



May the radiance of the Christmas Star cast its light upon you, bringing with it renewed faith and wonder at the miracle of the Nativity.

Mary, Cathy, Jennifer & Clayton Smith



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FUMC To Host Christmas Eve Communion

submitted by Ed Wandling

This year the United Methodist Church is trying something new. On Christmas Eve they will offer not one but two Christmas Eve services. The first service will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve, but the second will be held at 11:30 p.m. Both services will be conducted in candlelight and Holy Communion will be served to anyone who wishes to receive it. Lots of traditional Christmas music is planned and for the message Pastor

Wandling will be reading a story by Frank Peretti entitled "All is Well."

Last year's Christmas Eve service was well-attended and received many positive comments from participants. The second service was added in order to make it possible for more people to attend. It was also noted that some people like to take communion at midnight on Christmas Eve.

Anyone who wishes to attend is more than welcome. All are invited. A nursery will be provided for the 6:30 service.

"My Christmas Tree"

Editor's Note: The following article was written by Kimberly Beach in her 8th Grade English Class. Her teacher, Matt Rutherford, thought it would be enjoyed by all during this Christmas season.

I think the most beautiful thing about Christmas is a Christmas tree. The beauty of the Christmas tree comes in three distinct parts. Perched on top of the tree is an angel. The middle part has many ornaments that have been given to me and my sister over the years. The bottom part is the base of the tree and is also where the presents are found. The top of my Christmas tree has a traditional symbol placed on it.

The angel on the top part of my Christmas tree is blue and carries a beautiful gold harp. Directly below the angel are many delicate ornaments that mean a lot to my family and I. When I come home from school, basketball practice or Church near or after Christmas, I can smell the clean, refreshing scent of a real, pine, Christmas tree. The middle of the tree is where all the special ornaments are placed with special care.

The middle part along with the top and bottom sections are decorated with bright white lights. All three parts also have cranberry garland. When my

mother and I were getting the Christmas tree, I had to hold the middle part of the tree to get it on the back of our truck. The needles on the tree were hard and felt like sewing needles pricking my skin. The bottom part of our enormous tree is definitely my favorite.

The bottom of the tree is where the presents are. I know presents aren't the real meaning of Christmas but I love them anyway. The presents are covered in typical Christmas colors of green, red, and blue. Decorating the presents with gold, blue, red, or any color or shape of ribbons is another of my favorite Christmas pastimes.

To me the Christmas tree is the most beautiful thing at Christmas. Coming home and smelling and just looking at my beautifully lit, carefully decorated tree warms me inside and brings out my true Christmas spirit.

The top part of our tree has a ceremonial angel playing a musical harp. The middle part, where my family's treasured ornaments are placed, is very special. The bottom, which is my favorite, is the base of the tree where you find all the presents. The joy in our house at Christmas is truly wonderful. I think everyone should have a Christmas tree to kindle the true Christmas spirit in all of us.

Eastern Star Honored Deputy Grand Matron

submitted by Mary McGinnes

Eldorado Chapter #140, Order of the Eastern Star, honored Jeanne Virden, Deputy Grand Matron, of the Order of the Eastern Star, with a salad supper when she made her official visit on Monday night, December 13th.

During her year as Deputy she will visit with all chapters in District 5, Section 2, the area of which she is the official representative.

Other chapters in this

Section are Sonora, Ozona, Big Lake and Ft. McKavett. The order of the Eastern Star is dedicated to the principals of Brotherly Love and to the welfare of others.

Maxine Locklin was in charge of our Christmas program. She gave a Christmas story and we sang Christmas carols.

Deputy Virden lives in Big Lake and is a member of the Big Lake Chapter.

SCISD Board Met

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Schleicher County Independent School District was held on December 13, 1993 at 6:00 p.m. in the Administration Building.

Glen Nix presented the transportation report. Ilse Williams reported on the Grassroots Advocacy program that she attended on December 3, 1993. Mr. Barton informed the board about applications that have been received for the position of middle school principal. The board members agreed that they will meet for one hour following the January board meeting to outline a plan for personnel compensation. Mr. Barton discussed the possibility of a building in the near future and it was decided that a facilities survey would be

completed and that the results would be discussed at the January board meeting. The nurse's report was also presented to board members.

In action items, a motion was made to sanction power lifting as a spring activity on a one year trial basis if the students participating could raise funds to offset the cost of the program. The board adopted the process outlined by Mr. Barton for the hiring of the middle school principal. The Audit Report that is required by the Texas Education Agency was approved and the low bid for property insurance was awarded to Trimble-Batjer Insurance. All expenditures were approved for November. The superintendent's evaluation was presented to Mr. Barton.

