THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS **USPS 903-920**

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Stason's Greetings

During this wonderful season of the year, we welcome the opportunity to extend our very best wishes to you...along with a big "Thank you" for your patronage.

The Knox County News

Billye & Buddy-Stacy & Dave-Barbara Vaden

Clay Hewitt -- Christmas 1984

Season's Greetings **To Everyone**

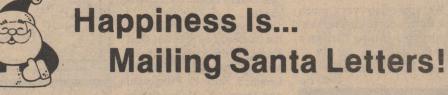
This week's Knox County News is a special Christmas edition with greetings from both merchants and individuals to friends and customers.

The merchants make the special edition possible each year and are extending their sincerest appreciation for your loyal patronage.

Looking forward to serving you in the future, we at the News office join them in sending you one and all best wishes for the Merriest Christmas ever!

Retiring **Officials To Be Honored**

The Knox County Commissioners and Courthouse Employees will honor two retiring officials and a retiring employee Thursday afternoon, December 20, from two until four o'clock in





KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

Lighting Winners Named

Winners were selected Monday night for the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Christmas lighting contest. In the business division,

Lowrey's was awarded first place with Lynn Electric receiving second, and The Gift Cottage, third.

Honorable mention in these divisions were P-B-H Oilfield Supply for originality and the Mini Mall for overall attractiveness

Rural residents winning were Dwayne Johnson, first; Jim Dillon second; and Johnny Rocha, third. Honorable mention winners in this category were Donald Johnson and Jimmy Tankersley.

In the residential section, first place honors went to Jane Glenn. Pete Williams was awarded second place, while Charlie Spencer received third place.

Honorable mentions in this



FIRST PLACE WINNERS - Top honors in the business division of the Christmas Lighting Contest, sponsored by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce, was presented to Lowrey's. Proudly displaying the plaque for their winning efforts is store owner Henry L. White shown with employees, from left, Audie Johnston, Elizabeth Hines, Stella Carver, Zelma Large and Sequoyah Reynolds. Mrs. Reynolds was responsible for creating the winning store window.

division went to Dewey Darr and Dave Thompson, original Callie Ann Combs, Chamber Irene's Flowers in Munday;

the Assembly Room of the **County Courthouse**.

Those to be honored are retiring County Judge Homer T. Melton, County Tax Assessor-Collector John A. Smith, and Deputy Assessor-Collector Kathleen Melton. Everyone is invited to at-

tend the celebration.

Some News Held Until Next Week!

Due to the tremendous amount of Santa letters received at the News office this week, a large number of articles will appear in next week's issue, Thursday, December 27.

We appreciate the interest folk have had in submitting stories to us and ask that you please bear with us during this extremely busy time of the year!

Thanks!

Early Deadline Set For Next Week

Deadline for next week's issue of the News will be Friday, December 21, at 10:00 a.m.

The December 27 issue of the News will be mailed out at the regular time but the composition will have to be done on Thursday and Friday of this week in order to work around the Christmas holidays the first part of the week

Moguls In State Playoff Saturday

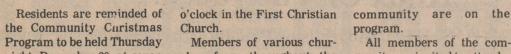
The Munday Moguls, winning over Wink in the last three minutes last Friday night at Colorado City, 19-13 will play Union Hill for the **Class A State Championship** Saturday at 2 at Weatherford.

The game will be broadcast over KVRP beginning at 1:15 with the pre-game.

SECOND GRADE WITH MRS. AUSTIN

THIRD GRADE CLASS

Christmas Program Set For Tonight



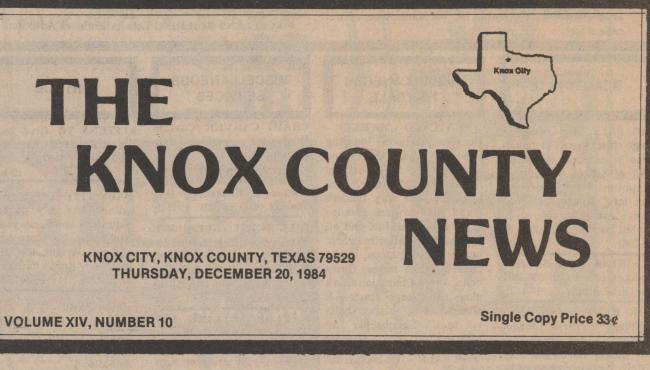
program. All members of the comnight, December 20, at seven ches from throughout the munity are invited to attend.

LITTLE LEARNERS PERFORM -- Presenting a program of Christmas carols Monday at noon at the Knox County Aging Center were these members of Little Learners. Shown with their students are teachers from left. Adrian **Brothers and Sharon Newton.**

and Derrell Marion, overall design. lighting; and Luther Clemons

of Commerce manager of Judges for the contest were Munday; Perry Kuehler of

and Ronnie Cude, also of Munday





Most Stores To Close Only Tuesday

Mrs. Doris Crownover, secretary-manager for the Knox City Chamber of Commerce, has advised the News office that most merchants will close only one day for Christmas this year, Tuesday, December 25, as designated by the Chamber members.

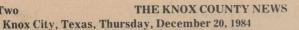
Some offices have indicated that they may close earlier than usual on Monday, Christmas Eve, but this is optional with individual businesses.

Most stores will close also on Tuesday, January 1.

The Knox County News office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 24-25, and only one day for New Year's, January 1.



Did You Know... that Santa Claus, P.O. Box 1984, North Pole, subscribes to The Knox County News?



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DWELLINGS

LYNDOL CYPERT Home - 4 Bedroom Brick with 21/2 baths, den, basement. On 5 acres with water well, work shop or playroom, barn, and lots of extras. Nice country living. Super buy at \$80,000.

FOUR BEDROOM - 2-3/4 bath, split level home. Almost new. Large lot, quiet neighborhood. Very nice, 609 South Ave. E.

ALMOST NEW, three bedroom brick nome. Beautifully appointed and custom ball. Volume to see this met extension all the extension from the Roger Norton home. 1.25 acres. \$8,500.00. An excellent buy. Appointment only.

SHOWPLACE -- Three bedroom brick, 13/4 bath, two lots, water well, fence, greenhouse, fruit trees. Corner Aspen and South Seventh. Super buy, \$59,500.00

*** THREE BEDROOM**, one bath, new kitchen. Corner lot, nice cellar. 411 E. Main. Excellent Buy at \$20,000, THREE BEDROOM - 2 story house at 411 East Main. New kitchen, one bath. Large corner lot. Priced little more than the lot. Assumable loan. \$19,000.00.

LIKE NEW, Three bedroom bries 21 bath, 2 car garage, large of 804 South Aspen. Good bay, \$72,000. THREE OR FOUR bedroom living room kitch 11/2 bath, utility room. 711 Aspen. Good Buy!

FOUR BEDROOM, Den w/fire place, large living room. Two Bath. \$38,000. 901 South 2nd.

TWO STORY - 4 Bedroom house on large corner lot. Separate garage & workshop. Water well, cellar. Good buy at \$25,000. 200 Aspen.

NEW THREE Bedroom. Large den with fireplace. Brick home in Southfork Addition. Elegant Appointments. Ready for occupancy. 601 South 8th. Builder said sell.

LIKE NEW three or four bedroom country estate. Located 41/2 miles north of Knox City on 10.44 acres. All the extras. Just a super buy at \$89,900. Owners are being transferred. Additional acreage available. Appointments only

VERY NICE-Two bedroom-stucco in O'Brien. Small equity and pick up payments. Ricky Gutierrez home. Shown by appointment.

IN MUNDAY

4 BEDROOM, corner lot, central air, good assumable loan at good rate. 261 9th, \$36,000.

-RESIDENTIAL LOTS-

EXCELLENT BUILDING Lots in Southfork Addition.

BUSINESS A BUSINESS with big potential. K Motel. Assumable loan. Excellent for a couple.

ONE LOT, 50x100. 202 North Avenue C.

MISCELLANEOUS

One block south of Care

Home, Mrs. Claud Reed

NOTICE

FRANCES DEAR will be in

the Beauty Shop at the Mini

Mall every Saturday till Dec.

22 from 9-2. Call for appoin-

"CECO Rents Farm Equip-

ment. Day - Week - Month.

Call 915-773-3656. Cox Equip-

ment Company - Stamford,

MANDY PIERCE will be at

Opal's Beauty Salon every

Saturday. Call 658-3723

during the week for appoin-

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CITATION **BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Edgar D. Leonard, Rose E. Fitzgerald and Dennis E.

Mahoney, the unknown heirs of any of the foregoing persons who may be deceased; the unknown executors, administrators or personal representatives of any of the foregoing persons who may be deceased; and the unknown spouses, if any, of the foregoing persons, all of the foregoing being hereafter referred to collectively as

"Defendants", Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's

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State of Texas to Alexander Farmer on July 25, 1901, with the Patent being recorded in Book 1, Page 208, of the Records of Knox County, Certificate No. 14/82, in Survey No. 5 A-1014, A. Farmer Survey, Knox County, Texas as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this process shall promptly

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execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. **Continue On Page Three**

If this citation is not served

Motel For Sale K MOTEL 402 South Central Highway 6 Price \$138,00000 Offer For Down (20 Rooms) Phone (214) 522-0304 (214) 398-0796

BARNEY ARNOLD REAL ESTATE 658-3509 FOR SALE

2 B/R & Bath, 804 S. 2nd St., New Stucco outside, Pannelled & Sheet Rock inside. All carpeted, Cellar and fenced in back yard. Entie house remodeled 3 years ago. J.M. Bradberry home.

Just Received: The John Nichols house with 1.50 acres, just west of Rochester, on pavement, 3 B/R Brick, real nice and a wonderful place to live. Check our office for details.

3 B/R 1&1/2 bath, south end of Reeder Addition, on Central Ave, Water well & other outside bldgs. Priced below actual value. Check with us for other values.

