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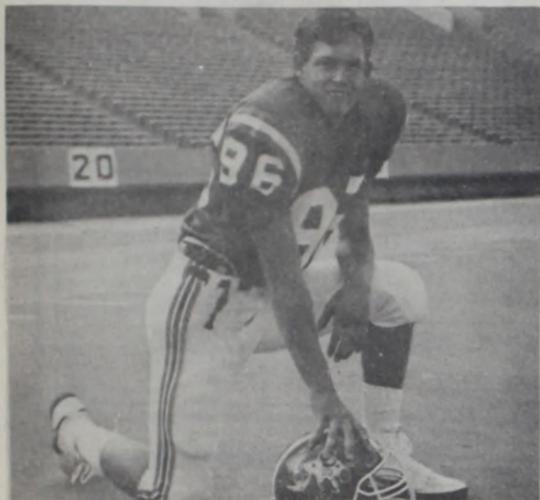
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THURSDAY,

DECEMBER 22, 1988



KIRK MARTIN

Kirk Martin To Play For UTEP On TV Dec. 23

The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) will play in the Independence Bowl at Shreveport, Louisiana Friday, December 23, 1988. The game will be televised on the Fox Station, Channel 34, Lubbock, at 7 p.m.

Three area young men are part of this team: Pat Cannon # 43, Shane Skarkey # 59 both from Canyon and Kirk Martin, #96 from Quitaque.

UTEP received this honor by attaining a 10-2 record this season. This is the best winning season ever in the history of the school. UTEP is a Division I College with a student enrollment of over 17,000. During regular season

play their opponents are: BYU, Tulsa, Hawaii, Colorado State, New Mexico State, New Mexico University, Wyoming, San Diego



As I See It!

By Thelma Gafford

We've almost made it. Only days left of what is the best season of all. The shopping is finished, the plans are all made, only anticipation remains. It saddens me somewhat, yet at the same time I'm as anxious as the kids. I, like a lot of others, have lost the true meaning of Christmas under all the wrapping paper, bows, lists, and colored lights.

I attended a Christmas program on Sunday night and a rehearsal of another on Monday, and will attend two more before the week is over. All have the same theme, the same idea, most sing the same songs. All bring the news of Jesus' birth. One cannot sit through it without feeling the warmth and love of Christ. At this time of year, people can talk about Jesus and his love without anyone thinking they are being harassed, judged or picked on. Then the program is over, and it's back to the rat race.

I remember back in September a church in Lubbock caused quite a ruckus because they expected a miracle, publicly no less! A lot of people showed up and a lot of people left with a miracle. And a lot of people said hum-bug. How many times have we heard the saying "the miracle of Christmas"? Does that mean the miracle of Santa Claus or Christ? I guess that's up to each of us to decide that.

All I know is, these Christmas plays and programs have been around for a long-long time and they never change, thank goodness. The feeling is always rejoice, be happy, the Saviour is born. We have changed the meaning of this season. We are the ones that hurry and try to please our loved ones and friends at Christmas time, when we should work as hard at pleasing the very One that created this wonderful season.

I wish all our readers a very happy Christmas. May God bless you all and your families and may the Miracle of Christmas be yours.

Merry Christmas

Castillo Completes Air Force Course

Airman 1st Class Jose A. Castillo, son of Domingo Castillo of Quitaque, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force Instrumentation mechanics course at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo.

During the course, students were taught to install and maintain mechanical and electrical equipment. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He graduated in 1980 from Valley High School and received an associate degree in 1984 from Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo.

Missing Child Featured on TV

Eight year old, Courtney Clayton, the missing child from Stanford, Texas, was featured on America's Most Wanted television program Sunday night on the Fox Network, KJTV Channel 34, Lubbock.

A short home video was broadcast of Courtney that was made at her home in August of this year, just days before she disappeared after leaving a convenience store one block from her home.

Anyone with information about little Courtney can call America's Most Wanted at 1-800-CRIME-88.

Holiday Closings

The Turkey-Quitaque ISD tax office will be closed Friday, December 23, Monday, December 26, and January 2, 1989.

Office hours for Tuesday through Friday, December 27-30 will be 9-12 and 1-3.

Closed Monday, December 26 are the following: Lacy's Dry Goods, C&L Food, WTU, (Fri. and Mon. in Quitaque), Turkey Drive-In (Sat. and Mon.), Farley's Flowers and Variety, First National Bank, Turkey Branch - Memphis State Bank, Turkey Automotive, and Browning's Peanut Patch.

Commencement At Canyon Scheduled

Degrees are scheduled to be conferred on 371 West Texas State University students Thursday, December 22, 1988. Commencement exercises will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

The commencement address will be delivered by Jess Benjamin Latham III, Amarillo businessman and 1970 graduate of WTSU.

Following the address, WT officials will confer degrees upon 53 master's and 318 baccalaureate candidates. The graduates represent seven states and 57 Texas towns and cities.



Grades 1-5 are gathered for dress rehearsal for "Angels, Lambs, Ladybugs and Fireflies"

The Sounds of the Season Fill The Air At Valley School

The sights and sounds of Christmas have filled the halls at Valley School this week as the Elementary students prepare and perform their Christmas programs.

Grades one through five were to have their play "Angels and Lambs, Lady-

bugs and Fireflies musical scheduled for Wednesday, December 21, 1988, in the Cafeteria.

Under the direction of Mrs. Jacquelyn Ham, first graders were featured as lambs, second graders as fireflies, third graders as butterflies, and fourth and fifth graders as grasshoppers, ladybugs,

birds and angel narrators. Jennifer Green and Steve McLean portrayed Joseph and Mary.

The Kindergarten class will have their Christmas concert at 9 a.m. Thursday, December 22, 1988, in the cafeteria.

The public is invited.

Santa To Be In Quitaque Thursday

Santa Claus will be in Quitaque at the Community Center on Thursday, December 22, 1988, at 5:30 til 7 p.m.

