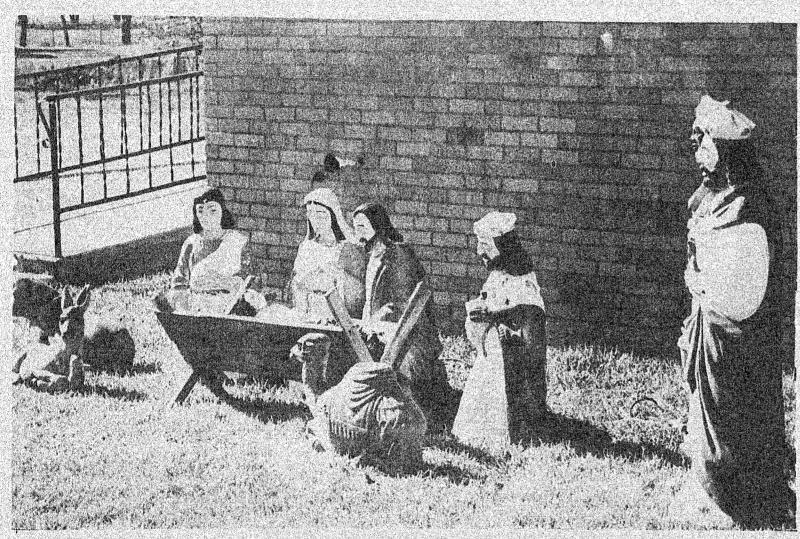
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"For to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger" (Luke 2: 11-12). The staff of the Santa Anna News wishes each of you a blessed and joyous Christmas. The manger scene in the picture may be enjoyed by all. It is located at the Assembly of God Church, south on the Brady Highway. The congregation has shared the beautiful nativity setting with the community since about 1970. Mrs. Mildred Ford, wife of the pastor of the church, tells us that in recent years, the figures and lighting fixtures have begun to deteriorate and a year or so ago they decided not to put the scene out. When they began to receive calls about it from those wondering when they would be able to see it, they hurriedly assembled it again. (The scene is especially lovely when viewed at night with the lights on it). Mrs. Ford says they are most pleased that so many people enjoy the special treat and are looking for a new set so they can continue their tradition. We in the community thank the congregation for sharing this lovely gift with us.

## What Christmas Means To Me

Some fourth grade students in the Santa Anna Elementary school chose to explain "What Christmas means to me" rather than write the traditional letter to Santa. We are pleased to share these with you. We are sure they will bring you much enjoyment and maybe, here and there, a little food for thought. It is evident that most of the children are thinking of the the real meaning of Christmas.

Jennie Day says that Christmas means friends come to visit. "I like that. I get to give presents away and

open presents. I like to sing Christmas songs. That's what Christmas means to me. What Christmas really means to me is that it's Jesus' birthday."

Lupe Castillo writes, "I am happy for the trees and Christmas lights and presents we can open. Something is good about it, is that it is God's birthday."

Ami Beal shares her thoughts, "What Christmas really means to me is Jesus' birth and another thing is you get to see your family and friends. Its a time to share and I like to hang up the lights on the house and decorate the tree. That's what Christmas means to me".

Chris Lewis says, "Christmas means a lot to me because it is God's birthday. Also because I can give my mother presents and my dad presents and be with my whole family. Christmas is a time to love

Rosa Suarez really likes Christmas "because of the presents. Not only do I like Christmas because of

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the presents, but also because Jesus was born on Christmas. Christmas makes me feel good because of all the new things you get. Christmas really is the most important holiday. I know why and so do you".

For Chris Cheaney, "Christmas is opening presents. It is also when Jesus was born. I like to get a Christmas tree and decorate it. I also like to see all my relatives. 1 get to give presents too. Best of all we don't have to go to school. This is what Christmas means to me."

To Cathy Cooper, "Christmas also means God's love to me."

Ruby Estrada says, "Christmas like presents and the decorations on around the houses.

"Christmas is special because it is Jesus' birthday," says Randy Del.eon. He adds that "Christmas is special because you get presents."

"Christmas means I am happy, because I can open presents. I am thankful for Christmas. I like Christmas trees, 1 like Christmas

Darbi Neff wrote about The Most love Christmas".

## Special Church Services Planned

Several Churches will not be following their regular schedule of classes and worship on Christmas, Sunday, December 25,

First Baptist Church will not have Sunday School on Christmas Day. There will be one Worship Service at 10:00.

First United Methodist Church will not have Sunday School. A Family Worship Service will be held at 10:30. Christmas Eve communion will be from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Family groups and individuals alike are welcome to drop in anytime during those hours.

#### Santa Anna **National Bank** To Host Open HouseThursday

Everyone is cordially invited to Santa Anna National Bank's Christmas open house Thursday from 10:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m.

The open house is given each year by bank personnel to show appreciation to their customers and members of the community.

#### Reception For Senior Cifizens Fri

All senior citizens in the Santa Anna area are invited to attend a reception given in their honor by Delta Omicron Sorority. The Reception will be held on Friday, December 23, 1988 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Santa Anna Community Center.

If you need transportation, call Donna Bradley at 348-3850 and she will arrange for someone to pick you up.

#### Christmas Lights To See And Enjoy

We have received several calls from people in the community about especially pretty Christmas light displays and other yard decorations that you might enjoy

They Include the manger scene at the Assembly of God Church on the Brady Highway; The Dick Longbrake home on Wallis Ave.; the Bailey Horners at 1004 Ave. B; the Virgil Lancasters at the corner of 8th and Ave. B; Curtis Fellers,

east end of Ave. A.

There are several displays on South Lee including the luminaries which will be lit at the Jim Spillman residence on Christmas eve, weather providing. They use candles

in their display and the weather has to cooperate to a great degree. The Danny Guerrero home on the east end of Bowie also has a luminary display using electric lights, and is quite lovely.

#### No Mail Monday

The Post Office will be closed Monday in observance of the Christmas Holiday. There will be no mail delivery and no mail picked up on that day. The same holds true for the following Monday, an observance of New Year's.

The Bank and City Hall will also be closed on those days. Garbage collection will be resumed on Tuesday of each of the two weeks.

The Presbyterian Church will have a candlelight worship and praise service at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, Christmas Eve. Sunday worksip service will be at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Henry Grubbs guest preacher. There will be no church school.

Everyone is welcome to all services of the local churches.

#### Open House At Telephone Co. Thursday

You are invited to Christmas Open House at the Coleman County Telephone Coperative Thursday from 9:00 a.m. till 5:00

The open house is an annual affair given by the Cooperative to express Christmas best wishes to their members and to others of the community.

#### Commodities To Be Distributed On Wednesday Of Next Week

The monthly commodities distribution will take place next

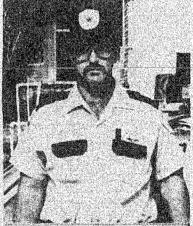
Wednesday at the Armory from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The change from the regular Tuesday distribution was necessary due to the holidays.

Allocations of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from the USDA. Butter and flour are among those items to be

#### Livestock Assn. **Meets Monday**

There will be a meeting of the Santa Anna Livestock Association at the high school Ag barn Monday evening at 7:00. Members will be making final plans for the stock show.

The local show is scheduled for January 21 and the County show, the 21st through the 24th.



#### New SantaAnna Police Officer **David Smothers**

Many in the community have already met our new police officer, David Smothers. He has been on duty with the City of Santa Anna since the first of December. Formerly residents of Abilene, he and his wife Pam and 2 year old son, Jimmy, are now residing in Santa Anna on Ave. A. Smothers, 27, is a November graduate of the West Texas Law Enforcement Academy of Abilene. The citizens of Santa Anna welcome the family to our community.

#### Lilly And Arthur King Scholarship Announced

#### School Board Hires Doug Dallas As Head Coach - Athletic Director

ball coach and athletic director at Eastland, has been hired in a similar capacity at Santa Anna. The action was taken at a called

school board meeting on Wednesday

Doug Dallas, former head foot-

night of last week. Dallas has been out of coaching since 1977 but has been teaching in the Eastland school system and has been scouting for the Eastland

Mavericks.

A 1962 graduate of Cross Plains High School, Dallas went to attended Cisco Junior College on a basketball and baseball scholarship, then played at Sul Ross. He was an assistant coach at Eastland for five years before being hired as head coach. He served in that capacity for four years.

He will begin work in Santa Anna next summer unless a vacancy occurs before then. He will take over for High School Principal Frank Gray, who was placed in the position in mid-football season after Sandy McSpadden was sus-

In the regular meeting of the board on the previous evening, it was announced that Jean King Sitterle of Houston has established and endowment for a senior science scholarship award for Santa Anna High School. The scholarship will be be named the Lilly and Arthur King Science Scholarship, in memory of her parents. The endowment funds will be deposited at the Santa Aria National Bank and the yearly interest given as a schol-

arship award to an outstanding senior science student. A selection committee will consist of two high school science teachers, one english teacher, the high school principal and the vice president of the Santa Anna National Bank. The announcement of the scholarship recipient will be made at the Com-

mencement Exercises in May. In other action, the school board named the following to the textbook committee: Susan Snipes, Joan Jones, Marsha Pool, Sandra Guthric, OraBeth McIver, Roland Nicholas, Sheila Odgen, Coyita Bowker, Sharon Greenlee, Sharon Cheancy, Janet Neff, Randy Pool and Rebecca Martin.

The Annual performance Report was reviewed and accented and budget amendments were approved.

means God's birth. Another thing is we get to see our family. The thing that Christmas mostly means is my family and I and lots o other people can enjoy themselves. Christmas

means so much to me because I the tree. O also like the decorations

lights," shares Andy Ramires.

Important Thing About Christmas. She explains, "The most important thing about Christmas is you get to have a break off school and you get to have some presents to open, I

#### On Call This Weekend

Rusty Wells, City Superintendent, may be reached at 348-3681. The city crew member on call this weekend is \Richard Cupps. He may be reached by calling 348-

Watch the Santa Anna News each week for the city employee on callin case of an emergency during the weekend.

The Santa Anna News Office is Closed

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#### Rev. Edith G. Davison

FUNERALS

Services for Rev. Edith G. Davison, 88, resident of the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, Indiana, were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 14. 1988, at the First United Methodist Church in North Webster, Indiana with Rev. O. Rex Lindemood officiating. Burial was in the Boxley Cemetery in Boxley, Indiana with the Eastlude-Harris Funeral Home of North Webster, Indiana in charge

of arrangements. She died at 1:15 p.m. Saturday, December 10, 1988 at the Bluffton, Indiana Community Hospital.

