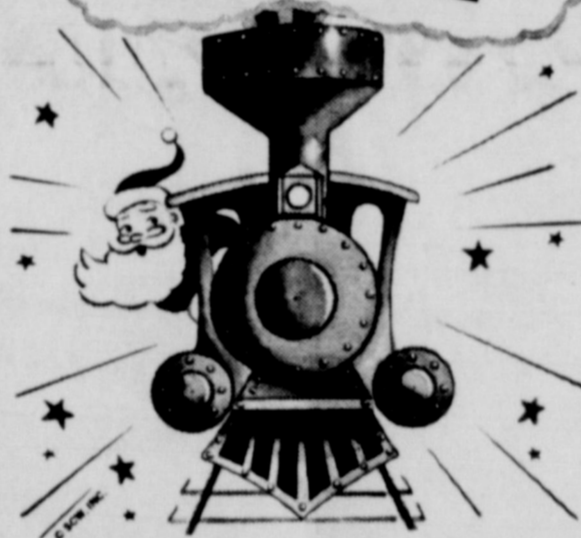
Gloria in Excelsis

Let us rejoice at Christmas!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
Trade where your business is appreciated and your dollars make more sense.

HENZLER GROCERY

JOY TO ALL



We hope Santa's right on schedule, bringing you lots of good things this Yule!

EL LORA MOTEL



Silent Night,
Holy Night

On that night, long ago, a dazzling star guided shepherds to our Savior. On this holiday we hope the radiance of the season guides you to a happy and loving Christmas. Thanks, all.

SIKES MACHINE SHOP
W.A., Don and Jim



Christmas Greetings

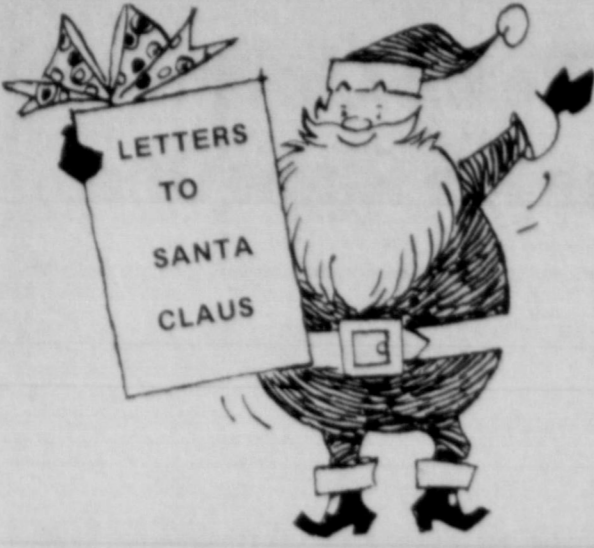
May your Christmas star lead you to a richer, happier life: warm with love, bright with joy, secure in peace. We take this opportunity to thank you for being such good friends. We're grateful for your goodwill and loyal patronage.

- PTL -

Wendel T.V. & Appliance

Merry Christmas to you and yours from all of us.

The Electric Company
FOR SO MANY PEOPLE



Dear Santa,
Thank you for the things you gave me last year. I don't want much this year. All I care about having is a record player, and records. We want be home for Christmas, so don't come by my house. Thank you, and Merry Christmas.
Sincerely yours,
Staci Parks

Dear Santa,
I thank you for the nice gifts you brought me. I liked the bike the best. I would like to have these things for Christmas a new

tire, a Evel Keviel set, a ghost gun, and a shotgun for my father.
Sincerely yours,
Donald Fortenberry
P.S. I will leave you some coke and cookies.

Dear Santa
Hello Santa how are you doing. Santa I want a watch, pants suit, tape recorder, organ. What I want for my Mother a ring and for my little brothers a truck and machine gun. What I want for my sister a doll. And for my old brother a watch. Thank for what you

gave me last Chistmas. I will leave you apple and a glass of milk. Please don't hit me on my head. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Your truly
Benny Porter
Happy Chistmas!

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm fine. Are you going to come to my house this year? I hope you do. I want to tell you what I want this year. I want a ten-speed bike, a watch and to fix up my room in pink to fix up my room is the most important

thing I want. I want an organ too. I have other things I want but if I write them down on paper it would be a mile long.
Love you,
Tavia Roberson

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you can bring me all the things that I want. I want a lasy bake oven and a bike and I want you to bring my sister and brother and mother and father a present too I want you to bring all the teachers presents too.
Love,
Stacy Marie King

Dear Santa,
I want a bike a 10 speed and a gun of 22 and a football and baseball, bat, and a basketball.
Love,
Joe Moliva

Dear Santa,
Would you praing me some toy for Christmas I would lik you to praing me these toy for Christmas. I won't a tape recorder and a Gnip Gnop and a Watch and a green Trail Bike and some Tapes for Christmas plese praing me these thing for Christmas.
Your truly,
Ronald Nedd

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a canopy bedroom suit. It is white and gold. That is all I want.
Love,
Linda Hoffman

Dear Santa,
How are you I'm just fine. I don't really want anything but theres one special thing I would like it is a motor cycle. Theres one thing I have to tell you. Watch out when you come down the chimney it may be burning.
Love,
Mark Meurer

Dear Santa,
I really don't know what I want, but I'll take any thing you give me. I like your toys. You thought I was a good girl last year. Thats why I have a lot of toys from last year. But don't come down the chimney, because the fire will be burning.
Your friend,
Jo Michele Brewer

Dear Santa,
How are you I am fine I hope you bring me a bike and an organ. My little brother wants some cars and my little sister wants a big doll named Crissy for Christmas. My mother wants a new toaster. My nine year old brother wants a ten speed. I hope I get to see you I'm eleven years old. My father would like a new tool set.
Love,
Mimi Reyes

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa I have heard about you. I heard you climb down chimney with a lot of toys a now hers is what I want, a motorcycle and a racing trake and that all for me. I would like to gee the deers the one with the red nose. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Robert Hiracheto

Dear Santa,
Just writing this things to tall you what I want for Christmas. Well to start I want a ten speed bike and a tape recorder for this Christmas. I'll tall you what I want for next year. I'll write to you next year.
Your friend,
Patsy Ann Gallardo

Dear Santa,
I want a tent, and a tenspeed, and a Magic Set. And Santa I won't some candy in my stoky.
Your frind,
Ronald Wyane Jones

Dear Santa,
I want some clothes, a typewriter and a bike Jew-day has some candy.
Your friend,
Sonya Harris

Dear Santa,
The best gift I could get this Christmas would be to have my Mother be able to have her operation. It would make her happy and as for me, I would be happy too. I hope you can do this for my Mom and me.
Love,
Karanbeth Durland

Dear Santa,
Bring me a motorcycle and some clothes and a record player and a TV for my bedroom.
Love,
Mark Gaydos

Dear Santa,
I would like me lots and want a bee puppy, and a sa waterbed, other stuff. I only has 25 tell how muc

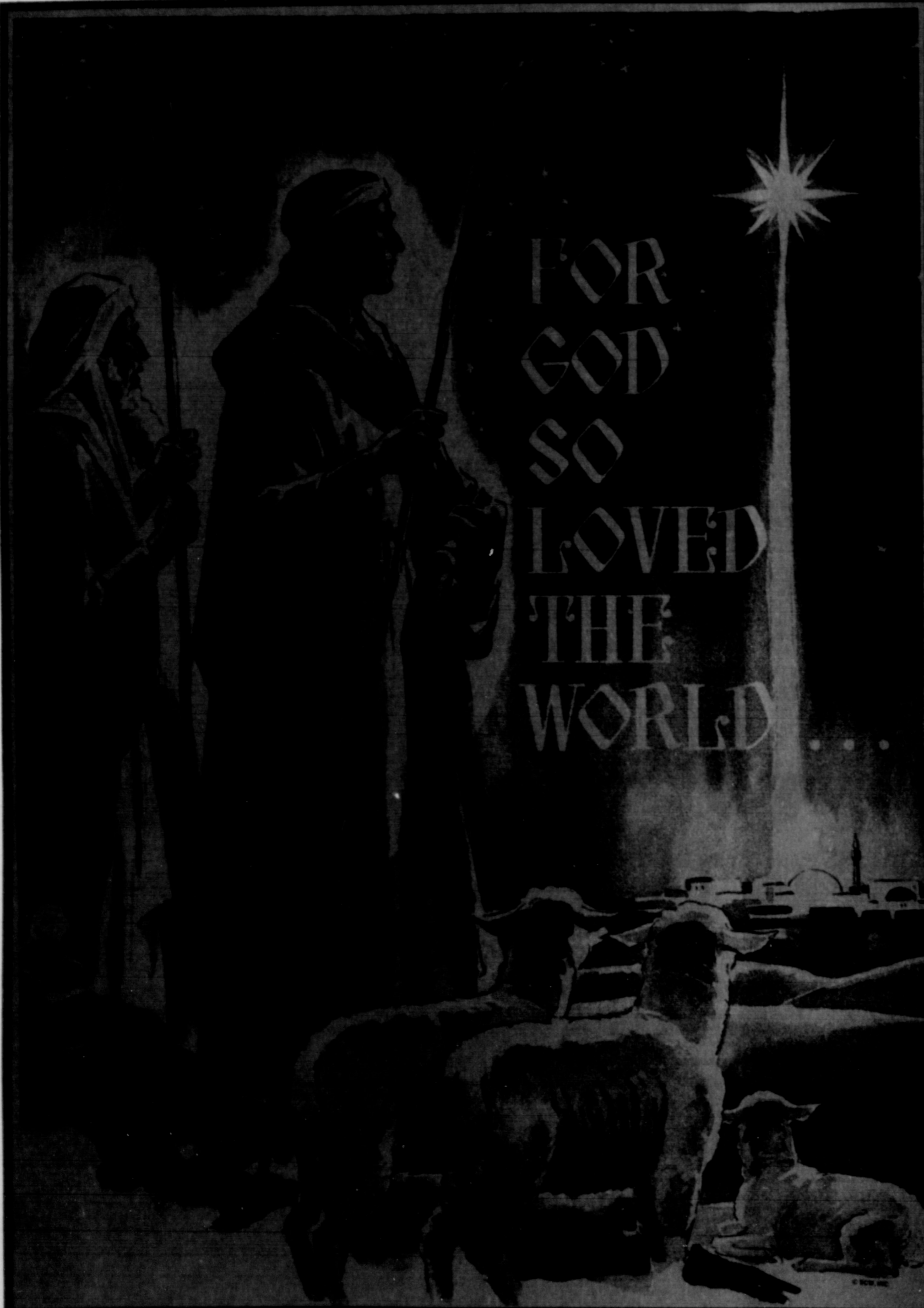
Dear Santa,
I would like would like a too. I hope happy merry I hope because I like snow. I ho catch cold by snow.

Dear Santa,
Bring me bike with a trampoline and When you chimney wa might be a f me some clo

Dear Santa,
I been wish electric foot Number 19 what I want and a ten sp that is all fo my brother dinosaurs and to that is all

Dear Santa,
My 3 mon died he had into this giant like one to re was a Blue Po was very playf him. I would camera and a Stepping out and a u suit.

Pol



...He gave His only begotten Son. How the shepherds must have rejoiced at the message the angelic host gave them on that first Christmas night... "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Let us rejoice anew at that message as we celebrate the birth of the Infant Jesus. A joyous Noel to all!

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BOX 505 SLATON, TEXAS 79324

GREETINGS

May peace and love be with you. Thanks for your fine support.

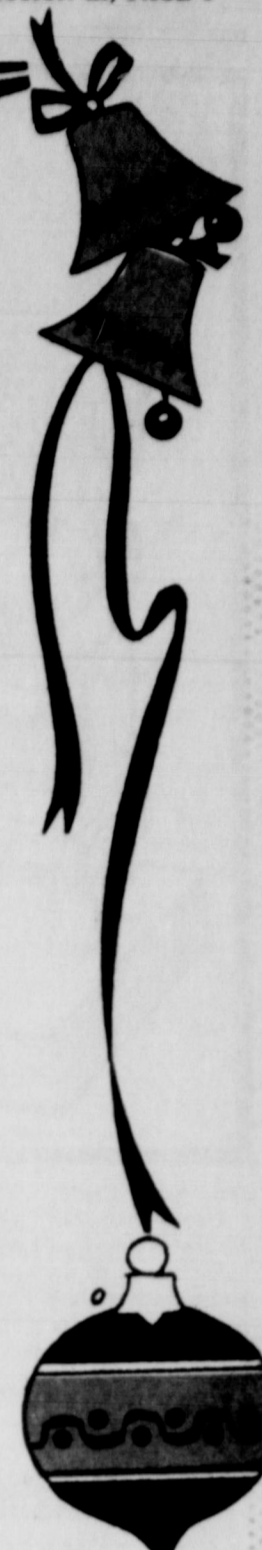
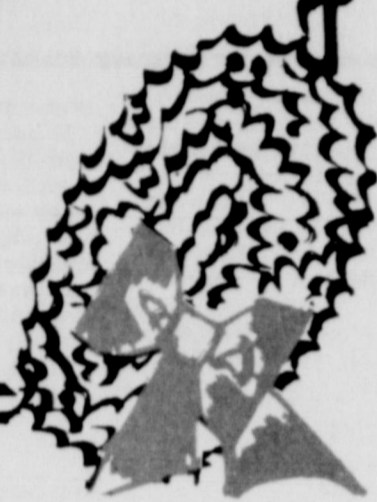
Max Arrant

peace

Christmas is the time for togetherness. Tenderness. Loving. And the greatest gift of them all — peace. Live it fully this season. Sincere gratitude to our patrons.

The Englands
NM(Dad) and Glynn
Robert Glen
Dobbie and Donna Key

Christmas Greetings



Clarence E. Basinger

Robert H. Davis

J. S. Edwards, Jr.

J. W. Holt

Willfred Kitten

Ed Moseley

Clark Self, Jr.

H. T. Swanner

Harold Tucker

T. J. Wallace

E. W. Williams, Jr.

T. A. Worley, Jr.



To all our family.

Joy and happiness.

During the Holiday Seasons

Bobbie Martinez

Raymon Magallanes

Toni Melcher

Mary Ann Stafford

JaNette Dunn

Ronney Jones

Tommie Head

Claudia Stephens

Ruby Mayberry

Louise Bennett

Anita King

Barbara Culver

Nora Romero

Shirley Dodson





Dear Santa Claus
I am 9 years old I will be 10 next April. And I will try to be nice with my brothers and my sisters, and I want a record player, records, a bike, transistor radio, nerf

football, and some art paper. You're real nice, and I like you. And I sometimes dream of you. We all believe in you. I am a 4th grader. I like school a whole lot. And Mrs. Rose has been the best teacher I ever had.

Your truly,
Jessi Riojas

Christmas Wishes

Cheerio and away we go... bringing good cheer to our many friends. Thanks, loyal patrons.

BAIN AUTO

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am fine. I want a ten speed and some matchboxes. I would like a stocking full of goodies.

Your friend,
Scott Moore
P.S. have a happy New Year

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa and all your helpers? I hope you are fine. I hope you have a merry Christmas. I know I will. Speaking of Christmas, this is what I want. A type writer, a Cathy quick curl doll, a watch, and that's about all. I have to be going now. Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Your friend
Bridget Scott

cookies waiting for you at my house. Have a safe trip-Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Shawn Murphy

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Santa and your helpers? I'm just fine Thanks to God. How is the North Pole? I'm in the fourth grade, and I am ten years old. All I want for Christmas is a typewriter, Mickey Mouse watch, radio, and a barbe doll.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you

Your friend,
Alice Noyola Vargas

Dear Santa Clause,
How are you? I am fine, and I have been a pretty good boy. This Christmas I would like some weights, a watch, a camera, a tape recorder and an air hockey game.

If it's no trouble my sister would like a few things, shes in kindergarten. She would likes a record player, a Cathy Quick Curl doll, and we would both like a Television Set.

Thank you very much and a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Your friend,
Brent Holt

Dear Santa Claus,
I am ten years old I live on 4103 Dicken Street. I have six brothers and one sister. Here is what my little sister wants. A doll that walks and talks and a bicycle. And my little brother wants a bicycle a play car, and some cowboys. And here is what I want a bike, a barbie and a sewing maching. That's all I want. I am in the 4th grade.

I wish you a merry Christmas and a Happy New year.

Your friend,
Rose Ann Alafa

Dear Santa
I am in the fourth grade. I want some clothes too. I want a coat, radio, some shoes too, barbie doll her name is quiet curl. How are you just fine I hope? Are the elves there still making toys. I hope so? How is Mrs. Santa doing, just fine I hope?