Santa will be taking orders for Christmas and will have a bag of goodies for the kids.

Gymnasts Hold Marathon

By Marisue Potts

A "marathon" meet of almost twelve hours drew gymnasts from Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico to Amarillo Civic Center for competition on December 17, 1988. Nine advanced-class Tri-County Tumblers from this area brought home an array of ribbons and medals in three different skill categories which were divided into a multitude of age groups.

Competing in 3-B level in different age groups were Ashley Stevens, Matador, third place; Samantha Osborn, Matador, sixth place; Valerie House, Turkey, seventh place; Leigh Pipkin, Matador, third place; Brandi Jameson, Matador, fifth place; and Christy Potts, Matador, first place.

In the next skill level, 3-C, Dodie Morris of Flomot placed

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Area Happenings

NOTICE

The Turkey Volunteer Fire Department has announced anyone wishing to have Santa stop by your house, should call Jerry Smith (423-1324) or Lavon Gafford (423-1495) to get the names and ages of your children or grandchildren on the list. These volunteers travel around town on Christmas Eve with Santa aboard the Fire Truck to visit every child ages 12 or under. Cash donations or new toys are still being accepted and are very much needed.

Truck Loses Bales No One Injured

Frank Lane of Turkey, escaped danger and damages in what could have been quite a catastrophe as he was hauling a load of cotton bales late Friday night. A tie-down broke loose and spilled 32 bales of cotton onto the ditch and roadway 20 miles north of Turkey on Highway 70.

There were no injuries and the bales were cleared up in no time.

Frank, a driver for Frank Hedrick, has since received eight new tie-downs on his truck.

Valley Elementary To Have Program

The Kindergarten class of Valley School will present their Christmas program at 9 a.m., Thursday, December 22, 1988 in the cafeteria at Valley.

The students have worked very hard and invite the public to attend and share the joys of the season.

Next Week's Basketball Games

Valley High school teams will have a week-off of Basketball action. Friday, December 30 they will travel to Kress for four games, beginning at 4 p.m.

Valley Junior High will resume play action after the holidays.

Support those Patriots!!

Ho-Ho School's Out For The Holidays

Students at Valley School will begin their Christmas Holiday vacation at 1 p.m. Thursday, December 22, 1988. All buses will run at that time.

Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 3, 1989, at the regular time.

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The first receivers of telephone calls cried out "Aho-y-ahoy" rather than the later greeting of "hello."

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Texas Horse Pad in Quitaque is now taking applications for office help. Must be a typist, prefer 10 key, computer experience and bookkeeping knowledge. Pick up applications between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

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We would like to thank all of you who were so thoughtful during the loss of our loved one. The flowers, cards, phone calls and especially your prayers shall always be remembered. May God bless each of you!
The Family of Clova Hawkins

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Your kindness and sympathy is deeply appreciated. We thank each of you for your prayers, visits, and food.

The J.W. (Jake) King Family

29-1tc

Dear Friends,
We have been overwhelmed by the tremendous outpouring of love and sympathy that you have shown to us during Ruth Ann's illness and after her death. We thank you for all your love and concern for our family. Thanks for the visits, words of comfort, cards, phone calls, flowers, food, memorials, donations and the many prayers offered on our behalf.

You have all been a great source of strength and comfort to us during Ruth Ann's lengthy illness and at her death. You have been with us at the right times to give the help that we have needed to make it through the difficult times. We could never fully express with words our appreciation. We simply say, "Thank you!", and hope that we can be of service to you when you are in need.

May God's richest blessings be with you during this holiday season and in the new year to come.

Love,
Elgin, Gina, Lori & Karyn

29-1tc

Dear friends,
We would like to thank everyone for their cards, flowers, visits, gifts and most of all for your prayers. Just knowing we had your prayers gave us a lot of strength and faith to face and get past my surgery. All our love and God Bless you all.

John and Lindy Mullin

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LEGAL NOTICE

"LEGAL NOTICE" LOCAL INVITATION TO BID ON HIGHWAY MOWING

Sealed proposals for nine separate Mowing Contracts located in the following sections: Shamrock, Wellington, Clarendon, Childress, Quanah, Matador, Dickens, Paducah, and Munday, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Office at 1700 Avenue F, NW, Childress, Texas 79201, January 5, 1988 at the times indicated below for each Contract.

CONTRACT NO. 259XXM1009:
Wheeler county will be received until 10:00 a.m., January 5, 1989.

CONTRACT NUMBER 259XXM1008:
Collingsworth/Childress/Donley Counties will be received until 10:45 a.m., January 5, 1989.

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Donley/Briscoe/Hall Counties will be received until 11:30 a.m., January 5, 1989.

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Motley/Hall Counties will be received until 2:15 p.m., January 5, 1989.

CONTRACT NO. 259XXM1003:
Dickens County will be received until 3:00 p.m., January 5, 1989.

CONTRACT NO. 259XXM1005:
Knox County will be received until 4:30 p.m., January 5, 1989.

A pre-bid conference will be held with Mr. Vance L. Castleberry, PE, District Engineer, at the District Office in Childress, Texas at 10:00 a.m., December 29, 1988. Persons interested in bidding on the above contracts should attend the pre-bid conference.

The State Department Of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (15C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin.

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a waterbed, Baby Stroller and a Chalkboard.

See you Christmas.
Chasity Edwards
First grader
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have Been a good girl. I want a waterbed, Baby Stroller, Chalkboard.

See you Christmas.
Candace Edwards
First grader
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl four years old. I live in Amarillo but sometimes I live with memaw and granddaddy in Quitaque. I have tried to be good. Please bring me Grubby, a scooter and a dolly. Please don't forget anyone.

Love,
Katie Hamilton

Mrs. Whitaker's 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
Please send a real diamond ring and a rial cammea I hope I have been good Ho Ho Ho. Merry christmas. p.s. and you now how I hav ben. I Love Sant niquas. Pleas bring me that. I hope you have a Merry christmas.