She was born November 7, 1900 in Decatur County, southern Indiana to John and Gerturde Angel Collins. She was a homemaker and Methodist Minister and was a devoted help-mate to her husband, the late Rev. Ralph E. Davison, whom she married November 11, 1924. She was preceded in death by one son, Stanley C. Davison in May 1930, and by her husband Rev. Ralph E. Davison in February 1978.

She is survived by three sons and daughters-in-law, Paul C. and Ila Davison of Stoneyridge, Ohio, Merrill G, and Donna Davison of San Bernadino, California, and Rev, Claude W. and Jacqueline Davison of Santa Anna. Texas.

She is also survived by one brother, Dallas Collins of Greensburg, Indiana and Winter Haven. Florida, Four Sisters-in-law and three grandchildren, Sandra Davison Evans of Spokane, Washington, Laurie Davison Williams of Bedford. Texas, and Kendall N. Davison, of Santa Anna, Texas and by several nieces and nephews.

#### Gale Pond

Gale (Erwin) Pond, 79, of Odessa died Tuesday, December 13, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Services were Friday, December 16, at 4:00 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Odessa. Buriat was in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Odessa

Born October 11, 1909 in Santa Anna, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Sarah Erwin. She had been a resident of Odessa since 1939. She married William J. Pond, July 13, 1956. He preceded her in death in 1970.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Odessa, and also a member of Delta Kappa Gamma. She received Teachers College and a MA from

By Ace Reid

#### M. M. Sheffield

Services for M.M. Sheffield of Brownwood were 2 p.m. Tucsday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood with burial in the Santa Anna Cemetery. The nephew of the deceased, The Rev. Weldon Haynes of the First United Methodist Church of Forth Worth, officiated. He died at 11 a.m. Sunday at his home.

Mr. Sheffield was born in Cooper on March 24, 1900. He was a member of the Central United Methodist Church of Brownwood and was a retired public school deacher and principal in several schools. He married Lerlee Casey at Santa Anna Aug. 15, 1925. She died in 1982.

A graduate of Santa Anna High School in 1918, he graduated Daniel Baker College and received his master's degree from Harden Simmons University in Abilene.

He taught school for over 50 years. Among the schools were Abilene, Burkett, Brooksmith, Lake View, Lawn, Putnam, Rising Star, Trickham and others in Texas. He also taught ar Oravada, Nev., and Magadalina, N.M. He served as an elementary principal at Locust Elementary in Abilene from 1937 to

Survivors include a daughter, Joy A. Sheffield of Fort Worth; a son Mark Sheffield of Giddings; a brother Marvin Sheffield of Brownwood; a grandson; and two granddaughters.

The family requests that memorials be made to the television ministry of First United Methodist Church of Forth Worth.

Colorado Teachers College in Greeley, Colo. She served as principal of Alamo Elementary school in Odessa from 1948 to 1974 when she retired. Previous to that she taught at Austin Elementary and was principal of Lamar Elementary.

Before moving to Odessa, she taught at Anson and Oak Grove.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, the board of directors of West Texas Educators Credit Union, was on the advisory board of Rainbow Girls, a member of Texas State Teachers Association, Texas Elementary Principal and Supervisors Association and was a National and Texas lifetime PTA member.

Survivors include one son, Charles Pond of Friendswood, Tex. and one daughter, Sarah Pond of her BA degree from North Texas Odessa. Four grandchildren also survive.

#### Glenn Smith

Glenn Smith, age 62, of Waco died Saturday, December 17, 1988 in a Houston hospital. Services were held Monday, December 19, at First Baptist Church of Waco with Dr. John Wood officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Wilkirson Hatch Funeral Home of Waco.

Mr Smith was born June 20, 1926 in Bangs, Texas. He grew up in Santa Anna and attended Santa Anna schools

Mr Smith had been an executive vice-president of Behren Wholesale Drug Company since 1970. He was a 30 year member of the Texas Society of Hospital Pharmacists. He was awarded several distinguished honors within his profession and was well known in Regional Pharmacy Associations throughout the state.

Survivors include; His wife, Doris E. Smith of Waco. two daughters, Fran Smith of Houston and Jan Smith of Houston. One

brother, Gene Smith of Richardson. Memorial may be made to the Richard Glenn Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of The University of Texas Pharmaceutical Foundation, 200 W. 21 St., Austin, Texas, 78712.

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JOHN STANISLAW FIRST BABTIST CHURCH

#### THE WORTH OF THE CHURCH

How much is the church worth to you? Don't answer in terms of dollars and cents. Think beyond that, Men regard the church lightly today. Christ never did. According to Matthew 16:18, Christ birthed it, built it, and bought it (Ephesians 5:25). If the Church was of such worth to Christ, what should it be worth to you and me?

IT IS WORTH MY TIME AND ATTENTION! Have you ever found yourself asking, is it really worth it all? Ours is a world of confused values and mixed up priorities. We must strain to keep in clear focus those things of most value. Think of what the church has meant to you and to others. That helps us see its worth.

IT IS WORTH MY ENERGY AND EFFORTS! Through the quite streets of a fishing village that lay in the mouth of a turbulent river, a cry rang out, "Boy overboard!" Quickly a crown gathered, and anxious eyes looked out over the rushing water to the figure of a drowning boy. Each anxious mother's heart was asking. Is he my boy?

A rope was brought, and the strongest swimmer in the village volunteered to rescue the drowning lad. Tying one end of the rope to his waist, he threw the other among the crowd and plunged in. Eagerly they watched him breast the tide with strong sure strokes, and a cheer went up when he, reaching the boy, had grasped him safely in his powerful arms. "Pull the rope", he shouted over the swirling waters.

The villagers looked grim one to the other, "Who is holding the rope? they asked. But no one was holding the rope! In the excitement of watching the rescue the end of the rope had slipped into the water. Powerless to help, they watched two precious lived go down because no one had made it his business to hold the shore end of the rope. People in this community and other places are perishing because no one is holding the rope. You could make the difference working through your church.

IT IS WORTH MY FINANCIAL SUPPORT! I would like to challenge you to give as much through your church this year as you wished you had given the day you had your income tax prepared last year Better than that give because the Bible teaches it. Give also because you love God and want to do His will.

IT IS WORTH MY TELLING OTHERS! The church is worthy of our going out and bringing others in to hear the gospel message. When you get to church Sunday morning, look at the back seat of your car. If it is empty, find someone to fill it.

IT IS WORTH MY LIFE COMMITTMENT! The happiest people I know are those who are serving a great cause. David asked his brothers, "Is there no a cause?" (1 Sam. 17:29). There is a cause worthy of your investing your life: Serve the Lord and His church. Your life can make a difference. Christ loved the church and gave Himself for it. Will you do

Now I know that the true Church of Christ is more than bricks, stones ans sticks. These just make up the meeting place of the church. The true Church of Christ is people who believe and have been redeemed by the blood of Jesus. The meeting place has been referred to as the church by our society. So I wrote this from the terms that our society uses.

#### Lynn McDaniel

Katha Lynn McDaniel of Carbon, died Friday, December 9, from injuries sustained when the balcony she was walking under collapsed and fell on her in Stephenville.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, December 12, at the Church of Christ in Gorman with Durwood Webb officiating, Burial was in the Murry Cemetery directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Gorman, she was a was a senior at Tarleton State University and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her parents, J.L. and Mary LeeEtta Fleming McDaniel of Carbon: two brothers, J.C. McDaniel of Carbon and Kenneth McDaniel of Athens: two sisters, Betty Joyner of Austin and Janett Webb of Crowly; and four nephews.

Local survivors are her grandmother, Mrs. Bula Fleming; two uncles, Charlie Fleming and Johnnie Fleming: an aunt, Margie Fleming; and several cousins.

#### **ESA** Party In **Bradley Home**

Members of the Delta Omicron Sorority of ESA met December 12, 1988 for a Christmas party and business meeting in the home of Donna Bradley,

Gail Loyd opened the Business meeting and Sharon Greenlee read minutes of the last meeting. Committee reports were given by Ms. Green and Ms. Bradley. A Christmas reception for senior citizens was planned for December 23. Plans were also made to deliver baskets of food to several needy families.

Fifteen members and one pledge were present for the party and meeting. They included, Kim Hubbard, Kathy Pearce, Dorothy Harris, Coyita Bowker, Jeanette Driskell, Sharon Greenlee, Karen Morris, Jo Ann Sauveur, Gayle Stewardson, Patti Musick, Bernidine Watson, Susie Voss, Donna Bradley, Debbie Forsyth, Mary B. Pritchard, and Gail Loyd.

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#### Methodist Women Have **Joint Meeting**

The United Methodist Women groups of the First United Methodist Church met in a joint meeting Monday, December 12 at the educational building of the church. The day circle was responsible for the refreshment table which was filled with Christmas goodies. A lace cloth over red linen covered the table.

The Nitia Daniel Circle was in charge of the program. Margaret Crews reviewed the book, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever", by Barbara Robinson, Mrs. Crews' wit and charm made the program very enjoyable for all.

#### Rain On Christmas Day?

While typesetting the letters to Santa CLaus from the children, we ran across one that asked for rain on Christmas Day, Our first thought was "Who wants rain on Christmas Day?" Then, Of course, we realized what a timely and considerate wish the child had expressed. What a nice gift that would be for our area!

#### Friendship Luncheon

(Contributed)

The chili made by Ray Owen for last Thursday's Friendship Luncheon was well received as all present agreed that it was the coldest day of the year so far. Guests were Russie James of

Trickham, Tommy Dyer of Coleman and Era Walters of Abilene, whom we still claim to be one of

Rose Bass was present after an absence of Several weeks. She gave the table grace.

Those present agreed to the omitting of the luncheon get-togethers until the first Thursday in January, 1989. So mark your calendars for that date,

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#### Birthdays and Anniversaries

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22 Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Brister

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23 Fernando Castillo Jr. Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy White

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 C.J. Slaton Gina Strength David Garza Manuel Salazar Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Fenton

Mr. & Mrs. O.H. Watson MONDAY, DECEMBER 16 Reece Melver

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

Ricki Watson

Christy Noel Strother

Celeste Simmons

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27 Scott Findley Glenn Hancock Mr. & Mrs. Larry Steele

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28 B.D. Brock Manuel Frausto Mr. & Mrs. Wendell Rice

#### Community Calendar

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22 School Christmas break begins Telephone Co. Open House Santa Anna National Bank Open House

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23 Senior Citizens Reception

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 Christmas

#### Sgt. Bromley Goes to Japan

Sgt. Jerry W. Bromley Jr. deployed to Honshu, Japan to participate in "Orient Shield," a bilateral training exercise with the Japanese Ground Self-Defense Force.