Beta Sigma Phi Update

submitted by Dorothy Dacy

Beta Sigma Phi members and their families enjoyed a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner at the Memorial Building on Monday, November 22nd. The Turkey Raffle drawing was held then, and the winners were: Tim Mulkey, Dorothy Nance, Jim Martin, Jack Williams and Foxworth-Galbreath Lumber Company. Congratulations to all the winners!

We met again on Monday, December 13th in the Club Room with Dorothy Dacy presiding over the meeting in the absence of the president, Flora Hubble. Several upcoming projects were discussed, and our group decided to "Adopt" a Christmas Angel at the Nursing Home to hopefully brighten her Christmas and share our good fortunes with others.

Hostesses for the meeting

were Dorothy Clark and Barbara Jackson. The Sunshine gift was won by Dorothy Dacy.

The annual Christmas Party was held on Friday, December 17th in the home of Dorothy Dacy. Amy Redwine served as a Hostess also. Members enjoyed a buffet Supper, Christmas punch, and exchanged Secret Sister gifts. A Surprise Lingerie Shower was held for Wendi Dunagan, who is to be married in January. Dorothy Dacy donned a Santa hat and passed out all the gifts, both naughty and nice!

Our Sorority would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone in Schleicher County a very Merry Christmas and to thank each and everyone for their support throughout the year.

God Bless everyone!



Orland and Dorothy Harris will be observing their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, December 23, 1993. They were married by Rev. J.L. Ratliff, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Eldorado. They have lived all but 2 years of their married life in Eldorado.

Their four children are Alva Lee of San Angelo, Jimmie of Odessa, Arlene Payne of San Antonio and Jackie of Miles. They are blessed with eleven grandchildren and five greats. Such a happy part of life in these later years is being able to enjoy all their company!

NOTICE

The Eldorado Success Newspaper Office will be closed from Thursday December 23rd until Monday January 3rd. Newspapers, however, will be published during both of these weeks. If you have an ad or an article that you would like placed in the Success, please either put it in the slot in the door, or call 853-2633.

Thank you for your cooperation, and have a very Merry Christmas!
Catherine Smith

Editor's Journal

Our Sympathy

**Rose Viola
Cozby Edmiston**

Rose Viola Cozby Edmiston, 93, died Friday, December 17, 1993, in Angelo

Community Hospital in San Angelo.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, December 19th, at West Side Church of Christ in Eldorado with Waldine

Sudduth, minister, officiating. Burial followed in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Rose was born on October 7, 1900, in Wolfe City, Texas. She was a beautician and a rancher. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Church of Christ. She was active in home demonstration clubs for many years. She was a resident of Camlu Retirement Center in Kerrville, Texas, the past three and a half years, having moved to Lillian Hudspeth Nursing Home in Sonora one month ago. She had lived in Schleicher County most of her life. She was married to William Arch Edmiston on October 1, 1932.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arch, on December 18, 1984; and a daughter, Virginia Kimmey on January 22, 1991.

She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Margaret Ellen and E.H. Nixon of Eldorado; one son and daughter-in-law, Glen and Ruth Williams of Lovington, N.M.; one sister, Elizabeth Knight of Harwood, Texas; five granddaughters, one raised as a daughter, SuAn Winkler and husband, Joe of San Angelo, Jana Williams of Norman, Okla., Sue King and husband, William, and Gwen Harris and husband, Billy, all of Imperial, Texas, and Kay Kenney and husband, Billy, of Dilly; five grandsons, Truman Kimmey and wife Jo, of San Antonio, Arch Nixon and wife, Rita of Los Alamos, N.M., Gene Nixon and wife, Rachael, of Paris, France, Mickey Nixon and wife, Janna, of San Antonio, Roger Williams and wife, Marilyn, of Lamesa; one son-in-law, Murry Kimmey of San Antonio; 18

great-grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Pallbearers were Glen Parker, Hal Whitten, Jim Holley and Richard Kent, all of Eldorado, Charles Kothman of Menard and Bill Maness of Ozona.

TOP OF THE DIVIDE

by Thomas Giovannitti

Tomorrow is Christmas Eve. There will be a few creatures stirring. I for one will be stirring Spaghetti sauce. One of the traditions in our home was to return after Midnight Mass and have our first Holiday meal. Usually this was sausage, meatball and Ziti (A kind of strait elbow macaroni) or Rigatoni.

The first toasts with a little wine were made to the Holidays, family, and friends. Those of us over sixteen would often visit the homes of other friends and relatives eating even more food, playing cards, and singing carols. As long as we were home by six in the morning when the little kids would be getting up.