Hollie



I know you don't think I like you cause I cried when I seen you, but I really do. It's just that your so big and hairy!

Really Santa I have been a good girl and all I want is a dolly and a tricycle, and Santa what I really want is for my big sissy to get all better.

Love you Santa,
Chelsea Wheeler

Dear Santa,
Please send me a Little Miss Make-up, diamond ring, trampoline, jam box, waterbed, VCR, TV. I know that Christmas is coming up we love you Santa Claus wise world kids.

Happy Christmas Sis.
Chancy Dowd

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Love Joe

Dear Santa,
I want some red toys for Christmas and some blue ones, and some robots. Bring me presents Santa. I've been a good boy.
I will leave you some cookies.
Love you Santa
From Gary

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas, Santa, I want a skateboard, Three football helmets, a hard football, some new shoes, some new clothes, and two walkie-talkies. I also want a stereo. I've been good. From Wade
P.S. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll. I want a cute dress. I will leave you some cookies and oranges. I want a Bible.
I love you, Santa,
Mary Elizabeth Pigg

Dear Santa,
Thank you for coming. I want a Teddy Bear, a Doll, a play reindeer, a microphone, a necklace, a doll. I made a deal with Mrs. Lemons to be good. I'll leave you some candy.
Merry Christmas
Elizabeth Galvan

Dear Santa
I want a Barbie House. I want a new shirt. I have been good all year. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love you,
Jamie Pigg
P. S. I also want a Pogo ball.

Dear Santa,
My name is Paige Nielsen I am 6 yrs old. I have been sorta good this year. Please bring me a Barbie playhouse, a Barbie, a paint set, and a horse. There will be cookies and milk for you.
Love
Paige

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a pretty makeup doll, a toy cat. I want a Santa Clause, a reindeer, a snowman, a bear, angel, a mote control race car, a toy house, some skates, gloves, a bell that'll go on my shirt, a Christmas tree, a big toy one, a book, a desk like this (teachers) a chair like that (teachers) that's blue, a pencil, a chalkboard and some chalk, some shoe polish, a flag, a slide that goes in my bedroom and I can slide down it. Some wind chimes that I can hang up in my bedroom. and a misletoe so I can hang it on my door, a train that goes up the wall. Santa Clause I've been good. I'm gonna leave you some milk and some cake and cookies and peanut butter.
P.S. I want a bag so I can put money in and little things. I want a tape that says Away in a manger.
I Love You Santa
Clause
Cassie

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of roller skates, also I would like to have a Grandparents to the Heart Family. I would like to have my very own Santa deal. I would like to have some more puzzles. I want a new set of blocks. I have been sorta of good, sorta bad. I will give you some cookies. I would also like to have my won piano.
P.S. Have a Happy New Year.
Love,
Melissa

Dear Santa,
I want a race car set, a Back Hoe Digger, a computer, a dump truck, a pogo ball, a walkie talkie, a microphone and guitar. Santa, I have been good. I will leave you a coke and cookies.
Santa, I love you,
Christopher McBee

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, a dolly. I been good. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love you Santa,
Candy

Dear Santa,
I want a gun scope, a pair of skates, and a remote control car. Merry Christmas!
Have a good Christmas
Ryan McCollum

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a Cabbage Patch. I love you Have a good Christmas. I hope you come here. I hope you give my little baby sister what she wants. I love my teachers. I hope you have a real good Christmas.
Love Gabby Fierro

Santa,
I want a remote control pickup, one of them planes that's big and it's styrafoam. and that's all. I'll probably leave you some crackers.
I love you Santa
Vance Farley

Dear Santa Clause
Happy New Year. I want a robot and I want some clothes, and I want a tractor, a play tractor, I want a color book and some colors, and I want some dinosaurs, and I want some shoes and a box of for my crayolas some hearphones and a radio. I'm gonna leave you some food and a coke and some candy and I'm gonna leave you some fries and maybe an orange.
Danny Hinojosa loves
Santa
P. S. Don't wake me up Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a big jeep that's electric and you can ride in, but it isn't like a real car. A toy tractor, a toy van, a toy truck a toy airplane and it has a handle you pull back on a string and it goes whoosh! A sticker book, new crayolas, paints to take home, drums. I've been good. And I want a football suit a Dallas Cowboy one. I'll leave you some milk and water and a sandwich, spaghetti, bannanas, and apples.
From Vance C.
P. S. I want some puzzles.

Dear Santa,
I want some Barbie's and clothes and shoes for Barbie's. Shoes for me, and clothes for me. A red bucket, a big house and a phone and a car, a pan, and silverware and a carpet and a baby and a box and a cat and puppy and a store. I been nice. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.
Love you Santa
from Holly

Dear Santa Clause
I want a Barbie, a Ken uh! clothes for Barbie and Ken. A dress and other Barbie. I think I want that's all. Thanks for Granny. I was good. I'll leave you a sandwich, some cookies and milk and cereal.
Love Santa Clause
Hope

Dear Santa,
I want a telescope, a grass hopper, a tractor, a car, big-foot, a three-wheeler, a motor-cycle, a Kitchen, a GI-Joe man, a stereo, airplane, a pen, a bear and a table. I been good. I'll leave you a coke.
Love Santa
Justin

Dear Santa Clause,
I hope Santa Clause gives toys away. I want a bike, a skateboard, a race car that don't have no cord it goes by itself, play dough. A tape recorder that has tapes with it. A airplane that goes by itself with no cord. Tic-Tac-Toe game and a game that Doctors In My Bed and other game Crackers In My Bed, a toy car that the doors open. Dear Santa Clause I've been good. Dear Santa Clause I'm gonna leave you cookies and milk to eat.
From Jeffrey

Dear Santa,
I want a pocket rocker they been advertising for Christmas they're cute. The tiny tapes that goes with it. Baby Grows and the Barbie car and the Barbie Tin-House, and uh I'm gonna leave you some chocolate chip cookies. I've been good.
From Ashley

Dear Santa,
My name is Magan Dee Whittington and I am 4 1/2 years old. I'm a good girl most of the time. Please bring me a Barbie Ferrari, a Perfume Pretty Whitney, and a Lookin' Smart Maxie. Please don't forget Cody and Chelsea at their Papaw and Granny's in Clarendon. I'll leave you some milk and Oreos and grapes for you snack.
Love,
Magan
P.S. Don't forget Danny, Ami and Freckles.