Soldiers participated in small unit training, weapons firing, and a tactical exercise with the Japanese

The sergeant is an Infantryman with the 27th Infantry, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Bromley is the son of Beverly S. Farghur of Sweetwater, Texas. His wife, Patricia, is the daughter of Don and Wanda Bible of Santa Anna, Texas.



PVT. VERNON VALDEZ

#### ValdezCompletes Recruit Training

Marine Pvt. J. Vernon Valdez, son of Joe and Vicki Green of Santa Anna, and Steve Valdez, Jr. of Brownwood, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruiting District, San Diego, Ca.

During the 11-week training cycle, Valdez was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment ans studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by the Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including First Aid, Rifle Marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

A 1988 graduate of Santa Anna High School, he joined the Marine Corps in September 1988.

He is stationed at San Onofrey, Calif. for further advanced infantry training.

Valdez is a 1988 graduate of Santa Anna High School.

Thursday, D

Dear Santa Cla Surprise, cash bulletin board, j time Barbic. Plea fill up my stock toys for Jessica.

Dear Santa, How are ye Claus doing and doing, Santa pl stampbook and a camera of my owi

Dear Santa, I want a tec cars, truck and a s and Santa, you thing to eat.

Dear Santa Clau Hi. Ho How is Mrs. Cl south pole? I wan riders, real footba ball, dino riders, skates, walkie tr board, toy motorc train, army gear, i B-B's, remote con boat, toy jet skiis cer ball, baseball gos, candy cane: clothes, watch, c

airplanes. P.S., I've been a Alb

Dear Santa Clay How have been good. Santa Is his nose still Mrs. Santa Claw know what I wa crowave with a ba heart family mon children. There Barbie. Her name a red scooter. Ple the other boys ar toys too. Got to a

Dear Santa Cla Under the Chri a T.V. for my stamps and a bar and a baby doll a colors, and a pin po-go-ball, cand books, so I can mother I want he some glasses for the my brother he w My mom has ter each of them to h from Santa. My

Dear Santa Clau I would li me Kung Fu the v the raindeer do Mrs. Santa Doing only thing I want

game.

Dear Santa, My am eight years old a Dyno-Riders, football suit and base and G.I. Jue my bycycle and crane, I also woul per. Please remen boys and girls. much.

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Dear Santa Clause,

Please bring me a Dolly Surprise, cash register, scanner, bulletin board, purse, and a Funtime Barbie. Please don't forget to fill up my stocking and to leave toys for Jessica.

> Love, Jennifer

\*\*\*\*\* Dear Santa,

How are you doing and mrs. Claus doing and all your rain deers doing. Santa please bring me a stampbook and a watch a radio a camera of my own.

Aaron

Dear Santa.

I went a teddy bear, five race cars, truck and a set of army clothes and Santa, you might get something to eat.

Your friend Jason Lewis

Dear Santa Claus,

Hi. How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? How is the south pole? I want a toy skateboard riders, real football, toy gun, basket ball, dino riders, army stuff, roller skates, walkie talkie, real skateboard, toy motorcyle with men, toy train, army gear, real B-B gun with B-B's, remote control vehicles, toy boat, toy jet skiis, robot, cars, soccer ball, baseball stuff, trucks, legos, candy canes, new shoes and clothes, watch, construction stuff, airplanes.

P.S., I've been a good boy. Your Riend, Albert Leon Dixon

Dear Santa Claws,

How have you been? I have been good. Santa how is rudolph? Is his nose still glowing? How is Mrs. Santa Claws? Santa do you know what I want? I want a microwave with a baking set. I want a heart family mom and dad and the children. There is this sensation Barbie. Her name is Barbie. I want a red scooter. Please make sure all the other boys and girls get some toys too. Got to go now.

Kristen Keeney

Dear Santa Claus,

Under the Christmas Tree I want a T.V. for my family and some stamps and a barbi ice cream shop and a baby doll and 30 markers, 43 colors, and a pink and white bike. po-go-ball, candy cance, coloring books, so I can read and for my mother I want her some dishes and some glasses for the kitchen and for my brother he wants a Nintendo. My mom has ten kids so I want each of them to have a special gift from Santa. My sister wants a game.

Love, Your friend, Maricela Siller

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like if you brought me Kung Fu the video tape. How is the raindeer doing? And how is Mrs. Santa Doing? Kung Fu is the only thing I want this year.

Love. Justin Oakes

Dear Santa. My name is Tony, I am eight years old. Please bring me a Dyno-Riders, Miami Dolphins football suit and football, G.I. Jue base and G.I. Jue men, 2 tires for my bycycle and a remote control crane, I also would like an air hopper. Please remember all the other much. Love,

Tony Abernathy

First I am giving you what I want for Christmas, I want G.I. Joes, Seneterians, Brave Star Men and Superman, How is Mrs. Claus doing? And are your cives feeling all right. I hope you and your raindeer make a safe trip.

Your friend, Jonathan

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Baby Talk doll, a pair of high tops and a few pairs of pants and warm ups and a exercise

Beth Eisenhower

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I am doing fine. For Christmas I would like a train, robot, Dinariders, cars, roller

skates, a skateboard, a basketball, football, soccer ball, and baseball equipment.

I also want a B-B gun, B-B's, trucks, remote control vehicles, legos, candy canes, new shoes, clothes, Army gear, walkie-talkies, a watch, bubble gum machine. construction stuff, airplanes, and that should just about cover it.

P.S. I have been a good boy Your friend, Christopher Brian Keas

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Dear Santa, I want a radio and a bike and a Pogo Ball.

Love, Joshua

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a small TV for my room and a Little Miss Make-up with a supply of make-up.

Santa, please take care of all those kids who might not be as lucky as me and bring them lots of toys and nice things for Christmas. Thank You, Santa, Buffy

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Dear Santa Claus.

I would like to have for Christmas a Cabbage Patch. Kitchen center with a telephone, a mini panther, a baby doll with bottles, set of dishes, a teach and learn computer set.

Please bring my brother a mini panther, colored denim wranglers and boots (ropers), jogging pants.

Santa, when you come to leave my things I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table for a

Love ya lots, Elena Balderas

Dear Santa Clause,

Please bring me a Barbie ice cream shop, Little Mis Makeup, Doll, microphone, bulletin board, and a Barbie dining room, Please bring my baby sister Jessica a special blessing doll, a chair, and some blocks.

Love. Chrystal

Dear Santa

I want a typwriter, some blue paint, a toy drum set, a manger set, real gold diamond car rings, a stuffed Santa Clause, a scooter. Nathan wants a ball with stripes, a scooter, toy drum set, a car collection and for the whole family present a real live tamed big horse.

Love Delisa \*\*\*\*

Dear Santa. I want a robot and I want a scooter. Especially I want a computer. I want a typewriter, and a radio hopper too and I want a four

> Love Chris \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa

I want a train, a four by four, a wagon, a robot, a computer, a boys and girls. Thank you very Bicycle and a scoot. I'm going to put your cookies on the table. I'm going to leave you a gift.

Love Kenny

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## Dear Santa Claus

What are you doing? I want a bicyle and a computer. I want a radio. I will put your milk and cookies on my table. Tell Mrs. Claus I said Hi. I will give you a surprise.

Benny

Dear Santa,

I want a radio and a scooter and a puzzle. I wish I could see you. We put the cookies on the table. I love you.

Love Cynthia

I want a four wheeler, a wagon, a robot, a radio, a train, a turbohopper, and a manger set. I wish I could go to North Pole to see Reudolph and Mrs Claus.

> Love Michael

Your snack is in the dining room, I want a TV. And I want a VCR. And a remote control car. Love

David Coyle

\*\*\*\* Dear Santa.

I wish I had a remote control car. How is Rudolph the red nosed reindeer and how are all the other reindeers? Oh and the cookies and cake are on the table. I would like a pet snake and I

wish I had some color erasers. Love

Brian Vyvjala

How are you doing Santa Claus and Mrs Claus? I want a turbo hopper. And I want to know the reindeers names. Oh by the way I want train set and the cookies and milk are on the table.

Love Matthew Stark

Dear Santa

I want a road buggy, a remote control car, a mini bike, a football, a soccer ball, a remote control motorcycle, and a scooter and a skate board. I will leave you something to cat by the Christmas tree.

Love Timmy Ingran

I wish I had a bulldog. I would love to have a remote control motorcycle. I would love to have a motorcycle KX . I wish I had a micromachine I wish I had a boy bear. Cookies are by the radio in my room.

Love Adam Garza

Dear Saint Nick

I want a turbo Lambergina for Christmas. I want a go-cart and some earphones. And my mom to come home from the hospital. Love,

Joshua Lewis

Dear Santa.

I would like to have a Teddy Ruxpin, a bike and also a doll. I want a game called Trouble and a doll house. Love,

Yolanda

Dear Santa,

I wish you a Merry Christmas. I want a roller racer and a new shirt. Would you tell me the cives

Brent Beal

I want a skatcboard, a four wheeler, a remote control Bigfoot, a football suit, a freestyle bike, and a micheal machines, cause I have been a good boy.

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Jesse Castillo

Dear Santa Claus,

How ore you doing? I hope you are alright. I was woundering if you could bring me a Nintendo and a big set of Legos and a 2202 shotgun. That is what I want. Well, it was nice talking to you.

Your friend, Ryan

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for all the nice toys that you brought to me last year. What I would like for Christmas this year is a Cabbage Patch with growing hair, a Dolly Surprise, A Mis Makeup and a pair of Hit Sticks.

> Love, Amanda Lishka

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a nintendo entertainment system. And I want a a remote control car. And I want a new soccer ball. And I also want a Nerf football. And I'd also like some new G.I. Joe. But most of all I want for you to let people know that Christmas isn't just for getting gifts but for the birth of the baby born in Bethlehem about two thousand years ago. And for us to have a white Christmas.

Love, Joshua T.

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Dear Santa, I have tried to be a good girl this year. All I want for Christmas is a typewritter, maybe some new clothes for school. Have a merry Christmas.

Christy

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Dear Santa, Would you please send me Rainbow Prints for my room. And a Pontiac. Please send candy and give some to your raindeer. I am four years old.

Megan Rutherford (Megan, Santa thanks you for the nice picture you colored for him).