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ts, one or all of them, upon

such terms and conditions as

may be prescribed by the

court (including pooking

provisions), in and under the

following described land in

The East 100 acres of Sec-

tion 55, Block B, A-292, H&TC

Ry. Co. Survey, Knox County,

Texas, and that certain tract

covering 51.2 acres, more or

Knox County, Texas:

REDUCED TO SELL -- Beautiful three bedroom, two bath two car garage, fireplace, living room, dining area. Fonced yard on large lot. 708 South Aspen. Excellent buy.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE By Owner --Large two story Victorian home in excellent condition. West of school building in Benjamin. Four bedroom, four lots, fenced, two car garage, storage room, shop, two out buildings. 454-2701 or 11-8 tfc 454-2961 **BUSINESS FOR SALE** --Reduced price. Call 658-3650. The Gift Cottage. 10-11 tfc FOR RENT - Nice large building, excellent location between Jones Pharmacy

and Clonts Hardware. Call Estelle Hawkins, phone (817) 564-3122. 11-15 tfc

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

MUST SELL -- 1983 mobile home, two bedroom, two bath, \$17,000.00 or take up payments. Call (817) 673-4601 or 673-4581. 12-64tc

PHILCO 12 inch black and white TV for sale, practically new; also Victor electronic calculator. Call 658-3472. 12-20 1tc

KNOX CITY'S Bronze 80th Birthday Belt Buckles on sale now through Christmas at \$15.95 each. Inquire at Book and Skein, 112 South Central. 12-20 1tc

FOR SALE -- MIG portable welder, aluminum canoe and hi-standard 22 target pistol. 454-3921. 12-20 1tp

WHITE w/ a touch of Apricot Poodle for sale. Call 658-3450. 12-20 1tc

PECANS FOR SALE -- \$1.00 lb., shelled \$3.00. Wayne Darr, 901 South Fifth. 12-20 1tp

FIREWOOD for sale Delivered and stacked. Jim Pratt, Benjamin, 454-3661. 10-25 tfc

FOR SALE WHEATLAND - SWEEPS -Duckfoot & Spikes, Planting Busters and Cultivator Sweeps 4" to 36", Bearings for Rolling Cultivator, Sandfighters, one way tandem plows. Also for cars, pickups and trucks - oil, fuel and all filters, Delco batteries, water pump & fuel pumps, brake pads & brake shoes. Gates belts, A.C. & Champion spark plugs, Exchange starter & alternators, U-joints - bolts 1/4" to 1". Egenbacher Implement, Inc. FOR SALE -- 1 4-bottom 18" Rollover Moldboard, 1 5 ft. Servis brush hog, 1 3 pt. 7 shank hoeme, 100 joints

MISCELLANEOUS

Throckmorton Highway, 6-16 tfc Seymour. Custom mixingpelleting-your grain or ours. Range cubes, creep feeds, start to finish. 817-888-5595. tfc mixed 3" and 4" sprinkler pipe with trailer, 1 500 gal. propane tank, 1 250 gal.

propane tank. Phone (817) 658-5058, (817) 549-0242. 11-29 4tp TRANSFORMER Laser Gun for sale -- We have one too

many! \$26.00 including tax. Call 658-3142 days, 658-3327 12-20 1tc nights. FOR SALE - Sofa (Makes Bed) and Matching Chair, \$100.00. Birdie Helton, 658-12-20 2tc

3559, 8 to 5. AUTOS-TRUCKS-TRAILERS

FOR SALE - 1981 blue and white Chevrolet Blazer, two wheel drive, fully loaded, excellent condition. Days (817) 888-3059, nights 888-2013.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

WATER WELL Drilling. House, Stock Irrigation Wells, Test Holes. Call W.P. Hise (817) 864-3727, Haskell, Texas (day or night) 864-3348.

NOTICE SERVICES CRAIG CARVER Custom **KITTENS TO** Give away. Haybaling and Cattle Boyce or April Tankersley Hauling. 658-3813. 5-10 tfc. 658-3118 after 3:00 p.m. 12-13 tfc



OPEN NOW - 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Mon.-Fri. Hot meals included. Take dropins. The Playroom, call 658-3401 after 5. 12-20 1tp

12-13 2tc

CARD OF THANKS

GARAGE SALE

12-20 1tc

12-6 3tc

11-22 6tc

7-26 tfc

GARAGE SALE -- Thursday the many prayers, thoughts only, 8:30 till ? Bicycle, clothes, toys and etc. 605 of kindness, cards, telephone calls, visits, food, and flowers South Avenue E. Derrell Marion residence. 12-20 1tc during my recent illness. It's good to have friends TWO FAMILY Garage Sale -and relatives who care. Friday and Saturday, 9 to 6.

May God richly bless all of you Lyndol, Jere,

12-20 1tc

Lance and Tim

CARD OF THANKS We want to express our deepest appreciation to friends and loved ones for the many expressions of sympathy extended during the loss of our loved one, O.J. (Speck) McNulty.

The beautiful flowers, cards, and the memorials meant so much to us. Also we would like to say a special thanks to the ladies of the First Baptist Church for the food prepared and served and to the Masonic Lodge and the American Legion members for their services.

May God bless each of you. The O.J. McNulty Family

YOUR HELP!

A fund has been established to provide needy children in Knox County with Christmas presents. The Knox County Child Welfare Board has identified these children and their families and will be responsible for the disbursement of the presents.

Won't you please make a small donation to make this a happy Christmas for these children?

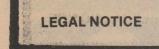
These donations can be made at The Citizens State Bank. Please make your check payable to "Knox County Child Welfare Christmas Gifts."

This program is supported by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce, the Knox City Lions Club, and the Knox City Jaycees.

Advertising Paid By Citizens State Bank, Knox City

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My family and I would like to express our gratitude for



Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Benjamin, Texas, this the 27th day of November A.D. 1984.

Attest: /s/Gloria L. West, Clerk, District Court, Knox County, Texas. 12-6 4tc

APPLICATIONS FOR a management trainee for the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority will continue to be accepted until Tuesday, January 8, 1985, until 5:00 p.m. All applications should be delivered or mailed to the Water Authority at P.O. Box 36, Munday, Texas 76371.12-20 1tc

THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS - CRIMINAL TRESPASS (SENATE BILL III 'LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED -SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PER-MISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME. CHARLES M. PRATHER

TRUSTEE

ORDINANCE #84-3 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BENJAMIN, TEXAS, DEFINING 'JUNKED VEHICLES' **DECLARING THE SAME TO** BE PUBLIC NUISANCES, WITH CERTAIN EXCEP-TIONS, PROVIDING FOR THE ABATEMENT OF SUCH PUBLIC NUISAN-CES; PROVIDIDNG FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF COSTS OF ABATEMENT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTAN-**CES, PROVIDING FOR THE** FIXING OF A LIEN FOR OF THE COSTS ABATEMENT, AND PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSITION OF ANY JUNKED VEHICLES IM-POUNDED IN ACCORDAN-CE WITH THE TERMS HEREOF, PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; MAKING THIS ORDINAN-CE CUMULATIVE OF ALL EXISTING ORDINANCES EXCEPT THOSE IN CON-HEREWITH, FLICT

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yards or other appropriate places; and

tends to interfere with the enjoyment of and reduce the value of private property, invite plundering and theft, create fire hazards and other safety and health hazards to children as well as adults, interfere with the comfort and

urban blight; and

WHEREAS, adequate be abated. THEREFORE.

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. As used herein the following words and phrases shall have the meanings set

abandoned or discarded.

(b) Person: The word person as used herein shall mean any individual, firm, partnership, association, cororganization of any kind.

(c) City: The term "City" as used herein shall mean the City of Benjamin, Texas. SECTION 2. JUNKED

VEHICLES DECLARED **PUBLIC NUISANCE:** The location or presence of

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Whenever any such public

nuisance exists in the City in

violation of this ordinance,

notice of such violation shall

be given, as applicable, to the

owner of such vehicle, or the

owner or occupant of the

premises upon which such

vehicle is situated, or to all

such persons, as hereinafter

provided. Such notice shall be

in writing, shall specify the

violation and its location,

shall specify the corrective

measures required, shall

provide that any owner of

such vehicle, or owner or oc-

cupant of such premises, may

protest the determination

that such vehicle is a nuisan-

ce by filing written notice

thereof with the City

Manager within ten days, and

shall provide that failure to

file such protest, within ten

days, shall constitute consent

to the removal and impoun-

dment of such vehicle. A copy

of the notice shall be served

upon the owner or occupant of

the premises and/or the

by personal service; by

mail.

return receipt

other than in licensed junk junked vehicle or junked vehicles in an appropriate storage place or depository WHEREAS, such condition

maintained in a lawful place and manner by the City; or to vehicles in operable condition specially adapted or constructed for racing or operation on privately owned drag strips or raceways. SECTION 3. ORDER TO ABATE

well being of the public, and create, extend and aggravate

protection of the public health, safety and welfare requires that such conditions BE IT OBTAINED BY

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENJAMIN:

forth adjacent to them: (a) Junked Vehicle: The term "Junked Vehicle" shall mean any vehicle which does not have lawfully affixed thereto both a valid Texas license plate or plates and a .valid Texas Department of Public Safety Motor Vehicle Inspection Certificate, and the condition of which is one or more of the following: wrecked, partially or wholly dismantled, inoperative,

poration, company, or

address of such person, or by attaching such copy to the vehicle in question. Any

any junked vehicle or junked vehicles on any lot, tract, or parcel of land or any portion thereof, occupied or unoccupied, improved or unimproved, within the City of Benjamin shall be deemed a public nuisance and it shall be unlawful for any person to maintain such a public nuisance or to permit or allow the same to exist on his property or on the property of another; provided that this section shall not apply with regard to a junked vehicle or junked vehicles in an en-

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notice attached to any vehicle need not name the owner thereof, or the owner or occupant of the premises where it is situated, and any such notice attached to a vehicle shall constitute notice to the owner of the vehicle and to the owner and occupant of the premises where such vehicle is located.