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a snow cone machine I also need a tape recorder for Christmas. I do not want a Barbie Doll. I want clothes. Please bring my teacher Mrs. Mills some new nerves and Mrs. Gipsion some ear pluggs.

Your Friend,
Brenda Haynes

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa doing this year? I am fine. I'm in the fourth grade, and nine years of age. I don't want much for Christmas this year. Here is a list of a few things: sewing machine, typewriter, and a Shirley Temple doll. Well I have to go now solong.

Your friend,
Lana Meurer

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have had a nice year. I have tried to be good this year. If you are not too busy, here are some things I would like to have-a new saddle, a B.B. gun, a football, a basketball and a baseball bat.
There will be milk and

your friend Julie Maeker, I wish you a merry Christmas and a Happy new year

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing I am fine I would like a play guitar, rifle, and a match-box auto transpotain I am in kinderarten this year my teacher is Mrs. Barnes. I would like a stocking full of goodies.

Your friend,
Bradley Moore
PS have a Happy New Year

Dear Santa Claus,
I an wrting you this letter so you will please bring me a new bike for Christmas. Please remember my brothers and sisters. They want a pool table, a doll and a radio.

Your friend,
Richard Parras

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a tape recorder. I would also like a Barbie doll and a play house. A typewriter and some pencils and some colors.

Merry Christmas to you.
your Friend,
Sylvia Rendon

Dear Santa Clause,
Please bring me a minei bike. I knew that you weren't real but I want you to bring my braiher some toys.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Dont foiget I would like a walkie-talkies too.

Your Friend
Danny Alafa

Dear Santa
Please bring me a walkie-talkie and a watch. Please Santa, bring me a bicycle and bring my brother a walkis-talkie too and a watch.

We both have been good boys this year.

Your friend
Ramon Gonzales
P.S. Mery Christmas to Benito Spinosa, Santa.

Dear Santa Claus,
You are very good to children. I like you santa. I want a wagon and a ten speed bike and a new coat and pencils and crayons for Christmas. It is time to say goodbye.
Your friend, Tommy Ray
Puryear.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. My family likes Christmas. Please bring me some clothes and some shoes. I would like a bike. I hope you have a nice Christmas.
You Friend
Barbara Ann Shay

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tape recorder and a walkie-talkie and a ten speed bike for christmas. Please bring my mother a house coat and some house shoes and don't for get, Santa, bring my father a new hat.

your friend,
Timothy Slay

Dear Santa,
Will you please get me a steam engine and a tape recorder so I can tape what momma and daddy are going to get me and I'll be satisfied.

Sincerely,
Billy Townsend

Dear Santa,
Please send me a racing car set a tos a cross a bbegun and walkytalky for Christmas

Sincerely yours
Tino Vela

Dear Santa,
I like to have one doll for my sister and one little truck for my brother for Christmas.

Your Firend
Yolanda Ariaz

Dear Santa,
I want a 10 speed bike and a TTP stunk car and a pool table. You know why I like you becourse you send us toys and you are nice to the keds, and your a good Santa. That si why I love you.

Your frend
Danny

Dear Sant,
I want a minibike, a pair of wolk talkies Hot Wheels and a Go Car. Also I would like a mask of Planet, of the Apes for Christmas-

From Angelo Garcia

Dear Santa,
I wish you have a nice day in Christmas. Now I'll say what I want. I want a Barbise Town House.
And Something else. I want two pakeage of socks.
Your friend,
Teresa Flores

Dear: Santa
I am glad it is going to be Christmas soon or later. Santa claus its coming to our house in December 25, 1974. And bring us lots of presents. We are lucky we are in school. I wish I could have a purse with things in it for Christmas. Oh I was going to say that I hope Mr. Bingham and Mrs. Daye and the other teachers to get what they want for Christmas.

by your friend
Angie Delgado

Dear Santa
I whst some shoes and clsthes and toys. and a fastball and bigweel, and my brother what's Evi Knevil for Christmas and my other brother. what a tape reasdrer for Christmas I wha a hat and a coat and a watch, and my mother whats a car for Christmas.
Chris Escabas

Dear Santa,
I want a sew magic. If you can will you bring it to me? And a barbie doll.

Your friend,
Pamela Hubbard

Dear Santa,
I want a taperecorder for Christmas. And I like you becaue you are so Nice and kind.

Your friend
Lydia Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I want a ttp stunt car. and a rodeo horse car. and some clothes, and a comice Book thats all.

Sincerely
Your friend
Russell Mabry

Dear Santa,
I want a tape recorder for Christmas Santa I like you becaue you are very kind and Nice.

your friend,
Diana Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have ben go I want a coat a bicycle Barbe Set and a Barbe makeupset and a necklace

Love Suzy Williams

Dear Santa
I have three brothers and two sifers. My little brother wants a little train and my other brother wants, racing set and my other brother wants some cars, and my little sitster want a little stove that cokes cakes, and I want a little stove that coks cakes and some dishes, and cups to and some spunes and one lape for are roon.

Love Sandra Brown
I have be good

Dear Santa,
I like you and I like to have a trainset, and a electric football and Envl Knvil and I went two walkis talliei and tha t wath I went and I wich you a marry christmas

from Lupe Nararrette

Dear Santo
I have ben good for you I want a foftball and bike for christmas and I love you for all the toy and my sister want a baby be a leaf for christmas I live in Slaton

yours truly,
Willie

Dear Santa, Clanta,
I wunt a pair of spurs and a guitar and pellet gun wit sna pelles, my Dad wuns a billfold and a tie. my muther wuns a dress and.

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my baby wuns
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Dear Santa,
I've though
I thought I
model airplane
Me

Dear Santa
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Dear Santa Claus,
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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Ringin in with good wishes for you at Christmas!
Hope your holidays will be filled with good cheer.

Follis Heating & Air Conditioning
Phone 628-3271

CHRISTMAS CHEER

We're sending old-fashioned greetings to all our good friends... may you have the merriest holidays!

**Montgomery - Schnell
Implement**

Joy to all

God's love, manifested on that very first Christmas, still lights the world. May that light dwell within every heart at this holiest of seasons. Greetings from

Mc Clung Co-op Gin

GREETINGS

May the glad tidings bring joy into every heart at this holy season. And may every home be blessed with all the warmth and cheer of Christmas! Greetings from everyone at

The Gift Gallery

NOEL

May this Christmas find you at peace with the world and yourself.

**Clark
Insurance
Agency**

As we hear the glad tidings, our prayers are for peace on earth, good will toward men. May Christmas bring blessings to a troubled world

TRIANGLE MFG. CO

Letters to Santa



a stroller for my doll and a bicycle too. I like to knit so I guess you can bring me a knit magic.

Love
Diana Rocha

Dear Santa
I want a:
Walkie-Talkie
Drum
Big Jim
Long Ranger and Silver
B-B Gun
Some Clothes for G-I Joe,
please
Love, Merry Christmas
Cody Barker

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Crissy and a baby stroller. But most of all an Easy bake oven for Christmas. Please may I have them?

Your friend,
Gail Gabel

Dear Santa Claus,
I have asked for many things this year. And last Christmas I asked for many things too. This Christmas I would like a mini-bike for Christmas, and I would like a mouse-trap for Christmas too. It don't matter if I dont get a mini-bike.

Love,
Jimmy Job Linn

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Knit magino, bicycle, baby-stroller, Baby Crissy, Barbie serving machine, snow-machine, and Easy bake oven.

Merry Christmas
Santa, Love,
Connie Herrera

Dear Santa Claus
This year I hope we get lots and lots of presents like

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a GI Joe helicopter and GI Joe and Outdoorsman Rifle set? Please bring me a watch too. But I do not know what you want to bring me. So I cannot write any thing.

Your friend
James Johnston

Dear Santa,
I am almost ten. I live in Slaton. I want a walkie-talkie, a bicycle, and a record player. Thank you.

Yours truly,
Paul

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tv magic set Santa, if I have a chimney ill clean it out but im sorry I dont have one. Santa my father and mother dont belev in you. Well I do. I will be awake untill you come. Santa ive Been a good boy.

Your friend
Nazario Uidarre Jr. Zapata

Dear Santa
Please bring me the game Masterpiece. I would like some books by Laure Ingalls Wilder too.

Your ture friend,
Jean Swanner

and a Happy New Year
Your friend,
Sue Garcia

Dear Santa Claus
All I want is a long coat. How are you this year? I am o.k. I am ten years old and I help my mother at home!

your friend,
Stella Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you, fine I hope? For Christmas I want a: record player, ttp some records a football, and slingshot and twenty two pistol.

Your friend,
Steven Moore

Dear Santa Claus,
All I want for Christmas is a ten speed and some clothes, football, basket ball, and some new equipment for the boy. I drew a picture of. I want a racing track with head-light.

your friend,
Teddy Burrow

Dear Santa Claus,
I have written you and written you and asked you to give me a reply. But you never have. I have also asked for a mini-bike but you didn't get me that either. So this Christmas I'll forget the reply but not the mini-bike. This time please, get it. I also want a pair of walkie-talkies and a A/TX race track, a train set, and a bunch of stuff in my stocking. Well . . . I guess that's all.

Your friend,
Chris Adams

Dear Santa Claus
I will Be glad when Chirtmas is here i will come to see you My sister will to, if you are not there. i will come Back some other time. I would like a B.B. gun rack, for chirtmas and some B. B.s too.

Your frend
Jerry Don Shipman

Dear Santa claus
I want a motercicle, and a magic set, and a football, and a pitch back and a big coat

Your friend
Sidney

Dear Santa Clause,
I hope you and Mrs. Santa have a nice Christmas. I think lots of boys and girls have been nice, and I think I have been pretty good too. What I want for Christmas is a Sound of Music record and a blue bicycle with a basket in the front and two reflectors one in the back and one in the front. I am in the fourth grade and some people do not belev in you, but I sure do.

Your friend,
Michelle Dowis

Dear Santa,
I would like three things for Christmas a purse, note book and a radio that is all I want for Christmas.

Have a Happy Christmas



Dear Santa.
I want one nerf football, ten speed, coat and BB gun.
Merry christmas
your friend,
Allen Wilson

Dear Santa Clause,
Im in the 4th grade and this is what I want: three pant suits, two pairs of shoes, five dresses. Also I want five pairs of socks, and a bicycle and A murry Christmas to you.

your fiend,
Barbara Burnes

fourth grade I am ten years old. Now what I want for Christmas is a red coat and a record player. That is all for this year. I hope you and Mrs. Clous have a Happy Christmas.

Dear Santa
How are you? I have been a good girl. How are you, Mrs. Santa, and the helpers? I would like a musice box, daddy mouse, radio, recard player, recards. Wishing you a happy New year and a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa
I am 9 years old and I will be 10 in March and I have been a good boy I want you to give me some fish, funny book and clock rado, We are having a school play and I am Santa I probably don't look as good as you I hope you come and see me.

Dear Santa
How are you fine I hope? I've been a good little boy. For Christmas I want a: nerf football, esp slingshot, a model car, bicycle and a chess game. Merry Christmas Santa

Dear Santa
I would like a ten speed for Christmas, and an album for christmas christmas too.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a babby alive and a set of dishes and a stove and a guitar.

Dear Santa Clous,
I am in the fourth grade My teacher's, name is Mrs. Opel Rose. She is very nice and I love her. This is what I want to tell you Santa. I hope I get to see you on Christmas Eve. I know you will bring me some toys. This is what I want: a doll that has a bicycle, a band suit that has white dots onit. And I want some clogs that go with the short suit too, Santa Clous.



May the spirit of Christmas abide with you now and through the New Year.

Christmas Greetings from
Montgomery Irrigation

Greetings

May all the good things Christmas has in store be yours — peace, joy and serenity. We are forever grateful for your kindness.

Slaton Golf Course

Dear Santa Clouse,
I am writing this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. And I am in the

Dear Santa Clouse,
How are you doing? we're doing fine I have been a good little boy. I hope you are doing fine. I wish I could get a foot ball, and three planted of the ape and a Bee Bee gun and a Evel Knevil stunt cycle. I wish my Sister could get her ten speed Bike for Christmas. That's all for now Merry christmas to all your elves.

Joy

Let Christmas fill your heart with gladness. Thanks.

Wilson Oil Company

Ira Clary
Phone 628-2061 Wilson

Merry Christmas

We're hoping that your holidays are beautiful in every way! Thank you for your past patronage...we hope to serve you again.

Juanita's Hair Styles

Juanita Applewhite 828-5175

Merry Christmas

To all our patrons, whom we have had the pleasure of serving throughout the year. May this joyous holiday season find you all in the best of spirits and all your wishes come true. Thank you for your continuing patronage.

Ham's Food Mart

OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY FROM 6 A.M. TO 11 P.M.

O, Holy Night

We wish you a Christmas rich in love and peace. Thanks, for allowing us to serve you.

YOUR FURNITURE HOUSE

MERRY CHRISTMAS

...to all our friends and patrons. May the happiness of the season follow you into the new year...we hope we will have the pleasure to serve you again soon.

Weldon Reichert, Inc.

Christmas Safety

Christmas is the merriest time of the year for most of us. But every holiday season homes go up in smoke, children swallow decorations and people receive shocks when stringing electric lights.

To prevent Christmas gaiety from turning into disaster, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission recommends that you consider the following safety tips:



- Evergreens become very flammable when dry, so make sure the tree you buy is fresh by checking the needles for brittleness. Store the tree outdoors until you are ready to put it up. Water will get to the limbs of the tree better if you cut about one inch off the trunk. Keep the tree well watered and away from heat sources. Take the tree down right after Christmas.

- If you are going to buy a plastic tree, look for a label stating the tree is "flame resistant" or "flame retardant." While metal trees are not flammable, they do conduct electricity. Use colored spotlights rather than electric lights on a metal tree. No matter what kind of tree you have, make sure it is not blocking an exit or doorway.

- Many holiday accidents are caused by trees catching fire as a result of defective or overheated electric lights or defective electric cords. If your electric lights are getting old, or the electric cord is frayed it's better to replace them than take a chance on getting shocked or starting a fire. When shopping for new lights, check for a label stating that they have been safety approved by a reputable laboratory. Indoor lights should never be used outdoors. Keep extension cords out of the reach of children and away from walkways. All lights should be turned off



Dear Santa Claus, I want a snow cone machine. I also need a tape recorder for Christmas. I do not want a Barbie Doll. I want clothes. Please bring my teacher Mrs. Daye some new nerves

before leaving the house or going to bed.

and Mrs. Gipson some ear plugs.

Your Friend,
Brenda Haynes

Analysis of actual case histories conducted by the Commission, reveals that a large percentage of Christmas injuries occurred among children who bit into a decoration or swallowed one whole. Small and breakable ornaments and lights should be kept far out of the reach of children and pets.

For more information on how to have a safer holiday season, write CHRISTMAS SAFETY, U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20207.

Dear Santa, I've been a good girl. For Christmas I want a record player and a watch and a ring and some other stuff but I can't right all of them because it would take too much paper so I better let you go.

Sincerely Your,
Paula Nichols

Dear Santa Claus Merry Christmas Do you now what I want for Christmas? I want a game called The Magic Clue. And I want some clothes to. And for my sister she always wanted a ring. That is all I need for this Christmas. So Merry Christmas Your friend Leonard Valderaz

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Barbie beauty center, and a blue watch, an I want 7 pairs of pants 4 pairs of crushed pants 3 pairs levi's, an I want a new Cathy quick curl.

Your friend,
Mary Monette Johnson

Dear Santa Claus I want you to bring me four plant of the apes and baby alive for Christmas and the deer deivle debie and her cycle too and a mini bike and an english bike for me

Your friend
Mary Jane Salas

Dear Santa Claus I want a BB gun and BB's and jungle truck and Super Man suit.

The good boy
Bryan Riney

Dear Santa Claus Merry Christmas I hope you can make it this year. I hope Donor or Blisin or Canot or Cubid and Rudouf dont get sick. What I want, I want a 10 Speed Bike and a Honda XL 60, and a pair of boots and a foot ball suit. I guess that is about all

Sencery yours
Skipper Martin

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a rub-a-dub-doll and a lot of clothes for her. I would also like lots of candy; also some paper dolls. I would like a 10 speed bike. I would like a big pola bear. I would like some new shoes. I have been good this year.