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Dear Santa Claus.

This is all I want, I want a too. singing mouse and I want a Pond Puppy and for the Pond Puppy I want a flea collar, and a Pond

Puppy house. The last thing I want

is a motor car that will charge up. Thank you Love, Margo Rutherford

P.S. At the mall in San Aglo I fell in love with this dog he was gray and witche was the gratest dog in my life so please get me that

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy Santa and I would like a horse, games, View-Master, talking whiz kid teaches math, spelling, reading, B B gun and that all. I know that more boy and girly need toys to. Thank you Santa.

Benny Bible \*\*\*\*\*

My name is Josh Daniel. I'm nine years old, I have been a good boy. I hope Mrs. Claus is



PHILLIPS DRUG Santa Anna, Texas

making some candy. This Christmas I want a Nintendo, soccer goal, rollen thunder and some G.I. Joes

Love,

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Dear Santa, I wish I had a T.V. and a bike and a birbery ice cream shop, I want the hole set. I wish I had a Nintendo. In the stocking I want dolls and candy canes, candy to eat, 27 markers, 23 pencils. For my sister I want her to have a pair of shoes size 2. I hope you will give me all those things that I want. Under the tree I want a puppy boy. You don't have to give me a puppy or a stuff puppy.

Love, Your friend, Andrea

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Dear Santa, I would like a table and chairs and a talking doll. I want a folder for my papers, My brother a coloring book. My other brother wants a walkie talkie.

I love you, Mady Hale

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Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is a motorcycle, a remote controll car, some new clothes, and a fourwheeler, money, and play guns, a coat, and a T.V., V.C.R., and a radio and for everyone to be well and for my grandpa to be OK in his surgery for his eyes. Lots of toys, and for everyone to have a good Christmas,

Larry White

Dear Santa. I want a radio remote control hot rod, color racers wagon, for my mom a necklace, for my brother a mico machine and a very merry Christmas for the people that are

**Edgar Mullins** 

Dear Santa. I hope my dad gets a job so we can have a happy Christmas together. I want a Special Blessing, Baby Talk, Kricket, Bike, Bocko Ball Blaster and a globe, I hope we can have a happy Christmas. I hope you can have other children to give toys to too. Remember my brothers and sisters want to be one of them

> Love sincerely Lisa Hernandez

Dear Santa

I wish I could see you somesoccer hall, a skate board, and a times. What I want for Christmas is a Pogo bass blaster. Say hello to Mrs Claus. I wish I could see her tool I love rudolph. Ant I want a manger set. And I want a computer. I will have a surprise for you on the big present.

Love your friend, Angela

Dear Santa, I wish for a turbo hopper and a roado hopper and dont know what I'll give you but what I want the most is a new pet and I want a computer but wish sound.

Love Jason

Dear Santa

I want a manger set, a comnuter, a book, a puzzle, and a stuffed reindeer. Ill leave you a candy cane hung on the door.

Love Jeremy

Dear Santa. I want a train, computer, and a turbo-hopper. I am going to put a surprise under the Christmas tree for you. Say hello to Mrs. Claus for me. Say hello to Rudolph too.

Love Derek

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Dear Santa, I want dishes, and I want a teddy rux spin, I want a pogoball and a doll and a bike.

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Olivia Frausto

How are you. I want a Bar-

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa,

clothes.

biedoll and a cat and a BicYe le and a cave Bear. That is all. Merry Christmas. Chantel Salazar

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doll with a botton. And some clothes for me. And my sister would like to have a baby doll with some clothes with it. My brother

Mclissa Fry

I would like to have a baby

Dear Santa. Please bring me a firetruck. truck, motusicle, horse. Thank you.

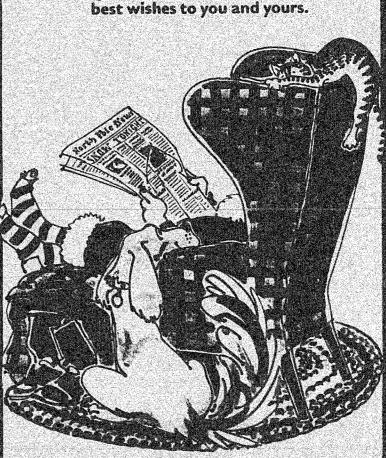
Love,

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wants a pick up, a bike with some

Relax. Rest. Enjoy!

It's Christmas! Let's share in the beauty and joys of the season together, as we express our very



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### Boys Take Tourney Championship; Girls Second; Several From SA Named All All Tournament

## **SAHS Basketball**

Santa Anna hosted Eula on Tuesday of last week with three games played in Perry Gym. Eula barely got by the Lady Mountaineers 51-48 in spite of a very good attack by Gerald Brister's girls. Poor free throw shooting undid the Santa Anna game.

Shannon Brown led the scoring with 17 points, Maria Moreno 12, Silvia Castillo, 11, Kristi Morrow, 6 and Delia DeLeon 2.

Brister commented following the game, that the ladies are improving each game and the are beginning to play with more confidence. "Our shooting is improving in all areas except free throws", he said and adds, "This is an area in which we must improve if we expect to make the playoffs.

The Eula Boys, one of the state's top Class A powers, took it to the board for 94 points when they defeated the Mountaineer boys, Santa Anna was able to musier 61 points, normally a good total for an evening's outing on the courts. Reece McIver had a great night accounting for 28 of those Mountaineer points. Bobby Deleon shot for 10 points, James Hartman 9, Herbert Jackson 8, Gary Keas 2, Dennis Absher 2, and Sammy Rameriz 2.

The SAHS junior varsity squad defeated Eula in a close 56-51 encounter. Bradley Wise led in that matchup with 19 points, Chris Simmons 14, Dan Benton 10, Alex Frausto 6, Grady Mclver 6, and Charles Dixon 1.

#### SAHS TOURNAMENT

The Santa Anna Athletic Booster Club were hosts Thursday, Friday, and Saturday for the Santa Anna Invitational Tournament held in Perry Gym,

When all was said and done, five Santa Anna basketball players received tourney honors. Shannon Brown was named Most Valuable Player in the girls division and Silvia Castillo was named to the all tournament team. In the boy's division, Reece McIver was named Most Valuable Player and James Hartman and Herbert Jackson were named to the all tournament team.

The Santa Anna Girls lost to Rising Star in a 33-31 heartbreaker in the Championship round of the tournament on Saturday evening. They tied the game with 10 seconds to go but Rising Star was able to hit an outside shot with 4 seconds on the clock to clinch the champi-

Delia Deleon led her teammates in scoring with 11 points. Shannon Brown tallied 8, Silvia Castillo 4, Maria Moreno 4, and Kristi Mor-

In the first round action on Thursday night, Santa Anna girls defeated May 45 -25 with Shannon Brown leading the scoring attack by shooting 15 points, Slivia Castillo followed with 6, Kristi Morrow 6, Delia Del eon 5, Maria Moreno 4, Sherry Michon 4, Laura Fransio 2, Gloria Frausto 2, and Teresa Frausto 1

Second round action on Friday saw the Lady Mountaineers beat Blanket 48-29. Shannon Brown was top scorer with 23 points, DeLeon tossed in 9 points, Castillo 6, Morrow 6, Moreno 2 and L. Frausto 2.

The Santa Anna Boys won their first game of the tourney over May, went on to beat Blanket in the second round and took the championship in a win over Rising star on Saturday night.

The first round win over May by a score of 75 -41 saw Reece McIver hit the baskets for 22 points, 6 of which were two three pointers. James Hartman shot four three point baskets while bringing his total for the evening to 13 points. Herbert Jackson shot for 13, Gary Keas 7, Bobby Deleon, Dennis Absher, Sammy Rameriz, and Bradley Wise all had four each, Chris Simmons 3, and Rusty Bryce

The second round game against Blanket was another victory for the hot shooting Mountaincers. They outdid the Tigers 81-61 with McIver again leading with a whopping 31 points. Hartman shot another two three pointers to help bring his total to 10, DeLeon and Scott Anderson had 9 each, Herbert

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Jackson 6, Gary Keas 5, 4 each for Dennis Absher and Bradley Wise, Rameriz 2, and Simmons 1.

In the Championship round, the Mountaineers were victors over Rising Star, 73-47 with McIver again leading the attack. He hit the baskets 3 times for three pointers and ended the evening with 27 points. Herbert Jackson accounted for 14, and James Hartman 7 which included a three point goal. Gary Keas 10, Bobby Deleon 8, Dennis Absher 3, Sammy Rameriz 2 and Bradley Wise 2.

#### **FFA Makes** Plans For Stock Show Season

(Contributed)

The Santa Anna FFA Chapter held a meeting Monday, December 12 at 7 p.m. The issues discussed were the FFA contest, the district FFA banquet and major stock show entries.

The FFA contest was on November 15,1988 in Cisco. Doug Taylor, Wesley Baugh, and Charles Dixon placed 4th in the Sr. Farm Skills and Tommy Williford placed 11th in Creed Speaking.

The district FFA banquet was held December 5, 1988 in Cisco. Those attending were Norman Fryar, Joey Cupps, Missi Cook, Jody Purcell, Brad Wisc, Tommy Williford, Danny and Glenda Cook. Following the banquet meal, the group was treated to a beauty pageant, and awards presentation. Donnie Brown, the state FFA president was guest speaker.

Also discussed at last weeks meeting were several major stock shows and those who would be entering, Representing Santa Anna at the Fort Worth Show will be Bradley Wise, Nathan Wise, William Loyd, Candi Daniel, Josh Daniel, Chris Cheancy and Joey Cheaney.

Entering the San Antonio Show will be Ross Bradley, Misty

Bradley, Candi Daniel, Josh Daniel. Shelly Carter, Shawn Keas. William Loyd, Brad Wise, Nathan Wise, Billy Joe Diaz, and Bobby

In the Houston Show, Santa Anna will be represented by Brad Wise and Nathan Wise.

Candi Daniel, Josh Daniel, Brad Wise and Nathan Wise plan to enter their animals in the San Angelo

#### TEXAS TRIVIA

In 1911, the Austin American-Statesman polled prominent men in town to name the most important Christmas gift they had ever received. Each replied that his most treasured gift was his first pair of copper-toed boots. Today the boots are no longer made."



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#### SAHS Citizen Of The Week

Chris Simmons, a sophomore at Santa Anna High School was named as Citizen of the week during assembly Monday, December 19. Chris was nominated by his fellow students for the honor. . .

