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May we remember the real meaning of Christmas . . . God's love for us!

Santa Claus Is Coming Dec. 22

Santa Claus will make his annual appearance in McLean on Saturday, December 22. He is expected to arrive on Main Street at 2:30 p.m.

Santa hopes to talk with McLean girls and boys and pass out Christmas goodies according to McLean Lions and Firemen who are sponsoring St. Nick's visit here.

Save Fuel, Use The Telephone This Christmas

Gasoline and the telephone don't relate, but they're going to this Christmas, says Gary Stevens of Southwestern Bell.

"With fuel shortages and 50 or 55 m.p.h. speed limits, more people are going to be calling instead of driving out of town to deliver Christmas greetings to family and friends," a company spokesman said.

"The Bell System expects to handle 12 million long distance calls nationwide this yuletide," he said. "That's three million more than last Christmas."

The telephone company advises the best way to get calls through is to dial direct before 10 a.m., between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m., or after 11 p.m. Also, the lowest rates are in effect at those times, the spokesman said.

"We're bracing for the heaviest calling in history. We'll have extra operators on duty to help those requiring assistance, and we'll be utilizing the most sophisticated equipment in the world trying to keep the calls going through. But this Christmas is going to be something else. The spokesman cited another way people can beat the problem: "It's natural to want to talk on Christmas Day, but to improve your chances of getting through quickly, you can call Christmas Eve day (Monday) or the preceding Saturday or Sunday."

"Whoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas and the like, either by forbearing labor, feasting or any other way upon such account as aforesaid, every



SHEPHERDS RECEIVE GOOD NEWS

"That night some shepherds were in the fields outside the village, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly an angel appeared among them, and the landscape shone bright with the glory of the Lord. They were badly frightened, but the angel reassured them.

"Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you the most joyful news ever announced, and it is for everyone! The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born tonight in Bethlehem! How will you recognize him? You will find a baby wrapped in a blanket, lying in a manger!"

Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God:

"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth for all those pleasing him."

When this great army of angels had returned again to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Come on! Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this wonderful thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

They ran to the village and found their way to Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger." (Luke 2:8-16)

—From The Living Bible

Baptist Pastor To Have Open House

Pastor and Mrs. Herman W. Bell of First Baptist Church announce "open house" at the parsonage, December 23, 2-5 p.m. The Bells would like for their friends to drop in for a short visit and refreshments.

such persons so offending, shall pay for each offense five shillings as a fine to the country."

Law passed by the Pilgrims in 1659.

Businesses To Take A Holiday

Business places in McLean will be closed all day Tuesday so that they will be home with their families on Christmas Day. Many businesses will be closed for as many as two or three days for the holidays.

The McLean schools will close their doors Friday afternoon for the holidays and will not resume classes until Wednesday, January 4.

The McLean News office will be closed all day Tuesday.

TDPS Urges Safety In Holiday Drives

"One of the most tragic wastes of our natural resource may occur this Christmas and New Year Holiday period," said Major C.W. Bell, Regional Commander of Region 5 of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Lubbock. Major Bell said he was not referring to the fuel shortage situation, but rather to the number of human lives that may be needlessly lost as a result of traffic accidents in Texas during the holidays.

It was noted by the Commander that by not exceeding fifty miles per hour, motorists could aid in the goal of conserving fuel and possibly reducing the severity of accidents, thereby saving lives. The Major made this statement in connection with the enforcement program of Department of Public Safety officers, aimed at reducing the death toll on Texas streets and highways throughout this festive period.

Major Bell said, "The Department of Public Safety will have all available officers on the highways watching for traffic violations, especially those motorists driving too fast for conditions and those driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages." He went on to say that these two violations are contributing factors in the majority of fatal accidents noting that 39% of all fatal traffic accidents during this holiday period last year involved the drinking driver while 27% of these accidents were the result of unsafe of excessive speed.

One other suggestion made by the Major for avoiding holiday tragedy on the highway was for all motorists to use their seat belts. He cited statistics for this period last year pointing out that 97% of all vehicle occupants killed in Christmas and New Year Holiday traffic accidents were not wearing any type of restraining devices.

"There are no simple solutions to the traffic death problem," Major Bell said, "but if every motorist will obey all traffic laws and regulations, practice Defensive Driving and Drive Friendly, they will be doing their part to insure a safe holiday season for all this year."

Rev. Z. A. Myers Starts 10th Year

Rev. and Mrs. Z. A. Myers are beginning their 10th year as pastor of the Assembly of God Church in McLean.

