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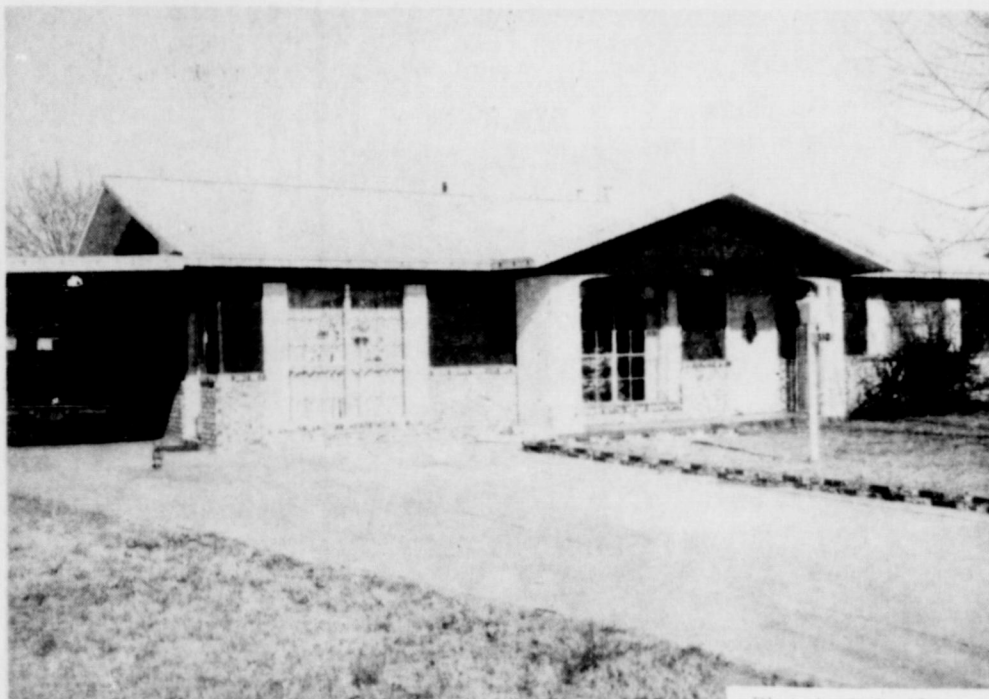
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IN THIS SEASON OF FAITH AND JOYOUS HOPE WE WISH FOR ALL OF YOU THE VERY BEST OF ALL THAT IS A PART OF THE RECOLLECTIONS AND MEMORIES OF ALL OF THE PAST CHRISTMASSES AND NEW YEARS AND PRAY THAT IN 1972 YOUR HOPES AND GREATEST DREAMS MAY ALL BE ACHIEVED FOR YOU AND YOURS  
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

## Bond, Plowman, Alsup, Johnson Lite Contest Winners



Winning Bond Home

Photo by H.D. Alsup

The Civic League and Garden Club of Eastland have announced the winners of the Christmas Lighting Contest according to Mrs. Dan Childress chairman of the event this year.

Judges this year were Mrs. G.L. Stroud, Mrs. E.W. Brown, and Mrs. Ray Noes all from Cross Plains and active in Civic activities at Cross Plains.

The first two prizes were for over all lighting effect, and the third and fourth place is for door decorations.

Winning First place this year is the F.L. Bond residence at 510 East Conner. Second place is the Plowman children at 500

S. Oaklawn. Third place is the H.D. Alsup home at 507 East Pershing, and fourth place is the Gene Johnson home at 105 E. Plummer in Eastland.

First place will receive a yard light from Texas Electric Service Co. Second place will receive a 10.00 cash prize. Third place and fourth place

will receive a beautiful flower arrangement from Poe Floral and Green Street Floral of Eastland.

Mrs. Dan Childress stated that everyone is invited to drive by these four homes in Eastland and observe the many homes that are decorated this holiday season.

## Yule Holiday Set Begin

Santa came to Eastland Saturday and his presence is much felt still, as preparations draw near for the observance of Christmas here.

Most retail stores will be open Friday but many offices will be closed.

Approximately 450 attended the Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Kiddie Show at the Majestic Theater Saturday, and cash prizes were awarded to the following:

James Doyle, Donna Pinkerton, Loy Williams, Steve England, Floyd Spencer, Carl Baker, Tracy Muirhead, Vikki Squires, Deborah Bishop, Bill Hobbs, Clifford Kincheloe, Gary Daniels, Steve Phillips, Joe Brown and Terry Sermons.

Chamber President Jeff Glazner expressed appreciation to all who assisted with the program, and on behalf of all chamber officers and members extended a Holiday Greeting to all.

### Correction

The Elementary School Second Grade and others got slighted when several paragraphs of a PTO story were inadvertently left off in Sunday's edition.

The conclusion of the story should have read like this:

The Second grade then presented their Christmas music, beginning with "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus".

They followed with "Jesus Came To Bethlehem Long Ago" and then, the lively, spiritual version of "Mary Had A Baby" accompanied with their clapping. A combination recitation and song on the nativity animals was also included. They concluded their part of the program with "Pray Lord, Bless All Friends Here".

Mrs. H.H. Durham accompanied both grades at the piano.

Mrs. Bob Simpson's first grade won the room count for the most parents present.

The next meeting is set for January 18th at 3:30 p.m.

### Local Gets Patent

Eastland native Edwin Wray Gibson has been granted a patent for an angle positioning device now being marketed throughout the nation, according to word received here this week.

Mr. Gibson is the son of Mr. H.L. Gibson and brother of Virginia Green, of Eastland.

Mr. Gibson of Gibson Tools, 72 Barreau Ave., Blue Point, N.Y. 11715, is presently setting up distributorships throughout the country for the precision equipment.

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FAIR AND WARM:  
The beginning of a beautiful holiday

### Tid Bits

By HVO

A CHRISTMAS wish for Eastland and its neighbors.

Health, happiness, prosperity.

And it couldn't happen to finer people. A visit this week with a newcomer from another area proves it when he says of employees here: "These people are the greatest bunch of workers I've ever seen." And he's a person who's worked people all over the world.

Things are happening; things are fixing to happen. There's growth a coming. Growth based, we trust, on the kind of solid good conservative Pay-as-you-go, take-care-of-your-own first kind of attitude that has brought this town where it is today as a stable predictable, good place to live, kind of place.

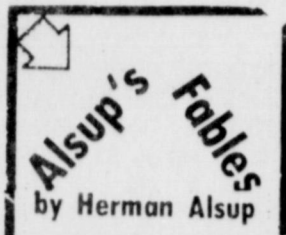
This town and this area has so many good things going for it. And it didn't just happen. Good people made it happen through careful planning and hard work. The kind of unselfish work that gets things done.

Throughout the year, we ask ourselves where we fit into this picture. A newspaper is many things to many people and we try to serve all without favoritism. Being human and, in spite of sophisticated mechanical equipment, we often fall short. We missed running the pecan queen entrants' pictures, and over and over again, we ask: What should we be writing that we're not writing; what should we be leaving out that we're putting in.

What's a local paper anyway?

It's a yellow clipping in a Bible telling the birth of a baby who smiled but a little while, otherwise remembered only by the parents and God.

It's your joys and sorrows and those of your neighbors, recorded by the only news medium that really cares about



you as a person. It's your life history and the life history of those you know.

It's your conscience joined with the others to form a guard against injustice.

It's support for your worthwhile project.

It's the one news source that shows the future that your footprints were made on the shifting sands.

It's the bellringer at your birth, your marriage and the birth of your children; and tolls the bell for you as you begin the long journey.

It's your servant, waiting for your pleasure to be ready - today, tomorrow or next week, whenever "you get a minute."

It's a record for you to read, to keep to read again, or to discard; not a voice or a picture for an instant and then gone forever.

It's the bringing of news tidings, not merely moments of glory descended on your house for all to remember and those who come after to know.

It's the handful of clippings that bring tears and fond smiles of remembrance to your children and children's children, when on that eventful day they must share what once was you and yours.

It's you on your first day of school and at your graduation.

It's you as a little boy, a bridegroom and a father.

It's you as a little girl, a bride and a radiant mother.

It's you - in a mirror.

MERRY CHRISTMAS from your newspaper people:

Larry Marshall, Herman Alsup, Pat Collins, Hale Dunson, Patsy Nance, Margaret Hallmark, Betty Day, Carolyn Williams, Barbara King, Rosie Broyles, Anice Locke, Ted Rogers, David Snyder, Herrell Hallmark, Gary Poyner, Daniel Dunson, Kay Makepeace, R.C. Turner, Pat Hart route carriers, and Mr. and Mrs. H.V. O'Brien.

## Community Sing Set Thursday

The Ministerial Alliance of Eastland Texas will sponsor a community sing on the southside of the courthouse square at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 23, 1971.

Everyone is invited to attend. Hot Chocolate will be served by the Jay-Cee wives. The hot

chocolate was donated by Safeway, JRB and Super Save. Kendrick Music Co. Will furnish the piano and Miss Martha Brewer will serve as pianist. Sound system for the event will be in charge of the Jaycees.

CAROLS AT COURTHOUSE

## Record Voter Sign-Up Predicted

Next year is a critical election year - and a record number of voters may cast votes in Eastland County.

That's the report from County Tax Assessor-Collector Edgar Altom, who reports approximately 5,000 voter registration certificates issued through mid-week, and a lot more sign-ups are expected before the Jan. 31 deadline.

Present registration will be valid for March 1 voting, he said.

Each person who registered in 1971 was mailed an application for 1972. Those who had property tax notices had their application for voter registration mailed along with

the tax notice. Those who did not have property tax notices were mailed applications for voter certification separately.

These applications are to be filled out with information as needed and the form SIGNED and mailed or brought back to the tax office. These have been coming in real good, Mr. Altom said, but many have not been returned and not too many new voters have registered.

Many of the applications returned by mail have to be returned for failing to SIGN which is a must. Mr. Altom urged all who wish to register to do so before Jan. 31 in order to be eligible to vote in all elections after March 1, 1972. Voters may register after Jan.

31 but would have to do so 30 days before any election in which they wished to vote, he added.

## '72 To Be 'On' Year For Politics

Among many other things, the year 1972 will be an ON election year; to be elected will be a United States President; a United States Senator; a U.S. Congressman; a state senator; and a state representative.

The following named offices are subject to being filled on the local level, at the Primary

Election in 1972

Associate Justice, 11th Court of Civil Appeals.

District Judge, 91st District Court.

Criminal District Attorney, unexpired term 91st District Court.

Tax Assessor and Collector.

Sheriff

County Commissioner Precinct No. 1

County Commissioner Precinct No. 3

All Constables Offices No. 1,2,3,4,5

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Eastland Manor Nursing Home ..... 25.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins ..... 10.00

Calvary Baptist Church 25.00 Mr. and Mrs. Odis Kelly 10.00  
United Presbyterian ..... 25.00 Anonymous ..... 25.00  
Women ..... 15.00 Mr. and Mrs. Noble ..... 5.00  
Mr. and Mrs. James Squires ..... 5.00  
Sherrill ..... 5.00 Mr. and Mrs. Charles P.