He plays basketball, is in the Band, and serves on the annual

Mrs. Denning, counselor at SAHS, stated, "It is an honor to be recommended by members of the faculty, but it is an honor in itself to be nominated by one's peers." Santa Anna High School is proud

to recognize Chris Simmons as Citizen of the Week. Chris is the son of Earl and Bar-

bara Simmons.

## Christmas Symbols

CANDLES

The Custom of putting candles in windows is an old one. People light them on Christmas Eve as a guide to the Christ child.

The Custom of bell ringing began as a way to drive away evil spirits. Today bell ring at Christmastime as a symbol of the happy news of Christ's birth.

MISTLETOE

Hundreds of years ago, people hung mistletoe over their doors to: keep away the evil spirits. Those who entered got a kiss as a symbol of love. People also believed that mistletoe could keep them healthy and their marriages happy.

STARS

The stars are the symbols of the beautiful star of Bethlehem that led the Wise Men to the Christ Child.

CRECHE

The first creche (pronounced. Kresh), or manger scene, was created by St. Francis of Assisi in 1224. He used live animals and people in his scene. Today, many manger scenes are smaller models made of wood or china or other materials.

In 1828, Dr. Joel Roberts Poinsett brought the first poinsettia to this country from Mexico. He was serving as our first ambassador to that country.

The legend is that a Mexican boy had no gift for the Christ Child. As he knelt to pray, a beautiful flower appeared at his feet. This flowering plant, the poinsettia, became his present.

ADVENT WREATH

The word "advent" means "the coming". The advent season is the four weeks before Christmas. An advent wreath has four candles on it. People light one each week for four weeks,

HOLLY AND EVER.

Christians came to believe that

Evergreens stay green all year and bear fruit in the winter. For this reason, they are a symbol of neverending life.

**ORNAMENTS** 

decorated with real fruit, flowers and

SANTA CLAUS

bringers who deliver gifts around

delivered by an old fairy called Be-

look like? More than 100 years ago, the famous cartoonist Thomas Nast drew a series of cartoons that gave us a very good idea.

Today more cards are sent at Christmas than at any other time of

WASSAIL

TREES

There are many stories about how the first Christmas tree was trimmed.

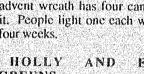
One is that the famous German preacher, Martin Luther, started this custom. As he was walking home one starry Christmas Eve, he cut down a tree. He took it home and trimmed it with candles. Much later, Germans brought the custom to his country.

YULE LOG

People of long ago believed that burning a big log drove away evil spirits. Through the years a custom grew to cut down a big tree several weeks before Christmas. There was a belief that anyone who helped would have good luck. Today, some people burn a special big log, called a "yule" log at Christ-



For Those Who Depend on You



GREENS

In ancient days, some people believed that holly would ward off evil spirits.

the berries stood for the blood Christ shed. The leaves stood for his crown of thorns.

The first Christmas trees were

lighted candles. These ornaments were too heavy and dangerous. German glass blowers started making lighter glass balls as decora-

Santa Claus is one of many gift

For example, gifts in Italy are

What does the American Santa

STOCKINGS

Hanging stockings goes back to an old legend about St. Nicholas. The story is that St. Nicholas dropped bags of gold down the chimney for three girls who had no wedding gifts. The gabs landed in stockings that were hanging to dry.

CARDS

The custom of sending printed cards started in England in the 1850s. The artist John Horsely created the design and about 1,000 cards were printed.

year.

Years age, many English people held Christmas feasts. As they drank a hot punch, the would say "Wassail", which means "to your health." Today, many people serve a hot punch called wassail.



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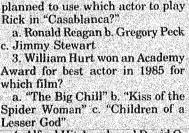


Are you a "Die Hard" movie trivia buff? Take this quick quiz from Rex Reed and his new co-host, Dixie Whatley, stars of the popular

1. The 1948 film "The Big Clock"

Out" c. "Die Hard" 2. Warner Brothers originally

Award for best actor in 1985 for which film?





movie review show, "At the Movies," to find out. was remade into the thriller --

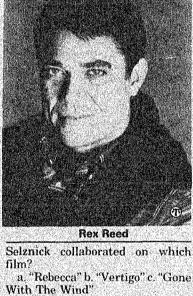
a, "Fatal Attraction" b. "No Way

a. Ronald Reagan b. Gregory Peck c. Jimmy Stewart 3. William Hurt won an Academy



To all our friends, thanks!

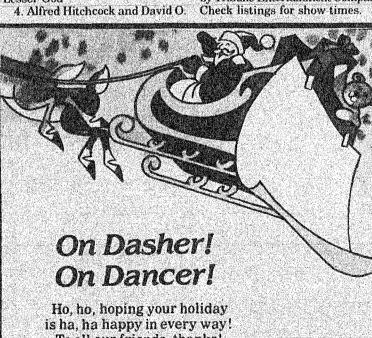
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ANSWERS

1. b. 2. a. Just imagine how history might have changed if Reagan hadn't refused the offer! 3. b. Hurt was also nominated for Best Actor in 1986 for "Children of a Lesser God." 4. a. The team stayed together for ten years and turned out other memorable movies such as "Spellbound" and "Notorious."
You'll find more movie trivia, as

well as celebrity interviews, behindthe-scenes gossip, home video news and reviews of the latest films on "At The Movies." The show is syndicated by Tribune Entertainment Company. Check listings for show times.



Clark's

## If I Could Change Christmas

Some fourth grade students were posed the question "If I could change Christmas". Some of their ideas for changing the holiday are very thought provoking and others quite novel.

If Devin Cook could change Christmas, he would "go back in time and see baby Jesus being born".

Changing Christmas for Dora Padillo would be to "have Christmas every day and presents every. Heaven and visit us. It would be

I wish you would bring me a

Love,

Would you please bring me

an Ice Cream Barbi, and make-up

and a Barbi Christmas tree. I also

Love.

Would you bring me a Hot

I would like for you to

Love You,

Billy Hull

I want you to bring me a

Love,

I want a remote control

Love You. Brian Coyle

How are you doing this

C.J. Squyres

Wheel, a bicycle, and some pla-doo.

I also want a racing car, and a light

bring me some He-Man men.

Rambo, Trap-Jar, and some

weapons for these men. I would

also want a remote control car,

some little cars, some new cray-

olas, 2 bikes, a red trailor for the

bikes, and a truck to pull the

trailor. Also a remote control dump

Bigloot, a remote control car and a

toy heart. Also a toy castle, and

some toy men, a toy gun and thats

the the the the the the

dump truck, a Rambo doll, and a

He-Man too. I want 2 bicycles, a

He-Man sword and weapons, and a

remote control bike and car.

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Christmas? Alright, I hope. I've

been a very good girl this year.

This year I would like a Barbie and

a Barbie bunk bed and a gofer, Talkin Whiz Kid. And a really pretty Teddy Bear for my little sis-

ter Hannah. Thank you very much.

Love.

A'Brianna Collins

Dear Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Clause,

Brandi Wristen

Israel Longoria

Box, a He-Man doll, a teddy bear,

and a remote control racing car.

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Dear Santa.

want a play heart.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa Clause,

Dear Santa

bright.

toy choo-choo train, a Jack-In-The- with out the wire,

Michael Padilla

Dear Santa Clause,

day, so we could have fun". (How about that idea, Moms and Dads?)

Tim Abernathy would "make Christmas all through the month of December. Then I could make cookies for Santa every day. After that I could go to school and play all day and that's why I would like to change Christmas<sup>6</sup>

Briana Horner says she would like to change Christmas so " Jesus Christ could come down from

Dear Santa Claus

I want a remote control car

I have been real good this

I wish I had a pony and a

Sasha Hull

I want a bunch of presents.

I want a remote control racing

Pedro Padilla

I want Dress and Dazzle and some new school clothes, and could

Maria Elerbe

I want Dress and Dazzle and

Teddy Raxpin and Grubby and I

want a Tyrannosarurs Rex. And for

Mon I want a real pretty stuffed

raindeer. I want Dasher for Mom

and I want Blitzer for Dad and I

want Rudolph. I will be nice and

like to have a scooter and a mini

bike. I have been good. I will

make you a big cake and leave it on

Love

Christmas Statement

The Son of God became a man,

so that men could become sons of

Stephanie Warnock

Zackary P. Lawhon

I want a trainset. I would

leave some candy for you.

my bed in my bedroom.

Dear Santa

year. I won't a skate board and a

Barbic and a Big doll. I will leave

Love,

Santa what are all of the deers

car and reck lords and turbohoppers.

Love,

you bring my sisters make up and

a doll? I want a few more books

and stuff lik that. And your cook-

you cookies. I have been good

Jeremy King

Ryan Pool

And a remote control tractor, I

want a whish. Tell Rudolph that I

said Hi. I love you Santa, I saw

Dear Santa

your show on TV.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa

ining room

very neat to have Jesus spend Christmas with you. Another thing I would change about Christmas is, I wish instead of people getting broke on Christmas they would get \*\*\*\*

Changing Christmas for Devin Brand would be to " ask God if I could take a trip to the house of orphaned kids and buy them presents for girls and boys. Next I would sing Happy Birthday to Jesus at church and I would open my presents after church and drink eggnog for celebration. Then I could say

Dear Santa Clause.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Mama's house.

I want a gun, and a dump

truck, and a tractor to pick up dirt,

and a ball. I would also like a pair

Love,

I want a bicycle, a fast train,

I have been good this year. I

want a Doctor Barbie, Talking Doll

that walks, kick stand for my bike,

Little Miss Make-up and a Dolly

a tow truck, a garfield telephone,

Mickey Mouse watch, a doctor's

kit, a desk, a crossfire, a bag.

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Ignacio Guerrero

Jimmy Bryce

Merry Christmas to all. Finally my mom could cut Le lights off and say good night everyone and do not forget to brush your teeth, she says".

If Mark Yancy could change Christmas, he would change the day of Christmas. "I would put it to the 12th of December, You would have to dress up like Santa Claus on Christmas day and open the presents at 6:30 a.m."

Scott Watson would have "more celebrating of Jesus. Then I would make more presents and decora-

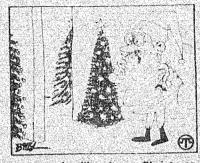
that kids could do everything they

## The Lights of Christmas

AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS CHRISTMAS ASSOCIATION

**Tree Trimming Trends** 

The latest trend in tree trimming, surveys show, is having two or more trees in each home—different trees for different rooms. For Kenton Brixey would "make it instance, you can have a formal, where relatives had to come and that traditional tree in the living room, we would have it twice a year. Also a country-style tree in the den and that kids could open one present on artificial children's trees in your Christmas Eve. It would be a day youngsters' rooms. Why not try a Victorian-style tree in the parlor, packed densely with antique ornaments? Here's an idea for the home office-a small high-tech artificial tree, complete with lights that work off a microchip!