SECTION 4. ABATEMENT **OF NUISANCE:**

If the owner or occupant of the premises, or the owner of such vehicle, fails, neglects or refuses to either file notice of protest or to comply with the terms of any notice issued under the provisions of the preceding section, within ten days after service of such notice by personal service, mailing, or attachment to such vehicle, appropriate City officials shall abate such public nuisance by removing the junked vehicle from its location and impounding the same. All expenses incurred in the abatement of such nuisance, and costs of preserving such vehicle prior to final disposition, shall be charged against the owner, or owners, of the junked vehicle payable in Benjamin, Knox County, Texas, and the City shall have a privileged lien on such junked vehicle, together with ten per cent (10%) interest on the delinquent amount from the date of impounding such vehicle.

owner of the vehicle, either **SECTION 5. PROCEDURE** IN EVENT OF PROTEST: mailing a copy, certified Should any person file a requested, to the last known protest, in accordance with Section 4 hereof, of the determination that any vehicle constitutes a nuisance

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dinance, the City Manager shall place such protest on the agenda of the City Council, give notice to the protestant of the time and place of the next meeting of the City Council, and state in such notice that the City Council will make a determination as to whether the protestant's vehicle constitutes a nuisance under the

terms of this Ordinance, and shall invite the protestant to appear in person or by an attorney and present the reasons for his protest. If, after hearing the evidence and making such investigation as the Council deems necessary, the Council shall determine if the vehicle in question constitutes a nuisance, the Council may order the same removed from the premises, or, it may recommend prosecution in Municipal Court in accordance with the penal provisions hereof. SECTION 6. OWNER MY

ACQUIRE POSSESSION: The bona fide owner of any such junked vehicle or junked vehicles which have been impounded in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance may acquire possession of such junked vehicle or junked vehicles by paying the costs of abatement as shall have been computed in accordance with the preceding section and by

paying a reasonable storage

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period of time such junked vehicle or vehicles have been impounded. SECTION 7. ABANDON-

MENT AND SALE; SEVERANCE:

In the event that possession by the bona fide owner thereof of any junked vehicle or junked vehicles impounded in accordance with the provision hereof is not acquired within ninety days from the date of such impoundment, such junked vehicle or junked vehicles shall be deemed to have been abandoned and may be sold by the City. Proceeds from any such sale shall first be applied to reduce or satisfy the storage charged computed in accordance with the above section, and any amount of such proceeds then remaining shall be applied to reduce or satisfy the lien perfected. Such lien shall remain in full force and effect with respect to any portion of the costs of abatement remaining unsatisfied. Said vehicle may be sold only for scrap or salvage

SECTION 8. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINAN-CES:

All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this ordinance are hereby repealed; provided, however, that such repeal shall be only to the extent of such inconsistency, and in all other respects this shall

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cumulative of other ordinances regulating and governing the subject matter covered by this ordinance. SECTION 9. PENALTY:

The violation of any provision of this Ordinance relating to the maintaining of a public nuisance as described herein or in per-

mitting or allowing such public nuisance to exist shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100.00 and each day's violation thereof shall be, and is hereby declared to be a distinct and separate offense and punishable as such. **Ernie Eaton City Manager**



The Oil Patch Cafe will close at 2:00 P.M. Monday, December 24, and will be closed all day Christmas Day so we can spend Christmas with our families.

We would like to thank each and every one of you for making our first year a success and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday season.

> The **Oil Patch** Cafe

Lane, Nancy, Sandy, Cheryle, Neva, Nona, Lajuana, Caseye, & Misty

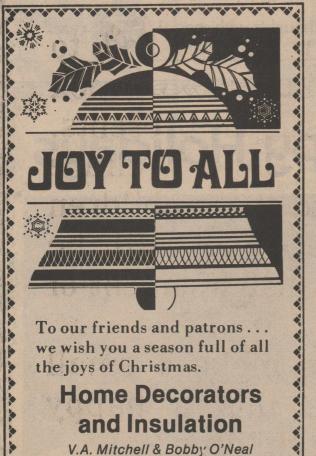




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PROVIDING A PENALTY; AND PROVIDING AN EF-FECTIVE DATE. WHEREAS, there are, or

the premises of a business enterprise operated in a lawful place and manner, when may be in the future, junked necessary to the operation of vehicles left about the City such business enterprise; a



Rochester, Texas

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We're No. 1!

Visitation Group No. 1 invites everyone to join in at the Annex Room of the Church of Christ on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, 1984, at 7:00 P.M. for games of 42, cards, fellowship, black eyed peas & cornbread. Win a prize for the best card player, the best black eyed peas, the best cornbread baker or just come & have fun! Everyone's welcome. Come and bring the kids!



Knox City, Texas, Thursday, December 20, 1984

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I wont a snake mountain and a Max Steel, a 3 weeler and a computer and a bike.

Dear Santa,

Hi! you must be very busy at the North Pole. I have been kind to my family. What a good girl am I!! Thank you for the presents last year. Please bring me champ sprite, chatty Patty and radio with earphones, favorite reindeer is Rudolph. I will have a snack for you too. It is a surprise!

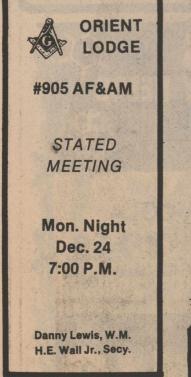
> Love and kisses, Love Elisha

Dear Santa,

I try to be very good and work hard. I love you and Rudolph. Please bring me a Gobot Command Center Love and thanks, Joe

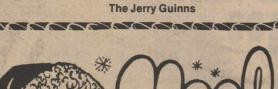
Dear Santa,

I have been good all year and I have something for you to see and I want a G-I Joe. I am in first grade at Benjamin. **Riley Wade Carver**



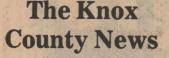
THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS Dear Santa, GI Joe Jet Dear Santa, Love Gloria Diaz Covey's Garage & Aero Service 658-3831

May the spirit of the Christ Child strengthen and brighten your life and bring countless blessings to you.









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Postmaster: Send change of address to The Knox County News, Box 7, Knox City, Texas 79529.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a

Rainbow Brite doll, a Cabbage Patch doll and a doll that feels like a real baby. Thank you.

Love, Regina Rogers

Dear Santa Claus,

I am trying hard to be a good little girl. Please bring me a redwagon. Thank you. Love, Susan Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a real good boy this year. Please bring me a Knight 2000, a walky-talky and a battery operated motorcycle. Thank you.

From, Kandon Culberson

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a Auto Man. Knight Rider car and man, He-Man, and a Ceramic frog,duck and flower. Thank you.

From, Dusty Herrera

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a walky-talky, a goofy toy and some books. Thank you. From, Jonathan Rizan

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Care Bear, a Strawberry Shortcake lunch box, and a bicycle. Thank you. Love, Christina James

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a piano and a Rainbow Brite doll. Thank you. Love, Michelle

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a sweet, hard

working girl. Please bring me a pretty baby doll, a diaper bag, and a baby bottle. Thank you. Love, Sheri

Dear Santa. I try to be very good and

Dear Santa.

I try to be very good and work hard. I love you and Rudolph. Please bring me a Snake Mountain, He-man and Mighty Gobot.

Thanks, Monty

Dear Santa,

I try to be very good and work hard. I love you and Rudolph. Please bring me a Make it Bake it, parachute pants and Barbie doll.

Love and thanks, Laurie

Dear Santa,

My name is Joni. I am five years old. For Christmas I would like a Rainbow Brite doll, a Care Bear, a baby with no hair, a play refrigerator, a Strawberry Shortcake telephone and a little puppy. That's all. My daddy said just 1 toy, but bring me as many as you can. I have been a good little girl, I think Love, Joni M. Lerma

Dear Santa,

I try to be very good and work hard. I love you and Rudloph. Please bring me a Snake Mountain, Cliff Hanger, talking Knight Rider car.

Love and thanks, Adam

Dear Mr. Claus, Mind if I call you Santa? It's less formal. Anyway, Santa I've been perfect all year. Well almost perfect. Well, actually I haven't even been anywhere near perfect. Still I would like a Cabbage Patch doll, a really nice wat-

ch, and oh yes, one of them monkeys from the Mini Mall. Thank you very much.

Dear Santa. I want a new belt and a Rainbow Brite doll. I want a play pony that has thing you put it in to wash it with. You know what it is. I would like a bicycle and a new book and sticker book with stickers cause I like stickers. That's

be good this year. I want a Knight Rider car, a toy Santa Claus, and candy. Thank you. Hi! you must be very busy

at the North Pole. I am getting ready for Christmas, too. I have been kind to my Dear Santa Claus, friends what a good girl am I!! an umbrella for when it rains. Thank you for the presents

Dear Santa,

prise.

Please bring me some more from last year. Please bring Go-Bots, Master of the me a rainbow bike, and a Universe figures and Hot cabbage patch kids, and a rainbow brite. I will have a snack for you, too. It is a sur-Claus. Love and kisses,

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been trying hard to

From Christie

Wheels. Also, I'd like Knight things. Rider Shifter. I hope you have a safe trip. I love you, Santa

Dale Carnes

Rudolph. Please bring me a baby skates and a Barbie. Love and thanks, From, Zelvin Tilley II Latrsha Birdow

I try to be very good and

work hard. I love you and

Dear Santa.

boy. How are you Santa? I want a lectronic three wheeler and a bunch of other

I am in second grade. **Clay Patterson**

Benjamin, Texas I've always been wanting Dear Santa, I have been a good little Dear Santa Claus, I have been a sweet boy this year, so I want you to please

> I love you both. Tell all the raindears that they are good.

I try to be very good and work hard. I love you and Rudolph. Please bring me a He-man, Skeletor and a Bat-Love and thanks, Lance Dever Holidays Yuletide bells ring out their message of good cheer to all our wonderful patrons.