Then we would open gifts. Gifts were not opened Christmas Eve even after Midnight Mass. One large gift from Santa was reserved for the sibling that was around eight years old. This was often the last year that child would receive a gift from Santa. Once you got the big one you knew you were going to be out of the

Santa loop.

My dad had us convinced that Santa only brought one large gift each Christmas and that gift to only one of us. We just had to wait for our year. I remember my year I got a new engine for the Lionel trains. The older engines had finally worn out. Although it wasn't big in size we all knew it was costly. I always knew Santa was on some sort of budget.

Our Santa was left cookies, usually sesame seed (Queen's Biscuits) and a little glass of wine. I wondered how that wine set with all of the milk he must have had to drink at other houses? The wine and cookies would be gone so we knew Santa had come with several smaller gifts and the "big" one for the chosen one. All of this seemed very sane and logical at the time. In a family of nine children it made even more sense. When I found out who Santa was I was more convinced that this was the best policy. The anticipation was the biggest part of the surprise.

Christmas Joy

Let the spirit of the First Christmas bestow its blessings upon all of us. Merry Christmas.

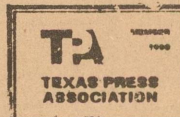
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Freelance Philosophy

Joani Lee is a young person who has been working with me for several months. Joani is a hard worker and very talented.

When I was visiting with Joani's family during the Thanksgiving holidays, I noticed a poem that had been framed, hanging in the Lee home. I decided to share Joani's poem with you for this Christmas season.

The Forgotten Day

Joani Lee

The season is soon to come again
Christmas day is closing in
People fret with ribbons and bows
and children are watching Santa shows
about reindeer and elves
and toys stacked high on shelves
Shoppers beat the streets
in the hopes that they will meet
the window that will hold
all the diamonds and gold
They will grab up and buy
all the new things to try
but in their glory or dismay
they will soon forget the day
that actually created the reason
We celebrate this season
One bright North star in the sky
will tell the reason why
Jesus was born on Christmas Day
in a manger filled with hay
he cleansed us all of our sins
all women, children, and men
Now we are too quick to push away
the reason for this day
We buy watches and rings
and other material things
that aren't given with Him in mind
Which shows that mankind
needs to stop and take time
before we even spend a dime
to stop and pray
that this Christmas Day
will bring peace and love
to every creature, below and above
and before we give
remember why we live
and we should celebrate
with the wonderful and great
Forgotten Day in mind
and peace to all mankind

Until the next time,

May God Bless

GCS

Keep Eldorado Beautiful

Chamber Pride Committee Community Calendar

December 1993-January 1994



December 23 357/8	THURSDAY	364/1	December 30
Teacher Workday Teacher Workday 9:00am Fellowship Bible Study Meets - FBC 6:00pm Transportation Van To Sonora 6:30pm Duplicate Bridge		Reagan Co. Tourn. - Varsity Boys & Girls 9:00am Fellowship Bible Study Meets - FBC 6:00pm Transportation Van To Sonora 6:30pm Duplicate Bridge	
December 24 358/7	FRIDAY	365/0	December 31
School Begins Christmas Holidays 10:00am S.C.N.H. - Bingo in Dining Room 2:30pm S.C.N.H. - Movie in Dining Room		New Year's Eve 10:00am S.C.N.H. - Bingo in Dining Room 2:30pm S.C.N.H. - Movie in Dining Room	
December 25 359/6	SATURDAY	1/364	January 1
S.C.N.H. Lobby and Dining Room open for Visits Christmas		New Year's Day	
December 26 360/5	SUNDAY	2/363	January 2
3:30pm S.C.N.H. - Church Service			
December 27 361/4	MONDAY	3/362	January 3
Reagan Co. Tourn. - Varsity Boys & Girls 7:30am Men's Comm. Bible Study - Diary Mart 9:00am County Commissioners Court 2:30pm S.C.N.H. Sing Along 7:00pm Beta Sigma Phi-Mem. Build. 8:00pm A.A. - Mem. Build.		Begin Fourth Six Weeks Begin Fourth Six Weeks 7:30am Men's Community Bible Study - Eagle Dairy Mart 6:30pm RC&D Council Meets At Eagle Dairy Mart 8:00pm A.A. - Mem. Build.	
December 28 362/3	TUESDAY	4/361	January 4
o FM Reagan Co. Tourn. - Varsity Boys & Girls 10:00am S.C.N.H. - Bingo in Dining Room 6:00pm Transportation Van To Sonora 7:00pm E.V.F.D. - Fire Hall		o LQ 7:00pm E.V.F.D. - Fire Hall	
December 29 363/2	WEDNESDAY	5/360	January 5
9:00am Senior Citizen Senior Dominoes 10:30am S.C.N.H. Bible Study 12:00pm Lions Club - Memorial Building		12:00pm Lions Club - Memorial Building	

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Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I wish you a Merry Christmas! I wish for a dog.
Love, Torey Mahanay

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas to you! I love you Mom and Pop. I wish for a yo-yo. Will you give me a Barbie!
Love Julie Hight

Dear Santa,
I want to have barbie. Merry Christmas! I want to have a boquet.
I Love you Santa,
Selina

Dear Santa,
Have a happy Christmas Santa. I love you Santa. Merry Christmas Santa. I want a barbie.
Samantha Rene Powell

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I want a pet dog. My cat needs a rat with fur! I Love You!