Marshall ..... 10.00  
Mrs. Florene Miller ..... 3.00  
W. Virgil Love, Lubbock, Tex. .... 10.00  
Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian Church ..... 10.00  
Mr. and Mrs. I.C. Inzer ..... 5.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Veon Howard ..... 10.00  
Lucy A. Stoker ..... 5.00  
Don and Sallie Kinnaird ..... 15.00  
Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Green ..... 5.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Roff ..... 3.00  
Flatwood Home Demonstration Club ..... 5.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Germany, Jeff and Lisa ..... 10.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Bakker ..... 15.00  
Mr. and Mrs. V.E. Tankersley ..... 5.00

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Mrs. Floyd Robertson ..... 20.00  
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Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Sneed ..... 10.00  
Mr. and Mrs. G.A. White ..... 10.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Marcus O'Dell ..... 5.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beck ..... 10.00  
Mrs. Odell Tucker ..... 1.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Garces ..... 10.00  
Mrs. Nora Wilkerson ..... 5.00  
Judge and Mrs. Cecil Collings ..... 25.00

Anonymous ..... 25.00  
Don D. Parker ..... 10.00  
Mrs. O.L. Duckett, in memory of Mr. Duckett ..... 2.00

Victor Cornelius Em-ployees ..... 20.00  
Nolan, Margaret and nette DeFord ..... 15.00

Xi Alpha Zeta ..... 15.00  
Mrs. Roy L. Young ..... 10.00  
Previously Reported ..... 1,012.50  
TOTAL ..... 1,830.50



CHAIRMAN CARL GARRETT, MAYOR JAMES REID AND NEW CHAIRMAN FOR '72 ED SARGENT. Photo by H. D. Alsup



Photo by DAN BARRON, BILL HUNTER, EARL LEWIS, BILL REYNOLDS H. D. Alsup

THE GOODFELLOWS met Tuesday evening for their final meeting at the White Elephant Restaurant for the "wrap up" for this year. Representatives from many churches and organizations were present. Plans were completed for delivering groceries beginning Wednesday and toys were to be distributed Friday. Ed Sargent was elected as Chairman for the year 1972. A complete and final report will be published in the next issue of the Eastland Telegram....

# classified ads

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**EASTLAND TELEGRAM**  
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## NOTICE

Postmaster Marcus O'Dell has announced that on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve, December 24 and Dec. 31, the Post Office Window Service will be open from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. only on these two days. Regular city and rural weekday service will be in progress.

Birthday party for December and Christmas party at Eastland Manor Nursing Home will be held Thursday, Dec. 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the recreation room of the nursing home. We encourage everyone to attend and make this a large party.

Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Hasting will celebrate Christmas in their home with their children Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Simms from Lubbock and grandchildren Sharon and Phillip.

## Card of Thanks ...

Our sincere thanks to all the friends and neighbors who responded so graciously during the illness and passing of our mother, Mrs. Minnie Mangum. We especially thank all those who sent food and for the beautiful flowers and cards. Special thanks to Dr. Treadwell the nurses at Eastland Memorial Hospital, the Eastland Manor Staff and Arrington funeral staff. May God Bless and keep each of you in His care always. t-102  
Woodrow Mangum  
Mr. and Mrs. Coy Mangum  
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mangum  
Mr. and Mrs. Christian Plank

**Laurie is Home!**  
Friends wishing to send get-well and holiday greeting cards to Little Miss Laurie Mangum, 3, may now address them to her at home in care of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mangum, Box 1110, Athens, Texas. She sends word that she appreciates so much every card she receives. Contributions to the Laurie Mangum fund may be mailed to P.O. Box 391, Eastland.

1957 Chevrolet, Bel Air, Black & White, 327 V-8 engine, Standard. \$350.00. Call 629-1941. t-1fn

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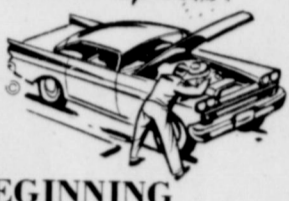
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Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Sullivent children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren will celebrate Christmas on Christmas Day with a dinner and exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Roger Berry is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Berry. Mrs. Berry lives in Burleson. Her husband is in Vietnam serving with the 11th Cavalry.

**TO VISIT HERE**  
Eastland High School Graduate Joe Cook and Mrs. Cook will spend the Christmas holidays in Eastland and visiting Mrs. Cook's father, Mr. Hiram McCanlius of Cisco. Mr. Cook is publisher of the Louisville, Miss. newspaper, a consistent prize-winner in national journal contests.

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**Inspires Music**

In serious music as well as popular carols, the Nativity scene lives on.

Handel's "Messiah," Bach's "Christmas Oratorio," Berlioz' "L'Enfance du Christ" are noteworthy examples of music performed year after year at Christmas.

More recently, Britten's "Ceremony of Carols," Honnegger's "Christmas Cantata" and Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors" have joined the holiday medley of musical treatments.

**Classics Provide Yuletide Melodies**

In this century, hymns and carols of the Nativity have been composed by Peter Warlock ("Bethlehem, Down") and Gustav Holst ("Mid-Winter")—among others.

Often, hymns and carols have been set to the music of classic composers.

One example is, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," by Nahum Tate. Music for this came from Handel's opera, "Siroe," as adapted by Richard Storrs Willis.

**Huge Tree Is Symbol of Man**

A French story of the 13th century relates how a huge tree was discovered in a forest, its branches lit with candles.

Some branches rose straight up, while others were turned down. Atop the tree was a child, with a halo around his head.

The story explains that the tree is mankind. Its candles represent people good or bad, and the child is the Christ Child.

**Dramatizing Birth of Christ Awakens Awe and Wonder**

Creche, Christmas crib, manger scene, crib of Bethany, *praesepe*—in many countries, the representation of the Nativity through figures from miniature to lifesize goes by many names.

Under any name, the re-creation of the manger springs from one guiding, and abiding, purpose—bringing people closer to Christmas. The highest wonder of the Christmas story is its sheer simplicity and reality.

A Child, the Son of God, born in a manger on a starry, silent night is a concept all can comprehend because of its closeness to human experience.

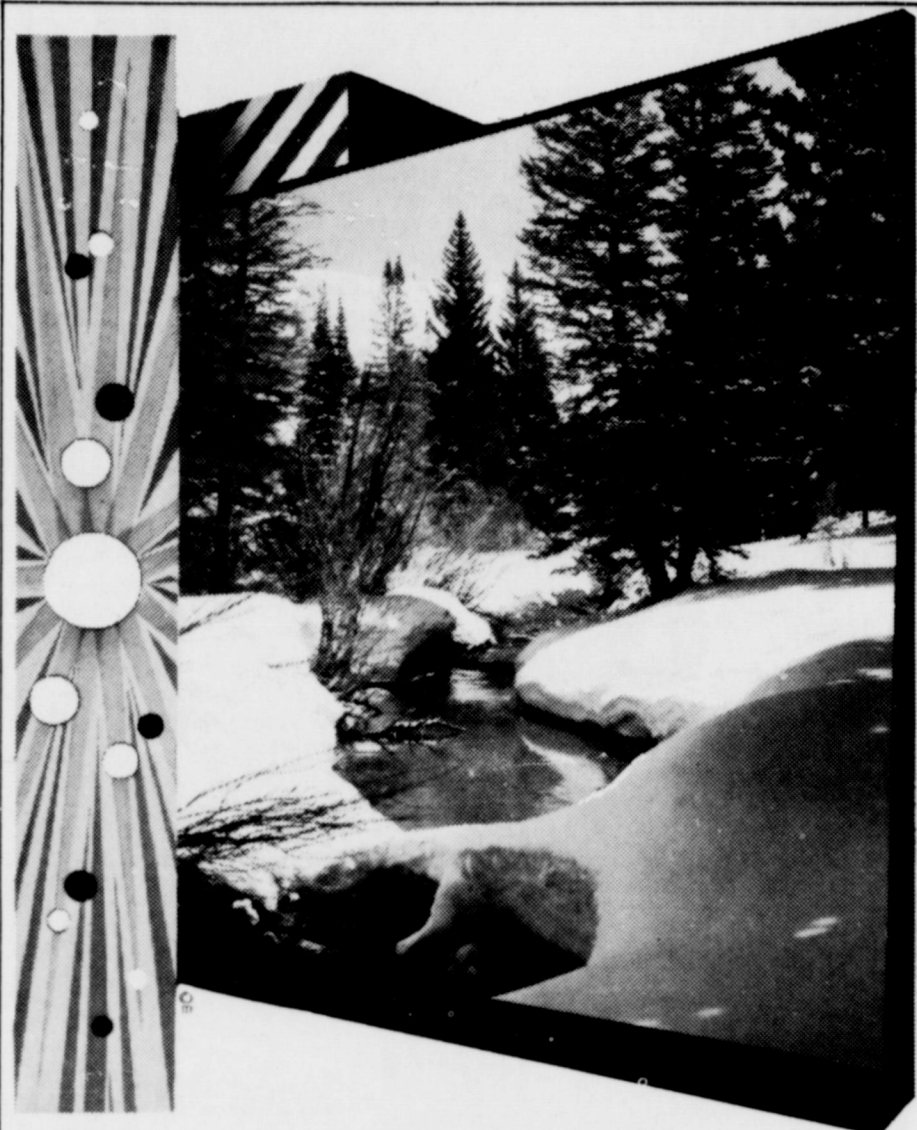
Anyone who watches a child before a manger scene this Christmas will readily see, in the child's awe and enthusiasm, that re-creating the Miracle of Christ's birth is an exalting experience.



**CHOOSING LOG**

Ash was the wood chosen for some of the first Yule logs, because Christmas lore said that the Christ Child had been bathed and dried before an ash-wood fire.

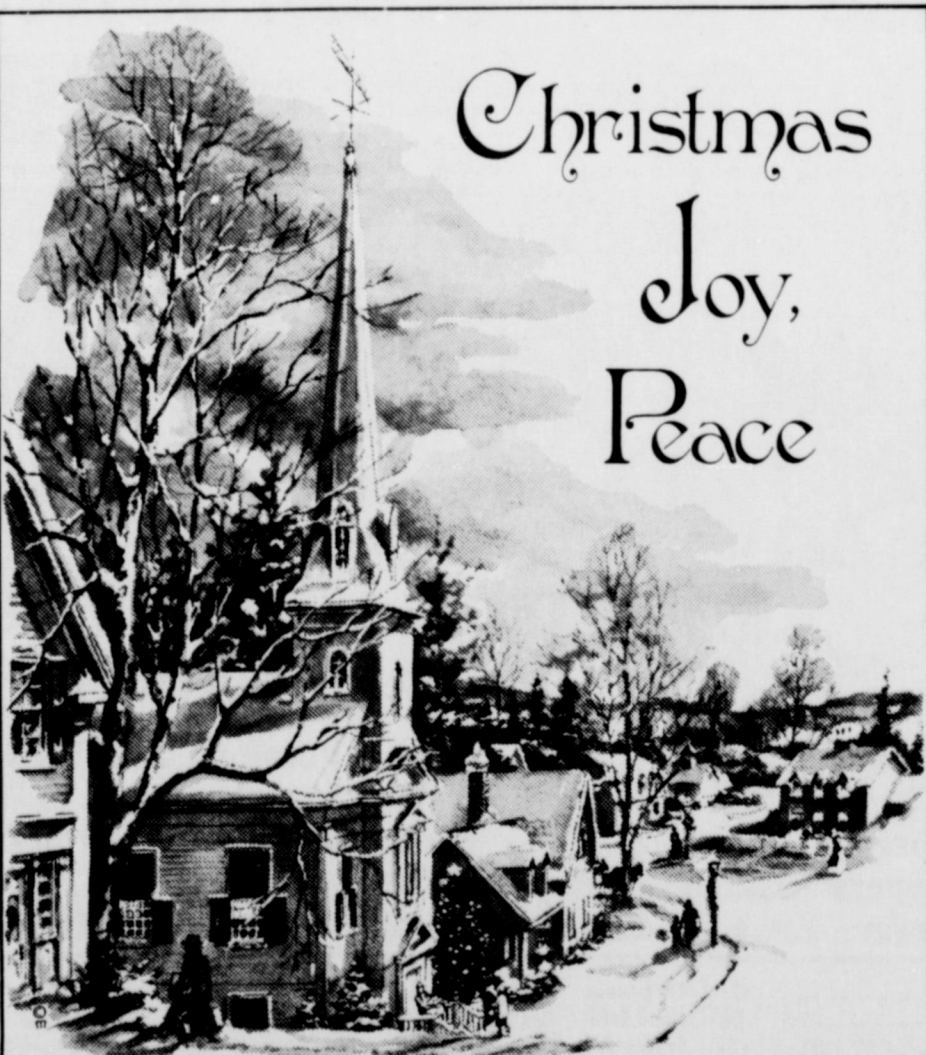
SINCE DAYS OF OLD, REPLICAS OF THE MANGER scene have helped to bring mankind closer to the meaning of Christmas. The crib or creche here is typical, in its presentation of Mary, Joseph and the Infant Jesus, with the shepherds and Wise Men and, of course, the animals of the manger. It's typical, too, of the way the Nativity and the events surrounding it have long inspired artists and craftsmen, musicians and singers, poets and writers.