Love,
Carla Lester

Dear Santa, Christmas is near, Jesus was born on Christmas. Please bring me a train set and a Christmas color book. Hope you have a Happy, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your friend,
Armando Ramirez Jr.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Walkie-talkie, Big Jim, Lone Ranger and Silver, B. B. gun, and some clothes.

Love, Mitchell

Dear Santa, I am eleven years old. I live in Slaton. I want a basketball and a walkie-talkie. Thank you.

Yours truly, Mark Davis

Dear Santa, Please give me a Shirley Temple doll and a shoe skates and a play house with a mail box and a fence and flowers and a trampoline and a tape recorder and thats all I will leave you some milk and cookies and a gift to miss Santa and you.

Your friend, Janice Hitt

Dear Santa! I want a gun and it shoots balls. My sister wants a doll cold Baby Tender Love. I will leave you some cookies and cafy.

Your friend, Elmer Jones

Dear Santa, Please bring me a ten speed and two mirrors and two walke talke and some clothes and some shoes for Christmas I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Your friend
Ronald Slay

Dear Santa I want you to bring me a record player and a tape recorder and some cars and trucks and some guns. I will weat for I will cook you some cookies and a glass of milk, and will you bring me some game for Chrimas.

Your friend
David Blisard

Dear Santa, Bring me a bicycle for Christmas In a easy-baker oven I will keep sane candy I Love you Santa

Your friend
Frances Willis

Dear Santa Please bring me a tipe wriiter, tape recorder, knit magic, and a silly Sally doll, thank you.

Your friend
Pamela Maeker

Dear Santa, I like you very much because you bring me toys every year. This year I want you to bring me Weeble West and The Sunshine Family. I hope I've been good enough. I will leave you some cookies and kool-ade. I will go to bed early on Christmas Eve night. Thank you for all the toys you gave me. Please bring me Weeble West I wanted it sense my birthday.

Your friend,
Danette Irlbeck

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bicycle and a easy-baker-oven. And I love you vey very much.

And happy Christmas. And remember I love you.

Your friend
Frances Nell Hill

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bicycle and I will wat for you in the living room bye Santa.

Your frind
Paul Rodriguez

Dear Santa, Please bring my a tape recorder. Thank you. I will wait for you.

Your friend,
Herbert Hammons

Dear Santa, Please bring me a 22 stot gun and a 38 pistol. I'll be wait for you on December 25.

By your friend
David Maldonado

Dear Santa Please bring me a trampoline and a walki talki. I'll leave some milk and c ookies for you. My sister told me to ask you to please give to her a peddle pretty.

Thank you for the bikes last year.

Thank you, your freind
Barry Partain

Dear Santa Please bring me a New Born Baby Tender Love. And would you bring me A Barby Beach Bus. And would you get me a trampoline. And I want to tell you how much I love you. And you have a good Christmas. O.K. And don't forget I Love You.

Your friend
Stan Lamb

Dear Santa, Please bring me a record player for Christmas and bring me a bicycle too and bring me a tape record please too.

Love Your Friend
Mike Ward

Dear Santa, Please bring me a five speed bike for Christmas. Thank you for the Screemen Demon.

Your friend,
Ulysses Carmona

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl. Please bring me a baby alive and a barton and a close and play record set, and a set of dishes.

Love, Milinda

Dear Santa, Please bring me a makeup kit if you can. Or jewelry and some ear rings and jewelry box for Christmas. We made a Santa today at skool.

Your friend
Amanda Hubbard

Dear Santa Claus I will be nice I like thanges to play with and it is a bike. I like to play with biks very much biks are goder.

from Jesse

Dear Santa Claus I want a baby alive. I want a set of dishes. I want a stove that cooks. I want some shoes.

Thank you from Denise
We Love You

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I want ssp smash up derbe, 5th weel and border. Is it cold down ther? I hop that evrybody gets a present. I will be waiting for you when you come in the door. Is it snowing down ther?

Love, Kyle

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bike for Christmas, and a B. B. gun, and a Evil Knife. If you get me those three things I Like you Santa Claus. Very very very much.

Noe Guerrero

Dear Santa Clas I want a ero canero scramal. and a ttp tower.

Rudy Arellano

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Babby a live, becuse she is like a rell babby and I want a guitar and a set of dishes.

from your freind
Linda Richelle Singleton

Dear Santa Claus, I want an evil knievell camera for Christymaus, a B B gun, B B's to, Big Jim fishingset, Big wheel, ten speed bike.

from your friend
Roy Chapa

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Season's Greetings

Each passing year brings a deeper appreciation of the pleasant associations and loyal friendships acquired in the course of business.

At this holiday time it seems most appropriate to express our thanks and extend Season's Greetings. May the coming year bring Good Health, Happiness, and Prosperity to you and your loved ones.

LASATER - HOFFMAN HARDWARE

Here Comes Santa Claus



GREETINGS

It's been our pleasure to serve you in the past and we look forward to your continued friendship. Best Christmas wishes.

RED ARROW CAFE

NOEL

Let's all sing a carol of peace, serenity and goodwill, this special holiday season. Many thanks to all our friends for your loyal patronage.

SHAMROCK Truck Stop and Cafe

LETTERS TO SANTA



Dear Christmas I want a walkie talkie
Randy Burkett
Gary

GREETINGS

A happy...holy holiday to you. May it be rich in peace. Warm thanks.



ORDIES BEAUTY SHOP
BETH GENTRY, Operator

Dear Santa, I would like some black cowboy boots for Christmas. I would be suprised if you could send me some. I were a size 2-half. I am a boy. Could you also send me a picture of one of your workers? I would like it! Your so nice to me every Chrismas day. I love you.
Your friend,
Andy Sheppard

Dear Santa, I would like a peino so that I could take peino lessons I would love to wake up on Christmas moring and there would be a peino seting in fron of the Christmas tree.
If you cant get a peino in your Sled just send me a give a Show
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If you cant get a peino in your Sled just send me a give a Show
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Joy at Christmas

We wish you all the happiness this holy season has to give... peace and joy. Kind thanks.

Bryant Farm Supply

Season's Greetings

Times may have changed but one thing is still the same - sending holiday greetings to friends old and new. It's a pleasure to wish you happy holidays.

Slaton Gas & Equipment
W.A. and E.R. Heinrich

HI! MERRY CHRISTMAS

Frosty and the Mrs. are delivering our holiday message: be cheerful. Thanks for trusting us.

Quality Cleaners & Laundramat

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

BECAUSE THE GOOD WILL OF THOSE WE SERVE IS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR SUCCESS, IT'S A REAL PLEASURE AT THIS HOLIDAY TIME TO SAY "THANK YOU" AS WE WISH YOU A FULL YEAR OF HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS.

from the officers, directors and employees of

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Holy Journey Made By Decree

Wise Men Follow Guiding Star to Jesus



JOURNEY OF THE MAGI — This symbolic tempera on wood by 15th century artist Sassetta of Siena, Italy, in part, depicts the rugged roads and methods of transportation during Biblical times. Here the Wise Men (on horseback) apparently are following the guiding star, lower right, to the Infant Jesus. From the Metropolitan Museum of Art, bequest of Maitland F. Griggs, 1943.

"And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed..." So begins the Bible story of the birth of Christ in Saint Luke's Gospel.

"All the world," of course, meant the Roman Empire of the time, and the "taxation" referred to was basically an "enrollment," according to biblical scholars, a census, leading ultimately to a land tax; so it was decreed that "All went to be taxed, every one into his own city."

And so, Saint Luke goes on to tell us, "Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child."

The Bible gives us little more than those bare facts about the journey which ended at a manger outside Bethlehem. It has remained for biblical scholars and archaeologists to try to fill in the details as best they can from facts known or guessed about the Palestine of that time and from other indirect evidence in the Bible itself.

Although Joseph was a Judaeon by ancestry, he lived and piled his trade as carpenter some 70 miles to the north in Nazareth in Galilee, where Jesus spent his early years, thus becoming identified as Jesus of Nazareth.

There was a good road leading southward from Nazareth to Jerusalem and Bethlehem, for this was no "backwoods" area but one traversed by merchants and their caravans as well as functionaries of the Roman Empire, all following in the footsteps of invaders and travellers of many years.

A journey of some 70 miles over mostly hilly country without a car might give many of us pause today, particularly in view of Mary's condition. According to tradition, Mary rode a good part of the way on an ass, a common beast of burden and one certainly more appropriate to the task than either camel or horse, even had these been available to Joseph.

A journey of that distance, with Joseph walking and leading the ass, would be bound to consume several days, so it is likely that the travellers made provision for spending some nights along the way and, also, carried sufficient food and water in case supplies were not always available.

Although Nazareth was a fair-sized town, it was reported to have had only one good source of water, known today as Mary's Well, from which it would have been prudent to obtain a "canteen" before setting out on a journey. Wells and springs were to be found infrequently in the hills, particularly toward the end of the dry season, which historians believe was the most likely period for the trip of Mary and Joseph. As to food, there would have been no problem in procuring rations of bread, olives, and other provisions for the journey from an area as rich in agriculture as Galilee.

Arrival at their destination in Bethlehem did not bring an end to "roughing it" for the travellers, for there were so many who had preceded them that "there was no room for them at the inn." Therefore, this predicament led Mary and Joseph to the manger, a cattle shelter outside Bethlehem which symbolizes the birth of Jesus.

Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I have tried to be a good girl this year. Would you please bring me a toy sewing machine? My sister Vicki would like to have a big sewing machine. Please don't forget the other boys and girls too. I am five years old so my mother is helping me write this letter.

Thank you
Love
Lillie Ann Kubacac

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Santa? I have been very good this year. Tell your helpers Merry Christmas for me.

What I want for Christmas is going to be fun for your helpers to make: I want a record player a manicure set and a sewing basket.

Now don't forget to tell your helpers Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year
Love, Michele Renee Harlan

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been a nice little girl I hope you and your wife have a Merry Christmas I want you to know what I want for Christmas. I want a Cathy Quick Curl a monopoly game. I would like a blue coat and a knit magic sewing machine. I would like some boots.

Your friend
Sheila Mask
Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year



Merry Christmas

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Thank you all for making our thirty-five years in business a pleasure and we will miss serving you.

May God Bless You
— Ed and Dora Alice Haddock

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a baby alive and a camera and a bike and a sweet tender love and a snoopy tooth brush and a record player and a record set and fishingset, and a set of dishes and I love you too and I all ways will.

I love you
form Debbie

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a baby alive and a baby kristy and a snoopy tooth brush and a stove and a set of dishes and a camera and a ten speed bike and a guitar and I love you Santa Claus for all this would this is my name
Lisa Pequeno

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a ten speed bicycle, a record player, a new watch and some record's. I am in the fourth grad. Have a Happy new year.

Your friend,
Pamela Williams

Dear Santa

Santa, I have been a pretty good girl, I want a record player, a pair of boot, a play cash register, radio some records, and a new coat. Too, I would like a couple of new pant suits
Pam Nichols

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a ten sped bike and a B.B. gun and a Big Jim and a Evil Knieve and a Big Wheel and a traction action.

Gary Gonzales

Dear Santa,

Brother and I have been good this year. I want a barbie and some jacks. My brother wants a football helmet. My brother also wants a G. I. Joe. My brother is two. I am eight.
Merry Christmas

Love
Kristie Ford

Dear Santa,

I want a beebie gun for Christmas and a gasairplain thats all. I hope you dont get cold. I have been a good boy this year. I dont have a chimney but I have a door. My mother will unlock it. I have to go.

love your friend,
Mike Wooten

Dear Santa Claus,

We made Christmas trees. I evey put one from you. I wish you a Merry Christmas. I wish for you on Christmas.

Love Kay Abare

Dear Santa

For Christmas I would like to have the evil kenevil set. The suit you have too. I would like clothes too. I would want a bi, bi, gun too. I hope you have a good time in the Nouth Pole.

You friend,
Tony Bentancourt

Dear Santa

For my best friend Santa Claus. Santa we all ben good. But I haveint ben good. I talk back too my stiter. Hay Santa my stiter-inlaw whats a houes. But I what a bicke But the peoples are your friends Merry Christmas Santa Claus. To the man who has a white beard.

Simi Ledesma

Dear Santa,

I want a Hot Wheels Set and train.

Love
Adam Avila

Dear Santa,

I have been wanting to write you to tell you what I want. I've been good in every way I can. Here is what I want, A Panosonic Radio, a Barbie Country Camper, a necklace set, and a long fur coat and a watch and a ten speed bicycle. Time to close my letter.

Love
Michelle Denise Clemons

Dear Santa,

I have been O.K. I guess. But can I please have a ring a coat and a Barbie house and too necklace and Snoopy toothbrush and recordplayer and 4 dresses and a top taprecorder my sister want that to. I love you to

Signed
Jo ann Carpenter

Dear Santa,

I know you are a busy man. So all I want is a football and a jersey and a set of walkie talkies. When you come to my Aunt Sherry's house probably there will be milk and cookie

sincerely yours
Rusty Harris

Dear Santa,

I have bren bery good this year. I want a pellet gun and a GI Joe. I want some chaps too. My brother wants a cadallac with a girl in it. My other brother wants a five speed bike. My sister wants some clothes.

Neal, Anthony, Steffens

SEASON'S GREETINGS

May every joy and blessing of this season be yours. We're happy to have the opportunity to thank you for your patronage.

PARTAINS FROZEN FOODS

Peace

May you and yours be greatly blessed by the spiritual radiance of Christmas. For your valued patronage we express sincere Yuletide thanks.

Simonton Fina
Truck Stop & Restaurant

MAY THE JOY AND PEACE OF CHRISTMAS BE WITH YOU TODAY AND ALWAYS

CUSTER GULF

LETTERS TO SANTA



mirror set.
Love your friend,
Gerlie Johnson
P.S. Please Santa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a B-B Gun and a, car, truk, gun, and a motorsick-all. I would also like a new bike, a. new shrut, and pands, and shoes, a drum, a bear, and a plane.

Dear Santa,
I want a new horse for Xmas and a new Stereo set. Oh, yes, we have two Christmas trees this year one is in our front window and the other one is in our sun room. Getting back to the gifts I want a trampoline and the game Probe and Battle Ship, Miss Wells wants a piano. If you see any live sparks in the fire place come through the door.

Dear Santa,
My name is Wade Railsback. I love you. Would you please bring me an "Evel Knievel" and a "pit change charger". I hope your reindeer are well and hope you are well and will come.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a new bike for Christmas, and I

want globe for my room. I want a sheld for plowing in the snow.
Your Truly
Shenda Robison

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a paino and a watch and a pair of boots and bunch of new clothes and scenes my birthday is three mintures after 12:00 oclcock p.m. I would like to have a radio and a stereo with two big speckers.

Dear Santa
I want a Baby alive and a Doll buggy a watch and a real puppy and for my little sister a teddy bear and I wish you happy Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I want a transistor radio and a par of Walkie Talkies. And a 10 speed bike a trampoline and a Monday Night Football. I want a Pro Draft game. I want a teddy bear and Air Hockey. I want a Evil Knievel Sky Cycle and a Meaner Than a Junk Yard Dog shirt That all I can think of.

Dear Santa,
I want a ten speed for Christmas. I don't want no more toys because a ten speed is expensive. And bring the poor children a toy too and some candy. If you can get my ten speed in red and black please get it. I want the seat black and the bike red. Because it is Slaton School colors. In my

stocking I would like a apple and a orange and a pink pair of hoses and another pair of white hoses. I will leave something for you and please come back soon.
Your friend,
Melissa Ann Dillon

Dear Santa,
I want a baby alive and a watch and hope I'll get it I love them. And I'm going to give something to my mother and father and to my baby brother. Be good to other kids and to babys to and bring a ball to my baby brother.

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a basketball. A Sony transistor radio, a pool table and an air hockey game and a B-B gun and a trampoline. A 10 speed and 100 comeck books and a play rifle. And Evil Knevil and a walke toky and a racing car site.

Dear Santa,
I want Sew Magic and a barbie tower house and if you can send the poor children candy and toys if it will not be expensive I so exited for Christmas. Help no one to get sick on Chistmas and if you have the time bring a trampoline.

Dear Santa,
I want a Monday Night Football, please no commercials. And a transistor radio, and Air Hockey. Please do not leave any oranges in my stocking we just bought some, just leave a deck of cards. Thank a million!

Dear Santa,
I want a readio and a pellet gun and a 10 speed and my family wants a tampanel and some cleates Mary Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I hope I was good this year. If I was, I would like you to bring me a real fancy jewelry box, a Winnie the Pooh lunch box, and a watch thats water proof and sock proof. That's all because this year, you know everything is going up.