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa! Thank you Santa for a Truk. Can I go with you Santa? I love you Santa and rudolph?
J.J.

Dear Santa,
I Love you. I want my two front eeth. I want a dog.
Leonore

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I want a toy truk. Merry Christmas.
love, Luis Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa! I want a Mini bike. my Sister wants a barbie.
Love, Michael Blum

Dear Santa,
I want a bat. I want a baseball. I want a bolagame.
Donnie

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa! I want a truk! Please let i Snow!
Duwayne

Dear Santa,
I want a pet Bull. I want a yocs cookie. I want Monplee JR.
Ribo Arispe

Dear Santa,
I want a doll please. I want a rollbazz please. I want a saygC.D.
Love Emily

Dear Santa,
I wot a roller blades and a rasecor. and a go cor. and Thank you for the preznt.
luv Eli

Derra Santa,,
I want a rasecar I want a per of rolrscates.
Love Ryan

Dear Santa,
I want two puppys. and a ten speed bike. and a white cow boy hat.
love Will

Dear Santa.
Please bring me a two fat truol and a buob and a petsut.
Luv Sheryl

Dear Santa,
Please giv me a sayguC.D. and my sise barbee.
Love Lauren

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of rolrblades.
Love, Jose

Dear Santa,
I want a doll with crayons. I want a jacket and a bike.
Thank you,
Mary Ann

Dear Santa,
I want a gameboy please.
Kali

Dear Santa
I want the a rascar. I want a motorcyell.
Love Edwardo

Dear Santa,
this is Hortencia I wot close for my BrBy. I wot a hass so I can paly. I want a BrBy car for my BrBy. I wot a crs to paly.

Dear Santa
Michael Ballew want a remote control jet. Merry Christmas to you.
Michael

Dear Santa,
Please Bring me My size Barbie
Love Laurie Almazan

Hear and Their

Happy Birthday
December 23rd
Marci Leanna Minor,
Manvel Pina
December 24th
Sammy Prater, Doug Garvin
December 25th
D'Ann Kuhlmann, Heliodoro Sanchez, Makenzie McCravey
December 26th
Victor Pina
December 27th
Garrett Lux

by Sherry Lux
December 28th
Dee Jay Garvin, Tracy Sellers, Kate Kuhlmann, Abigail Ussery
December 29th
Laura Hill, Howard Ledbetter, Wilson Page
Happy Anniversary
December 23rd
Jose & Vivian Sanchez,
Orland & Dorothy Harris
December 26th
John & Rita Meador,
Bob & Stacy Page
December 28th
Joe & Sonja Key

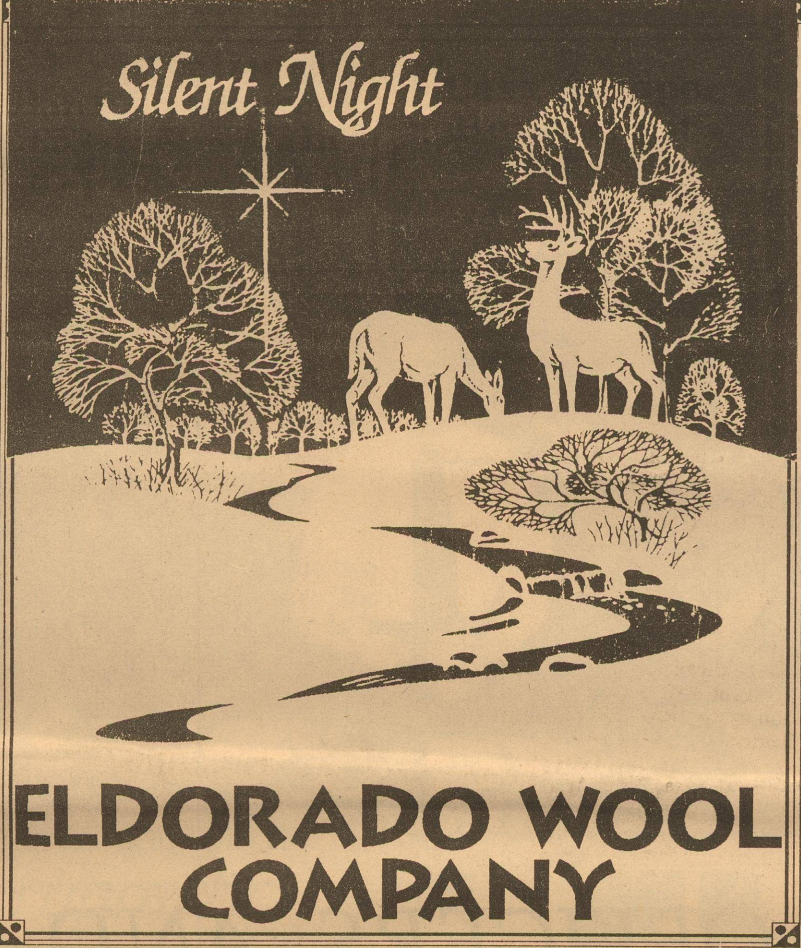
Wishing You and Yours the Best of Christmases!