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a big gun that has a rifle and a scope, a plane and a little tiny tape that plays the tapes, and a black watch and a house like a school building and a angel, a pencil and a apple and a little reindeer, and a Kleenex box, and a ruler, and a Santa Clause and a book, a boat, a bell to go with my deer and a Christmas tree but not a real one, a puppet and a cane that goes on the Christmas tree, and a little chalkboard and an orange and a surprise that can carry candy and a deal that can carry trash in it and lights to go with the Christmas tree. and a star to go on top. Merry Christmas I've been good. I'll leave you milk and a pie and cookies. Ho! Ho! Ho!
Merry Christmas
Just Ryan W.

Santa,
I want some dolls, some baby doll shoes, some clothes for my dolls, some toys, play toys, some shoes for me, a meatloaf, fried steak and chicken. I've been good. I'll leave you some cookies and milk and cake.
Love
Allison

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a remote control car, a race car, and a helicopter, a plane, a jet, fire-department clothes a tape, a Santa Clause tape, I've been good. I'm gonna leave you some milk and cookies.
From Richard

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a airplane. Me like you Santa. Let me think a Vol-tron. Me was waiting for Christmas Santa, A Christmas, a toy Christmas tree I want a house. me want a little Santa Clause, a little Frosty the Snowman, a chair and a tiger. I've been a good boy, but not too much. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.
Christopher Greene

Dear Santa,
My name is Leighann Nielsen. I am 4 yrs old. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a orange horsee, a ghostbusters fire house, a Barbie doll, and all the ghostbusters. There will be peanuts for your reindeer and cookies and milk for you.
Love
Leighann

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a Bolt Action play gun, a race track, and a remote contol Big Foot without the string. I also want a pogo ball. I will leave you some cookies.
Merry Christmas
Cole Calvert

Merry Christmas

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Season's Best...

WE HOPE THE HOLIDAYS RING IN ON A JOYOUS NOTE FOR YOU & YOURS!

Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home

Ronnie, Cora, Mary, Jessie, J.A. & Ruth

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Look whose stockings are hung by the chimney with care! We do hope Santa's good to you because you deserve the best! Merry Christmas from all of us at

Turkey Branch, Memphis State Bank

Wilda, Bonnie, Cindy, Be Lane and Mary Beth

MEMBER FDIC

Dear Santa:

Miss Green's Third grade class.

Dear Santa,

I want a train set, a Q.I. Joe set, a car set, a computer, a new bike, a gun, a Micromachine set and more Color Racers.

I love you Good by
Bubba
Quitauque Texs

Dear Santa,

I have been good I want you to bring me a type writer and a PomPom also bring me a talking dall and a pink hool hoop.

Angie Hernandez
Quitauque, texas

Dear Santa,

This year I would like a lot of dolls. I also saw a puppy that I would like to have. I would enjoy having a doll house, and lots of stuffed animals.

I hope you are fleeing well: take care.

Schrisse Hendrix
Box 92, 79255

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hop you get to come to my house. I wood like to have skate, a new bike, a computer, some boks to read, some cabage Paich dolls, Barbies and all the things it comes with and a radio.

Brandy Hale
Box 55

Dear Santa,

I want a little puppy for Christmas that is what I like best to be happy like I am happy too Santa That is what I like the Most I wish you a Merry Christmas

Love
Aurora
P.O.Box 382

Dear Santa,

How are you doing. I would like a Nintendo for Christmas. I would also like a horse with a life time suppy of food. I would also like a telvison. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Derek C. Brunson

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa I want a camera. I want a tipe writer. I want shoes and closes a housecost and house shoes.

I love you very much Santa. I hope you have a happy Christmas, Santa. I like you and your raindeer Santa and Rudolph.

Melody Farley
308 Quitauque Tx

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I hope you are doing O.K. I am doing well. Would you bring me a hotlooks doll? I would like Mimi. I would also like Barbie. Her name is Perfume Pretty Barbie. Can you also bring me a cheerleader skirt and shirt? I saw a cute kitten for Christmas too! I would also like a long denim skirt. I want a real computer. I also want Cricket doll. I want a 3-speed bike. I also would like a dress with a big heart on it. Your the best, Santa Claus.

Love,
Jessica Ortiz
Box 431 Quitauque, Tx.

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a nice Christmas. I hope kids have been good. What I want for Christmas is a jambox, Barbie clothes, teddy bear, and a bike for Christmas. I hope your sweet reindeers have a nice Christmas.

I love you Santa.
Veronica
P.O. Box 154

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me a bike, some clothes, and a football halmet. I will leave you some cookies. I have been a nice boy. Goodby Santa Claus.

Sincerely,
J.R. Reyna
79255 101

Dear Santa,

I want a Glue ball, Mood ring, Snow Suit, Paint and Peel, Big Rex, Remote control Rat and snake, Tomiy Omnibot, 2000, Light and sound, Viking Hddle computer, Black wouf coaster, Sego Land Monorail, color racer factory.

Micah
box 502

Dear Santa,

I want a racing are a Nintendo and clothes I do not care wish one you get me. I do not care if you do not get me these at all. These are just a few suggestions to make your shopping easier.

I hope you are feeling well. I hop yowr reindeers feeling well.

P.J. Merrell

Dear Santa,

I hope your reindeer are doing well. I want a jambox, Baby Little One, and a bike. Santa, Christmas is coming soon, you have a lot to deliver. I am so excited that Christmas is coming soon I can hardly wait. I am very proud that we have Christmas and we celebrate Gods Birthday.