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bring me a little battery operated Three wheeler & motorcycle, a Knight Rider car and a firetruck. Thank you From, Reynaldo Sanchez

Dear Santa,

tlecat.



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work. I love you and Rudloph. all. I've been real good but Please bring me a Knight Rider, watch, Dukes of Hazzard, play car, Make it Bake it oven.

Eric, my brother, is only good sometimes I love you, **Jaclyn Tankersley**

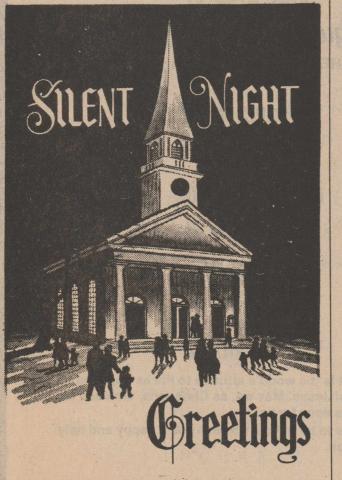
Thanks, Cody

Ricky

Dear Santa.

I try to be very good and work hard. I love you and Rudloph. Please bring me a Castle Gravskull, snake mountain, Michael Jackson watch. Love and thanks,

8888888888 Happy Birthday, Frances On Dec. 18 Love, Orville



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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa.

• My name is Lacy Carver. I am three years old. I want a Cabbage Patch Doll and a Ken for my Barbie. I have been good and so has my brother Riley. Love.

and desk and box. Lacy Love,

Dear Santa

Dear Santa

me

Dear Santa.

That's all

Dear Santa.

That's all.

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa,

I have tried the best that I could. I will give you some cookies and milk. I would like to have a go-cart and a maxsteel robot a real robot. Your friend. Josh Burt

Dear Santa.

I have been a good little girl. I want to get my baby skates and a bike and cabbage patch kid and a stuffed monkey and a make-up-set. Love.

Chrystal Tankersley

Dear Santa,

I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like a motorcycle, a spaceship, an airplane and three wheeler. My big sister and I will leave you some milk and cookies. Love.

Brackston Barnard

Dear Santa,

I want a Rainbow Brite doll and pony that goes with it. I want a T.V. in my room so I won't have to watch what Daddy wants to. I want a Rainbow Brite chair so I can sit in it to watch T.V. I want a kitchen to go in my playhouse so I can cook dinner for Mama. I need some brand newearrings cause I'm going to get my ears pierced. I want a little buggy, not a real one. I want a little three wheeler that you just push a button with your foot and it goes. If you can't get me a Rainbow Brite doll, Paul will cause he got Kristi one.

> Love you Santa Claus, **Suzanne Stephens**

I love you. All I want for Christmas is a Rainbow Brite chair and bed. I want a Rainbow Brite T.V. and I'll need a Rainbow Brite doll, too! I want a Rainbow Brite Baton,

Dear Santa.

Andrea Marin

Since it's my first Christmas, I really don't want too much I really would like a Glo-

Worm to keep me company at night. If I had one, maybe I'd sleep all night. If I sleep all night so will mommy and daddy and I think they'd like that for Christmas. Jennifer and Melissa never wake up

anyway so they don't count. But bring them what they I want a Knight Rider car want if you would, we've all and man. I want a football. I been pretty good, up to now would like a 4x4 truck (big anyway.

> Love you, Santa, Ashley Elizabeth Harrison

Dear Santa, I am nearly two years old. All I want for Christmas is for my birthmark to go away on my face and a Cabbage Patch Kid.

Love.

A.J. Homstad Dear Santa.

I want a Knight Rider car and man. I want a big green hellicopter. I want a stomper pickup. A big gobot that you push the red button and it goes, you know? I want a big tractor

> Thank you, Nathan Rocha

Dear Santa,

I want a Knight Rider car and man. I want a chopter. I want a Dukes of Hazard car. I want a Hoppy Dog.

Thank you, **Florencio Martinez**

Dear Santa. I want a "Baby That Needs A Name". I want a Baby Skate Doll. I want a Chatty Patty doll. I want a Rubber Duck Dog.

Love. **Michelle** Collier

Michael

I want a control airplane. I Dear Santa. like to play with big wood blocks. I want a Gremlin doll I try to be very good and work hard. I love you and that squeaks when you shake it. I don't know what else I Rudolph. Please bring me a want. I've been good, I think. gobot collection and parachute pants. I love you Love and thanks. **Ritchie Carnes**

Dear Santa,

doll

Dear Santa,

I try to be very good and work hard. I love you and Rudolph. Please bring me a gobot collection. Love and thanks

Buck Ivie Dear Santa,

Dear Santa. I try to be very good and work hard. I love you and I try to be very good and work hard. I love you and Rudloph. Please bring me a Rudolph. Please bring me a Barbie doll house and a baby Rainbow Brite doll and a Love and thanks. Barbie house with Barbies. Jennifer Abernathy

Dear Santa,

with a bell

I try to be very good and

work hard. I love you and

Rudolph. Please bring me a

Bigfoot, gobot, and a Santa

Love and thanks,

Love and thanks

Abram Espinosa

Joanna Stone

Love,

Billy Lerma

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa,

I try to be very good and

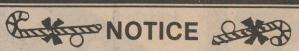
work hard. I love you and

Rudloph. Please bring me a

Dear Santa. I try to be very good and

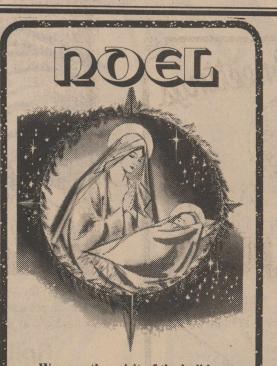
I want some toy trucks and work hard. I love you and Rudolph. Please bring me a tractors. I want a pick up. I want some more toys. big ten speed bike.

Love and thanks, David



I will be closed Sat., Dec. 22. Will not open the Barber Shop until Dec. 27. I hope each of you have a Merry Christmas and the New Year will bring a new blessing each day. Thank you all for being a patron and a friend.

Janie Wilkinson



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open box shown)	and that the dented of her

racing track Love, **Jacob Berrera** Dear Santa. I want a Baby Talk So Soft doll. I also want a Baby Feel So Real. I need a bicycle too. I

wheels, you know). I want a

want a Cabbage Patch Kid,

too. Bring my sisters

something too, cause they

have been nearly as good as

I want a guitar and a tube

for my bike. I want a little

teddy bear. I want a basket-

ball, too, and a football.

Please bring me some play

trucks. I want some numbers

to hang on my wall. I want a

new folder for school. I want

a play crane and bulldozer. I

want a little tape player.

Michael McGaughey

Thank You.

Love,

Kristi Chambers

Jonathan Reagins

Dear Santa,

I want a buggy. I want a Rainbow Brite doll. I want some play dishes. I want a play clock and a nurse kit. I want a play telephone.

Amanda Hollingsworth

Love

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie Doll and a Cabbage Patch doll. I want some new clothes. I've been trying to be good. I love you. **Tonya Parker**

Dear Santa,

I want a play pistol and a play snake (not a real one). I want a playhouse. I want Knight Rider car and man. I want a play C.B. and a play mouse. I would like a play airplane and Mickey Mouse. I want a play dog that you turn on and he jumps around. My teacher says I've been good. I love you,

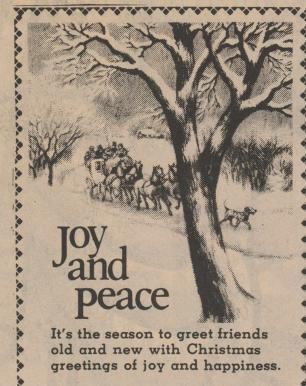
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Letters To **Santa Claus**

Dear Santa,

Hi! you must be very busy at the North Pole. I am getting ready for Christmas too. My gift to you is love, and I have been kind to family what a good girl am I!!

Thank you for the toys last year. Please bring me cabbage patch kids and Rainbow Brite and radio. Will you put a candy stocking for my favorite reindeer, too. It is a surprise!

Love and kisses, From Neicie

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I want an Atari. I will leave 10,000 cookies for you on Christmas. Love,

Dear Santa. Hi! you must be very busy at the North Pole. I am getting ready for Christmas too. I have been kind to family what good girl am I!

Thank you for the presents last year. Please bring me radio, Rainbow Brite, electric blanket. I will have a snack for you, too. It is a surprise.

Love and kisses, From Shannon

Dear Santa, My name is Lula Mae. I am in scond grade. I have tried to be good.

Thank you for the toys last year. Please bring me Barbie doll, baby doll and rag mop doll.

From, Lula Mae



Dear Santa, I want a Get Alone Game, and a Bean Bag and I will have a surprise for Santa. How ae you. I am fine. I go to school at Benjamin. I live in ruscott, Texas. Jason Simmons

Benjamin, Texas Dear Santa, I love you Santa. I have lost my three front teth. I will bake a cake for you. I like dolls and a monkey.

Bonnie Bohannon

Box

grade

Rodney

Truscott,

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa, This is your friend Chad. I Star out have been very good. Please 733 bring me a ten skystriker and Texas GI Joe Flying Sub. I love you. I have been good this year. This is what I want. I want a

big foot. I want a bulldozer. I Dear Santa, want a dump truck. I will give

Dear Santa,

This is your friend Hilario you cookies. I am in second Herrera. I have been very good. Please bring me a go-Jim Bob Conner bot

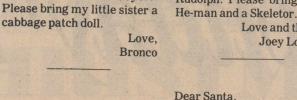
Star Rt. Truscott. Texas Dear Santa.

I have been a good boy. Bring me some toys. I will give you some cookies and bring a surprise. Merry Chrisstmas. I am in second grade.

Russell Wayne Carroll

Benjamin, TX

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I want a bigfoot for Christmas. I want a bulldozer. I am in second grade. Cory Wayne Wilson



From, Raul Garcia

James Boydainz

Chad

I love you,

Hilario

I have been kind of good. I

I would like a bicycle.