Dr. Peaslee's office will be closed for vacation from December 20th through December 31st. Her office will re-open on January 3, 1994.

Dr. Sobredo's office will be closed from December 13th through December 26th. His office will re-open on December 27th.

Dr. Choi, Board Certified Cardiologist, will again be covering the Medical Clinic and Emergency Room over the Christmas Holidays, December 19th through December 26th. Call 853-2533 to make an appointment with Dr. Choi. (The clinic will be open Monday through Friday, December 20th through the 24th.)

Schleicher County Medical Center



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The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ.
I Corinthians 12:12

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Community Baptist Church 6 E. Warner Pastor - R. Byron Orand, Th.D.	Church of Christ Mertzon Highway Pastor - David Templeton
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Santa Letters

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Dear Santa
I want a puppy and power
Wheels. I want sum clothes.
Luf santa
Rusty Goodrum

Dear Santa,
I want Mario Allstars! and a
game gear! and Power Ranger
toys! for Christmas
Love Eric

Dear Santa,
I want a hamster for Christmas.
Please send people warm
clothes to wear. Happy
Christmas to all
love
Betsy Green

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a pup? and
Would you bring me a cat?
Luve Joe Borrego

Dear Santa,
Pleas bring me my size Barbie
and a kitten and my mom wants
publishere clearing House and
people have warm clothes.
Love Katey Blair

Dear Santa,
I want a surprise bike. I want
my size Barbie. I want a pet
decr. I want a jeep. I want a
bird.
Love Janese Stewart

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy and mom and i
want a motorcycle. I would like
to let my mom have moey and a
karate kid jacket With patches.
love Logan Neal

Dear Santa,
I want a hamster for Christmas.
I want My Size Barbie to. Can I
lave a bike for Christmas. I
want a puppy for Christmas. I
want a Barbie Jeep.
Love Marina Ramos

Dear Santa,
I Want a puppy and a cat. I
Want my mom to have money.
Manuel Arispe

Dear Santa,
I want a cat. I want a
motorcycle. I want people
happy for Christmas.
love Nestar Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a Sega Qenesis. and
Dallas Cowboy jacket. I want a
game gear.
Love Tico Robles

Dear Santa,
I want a wig. I want a barbie
covyette. I want a bike. I want a
my size Barbie.
love Rachel Fuentes

Dear Santa,
I want a diary. I want a bike. I
want a rieg. I want my size
Barbie.
love Ashley

Dear Santa Clais.
I would like two-special gifts
for Christmas. The ferst gift is a
new bike. I can ride with my
friends. The second gift I want
is a dog.
love Esmeralda

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me two
special presents this year! First I
would like a treasure bike. I has
a pink basket where you can put
stuff. It would be fun to ride.
Secondly I would like a troll. It
has pink hair and a green
diamond on its tummy. It would
be fun to play with.
Love, Amanda Martinez

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me two
special presents this year! The
first thing I would like is a

bicycle. I would like a pink one.
I have never had one before
because my mom said that I do
not know how to ride a bike.
The second present I would like
is a gum shaker. It has a duck on
it. It is fun when you put money
in it and the gum comes out.
Love, Monica Moreno

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me two
special presents this year! To
begin with I would like a remote
control car. I would like a bright
yellow car with lightning on the
side and high speed. I never
have had one and it would be
different. Secondly I would like
a mountain bike. I would like a
ten speeder with rubber tires and
hand brakes. It is faster than
being on foot and you can go
farther.
Love, Nathanael Wolfe