Due to their untiring effort and work the church has seen a growth in every department of the church. The Myers have made many friends here in McLean in the past 10 years.

They have four sons, Leland, Steven

They have four sons, Mrs. Myers, Leland, Steven and Roger furnish the music for the church. The youngest Darrel David does his part in the singing also.

McLean Plays In Miami Tournament

The Tigerettes placed second and the Tigers, consolation at the Miami Tournament last weekend. Lynda Martin, Sheri Haynes and Skeet Lowery were recognized for their performance being placed on the All-Tournament teams.

Sheri Haynes paced Tigerette scoring with more than 40 points each game. The girls dropped Higgins 71-44, and Miami 66-42, to be topped by Darrouzett 67-55 in the finals.

Tigers high scoring was handled by Skeet Lowery who averaged 19 points a game during the tournament. The Tigers slipped 52-70 against Higgins, then came back 45-38 over Miami and 46-40 with Lefors for the consolation trophy.

Tomorrow night the varsity boys and girls and the "B" boys host Wellington. The games begin at 5:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Girls
McLean 19 40 64 7
Higgins 7 16 34 44

Boys
Higgins 17 35 62 70
McLean 5 22 34 52

FRIDAY

Girls
McLean 21 33 58 66
Miami 6 11 28 42

Boys
Miami 2 15 28 38
McLean 17 23 27 45

SATURDAY

Girls
Darrouzett 15 33 43 67
McLean 16 29 35 55

Boys
Lefors 8 18 28 40
McLean 4 17 31 46

Old Timers To Have Meeting

The Old Timer's Club will meet Friday, Jan 4 at 12 o'clock noon at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa.

All who have been in this area for 50 years or more are urged to attend. Come and bring a covered dish for the luncheon. Mr. Huey Prater of Pampa will entertain the group.

Artist To Present "Night of Miracles" Music Sunday

The First Baptist Church under the direction of Caldwell will be presenting a Christmas cantata entitled "Night of Miracles" at 6:30 evening worship this Sunday evening. Barbara Caldwell will be on piano and Mrs. Paul will be playing the harp. Soloists will be, Janith, Gay Simpson, Russ, and Dr. A. C. A youth ensemble, composed of Curtis Simpson, and Mike Caldwell will be participating. Herman W. Bell, pastor of the church said the community is invited to attend every special worship service.

Dee Fish Is Member of Angus Association

Dee Fish, McLean, has been granted a membership in the American Angus Association. Joseph, Missouri, announced Lloyd D. Miller, executive secretary, Jay Dee son of Mr. and Mrs. Fish.

The new junior membership entitles the member to the purebred Angus at the membership rates and the privileges of the Association until the age of 21. At that time junior members are eligible to convert to the membership in the Association. There were 125 young people in the United States to receive junior memberships this month.

Methodist Christmas Program Dec. 24

The Heald Methodist Church will have their annual Christmas program Christmas Dec. 24th at 7 o'clock. The theme of the program will be "Gifts of Christmas". The visit from Santa Claus is expected. Everyone is invited to come.

Artist To Have Live Nativity Scene

The high school class of the First Baptist Church is sponsoring a real live Nativity scene Dec. 24 in front of the Baptist Church, from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. Junior High will be helping. Also, there will be a caroling and coffee and doughnuts for travelers who may stop.

and Mrs. Oba Kunkel will be conducting the funeral services for uncle C. L. Jackson Woodward, Okla. on Tuesday, Dec. 11.



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Susanna Circle Have Meeting

by giving the calendar of prayer followed by prayer by Mrs. Luther Petty for the missionaries having birthdays on that date.

Mrs. Herman Bell was in charge of the Bible study, which was taken from John 20. The group will study from Matthew in January. Mrs. Walter Miller read some poems. The subject was Methods of Missions. Report on sick was given.

Those present who formed a circle for prayer were Mesdames Homer Abbot, Luther

The United Methodist Women of the Susanna circle met in the church parlor for their regular meeting.

This was their birthday luncheon. Loyce Sherrod led in prayer. The business was brought to order by Margaret Coleman. Mary Dwyer made the motion and Helen Black seconded the motion.

The program was brought by Mary Dwyer. The group sang "Silent Night". The closing prayer was given by Mary Dwyer. There were 13 present.

Petty, Herman Bell, Pauline Miller, Jim Stevens, Leo Gibson, F. E. Stewart, and Bill Pettit.