Mandy Pigg
Quitauque, T.X.

Mrs. Lemons' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

My name is Matthew Whittington and I am 1 1/2 years old. I have tried very hard to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a hat-hat and a big truck.

Love
Matthew

Dear Santa,

I want a football helmet, suit, and everything to go with it. I want a Big Bubba truck. I will leave you a peanut patty and milk. Merry Christmas!

I love you,
Brandon Stewart

Dear Santa,

I am a little good-good girl. I want a grocery basket and groceries. Just play because my mama, Kim, don't like for me to make messes. My mama don't care. She's nice. Don't forget my 7 wk old cousin Robbie. I don't know what he wants I want a See and Say talking animal toy.

I Love you Santa
Kayla Daran
Floydada

Mrs. Davidson, 4th Grade

Dear Santa,

I was a good boy this year. My name is Juan Hernandez. I always as wanted a b. b. Gun so I can practice shooting a can or a bottle. If I see a snake I'll shot it. I always like you Santa. And I wanted a biggoot toy remote control so can play with in the sand and the mud and so I can pass in the water so it can get clean and then I take it home

To Santa
From Juan

Dear Santa Clause,

How are you I am fine. I'm happy with all the presents you have givin me the past Christmasts. This Christmas I would like clothes shirts and pants. would also like for my family and every other familys well have a good Christmas day I will leave some cookies and milk for you.

Your Friend
Alma

Look
Who's New!



Steve and Darla McLean are proud to announce the arrival of their second son, Seth Jordan, born December 1, 1988 at 12:15 p.m. He weighed in at 8 pounds, 6 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Seth was welcomed by his big brother, Caleb Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray of Quitauque are proud to announce the arrival of their baby girl, Lachelle Kate Gray. She was born December 9, 1988 at 5:08 p.m. at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview and weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

She has a big brother, Noah. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Gray of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Billy B. Durham of Whitney, Texas.

Christmas
JOY



WE WISH
YOU THE
SEASON'S BEST!

Jessie & Odis Reagan

Your Avon Representative

GREETINGS
Good cheer to all
our friends - may
you enjoy the best
of the season's
pleasures!
**Babe & Louise
Chandler**

**SEASON'S
BEST TO
YOU!**
Time to greet our
many good friends and to say
we hope you have the merriest Christmas of all!
West Texas Utilities
Turkey, Texas
Charles, Tami & Families

**Christmas
Greetings**
We're glad
to have an
opportunity
to greet you!
VALLEY MILL & ELEVATOR

**OUR
BEST
WISHES**
Hope your holiday stocking is
stuffed with everything nice!
Greetings from the staff of
TURKEY AUTOMOTIVE

**Holiday
Spirits**
Good cheer to
all at this
time of
year! We wish
you every joy!
City of Quitauque
City Council Members & Employees

**VERY
MERRY
CHRISTMAS**
A wish that your Christmas blooms
with happiness, love and caring!
FARLEY'S REPAIR SHOP
The Steve Farley Family

**Happy
Holidays!**
We wish to you and yours
the best of the season...
thanks for your
patronage!
R & T's Tractor & Auto Repair
Tommy, Russell & Author

**CHRISTMAS
JOY**
We've got loads of good wishes for you!
MULLINS MOTORS

GLAD TIDINGS
Here are some old-fashioned
greetings to you and yours for
the merriest Christmas!
**FARMER'S
COOP GIN**

Mrs. Ham, Seco
Dear Santa,
Please bring me
a basket ball and
a telephone.
Do not forget m
sister.

Cory Chan
Dear Santa,
Please bring m
men, and some
some dectacon's,
gun, and a real tel
the cops, and turbo
you Santa, say helle
for me, and don't
sister's.

Thank you
Jason wade
Dear Santa,
I want a sack ful
a snow cone mac
basket ball Goal. A
bike would be nice.
good girl, My Broth
squirt.

Love,
Traci Ham
Dear Santa,
Please bring my
a jam box and a bu
like you very mu
presents. I like San
mom and my dad
and Santa Claus.
Claus.

Amanda Ra
Dear Santa,
please send me
pig trampoline me
have ben nice. W
Santa we do rilly r
like us We like
Turkey taxis whe
think I no where
Amy Butler

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Have the
holidays!

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best! We w
patrons, for
CONNEL
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Nintendo - Little Miss Make-up Top Want List

Mrs. Ham, Second Grade
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a 4-10 gun and a basket ball and a base ball bat and a telephone.
Do not forget my brother and sister.

Cory Chandler

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some G. I. Joe men, and some transformer's and some dectacon's, and a real shot gun, and a real telephone, and all the cops, and turboracer's, I Love you Santa, say hello to Mrs. Santa for me, and don't for get my sister's.

Thank you.

Jason wade Turner

Dear Santa,
I want a sack full of candy, and a snow cone machine. I like a basket ball Goal. A basket for my bike would be nice. I have been a good girl, My Brother has been a squirt.

Love,

Traci Ham

Dear Santa,
Please bring my a trapoline and a jam box and a bubble watch. I like you very much. I like presents. I like Santa. I like my mom and my dad and my sister and Santa Claus. Hello Santa Claus.

Amanda Rapp

Dear Santa,
please send me a Jacket and a pig trampoline me and my brohter have ben nice We rilly like you Santa we do rilly rilly do you like us We like you I live in Turkey taxas where do you live I think I no where you live.

Amy Butler

Dear Santa,
Please bring me protobots (they are transformers) and a target master. Thank you Santa. I have been very good this year. Please say hello to Mrs. Santa. Tell you elves not to work so hard. Merry Christmas.

Dustin Brunson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Jam box and ring and a comupter. I will leave you some cookies.

Casey Beck

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me a doll, a ball, some cheer leader clothes, Pom Poms, horn and a barbie.