Dear Santa,
I want a race set and I want a B-B gun.

Dear Santa,
I want a big Jim and a chopper and a pellet gun, but please bring the toys to my house when we are a

sleep. Thats all I want
Your friend,
Benito Espinoza

Dear Santa,
I want a doll named baby alive, and some clothes and I guess that is all I want and bring my family something, and I forgot to tell you I want a purse I always did and give me some things for that I can put in my purse you bring me. My little borthor if he see's toys he wants them all he is funny to. will I guess that's all the news and give every body something just the ones who are good.

Dear Sant,
I want a Sew Magic and a Baby alive. And get Marice a baby doll. Give to poor people in India food. Thank's a Million!

Dear Santa,
I want a 10 speed and a T.V. so I could watch t.v. Would you give me a picture of you Santa and I want a Sew Magic.

Dear Santa,
I want A 10 Speed and a Sony radio but if it is to expensive do not by it. But want most of all is a B-B pistol and Evil Knevil stunt cycle.

Dear Santa
I want a twenty-two and a walkietalkie I also want a minibike and a radio and a football game also I also want a race car track I want a Evil Kneivil stunt cycle and a football tee with a air pump

Dear Santa,
I want a 10 Speed and a teddy bear, baby Alive will you bring me it Santa. I like you Santa and I love you Santa. Santa will you come with your toys.

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline for Christmas. And a ten speed bike, rabbit, horse, B-B gun, design maker, and some cloths.

Dear Santa
I want a house that doesn't cost to much. I would like the house to be in the country and if you can I would like a barn and a calf and pony. But if you can't

well that's all right. And thats all I have to say
your friend,
Alex Reyes

Dear Santa,
I'm so glad I got to write you I wan't a baby alive my brother wan'ts a big whill.

Dear Santa,
I wanted a Baby Alive with close, and a Bicycle and I think thats all.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a Baby Alive and a Barbie's Town house and a trampoline and that's all.

Dear Santa,
Santa Claus I would like you to bring me a type writer and walkie talkies and a ten speed bike for Christmas. All and an other ting. I would like to bring

TIGERS CAGE CHOIR
The Slaton High Choir gave a Christmas concert for the Lion's Club Monday and one for high school Wednesday. The performance Wednesday marked the first time the choir had worn their new uniforms for the student body.

ASSEMBLY
An assembly was held in the high school auditorium Thursday. The entertainer was Day Wages. He was a one-man band that played music of the '70's.

Peace on Earth

Our sincere prayer at this holiday season is that men will abide with one another in peace.
Ted & Juel's Garage
Ted Melugin
Juel Bradshaw

Deck the halls . . .
carol . . .
rejoice.
Have yourself a very merry Yule.
To all, our warm thanks.
R.E. James Gravel Co.

Christmas joy

Let us take a moment to wish you and yours all the happiness and good cheer that this Yuletide season brings. We appreciate your friendship and generous support.
Elza Smith Plumbing

Christmas Joy!

It's a sign of the times...wishing all our good friends and patrons the happiest of holiday seasons! Sincere greetings from
ART ALLEY
Ada Mae Kitten -- Hermeln Miller

Greetings

It's always a pleasure to wish you the best of the season. Thank you for your patronage—we hope to serve you again.
SMITH BARBER SHOP

FONDY'S Western Leather Shop

from all of us to all of you
Merry Christmas
Thank you for your patronage

Peace

It's the greatest gift of all. On this special holiday, may you all enjoy the warmth and love that Christmas brings. We thank you for your support.
EMPLOYEES OF
Bill Adams Olds-Pontiac-GMC

'75 Wants Vary, 'Dates' To Lollipops

SHS students reveal desires for everything from boy friends and girl friends to lollipops.

Loretta Wolf — a new car.
 Karla Kendrick — Bobby back.
 Cindy Davis — a jewel (hint-hint).
 Karan Williams — A repeat of last year.
 Laurie Voight — Gaylon (forever).
 Raynie Hardesty — anything.
 Sharla Piwonka — Larry Mahon.
 Gaylon — a new car or pickup.
 Tammy — Some new boots.
 Tammy Huckabee — new car (red).
 Gail Waters — plastic surgery.
 Carol Martinez — don't care, anything.
 Michael Piwonka — I can't tell.
 Eva Noyola — Six months Christmas vacations.
 Jerrel Wilson — a woman.
 Kirk Burkett — Barbara Fairchild.
 Edward Kitten — Sherri Eakin in a package.
 Kevin Kern — Same as Edward.
 Jimmy Steffens — a Cadillac with a girl in it.
 Julie Hubert — Dark and handsome Santa.
 Glenda Lattimore — a bottle of rum and a cuddly Santa Claus.
 Carol Boatman — four cases of cigarettes and a new set of wedding rings.
 Sylvia Estrada — money.
 Patricia Hernandez — the Empire State Building behind my house.
 Rosa Martinez — lots and lots of money.
 Martha Cox — an upcoming June 21.
 Ruby Rogers — a boyfriend.
 LaDonna Jones — 2 free ski trips and no injuries.
 Diana Dunlap — Greg to come home.
 Donna Sikes — "A man, a Jaguar, and no more contract options evermore."
 Ada Flores — a certain

Teachers List Wants for '75

Charlie Haynes — a certain girl.
 Earnest Gipson — my sweet little woman Joyce Maxwell.
 Lisa Rudd — a big lollipop.
 Ronnie Robinson — new school and penthouse.
 Joel Scott — 1975 El Dorado.
 Becky Coe — freedom.
 Peggy Morgan — new set of legs.
 Rosemary Scott — a boyfriend.
 Rhonda — a miracle on 22nd Street.

Mrs. Walker — 10 fast and accurate typists.
 Mr. Deleon — a beautiful girl.
 Mrs. Gerhardt — new car.
 Mrs. Alexander — good health and happiness.
 Mrs. Nowell — Tigerettes to win state championship again.
 Mrs. Holley — a student assistant.
 Mrs. Johnson — 1 million dollars.
 Mrs. Kerr — 1 billion dollars.
 Mrs. Mummie — a room of my own.
 Mrs. Reese — a new homemaking department with carpet and all the goodies.
 Mrs. Koslan — a new house.
 Mrs. Whitner — a great science class next semester.
 Mrs. Mickey Benson — 24 college hours.
 Coach McDonald — a green chili cheese dog.
 Coach Cook — a bigger budget.
 Coach Gay Benson — another state championship.
 Coach Boyd — to trade my new life for the old one.
 Coach Kerr — another good half semester.
 Coach Bales — a new bass boat.
 Coach Mize — a couple of million so I can buy some new players.
 Mr. Wright — nickel's worth of hundred dollar bills.
 Miss Barrett — a new pair of house slippers.
 Mr. Carnes — a good, quiet, orderly school.
 Mrs. Mason — a new brain.

JR. ROTC

By MINNIE MARTINEZ
 Dan Moore, a state policeman working with the Texas Tech police department, came recently to talk with ROTC students about drugs.

Mr. Moore explained about heroin, hashish, amphetamines, marijuana, and their effects and after effects.

Mr. Moore brought drugs to display, along with books full of information.

ROTC girls received their winter coats Dec. 5. The coats are long, below the knee, but they are not maxis; they are a dark green.

The drill team has not practiced because of the cold weather. The drill team is composed of Sherri Lake, Sandra Roberts, Lisa Bailey, Doris and Deloris Mornes, Christina Scott, Franki Thomas, Shelia Woodson, Kay Dobbins, Elaine Barnes, Jesse Smith, Gary Clemens, and Deniace Anderson. Kathy Cook is the drill team commandant.

The ROTC Ball will be held sometime in February. Last Tuesday, ROTC students were given helicopter rides.

FHA News

By ANNETTE GARZA

Last week FHA went Christmas caroling. The first stop was made at the Nursing Home. The next stop was the hospital. Then down they went singing carols through 17, 18 and 19th streets.

After caroling, everyone came back for refreshments. Sixth period Homemaking II class supplied refreshments. Gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Reese, Mrs. Koslan and Mrs. Blair each received presents from the FHA.

After refreshments a monthly meeting was held. A girl-of-the-month was chosen for November, JoAnn Roye. Girls-of-the-month for October were Mary Denzer and Patty Baker. Boy of the month for September was Chris "Skeeter" Williams.



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The Roving Reporter

By RONNIE

Bill McClesky captured a berth on the Avalanche Journal's class AA All-South Plains team. Ronnie Valadez and Chris Williams were given honorable mention, Williams on both offense and defense. McClesky, a junior, finished with 916 yards and 11 TDs on 138 attempts, a 6.6 average.

Bill and John T. Basinger were picked for the All-District first team. Ronnie Valadez, Keith Bumpass, and Gary Aycock were named honorable-mention players. I interviewed the players and here are some of the answers I got.

Bill told me he was very surprised, but very happy.

Ronnie: What college would you like to go to?
 Bill: A&M.
 Ronnie: How long have you been playing football?
 Bill: I've been playing since the sixth grade.
 Ronnie: How many yards do you think you'll get rushing next year?
 Bill: I would like to get 1,000 yards, but it all depends on the line.
 Ronnie: What do you think about next year's ball club?
 Bill: I believe we will have the best ball club in my varsity career.
 Ronnie: Do you think you'll get All South Plains next year?
 Bill: I hope so.

Ronnie: How have the girls reacted since you made All-South Plains?
 Bill: Ha! Ha! I can't answer; Joan would get mad.
 Ronnie: How did your family react to it?
 Bill: They were proud of me.

I also interviewed John T. Basinger and he expressed surprise too.

Ronnie: How did your parents react to this good news?
 John T.: They were very proud.
 Ronnie: Do you think you have accomplished your goal by winning this great honor?
 John T.: No, if I don't make it next year, this is meaningless.
 Ronnie: What do you think about next year's ball club?
 John T.: I believe it's going to be the best one in

a long time.
 Ronnie: What do you think your chances are for making all-district next year?
 John T.: I have a real good chance.
 Ronnie: What is one thing that helped you reach your goal this year?
 John T.: Our new coaches and the other players.
 After interviewing John T., I turned to Gary Aycock and asked him some questions.

Ronnie: Gary, how did you feel when you heard about making all-district honorable mention?
 Gary: I was disappointed in myself for not making the first team.
 Ronnie: What is the goal for next year's ball club?
 Gary: To win district first, and then go on from there.
 Ronnie: How did you like the change from quarterback to defensive halfback?
 Gary: I liked it because it took a lot of pressure off my shoulders.
 Keith Bumpass was next on my list, and I asked him these questions.

Ronnie: Keith, how did you feel when you heard about making the all district honorable mention list?
 Keith: I was very happy and so was Rhonda-ha, ha.
 Ronnie: What is one goal you have set for yourself this year, Keith?
 Keith: For me and Kelly Copeland to go to the state finals in golf.
 Ronnie: What college do you plan to go to?
 Keith: I'm thinking about going to Tech, but I don't know for sure.
 The next student on my list was Skeeter Williams, known as Chris. I asked Chris these questions and here are his answers.

Ronnie: Chris, how did you feel about making All-South Plains both ways?
 Chris: I was very proud of myself.
 Ronnie: Do you plan to play any more after getting out of high school?
 Chris: Yes, I plan to tryout for the team at West Texas State.
 Ronnie: Do you think you'll make the team?
 Chris: (grinning) I hope so.
 Finally it comes to me. Ronnie "Super Mex" Valadez. I was on the All-South

Plains and All-District honorable mention list. I am very proud of these honors and will remember them for the rest of my life. I feel I have accomplished my goal after six years of football. I would like to give thanks to the coaches for making this possible for all of us. They did a great job this year.

I would like to mention some seniors that did a great job this year and did not get an award, but really deserve one because they are the best. They are Tony Leake, Ricky Denzer, Matt Kitten, Alan Moats, James Simonton, Gary Don Basinger, Kenneth Scott, Charles Haynes and Angelo Gonzales. These people are truly the greatest!

Recently Miss LaDonna Jones was selected district FFA sweetheart. Although it was not easy, I finally managed to stop this busy beauty long enough to ask her a few questions.

What titles have you received this year?
 "I have been Lion's Club queen and first runner-up in the Lion's Club District Contest, and just recently I have been elected the FFA district queen.
 Did you think you would be the district queen at first?
 "Well, I was worried; I just didn't know."
 What do you think made up the judges mind during the contest, your beauty or your talent?
 "We did not have to display a talent, Ronnie. I think it must have been my sexy dress."
 What are the duties of the District FFA queen?
 "I will represent our district in area competition."
 Which title do you like most?
 "The title I have enjoyed most was the Lion's Club because I get a 'free meal' every Monday and I get to be around a crazy bunch of men."
 What advice do you give the young beauties coming up for next year's contest?
 "Always try and look your best, and always look natural and be sure to be yourself, and always have a big smile."
 What has been your greatest accomplishment in

Goodwill To Others

It was Christmas time again at the "Goodwill To Others" department store. Santa Claus sat in his red, cushioned chair amidst a forest of blinking lights and glittering tinsel. The carpet leading up to Santa's lap was not visible because of the feet of many children.

As the first little girl crawled into his lap, Santa thought to himself, "Another year, and things have not changed. People continue to think only of themselves."

The little girl started out, "I need a new bicycle, a doll, a doll house, an Easy-Bake Oven, a transistor radio, a Mickey Mouse watch," she paused for breath and Santa said, "Okay, we'll see what we can do, be a good girl." As she walked away with her candycane and balloon, Santa sighed. Then came a little boy wanting a G.I. Joe, an army suit, Rock-em Sock-em Robots, and a machine gun. And next, a little girl who didn't want many things, just money.

And so went the days, hundreds of children asking for so many things. As Christmas Eve approached, a little boy slowly made his way up to Santa's chair. Santa wiped his weary brow and settled back for another five minute list. The boy looked up at him with pleading brown eyes and said, "Santa, I'm so tired of all the fighting-please, for Christmas can you make them stop, so everyone can be happy?"

Santa could not speak for the lump in his throat.

As the little boy walked away, Santa had an intense and positive hope that perhaps this little boy could someday show the others the way-show them how to live for each other, not just for themselves.

The first annual FHA talent show netted \$104.03. Judges of the program were special guests from Lubbock. They were Jim Grounds of KLLL, John Michael Scott of KSEL-FM and Bill Moore of KSEL-AM.

The program consisted of two kinds of talent, serious and comic. The first place winners of the serious talent were Susan Mercer, Lisa Dillard, Donnevva Sikes and Cindy Davis as a group. Their prize money was \$7.50, to split between them. Second place winners were Mary Melcher and Margie Denzer; their prize money was a hamburger, coke and French Fries from Mr. Burger or the Steak House. Third place was LaDonna Jones; her prize was a hamburger and a coke from the Dairy Queen.

The winners of the comedy talent were: First place — the Ding-a-lings; they received \$7.50 as their prize money. Second place, The Hokey Pokey; their prize was a hamburger, coke and French Fries; and third

you pull people's arm off with. If you could bring these things I could use my cents of humor and have lots of fun. Thanks Santa.

Love,
 Jarrel
 P.S. I'm using a sock I wore for two weeks so know one will get in my stocking.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
 I know they call me Billy the brat, but you know, I ain't so bad. Just because I don't have edekit (or however you say that word), they think I'm mean. I just have a good cents of humor. Like when I tied that frog on Cathy's pig tale. She just didn't get the joke, and when I pushed Annette in the mud, it was purely accident. Now that you know how it was I'll tell you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I want a pair of brass thumb racks. You know, the kind that they used to use in the dark dungeons? If you can fit it in your bag I'd like one of these stretch racks. The kind high school? "Winning the FFA pageant for Slaton."

Dear Santa Claus;
 I am a little girl in Slaton High School and what I want for Christmas is first, for the little present, a coat. Well, for the Big present I want somebody special.
 Maria Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
 I have been real good this year (except for a few times). Santa, I only want Tony Orlando and a motorcycle and some new clothes. If you get me what I want, I will be real, real good next year.