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HALCYON BACK

Halcyon Back Is 2nd Runner-up In Sweetheart Contest

Miss Halcyon Back was named second runner-up in the FFA District Sweetheart Contest held in Booker, Okla. December 10.

Miss Back was in competition with representative from 14 FFA Chapters in the district. The girls were judged by secret ballot of the FFA voting delegates attending the conference.

Selected from five finalists was Miss Sally Brown of Wheeler and her first runner-up was the Booker representative.

Halcyon, a sophomore student, is the daughter of Mrs. ent, is the daughter of Mrs. LaVerne Back and was chosen McLean FFA Sweetheart by the FFA chapter earlier this fall.

Young At Heart To Meet Dec. 28

The Young at Heart Club met Friday night at 7 p.m. at the Casper Smith Building.

Progressive 42 and dominoes was enjoyed by the 23 persons who attended, with Mr. and Mrs. Enloe Crisp as



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News From ALANREED

By Mrs. P. M. Gibson

The Alanreed Home Demonstration Club met at Gail Rohde's for Christmas. Exchanging of gifts and a luncheon. Members present were Anita Bruce, Onie Gibson, Lucy Goldston, Lucille Keller, Mary Davis, Lulu Crisp, Mabel Worsham, Sue Crisp, Jackie Worsham, Sally and Susan, Becky Stubbs and her mother, Mrs. Roy Barker, Polly Harrison, Betty Simmon, Mae Moreman, a guest Grace Windom, and the hostess Gail and Robbin Rohde. A good time of fellowship of eating lunch, opening gifts and singing Christmas songs was enjoyed by all.

Death has saddened Alanreed residents again by the death of Herschel Lee Palmers wife, grandson of Mrs. L. L. Palmer, whose death was a week ago and the death of the brother of Betty Finley, who lived in California. Betty was expected home last Tuesday.

Visiting in First Baptist church Sunday was Mrs. Edna Smith of McLean.

Word was received by the P. M. Gibsons that the Mt. Pleasant Tigers played the state championship football Friday night at Waco against Cairo and lost 21 to 7. This was their first game to lose this year. The Gibson's grandchildren Lesa Wayne and

host and hostess. Sandwiches coffee and punch were served. The next meeting will be on Dec. 28.

Mrs. K. S. Rippy, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford were in Borger Wednesday visiting the W. D. Jacksons.

Mrs. John Bush of Amarillo spent Friday until Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis. Jana Davis of Pampa visited Sunday with them also.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rippy and Mrs. Estell Roach of Shamrock visited Mrs. K.S. Rippy Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Sparlin of Lawton, Okla. spent Friday night with his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis. The Doyle Sparlins of McLean were visitors also in the Davis home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Tate visited Saturday with their

David Woods are students there.

Sue Crisp made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Larry Mayo, who lives on a ranch near Alanreed, is a patient in the Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Visiting Ruby Hill over the weekend and in church Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hill from Gentry, Ark. Mildred is on vacation and is going to spend the time at Stinnett with her husband Buddy till he is finished with his job there.

Visiting in the Gibson home Sunday for dinner and fellowship was their pastor's family

son and family the Orphus Tate Jr's of Cotton Center.

Mrs. Mickey Jackson and Stacy visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford over the weekend.

Elizabeth, Rebecca and William Norman of Pampa spent Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Grigsby.



Just Want to Say "Merry Christmas to You!"

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The Kiva by Chatter Lou-Jay

By the time a man realizes his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong!

Friend of ours say he could live on what he makes, if he could get his hands on it.

Most kids have the same philosophy about getting toys: if at first you don't succeed, cry, cry again.

Nothing makes a little knowledge such a dangerous thing as thinking the tax department doesn't have it.

Remember those old time Christmases, when you had to remember the names of Santa's reindeer instead of zip codes?

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COUNTERFEIT

A bank teller examined a worn, tattered \$20 bill. He said, "It must be destroyed. It is counterfeit." A person standing nearby raised the question: "What is wrong with it? It has done a lot of good. It has bought food for the needy, it has purchased medicine for an ill child, it paid for clothing for a destitute family, it even helped pay the preacher's salary. Suppose it is counterfeit. Look at the good it has done, so what's wrong with it?"

"Still it must be destroyed," said the teller. "For it is counterfeit and all its good deeds cannot make it worth saving now that the truth about it is known."

Jesus spoke of counterfeit Christmas in Matthew 7:21-27 who professed to do many wonderful works. His reply was: "I never know you."

Neither the authority of years, the weight of numbers, nor the intensity of sincerity can make a thing right if it is fundamentally wrong to begin with.