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# Holiday Is Favorite Theme for Writers

Whenever the talk turns to Christmas books and stories, somebody's sure to mention Charles Dickens.

His "Christmas Carol," published in 1843, is synonymous with holiday conviviality, and its underlying theme stresses the spiritual truths and blessings of the Nativity.

"God bless us, every one," cried Tiny Tim Cratchit, and the cry still echoes.

While Dickens may be a word for Christmas, many another author has written of this religious festival and merry feast.

Among the best known examples may be scenes from children's literature.

Louisa May Alcott's "Little Women," published 1868, may seem old-fashioned in some ways, but girls today still rejoice in the story of Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy.

These fictional heroines come to life for their readers, and never more so than in the Christmas-season story

that opens the book, when the March family gave up a festive breakfast for a poor family.

While they breakfasted on bread and milk, the girls felt they truly feasted, for they knew the joy of sharing.

Another old favorite is Kate Douglas Wiggin's "The Birds' Christmas Carol," of 1887.

Though better known as the author of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," she wrote this brief but touching story of the Birds' invalid child, whose short life exemplified the principles of Christmas.

In the present day, the American author Truman Capote, who claims the invention of a new literary form, the non-fiction novel, has written of Christmas, too.

His "A Christmas Memory," a short story, appeared as a television drama in 1966.



# Decorating for Christmas

Indoors, outdoors, all around the house—Christmas is the season for decorating, and what a wealth of decorations there are!

The tree seems to be just the beginning. Its ornaments and lights become continually more varied and delightful.

Wreaths and greens, plants and bouquets, table centerpieces and window adornments appear in the home.

Outdoors, decorations range from a string of lights and a wreath on the door to manger scenes to such creations as Santa, sleigh and reindeer up on the roof-top.

Some of the yard and roof embellishments are real works of art—no wonder communities give prizes for outdoor decorating and lighting.

A diversity of designs for decorating are ready-made,

offering welcome help during the bustling holiday season.

Still, it's fun to use personal ingenuity and creativity in making unusual Yule decorations, suggest the editors of the Grolier Universal Encyclopedia.

One thought might appeal to bird-lovers: Place a wreath, ready- or hand-made, outside a window. "Decorate" it with foods tasty to birds, such as peanuts, popcorn, cranberries and bits of suet.

Simple, personal touches make a difference. For instance, greens, ribbons and glittering balls can be attractively arranged on a table or shelf.

Just putting some colorful ornaments and pine cones in a big glass bowl brightens things up.

Set the kids to stringing

cranberries and popcorn in the good old-fashioned way.

It's surprising how pleasingly they blend with the modern marvels of tree ornaments.

Every area of the home deserves some holiday accents. How about fastening candy canes to a broad, bright ribbon and draping it around the kitchen bulletin board?

For the more ambitious, there's the kissing bunch, an old English tradition.

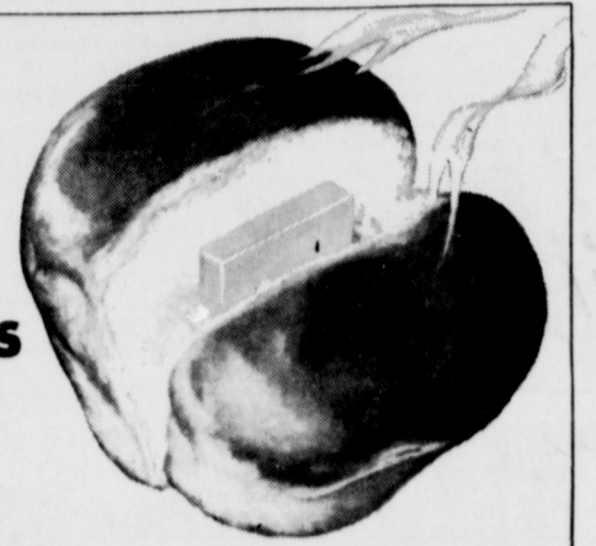
An easy way to make one is to buy a ball of plastic foam. Greens—red-berried holly for color, mistletoe for kissing—can be inserted in the foam ball. Then a gala red bow and length of ribbon to hang it by are all that's needed.

Too late for this season? Much of the joy of Christmas is planning for the next one.

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**GREEN IS SAD**  
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**BEEES GET BUSY**  
 On Christmas Eve, bees hum holiday carols and melodies, says legend.



**Hot Rolls tonight!**

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# Decking Halls Has History

"Christ was born on Christmas day, Wreath the holly, twine the bay."

From England of long ago come the words of this carol, showing the early role of the bay tree and its greens in decorating for Christmas.

Its use harks back to ancient Greece, when both the bay and the laurel bedecked homes and public places in symbol of triumph. As traditional Christmas greens, they reflect the same joyful spirit, say the editors of the Grolier Universal Encyclopedia.

Holly, of course, is still popular as Yuletide greenery. But nowadays, when it's time to deck the halls, bay leaves are more likely to spice holiday cookery, rather than holiday decorating.

**Greens Have Meaning**  
 Greens that adorn home, streets and stores at holiday time entered the lore of Christmas from pagan rites of old.

The ancients believed that each green had its own significance, and an ability to do certain good—or evil—things.

Ivy, they thought, was festive. Its convivial nature came from Bacchus.

Yew and cypress had the highest virtues. Theirs was the quality, and the symbol, of eternal life.

**Mistletoe Has Powers**  
 Mysterious powers by the dozens have been credited to mistletoe, among them the power to heal, to ward off evil, to summon ghosts and force them to answer questions.

At present, the most prized property of mistletoe is the license it gives for plenty of Yuletide kissing. Fortunately, there's plenty of mistletoe. Thanks to the birds, the plant spreads widely. The birds eat mistletoe berries and carry the seeds to trees near and far, say the editors of the Encyclopedia International.

**GOAT GIVES**  
 One of Santa's most unusual stand-ins is the "Jule-Bock," a goat, once the Danish gift-giver.

# How to Keep Yule Plants

Yes, those cherished holiday plants can keep on growing into next year.

As a tropical plant, poinsettias like plenty of water and warmth—70 to 80 degrees. Be sure to keep these plants in a warm place at night.

Though they blaze with fiery-red-colored balls, Jerusalem cherries are rather cool natured. For them, the temperature should be held at 60 to 65 degrees. Avoid over-watering.

**UNDER THE PALM**  
 Some say the traditional Christmas tree was once a palm with 12 parts, each part representing one of the 12 apostles.

**CANING EVIL**  
 Because candy canes have the legendary ability to ward off evil, they became part of Christmas, bringing good.

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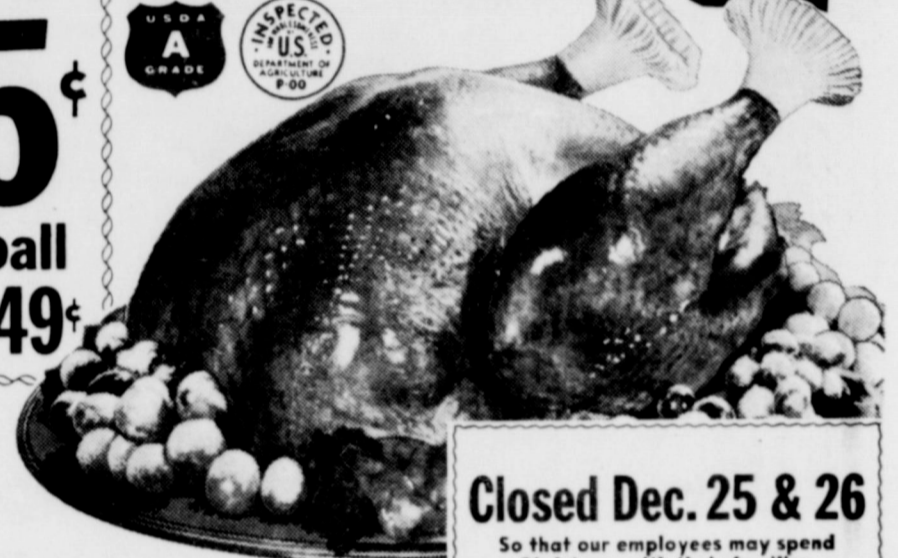
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## Hospital Report

Patients in Ranger General Hospital Wednesday morning were:

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Robert Stephenson  
Frances Carr  
Claude Chadwick  
Durwood Wheat  
Sophia Freeman  
Mrs. Will Sisemore  
Mrs. M.A. Truesdell  
Mrs. W.O. Fox  
Eunice Nicks  
Lowell Morton  
Gaines Riddling

Lillie Robertson  
Belle Hindmann  
Lealah Roberson  
H.C. Bratton  
Lonzo Melton  
Mildred Martin  
Mrs. Bob Wymmer  
Leota Bradford  
Dorothy Talley  
Speedy Hoffman  
Kathy Nowak  
Mrs. Sandra Boggus and baby boy  
James L. Simms  
George Fitzhugh.

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning were:  
Perry Wheeler.  
Carrie Capers, Gorman.  
Trannie Lasater, Gorman.  
H.A. Freeman  
Oscar Hogg.  
W.W. Walters.  
Amado Sanchez, Cisco.  
Ruby Pledger.  
Buerett Ingram, Cisco.  
Henry Curtis, Cisco.  
Cora Hardin, Brownwood  
Grace Box, Strawn.  
Judy Clark.  
Oma Collins, Ranger.  
Susie May.  
Sadie Goode, Ranger.  
Frank Merriweather.  
John Beaty.

Helen Gillespie.  
Phyllis Cray, Cisco.  
Roy Mayfield.  
Clyde Garfield.  
LaVon Speck, Gorman.  
Amy Dodson, Baird.  
Jane Throne.  
Sudie Grozier, Cisco  
Ina Bean.  
Millie Waldrep, Cisco.  
Hannah Lindsey.  
Glen Graham.  
William Parten.  
Ruby Crawley.  
Irene Preslar.  
William Williams, Cisco.  
Pearl Williams, Cisco.  
Pearl Amis, Rising Star.  
Baby Boy Sumpter, Breckenridge.  
Baby Boy Woods, Ranger.  
Baby Girl Warren, Carbon.  
Baby Boy BBrewer.  
Edna Reynolds, Cisco.  
Mae Gattis,  
Dorothy Sumpter, Breckenridge.  
Addie Faulkenberry, Rising Star.  
Truman Been, Carbon.  
John Magby.  
Dianne Moore.  
Floyd Moore  
Elvie Pillow.  
Lila Woods, Ranger.  
Arabell Cohn.  
Gracie Koen.  
Gilbert Moody, Gordon.  
Rex Boney.  
Carol Brewer.  
Linda Warren, Carbon.  
Mildred Green, Gordon.  
Sam Henderson, Rising Star.  
James Cunningham, Ranger.  
Betty Pryor.  
Shirley Barnett.  
Melrose Weems.  
Billy Hallmark, Abilene.  
Carol Newsome.  
Deborah Harris, Cisco.