Dear Santa Claus, I am trying to be as good as can be. I want you to bring me a Three wheeler, a motorcycle, and a car. Thank you.

Please bring me a bike.

Dear Santa,

mind my mother.

Dear Santa, I try to be very good and work hard. I love you and Rudolph. Please bring me a

Dear Santa,

I try to be very good and

work hard. I love you and

Rudolph. Please bring me a

Love and thanks.

Joey Logsdon

Cabbage Patch doll and game and Hungry Hippos. **Crystal Correll**

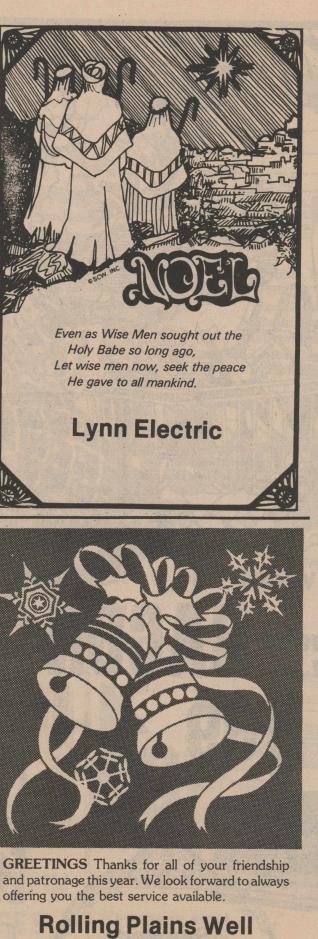
Dear Santa,

I try to be very good and work hard. I love you and Rudolph. Please bring me a baby doll, Crystal Barbie, and a Barbie. Love and thanks,

Traci

Dear Santa, I want a football and an alligator that walks by itself. I want a little apple bell. I want a little bear like Abrams gots. I want a wrcker. I want one of those trucks thats gots 2 gears and goes by itself with batteries.

Thank you, Love, Adrian Serrano

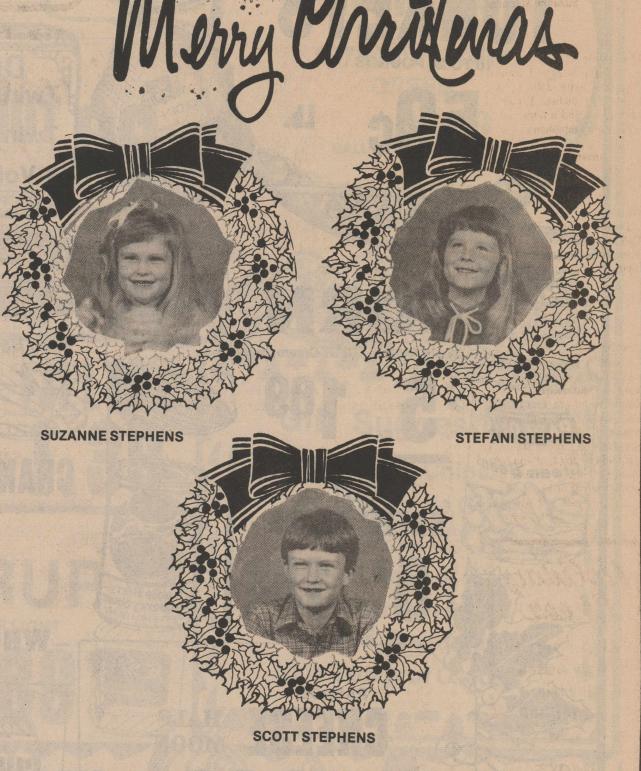


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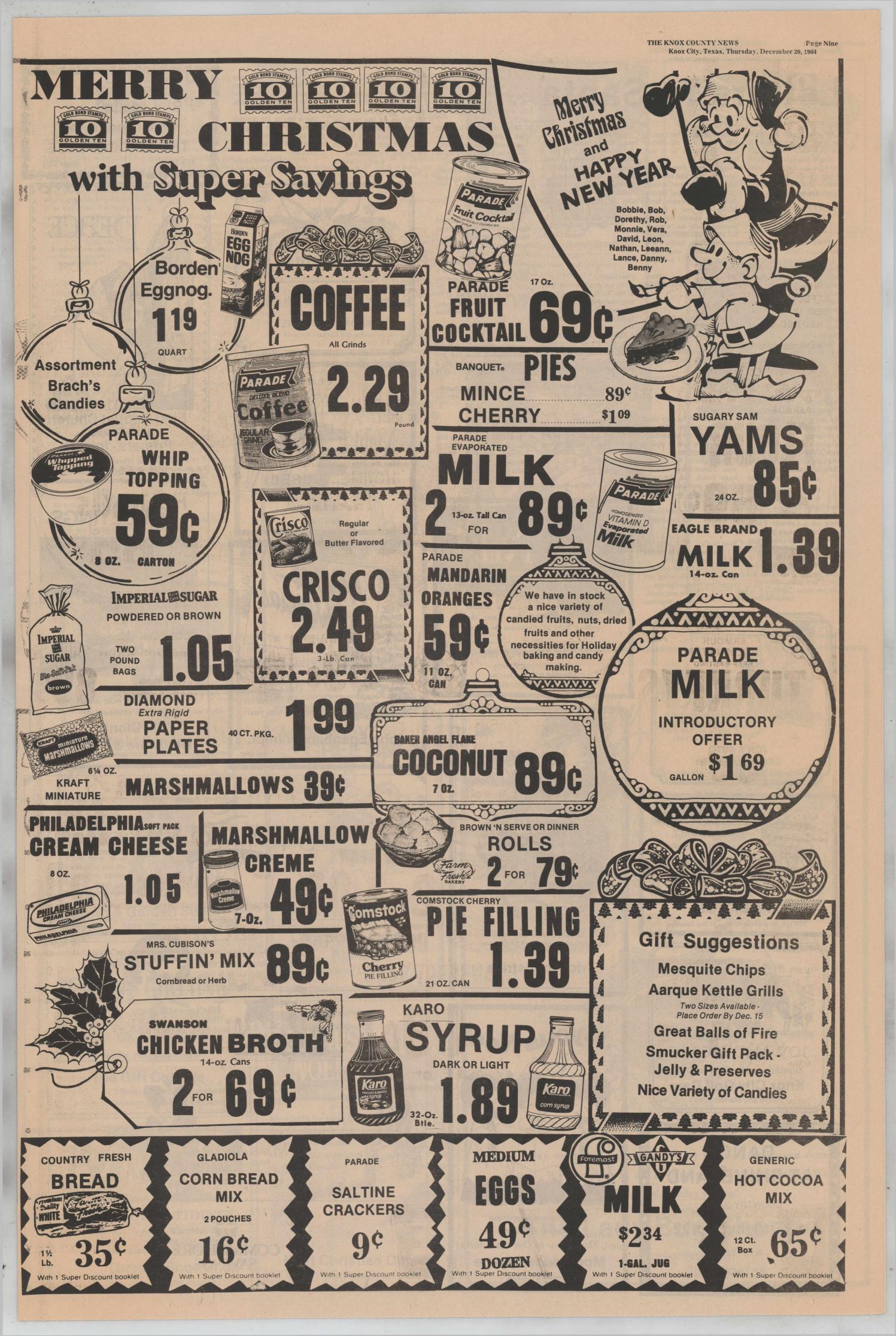
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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa

My aunt bought a present for us and we did not know we got the present. I want to buy a Jungle Gardenia, a micro wave for my mother. I want to buy a pair of boots for my father. I want a Cabbage Patch Kid and Christle Barbie

> Your friend, Virginia Bernal

Dear Santa Claus.

I want a bike for Christmas Eve. And I want a baby skate Santa doll. My mother is going to get me a bike. My grandma is going give me a doll. Cousin Yolanda is going get me something for Christmas Dear Santa, Eve. I wanted a bike for a long time since the other gun and the He-Man set and I Christmas. My little brother, his name

is Ricky, wants a bicycle. Love to Santa, Eva Garcia and puppies

Dear Santa.

What I want for Christmas is a tool kit, whip, crane. My sister wants a bambo doll and a jumprope. I like Christmas because it's Jesus' birthday. I wish I knew what my mom what a good girl am I. and dad want because Christmas isn't just for kids. John Headstream

Dear Santa Claus, Santa Claus is going to bring me a Cabbage Patch and a Cocker Spaniel puppy. I like Christmas and I hope it snows on December 21, 1984. I am go to buy a necklace for my mom. I am going to get a coat for my dad. I love mom and dad. I love you Santa Claus.

Name Omitted

Dear Santa.

I like Christmas very much and I can't wait till Christmas. Christmas is a fun holiday. Santa I have been a little

nice and a little bad and I am sorry. I would like a Cabbage Patch doll, Chrystal Barbie doll, Barbie Dream Bed, Barbie car, and a Barbie house. My mother has been wanting a new micro wave. My father has been wanting some new tools. Santa, I will have cookies and milk

waiting for you. I love you Love, Dawn Walker

It's Christmas! I want a

want a Chow Chow for Christmas I like Christmas because you get toys and machines

Dear Santa, Hi, you must be very busy at the North Pole. I am getting ready for Christmas too. I have been kind to friends

Thank you for the gift last year. Please bring me Cabbage Patch kid, Rainbow Brite rose pedel apple. I will have a snack for you too it is a surprise

> Love and kisses, **From Felicia**

Dear Santa.

I have been kind to friends what a good girl am I!! Thank you for the presents last year. Please bring me cloths, big bear and gloves.

Dear Santa, I've tried to be good this year. Please bring me a stuffed cat from the Kiva Inn in Abilene, (It's called a white persian). A Jr. basketball, a stuffed German shepard, a stuffed bear, a Pointer Sisters tape called 'Break Out', a sticker book with stickers and a fancy kind of pencil set with an eraser.