The church of our Lord came into existence on the day of Pentecost, A.D. 33 (Acts 2). It was (and is) a kingdom which shall never be destroyed (Dan. 2:44). What about the hundreds of churches that have come into existence since then? Are they unlike the counterfeit \$20 bill?

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Methodist Women Bible Study

Mrs. Luther Petty of the Baptist Women of the M.U. met Tuesday, Dec. 18 in the parlor of the church. Mrs. Homer Abbot opened the meeting.



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CITY OF McLEAN

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — Texans will be offered a new option on health care insurance which proponents claim will lead to improved cost control and better health.

The State Board of Insurance last week announced guidelines for so-called Health Maintenance Organizations (HMO's) which provide for pre-paid care programs.

Costs run from \$45 to \$70 per month in other states.

Board Chairman Joe Christie said he feels proposed guidelines for HMO's answer objections raised by Texas Medical Association during the 1973 legislative session.

"My legal staff assures me we are on sound legal grounds," said Christie.

One of the major differences in HMO's and conventional hospitalization-medical insurance is that the new plan is designed to cover all bills, not just a standard portion of expenses.

Employee groups and others functioning under the plan, would, in effect, contract with insurance companies, doctors and hospitals.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby predicted better cost control and better health for Texans as a result of the new plan. He said competing health care arrangements will strengthen the position of the individual consumer.

Four insurance companies have submitted applications to provide coverage for pre-paid health care plans.

At least one HMO is in beginning operation — at San Antonio, under Bexar County Medical Foundation direction.

CONVENTION PLANS MOVE — Planning committee heads for the 1974 Constitutional Convention have invited Texans to express their views at committee hearings starting January 16.

Rep. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi and Sen. Nelson Wolff of San Antonio said eight proposed convention processing committees will begin their hearings at that time under a suggested timetable.

Hearings may last four weeks

or longer. Committees have been recommended in the subject areas of finance, education, local government, general provisions, executive, legislature, judiciary and rights, suffrage, amendments and separation of powers.

A poll of lawmaker-delegates to the convention, which opens here January 8, has indicated most of them want to get their work completed within 90 days. Whatever amendments or revision the legislature proposed while sitting as a convention will then be subject to approval or rejection by voters at a statewide election.

LEASE SALE SUCCESSFUL — University of Texas oil and gas land leases last week brought in \$11.1 million for 84, 642 acre — more than twice expectations, and averaging more than \$131 an acre.

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong credited "the price



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All leases contain a provision that UT can take its oil and gas "in-kind" rather than cash. It is hoped the state will make more money from selling the gas to communities hit by shortages, such as Austin and San Antonio.

The Permanent University Fund now stands at a record high of \$633,998, 580. Bringing highest bids were two 320-acre tracts in Winkler County which accounted for bonus payments of \$650,000 each. Pecos County tracts were also leased to Texas Gulf Sul-

SHORT SNORTS

Credit life and disability insurance rates have been slashed 22.7 per cent.

State Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon announced as a Democratic candidate for congress in the 13th congressional district. Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday announced for Hightower's senate seat.

The State Board of Control is developing a car pool plan for state employees.

Water quality management plans for the San Antonio, Colorado, Guadalupe and Sabine River basins have received federal approval.

Texas is one of four state joining in a federal court lawsuit to force release of \$55.5 million in funds under the higher education act of 1965. The Texas share of impounded fund would be \$3 million.

Legislators, led by House Speaker Price Daniel Jr., are still crowding for a special legislative session on energy matters and key House committees have started hearings in preparation.

Rep. Ray Hutchison of Dallas is the newest Republic candidate for governor, and is apparently backed by some party leaders.

Aunty: "Well, Bobby, how do you like school?"
Bobby: "Closed, of course."



May The Peace And Joy Of An Old-fashioned Christmas Be Yours In Full Measure.

BAILEY'S WELDING

BILLY JACK, MARTHA JO, KIM, TAMMY & MARK

Study Club Has Christmas Dinner

The Twentieth Century Study Club met at the Alanreed cafeteria for their annual Christmas dinner on Thursday night, Dec. 13th. A turkey dinner was enjoyed by all which was followed by an interesting program given by Betty Simmons, Bill Hambright, Brett Simmons, The Mulberry Lane, Dixie Duddle band followed with several good numbers.