Thank you!

Dolores Ortega

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Will you bring me a nintendo video game, two go-bots, and a ghost Buster set. I will leave you some cookies and a glass of milk.

Robert Galvan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bubble watch! for Christmas. I Love you Sana.

Randi Brooke Powell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a necktie and boots, turboracer and a 22 gun. I have been good.

John Lowe

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is, a jam box, a tap of E. T. and Cinderela, and Pink baby puffalump. And a Barbie family, and a house full of smushies.

Thank you!

Jamie Fuston

Dear Santa,
Please bring me 2 mean dogs and thunder cats and cops. Say Hello to Mrs. Claus and thank you for all of my toys. Say thank you to the elves.

Casey Filds

Mrs. Pigg, Third Grade
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a remote control airplane so I can race it with my Supper Lobo. I also want a Jam box and a scooter. My sister Kristin will write you also.

Russell Ramsey

Dear Santa,
I want a little Miss Make-up and a pair of lipstick. But if you don't come you won't get cookies! I also want a snack shop and I also want some foot notes too. That's all That's all I want.

Magali

Dear Santa,
I want a dream girl bike. I want a sensations. I want a cheer leader suit and a red white blue pom poms. I want a McDonalds Restaurant for my Barbies. I want a Barbie car. I want a typewriter. I want a Dress and Dazzle. I want a Nintendo and I want tapes for my Nintendos. I want a christmas song. It turn around for my baby sister and baby. Heather I want a computer. I have been a nice girl and I will leave you cookies. 455-1131.

Amy Lou Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I want Little Miss Make-up, a cheer leader suit, a Foot Notes and Snack Shop and Bouncing Baby stereo and a pony crying doll Baby. I will have mik and cookies.

Jamie

Dear Santa,
I can't tale a lie I have been bad, but that is not an excuse for bring me toys. I want a Monopoly game and Brangus Heifer and a Merry Christmas. I want everybody to get toys and joy so if you don't bring me something bring somebody joy and happiness. I've write this paragraph to you so you will know me.

The unknown

Dreamer

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a bike, a jam box, L'Miss Make-Up, Dolly Surprise, and more. Like, a Nosy Bear, House Trap, a Pound Puppy, a Sweat Suit, Sweaters, Jeans, a Watch with hands. Jewelry, such as necklaces, rings, and bracelets. I would also like my ears pierced and a few surprises. I'll leave milk and cookies for you too, Okay?

Karyn Conner

Dear Santa,
I want a jeep for christmas and remote-control car. Also a sega the Denver Bronanco outfit. The football and the Rambo also the Marshall Brave Star and 30-30.

Nicholas Castillo

Dear Santa,
Santa I had been a good girl. I want a cheerleader suit and a pom-pom and I want some more they are little miss Make-up and a Key board and a bike and a pogo ball blaster and a foot notes and a pocket rockers and one more toy that is a pony.

Patricia

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a few things for Christmas. And these things are Nintendo, Burger King Factory, Little Miss Make-up, cheerleader suit, radio and a key board. And some Barbies. And I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Monica

Dear Santa,
I want a drums and tamborine. I want a sego. I want a remote control car. I want a Foot Notes. I want a pocket Knife. I want a pocket Rockers. I want a radio. I will leave you some cookie and Milk.

Kevin

Dear Santa,
I know you are watching me but I want you to come in my door I will live some cookies on my table you will find it in my living room. I want Little Miss Make up, Bouncing Babies, Key Board, stereo, Burger King Factory, radio, pom-poms.

Felicia

Dear Santa,
I what a little Miss Make-up, and a pony and pom-poms, and a barbie car and a sports car and a Lamberghini and lip stick and a Hamburger Factory and foot notes and a Pogo ball blaster. And I been a good girl. Merry Christmas Santa.

Your Friend,

Christa

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want you to bring me a Lamberghini, micro machines, drums, tamborine, remote-control car, watch, Nintendo tapes, gun, Max, Sega, radio, computer, football equipment, (Valley D, Marshall, brave star 30-30, Freddy Crouger), Mask and toy, Key board, foot notes, Pocket Rockers, Pocket Knife, Army Things, Scooter, 1,000,000\$ dollers, 3 puzzle. One more thing Don't even bring me ashes and switches. One more thing. I want a jam box. I hope you never lost your raindeers. I hope you have safe Christmas.

Alex Hinojosa

Dear Santa,
Santa all I want for christmas is a Jam box. I've been good. I think!

Wynter Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a mood ring, Mini micro Machines, remote control car, nintendo, computer, Zacks, Base Ball, foot ball equipment, foot ball weights, Pocket Rockers. I will leave cookies.

Coy

Mrs. Davidson, 4th Grade

Dear Santa,
I want toys and robots and a bike and some clothing for Christmas. I hope you can get me that and try getting me a car and skates.

Love

Israel

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you have a nice Christmas. I would like a Cricket, a cheerleader suit, a Little Miss Make-up, a kid sister, strobe light, a black light and black light posters. I bet your elves have worked hard this year. I can't wait to see your sleigh and Rudolph's red nose on Christmas Eve. I have always liked what you have given me.

Your Friend,

Misty

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby grow up, Word Quiz, Speak and Read, computer, And tellphone, T.V., Baby clothes, Wheel of fortune game, A doll.

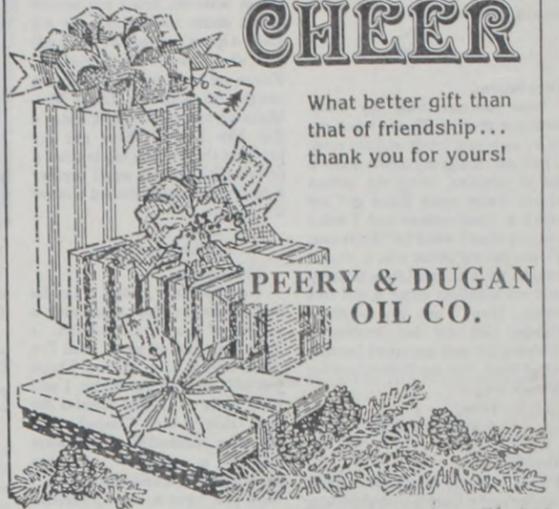
Valerie

Dear Santa
I want a bike and a doll and my own room. I want a doll house, and a lot of Barbie clothes. But i really want a White Christmas the best of all. I hope that I like all my present. I think I have been real good girl.