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me two
special presents this year! First I
want a new Sega. I want a Sega
with a Mortal Combat game. I
want it because my Nintendo is
boring. Second I want a new
TV. I want a TV with 30
channels and color. I want it
because my little TV is gray.
Love, Pedro Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me two
special presents this year! The
first present I want is a football.
I want it because I can play with
Alex. The other thing I want is a
dog.
Love, Miguel Seguro

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me two
special presents this year! First
of all I would like roller blades.
They are black with pink strings
and four wheels in a row. My
old ones are too little. Also I
would like the party dress for
my doll. It is red taffeta with a
lacy white collar. She doesn't
have many clothes that it her.
Love, Courtney Sauer

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me two
special presents this year! The
first thing I want is a Sega
Gensis. I can play it when there
is no one else to play with. The
second thing I want is a football.
Love, Alex Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me two
special presents this year! First
of all I would like to have a
wennie dog. Specifically it has
to be a female and her color has
to be light brown. They are
good house pets and they are
lovable. Second I want a new
wardrobe. They have to be in
style, and those 60's shoes. My
clothes are old and some of my
shoes are torn.
Love, Hannah Robledo

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me two
special presents this year! First I
would like a new bike tire. It
needs to be a 2"x24" tire. My
front tire is flat. The other thing
I need is some new shirts. I
would like some new long

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Community Resource Center News

Unemployment Claims
Unemployment claims can be filed in Eldorado instead of traveling to San Angelo. The Texas Employment commission will be in Eldorado to accept claims on Thursday, December 23rd from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon.

If you have any questions, please call 853-2574.

Hospice
Hospice of San Angelo, Inc. has extended its services to the Eldorado and Sonora communities. Hospice provides care of the terminally ill without charge to the patient in the home setting.

In a continuing effort to meet the bereavement needs of the communities served by Hospice of San Angelo, Paulette Soergel, the social worker on staff with Hospice, will be at the Community Resource Center, located at 104 West Callander. Soergel will be at the Center the second Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. until noon and will be glad to answer any questions about Hospice or just "listen" to those who need a warm and comforting friend.

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Santa Letters

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sleeve shirts. My old shirts are too small.
Love, Cody Reavis

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me two special presents this year! To begin with I would like a Swiss Army pocket knife. I would like to have a dark red one with 18 blades. I can cut tape on presents and carve wood. Also I would like a walkman with headphones. The ones made by Sony are best. When we are on a trip I can listen to it.
Love, Todd Overstreet

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me two special presents this year. Above all I want a CD player. I would like a black portable one with a carrying case. I love to listen to music and I can carry it on trips. Also I want a game for Super Nintendo. It is called Street Fighter Two. It is a fighting game and it has super graphics. I want it because it will be a challenge.
Love, Christopher Mathis

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me two special presents this year! First of all I would like a basketball. I really want an NBA approved basketball. My old one is flat. Secondly I would like a portable pool table. I want a pool table with two sticks so my brother can play.
Love, Timmy Martinez

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me two special presents this year. Above all I would like a new spoon case. Specifically I would like it to be beige like my old one with more slots. I collect spoons and my old case is much too small. I would also like a new pillow for my bed. I would like a pink pillow case, and I would like it to be made of feathers. I have a feather bed and my bedspread has pink on it.
Love, Toni Shay Martin

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me two special presents this year! To begin with I would like a brand new bike from Perry's. It has sparkles and all different colors.

I want a bike because I've never had one before. It would be exciting. Another thing I would like to have is two shirts, two turtle-necks and two pairs of pants. I want black and blue pants, red turtle-necks, and purple shirts. My clothes are too small.
Love, Jessica Lozano

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me two special presents this year! First I want a game called Mortal Combat for the Super Nintendo. It is a fighting game. I like it because I can pick the best fighter and fight the hard one. Next I want All Star Mario for the Super Nintendo. It is four in one. I can play with it when I come back to school.
Love, Daniel Iglesias

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me two special presents this year! To begin with I want a boombox. I want a big one that will record tapes. I want to listen to music so I won't get bored. Secondly I want a paint n dazzel Barbie. I want the one with pink and blue paint. I would like to make all kinds of designs on her.
Love, Kathy Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me two special presents this year! To begin with I would like a Dallas Cowboy hat. I want a blue and white cap with a wave design. The Dallas Cowboys wear a cap and I want to be just like them. Finally, I would like a gameboy. It is a small portable game made by Nintendo. I can play with it when I get bored in the car.
Love, Buddy Greer

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me two special presents this year! To begin with I want a walkman for Christmas. I want a walkman with a radio and a cassette. I want a walkman because Julie has one. Finally I want a Nintendo set with one game. The game I want is Nintendo One. My Granny has one.
Love, Kimberly Hight