**SANTA IS COMING**  
Santa Claus will make a special appearance for children at Lone Cedar Country Club Thursday, Dec. 23, at 6 p.m. according to an announcement by John Kimbel. Members and their children, grandchildren or visitors are welcome.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Falls, Joyce and Jerry, are spending Christmas in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. R.J. Beenal and family of New Orleans, La.

## HD NEWS

By Janet Thomas County Home Demonstration Agent

Mrs. Bernard Campbell and Mrs. T.L. Hale will represent Eastland County at the District T.H.D.A. planning meeting on Tuesday, January 4th, in Clifton. Home Demonstration Club ladies from 19 central Texas counties will meet at this time to make plans and arrangements for the district spring T.H.D.A. meeting. Mrs. Woodrow Chervenka, of Belton is district director.

degrees F for 15 to 20 minutes until light golden brown. Meanwhile, prepare filling. Pour filling over partially baked crust; sprinkle with pecans. Return to oven and bake for 30 to 35 minutes until filling is set. Cool, cut into 36 bars. (Filling is prepared by combining all ingredients and beating at medium speed for 1 or 2 minutes.)

During the Senior Citizen Bazaar and Annual Pecan Show, the H.D. ladies sponsored a bake sale. We have had many requests for the recipe of a pecan bar cookie that was sold on these occasions. Mrs. Billy Walker, Rt. 1, Eastland, made the delicious pecan bars and she was happy to share her recipe with us.

**Pecan Pie Surprise Bars**  
1 pkg. Yellow cake mix  
1/2 cup margarine, melted  
1 egg  
1 cup chopped pecans  
Filling:  
2 1/2 cup reserved cake mix  
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
1 1/2 cups dark corn syrup  
1 tsp. vanilla  
3 eggs  
Grease 13 x 9" baking pan.  
Reserve 2/3 cup dry cake mix for filling. In large mixing bowl, combine remaining dry cake mix, butter and 1 egg; mix until crumbly. Press into greased pan. Bake at 350

Mrs. Walker is a member of the Kokomo H.D. Club. Both she and her husband are active members of the Kokomo Community Improvement Club.

'Tis the season of the year to conjure up a host of New Year's resolutions, and among the many that seem to crop up year after year is losing weight. Make it easy on yourself this year and request a "Calories & Weight" the USDA Pocket guide for counting calories from the County Home Demonstration Agent's Office.

Also there are five simple steps to weight reduction which are: 1. You must make up your mind to lose weight. 2. Check with your doctor to make sure it is safe especially if your goal is 10-20 lbs.. 3. Choose a sensible diet that is 500-1,000 calories lower than you normally eat. 4. Exercise daily and. 5. Be patient - it is harder to gain back lost lbs. if you lose weight slowly.

## STORK MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brooks announce the arrival of their new son, Jamie Lewis Brooks. He was born at Cisco Hospital at noon, Dec. 21. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 1/2 oz. and was 21 inches long.

He has an older brother, Michael and a sister, Donna. His Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks of 507 Melvin Street in Ranger. His Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Paine of Dallas. Mother and baby are doing fine.

### Begins in Italy

Christmas belongs to the people. So thought St. Francis of Assisi.  
His way of helping his Italian parishioners grow closer to Christmas was to create the very first *praesepe*, or Christmas crib.  
His carol, "The Song of the Creatures," made the Nativity still more real to them since it told of the lowly animals which were part of their lives and livelihood.  
All this happened early in the 13th century. From that time, the idea of the creche or crib has spread to virtually every country on the globe.

## Bond Sales Good in County

Sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds for the first eleven months of 1971 totaled \$192,853 in Eastland County. Of this amount, \$26,541 were purchased during the month of November according to word here.  
During November, Texans purchased \$16,759,888 in Savings Bonds. This represents a 12.3 percent increase over the same period last year. Cumulative sales for eleven months of 1971 amounted to \$184,622,944 which is 101 percent of the state's goal of \$181.9 million.

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**PULLEY'S JEWELRY**

**JINGLE BELLS**  
Most-sung American secular carol is "Jingle, Bells," written by James Pierpont of Massachusetts in the 1850's.

**CAREFUL WITH COMMA!**  
That old carol really isn't "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," but "God Rest (Keep) You Merry, Gentlemen."

Social security is not just for retired workers. It's for dependents, survivors, and the severely disabled, too.

### By Any Name, Santa Always Pleases Children, Guards Fortunes of Many Adults, Too

When what's-his-name arrives in town, everyone is glad to see him. Who's that again? Oh, Santa Claus, of course. Or he could be—depending on where he is—St. Nick, Pere Noel, Father Christmas, St. Nicholas, Kris Kringle.

Washington Irving called him Father Knickerbocker. To Russians, he's Grandfather Frost.

This magical man of many names not only brings gifts, he also has a lot of special gifts and powers, according to the lore of Christmas.

Santa inherits his powers from St. Nicholas, a fourth-century bishop.

Consequently, he's said to be gifted at guarding the for-

### Religious Cards Take Lead In Popularity

"Sorry, we don't have any more Christmas cards, only some religious ones."

These words, supposedly spoken by a saleswoman to a last-minute shopper for greeting cards a good many years ago, wouldn't be meaningful now.

During recent Yule seasons, greetings with a religious message have led the way in popularity. The wry-humorous idea that anyone looking for cards wants some that show only the convivial side of Christmas was never very funny, and now it definitely isn't true.

Early cards pictured dancers and skaters, holly and mistletoe, robins and other birds, beautiful women and charming children and flowers by the shore.

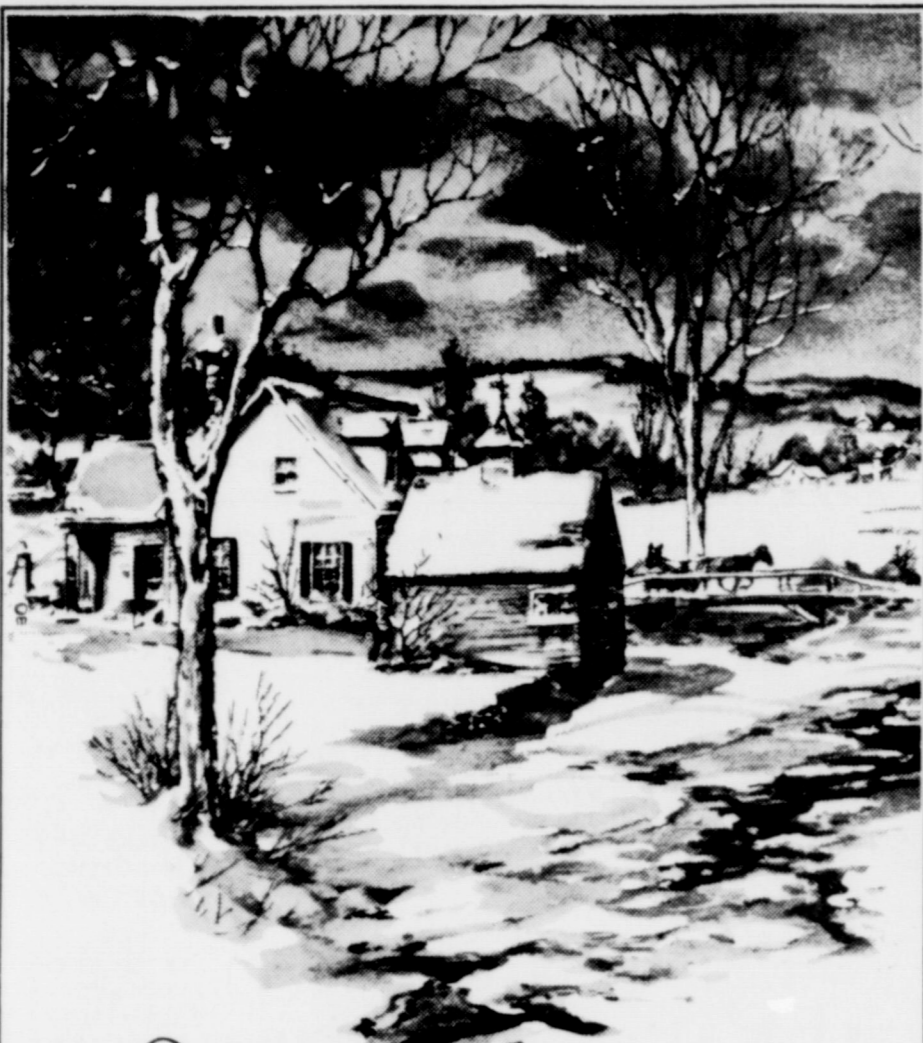
Such themes still appear, but they take second place to religious messages—especially, "Peace on earth, good will toward men."



tunes of children, merchants find husbands, and the earliest and sailors. He takes a special interest in helping single girls their patron.

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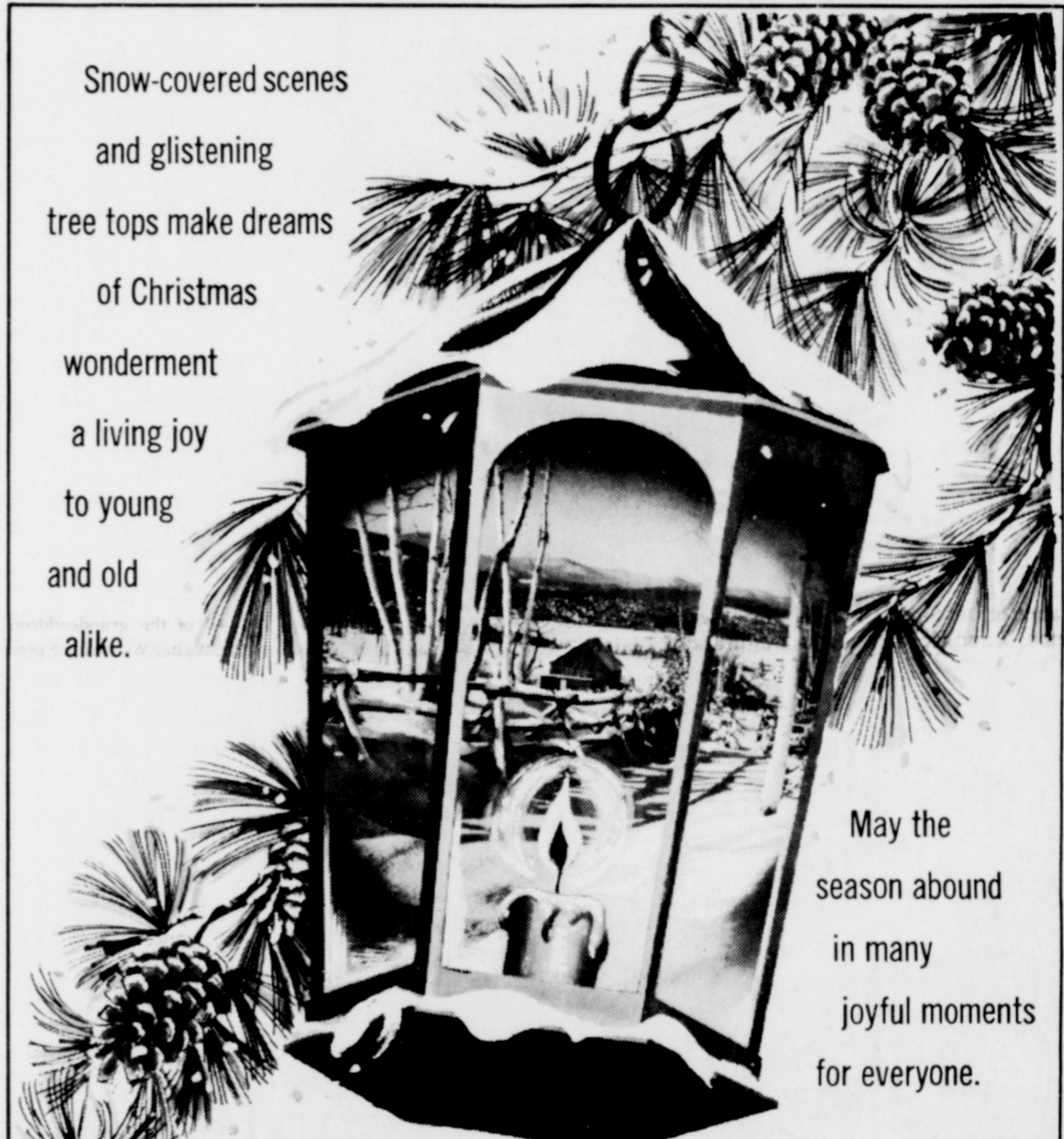
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## Christmas Greetings