Gifts were then exchanged by everyone. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hambright, Mr. and Mrs. Red Easton, Mr. and Mrs. Enloe Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hambright, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keller, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Goldston, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Worsham, Mr. and Mrs. Cupell, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp, Mrs. J. D. Fish, Ada Simmons, Lulu Crisp, Vela Corcoran, Gwen Stewart and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Boc Corbin and Eddie, Kinnette and Beth Hambright, Peggy Van Huss, Billy Frank and Tony Hambright, Brett Simmons, Kerry Anderson, Craig Cunningham, Steven and Lelan Myers.



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Tonya Yochem

Dear Santa,
I have been a real good girl this year. I would like a red riding hood dippy flip, and a red beau bag chair, a black and gold cheerleading suit with black socks, and lots of surprises.
Love
Stacie Smith



STEWART'S
TEXACO

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a real 22 rifle, a real horse, a bridle, a halter, a wack, cowboy boots, a cowboy hat and a racing car set.
Love
Brandon

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new horse and some new skates, also a bike. I hope you come to my house and bring me lots of presents and a Merry Christmas.
Penny

Dear Santa,
I wish for a bike and a Harry Carry and a stickshift ready racing car.
Love
Mike Henley

Dear Santa,
I want a G.I. Joe: add a G.I. Joe jeep.
Love
Dale Glenn

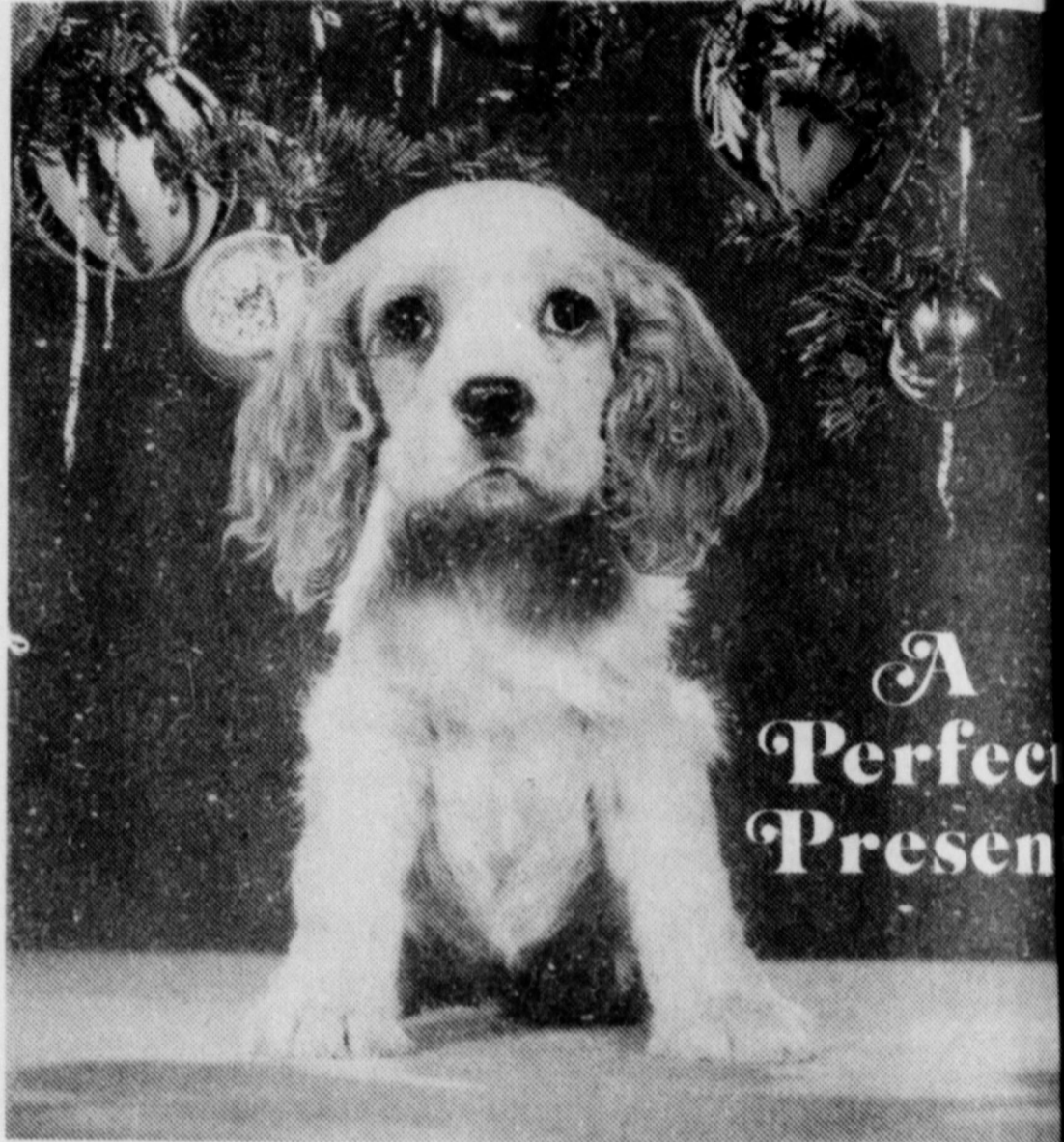
Dear Santa,
I would like a pool table, a watch for dad and a ring for mother, and a ring for grandmother and a watch for my grandad. And I have been a good boy. I am 8 1/2.
Love
Todd Allison