Love Hanna Lea W. P.S. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,

Hi! you must be very busy at the North Pole. I am getting ready for Christmas too. I have been kind to my family. What a good girl am T!!

Thank you for the presents last year. Please bring me a Rainbow brite horse, Rainbow brite car, little Rainbow brite doll. I will have a snack Dwayne Vasquez for you too it is a surprise!

> Dear Santa I have been a good girl. I

and I want a Barbie house, Baby skates doll, Barbie car and Barbie. I will leave cookies and milk. Love,

JoDee Homstad

Dear Santa want a Cabbage Patch doll



Hi! you must be very busy at the North Pole. I am getting ready for Christmas too. My gift to I have been kind to my friends what a good girl am I!!

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the toys last year. Please bring me Cabbage patch, Rainbow brite and horse. I will have a snack for you, too. It is a surprise! Love and kisses, From Lynnzie

Dear Santa. Hi you must be very busy at the North Pole. I am getting ready for Christmas, too. I have been kind to my family. What a good boy am I. Thank you for the presents last year. Please bring me a bike and a lazer and control car. I will have a snack for you, too. It is a surprise.

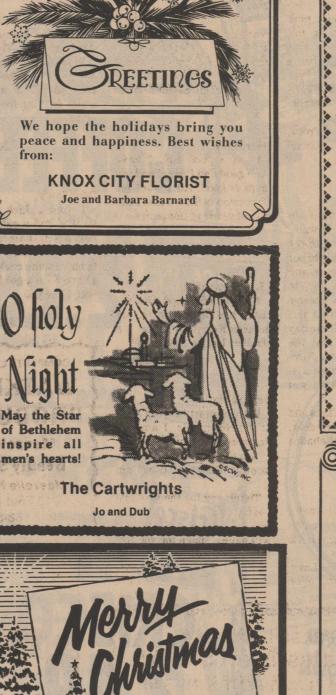
Love and kisses, Love, Mike

Dear Santa,

I try to be very good and work hard. I love you and Rudolph. Please bring me a Rainbow Brite doll and a

> Love and thanks, Marsha

I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a little battery operated Three Wheeler, a Knight Rider car, and a racing car. Thank you. From Salvador Serrano



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Hi! you must be very busy Hi! you must be very busy at the North Pole. I am getat the North Pole. I am getting ready for Christmas too. ting ready for Christmas, too. I have been kind to friends. I have been kind to family What a good girl am I!! what a good boy am I!! Thank you for the toys last Thank you for the presents last year. Please bring me year. Please bring me radio, racecar track and horse. Care Bear and radio. I will Surprise I will have a snack have a snack for you, too. It is a surprise! for you too, it is a surprise. Love and kisses,

From Terri

Love and kisses, From Al

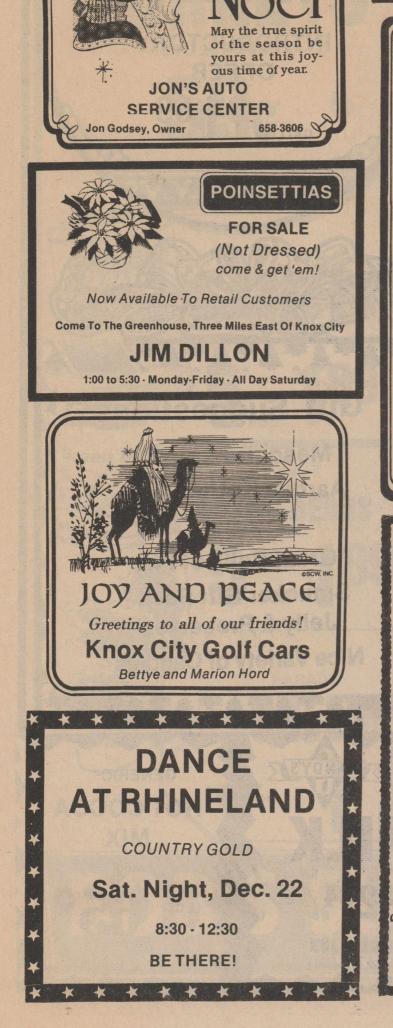
We hope the holidays bring you







Barbie. Love and kisses, **From Heather**





Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I want a Master of the Universe, Mickey Mouse and a Super Man. I will leave cookies for you. Bring Amanda a play telephone and baby buggy.

Chris Hollingsworth

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good. Sometimes I get mad but I am trying. I would like to have a Night Rider car. Please bring one to my brothers too.

Love

David

Dear Santa,

Hi! you must be very busy at the North Pole. I am getting ready for Christmas too. I have been kind to family. What a good boy am I!!

Thank you for the presents last year. Please bring me lazer gun, remote control plane and electric train. I will put a appel by my stocking for my favorite reindeer rudolph. I will have a snack for you, too. It is a surprise! Love,

Dear Santa,

I want a snake mountain and I want a He-Man and I want a Batmobile and I want a magic set and I will leave and look in the oven for some cookies for you.

Your friend, Kevin

Scott

I want a doll that is a Barbie with a pair of barbies clothes and a horse that is brown and it is barbi's. And an apple and another crazy straw and I want to go see my grandaddy Your friend, and I want some fruit rollups. And please bring Charlotte a lilly-fair rose petal doll and a shiny pink gown. And please bring my daddy a big grown-up size

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year.

Dear Santa. I want a make it and bake it oven and a doll and my three front teeth. Merry Christpair of boots and please bring mas! How is Rudolph. I am in mommy a pair of tennis shoes first grade in Benjamin. and a necklace and please bring us all a baby brother.

From, April Elizabeth Lucas

ch for Kate and me. Some day

reindeer. I want pretty Kim-

berly. If you don't have a 4-

wheeler just bring what you

Merry Christmas. I want a

Love.

Sara Dillon

blue bicycle, cabbage patch

doll, and a snugglebum. Hello

want to.

Dear Santa.

to Rudolph

Thank you very much.

Dear Santa Claus,

been good and Rachel and my mom is good. All I want for Christmas is Star Wars. I am Whatever you want to in first grade at Benjamin. bring, that's what I want. Zeke Duke

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa.

grader.

Santa Claus I'm going to try to be good. We're going to put out some Rice Krispies and some Kool-aid for you to I Luve vou Santa. drink. If you have a 4-wheeler

I have been good and my put it outside on the front porsister has been good to. My name is Kerri. All I want is a I want to see you and the stroller. I am in first grade. Kerri Ann Cash

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa Claus and Hi! you must be very busy I love the reindeer. at the North pole. I am get-Diahndra ting ready for Christmas too. I have been kind to my family. What a good boy am I!!

> Thank you for the toys last year. Please bring me lazer gun, train track and bigfoot. I will have a snack for you too. It is a surprise!

Love. **Billy Curd**



Benjamin, Texas Dear Santa.

Dear Santa, I have been good. Bring me a three wheeler and a basketball. I am in first grade. **Jason Patterson**

Edward Estrada

Michele Elaine Conner

I am a good boy. I have

I have been good. Robert

has been good to. Dear Santa,

I want a Big Foot. I am a first

worm. I sleep with the doll you gave me last Christmas. I am going to make cookies for you and milk to drink.

> Love, Melissa Harrison

Dear Santa,

You must be very busy at the north pole.

I have been kind to my family and friends. What a good boy I am. Thank you for the toys last year. Please bring me a gobot, bike and real parrot. I will have a snack for you, too. It is a surprise.

> Love, **Ryan Marion**

Dear Santa

I want a kick ball and a stroller and a cabbage patch doll, a Neil Diamond tape. For Christmas I am going to leave some cookies for you. I have been a good girl. I love

you, I like you. Your friend, **Julie Williams**

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I have been kind to Mom. I want a typewriter for Please bring me the He-Man Christmas and Jen wants a collection, and bring my jambox. Ashley wants a glow mom a vacuum cleaner, too. Please bring Travis a big teddy bear and while you're

at it, bring me baggies (Parachute). Love to Santa. From me Joseph Johnson

Dear Santa.

Ho! Ho! Ho! Bye!

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Remote Please bring me a He-man,

control car and Castle new bike and a Mighty Gobot. Grayskull. Thank you Santa. Thank you Santa I love you. I love you. Your friend,

gum.

Dear Santa,

2 years old.

My name is Chris and I am

I have been a pretty good

boy, so will you please bring

me some toys? I would like a

battery powered 3-wheeler, a

lego set, a tractor, candy and

Thank you,

Your friend,

Chris Rocha



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And we wish you joy, And tomorrow Because it's the day after Christmas We shall wish you joy. Perhaps we can't tell you about it From day to day For you may be far away Or we may be entangled With the things of life But it makes no difference. Our thoughts and our wishes Will be with you. Whatever joy or success comes to you, We shall be glad clear through the year.

Without pretense We wish you the spirit of Christmas.



Chistmas and a Happy New Year

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I want a bike and oh! how are you doing? I'm ok and I want you to bring something for my mod and dad.

Your friend, Elizabeth Lomeli

Dear Sagalaus (Santa Claus) I'm three and a half years old and hope to be good till Christmas. And that you haven't been watching too close. I wish for Christmas you would bring me a Honda 70 three wheeler with a blue seat, a helment and goggles that matches, Honda shirt, Gobot gun and lots of candy.

I love you, **Aaron Lewis** P.S. Brandon, my older brother wants the same stuff!

1 Dear Santa,

Hi! you must be very busy at the North pole. I am getting ready for

Christmas too. I have been kind to my friends. What a good girl am I!! Thank you for the presents

you gave me last year. Please bring me a bike,

Cabbage Patch Kids and Rainbow brite!

I will have a snack for you too. It is a surprise.

Love and kisses. From Star

Dear Santa,

I have been a pretty good boy this year. Please bring me a sleeping bag, popcorn popper and some lego blocks. I hope you're not to full by the time you get to my house to eat the cookies that I will leave out for you.