Thank you,
 Dimples
 P.S. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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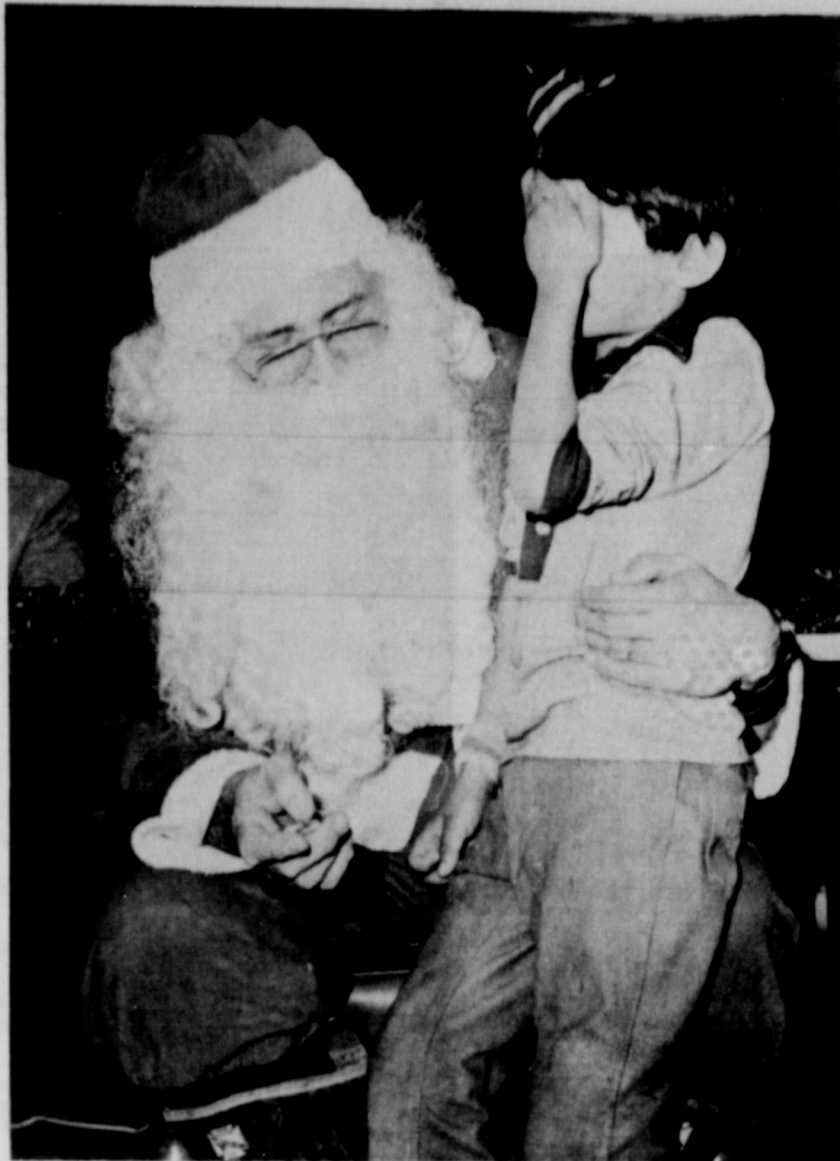
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So who wants to see Santa anyway?



Decisions, decisions. What else do I want?



Hey Mom, is this the guy I ask?

The Slaton Slatonite

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DECEMBER 19, 1974

LUBBOCK COUNTY, SLATON, TEXAS

SECTION II, PAGE 1

Tiger Cagers Win Idalou Tournament

Jim Bales' Slaton Tigers defeated Shallowater last Saturday in the finals of the Idalou Invitational Tourney 44-40. It was the second tournament championship for the Tigers this year. Copeland had 14 points in the finals to lead the Tigers and Billy Ray Thomas had 13.

Other Victories
Earlier in the tournament the Tigers had beaten Spur 64-48 and Roosevelt 59-54.

In the Roosevelt bout, the game was not as close as the score indicated as the Tigers led by as much as 19 late in the third quarter. John Whaley, who was named to the All-Tournament Team, hit for 20 points as Copeland made good for 10. Glen Campbell had 16 to lead Roosevelt.

According to Tom Roy, Chamber of Commerce manager, the tournament had originally been set to run Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday. The dates were changed to Thursday through Saturday in order to comply with a UIL definition of tournament.

Another UIL rule states that teams may not play more than two games plus one tournament a week. The problem was brought to the attention of the Chamber, which hosts the annual event, by the Abernathy coach. He had read an editorial in the Amarillo paper which pointed out the UIL rule. The Canyon girls team had played in a split tournament, and now there seems to be some question about their eligibility.

WEATHER		
Courtesy of Pioneer Natural Gas Co.		
Date	Low	Hi
12-12	30	58
12-13	28	62
12-14	32	52
12-15	22	50
12-16	22	46
12-17	30	64
12-18	38	52

Rainfall—1974—22.94

Gins About To Wind Up 1974 Crop

The cotton ginning season was winding down at most gins in the Slaton area this week, with 12 gins reporting a total of 43,172 bales ginned by Wednesday morning. At the same time last year, the total was 102,826. Most gins said they probably would be through within a week.

Gins reporting included: Slaton Co-Op 9000, A cuff Co-Op 9394, McClung Co-Op 4388, Union Co-Op 5682, Posey Gin 1565, Farmers Gin 1593, Basinger Gin 370, Hackberry Co-Op 1705, Wilson Co-Op 3700, Wayside Gin 2935, Gatzki Gin 1150 and Moses Gin 750.

Christ the King, Frenship, Amherst, Crosbyton, Knox City, Iran, Ralls, Coahoma, Abernathy, McCamey, Seagraves, Roosevelt, Floydada, Post and Greenwood.



LARGE CARROT — Two year old Blaine Wilson and his brother, Shawn, admire the carrot grown in their family's garden. Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Joe Wilson live north of Slaton, and this is the largest carrot they have ever grown. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



MEHOW, this Christmas season seems like Christmas than any I've experienced in several years — people seem friendlier to others than usual.

There was a remark I heard a friend make the other day, and it really was a refreshing change from the usual "it just doesn't seem like Christmas" which we so often hear (and I've been guilty of saying myself).

Christmas, after all, is what we make it ourselves. If we think it's not like Christmas, it's not to be, then it probably won't be. If we want a feeling of "good will toward men" and of looking out for No. 1 primarily, then it's not the celebration of our Savior's birth.

Why being nice to everyone from now to Christmas. You could find it such an enjoyable experience that you'd want to keep on doing it.

HOLES in the Christmas tree: This is the annual Christmas Greeting Edition of the Slatonite, in which most merchants and business people select greeting advertisements for their customers know their patronage is appreciated, and just to wish everyone a happy season. We urge you to look over the ads, some of which are in beautiful color. There also are quite a few ads offering tips and suggestions for late Christmas shopping. After the first of the year, the plans for financing Texas' schools will be considered by the Legislature. The governor's plan would keep the state from raising taxes, so he'd look good, while the federalists would have to raise them quite a bit. The TSTA plan is more concerned with raising for teachers than anything else. Administrators also have a plan. In fact, it seems to have a plan except the Christmas turkey is like a tube of toothpaste. It's never quite all gone.

THE DIZZY DAME ON DICKENS ST. says she is the only one who can read was ever successful at finding out an attic.

The Tigerettes' only defeat of the year came at the hands of the same Klondike team last Friday, 39-37. Scott again led the scoring attack with 26. Slaton shot only 18 percent from the field in that game.

The Tigers' record now stands at 9-5 for the year while the Tigerettes moved to 11-1. Both varsity teams, along with the B boys and the Freshman girls, will play at Abernathy tonight (Thursday) with the games getting underway at 4 p.m.

Santa Due at Chamber Once More

Santa Claus will make his final appearance in Slaton Friday before scurrying back to the North Pole to pack his sleigh for a Christmas Eve trip around the world.

Santa will be at the Chamber of Commerce at 4 p.m. Friday to hear the final requests of Slaton children.

At that time, the man from the north will also draw for the winners of the final 24 turkeys to be given away.

Winners last week were Lynn Perdue, Willie Mae Massey, Patsy Barker, Ronald Rose, Angelo Gonzales, Ardell Reasoner, Leroy Keck, Dorothy Price, Mrs. G. L. Hartley, Velma Paul, Frances Beggs, Nora Romero, Mrs. Betty Brown, Brenda Hopper, J. H. Trussell, T. M. Culver, Patsy Savell, Ernestine Eliston, Danny Rodriguez, Roby Holt, Ida Rushing, Mrs. O. B. Allen, W. H. Glasscock and Debbie Oats.

The turkey give away was sponsored by the Retail Trades Committee of the Chamber. Both the visits by Santa and the turkey give away is an annual event during the holiday season in Slaton.

Holt Named Bank President

J. W. Holt, who has been the presiding officer of Citizens State Bank since the resignation of T. J. Wallace, was promoted to the position of president of the bank at the December meeting of the bank's board of directors.

Holt previously had been executive vice president. E. W. Williams Jr., who was president and chairman of the board, retains the position of board chairman.



TWO! — Al Lewis appears to be ready to make two points with this basketball size turnip which was brought into The Slatonite office this week. The 10 lb. 2 oz. turnip was found growing in a cotton patch on the Kenneth Corley farm in the Union community. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Thefts, Wrecks Bomb Threat Reported Here

Thefts, wrecks and another bomb threat at the high school were main items of business for Slaton Police Dept. during the last week. The bomb threat Monday was the second of the school year; there were three others last school year.

Classes were dismissed for the morning at the high school.

Two air conditioners covers valued at \$12.50 each were reported stolen from the American Legion Hall in city park Tuesday.

Four juveniles were arrested and released to their parents after a car was seen driving across the lawn of First Methodist Church Monday.

At 9th and Scurry last Friday a 1971 pickup driven by Robert Louis Camden, Rt. 2, and a 1970 auto driven by Alfredo Sanchez Silva, Rt. 6, Lubbock, were involved in a collision causing about \$200 damage to the car.

Last Wednesday at 9th and Lubbock a 1968 car driven by Melba Ann McCormick, 945 S. 17th, and a 1974 auto driven by John Z. Basinger, Rt. 1, collided.

On Thursday, Mrs. Wanda Rackler, 750 S. 11th, reported a tape deck valued at \$55 was stolen from a parked car.

Another theft from a car was reported by X. L. Chapman, who said a .32 caliber German Luger pistol valued at \$55 was missing.

Jaycees Plan Shopping Spree

Slaton Jaycees are sponsoring a five-minute shopping tour, in which the winner gets all the groceries he or she can gather up in five minutes at Piggly-Wiggly supermarket here. Tickets priced at \$1 each are being sold at Piggly-Wiggly, at Citizens State Bank, and are available from any Jaycee, according to Jim Dulin, president. The winner's name will be drawn on Jan. 11.

School Holiday

Slaton schools will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Friday for the Christmas holidays, with classes scheduled to resume Jan. 6. Classes also will be dismissed at 2:30 today (Thursday), and buses will run at that time both days.

When school starts back Jan. 6, bus routes will be reversed, according to Joe Sparkman, administrative assistant.

Early Deadline

Copy for next week's issue should be turned into the Slatonite office by noon Monday, since the paper will be printed early. Although the printing will be early, the issue will not be mailed until Thursday, the regular day of publication.

The Dec. 26 issue will feature the annual Babson report and predictions on what will occur on the financial and economic scene in the nation during 1975.

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Sport-Harris Vows Read In Ceremony



MRS. WILLIAM SCOTT HARRIS
Carol Jean Sport

Carol Jean Sport and William Scott Harris were united in marriage at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 14 in the First Baptist Church of Slaton.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Sport of Slaton and Shirley Harris of Sweetwater and William R. Harris of Irving. The Rev. J. L. Cartrite, pastor, read the double ring ceremony for the couple.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white.

Rhonda Sport, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Matron of honor was Rita Payne, and Pam Harris, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid.

Marlin Payne served the groom as best man. Larry Coble was groomsman.

Sammie Sport, also a sister of the bride, was flower girl.

Janice Patterson, grandmother of the groom, provided traditional wedding music on the organ.



MR. AND MRS. H. V. RAINWATER

Rainwaters To Observe Silver Anniversary

A reception will be given from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rainwater, Lubbock, in honor of the silver anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Rainwater of Slaton.

Hosting the occasion will be Mr. and Mrs. Louie Scott and Deborah Rainwater, daughters and son-in-law of the couple.

CARD OF THANKS
Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, cards, food, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. May God bless each of you.
Clyde Whalen
Nellie Beal

The former Inez C. and H. V. Rainwater married Dec. 22, 1924. They have lived since then.

BIRTHS
12-8-74 — Mr. and Joe Basquez, Jr., Slaton, a boy, Fidel.

12-9-74 — Mr. and Walter Lee Buchanan, Slaton, a boy, Gene Scott.

12-10-74 — Mr. and David Charles Jaynes, Slaton, a girl, Christopher Cyrus.

12-10-74 — Mr. and Enrique Neros, Lubbock, a girl, Enrique, Jr.

12-12-74 — Mr. and Francisco Hernandez, Slaton, a girl, Francis Guadalupe.

Couple To Observe Anniversary

A family party Sunday will honor Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stewart of the Acuff community on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple was married Dec. 23, 1924, in Red River County. They moved to West Texas in 1949 and since then they have lived in the Robertson, Midway and Acuff communities.

The children of the couple are: James W. Stewart, Dallas; Raymond C. Stewart, Lubbock; Cloyd A. Stewart, Houston; Jean Kelley, Dalhart; and Brenda Reed of Amarillo.

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- D. Long robe with lace trim. S, M, and L. **\$11**
- E. Matching short robe. S, M, and L. not shown. **\$9.**
- F. 3 pc pajama set. Soft fleece study coat with quilted nylon tricot trim over ever casual button front nylon tricot pajama. S, M, L and XL. **\$21.**
- G. Lace trimmed long peignoir robe and gown set. S, M, and L. **\$20**
- H. V-neck shortie with bikini pantie. SX, S and M. **\$7.**
- I. Bikini Pantie. S, M, L and XL. **\$1.50**
- J. Reg. pantie S, M, L and XL. **\$1.65**
- K. Quilted scarf S, M, and L. **\$4.**

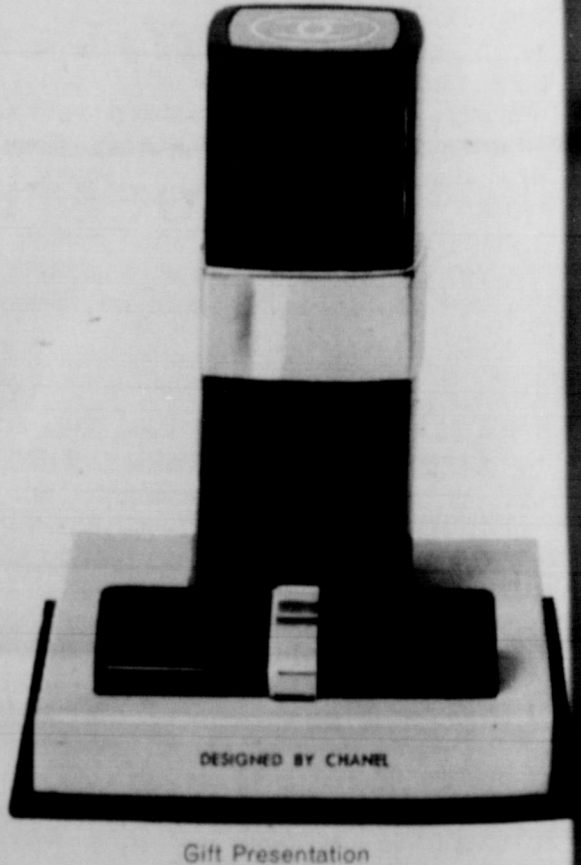


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CLUB ROUNDUP

GARDEN CLUB
Slaton Garden Club met for their Christmas party Dec. 11 in the home of J. S. Edwards with Richard Switzer as guest.
Byron Crandall, presided, gave the opening and greeted members and guests.
Gift exchange followed and refreshments were served from a tea table laid on a green net cloth on

which silver appointments were used.
The group then went to the Lutheran Church where Mrs. Douglas Neugebauer presented a program on Christmas; the significance of their use on the Christmas tree. Each symbol is related to a certain aspect of Christian faith.
Eighteen members attended which included two new members: Mrs. M. M. Schleuter and Mrs. Harley

Martin. Mrs. Wade Thompson and Mrs. Joe Miles were guests.

PAST MATRONS
The Past Matrons Club met Dec. 16 in the home of Mrs. Mary Gilmore, with 15 members present.

Mrs. Virgie Hunter led the opening prayer and roll call was answered by scripture or a Christmas custom.
Mrs. Audrey Thompson presented a program on the symbols of Christmas. The members also prepared three cards for those who are ill.

BLUEBONNET CLUB
Fifteen members of the Bluebonnet Club met Dec. 11 in the clubhouse. Christmas gifts were exchanged, and secret pals were revealed.