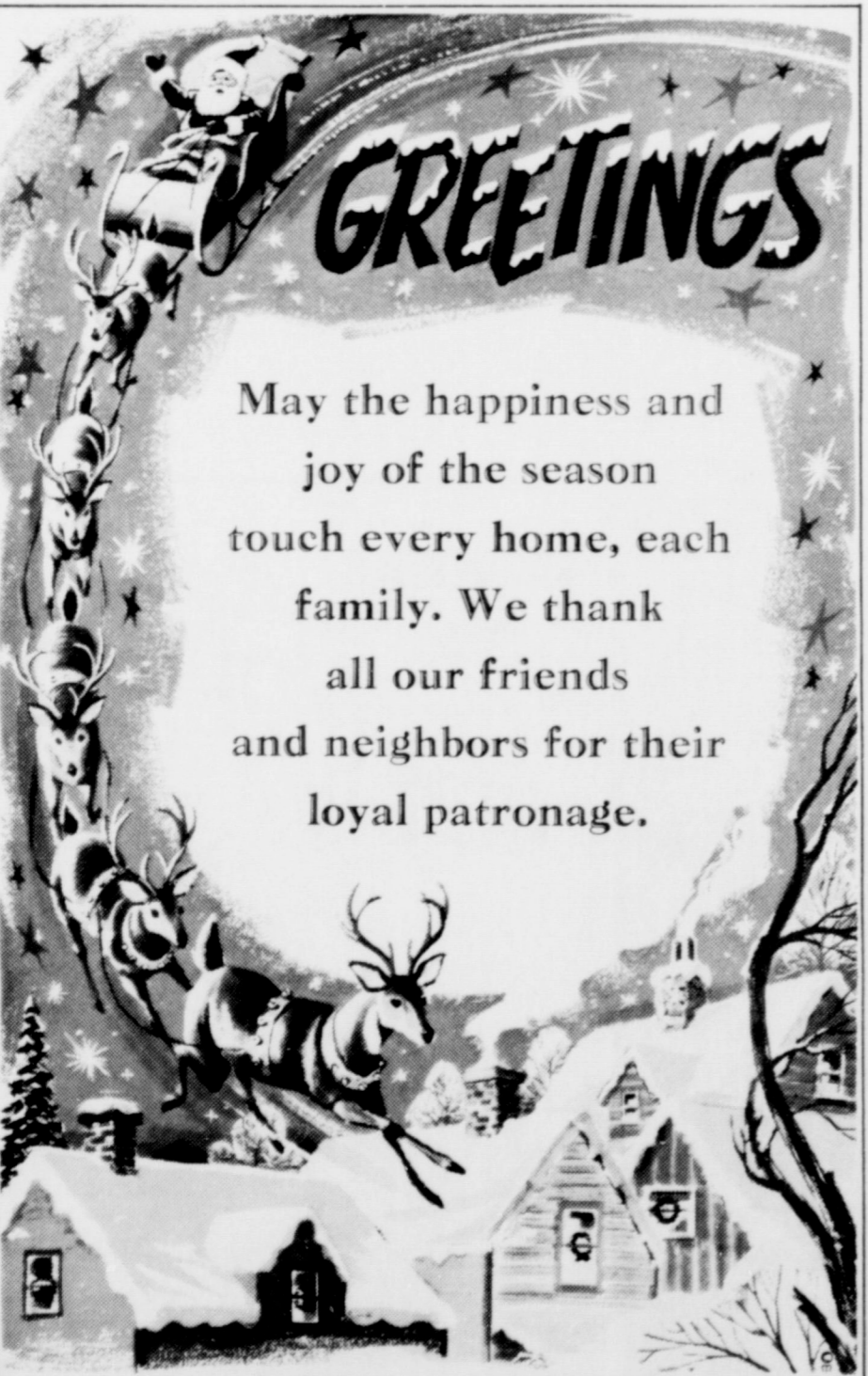
Spirits are light! There's much happy cheer and merriment as we join in the celebration of Christmas.

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May the season abound in many joyful moments for everyone.

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# Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Frontier Town, Hope you are doing fine,  
Love,  
Shem Culpepper.

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a Dallas Cowboy football suit, a football and a helmet.  
With love,  
Tracy Kitchen

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want a Sizzler Fat track and a record player.  
Love,  
Don Harris

Dear Santa  
I want to see you. And I want some toys. And this is what I want an army set, Super "S" Class "A" Racing Set and a smash up Derby set, Hombre Action Footlocker.  
Mark Michael.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an Eastland helmet, a guitar and a football.  
I love you,  
Bobby Simmons

Dear Santa,  
I love you I want an Eastland foot ball suit and a snow cone set. Thank you,  
Mark Mitchell

## Briefly told

Mrs. Minnie Williams will be honored with a birthday party on December 27, 1971 at 6 p.m. at Eastland Manor Nursing Home. Mrs. Williams will be 101 years of age.  
All friends and neighbors are invited to help Mrs. Williams celebrate her birthday.

## Lemmie Bishop

Funeral Services were held Monday at 2 p.m. for Lemmie Bishop in Arrington Funeral Chapel in Eastland with Hub Lewis officiating.  
Burial was held in the Eastland Cemetery.  
Lemmie B. Bishop, 76, died Sunday morning in San Antonio.  
Mr. Bishop was born May 8, 1895 in Fayette, Ala.  
Survivors include two sons, L.P. of San Antonio and Glenn of Texarkana; one brother, W.A. of Stephenville.

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**MERRY Christmas**

May the Christmas season be filled with contentment and joy for you and your family.

**Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Treadwell**



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## GIVING SANTA a helping hand is 3 year old Timothy Wayne Sedillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Sedillo Jr.

Everman, Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Morneger of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Collins of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins of McCamey, Mrs. Betty Bigsby of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Collins and boys of Ranger, Mr. Mike Collins of Eastland, and Mr. Bob Collins of Waco.  
Other relatives and friends in Carbon for Mr. Wyatt's funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner of Brownwood, Mr. Roy Taylor and Mrs. Jim Taylor of



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# Carbon News

From ALL OF US AT CARBON TO ALL OF YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Walter J. Greer and his mother Mrs. W.J. Greer, Mrs. Glen Justice, Mrs. Richard Burgess and Shane visited Mr. and Mrs. Monty Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Doc McNutt in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Miss Jo Ann Been of San Marcos is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been.

Rev. Leo McDaniel visited his mother Mrs. Bertie McDaniel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayo and Kim of Irving spent the weekend with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene May have moved from Irving to Carbon this week. Mr. May has been transferred to Cisco.

Mr. Charles Petree of near Waco visited his aunt Miss Jewel Petree Sunday.

After the Sunday Morning service at the Methodist Church, a Christmas Tree complete with Santa Claus was enjoyed by a good crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson and family of Desdemona attended services at Carbon Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert, Mrs. Frank Stubblefield and Mack Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright were in Spur for the funeral of Mrs. Gilbert's sister, Mrs. W.F. Gilbert Tuesday Morning.

Graveside rites for Mrs. W.F. Gilbert were held in the Murray Cemetery here at 3:00. Mrs. Gilbert was a native of Eastland County and had lived in Carbon until 1931 when she moved to Jayton, Mrs. Gilbert passed away Sunday night Dec. 12 in a Crosbyton Hospital. Survivors include her husband, Wrather; two sons, Joe of Wichita Falls and Wade of Pampa; four sisters, Mrs.

## Attend Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Crouch of Lake Leon and Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Pounds of Morton Valley attended the wedding of their grandson, Robert Neil Crouch II. Robert Neil Crouch II married Nancy Ruth Tisdale December 18th in Dallas.  
Neil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Crouch and Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tisdale of Dallas.

Howard Gilbert of Carbon, Mrs. Guy Dunnam of Alvin, Mrs. H.B. Boswell of Austin and Mrs. C.B. Broden of Houston; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild and nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roney and Diane of Breckenridge visited Mrs. Roneys brother Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Files Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindian Reynolds visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Glen Justice, Wayne, who had been visiting his grandparents and aunt, Mrs. Richard Burgess, returned home with them.

Airman Darrell Files who has been stationed at Shepard Air Base, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Files recently. He returned to duty in Barksdale, Louisiana, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Warren are the proud parents of a new baby girl.

Among out of town relatives attending the funeral of Mrs. Minnie Mangum Friday were Coy Mangum, Jr. of Ft. Worth, Jody Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Collins of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan, Daniel and Frank of Big Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Faulkner and son of Abilene visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan.

Mrs. Danny Cox of Richardson visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Jackson over the weekend.

All of the grandchildren of Mr. Walter Wyatt were present at his funeral. They were: Mr. and Mrs. James Whyatt and Vicki of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennet of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. L. Charles McDaniel and girls of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jordan and girls of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Barbara of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wyatt and children and Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Wyatt Jr. of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parson and children of



**WAITING FOR SANTA** - Among many anxious Eastland County youngsters ready for the appearance of Old Saint Nick are these two pretty girls, Melinda, 7 and Karen Sue, 2, daughters of District-County Attorney and Mrs. Emory Walton.

**HOLIDAYS ARE HERE**  
By Barbara King  
Holidays are here and school is out; and tomorrow is Christmas Eve.

Many offices will be closed Friday. The U.S. Post Office will have window service from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. with usual delivery of mail on the routes and in the city.

The Court House will be closed all day as will the Eastland National Bank and Texas Electric Service Co.

Local merchants will be open for business until the usual closing time Friday.

As we enjoy our Christmas dinner we should take a few moments to think of the firemen, policemen and telephone operators who are working and are ready to serve us even though it is a holiday.

## Church of God Sets Revival

There will be a Revival at the Eastland Church of God, corner of Main and Connellee, on December 26 through January 2. The Evangelist for the Revival will be Rev. Eddie Prince of Weatherford, Texas. Rev. Prince is a young man with a message for the youth of today. Services will be nightly at 7:30 p.m. and will feature special singing, preaching and prayer for the sick. The public is welcome and invited to attend. A special invitation is extended to the youth of this area to be in these Revival services.