> Love, **Justin Lewis**

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a BB gun, bike, castle and He-man people.

Thank you, Your friend, Louis

I love Christmas. The lights, the trees and decorations. I'm two and I get into our presents at home all the time. I just can't wait. I love Carebears, balls, cars, tractors, well-toys in

general. Mostly I love the excitement, wrapping paper and being with family. Hope you have a safe trip around the world sending God's greetings. Thanks for loving us.

Love. Mountain Federal Express **Philip Wayne Wainscott** Game. P.S. I guess you can tell my mom wrote this.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I want a new bike and I wont the hole He-man collection and skelpter collection too and a three wheeler to set it on the carport and I wont a new jacket too and a remote control car and some little

cars. I love you Santa and love to Mrs. Santa too. Your friend,

Kareem Collier

Dear Santa Claus,

some dishes. Give my brother a football too. Give my father

I have been a good girl this year and I wont a Snoopy doll and a Cabage Patch Doll and a Santa Claus doll and a Strawberry Shortcake coll that's all. I will leave some gobots, He-man. cookies on the table and some milk too. Give my mother

> Your friend, **Christina Rodriguez**

Dear Santa.

some tools, o.k.

Christmas is very fun and wonderful. I sure am looking forward to Christmas Eve. I hope three things isn't to much for you. I hope you aren't sich this Christmas. Oh here's what I want for Christmas, a Leather Kit, a tool kit, and some Big robots. Your friend, **Cris Lee Hacker**

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

man.

Please bring me a real BB gun, real big bike and a watch. Santa I love you. Your friend, Edward

I try to be very good and work hard. I love you and Rudolph. Please bring me a Baby skates, Rainbow Brite, Michael Jackson watch. Love and thanks.

Trisha

Dear Santa, I try to be very good and work hard. I love you and Rudolph. Please bring me a new bike, trams am with flashing lights.

Love and thanks, **Bradley Rios**

I try to be very good and

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa.

for my collection.

Dear Santa,

I try to be very good and

work hard. I love you and

Rudolph. Please bring me a

Make it Bake, big bike, doll

I try to be very good and

work hard. I love you and

Rudolph. Please bring me a

Castle Grayskull Snake

Love and thanks,

Love and thanks,

Clint

Tressie

work hard. I love you and Rudolph. Please bring me Baby Skates foll, Make it oven, Rainbow Brite. Love and thanks, Treva

Dear Santa, I try to be very good and

work hard. I love you and Rudolph. Please bring me a radio, game, watch, Pac man remote control car. Love and thanks,

Alberto Dear Santa. This is your friend Gaby. I have been very good. Please bring me Knight Rider car,

I love you, Gaby



Dear Santa Claus. I am a very nice girl and I would like a Rainbow Brite

doll and horse. I would also like for you to bring me a telephone for my room. Thank you.

Love, Stefani Stephens

Dear Santa Claus,

Piggy doll. Thank you.

you

Dear Santa,

Thank you.

I have been a sweet girl all

year. Please bring me a Cab-

bage Patch doll and Miss

Love, Shavonne Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus, I am a very good girl and I would like for you to bring me a Cabbage Patch doll, a Rainbow Brite doll and a Rainbow Brite pony. I also want a "my little pony' clock. Thank you.

Love, Amanda Baker

Dear Santa Claus, I have been as good as good

can be, so I want a Rainbow Dear Santa, Brite doll and horse. I also want a "my little pony" faucet to wash my pony's hair. Thank you.

Love, Melissa Barnard



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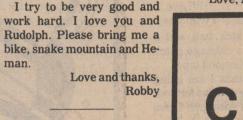
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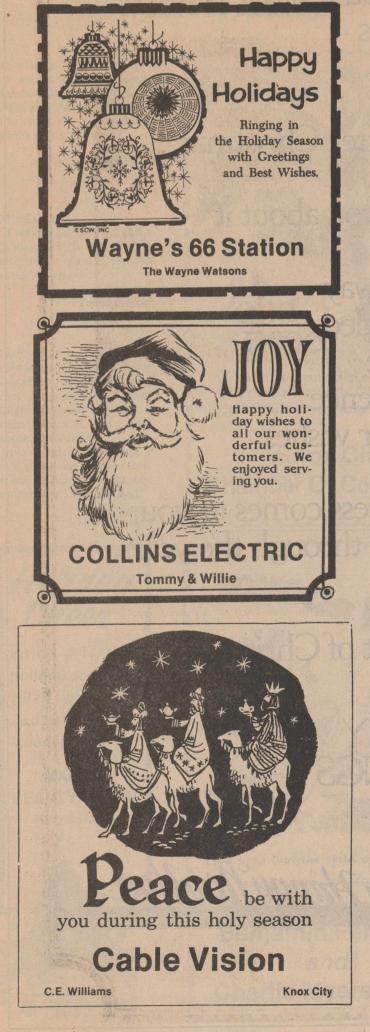


Rule, Texas

Dear Santa, Please bring me a big baby doll with hair, and some milk for my baby. I'd also like something that talks-like the Sesame Street Talking Telephone. In my stocking I want some candy canes, M&M's and gum.

I am 21/2 years old and as you know, I have been a good girl.

> I love you, Gena Robinson





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And the angel answered and said unto the woman, "Fear not ye for I know that you seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here for He is risen, as he said. Come see the place where the Lord lay." (Matthew 28:5-6).

This was a time of great sorrow and fear. Sorrow had gripped the hearts and minds of the ones who knew and loved Jesus. They had come to visit the sepulchre when the earthquake came, and God had sent an angel down from heaven to witness the folk who came to the sepulchre, and to roll the stone away. He told the women to "fear not" for I know that you seek Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen as he said. Come see the place where the Lord lay. The angel also told them to go quickly and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead, and he goes before you into Galilee; there you shall see Him. This was divine direction coming from God by his angel.

We find that God has many angels working with him for his believers on earth. They visit all of the believers and do God's bidding for his people. Jesus promised that He would never leave or forsake anyone. And knowing this fact we have no need to ever be afraid or fail to ask God for any need we have. It all comes through Jesus Christ God's Son and by the Holy Spirit. If we will live in the Word of The Bible and take it at face value and act upon it we would never have any reason to fear or be a failure. That is God's promise to all believers. Jesus died to give us this victory over the enemy, the devil.



Tidings of the

Holiday Sea-

son to all of our fine

friends and patrons.

We enjoy doing business with you.

Family

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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,

my father Philip Herrera.

For Christmas this year, I

would like a bike, a Crystal

Barbie and Ken to go with my

Barbie. My big brother would

like a race track set, and my

little brother would like a He-

Man. You remember my

mom would like a ring. My

would like some

Thank you,

Thank you.

Marc Espinoza

Trisha Roberts

Debbie Ledesma

Dear Santa Claus,

dad

dad

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Dear Sanat Claus.

Dear Santa Claus,

Philip Herrera

Dear Santa. This is your friend, Shane H. I have been very good. Please bring me a Gobot Command Center and bike. I love you, Shane

Dear Santa. This is your friend Jeremy

E. I have been very good. Please bring me a choo choo train and gobots.

I love you, Jeremy

DEar Santa.

I try to be very good and work hard. I love you and Rudolph. Please bring me a football suit, gobot and a Gobot Command Center. Love and thanks, Josh N.

Dear Santa, I try to be very good and work hard. I love you and Rudolph. Please bring me a Cabbage Patch doll and a Rainbow Brite doll. Love and thanks,

Sarah Vacek

DEar Santa, I try to be very good and work hard. I love you and Rudolph. Please bring me a gobot

> Love and thanks, **Ricky Garcia**

NEW ARRIVALS



Mr. and Mrs. Mel Reed of Snyder are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday, December 9, at 11:13 a.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

The young lad has been named Brady Don, and he weighed in at seven pounds and measured 191/4 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guinn of Knox City, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, also of Knox City, are paternal grandoarents. Great-grandparents are

Dear Santa,

I wanted to tell you what I really wanted for Christmas this year. I would like a Cabbage Patch Kid, a Ken doll to go ith my Crystal Barbie. I want a pair of shoes, some I want a BMX bike and an sweaters, and pants. Atari with Pit Fall. I want a Remember to get my mom a go cart with a motor and coat and my dad some books. Mom wants a wok for My brother wants cars to go cooking. Don't forget my with his rod set. Thank you brother Shane Herrera and for remembering me last year. Love.

Love. **Denise Dudensing**

Dear Santa Claus

For Christmas this year, I'm buying all my family gifts. I only want two things the most, a Cabbage Patch Kid (I already have one) and a jam box. Thank you for all the nice gifts you brought last year. I play with them a lot. Thank you. Please remember other boys and girls.

'Love, Jessica Williams

Dear Santa.

For Christmas this year, I For Christmas this year, I want a 3 wheeler, a big would like to have a bike, a cassette player, and an Atari. big racing track, a Six By Six, I'd like a wok for my mom, and a Big Foot. Last of all I a play car for Crystal, and a would like to have a remote real van for my mom and control airplane.

> Love, Larry Johnson

Dear Santa Claus.

For Christmas this year, I I like Christmas very well would like a Preemie Caband I wish everyone a merry bage Patch Kid. I would also Christmas and a good like a Crystal Barbie and a holiday. I wish you a good Barbie swimming pool. Don't holiday too. For Christmas I forget Angela, my little want a Beauty doll, 3 sister. Thanks for the presenwheeler, Family dolls, plus a little angel. Love,

Your friend, Kindra Dotrice McKinney



Bridges Oil Co.

Knox City, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

and a My Little Pony Castle.

because I like to see you

every Christmas. And this

what I want Santa. I want a

three wheeler and a good one

My brother wants a motor-

From Henry and Paul

cycle and his name is Paul.

that's Henry's toys.

Claus.