Love

Janet

CHRISTMAS CHEER



What better gift than that of friendship... thank you for yours!

PEERY & DUGAN
OIL CO.

a peaceful season



It's that time of year when the world seems to be one... we wish its peace to you!

CITY of TURKEY

HO, HO, HO!

Have the merriest of holidays! Greetings from

Hansel Hill



REJOICE

May hearts be filled with the many blessings of a most joyous and loving Christmas!



NORTH GIN



You deserve the best! We want to thank you, our patrons, for letting us serve you!

CONNER INSURANCE

Elgin & Jana



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

KOUNTRY KITCHEN

Merry Christmas



It's time to wish our friends the happiest of holiday seasons!

CALVERT MFG. & THE FUN SHOP

George, Kay, Donnie & Cole Calvert

Merry Christmas

To all our friends, best wishes for the holidays - may your joy in the season be complete!

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Dear Santa, Please...

Mrs. Davidson, 4th Grade

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I want toys and robots and a bike and some clothing for Christmas. I hope you can get me that. And try getting me a car and skates.

Love,
Israel

Dear Santa,

I hope you can bring my whole family a present. Please bring my dad a new real truck and my mom a new car. Bring my oldest sister a set of watches, bring my second oldest sister some boots get my sister a new stereo and I won't tell you what I want for Christmas. Please get my sister who is almost caught up with me Little Mrs. Make-up and my smallest sister a doll like hears. Now get my brothers things. My big brother a drawing kit and my small brother a big truck. Get my littlest brother a truck too.

Love,
Anita Armandariz

Dear Santa,

Please can you bring me a Purr tender and a Barbie and some long T-shirts. Please bring me what ever you can get me. I'll be thankful for what ever I get Please.

Thank you,
Your Friend,
Julia

Dear Santa,

I would like a guitar, a Lo,Lo ball, a Beach Boy tape, and a picture of you on a Tee-shirt. I have been nice all year. Well I've got in trouble 1 or 2 times. I hope you will come to our house. I will have some milk and cookies for you. How is Mrs. Clause? How are your reindeers? I've always wanted a guitar. I hope everybody has a nice Christmas. I love you have a nice Christmas too.

Your Friend,
Briana Sperry

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Your Friend,
Julia

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Love,
Briana Sperry

Goodies For Santa

by Texas Kids

Byron's Chokklet: You will need hot watter then poot it in the mikewave and poot the mikewave on 60, and then poot the chokklet in then ster intel all the chokklet is gone.

Choklet chip cookies (by Alicia): You will need: eggs, milk, flower, choklet chips. To make ster eggs with choklet chips then add flower and milk. Then cook them.

Vanessa's Cookies: You will need: chokolet chips, and dow, and little sprenkuls of difrent shaps. To make cook about 12 minets.

Ruben's Choelit cake: you will need: flower, shooger and eggs and milke and budder. You get a bole to mecs it. Then you get a pan to poot it in. And stare the uven and poot the pan in.



South Plains District 4-H Food Show participants. Front row left to right: Molly Brooks, Marshall McCammon, Trey Wyatt. Middle row: Mac Chestnut, Jarrett Pigg, Patrick O'Neal, and Ashleigh Wyatt. Back row: Josh Brooks and Cecilia Castillo.

Exercise Driving Caution

As many as 66 persons may be killed on Texas streets and highways during the Christmas and New Year's holiday periods, according to Col. Joe E. Milner, director of the Department of Public Safety.

In an effort to minimize the increase in traffic fatalities, the DPS this year, as in years past, will conduct its Operation Holiday program. All available troopers will be patrolling the state's highways during peak holiday traffic times. And the Department will make periodic reports to the public on the number of traffic deaths occurring during the holidays.

The National Safety Council has designated a 78-hour Christmas counting period, beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23 and continuing through midnight, Monday, Dec. 26. The 78-hour New Year counting period will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30 and continue through midnight Monday, Jan. 2.

To remind motorists of the dangers of drunken driving, Milner said, all DPS black and white patrol cars are sporting red ribbons as part of the Mothers Against Drunk Driving Project Red Ribbon campaign.

Gymnastic Marathon

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fourth in her age group while Aimee Pipkin of Matador took home a ribbon for second place in her competition.

The only local tumbler in the more advanced 4-A level, Eric Farley of Flomot, copped a first place in his age division.

Parents who participated as judges for the marathon event, some judging as much as six hours, were Brenda Osborn, Betty Stevens, and Syd Pipkin, all of Matador. In addition, Pam Morris of Flomot, finding mini-trampoline and trampoline short of judges, worked at judging these events from 8 a.m. until about 8 p.m. Without these dedicated parents, our tumblers could not compete, thus improving their skills and poise, since each event requires at least five judges.

Until after school resumes in January, these tumblers and all other students of instructor, Albert Treto and trainer, Joe Herrera who are currently practicing in the Flomot gym twice a week, will take a well deserved rest.

"What Christmas Means To Me"

These are papers of 100 words or less explaining "What Christmas Means To Me." These were submitted to the Amarillo Globe News for a contest they are having. These girls are students of Mrs. Zelda Leeper's English Classes.

Lacy Fuston
8th Grade

Overabundant Love

The snow is tenderly falling. A small child looks up to the sky with a look of anticipation. A certain radiance seems to cover this innocent world. This serenity leads to thoughts of Christmas.