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am looking forward to your visit. I would like a Barbie friendship, baton, my birthday is in February because I want my birthstone, pants, diary. A donny Osmond Record, a baby Crissy, and Crissy clothes for my big Crissy. Stationary, 10 dollars, a belt, bubble bath, perfume, notebook, a Doany Osmond book, I wish you a very merry Christmas.
Love,
Denise

Some McLean football fans will be rooting for the Vega Longhorns Class A high school football team when they go into the state final game in Abilene this weekend.

Randy McCracken, senior student and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCracken is a member of the Vega team. Randy is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Turpen and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken of McLean.

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Bringing up a puppy is not all pleasure. It is mixed with responsibility—and that's the way it is with most things in life. Pleasure, responsibility, work, play—it all goes to make up a kind of balance.

Going to church is like that. For home and church make up the most important balance in your life, each vital to the other. If you've been neglecting the church side of the scale, then you have been short-changing yourself. Why not make up for it next Sunday?

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a knife, a bridle, a saddle
blanket, a hat, some jeans,
some shirts, a bike, a eraser,
and a bb gun.
Love
Quint Finney

Dear Santa,
On Christmas day you
come for us and I like it,
all girls and boys that like
it too and I know it. Mothers
and Fathers like it too, they
have fun too, just like you?
Christmas is a fun time for
you and me, would you like
too, good bye.
Kim

Dear Santa,
I want a baby tender love,
for Christmas, my sister
wants a doll, my brother
wants a truck, Santa. And I
want some clothes too Santa
Claus.

Love
Dorthea Morris

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a color cloth,
Then I would like a cowboy
hat, and then I would like
a dairy. Also I would like a
book that is about cowboys.
Love
Margaret Horn

Dear Santa,
I want a bb gun, I love
you see you Christmas.
Jeff Railsback

Dear Santa,
I want a baby Alive, and
I would like a horse, and a
record player, and I would
like to have some slacks,
an doctor set, a record of
Elvis, a Christmas record
and a book of animals, and
a good day of love.
Love
Sheri Rollison

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a mini bike, and
a baby Christie, a table,
clothes and chairs and shoes.
I want a new horse and a
doll and some doll clothes
and a ring. I want a new
house.
Love
Christie Patton

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie Beauty
center, and a minibike, and
a TV, also a bb gun, a new
horse, a black one, also a
real one, also a yellow bean
bag chair.
Love
Eva

Dear Santa,
Come visit us, We want a
tape recorder, stuffed Santa,
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stockings, I have been good,
I want a stuffed Rudolph.
Love,
Allen Patman

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and clothes,
what ever you can get for
me, because I know you have
to stop about 1,000 times in
Christmas. Do you know that
when you was a baby your
name was Claus. If you did
not now you do. Merry Christ-
mas. Oh, oh, a 1,000 times.

Love
Tina Yocham

Dear Santa,
I am only 11 months old
and I can't ask for much, so
would you please bring me a
baby doll, a tyke bike and som
some small toys I can hold in
my hands. Don't forget the
other boys and girls. Please
remember my sister Sally too.
Love,
Susan Worsham

Dear Santa,
I am 2 years old and I
have been a very nice little
girl. Would you please bring
me a talking doll, a see and
say toy and a silly Sammy.
Please remember all the other
little boys and girls and baby
sister, Susan.
Love,
Sally Worsham

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby tender
love and barbie friendship,
a good book, a new button,
a cap, a pair of shoes, some
dishes, snow, a new coat, a
body suit, a Easter dress, a
pair of pants.
Love
Traci Lawson