Photo by H.D. Alsup

Dear Santa,  
The following is a Christmas list from the Students at Green Kindergarten to Santa Claus.  
Lorrie Smith - Velvet Doll, (Moving)  
Kimberly Peevehouse - Spirograph  
Becky Rollins - Bike  
Gregory Wallace - Bike  
Cathi Coan - Bike

Kathy Watson - Crissy Doll  
Shawn Alsup - a Ding-a-Ling  
Kyle McKinnis - Bike  
Carole Livingston - Skipper Doll  
Kim High - Bike  
Amy O'Brien - Soft Baby Doll  
Jody Bakker - Talking Velvet Doll  
Brad Freeman - guitar

Dana Easter, - Baby Tender Love  
Gayla Whitley - Soft Baby Doll  
Jimmy Woods - Football suit  
Donald Reid - Sizzler fat track  
Carolyn Foster - Baby Tender Love  
Debbie Townsend - guitar.

# GREETINGS

Christmas is a warm holiday when families share in festive preparations... here's hoping yours is happiest ever.



**The Alsup Family**  
H. D., Sandi, & Shawn

# Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bicycle and a ball for Christmas. Have a good trip in the sleigh. I will live a few cookies for you.

Your friend,  
Kenny Taylor.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Dodge city, rip-roaring cow town of the west are presents I would like.

Your friend,  
J.R. Woodall.

Dear Santa Claus  
How are you? I would like a Krissy, and a Talking Baby Tender Love.

Joni Flinn

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a record player.

Love,  
Dash Spruill

Dear Santa  
Will you please bring me a Crissy doll, Tippy Toes and a statue of baby Jesus.  
I love you.

Penny Bakker

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been hoping for a biny bike every since I was six years old. And that is all I want for christmas.

Your pow  
Jeff Krantz

Dear Santa,  
Bring me two dolls and some house shoes. Thank you.

Patri Spurlen

Dear Santa,  
I want a swimming pool and a watch. I guess that will be all  
Love  
Sandra Graham.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you had a nice summer. I have been fairly good. How are your raindeers? Tell your elves hi for me.

For Christmas I would like a SSP Time Trial Action Set, Smash-up Derby Set, Super "S" Class "A" Racing Set, Skin Diver Rescue, Deluxe experiment kit and 900 power zoom microscope and a Dallas Cowboy suit. That's all I want. I hope you can bring me all that.  
Merry Christmas  
Michael Collin

Dear Santa Cause,  
I don't have much to say. So I might as well tell you what I want. I would like to have a Miss Bizzy Lizzie and a tape player and one tape and a winnie the poo.

Your friend  
Suzanne Hill

Dear Santa  
I would like to have a Noahs Ark game, a talking barbie doll, a mickey mouse Bubble gum machine, and some barbie clothes and Play family action school.

Love,  
Becky Gailey.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Merry Christmas!  
I am looking for you. Please bring me a ring and please bring my brother a nice gift. My mother wants a ring, too. My baby sister wants an inchworm.

Love,  
Jo Anne

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a Buffy hair do set or I would like to have a big puzzle or a doll called mad cap Molly or pompoms or a dress or a pair of boots or a necklace, or a Talking Velvet or a crumpet doll.

Your friend,

Kay Armstrong

Dear Santa  
I want a Betty Crocker Bake and Serve set, a Humpty Dumpty game, a sewing machine, and a Barbie doll.

Love,  
Cindy Wheat.

Dear Santa Claus  
How are you doing? I want a Talking doll. I want a mop and a broom.

Love  
Cheryl Williams

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring a bike for me.  
With love,  
David Patterson

Dear Santa Claus,  
Merry Christmas! I am looking for you. Will you bring me a Vest and a toy rifle? Would you bring my mother a dress, and I want some cowboy boots. And bring my little brother a trike.

Love,  
Paul

Dear Santa  
I want a flip wig, a nurse set, a snow man, and a nurse dress and a ring. I love you.

Vickie Patton

Dear Santa,  
I want a radio and some boots. And I want a candy bar.

Tammy Lee Spurlen.

Dear Santa,  
I want a guitar some hot wheels, track and snow-bike  
With love,  
Kellar Nevill

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I would like to have a Gi Joe and equipment.

Love  
Mark Bakker.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My friends tell me you are not true, but I do not think they are right. I told them that you are real, but they just started an argument. I was wondering if you could send me the names of the raindeers. And I want the Mavericks to win state.

Your friend,  
Randy Alexander.

Dear Santa,  
I will try to be good. Please bring a Maze-a-Matic, a Sizzler track, and Monopoly, and maybe a new bike.

Love  
Michael Smith.

Dear Santa Claus,  
please bring me a football suit with helmet football and the kick tee Also a G.I. Joe and also a screamin Demon also a five speed bicke

Love  
your friend,  
Joe Ben Grisham

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you?  
I want a play ice- box and a stove and play food. A big baby Tender love. Some baby clothes. Barby clothes and Ken and cradle a chair and a buggy.

Your friend

Phyllis Mahaney

Dear Santa Claus  
How are you?  
Please bring a key teacher. I would like to have a six- room puzzle house, a cash register, and a shaker maker. I want most a push- button farm.

Love  
LeLan Jones

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing? I want a talking P.J. and talking Ken. I want a record player, and Baby Tender Love.

Love,  
Carole Ann Kidd

Dear Santa  
I would like to have a racing track, football suit and helmet and some mittens.

Love,  
Greg Norris

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Baby Tender Love. She's pretty and soft like a real baby. And I want a Ken and P.J. and some clothes. It will be great to play with them. And that's all I want. I'll have other nice presents. I didn't have much to say. And hope you come to my house on Christmas Eve. I'll be seeing you. Merry Christmas.

Your Friend,  
Katherine Ann Rees

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a necklace, some boots and a teddy bear.

Love,  
Lisa Perkins.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a dress and a pen and doll and flag. And thank you.

Love,  
Your friend  
Sandra Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a tape recorder and a black jack, SSp and a football set. Is this too much for you to make? By the way, how is rudolph the red nose raindeer doing? I heard he was good in flying. I gave tried to be good. In the car last night I admit I was pretty bad last night but I tried to be nice. This is about all I want to say. But I am glad I could write.

Your friend,  
Joe Flinn

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a bicycle for Christmas and can you get me a ssp for Christmas and a set of drums and I want a hot wheel set with a jump ramp for Christmas and a pat track and a dunk truk and a twenty tow.

Love,  
Dwight Lewis.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a Baby Soften with some clothes. And one or two Dawns and clothes and carrying case for her and big Barbies, and a little car that they can all ride in. And a Mary Poppins rub on book And a Crissy doll with clothes.

Love,  
Jim Moylan

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a football please. Bring other people that need some things for Christmas. And I would want a game called Monopoly.

Your friend,  
Shannon Housson

Dear Santa Clause,  
I have been good. Please bring me a Timey Tell, necklace, birthstone ring, Suzy Homemaker, cowboy boots, Chris doll, and drum.

Love,  
Tommie May Patterson.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a middle size bike and some dolls. I love you.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a middle size bike and some dolls. I love you.

Sheri Mangum

Dear Santa Claus,  
It is almost Christmas and I am glad because it is and I want just one or two things. I want a bike with willy bar and football suit and that is all.

Danny Lott.

Dear Santa Claus,  
How have you been? The first thing is a skittlepool. The second thing is a Dallas Cowboy football suit. The third thing is an electric football game. The fourth thing is a pet rattlesnake. Now Santa Claus I guess that's all for now. The fifth thing is a shot gun. It's called a 20 gag. Hope you have a nice Christmas.

Your friend,  
Leslie Johnson.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I will try to be good. Please bring me a Kansas City helmet and shirt and shoulder pads and knee pads and pants and shoes. I want a Frosty snowman machine, and a Sizzler Lap Track.

Love,  
Kevin Spiller

## NOTICE

The Eastland National Bank will be closed Friday, Dec. 24 in observance of Christmas Day. Please make your banking arrangements accordingly.

Thank you

EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK  
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**MERRY. MERRY**

**CHRISTMAS**

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Santa's all decked out and ready to bring bundles of goodies your way for a happy holiday. And, tucked into his sack are hearty thanks from us, along with jolliest wishes for a merry, merry Christmas season.

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# REJOICE

It's the Holy Season, time when hearts are filled with gratitude, love and good will. In this spirit we extend our warmest wishes and thanks.

The Eastland Jaycees



Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like some stuffed toy,  
an etch-a-sketch, some  
records, and a happy Christ-  
mas.

Your friend,  
Mary Pennington

Dear Santa,  
May I have a Vallerina,  
Santa Claus

Your friend,  
Becky Hull.

## Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll and a wagon for  
christmas.

Your friend,  
Karen Dell Williams.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a wagon and book  
and I would like a doll too. I  
would like a play cat and I  
would like a ball and top.

Your friend  
Sonia Rodriguez

Dear Santa claus,  
I want a Baton and a tape  
recorder and I would like a B.B.  
Gun and I would like a wig. I  
would like a dog and I want a  
doll and I want games and I  
want a tapes.

Your friend,  
Ronda Jean Squires

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a Big  
Horn rifle. and a gittar. and a  
rock- em Sock- em Robots and  
a cowboy suit.

Your friend,  
John Grandal Garrett

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you please bring me a mini  
bike and sum cowboy boots and  
sum guns and a fat track.

Your friend  
Tim Elmore

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll and a bike and  
some games or a muff I would  
like a cat. I would like a  
Mavrick pin and a  
cheerleaders suit. But best of  
all I would like the Mavricks to  
go to State.

Your friend  
Pam Miller

Dear Santa Claus  
I wish you would bring me  
good gifts. I would like you to  
me these things. A wagon, a  
train, a mini bike, a hot wheel,  
a watch, a cowboy hat, a dic-  
tionnery, a faig.

Your friend,  
Donnie Barron

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football. And a  
billfold and a choparoo A rce  
track. and a gun and a trick dog  
and a book and a mardle  
mustang.

your friend  
Barry Rabb

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a wig and Dawn  
creation. I want a cheerleader  
suit and pom- poms I wear fx I  
want a Baby tender love.

Your friend,  
Sherry Broyles  
love Sherry

Dear Santa Claus,  
My friend and I need a  
clubhouse. And a BB gun and a  
clock. And a TV Magic set.

Your friend  
Robert Lewis Sharp

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want GI Joe and a gun set  
and a B.B. gun and a hot wheel  
track and a deer knife and a pet  
dog too.

Your friend  
Keven Copler



**PEACE** to all this  
Christmas Season and Joy in every moment.  
**House of Webster  
and Retail store**



**Greetings**  
'Tis the season to be  
jolly! And we send jolly good  
thanks to all our friends.

Love,  
Kathy Maynard.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a B.B.  
gun, a recorder, an ants in the  
pants, an eighth ball, and track  
shoes.

Love,  
Kathy Maynard.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a G.I. Joe and a gun  
and a hot wheel track and a  
Deer knife.

Your friend,  
Tommy Smith.


Dear Santa Claus,  
Would you bring me these  
things. A drum set An electric  
football A recorder

Your friend  
Rusty Freeman

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a living  
baby tender love or a blond wig  
Or a brown wig or a talking  
baby tender love and My  
brother would like to have a  
sizler fat track and Also I would  
like Eastland to win state.

Love  
Julie Reid.