Even tree stands have kept up with the times. The newest ones include music, animation, and selfwatering monitoring features. Today's tree ornaments run the gamut from carved animals to indescent garlands to floral glass balls-all available in pastel and other shades to match your home decor. While you can easily find paper, wood, metal and glass ornaments in hues that will complement your rug, curtains and other furnishings, keep in mind that red, gold, silver, royal, white and green ornaments are always an important part of a traditional, coordinated decorating scheme



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During the golden age of rail-

roading in Texas (1920-1930), there were almost 120 cities and towns where 10 or more trains made scheduled stops every 24 hours. During that decade, more than 1,600 communities had at least one daily passenger train serving them. By 1960 only 13 Texas cities were served by as

TEXAS TRIVIA

many as 10 trains daily. Now there are none. The few with any railroad service have no more than four trains in and out each day.

The children were nestled

all snug in their beds." May

cozy thoughts of Christmas

embrace you and yours. To

all our customers we say

a sincere "thank you."

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# Bryan Paul Hosch and Shala Guthrie, children of Mr. and Mrs.

Patrick Hoseh and Mr. and Mrs. Lane Guthrie, visited with Santa Claus recently. The Jolly old fellow will be in town Saturday night to visit again but this time the children must be nestled, all snug in their beds before he arrives with the Christmas toys and goodies.

#### Surprise and a pink radio. I'll leave you some milk and cookies at

TEXAS TRIVIA Love Krystal Lockhart, Caldwell County. \*\*\*\*\* claims to have the oldest continuously used public library build-Dear Santa Claus, ing in Texas, Built in 1899 and My name is Christopher. named for its benefactor, Dr. I've always been one of your fa-Eugene Clark, it was designated vorite admirers. I would like a trito be used as a library and a

paints. I love you Santa Claus Love. Christopher Shields

P.S. Please come to see me and my family and my Mammy and Pappy!

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ies and milk and snack are in the Dear Santa Claus

I have been a good girl this year. I want a Barbie fourwheeler and a jeep that comes with it. The other

and some rain on Christmas day. I will be at my Grandmother's house and my Grandpa's, My little sister wants a remote control car and a walkman for Christmas, I want a real fourwheeler and a trampoline for Christmas.

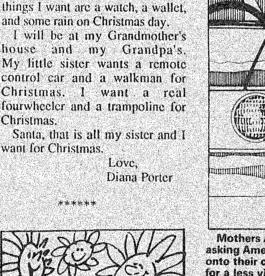
Santa, that is all my sister and I want for Christmas.

Diana Porter

Some ancient people believed that their spirits would be reborn as

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#### Pecans A Texas Christmas Tradition Check Foods

(AUSTIN)-Ever since settlers served holiday dishes made with pecans they found growing here, the richly flavored native nuts have been a Texas Christmas tradition.

Household cooks use most of what they buy in an array of sweets and other party foods. But pecans enhance more than cookies and cheese balls. They are so versatile they can be incorporated into meals and snack time during the holidays and long after they are over, For example:

Chopping nutmeats finely in a blender, food processor or nut chopper increases their uses quickly and casily A sprinkling of chopped pecans will dress up a green vegetable with a minimum of fuss. Use more for a denser topping on creamed vegetables and casseroles. Chopped nutmeats also add flavor, texture and protein to green

Ground pecans make a crunchy coating for deboned chicken and turkey. Press pecans and any seasonings into skinless, boneless poultry. "The mixture will adhere like bread crumbs? said Texas Department of Agriculture home economist Carol Guthrie. Poultry meat can also be dipped in a liquid and coated with ground pecans.

Guthrie recommends sauteing or baking coated poultry at medium-low temperatures to prevent the nuts from burning. Do not use the coating on bone-in pieces, which take longer to cook and will not hold the crumbs as



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If you have problems rolling the perfect pie crust, chopped pecans will smooth them out. Just combine the pecans with butter or a flour-butter mixture and put the mixture into a pie plate. "It's easier than a regular crust, and it's special," said Guthrie, "As long as you use a good recipe the crust will cut easily. Pecan crusts are used a lot with cream pies, but they do well with baked fillings too." To prevent a nut crust from burning, cover the edges with foil about halfway through

The protein and mineral content of pecans makes them an excellent snack item. Toasting peean halves improves crispness and allows the addition of sweet or savory flavors. To toast pecans, spread them in a shallow pan and heat in a 300-degree oven 10-20

minutes, or until lightly browned, stirring occasionally.

High in polyunsaturated oil, pecans

must be stored carefully to prevent shrinkage and drying. Refrigerating or freezing helps pecans retain flavor and freshness. Whole pecans will keep two years or more, pecan meats two years at 0 degrees F.

In-shell pesans can be refrigerated at 40 degrees F. for nine to 18 months without spoiling. Shelled pecans will last six months at the same temperature in an airtight container. At a room temperature of 70 degrees, pecans will retain quality four months in the shell. three months shelled when kept in a tightly sealed container. Frozen pecans do not have to be thawed before being added to a recipe.

This season Texas is expected to harvest around 43 million pounds of native and improved varieties of pecans. Nearly 276.8 million pounds will be harvested nationwide. Quality overall appears good.

Prices are ranging from 60 cents to \$1 for in-shell native varieties, \$1-\$1.75 for in-shell improved varieties, which have larger nutmeats, and \$3.50-\$4 for shelled pecan halves.

These recipes will have you eating pecans all year long.

#### CRUNCHY CHICKEN ITALIA

- 1 C. ground pecans
- 1/2 C. grated Parmesan cheese 1/2 tsp. garlic salt
- 1/2 tsp, dried basil I lb. boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- Lemon juice 2 L olive oil

Combine pecans, Parmesan cheese. garlic salt and basil. (Extra coating may be stored in airtight container in dry. cool location.) Dip chicken in lemon juice and coat with pecan coating. Heat I tablespoon oil in non-stick skillet over medium heat. Add half of chicken. Cook 3-5 minutes on each side or until done. Place chicken on platter, cover to keep warm. Repeat with remaining oil and chicken. Makes 4 servings.

#### TOASTED PECANS

I Ih. pecan halves

1/2 C. sugar 1/4 tsp. salt 2 stiffly beaten egg whites 1/2 C. butter or margarine

Toast nuts in 325 degree F. oven until light brown. Fold sugar and salt into egg whites, beat until stiff peaks form Fold in pecans. Melt butter in 10x15inch jelly roll pan. Spread nut mixture over butter. Bake at 325 degrees E.,

#### PECAN PIE CRUST

stirring every 10 minutes, about 30

minutes or until nuts are brown and no

butter remains in pan. Cool,

C. all-purpose flour 1/2 C. softened butter or margarine 3/4 C, chopped pecans

In medium bowl, cut flour into butter with fork, Blend in pecans, Press mixture firmly into bottom and up sides of 9-inch pie plate. If using an uncooked filling, bake crust in 350 degree F. oven-10-15 minutes or until lightly browned. If using baked filling, pour filling into unbaked crust and cook as directed for filling. If crust becomes too brown. shield with pieces of foil. Makes one 9-inch pie crust.

## For Safety

COLLEGE STATION - There's nothing like coming home from work and finding a package on your front porch to help you get in the Christmas spirit,

But if that package contains food and is marked "perishable," you may have to be a grinch and throw it away for safety's sake.

Whether the food is safe will depend on what it is, how cold it is, and how it was packaged, according to Dr. Al Wagner, a food technologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University.

Mail-order food companies typically freeze perishable food solid so that overnight delivery in cold weather guarantees that it will arrive still cold, Wagner said. But what can't be guaranteed is having someone at home to receive the food and refrigerate it.

"In Texas, you can't count on cold weather either and perishables that sit in a delivery truck, mail box or on the front porch on a warm December afternoon may quickly thaw and become hazardous," said Wagner

The specialist said consumers should look for the following before eating mail-order food products:

- Fresh or cooked meat, poultry or fish should arrive frozen or still hard in the middle. If never frozen, it should be cold to the touch,

With the exception of dry-cured hams, baked hams and most canned hams need refrigeration and should arrive cold.

- Hard, dry sausages, such as pepperoni and hard salamis, don't require refrigeration. Thuringer, summer sausage and others do. If the label says "keep refrigerated," the sausage should be cold.

Cheese should not contain mold, unless the mold is part of the product, such as blue cheese.

- Cheesecake should be frozen

If the food product requires refrigeration and isn't frozen or cold, don't serve it. The feod could give your family the unwanted "gift" of the flu-like symptoms that come from a food-borne illness.

According to U.S. Department of Agriculture figures, the mail-order food business is a \$1 billion a year

The USDA Meat and Poultry Holline of 1-800-535-4555 or your local county Extension home economist can answer questions about mail-order meat and poultry.

But for consumer problems and complaints, contact the nearest office of the Food and Drug Administration.

If you think that you or the person who sent you the food gift deserve a refund, call or write the mail-order house directly.

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#### Trickham News By Mrs. O.R. Boenicke

a.m. Sunday morning at Trickham. The 84 party was held Thursday night at the community center at

5:30. There were 27 present and all had a good time. I attended church at Bangs Sunday

morning and came and had lunch with Natalie and Rankin McIver and visited in the afternoon and watched the cowboys get beat. Friday night Rankin and Natalie

went to a Christmas party at the Jack and Pat Odoms home. There were 14 present.

Mary Ola and Elmer Woods visited Lou Vughan Sunday evening. Joyce and Greg and Tona kirk

visited Friday nithet with Lou. Gertrude Martin went with Laverne McClatchy to church at the church by the lake Sunday, Rev. Clifford Nelson and wife came to

see Gertrude Martin this week.

Sunday School was held at 10 Leona henderson, Lou Vaughan and Anna laura York visited Gertrude.

Next Tuesday at 2 p.m. the quilting club will have a Christmas

party at the community center. Cherry Sanson and daughter Michelle visited Sunday afternoon with Joyce Kirk and family, Joyce Kirk and Greg visited me Sunday night a while.

Russic James visited this past week with Gladys Hunter in Santa Anna and Tal and Carrie McClatchy in Bangs, Saturday afternoon Russie attended the Porcelian art Christmas party at Glenna Grimsley's in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman of Fort Worth and Yetive Cole of Brownwood, the McShans Family and Russic James were guests at Elizabeth and Noel Hoffman's second birthday party at Turkey Peak Saturday night.