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me two

special presents this year! I want a Game Boy for Christmas. Specifically, I want the Game Boy that doesn't need a cord and is used for traveling. When we travel I get bored and would like some games to go with it. Also, I want a camera with a roll of film. It should be black and have a automatic focus. I want this because I can't use my mom and dad's camera.
Love, Ty Martinez

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me two special presents this year! First, I want you to bring me a computer. Specifically, I want an IBM like my mothers. In otherwords I'd like to play games on it. Above all I want a dog. Specifically I want a Dachshund. Above all reasons I like to pet dogs, and feed dogs.
Love, Amanda Wanoreck

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me two special presents this year! First I really want you to bring me a Sega Genesis. In other words, I want you to bring me a Sega Genesis and the Sonic the Hedgehog Game. Furthermore, my Nintendo is old and boring. Above all, I want you to bring me a B-B gun. specifically I want you to bring me a Daisy Powerline 880.
Love, Landon Nixon

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me two presents this year! First, Santa could you bring me a Sega Genesis? Above all I want a game to go with it please Santa. In other words, it would be a good challenge Santa. Santa, the next thing I would like is a Talk

Boy. To begin with it's that thing Home Alone has. I want it because Michael and I could tape our voices Santa.
Love, Christina Redish

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me two special presents this year! First, I really want Santa to bring me a new bike with a radio with it. I want it to be pink with a radio on it. So I can ride it around town. For instance I really want Santa to bring me a phone that is a Model Cap 81503 phone. I want it to be with a answer machine. Because I always get messages.
Love, Naomi Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me two special presents this year. First, Santa, I want a pocket knife. For instance I want a Victomox Camper Knife that is black. Specfically I want this because I can go hunting for deer. Above all I need new shoes. Specifically Santa I want you to bring me shoes that light up. To begin with my other shoes are old and tight.
Love, Phillip Martinez

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me two special presents this year! One thing I want is a Play School doll house. Specifically it has people in it and car. Because it looks fun to play with. Next is a Sega Genesis with Aladdin the game because it is black and fun. Because my old game boy is worn out.
Love, Jennifer Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me two

special presents this year! First, I want western clothes. To begin with I want western clothes because I like how they look on me. The reason I want them is so I can be like my sister. Next I want a camera. Also, I want the camera to be red. I like cameras because I can take pictures of buildings I like.
Love, Lilly Vallejo

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me two special presents this year! First, Santa I really want you to bring me a Sega Genesis. For instance, I like for Sonic the Hedgehog the game that comes with the Sega Genesis. In other words, my old nintendo is broken so now I will use my Sega Genesis. Second, Santa, I want some new shoes that light on the dark. Specifically, I want the shoes to be my size. because my other shoes are getting to old.
Love, Luis Enriquez

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me two special presents this year! First,

I want a Nintendo. Firstly, I want a Nintendo that comes with a Mario 3 game. I want to play it after school. Second, I want a bike. Specifically, I would like it to be a Murray 10 speed. I know it will be fun to ride.
Love, Lora Warren

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me two special presents this year! First I really want Santa to bring me a bike. Above all I want a bike with a leather seat. In other words, I can go to my aunts house when I have my fancy bike. Next I really want you to bring me a dart gun. For example, It is a black and brown dart gun. When I have a dart gun, I can practice shooting a box and I can get better.
Love, Joe Arispe

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me two special presents this year! First I wish you could get me a bb gun. For example I want to shoot a Browing 80.80. Above all I
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GREETINGS

We're in a spin as we share in the warmth of this joyful time of year.

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MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS
Foxworth-Galbreath Lumber Company
Steve, Donnie & Sharon

Santa Letters

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really want to know how it works. Specifically I want you to bring me a jam box. I want it to play Mc Hammer and Vanilla Ice. In other words, I want to listen to my favorite songs.
Love, Sergio Garcia

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me two special presents this year! First, I really want Santa to bring me a Game Gear. I want you to bring me a black Game Gear and Aladdin game for it. Second, I also want Santa to bring me a Masbro Cobra Bugg. For example, I want the one that has a window over the top. Because the other car is broke.
Love, Jordan Fay

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me two special presents this year. Firstly I want a Steel Tech set. Specifically it is made of steel and it has a drill. I want one

because I like to build. Secondly I want a Simmons scope for my deer rifle. To begin with you look through it and it magnifies the object you are looking at. I want it because my scope on my rifle is broken.
Love, Ross Hodges

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me two special presents this year! First, I really want Santa to bring me a BB Gun. Specifically, I want Santa to bring me a Daisy Model for my gun collection. I can use it for target practice. Second, I want Santa to bring me a stereo. In other words, I want a Magnavox compact