**TEXACO COMPANY**  
Ed Bradshaw




**PEACE**

*"Unto you is born this day  
in the city of David a Saviour,  
which is Christ the Lord"*

**Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Williams**


**Merry Christmas**

Christmas tranquility  
holds a message for all of us.  
In the midst of this season  
we take time to appreciate and be  
grateful. And as we pause, one thing  
comes to mind...how much we value  
your friendly support!




**EASTLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

**A Joyous  
Christmas**



*A Star of wonder  
shone in the heavens, and Wise Men  
from the East came to worship a newborn  
King. May this spirit of reverence and rejoicing  
spread its wonder throughout your daily lives.*

Merry Christmas to all our friends and cherished patrons.



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# PEACE ON EARTH... GOODWILL TO MEN

Throughout the distant reaches of the Christian world, worshipers rejoice in the glorious rebirth of hope and faith as the celebration of the Birth of Our Savior begins. May this spiritual communion, inspired by the true meaning of Christmas, prevail everlastingly and guide us to peace through sharing love, compassion and understanding with our fellow man.

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Dear Santa,  
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Love,  
Joni

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please bring me a Joll, a bicycle, and a play dog.  
With love,  
Kathleen Kincheloe.

Dear Santa,  
Can you come to my house this Christmas? I would like a B.B. gun. Please bring my mother a hair dryer. Will you please bring other children presents also?

Love,  
Robert Reed.

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please bring me a bicycle, and a football set and a football suit.

With love,  
Jimmy Dee Cate.

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas!  
Can you bring me a doll and a candy- land- game. Andy my mother a ring, and my sister a doll. My father a belt. Bring Lee a sucker.

Love,  
Crystal

# DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,  
Can you come to my house this Christmas? I would like you to bring me a Mini- Bike and a Gnip- Gnop and a Easy- bake- oven and I am going to get the children in Innie some toys and give all the girls a doll and all the boys a BB gun and I want to give my mother a pretty pink gown like mine with short sleeves. And a new pretty red, white, and blue top for my daddy. O.K.?

Love  
Milinda

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please bring me a walky talky, an electric train, and steam roller.

With love,  
Jody Finley.

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please bring me a GI Joe, a pair of jeans, and a bike.

Kenneth Wilcoxon

Dear Santa  
Merry Christmas  
I am looking for you. Can you bring me a B.B gun? And my brother a hot wheels And my father wants three pair of work shirts. And my mother wants a night gown.

Love,  
Larry.

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please bring me a bicycle and a doll.

With love,  
Kim Lauderdale.

Dear Santa  
I love you. Please bring me a toy car and bicycle.

With love,  
Daniel Jackson.

Dear Santa, I  
I love you. Please bring me a walky talky and bicycle.

With love,  
June Hudson.

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please bring me a hair dryer and a doll.

With love,  
Valerie Davidson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a record player, a football suit, and a walky talky,

Jackie Meek.

Dear Santa,  
Can you come to my house this Christmas I would like a Jungle- Book- game and a Dump truck and bicycle.

Please bring my mother a toy Santa, and my sister a ring.

Love  
Bill

Dear Santa,  
I want an airplane, a Tonka truck. Bring my sister a Baby doll, and a truck for my brother Clyde Lee and dump truck for Adrian, and my big brother wants a race track.

Love  
Mark WnTHONY Wilson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a train, a football, some little cars, a little house, a Be- be gun.

Rudy Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll an angel and a puzzle. Love to you.

Brenda Hull

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Dancarina doll and a talking doll, a little guitar.  
Kelly Sullivan.t

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a basketball game and a cowboy suit and boxing gloves. I hope you have a nice ride.

Your friend,  
Tony Shook

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am looking for you to come to my house. Please bring me a doll and a cooking stove.

Love,  
Clista

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please bring me a foo ball set, a GI Joe, and a football.

With love,  
Bobby Frazier.

Daar Santa,  
How are you? I am fine. Can you bring me a present. Please bring my brother a belt. I would like some cowboy boots. Bring my mother some perfume. Please bring my father a belt.

Love,  
Laure



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Dear Santa,  
How are you?  
I want a football suit, and a game called "Operation".  
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My sister wants a ball.  
Please bring my mother something.

Love,  
James Hayden

Dear Santa,  
Can you come to my house this Christmas? I would like a doll. Please bring my sisters and my grandma and grandpa and my mother and daddy some nice gifts.

Love,  
Cherie.

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas. I am looking for you can you bring me a B.B gun and bring my sisters some presents too. Bring my mother and daddy something nice.

Love  
Ray Dunn

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas!  
I am looking for you. Can you bring me a Go- cart and Bring my brother a Go- cart too and bring my mom a pair of knives, and bring me and my brother a knife and bring my Dad a 22.

Love,  
Terry

Dear Santa  
Merry Christmas! I am looking for you. Can you bring me a dall with Clothes. Suzy- Home- Maker. bring my brother a little car, and my baby sister a doll, and I want a Barby Ken, and a game.

Love,  
Jenny

# Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am looking for you. Would you please bring me a minibike? and bring my mother a new dress. Bring my father a new watch. Bring my sister a Susie-Home-Maker. and bring my brother a watch too.

Love,  
David Ensor.

Dear Sant,  
How are you? Pleasee bring my a doll. Bring my mommy a pretty present. Bring my daddy a new belt. Bring my brother a new pair of boots. I would like a watch. I would like some go-go-boots. Would you please bring my mommy some go-go-boots too?

Love  
Deborra

Dear Santa  
How are you? I am looking for you. Would you bring me a BB gun and a football and Dallas Cowboy football helmet, and a smash up dirby.

Love,  
David G.

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please bring me a football suit and helmet.

With love,  
Martin McCary.

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please bring me a minibike, a sleeping bag and a tent.

With love,  
Marty Williamson

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please bring me boots and candy.

With love,  
Paul Williams.

Dear Sant,  
Please bring me a walky talky and a football suit.

With love,  
James Smith

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Hurry Up game, an operation game and a toy car.

With love,  
Steve Phillips

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a walky talky and a bike.

With love,  
Leslie Perkins.

Dear Santa,  
Can you come to my house this Christmas? I would like a watch, Mini-Bike, football suit and a football. Bring my Mother a hair dryer.

Love,  
Rodney

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I am looking for you. Can you bring me a race track? Bring my mother a diamond ring. Bring my brother a football suit. Bring me and my brother a football game. Bring my father a watch. Bring me a pellet gun, please.

Love  
Lowell Lowrance

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am looking for you. Would you please bring me a bicycle. And will you please bring Melissa a hop-py-hop and a inch-worm and a Busy Lizzie? Will you bring my mother a new dress and perfume and a ring. Now will you bring my father a billfold and a fishingpole and some socks and boots? Now I want a Busy Lizzie and a pretty pink gown.

Love,  
Cindy.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been looking for you for a long time. Santa. I want an "Operation", game. I think I have the operation but I do not know yet. and I want a Busy-Lizzie doll. and I want a stuffed bear and bring my brother an inch-worm. Bring my Mother a hair drier and bring my daddy a pickup.

Love,  
Carol Ann

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I'm looking for you Christmas. Would you please bring me and my brothers some presents. Also bring my mother and daddy some nice presents.

Love,  
Dee Ann

Dear Santa,  
I am looking for you to come to my house. Please bring me a mini-bike. Would you please bring my daddy a church suit, and my mother a dress and my sister a watch.

Love,  
Johnny.

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please bring me a bunk bed and a record player.

Love,  
Kyle Nixon.

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please bring me a hat and a cat and a purse.

With love,  
Beth McCrary.

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please bring me a bicycle and a necklace.

With love,  
Diane McCoy.

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please bring me a GI Joe, a bicycle, and a football.

Love,  
David Nelms

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please bring me a walky talky and a football astrodome.

With love,  
James Morton.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a mini-bike. I want it very much, if you would bring it in the house. My brother wants a mini-bike too. My mother wants a whole bag of money.

Your Buddy,  
Hank.

Dear Santa,  
Can you come to my house this Christmas? I would like a present please. Bring me u football suit and bring my mother a coat and bring my daddy a new 22 shot gun and bring my sister an umbrella, and bring my brother a new car.

Love,  
Bobby S.

Dear Santa,  
I am looking for you to come to my house. Please bring me a Timy tell and Please get my brother a hot wheels car. Please get my mommy a bead-maker. Please get my other brother a litbrite. Please get my daddy a new shaver and Please get my mommy a new wedding ring.

Love  
Diane Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please bring me a record player and a mini bike.

With love,  
Bobby Ray Pennington.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am looking for you to come to my house. Please bring me a Mini Bike and 22 BB gun and bring my Dad a 12 gaga and real billfold and areap comb. Bring sister little doll and other presents.

Love  
Jim Arnold.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please would you bring me a P.J. doll and some dishes?

I have a little sister named Cynthia and would you please bring her a little doll?

I want to thank you for the toys you brought me last year.

Love,  
Sherry Brumbelow

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am looking for you to come to my house. Please bring me a Susie-Home-Maker and bring my mother a set of dishes and bring my sister "Operation" game and get my brother a BB gun and bring my other brother something he would like. My dogs want sweaters.

Love  
Rhonda

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please bring me a type writer and an electirc football game.

With love,  
Steven Wofford.

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please bring me go-go boots and doll.

With love,  
Angie Lewis.



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Boles  
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**Santa Letters**

Dear Santa Claus,  
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 Your friend,  
 Diane Crabtree

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I would please like to have a Buffys hair do set and a Hurry up game. And a Crumpey doll. And a Bug out game. And one more thing it is a Mad Cap Molly and a Talking Velvet.  
 With all my love,  
 Jerianne Carter

Dear Santa Claus I want a cowboy set.  
 your friend  
 James.

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I like the gift you give me last year. I hope you bring me some more good gift this year. And I believe in you my friends say there is no Santa Claus. But I believe in you anyway. I hope you bring me a drum, pellet BB gun.  
 Your friend,  
 Jimmy Watson.

Dear Santa  
 I have been good. I want a Timey Tell doll and a Headache game, and a jump rope.  
 LOVE,  
 Shirley Housson.

Dear Santa,  
 I hope you can come to town and let all the kids see you. I would like a mini bike, a new bat, and ball and glove, a train, a battery car with buttons and a Cross-over the Bridge game.  
 Love  
 Lee Thompson.

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I have been good. Please bring me a red drum, boys ring, suzy homemaker.  
 love,  
 Pat rick Lucasey

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I have been good. Please bring me a red drum, boys ring, suzy homemaker.  
 love,  
 Pat rick Lucasey

Dear Santa Claus,  
 In the Cub Scout play I am Rudolph and I am going to have a red nose and some horns. When I go hunting I will be sure not to shoot one of your deers.  
 Your friend,  
 Jeff Bakker

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a shot gun some gloves and a mini-bike.  
 Casey Lynn Meazell

Dear Santa,  
 I want a football suit and a ball. please hiry to get a electek guitar.  
 I will have soom milk and cookie lade out. just to cool your temper I will leev the fire off sow it wont be hot. Hoop I am being good.  
 love,  
 Carroll Nelson

Dear Santa,  
 How are you? Please bring a record Player, and a Raggedy Ann doll. I try to be good.  
 Love,  
 Telena Elmore

Dear Santa Claus,  
 How are you? I want a Racing track and a bicycle. I love you. I always try to be good.  
 Love,  
 Chico Underwood.