#### Rockwood News By Mrs. John Hunter

Maryetta Hetts, Julie and Paul spent Wednesday with Mr and Mrs Junior Brusenhan, Julie remained for a longer visit. Junior went to Simpson Lake Friday afternoon, visiting the Bailey Hulls and Freddie Polk. Mrs Mary Emerson spent Sunday with the Brusenhans. Sunday afternoon Mr and Mrs Bailey Hull and Freddic Polk visited the Brusenhans and all drove over to view the Stacy Dam Project. Dick Deal comes by to visit Junior.

Mrs Lois Bryan visited Mrs Emerson Monday, bringing Christmas "Goodies," The Brusen-hans and Julie visited Monday.

Mr and Mrs Lowell Maxey and Jason of Abilene spent Saturday with his aunt, Gladys Hunter. All enjoyed a drive to Rockwood and the former Hunter farm and the "New" bridge on the Colorado River.

Mary Lela Clifford visited Nora Brusenhan Friday afternoon. Jeanette Brock visited Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Elec Cooper spent Tuesday night in Snyder with Mr and Mrs Alton Davis.

Mr and Mrs Blake Williams spent Sunday night in Coleman with Doris Richardson. They attended the Christmas program at the Methodist Church. Charlie Mae Richardson accompanied them driving over town, seeing the beautiful Christmas lights.

Jerry Johnson and Kay of Abilene spent Tuesday with Marcus and Dorothea. Blake Williams visited Sunday morning and Bettie Duus visited in the afternoon.

Mr and Mrs David Pearson of San Antonio and son David of College Station spent the weekend

with Mr and Mrs Howard Pearson. Saturday evening dinner guests in the Pearson home were Mr and Mrs Billy Patterson and Jay of San Angelo and Albert Pearson and Marjorie Pearson of Brady.

Mr and Mrs P.L. Ulstad of Brady and their guests, Mr and Mrs Claude Tucker of Bakersfield, Calif. were Wednesday night supper guest of Mr and Mrs Bill Bryan. Visitors Saturday afternoon were Mr and Mrs Bryan Hodges of Abilene and Mrs Faye Hodges of Brownwood who plans to spent a month with the Abilene Bryans. The Bill Bryans were shopping in Coleman Monday morning.

Eilma Williams and Vivian Steward visited at Ranger Park Inn Sunday afternoon, taking Christmas Cards and "Goodies" and visiting Sam and Myrtle Estes, Lillie Box, Mattie Ella Gray, Ora Caldwell, Dona Estes and others.

Williams and Steward and Bettie Duus attended the Sunday Wedding Shower in Santa Anna for Reachael Odom and Alonzo Hernandez.

Isabelle McCutcheon of Eldorado spent Wednesday to Friday in Rockwood, visiting former neigh-



While unexpected visitors could be sure of a warm welcome from frontier families, Texas' famous hospitality didn't always apply in the rough steakhouses and hash joints on the frontier. After studying the surprisingly extensive menu in one such place, a traveler ordered vol-auvent, a mixture of meat and vegetables in a cream sauce, served in a puff pastry. The somewhat surly proprietor stuck a hog-leg .45 in the customer's ear and growled, "You'll have the hash." Faced with such a hearty recommendation from the chef, the customer not only ordered the hash but enjoyed it.

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Jim Boyle, Allene Needham, Wanda Wallace, Virginia Wood, Les and Doris Aderholt, Tina Whittington, Lorene Wynn, Gladys Creek, and Neal Smith presents a program of songs Tuesday afternoon.

The December birthday party was sponsored by the Valera Baptist Church. A Christmas theme was carried out as Dorothea Johnson decorated the honoree's table with a table cloth, red place mats, name plates, and a beautiful centerpiece. Helen Laws dressed the servibg table with lace cloth and a floral vcenterpiece. Cakes were baked by Lillie Charlton, Dessie Gulley, Doris Madgean, Geneva Baxter, Betty Laws, Helen Smith. Kim Hubbard and Becky Martin sent angel food cake from the Delta Omicron Sorority. Allene Barnett shared her birthday cake from her family also.

The Volunteer Fire Dept. Aux. sent gifts. Aunt Samantha (Fannie Gilbert) entertained with her funnies, Pat DeWitt played piano selections all during the party. Cake and punch were served to Mae Tyson, Mattie Ella Gray, Allene Barnett, Corrine Story, James Dixon, Morgan French, Ward Lentz, and John Shelton by Helen Laws, Jeanette Brock, Jean Caldwell, Dorothea Johnson, Francis Pyburn.

Friday morning the residents were entertained by twenty three kindergarten students and thier teachers, Suc Newman and Gail Loyd, with Christmas songs and carols. It was wounderful to have them visit after the program.

The third Sunday service was conducted by the Northside Baptist Church. The residents enjoyed the singing of Rev. J.D. and Norma Ferguson, Luther MaCrary, Robert and Maggi Robinett, Clarence and Fannie Golbert and Gay Irwin.

Glynn Moore, Del Funderburg and Jim Leavell presented an inspiring service Saturday afternoon to a large number of the residents.

The 42 games were enjoyed Monday afternoon by three tables of players. Wilmoth Russell and Lucile Wylic helped to make this a fun time for the residents. There were a lot of watchers.

Everbody enjoyed the popcorn Billie Wheatley and Helen Gregg popped for the resident Friday.

The residents are enjoying the box of apples Mavice and Marshall Campbell gave the kitchen.

Martha Pritchard brought a nice box of clothes for the residents to

We are happy to have John Skelton make his home at Ranger Park

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Myrtle Robertson visitors were Darwin Lovelady and Doris Steams. Preston Cule enjoyed Cleo Cude

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Mattie Ella Gray visitors were Doris Rogers and Stena Mitchell. Jim Dixon was visited by J.M. Smith.

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Marie Hill was visited by Ruby

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political unrest, famine and floods, these refugees—more than six million of them children-will have no home for the holidays. They sleep on cold ground, in abandoned box cars, in tents if they're lucky. They eat roots and insects or sometimes nothing at all. They wear old rags or tree bark or only their thinly stretched skin. They drink impure disease it brings.

In Africa, in Asia, in Central America, there are hundreds of camps where these displaced people huddle in the thousands, hoping to find solace. In Ethiopia, a country whose countrymen are fiercely struggling against famine, thousands of people from neighboring Sudan have fled violent civil war. In Kampuchea (formerly Cambodia), nearly 300,000 people are camped along the Thai-Kampuchean border, trapped by their country's political and milit-

Robert Seiple, president of the international Christian relief and development agency World Vision.

Cleo Canady visitors were poris Rogers and Stena Mitchell.

Velora Jackson received a visit from Gay Irwin.



Joao Fombe, 5 ravaged by mainutrition and disease, fled with his mother from their village in Chiuta when his father was killed by Mozambican rebels. They now live in a refugee camp in Tete Province, dependent upon the international relief agency World Vision for food.

has visited many of these troubled countries this past year. One of his many memories is of a Mozambican refugee, Teresa, who had lost her husband, left four of her five children with a faraway relative and now lives in a refugee camp with her tiny baby. Their only possesa few sticks of firewood

"Teresa doesn't dare nurture hopes and dreams for a future," reflects Seiple. "Without help-without food, shelter, clothing, and medical aid-the outlook for Teresa and her children, as well as the world's 13 million other refugees, is grim."

Relief and development organizations are working to give these people life and hope through their refugee progams. World Vision's threefold program entails: (1) providing immediate emergency assistance such as food and medical care, (2) training families in agricultural and vocational skills, (3) laying the groundwork for long-term community development. Voluntary organizations are especially committed during the boliday season to extend this helping hand to refugees.

"Much like Mary and Joseph." says Sciple, "refugees have been forced from their homes by circumstances beyond their control. Like Mary and Joseph, they find there is 'no room in the inn.' It's up to us, like the innkeeper's wife, to offer shelter, warmth-help, so that hope can be born anew in

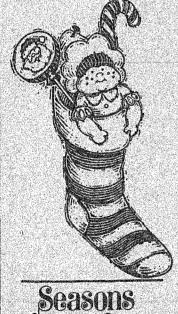
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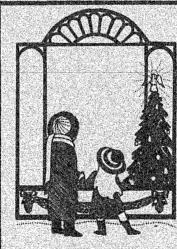
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Our recipe for a delicious Yuletide: A tsp. of joy, 2 tbsps. of peace, a dash of friendship and a scoop of cheer, all mixed together with happiness for the coming year.

Holiday Delights

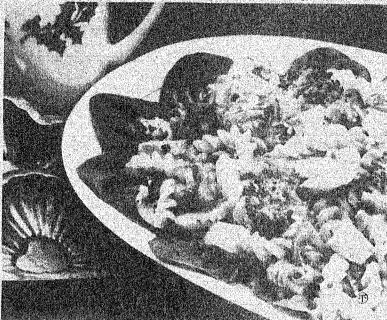
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#### Cooking Corner Tips To Help You

Take It Easy Through The Holidays



You can't do it all! Something has to give it you are going to enjoy the holidays. Where can you use your energy more efficiently One answer is to take advantage of the convenience and quality of Suddenly Salad pasta salad mix to prepare delicious dishes such as Hot Turkey Pasta Salad. It's ideal for a quick meal when you're busy with other holiday preparations such as baking cookies or decorating

This savory main dish is colorful and complete with pasta, vegetables, protein and dairy products. It is satisfying to the eye and to the palate-Because it uses leftover turkey, it's one fast answer to taking it easy through the holidays.

Hot Turkey Pasta Salad

- I package Suddenly Salad classic pasta
- salad mix 3 tablespoons
- margarine or butter l cup small broccoli flowerets I cup sliced mush-

rooms or I can

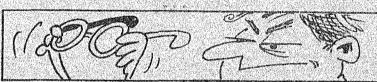
(4 ounces) mush-

- room stems and pieces, drained I cup whipping cream 1 1/2 cups chopped cooked turkey
- 1/2 cup cherry tomato fourths 4 cups bite-size pieces spinach or

mixed salad greens

Cook Pasta and Vegetables as directed on package-except boil 11 minutes; drain (do not rinse). Heat margarine in 10-inch skillet until melted. Cook and stir broccoli and mushrooms in margarine over medium-high heat until almost tender. Stir in whipping cream and Seasoning Mix. Heat to boiling over medium-low heat. stirring frequently. Stir in Pasta and Vegetables, Parmesan Cheese, turkey and tomatoes; heat through. Line serving platter with salad greens. Top with hot pasta salad. Serve immediately. Refrigerate any remaining salad. 5 or 6 servings.