The members played 42, canasta and bridge.
Pumpkin pie was served to the club as refreshments.

SENIOR CITIZENS
The Rev. J. L. Cartrite brought the devotional for the Senior Citizens meeting Dec. 13 in the clubhouse. The group voted to donate \$25 to the Texas Boys Ranch near Lubbock.

Games were played before and after noon.

JOLLY QUILTERS
The Jolly Quilting Club's Christmas party took place in the home of Mrs. Gloss Davies.

The club had a salad luncheon and exchange of gifts.
Fifteen members were present.

TOPS
The Tops Club held their annual Christmas supper Dec. 12.

Twenty-three members weighed in with 19 losing 39½ pounds. Two Kops and one Kiwi maintained, and Mary Louise Ruiz reached her goal and became a Kiwi. Juanita Adams won the grab bag prize for losing the most. Dorothy Price won the weight and attendance dimes for six weeks.

Margie Green and Mickey Jones won the turkey contest and donated the bird to the Christmas supper. Lavana Johnson cooked the turkey for the club.

Mickey Jones was crowned Kops queen for November and the three month pig contest was won by Sandra Johnston and Margie Green.

Winning the bingo contest were Roberta Reed and Margie Green.

Mrs. Pearl Mosely from Jacksboro was a guest. Christmas gifts were exchanged by members and secret pals were revealed. Dec. 19 was set as auction

time again and the Dec. 26 meeting was canceled.

STUDY CLUB
The Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. LeRoy Holt for their annual Christmas party. President Mrs. Bing Bingham presided.

Mrs. M. G. Davis, program chairman, presented Mrs. J. S. Edwards, reader; Mrs. Merriel Abbott, vocalist; and Mrs. Leonard Haral, accompanist, in a program that told the Christmas story in word and song. Following the program a gift exchange was held.

Eighteen members attended. Paula Abbott was a guest.

ATHENIAN STUDY CLUB
The Athenian Study Club members and their husbands met at the Johnson House Restaurant Dec. 14 for a Christmas party.

Hostesses for the event were Mmes. J. C. McClesky and Edwin Knight.

Thirteen members exchanged white elephant gifts and played games.

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Wedding Announced

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The couple exchanged vows Dec. 13 in Lubbock. They are now living in Slaton.

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Red Dress Tea Set For Dec. 22

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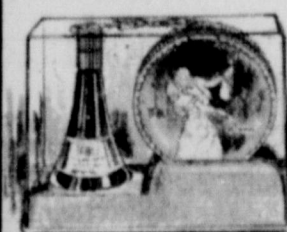
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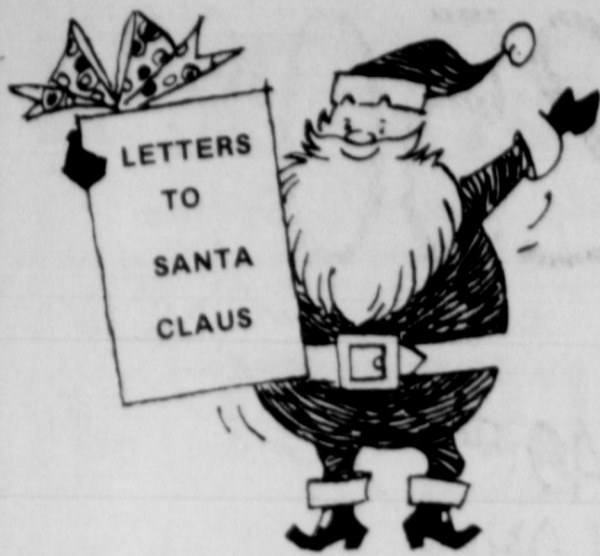
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Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a bb gun, watch, housecoat, pe-jamas, and a trampoline?

Love,
Randy Crabtree

Dear Santa Claus,
I will want a motorcycle and a bibi gun and a pair of boots. And when you get to our house you will have to land on the grass cause we don't have a chimney cause you will have to go through the door.

Love,
Johnny Gonjales

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a ten speed bike for Christmas and I hope it snow because I like to play with snow and I like to make big snow Man and make snow balls.

Love,
Pete Arellano

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and a ten speed you are a jolly old soul and I would like an airplane and your so fat you bealy shakes like a boul full of jelly. But you are a nice fat man for giving children Christmas and bringing all the toys you make.

Love,
Kenneth Nedd

Dear Santa,
How are you feeling? I am feeling very fine. If you come to my house I would like to have a ten speed bike most of all. That is what I would like to have on Christmas. One other thing I would like to have a trampoline. I hope when you come you see a big snow. Thats all I wil write for now.

Love always,
Mary wright

Dear Santa,
This year I want a calculator and some blue jean, pants and a puppy.

Your friend,
Tracy Howell

Dear Santa,
I would like you to being me a new ten speed and a telephone. That's all I want.

Love,
Ninique Diaz

Dear Saint Nick,
I have been at the pinnacle of extreme cooperation throughout the year which was very difficult. I therefore besiege you to call on the Nieman-Marcus toy department on your rounds, and select a present of proper taste. Quantity will not be held significant, although expense should be considered. Anything from \$20,000 to \$150,000 should be adequate. Thank you, sir, I shall be waiting.

John Locke
750 West Garza

Dear St. Nick,
Hello! How have you been doing lately? How is your wife?

I decided that this year for Christmas I would like a reindeer. I'm not picky, any old flying reindeer would do. The only qualification is that he be big enough for me to ride.

I have some questions as to caring for reindeer. Do you feed them hay and grain, or Christmas candy? Also, do you have to shoe reindeer? If so, could you recommend a reliable blacksmith who carries reindeer shoes?

Thank you for reading my letter.

Sincerely,
Lisa Hall
Rt. 1

P.S. My mother says that if reindeer eat candy, we can't afford to keep one.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. There is nothing more I want except to be alive and to have my parents alive and well. This has been a wonderful year and I wish you and Mrs. Claus a very, very Merry Christmas!

Margie Nell Gray
820 Power Street

Dear Santa,
Please say a prayer for my family and me and for all the people of the world. Even though I may not get what I want, I'm glad to be alive and well.

Yours truly,
Jerry White

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year so I hope to see you Christmas. All I want this year is for everybody to be more ecology minded. I would like to have a new bike so I can conserve energy by not asking Mom to take me here and there.

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Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy this year. I haven't slapped my little brother across the head, and I haven't put any bugs in my sister's bed lately. I stopped putting Harry (my frog) in the Avon lady's bag, too.

All I want is a rubber ducky for my bath and a teddy bear to sleep with.

Randy Cisneros
Rt. 1, Box 320

Dear Santa,
I have been very bad this year so all I expect is a bag of switches.

Darrel Norman
11th Street

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a pair of motorcycle boots and a helmet. I figured you wouldn't have room for the motorcycle, so I asked my mother and dad for it.

Sincerely yours,
Van Pricer
1040 W. Crosby

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas this year is a passing grade in history.

Your friend,
Tim Hartley
200 N. 5th

Dear Santa,
I want peace, joy, love, and happiness for all mankind this Christmas. I want a fur coat, but if you can't get it, it doesn't matter, because I understand this inflation bit.

Sincerely yours,
Beatrice Parras
1135 So. 11th

Dear Santa,
It has been a long time since I have had a talk with you. Some kids have been mean to me, and I think they should not get any toys. Steve Evans threw a rock at me, Johnny McCormick hit me in the mouth, and Brenda Gary beats on me in band.

I have been good, so please bring me a shotgun.

Sincerely,
Vaughn Gentry
Rt. 1

Dear Santa,
I no what I want for Christmas. My best thing for me is. To be happy in Christmas Ear and have a nice time in our grandparents house for me and Santa my brothers and sisters. What for Christmas is a pool table for my brother and my sister. Want for Christmas is a TV sets for me is a camera for me. Santa have a merry christmas to you.

Sincerely your,
Jackie Garcia

Dear Santa,
I hope that I can get the things I want Christmas. I would like a radio, and for my brother a five speed bike so he can go riding with me. I have two sisters one of them wants a doll, the other wants a talking doll. I hope that brother and sisters get what they want for Christmas.

Sincerely your,
Jose Reyna
P.S. I was born on Christmas Eve.

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. And I want you to bring me

a TTT power set. And a tape recorder. In I won't an air plane and a Mine Bike and a motor Cycle helmet. I won't a guitar and a juke box. Now I have finished my list but I want to add something else.

Santa, I love you very much. And I love all your elves for helping you with my toys. I wish you a Merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Sincerely your,
Danny Fields

Dear Santa,
I wish I could see you as you are reading my letter. I want a organ and a bike for Chismus and I will be thankful for what you brought me.

Angie

Dear Santa,
I wish I could see you are reading my So I could make sure get the things I wa Christmas and if you a long dress, 10 speed and a typewriter, I can get it. Then I thankful for who brought me. I will go early so whe you come be asleep. So I will t you when you come the chimney.

Yours sing
Shirley Fe

Dear Santa,
I would like for bring me a jewelry ring, a basketball ten-speed-bike.

Sincerely
Linda

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Roosevelt News

by Lynda Hall and Sandra Patschko



BASKETBALL
Roosevelt seventh were defeated last Monday 21. The eighth lost a close one 24-25. Myra high with 15 points.
Thompson led the girls with 22 to 58-21. Worthan 10 points to seventh grade boys over Cooper 28-12. High grade boys Cooper 32-23 with high with 14. Schman boys were by Cooper 40-50. Mann was high with 14.
The junior high and seniors next game until after the On Jan. 6 the play Post with going to Post and

the boys playing at home.
Last Tuesday the high school teams played at Abernathy.
The junior varsity girls lost in over-time 45-58. Both Connie Jordan and Becky Dickey were high with 16 points.
The varsity girls were defeated 36-51 despite Kay Harrison's 22 points.
The varsity boys lost a close game 61-64. Glen Campbell was high pointer with 14.
Last Thursday both junior varsity teams played at Cooper.
Dickey led the girls with 20 points for a win of 54-31. The boys lost 41-43. Lonnie Patton was high with 10 points.
The Roosevelt varsity teams participated in the Idalou tournament last weekend. On Thursday

Junior High Jottings

By MARGIE GRAY and WANDA THOMAS
Joy and Toni Avila, Jesse Trevino, Barbara and Rene Hawley checked out of school this week.

Dec. 12, 13, 14 the 8th grade boys and girls were in a basketball tournament at Tulia. The girls won first place.
Monday, in the games with Roosevelt, the 7th and 8th grade girls won. The 8th grade boys won, but the 7th grade lost.

Mrs. Lois Lawrence won a purchase prize from the First National Bank of Lubbock in the watercolor show at Texas Tech museum.

The art bulletin board caption is "Dear Santa, I need". The art works displayed are by Robert Gutierrez, Mike Kenney, Teresa Torres, Lonnie Gray, Marvel Camacho, Karen Kincer and Paula Parras.

Mrs. Luman's 7th grade 2nd period class put on a Christmas play for us Tuesday which we enjoyed very much.

All of the bulletin boards and doors at Jr. High are decorated for Christmas. That's why we got the Christmas spirit early!

Semester tests started Wednesday afternoon and last through Friday. We get out of school Friday at 2:30 for the holidays.

PROMOTION

Marine Lance Corporal Billy D. Sloan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess W. Sloan of Cooper, was promoted to his present rank while serving at the New River Marine Corps Air Station, Jacksonville, N.C.

and their winnings were: Donna Jan Oliver, blue ribbon; Paula Perry, red ribbon; Greg Carr, red ribbon; and Greg Carr, white ribbon.

A special Pee Wee division, in which participation ribbons were awarded, was created this year for little brother and sisters not yet old enough to be in 4-H.

Future 4-H member Joy Beth Carr, age 5, entered in this division. She is the sister of Greg and Greg Carr.

The Roosevelt 4-H club held its monthly meeting Wednesday, Dec. 11, at the Roosevelt clubhouse.

Members brought Christmas gifts to be given to children at the state school.

NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Bessie Thompson of Georgia is spending the Christmas holidays in Lubbock. She spent the weekend visiting her grandchildren in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Light.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Brad Holmes, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Holmes, is recuperating in Room 514 of Methodist Hospital after suffering a broken leg in a car-pedestrian accident Dec. 4.

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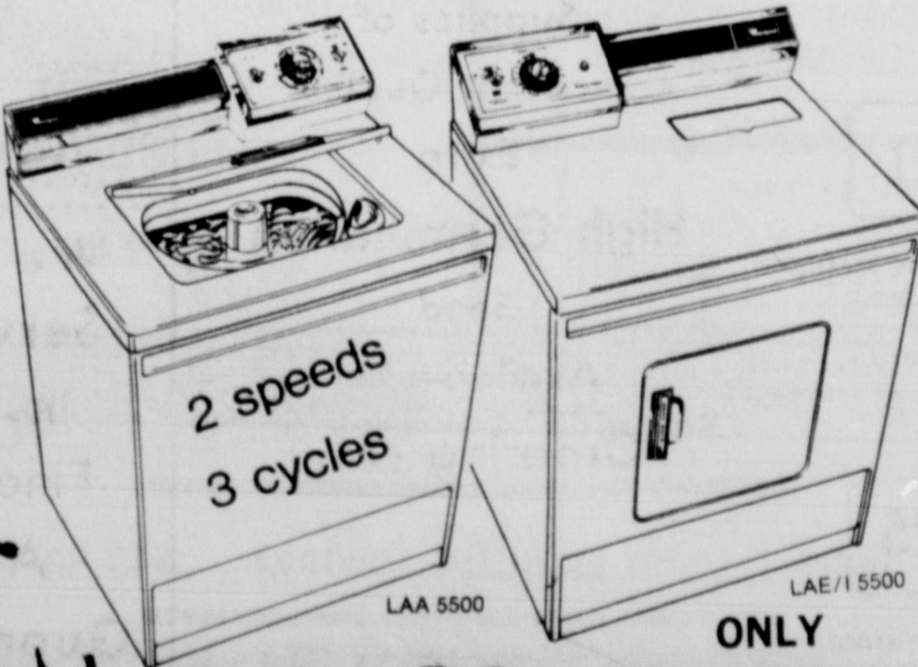
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Achievements Noticed At Court of Honor Here

BSA Troop 123 held a Court of Honor Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the scout hut. The following scouts were recognized for their achievements:

First Class — Will Baker, Terry Carter, Tim Carter, Kevin Bales, and Henry Gonzales.

Second Class — Sammie Morrison and James Turner.

Tenderfoot — Topsy Alford, Ricky Diaz, Lonnie Gray, and James Means.

Scout — Alan Burch, Robert Gonzales, John Gatica, Jerry Jackson, Charles Phenix, James Rodriguez, John Romero and Michael Whaley.

Receiving special awards for their work with the Cub Scouts were Baker, Carter, Gonzales and Turner.

Master of Ceremonies for the occasion was Tim Carter, Senior Patrol Leader. Color Guard consisted of Gonzales and Burch. Other participants were O. L. Carter Jr., Scoutmaster, and J. H. Baker, assistant Scoutmaster. Humorous skits were presented by the Eagle Patrol led by Turner, Wolf Patrol led by Carter and Panther Patrol led by Bales.

Guest speaker for the evening was G. R. Angerer, Troop Committee Chairman. Angerer congratulated the scouts for their fine achievements, saying they were now in the class of young men rather than boys. He challenged them to further their advancements through continued work. The parents were encouraged to take a

more active part in scouting programs, noting that a scout's accomplishments are often a reflection of his parents' interest.

In conclusion, Angerer presented a gift of appreciation from the Troop Committee to the Scoutmaster, Les Carter, for his outstanding work with the troop.

New Business Opens Here

A new business has opened on the south side of the square in downtown Slaton. It is The Woodcutter, a shop which specializes in cutting custom designs in lumber, custom lathe work, wooden toys, lamps, decoupage boards, plaques and any woodwork of that nature.

Hiram Dunlap, a graduate of Slaton High School and a veteran of Army service, said he also plans to build unfinished furniture.

The Woodcutter is located next to TG&Y.



ANTIQUÉ CHRISTMAS — This Christmas tree in the studio of Mrs. Jim Powell is both decorated with antiques and has antique toys underneath it. Some of the decorations include a fragile bird from Czechoslovakia which is 40 years old and an old bird nest which is supposed to bring luck. Antique toys shown are cars, trains, firemen, dolls and books. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Commission estimates that over 40,000 people annually receive hospital emergency room treatment for injuries sustained from either stationary or powered portable saws.