Dear Santa,
My name is Donnie Smith,
I have been a real good boy
this year. I would like to
have a bean bag chair,
Gunfight at O.K. Corral,
some G.I. Joe things and a
lot of surprises, for Christmas
this year. Please don't forget
my cousins in Austin, they
have been pretty good, also,
Santa remember all my cou-
sins in McLean, too.
I Love you,
Donnie Smith

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old, I have
been a good boy. Would you
please bring me a Raggedy
Andy, Vertibird rescue set,
a Tonka Loadmaster, and a
Mighty Tonka Loader.
I Love You.
Tre vor McDonald

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a magic bike,
a tamborene, a pcry, a
barbie friendship, plane,
a pair of cowgirl boots, a red
and black cowgirl suit, a
walkie talkie, a Miss Beasley,
a baby kitten, and a black
and red belt.
Love
Alica



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Love
Darrell

Dear Santa,
My name is Paige. I am in the first grade. I would like for you to bring me a Bean bag chair, Dinah Mite, Mr. and Mrs. Pop & Fresh and a Book of favorite Dog stories.
Thank you,
Paige McDonald

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Vicki. I am 5 years old. I've been real good. Won't you please bring me a toy house with furniture, toy dishes and doll stroller for my dolly Sassy.
Thank You,
Love,
Vicki Armbrister
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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a record player, records, and a walkie talkie.
Love
Mark Tate

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a five speed bicycle; tape player, saddle, barbie friendship plane, record player, and a chalk board.
Love
Anna Jean Lamb

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy this year.
I am only three years old so Mama is helping me write to you.
I would like to have a big, tough tractor, a big tough cotton trailer, and a combine.
Be careful on your long trip from the North Pole, and please remember all my friends on Christmas too.
Love,
Jim Bob Adams

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jimmy. I'm two years old. I've been real good this year. I would like to have a tractor, a guitar, and a red wagon. Won't you bring them please.
Thank You.
Love,
Jimmy Armbrister
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Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a chemistry, set a hat, horse, a rope, a drum, a go cart, a bike, a BB gun, a tape player, a motorcycle, a pair of boots, a pellet gun and a pair of walkie talkies.
Love
Kevin Dee McDowell

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a sleeping bag, a bike, and a scooter, and a pony.
Love
Edward

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a scuba diving set, a motorcycle, a pony, a saddle, a magic bike, a walkie talkie, an electric train. I love Santa Claus.
Love
Timothy Lee Hembree

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I would like a little Christmas tree, a tractor and a Snoopy toothbrush.
Please don't forget my little dog Skamp.
Love
Dale Barker

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a card that opens and closes and makes Santa Claus noise. I didn't know you had a beard and a moustache. How did you get to be Santa Claus? I want a play pocket knife. I know you have elves. I have a dog named Gump. My dog loves you too. Dear Santa, I want a pop gun to have outside to not pop it in anybody's face. That I had a cat before and his name is Snoopy. I had the cat when I was in Fort Worth. Can I have a Snoopy puppet? Cause I wish I could see you at my grandparent's house. Would you bring me a real guitar? Would you give me a little T.V. Santa Claus? I want a 7-up machine and a coke machine and a Dr. Pepper Machine. I wish you would come see me every Saturday. I love you, Santa Claus.
Bob Patman

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a Baby Alive (if you can fine one), Baby bunkbeds and a baby high chair. I am a pretty good girl and I help my mommy and daddy. We will be at home this year instead of at Gran and Big John Rallsback's house. Don't forget my sister Susan.
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 Monday after the expiration
 of 42 days from the date of
 issuance of this Citation, the
 same being Monday the 14th
 day of January, A.D., 1974,
 at or before 10 o'clock A.M.,
 before the Honorable 31st
 District Court of Gray County,
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Said petitioner's petition
 was filed on the 30th day of
 November, 1973.

The file number of the
 suit being No. 18,892.
 The names of the parties in
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 TER OF THE MARRIAGE OF
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 horse, coat, and a western
 suit, please make it blue.
 My brother would like a
 cowboy hat and he wants it
 to be black. He has been
 pretty good, but he still
 hits on me but not as hard.
 I do not know what my sister
 wants, but get her something
 nice. My mother and daddy
 have been extra nice too, so
 please get them something
 very nice.
 Love
 Teresa Woods

Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like a pellet gun.
 Love
 Stephen

Dear Santa Claus,
 May I have a bike, boots,
 a magic set, and a Barbie
 friendship plane.
 Love
 Vonda

Dear Santa,
 I was six years old in No-
 vember. I have been a very
 good girl.
 Would you please bring
 me a Barbie Beauty Center
 or a toy box. Which ever you
 like best.
 I hope you remember all
 my friends.
 Love,
 Robin Brown
 P.S. I lost my two front
 teeth and I don't have them
 back yet.