AM/FM Dual cassette Stereo System with remote control for my cassettes. I want the stereo because my other stereo is broken.
Love, Jessie Guadarrama

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me two special presents this year! First, I want a walkman with a radio. Specifically, Santa, I want you bring thing to play my tapes in. My cousin got one for her birthday and I like the way it sounds. Second, I want a new camera. To begin with I want a Vivitar camera with a pink camera case. Furthermore, I think it is good and fun to

handle.
Love, Ashli Koenig

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me two special presents this year! First I really want you to bring me a new bike. For example, Santa it's a purple, pink, and blue one. In other words, my old one is about 10 years old and it does not have good brakes. Second, I really want you to bring me a new camera. To begin with the camera I want is purple with a case. Besides I need a new one because, my old one is broken.
Love, Brandi Davis

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me two special presents this year! First, Will you please bring me a Barbie Fountain Pool? Specifically, Santa it's a little toy that has a fountain that changes colors. In other words, I want it because it is a fountain that changes to pink, blue, purple and green. Above all, I would really, really want a Brbie's Surfi'n Shop. Specifically, It's a Barbie toy that has skates. Finally, Why I want it is because it's neat and fun.
Love, Courtney Mankin



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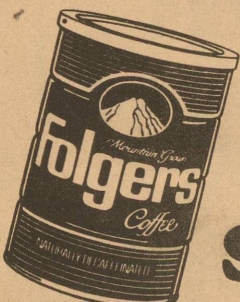
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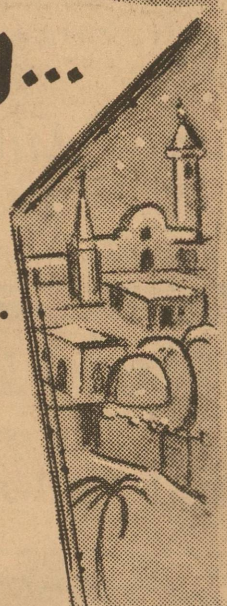
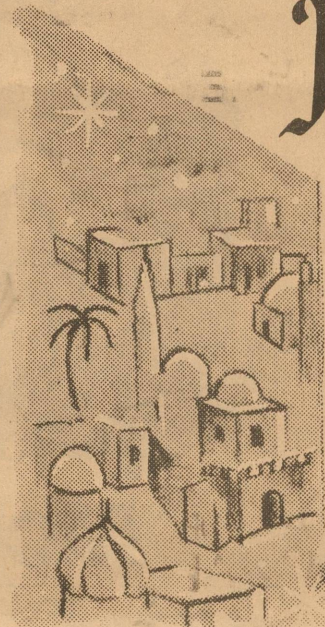
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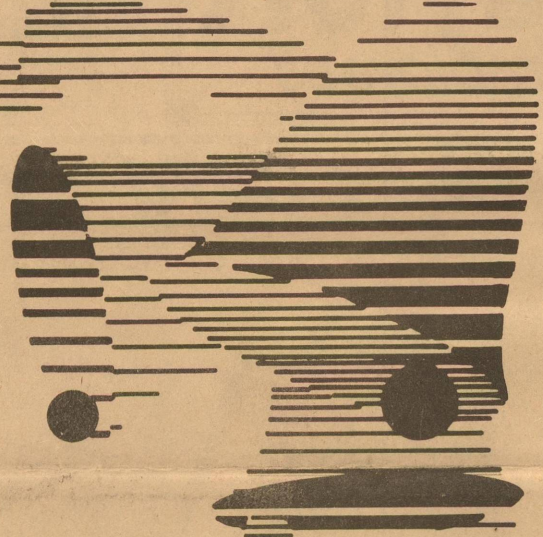
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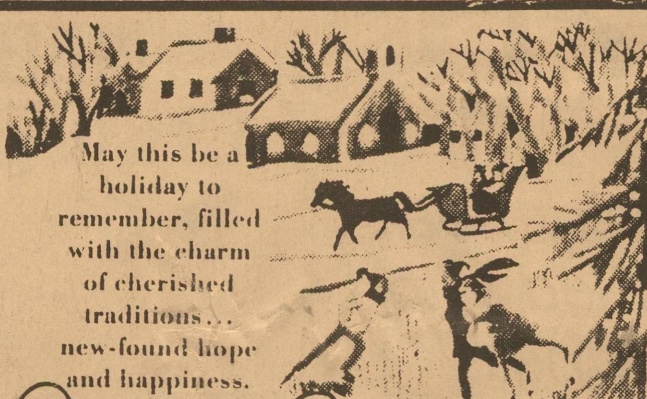
Christmas Joy

Good cheer, laughter and song mark the season. May yours be joyous!

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