The most frequent injuries are cuts to the hand, but often they are more serious and result in accidental amputation of fingers. Failure to ensure that electrically powered saws are properly and adequately grounded can result in a fatal shock.

Malfunctioning parts, such as safety guards on portable circular saws which fail to retract after the cut is made, may result in an accident. However, from in-depth investigations, the Commission has found many power saw accidents happen because of improper use or inattention by the person operating the saw. Many accident victims had their

hands drawn into the blade as they looked away for just a moment.

When operating a table saw, keep the surrounding area free of sawdust and scraps. One man slipped on some accumulated sawdust and tried to break his fall by grabbing the table. Instead, his hand hit the blade and

Cooper FFA

By KRIS THOMAS
The Cooper FFA chapter completed its fruit selling project this week selling 1,000 boxes.

Tim Tate was awarded \$35.00 for selling 82 boxes. Jeff Pinkerton received \$27.50 for selling 68 boxes; Johnny Terry was third selling 52 boxes, Jeff Jones, fourth, selling 48; and fifth place went to Paul Braziel who sold 44 boxes.

Butch Branch, Bob Byrd, Terry Gaines, and Larry Pinkert all sold over 30 boxes and were awarded \$10 for their efforts. Selling over 25 boxes and receiving \$7.50 were Tim Green, Keith Gentry, Keith Buxkemper and Jerry Vance.

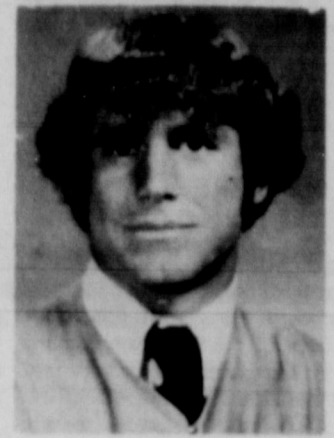
The chapter donated over \$10 this year to Boys Ranch. Forty-seven boys donated to this cause also.

several fingers were cut off.

Always use the guards that are furnished with saws and use push-sticks during ripping operations. Safety glasses help protect eyes from flying chips of wood or metal and will keep sawdust from temporarily blinding the operator.

When changing a blade, cleaning or repairing a saw, unplug it first. In some cases, people turned off the switch, started working on the saw and mistakenly turned the switch back on.

Hampton Listed In Who's Who



Gary Hampton, son of Alice Neu Hampton of Lubbock, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Neu of Slaton, will be featured among the Who's Who American High School Students. He will be listed in the eighth annual "Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1973-74."

During the summer he was offered scholarships for the National Science Foundation from SMU, Iowa State, and Prairie View A&M. He was elected president of the 1974 National Science Foundation at A&M.

He competed during his junior year in various competitive science meets held at throughout Texas, two first-place medals held at colleges in Texas. He won top place math, one first science, and one second on the future space "The Vikings", launched to Mars future.

Gary has also received various recognition sports news representing the Monterey All-4-A football team, selected City and All Plains Player of the

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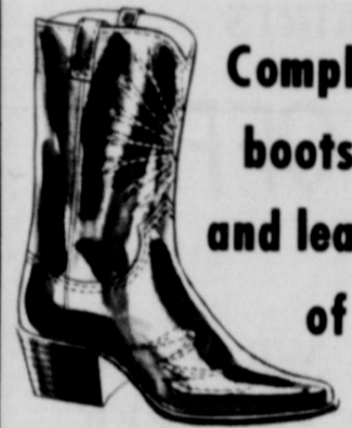
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WILSON NEWS

By SUE CROWSON



James Walsh, Tom and Kent, of Lake Canyon, spent Friday with her parents, Mrs. Truman

Mrs. Baxley Saturday in Lubbock. Mr. Bud Baxley in Convalescent

Mrs. Malcolm and three sons of will be arriving at the holidays with his Mrs. Dixie Cole-

Cheryl, of O'Donnell, visited Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Velma Behrend.

The Alvin Kaatz home was the scene of a birthday celebration Sunday night, and even Santa Claus came to call. Honorees for the event were Mrs. Alvin (Virginia) Kaatz, and two of her grandchildren, Pam Hewlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hewlett, and Daniel Kaatz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Kaatz, all of Lubbock. Approximately 50 guests were present for the supper, birthday cake and Santa.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Koslan of Abilene, and Mrs. Gatzki's mother, Mrs. C. A. Horner of Fresno, Calif.

SCHOOL CALENDAR
Dec. 20 — school dismisses at 2:30. Band concert at 1:30. High School Christmas party (afternoon).
Jan. 2-4 — Lorenzo tournament.
Jan. 6 — School resumes.

JR. HIGH NEWS
The junior high B team boys won Monday night against Ropes here.

Mildred Hutcheson returned from a visit to Houston with her son, Harry Hutcheson. The Hutchesons are the parents of a Rhonda Renee, 14. She weighed 113 oz. and has one Sean, age 5. Maternal grandparents are Mr. David Peterson of Shirley Gary and of Lubbock, and Sandra Lamberson and

Miss Terry Mears and Mark Allen Gatzki will marry Jan. 10 in the First Baptist Church. Baptist Church.

4-H NEWS
The Wilson girls 4-H club had a meeting Dec. 13. The meeting was called to order as the group repeated the motto and pledge. The group, under the leadership of Mrs. Haley, filled out forms for a Child Development project. The next project for the meeting was called Amateur Authors, according to Tonda Klaus, club reporter.

Labels Still Needed
Ted Dockery, elementary principal, reminds everyone to be sure to save all of their Campbell soup and bean labels during the holidays to help the elementary school purchase some audio visual equipment.

You may give your labels to any elementary student, as each class is having a contest to see which class can collect the most labels by Dec. 31.

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Love, Pan Benavidez

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a pelet gun and a pool-table and a boy gamenchapper for Christmas. Thats all I want.
Love, Jacinto Rios
P.S. oh, I almost forgot, I want a bike too. from Jacento to Santa.

Dear Santa,
I want evel kenevel and his stunt cicle. and a racing car.
Fabian Rios

Dear Santa
I would like a doll and cowboy pants and shirts and cowboy buckle and belt, with my name on it.
from Terry Nolte

Dear Santa
I want a doll and some clothes for her for Christmas.
from Deedie

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby alive and a trapellene, and a pool table, and a colored t.v. set and a typewriter, and I want to see Mr. and Mrs. Santa.
from Kim Renee Angerer

Dear Santa,
I want a pelit gun, a electric foot ball set, a t. v. set, a walke talke, a trapaling, some clothes, a 22 rifle, a electric train, and a merry merry Christmas.
love, David Ehlers
Gary

Dear Santa,
I want a football suit and a pool table and a pelit gun if you cant get them thats ok. I won't mind.
Joel

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of black boots and allso a little toy rasing track with three cars, one red, and one blue and a green one. Tell you elves to make them. We will love so cookis and milk. I hop you like them.
from Bryan

Dear Santa,
I do not want something big. We are going to the Valley. I will not be here for Christmas. I will be here for Christmas at school. I hope you will bring only two gifts for me I like you Santa. We have a Christmas tree. We are going to make cookies.
love, Ruben

Dear Santa,
I would be happy if you and your wife would bring me a doll house, and a lot of presents and please come soon. I live on a farm, and I want two more things. I would like a big present I want a big dog, and a small present I want a small toy of anything.
Love,
Angela Kristine Moerbe

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Alive a trampiline a set of dishes a white poodle a jump rope and some clothes for me and my dolls.
lots of love,
Sonya Cawthron

Dear Santa,
I been wanting a puppy for a long time and now I want you to bring me a puppy a real puppy. I've been pretty nice. Would you please bring it in your bag and leave it in my house.
love, Louise

Dear Santa,
I want a TGAY truck because I am seven. Now I have been nice to everybody and I want a Army set please bring me and hose two things. I like Christmas better. We are going to South Texas but I, am stying here in Christmas. I mite go. in January will thats all.
love, Maurice

Dear Santa,
I wish i had a bike for Christmas and i wish i had a minbike for cirshmas and i wish i had a racedrsk for cirsktmas and that all
Arthur

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to get me a pair of guns, a whole bunch of gun set, and Evel Knevel. Get my brother a train. Get my sister a doll. Get Grandma some new glasses. Get Granny a rocking chair. Get Papa a

train too. Get Mama a necklace. I love you and I been good.
Jayson

Dear Santa
I wish for a guitar. from Ramiro Campos. can you find my hosue? I don't going to be there. Save it for me twil I get back.

8th Girls Win Tulia Tourney

The Slaton eighth grade girls won the Tulia Tourney last weekend, bringing their record to 8-0 for the season.

The girls played Valley in the first round of tournament action, defeating them 25-17.

In the second game, Slaton handed the Floydada team their first loss of the season, squeaking by 25-22.

The championship game was against Tulia. The Slaton cagers won 26-14, giving them first place in the tournament.



Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a bike that all I want from santa if you bring me a bike to my house I well gave you a cop of coffe and you will meat my father and mother I thing you for the parsents you gave me last year and I hope you will bring my bike if you don't thas ok but I hope you will.
by Rudolpho Tuentes

SOUTHLAND EAGLE ROUNDUP

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 16-20 — Semester tests.
Dec. 19 — Christmas band program, 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., school auditorium (junior high and high school).

Dec. 20 — Elementary Christmas program, 1:10 p.m., school auditorium. Classroom parties will be after the program. School dismissed for the holidays, 2:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL INJURIES
Curt Wheeler, sophomore, broke his foot during a recent basketball practice, and his foot will be in a cast for several weeks.

Kelly Chaffin, junior, received an eye injury at the Meadow High School bas-

ketball tournament last Thursday. She was treated at the doctor's office in Post and released.

JR. HIGH BASKETBALL
St. Joseph outscored the Southland Junior High girls 31-14 Dec. 9 at Southland. St. Joseph won the boys' game 43-12.

High School Basketball
Meadow girls defeated the Southland girls 81-59 at Meadow Dec. 10. Kelly Chaffin was high scorer with 19 points. Joy Basinger had 12 points, and Rodri-gues made 8 points.

Meadow won the boys game 59-52. Larry Koslan and Frankie Valdez were high scorers with 14 each. Mark Bevers and Kendon Wheeler each had 10 points.

Dear Santa,
I would like a pretty plastic running mustang that has a drak brown coat with a pretty black mane.

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Sincerely Yours,
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P.S. I'll write to you next year. See you!

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PRaise THE LORD

By LENDA WOOD

"WAIT ON THE LORD"

To wait on the Lord is to serve Him.

When we "wait on the table" at home, that means we prepare everything, set the table, serve the food, etc. (If waiting on the Lord means to sit down and fold our hands, then I've been waiting on the table wrong all these years.)

The Bible says that we are blessed if we wait upon the Lord.

In the previous PTL we shared some ways of waiting upon the Lord — prayerfully, patiently, single-mindedly, and expectantly.

Here are some more ways to wait upon the Lord:

1. Longingly — Psa. 130:5-6: "I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope. My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning; I say, more than they that watch for the morning." Have you ever longed for the Lord like that? Perhaps when someone is deeply grieved or heavily burdened, they long for that night to pass, so that maybe things will be brighter in the morning. Or someone who is in prison wishes for the long lonesome night to end. I think of Corrie ten Boom (author of "The Hiding Place") who endured such agony of soul and body while in prison. It was only her sure trust and "waiting in the Lord" that sustained her and led her out.

2. Quietly — Lamentations 3:25-26: "The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him. It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord." Isa. 30:15: "For thus saith the Lord . . . In returning and rest shall ye be saved; in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength."

Hope and quietly wait — perhaps we've been praying for something specific to happen, and it hasn't come to pass yet. We tend to "get in a stew" about it and maybe even complain to God like a little child does to his parent when he doesn't get his way. But to hope and wait quietly, to me, would mean although the Lord hasn't answered yet, we are assured that He is going to in His own perfect timing and will because we pray in faith believing.

3. Continually — Hosea 12:5: "Turn thou to thy God: keep mercy and judgment, and wait on thy God continually."

In many places in the Bible it tells us to seek the face of God continually, even after our first encounter with Him; to pray continually; praise Him continually, because He is continually with us.

4. Thankfully — "Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and bless his name." Psa. 100:4. I know we're probably all

guilty in this area, perhaps in a way that we don't even realize. It's easy for us to give thanks to God for the good things we enjoy. But how many times have we complained regarding the hardships and circumstances in life? We sometimes may have the attitude of, "Well it's a wonder I still have my senses, considering all I've been through."

That's really not a thankful heart, because we're actually saying with our heart, "Lord, I would have done better with my service to you, if I had not had to face that bad experience."

Our outlook on life is different (and much, much better) if we just get up in the mornings and begin the day with trust and love for the Lord, and with thankfulness to Him.

The Hallelujah Chorus says our thankfulness to Him perfectly.

Hallelujah!

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We wish to thank Bro. Abbott and many friends for their prayers, visits, cards, food, flowers and deeds of kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved ones.

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MILTON CATES

Milton Cates Named Associate Pastor

Milton Cates has been called as the associate pastor for the 21st St. Baptist Church, the Rev. James Franklin, pastor, announced last week.

Cates was both licensed and called on Dec. 4 by the Slaton church.

He is currently a student at the Jacksonville Seminary extension division at the Central Baptist Church, Lub-

bock, studying theology.

He has been preaching at the Slaton church as needed for the last two months. He will be in the pulpit at least once a week as associate pastor.

The Rev. and Mrs. Franklin will move into the newly renovated parsonage Jan. 3.

Local Churches Help World Hunger Appeal

The American Lutheran Church, along with the two other Lutheran Synods in this country, had a special appeal during the Thanksgiving season to collect money to feed hungry people around the world.

The three local churches, St. John of Wilson, Immanuel of Posey and Grace of Slaton, collected \$4,665 to be distributed through Lutheran World Relief, which is a service arm of the Lutheran Church throughout the world.

Lutheran World Relief has provided many emergency and relief services throughout the world, especially in South America, Africa and Asia. Because of utilizing volunteer labor the Lutheran World Relief is able to use 95 cents of each dollar contributed for food.

COMMUNION SERVICE

Communion service will be held Christmas Eve night at 7:30 at the Presbyterian Church in Slaton.

The public is invited.

Live Nativity Scheduled

Young people of the First Baptist Church will present a living nativity Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, at 9th and Scurry.

Performance times will be 7:15 and 8:15 p.m. Sunday, and at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. both Monday and Tuesday evenings.

The story of the birth of Christ will be narrated and acted by youngsters of the church.

The public is invited.

Home Makers Class Meets

The Homemakers class of First Baptist Church met Wednesday night at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for their Christmas party.

Cora Sealy presided, and Mrs. Lorene Berry gave the opening prayer.

The devotion was given by Mrs. Harry Stokes. She read "The Missing Messiah."

Gifts were exchanged following the salad supper, and a box was given for a needy family. Thirteen members and one guest, Mrs. Joy Cartrite, attended.

A spokesman for the churches said, "Gratefully, a few thousand dollars do not solve the problem of world hunger, but it is inconceivable that people who live in a plenty can sit by and do nothing when it is so easy to help."

Nursing Home News

With the holiday getting closer, our residents are beginning to look a little brighter. With all the special programs, we are beginning to feel like a new year is near.

As most of you noticed, we didn't have any news in last week, but we will have two weeks of special programs.

Tuesday night we enjoyed having the Athenian Study Club to sing carols and later gave gifts of fruit to one.

On Wednesday last the residents enjoyed a nice party sponsored by Brownie Troop #61. They gave a beautiful Christmas program, and later served everyone refreshments and gave a gift home.

Leona Lamb, representative of the Ladies VFW Auxiliary presented the home American Flag. We do appreciate this.

Mrs. Dorothy Harris, president of the Aaron's Auxiliary Post 672, Mrs. Lamb came to treat of fruit, candy, nuts to each of the residents from the Ladies VFW Auxiliary.

The employees enjoyed a lovely Christmas party Monday night with exchange of gifts, and refreshments.

Tuesday afternoon the December birthday party. We had five ladies one man who will have their birthday in December. It was a real nice party. The Christmas carols were sung by the residents for the entertainment.

The residents will have their Christmas party Friday night, Dec. 20, 7:30 p.m. and we would like to invite all of the family and friends to come by to this party.

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Obituaries

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BERTHA STOKES
Services for Mrs. Bertha D. Stokes, 92, of Hereford were held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church of Slaton.