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a BB gun.
 Love
 Craig Morris

Dear Santa,
 Can you come visit second
 grade? I want a cake mixer,
 tape recorder, electric train
 set, walkie talkie, pop gun
 and record player.
 Love
 Allen

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a pony, Geronimo
 and his horses, a saddle, a
 horse, a bike, and a cowboy
 hat.
 Love
 Tony

Dear Santa Claus,
 Can you bring me a train
 set.
 Love
 Albert Stevens

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a chalk board.
 Love
 Maria Eck

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a three speed bike,
 a set of walkie talkies, a
 tape player, a safe, a chem-
 istry set, a stop light, and a
 toy box.
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Dear Santa Claus,
How was your summer?
I want a ten speed bicycle, an electric clippers, a five speed bicycle, a go car, a mini bike, and a new saddle.
Love
Mark Elson Rice

Dear Santa Claus,
How was your summer?
I want a Patridge Family tape, a three speed bike, a chemistry set, two records, magic bike, motorcycle, saddle, walkie talkies, scuba diving set, mouse trap game, pellet gun, scooter, electric clippers. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love
Tony Bryan Smitherman

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a Baby Alive and a doll house and some puzzles. I'm good some of the time. Please bring Archibald Cox, Big John's Rooster, some corn. Oh, yes, bring my sister, Julie and I a view master.
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Love
Debbie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an electric train set, scuba set, a saddle, and a walkie talkie.
Love
Robert

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a five speed bicycle, a G.I. Joe set, and a chemistry set.
Love
Ray

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like you to bring me a baby doll, baby buggy, play coffee pot, cradle, gloves, play alligator, a baby bottle, and a bicycle with training wheels.
Thank you,
Melissa Dawn Bradley

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Colleen Marie Orrick. I am 4 1/2 years old. My sister is close to 2. She is Kimberly Orrick.
I would like you to bring me a cry baby doll with extra clothes, with a couple shoes and hats.
A snoopy tooth brush and a record player.
Or what ever you think I like best. Maybe a Karla fashion doll.
My sister would probably like a doll with extra clothes, and maybe a couple toys for us both or clothes.
I can't write so my mama did my letter to you.
Be careful,
Colleen & Kindee Orrick

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a Baby Alive Doll and baby crib, a P.J. Barbie Doll and some barbie clothes, a Winnie the Pooh Bear, Play World with real brain Disney, and a Barbie Doll House, a concentration game. In case you are, hungry after your long ride we will leave you out a cold glass of milk, and cookies.
Your truly,
Angela

Dear Santa,
I want a sewing machine. for girls, sweet cookie doll, Ken barbie doll, Barbie beauty center, Pantsuit. Ain't much but will do.
Sheila Jones

Dear Santa,
I want a choo choo train, race track, bicycle, foot ball game, truck, wagon, farm set, pickup, football helmet. Ho, ho have fun.
Mitch Wade Reynolds

Dear Santa,
I'm sorry I cried when I sat on your lap last week, but most of the time I've been good. Really!! Ask my mom. I hope you'll be able to bring me a dolly and a pretty yellow dress. Please bring all my friends at the day nursey what they want, too, God bless you Santa.
Love,
Valerie Hill
Amarillo
P.S. I'm only 1 1/2 years old so my Mommie had to help me write you.

Dear Santa
I am six years old, my name is Kathy Jo Turner, I'm in the first grade in Gruver grade school. I have been a good girl this past year. I plan on being better next year. When you come through Gruver to see all the other boys and girls I wish you would stay at my house. I live at Caprock Feeders. I would like an easy bake oven, dishes, some play dough, and a new doll. Thank you very much. I love you bunches and bunches.
Love,
Kathy Jo Turner

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I want a Verti-Bird Ship, some little hot rods, Head-Ache, Operation, Twirl-a-paint, Golden Gate Road set, and some trucks. When you come I will leave some cookies and milk out.
Sincerely,
John David Glass

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a good boy sometimes but it is real hard to be one.
I would like a bicycle and a play typewriter and any other toys that you want to bring me.
Love,
Allen Bailey

Dear Santa Claus,
How was your trip last year? This year I would like you bring me a motorcycle, racing car, and a Fisher Farm. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the mantle of my fireplace.
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Tony Hambright

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