Dear Santa  
 Merry Christmas! I am looking for you. Can you bring me a suit and clothes and my Mother some robes and a gown, and my fother a suit.  
 Love,  
 Ronnie

Dear Santa,  
 I want a walkie-talkie, a record player and a bike.  
 With love  
 Kael Joiner

Dear Santa,  
 Can you come to my house this Christmas? I would like new shoes and pants and new shirt, and please bring my Mother a nice gift and my baddy too.  
 Love,  
 Curtis.

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I would like a pair of boots plesa. Plesa bring me a barbi doll. please bring one for my sister please. Me and my sister will be good for you.  
 love,  
 Carmen Hudson.

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I have been good. Please bring me a Chris doll, suitcase, boots, Suzy Homemaker, P.J. and Ken. watch, bracelet, necklace.  
 I love you Santa Claus  
 Diane Lynn Moore

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I would like to have a easy bake oven. I would like to have a Crissy or Velvet. I would like to have a pretty doll. I want a Barbie and Ken doll and clothes for Barbie and Ken. And a records and recordn player.  
 your friend  
 Tina Kay McCoy

Dear Santa Claus, can I have a dall that talks and walk and has a grocery basket  
 2. I want a hair do  
 3. I want a organ.  
 Love  
 Connie Woodall

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a Screamin Demon. I want a Redsken uniform I want some fishen equipent for my fishen box I want a Winy the pooh bear I want a game motor for my bicycle I want a dog.  
 Your friend,  
 Jody O'Neal.

Dear Santa Clause,  
 I have been good. Please bring me a birthstone ring, necklace, bracelet, suitcase, homemaker, timey tell, boots.  
 Loveyou.  
 Love  
 Cynthia Dunn.

Dear Santa Claus  
 I want a light bright for Christmas, and a living baby tender love, barbie picture maker, gown, living action P.J., and a sultan P.J., and I want barbie clothes.  
 Merry Christmas!  
 Your friend,  
 Becky Thompson

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a new pair of boots and a scabbard knife and a pellet gun, a toolset a camera, a horse and saddle, skindiving things, and some candy and a tape ecorder.  
 your friend,  
 Dennis Neven Petty

Dear Santa Claus  
 I have ben thanking what I can get for christmas. I hope I get a racetrake with cars and a football suit and a rell knife and a B.B. gun.  
 Your friend,  
 Billy Davis.

Dear Santa Clause  
 Please bring me a flip wig and a talking velvet doll and clothes. I would like a pare of boots with string on it and not no zipper on it. I would like to have all of that. Well that will be all for now.  
 Love,  
 Brenda Knight.

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I would like some the G.I. joes and a electric guitar BB gun Screamin Demon. Dunn bugy wheele two walkie talkie.  
 Your friend  
 Bobby Blair.

Dear Santa  
 Please I need some barbee dolls, a nurse set and a play-house  
 Love,  
 Leslie Withee

Dear Santa Clause,  
 I have been good. Please bring me a drum, cowboy boots, football game, pool table.  
 Love,  
 Floyd Ray Moore.

Dear Santa Claus,  
 How are you? I'm fine. I can not wait till Christmas. I am being pretty good. How was your summer? My summer was fun.  
 Have you been busy? I have been pretty busy.  
 How are your elves? I have been wondering how are your raindeers.  
 Well, we got our Christmas tree up.  
 Well, I guess I better go.  
 Your friend,  
 Donna Baird.

Dear Santa Claus,  
 How are your raindeer, Rudolph the red nose raindeer? And this a happy time. I would like a doll and a play raindeer. And u girl watch and a little flag, and thank you.  
 Love  
 Your friend  
 Cynthia Mercado

Dear Santa  
 I want an American flye a gun and a bike  
 Lorenzo Mercado

Dear Santa Clause,  
 I have been good. Please bring me a bicycle, cowboy boots, and flare pants and a ring and baseball.  
 I love Santa Clause,  
 Steven Wayne England.

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Here's what I want. A drums, train, B B Gun G. I. Joe, air Derby and a glove please Santa Claus  
 Your friend  
 Douglas Underwood.

Dear Santa Clause,  
 I have been good. Please bring me a real watch, bracelet, necklace, birthstone ring.  
 I love Santa Clause,  
 Linda Spencer

Dear Santa Claus  
 I would like a Sizzlers Fat track and numbers for my football suit. Maybe some steel mini balls for my Kentucky rifle.  
 Your friend  
 Vance O'Brien.

Dear Santa,  
 I would like to have a bb gun and a screamin demon. I want battel ship and battling tops I also want a electric guitar and a G. I. Joe and my mother would probably would like a organ and another thing I want is Radar Search.  
 Sincerely,  
 Larry Martin.

Dear Santa Claus,  
 How are you? I would like to have an Easy Bake Oven and mixes, some hair ribbon and a Barbie with clothes, and my own hair brush and barrets.  
 Love,  
 Tina Withee.

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Is there such thing as Santa Claus? Do you really come down the chimney? Santa Claus, will you bring me a baton? please! Santa Claus I love you. You are nice to people. Santa Claus I don't want hardly any thing else than a baton and a pair of grany boots.  
 Love,  
 Tammy Harvey.

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a Thumblena Doll, I want a Record Player. I want a Walkie Talkies.  
 Love,  
 Kelly Joiner.

Dear Santa,  
 I want a submarien. My sister wants a talking doll. I have been good.  
 Love,  
 Carl Simmons.

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I know some friends that don't believe in you. When I ask them if they believe in you then they ask me the same thing and I'll say yes and they will laugh.  
 I was wondering if you would bring me a microscope and a red white and blue basketball for my brother. Dodge City, rip roaring cow town of the old west. You can give me any one of these things.  
 Love,  
 Balke Mahan

Dear Santa Clause,  
 I have been good. Please bring me a suitcase and cowboy boots and a new dress and a new birthstone ring and a new watch and a necklace and a bracelet.  
 I love you Santa Clause,  
 Paula Kay Reed

Dear Santa Claus,  
 May I have a bb gun and a electric guitar and a Maverick football uniform.  
 your friend,  
 Marty Perkins.

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please get me a tote'a'tune and a juke- box and a talking Crissy and Velvet. Please get me a pair of go boots. And I would like to have a light bright and a baby tender love. Please get me a organ a barbie and a necklace and a Susie Homemaker and a record player and a brown flip wig.  
 Your friend,  
 Dena Underwood

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a basketball and a new bicycle seat. I want a G.I. Joe Jeep.  
 Love,  
 Charlene Parker

Dear Santa  
 I wish you would bring me a Giant Crane and a watch. Dont forget the other boys and girls. I want a 10 year supply of smoke bombs.  
 love  
 Wesley Boies

Dear Santa,  
 How are you? I would like a Race set with hand controls.  
 I love you.  
 Love,  
 Rodney Reese

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I wish you would bring me a BB gun, and some cowboy boots and belt and some other things and would you please bring my brother some cowboys.  
 love,  
 Tammie Spruill

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 Love,  
 April Nevill

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please bring me a 8 track tape player and I would like a new baton and a love doll and I would like a Buffy hair do and makeup set and please bring me sum pompoms and a western hat and sute and a game or two and a walkytalky.  
 your friend  
 Jana Price

Dear Santa Claus,  
 For Christmas I want a doll that is called Smarty Pants. And some clothes. and some boots.  
 Love,  
 Cathy Rich.



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your Friend,  
Patricia Ann Gaeta

Dear Santa Claus.  
My name is Deborah Hill, I live at 509 West Valley (in the trailer house). I am 7 years old. Here is what I want for Christmas, a wig with bangs, som dominoes, knee socks, black go-go boots. I will leave a surprise for you under our tree on Christmas Eve again.

Thank you Santa Claus.  
Deborah Hill  
P.S. Thank you for the bicycle last years.

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a Minnasota Viking helmet. I no you will bring it. I will write to you next christmas. You will come I no you will.

Your friend,  
Darryn Willoughby.

Dear Santa Claus.  
I would like a bike and I like a doll too. I would like a book and I would like a play dog and I would like a puppet.

Your friend,  
Sharon Mercado

Dear santa Claus,  
I want a race car set bicycle, and drumsrtr and opration game.

Love,  
Robert Henson

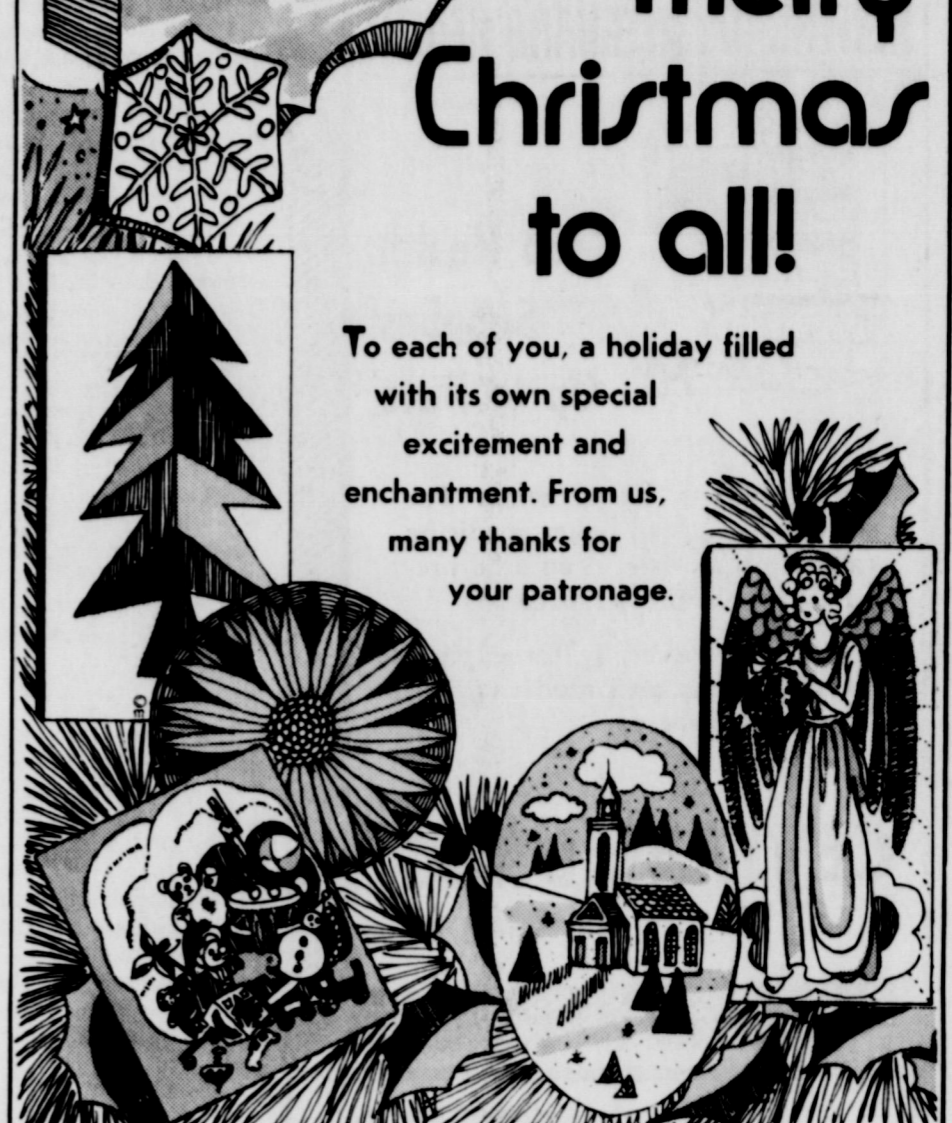
Dear Santa Claus,  
If you can bring me a baby tender Love and if you can bring me a Sun set and if you can get me a red cheer leader suit and pom-poms and megaphone.

Love,  
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