Grace Lutheran Sets Program

"The Ready Heart" is the title of the Christmas program which the church school children and adults of Grace Lutheran Church are preparing.

This program emphasizes the connection between the first coming of Christ as a baby and His second coming as King.

The program is divided into four main parts. The first section emphasizes Christ's birth; the second section brings out the purpose of Christ's birth, which is His death; the third section speaks of Jesus, the King, who is now in Heaven; and the fourth section reminds everyone to be prepared for His second coming as a Judge and Deliverer.

The program will be presented Sunday, Dec. 22 at 7 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Westview Class Has Yule Party

The Willing Workers Sunday School class of the Westview Baptist Church had a Christmas party Dec. 4 in the home of Mrs. Fred Walters, who is the class instructor.

Mrs. L. O. Lemons and Mrs. T. V. Ellis brought the devotion, followed by prayer.

Following a short business meeting, gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. Eighteen members attended.

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How refreshing it is to see in the life of the devoted Christian a sincere and hearty interest in the welfare of others. What great blessings would come to the old world of ours if most of its inhabitants could beyond their own wants and observe the needs of mankind. "Bear ye one another's burdens, and fulfill the law of Christ" (Gal. 6:2). "Let no man have his own, but each his neighbor's good" (1 Cor. 13:7).

Sunday morning Bible classes . . . 9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship . . . 10:40 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Ladies' Bible class . . . 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday night Bible study . . . 7:30 p.m.
"Five Minutes with the Bible" . . . 7:30 p.m.
Monday - Friday on KCAS . . . 7:30 p.m.

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Students at Stephen F. Austin school bought red shirts with "Stephen F. Austin" on them. Sixty-six of the school's students ordered the shirts. Bing, principal, said the shirts helped the students show pride in their school. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



CHRISTMASES PAST — Mrs. Jerry Edwards played Christmas music and carolers sang on the front porch as the guests on the "Tour of Homes" passed through the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Perkins to see the old time Christmas and pump organ and many other antique items. (SLATONITE PHOTO by Evelyn Vaughan)



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION — Residents of the Slaton Care Center who have birthdays this month were honored with a party Tuesday. From left are Lutie Geer, 12-12; Curtis Bray, 12-8; Elizabeth Fleeman, 12-21; and Carrie Parker, 12-9. Not shown are Maggie Davis, 12-24; and Edith Lewis, 12-29. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

All Elected Plaque Is Awarded

well, superintendent of Slaton Water Department, was recently elected president of the Texas Water Utility Association, which is a national organization that includes 22 counties and Hobbs, New Mexico. The association is now licensed to operate in all states and New Mexico.

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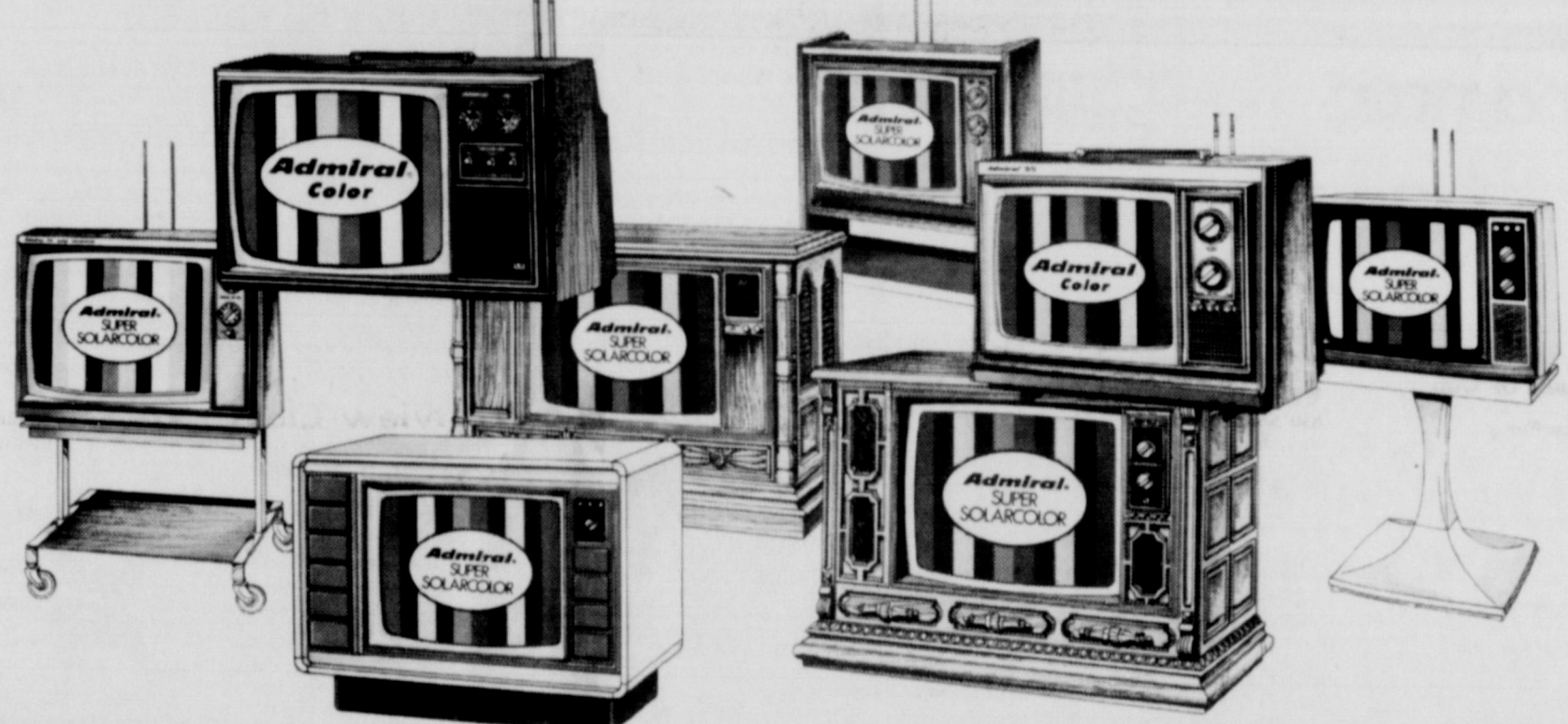


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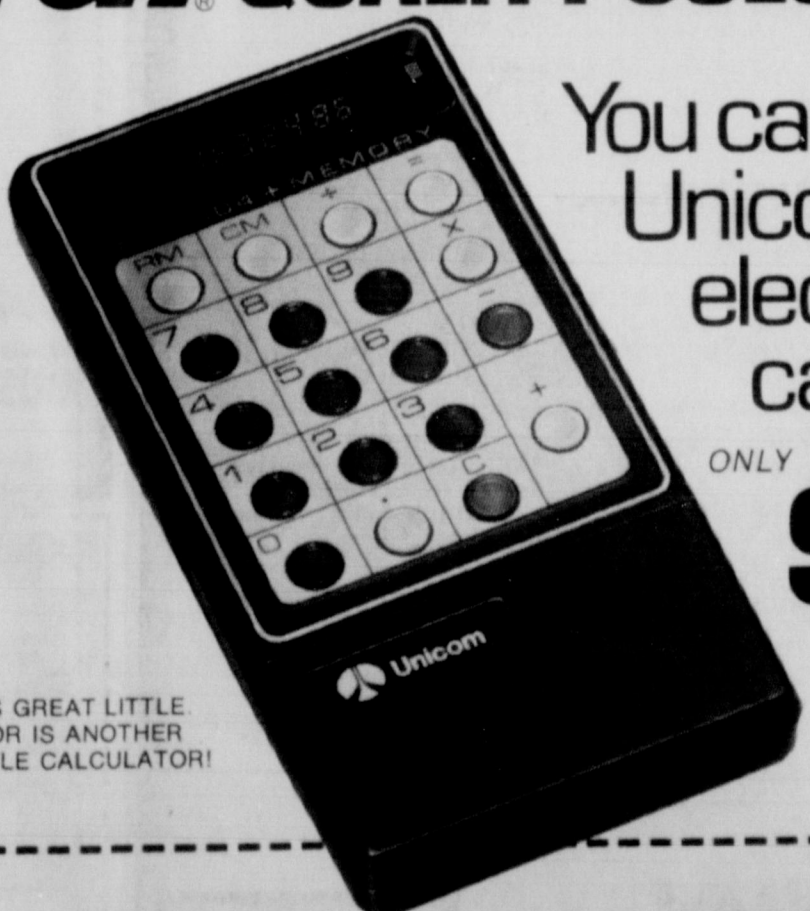
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SPANISH FLAIR — Mrs. Jake Wendel, Mrs. Don Kendrick and Mrs. J. W. Holt enjoy the fire place while waiting for guests to be shown through the "Spanish" decorated home of the Wendels, for one of the treats of the "Christmas Tour of Homes" sponsored by the Women's Chamber of Commerce. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



CHRISTMAS ELEGANCE — Mrs. Mary Payne and Mrs. Carolyn Davis served the guests from this elegant table in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Herral in the "Christmas Tour of Homes" sponsored by the Women's Chamber. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



CHRISTMAS ON THE RANGE — The Lynn F. ranch home was the scene of a western Christmas "Tour of Homes" with Mrs. Bob Kern, Mrs. Basinger, Mrs. Forrest and Angela Forrest, showing guests throughout the rooms decorated in western style. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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Dan
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Christmas is the celebration of God's love incarnate. "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. We saw His glory, celebrate God's coming in flesh to redeem us. We sing because God loved us and sent His Son to be the one through whom our sins are forgiven. So we sing with joy, "Glory to God the highest."

Prayer: Heavenly Father, we thank Thee that Thou revealed Thyself to us not alone in words or creeds, but in flesh and love incarnated. Help us to reveal Thee to our fellowmen in deeds of compassion and concern. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE
Notice is hereby given that SHARPE'S SANDWICH COMPANY, a sole proprietorship owned by CLAUDE WILLIAM SHARPE, whose principal business office is at 2912 Avenue N, Lubbock, Texas, has heretofore incorporated and on or before January 1, 1975 intends to become incorporated without a substantial change of firm name, the new firm business name of the corporation being "SHARPE'S SANDWICH CO. INC."

DATED: At Lubbock, Texas this 13th day of December, 1974.
/s/ Claude William Sharpe, Owner 12-4tc

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO BECOME INCORPORATED

Notice is hereby given that NORMAN HARGIS, Contractor a/k/a NORMAN HARGIS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY whose principle office is at 8009 Bangor, Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas intends on or before January 1st, 1975, to become incorporated without a substantial change of firm name.

DATE: At Lubbock, Texas this 11th day of December, 1974.
/s/ Norman Hargis, Partner 12-4tc

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12-1tp

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12-1tc

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NO. 14985
ESTATE OF William Horace Walker, Deceased, in the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS Having Claims Against the Estate of William Horace Walker

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of William Horace Walker, were issued to me, the undersigned on the 17th day of December, A.D., 1974, in the proceeding indicated above, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. Said Independent Executor hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County above named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitations, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My mail address is 1135 South 10th Street, Slaton, Texas 79364.

Signed this 17th day of December, A.D., 1974.
/s/ James Donald Bownds, Independent Executor of the Estate of William Horace Walker, Deceased.
/s/ Claude S. Cravens, Attorney for the Estate of William Horace Walker, Deceased
P. O. Box 305
Slaton, Texas 79364 12-1tp

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2. DOES YOUR JOB OFFER PAID HOLIDAYS?
3. DOES YOUR JOB FURNISH UNIFORMS?

IF NOT COME SEE US.



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- USDA Choice, Heavy Aged Beef, Boneless, Strip Rib Eye Steaks Lb. 2.89
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- Kraft, Philadelphia Cream Cheese 8-oz. Pkg. 49¢

Honeysuckle Turkeys

59¢
Lb.



All Grinds

Folger's Coffee

89¢
1-Lb. Can

- Piggly Wiggly, Texas Style Biscuits 4 10-Ct. \$1.00
- Piggly Wiggly Cinnamon Rolls 3 8-Ct. \$1.00
- Joan of Arc, Whole or Cream Golden Corn 4 17-oz. \$1.00
- Betty Crocker, Layer Varieties

Cake Mix

59¢
18½-oz. Box

- Del Monte Cut Green Beans 3 16-oz. Cans 89¢
- Aluminum, Standard Reynold's Foil 25-Ft. Roll 29¢

MIX OR MATCH

- Libby's Pumpkin 16-oz. Cans, Piggly Wiggly Cranberry Sauce 16-oz. Can, Mandarin Oranges 11-oz. Can **4 \$1**
- Local Brand Half & Half Sour Cream, Whipping Cream or Party Dips **3 8-oz. Ctns. \$1**



Swift USDA Grade A 18-Lbs. & Up, Turkeys

Butterballs

59¢
Lb.

- USDA Grade A, Swift, 10-18 Lbs. Butterball Turkeys Lb. 79¢
- USDA Grade A, 10-18 Lbs. Honeysuckle Turkeys Lb. 69¢
- Barbecue Delite, 6-8 lb. Turkey Lb. 89¢

Round Roast

\$1.39
Lb.

- Fresh Chicken Gizzards Lb. 89¢
- Fresh Chicken Livers Lb. 1.09
- Farmer Jones, 2-Lb. 00c Roll Sausage Lb. 1.13

Baking Hens

59¢
Lb.

- USDA Grade A, 4 to 7 Lb. Avg. Turkey



Shank Portion Hickory Smoked

Ham

99¢
Lb.

- Half or Whole Pork Loin Roast Lb. 1.19
- Half or Whole Fresh Ham Lb. .99
- Boston Butt Fresh Pork Roast Lb. .89

Hen Turkeys

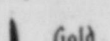
49¢
Lb.

- USDA Inspected
- Half Hams Hormel "Cure 81" Lb. 2.59
- Lean Beef Short Ribs Lb. .55
- Boneless Stewing Beef Lb. 1.19

Ham Butt Portion

\$1.05
Lb.

- Hickory Smoked



Enriched Flour

Gold Medal

69¢
5-Lb. Bag

- Piggly Wiggly, Assorted Colors Paper Towels 1 Ply 175-Ct. Roll 39¢
- Piggly Wiggly, Twin Pak Potato Chips 8-oz. 59¢

Eggs

69¢
Doz.

- Piggly Wiggly, Grade A
- Sugary Sam Canned Yams 30-oz. Can 49¢
- Pieces or Halves, Regular 79c Azar Pecans Pkg. 69¢
- Apple, Peach or Cherry

Ole South Cobblers

99¢
32-oz. Pkg.



32-oz. COKE

\$1.69

- 6-Btl. Ctn. Plus Deposit
- Local Brand - Assorted Flavors Party Dips 3 8-oz. \$1.00
- Piggly Wiggly, Regular Quarters Margarine 1-Lb. Pkg. 49¢

Ice Cream

89¢
½-Gal. Ctn.

- Piggly Wiggly Brown & Serve Rolls 3 12-Ct. Pkg. \$1.00
- Local Brand Egg Nog qt. .79
- Piggly Wiggly, 100% Pure Florida, Frozen Orange Juice 5 \$1

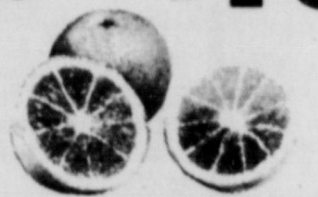


Washington — Extra Fancy Medium Size, Red Delicious

Apples

4 \$1
lbs.

- Boil with Lemon Juice
- Nutritious Broccoli Lb. .39
- Serve with Cheese Sauce, Solid Heads Cauliflower Lb. .69
- Nothing Like It! Tropical Pineapple Ea. .69
- Holiday Favorite With Ham
- East Texas Yams Lb. 19¢



California Sunkist, Medium Size

Navel Oranges

5 \$1
lbs.

- Fancy, Fruit Bowl Jumbo Red Delicious Apples Lb. .49
- Texas Sweet Juice Oranges 5-Lb. Bag .79
- Fruit Salad Favorite Juicy Tangerines Lb. .39
- Crisp California — Medium Shank

Pascal Celery

19¢
Stalk

Bulk Nuts

69¢
Lb.

- 10 lb. Bag POTATOES **89¢**
- Ole South or Dutch Ann, Frozen 9-Inch Pie Shells 2-Pk. 29¢
- Piggly Wiggly, Frozen Corn-on-the-Cob 4-Ear Pkg. .69
- 18 Foil Packs Alka-Seltzer 36 Tablets 89¢
- Fast Acting Pepto Bismol 12-oz. Btl. \$1.39

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