Dear Santa, I hope everybody has a I want you to know how wonderful Christmas. I think much I love Christmas. At Christmas is great! Please our house we open our gifts on make everybody happy this Christmas Eve night. I hope Christmas. I love you Santa you enjoy the cookies and punch I set out for you on the Santa Claus, please bring table

me a Cocker Spaniel puppy For Christmas I want a Preemy Cabbage Patch Kid, Love, gray boots, and a Barbie **Tammy Michelle Brothers**

World Pool. Merry Christmas, **April Tankersley**

Dear Santa Claus, I love you and I hope you

To Santa,

can by me a lot of toys. This is Dear Santa Claus. how I love Christmas. I like it

This Christmas, I would like a Cabbage Patch kid. Because I am going to get everybody in my family a gift. I already know what two things are. One is a Barbie Doll. The other one is a candy cane with candy in it too. Your friend,

Sally Bardy



Here's a wish for every friend: holiday joy, without end!

Pumpers Supply & Equipment **Darlene & Terry Carter**

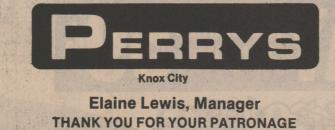
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Ozelle Stephens and Lora Lowrey, both of Knox City.



Our special of the month is a wish for a Christmas for you packed with the best of everything! Season's greetings from the management and employees of



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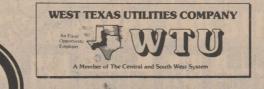
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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

This year we are going to have a Christmas party at our house. Last year we had it at my aunt's house.

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This year I might buy my mom a purse and my dad some boots. This year I would like a remote control car, and a Bigfoot.

Your friend. **Gilbert** Casillas

Dear Santa,

I liked my doll you brought me and the clothes you brought me and my doll. My mommy and I will lay some cookies and milk out for you and I wish you a merry

Christmas. I want a Cabbage Patch Kid and some snow boots. The last think I want is Pouchie.

Your friend, Kim Posey

Dear Santa.

What I want is to see Santa Claus, because I want to see what he gets me. I love Christmas. But there is no such thing as a Santa Claus. Santa Clauses are make believe. When I wake up the cookies are gone and the milk.

Santa, what I want for Christmas is a Cabbage Patch Kid, Beauty doll, Cocker Spaniel

Yours Truly, Laurie Nevarez

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Rainbow Bright Doll, some shoes and the game Monopoly. Please remember all my brothers and sisters and my mom and my dad.

Thank you, Sonnia Ledesma

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy and I want a snake mountain and I want a He-Man. Love

Darrell Douglas

Nicky Dever

Dear Santa. I have not been perfect.

Dear Santa

For Christmas I want a Dukes of Hazzard car and race track with it. I want a ring for my mom and a Tony Dorset football for me. I want a T.V. set. Thank you. Love. Mario Sigalo

> Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas I would like night? a Cabbage Patch Kid, a camera, a necklace, a ring, and some shoes. Thank you.

Remember the rest of the family Love, Rhonda Parker

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like some Pig Garmer boots, an Atari, a Kidak camera, a Care Bear and a Cabbage Patch Kid Hide and Seek. Thank you.

> Jessica Eaton Dear Santa, I bought my mom a necklace because she helps me a lot.

I want a Go-Bot and a remote control car. Thank you, Billy

Dear Santa, I have been very good. I

never fight with my aunt. I clean my room and take out the trash I would like a Go-Bot and a transformer. Bring my mom a gold necklace. Love, Dwayne

Dear Santa, I have been good. I hope I get a bear and a dog or a puppy. Please also a bike. Thank you Santa. I will leave you cookies by the tree.

Merry Christmas! Your friend, **Penny Brady**

Dear Santa, I try to be good. I clean my

Dear Santa. Thank you for bringing me toys last Christmas. My baby doll and I have been really good girls. This Christmas I would like a Cabbage Patch Doll, Care Bear, Strawberry Shortcake game, Poochie toothbrush and some records. Most of all I want a pony cart and real pony so I can

ride to my Mimi's house. Can I ride with you on Christmas Love and kisses,

Destiny James

Rule, Texas Dear Santa, I am almost seven years old and have been a pretty good boy.

Please bring me a new bicycle and a jack-in-the-box. I'd also like a Fisher-Price airplane and towtruck. In my stocking I would like some candy canes and gingerbread. I will leave you a Love, banana for a snack.

> Love, Cory Robinson

Dear Santa. I have been a good girl. I want a baby skate doll and I want a Cabbage Patch Kid. I will leave some cookies and milk. Love. Olivia Alcocer

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl and my brother has been good. But I still love you. And you know what me and my brother wants a gobot and I want a Cabbage Patch doll. Love.

Amanda Ellison and Brian Ellison



THE BOOK & SKEIN

Jack & Joann Maddox

Rule, Texas Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, I am four years old and would like to have anything you want to bring me. But I really want a Fisher-Price Zoo and Bop Bag like on T.V. on Romper Room and Friends. I want some big balloons that I can blow up myself and some fruit and candy canes in my stocking. I am trying to be a good

Love. Eric Robinson

boy.

Dear Santa, Hi how are you and Mrs. Santa. I am going to be at my

player, Walking doll, and a Love.

Lila Jo Rector

Dear Santa, My name is Justin Walker. I live in Seymour, but I will be at my Do-Do's house in Knox City. I hope Santa comes to see me on Christmas Eve again this year so I can be sure he knows what I want. But in case he doesn't-I want a Cabbage Patch Boy Doll in western clothes, a Fisher Price camera, Walkie Talkies, a Big Wheel and anything else you want to bring. Don't forget Marty, my brother, because he has a broken wrist and ribs.

I want a pop and a bear and I will leave you some Your friend,

Alisha Vasquez

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Love,

Justin

I have been a good boy. I want a verbot and He-Man and skelton. If you will, give my brother some toys too. So, how are you. I'm fine. I have been nice to my parents.

of the boys and girls.

Your friend, Jimmy Avina Dear Santa,

Thank you,

Shayne Mullens

Love.

Dear Santa, I want a toy car, a He-Man, a toy zebra, and a wagon. Please remember all the rest

I try very hard to be good. I help my mom clean all the rooms. I would like to have a doll that cries. Bring my mom a waterbed, because she is very pretty.

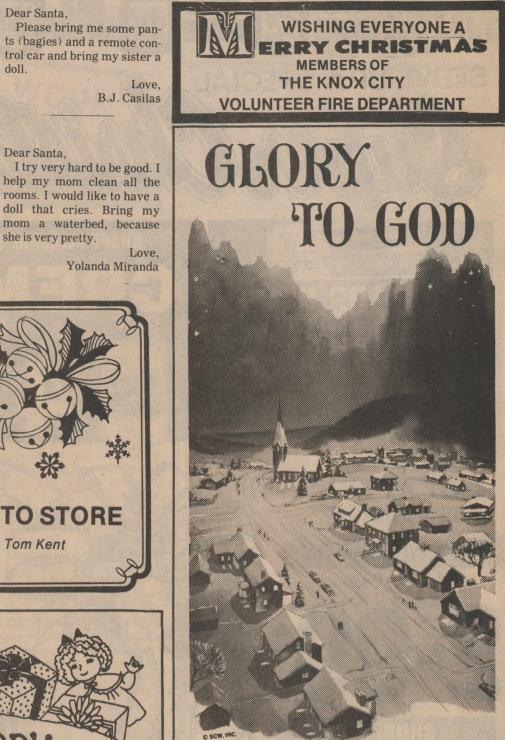
Dear Santa,

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Love. Yolanda Miranda

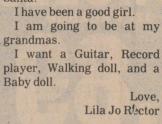






During this Holy Season commemorating the Birth of the Child in Bethlehem, may you find the source of joy, and hope for peace eternal.



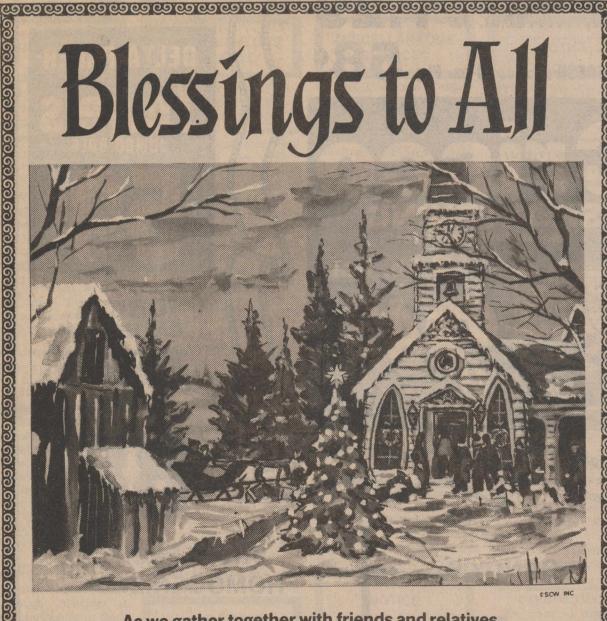


Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. new play dishes and a bike. cookies and I Love you.

I try to be nice. I would like to be with my mom on Christmas and I would like for y aunt Stacy to get well. All my Love,

Please bring Trent lots of good luck with his girl friend. Please bring me a rabbit.

Thank you, Todd Faulk



As we gather together with friends and relatives let us remember the real meaning of Christmas. God's love for us!

FROM EVERYONE AT

Lowrey's



As we pause in the midst of our everyday pursuits, taking advantage of the Holiday Season to reflect on our many blessings, we recognize that one of the greatest of these is the friendships that have been acquired. In business life, as in personal life, good friends are to be treasured.

So we take this opportunity to say thank you for your friendship. The good will and confidence you have shown are appreciated.

We also want to wish for you and all those dear to you a Happy Holiday Season followed by a New Year of Health, Happiness and Success in a World at Peace.



Perdue Insurance Agency

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Our office will close at noon Monday, December 24, and will remain closed on Tuesday, December 25. We will open for business as usual on Wednesday, December 26. We also will be closed on Tuesday, January 1.