The true purpose of Christmas often boggles both children and adults. Personally, I feel Christ's birthday is a time is a time for peace and tranquility. No one should wage war or do anything else to cause sorrow. This season of carols and trees should never be taken for granted. Children should always learn the true meaning of Jesus birthday—a love so strong no words could possibly express. God loved us all to such an extreme that he actually let his son DIE for us!

Julie Clay
8th Grade

God's Gift To Mankind

I believe Christmas means sharing, giving, and praising God. I would like to think of Christmas as another form of Thanksgiving because we should thank God and everyone else for their love. During Christmas people show their love by giving presents to others. Some less fortunate people cannot afford to give gifts. I am glad I have such great parents that give me what they can and teach me the true meaning of CHRISTMAS!

Katy Browning
8th Grade

Christmas for All, All For Christmas

Christmas—the most wonderful time of the year! It's a time of giving, loving, and sharing—a celebration of Jesus birth. Many people get caught up in the hustle and bustle of the season. They don't stop to think about the true meaning. It's not the wrapping paper, the ribbons, or the gifts. It's

God's gift—his Son. All the other things are nice, but you could be the poorest person and still be the richest in God's eyes. Christmas is for all, not just a chosen few.

Amanda Fields
7th Grade

What Christmas Means To Me

Christmas is a time for giving and receiving, but to me, I would rather give than to receive. I would like for everyone in the world to have a happy Christmas. Some people can't because they are so poor, but, at least, they have their families, and that is what really counts.

When Christmas comes, I think of what happened many years ago. Many do not think of this. At that time, Jesus was born to die for us, and to wash away our sins, and to purify us. The Lord must have really cared for us to send his only Son for us.

Loving Jesus, the Lord God, and being able to care for others is what Christmas really means to me.

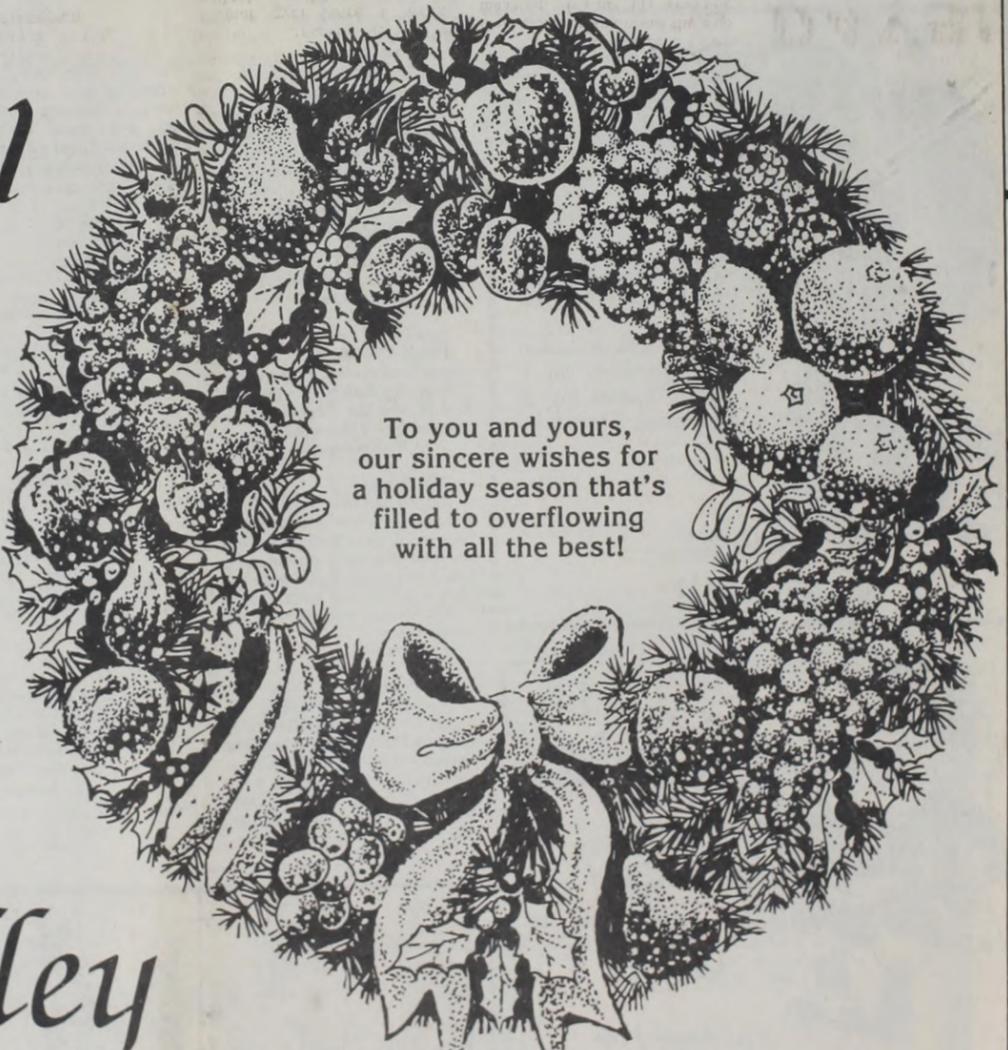
Joni Hancock
7th Grade

Christmas Its Meaning to Me

To me, Christmas is a time of giving. Of course, I do enjoy the receiving, too. Who wouldn't? But, presents aren't the real meaning of Christmas. It's love, memories, and togetherness. I mean, what if you got all the gifts you ever wanted, but there was no Mom, Dad, or best friend to share them with? It wouldn't be a great feeling. Other kids have different points of view. Mine was different a few years ago, but I've learned now. Oh, and one more thing, Merry CHRISTMAS and a happy New Year!

3 MORE DAYS!

A Bountiful Christmas



To you and yours,
our sincere wishes for
a holiday season that's
filled to overflowing
with all the best!

The Valley Tribune

Frank & Patty Adams
Thelma Gafford & Judy Barrett