High Allitude Directions (3500 to 6500 feet): Boil Pasta and Vegetables 14 minutes.



Two out of three adults in the United States wear glasses at some time.

#### Whon News By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

I have come to the time of the year, one more time, to remind you (just how much) as far as I can. I do appreciate every one who helps me with the weekly Community News in our little community. It is not an easy thing to do some weeks. When I begin to call for your news, I feel sometime I am annoyance to you. But Dear Ones, iust remember. I cannot continue weekly without each ones help. I do trust you don't feel like I an afraid you may sometime. For I dearly love and appreciate each one. And a Big Big Thanks from my hours to your house. I do wish for every one a very nice Christmas Season. And may the coming year be a good one for every one. I give a "Special Thanks" to each and every one for their weekly news to the paper, through myself. An so Thankful I am still able to be with you each week. A "Big Thanks" to each one who have gave me their subscription to the paper. And may the Dear Lord Bless each reader of the paper, the year of 1989. Marry Christmas.

Mr and Mrs Darwin Lovelady entertained with an early Christmas Dinner in the Mountain City Center in downtown Santa Anna on Sunday, December 18th. For the family of Mrs Lovelady Family and the Baker family. Was a wonderful day for the families being together. Visiting and enjoying the abundance of Christmas Dinner together. Present for the occasion were: Mr and Mrs Lowell Bearden, Mr and Mrs Randel Lovelady and girls, Stephanie, Melanie and Alicia, Mrs Dorthy Dupree and Chad, Mrs Elva McDaniel, Cheron Laughlin, Doris Stearnes, Mr and Mrs Archie Flowers, all of Brownwood, Oleta Moore, Mr and Mrs Wayne Baker of Lake Brownwood, J. Bearden of Snyder, Mr and Mrs A.L. Minicia of Blanket, Mrs Gary Bearden and Scott of Comanche, Juanita Minicia, Ricky Minicia, Darwin and Billye Lovelady of Santa Anna.

Mr Joe Floyd Morris of Oklahoma City, Mrs Gayle Robin and man Oklahoma, Jeffery and Jennifer Morris of Santa Anna were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Floyd Morris and Janet.

My daughter Mrs Bob (Patsy) Smith who came to her home near Abilene on Tuesday, came to be with me form Friday afternoon to Monday afternoon, when she returned to Abilenc. Mr Loyd Rutherford and son Todd was with us, on Sunday. Mr Hilary Rutherford was with us Saturday and Monday. Hilary is on vacation this

Mrs Pearl Avant of Santa Anna and her son Mr and Mrs James Avant of Coleman were in Brady Sunday for an early Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs Avants son, Mr and Mrs Douglas Avant. Also present were Mrs Douglas Avant mother, Mrs John X Steward of Brady and her sister and her family from Midland also Mr and Mrs Douglas Avant son, Mr and Mrs Doug Avant and boys of Austin and daughter, Jacky Lynn Avant of Midland. Reports of a big Christmas dinner and also Santa Claus gifts were passed out.

Lovelady Friday afternoon.

Mrs Darwin Lovelady and Juanita Minica were supper guest of Mr and Mrs Lowell Bearden on Brownwood Monday night.

Mr Norman Floyd Morris his son Ronnic and grand son Rusty Garner of Brownwood visited his Uncle, Mr land Mrs Floyd Morris on Saturday. Mrs Morris reports, they really brought Santa Claus to their house Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Elec Cooper of Rockwood visited with Mr and Mrs Darwin Lovelady Friday night. Mrs Maye McFarlin and Mrs

Birdie Miller were in Coleman Monday afternoon.

We are very glad to report Mr Dave Shields has returned to the Rising Star Nursing Home following the death of his wife Mary. They had been in a Brownwood Nursing Home for a time. After Mary death, he returned to Rising Star and is doing reasonable well.

children Jennifer and Billy of Nor-

Mrs May McFarlin and her daughter Mr George Daniel Wheatly were shopping in Brownwood on Saturday.

Mrs Myrtle Roberson of Ranger Park Inn in Santa Anna visited in the home of Mr and Mrs Darwin

Mr Walter Emmerson of Lake Dallas and grandchildren of Bangs visited with Loyd Rutherford and son Todd on Saturday.

Cleveland News

Wednesday lunch guests of C.E. Christmas Party Saturday night. and Vera Wise were Dorothy and Jimmy Eisenhower, Jerry Lovelace visited over the week-end and Clara

Margaret and Calvin Campbell Lance Rasch.

Mrs. Tavy Ford was visited Satwho spent the night with her.

Amber Huggins will be spending the week with her grandparents Lee Ray and Syble Huggins. Lee Ray

Mrs. Ruth Hibbitts visitor on Sunday was Kathaleen Avants. Sunday visitor of Mrs. WInnie

Haynes was Sug Stearns. Evaline and Casey Herring had enjoyed a visit on Sunday with their daughter and her family, Pam and David Morgan, John and Josh of Stephenville spend Friday night and all day Saturday. John will be spending the week with his grandparents. Pete and Jeff Herring of Early have visited during the weekend also. The Herman Cardwells were by several times during the

> Eppie Lowry and Ruby Parker were in Brownwood shopping on Tuesday.

> Visitors with Mrs. Velda Mills have been May McFarland, Byrdie Miller and Eppie Lowry on Friday and Pete and Iona Moore, Ruby Hartman, Marie Box of Brady and Joyce McDonald of Abilene on

> Saturday. Iona Moore visited one day this past week with Louise Davis and Mable Eubanks. Re and Ruby Box of Brady visited with Pete and Iona on Saturday.

Hardin Phillips has had as visitors this past week Dick Baugh on Wednesday, Billy Williams and Leon Phillips on Saturday, Hardin visited with Bruce Alsobrook on Thursday and the Holamans on Sunday afternoon.

The Emil Williams' son Duwayne returned home on Tuesday after being with his parents while his dad was ill.

Rachael and Clara Cupps visited with J.E., and Ovella Williams Sunday afternoon.

Margie Fleming has been visited this past week by Phyllis Dillard on Thursday and Donn and Jason Mapson and Bula Fleming on Sun-

Charlie and Thelma Fleming's visitors this week have been John and Helen Williams on Thursday. Randy Sikes of San Angelo, Kenneth and Peggy Sikes and Roger, Rita And Amanda Sikes of Bangs on Sunday. This was Amanda's first visit with her great-grandparents at their house. Leona Henderson came by one day.

Carmilla Baugh was in Bangs on Tuesday and took her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores of the Twilight Nursing Home to the doctor for a check-up. Thursday night her brother Carl Flores and wife of Vernon spent the night. Sunday, Dick and Carmilla visited with Mrs. Ruth Hibbitts. J.C. Bible has been in and out.

Hope everybody has a very Merry

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**Quick And Easy No-Bake Recipes** 

Are you willing to sacrifice the tradition and memories of Christmas treats because you're tired or busy? Bah humbug!

Here's the perfect solution for harried holiday homemakers, Recreate those traditional holiday recipes using all butter frozen pound cake—a versatile, convenient, and fail-safe ingredient for creating quick but very special holiday snacks and desserts.

Make these delicious easy-tomake Cookie Cut Outs, as pictured, using frozen pound cake and various toppings. Be creative! The child thin glaze. in you or your children will love preparing and eating this treat. Or serve the Neapolitan Pound Cake in which chocolate, vanilla and strawberry flavors combine for an elegant holiday treat. Garnish with

**Pound Cake Cookie** 

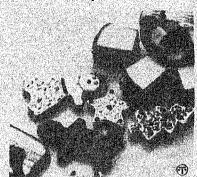
chocolate fudge sauce, if you wish.

I frozen all butter pound cake (10 3/4 oz.), thawed l-2 cans (16-17 oz. each)\* chocolate or vanilla frosting

Optional: chopped nuts, chocolate chips, red hot candies, angel flaked coconut, colored decorator jimmies and sugar crystals

Slice pound cake into 4 horizontal layers. Place cookie cutters (or make cardboard patterns) very close together on. cake layers to cut the most cookies.\*\* Place cookies on baking sheet; toast in preheated broiler until golden, then frost and decorate. OR Frost and decorate untoasted pound cake cookies. Variation:

\*Stir 1-2 tablespoons boiling 60168-4040.



water into frosting to make

\*\*Coarsely cube unused pound cake; serve as ice cream mix-in or topping.

Neapolitan Pound Cake

- 1 frozen all butter pound cake (10 3/4 oz.), thawed
- 1 pint Neapolitan brick ice cream
- 1 cup hot fudge sauce or topping

Slice pound cake into 4 horizontal layers. Cut each flavor of ice cream into 2 slices. Place chocolate ice cream slices on bottom layer, top with cake layer and vanilla ice cream. Repeat for strawberry ice cream. Freeze cake, cut and serve with sauce.

There are many delicious ways to \*\* serve all butter pound cake throughout the year. You may wish to send for a sixteen-page recipe booklet, with coupons valued at \$2.50, by mailing \$.50 and three Sara Lee All Butter Pound Cake proofs-of-purchase to Sara Lee Cookbook Offer, P.O. Box 4040, Schaumberg, IL,

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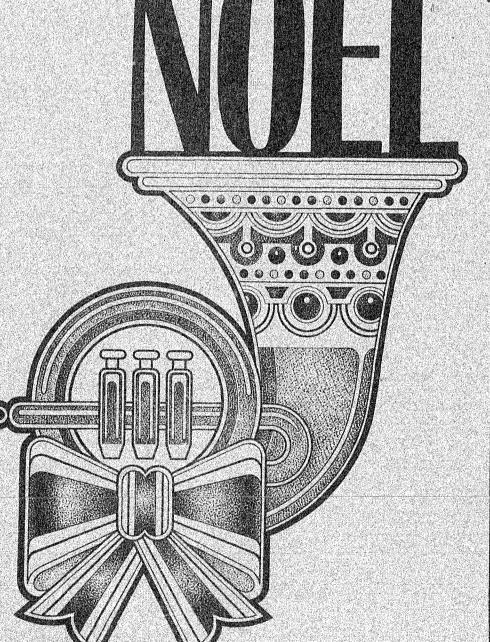


Let us sow the seeds of love and hope as we celebrate the birth of Christ. We say thanks and wish you a holy and happy holiday.

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