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Box 578
Iowa Park, Texas



A Blessed Christmas...

This Christmas, when again we celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace, let us allow His spirit of hope and love to enter every heart. Let us pray to Him to keep us steadfast in our faith. Let us beseech Him to give us strength, courage and wisdom so that we might be worthy of Him to whom all praise is due.



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Hosts breakfast for classmates

Sue Teel hosted a "come as you are" breakfast Saturday morning for girls in the sophomore class at First Baptist Church.

Attending were Phyllis Smith, Cathy Sullivan, Sally Bowman,

Suzan Brown, Linda Blair, Bethany Cobb, Barbara Curry, Annette Leath, Steffenie Merrill, Julia Miller, Miss Teel and Mrs. Herman Escue.

Miss Teel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Teel Jr.



DONNA JEAN SOLOMON

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Solomon are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Donna Jean, to Kenneth Ray Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham of Byers.

Miss Solomon, a 1970 graduate of Iowa Park High School, attended East Texas State University and is currently enrolled at Midwestern University.

Durham was graduated from Byers High School and is employed by a steel and aluminum firm in Fort Worth.

The wedding date set by the couple is March 3.

Church party is given an international flavor

The annual Christmas party of the Christian Workers Class of the United Methodist Church took on an international flavor Thursday evening, when six foreign military students were invited guests.

The six, general accounting students at Sheppard AFB, included Ali Reza Sargolaki and Torughi Hossein Zeinali from Iran, and Nguyen Van Phuoc, Do Quang Ngoc, Huynh Hen and Phan Van Luan, all of Viet Nam.

Tables and the hall were seasonally decorated, featuring a tree laden with gifts for everyone, and a turkey dinner accented with various holiday dishes.

Rev. Don Youngblood gave the invocation. H. M. Mahler conducted the evening's activities.

Santa Clause visited the party, giving presents to everyone, including the Golden Age Group, sponsored by the class, which is made up of 22 persons.

A pantomime act by Keith and Kenneth Aulds entertained those attending. Keith is an Iowa Park resident and his twin, Kenneth lives in Archer City.

Guests included Mrs. Marge Lynch and Mrs. Keith Aulds.

Other members present were: Messrs and Mmes. Elgin Denny, Otis Gay, J. C. Hester, Neil Johnson, Ray Low, M. L. Hines, Gene Lowrey, E. H. Pearce, J. C. Ralston, Swan Reaves, Travis Smith, Carl Sullivan, George Trammell, George Warner, Fred Widmoyer and Clyde Winfrey.

Also Mmes. Etta Bennett, Bessie Brohard, Kathleen Hatton, Sue Jacquart, Ruth Johnson, Maggie Mahler, Ida Parker, Gladys Robinson, Effie Winfrey, Dorris Youngblood, and Grace Zink; and Misses Mary Butcher and Ethyle Kidwell; and Taylor George.

Hosts for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Denny, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mahler and Ruth Johnson.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a meaniebick.
I want a toy telephone.
I want a charck borad.
I want a toy horse.
I want some books to read.
I want a color book and some colors too.
I want a doll.
I want some blox.
I Love Santa Claus,
Your friend
Shelia

Club hears Yule stories

The Iowa Park Garden Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Dick Reilly.

Program for the meeting was presented by Mrs. China B. Smith, Iowa Park High School speech instructor, who told two Christmas stories: "The Faded Blue Blanket" and "Three Wishes".

Mrs. Pete Koonce, presiding over the business meeting, reported that the recent "Christmas At Home" tour was well attended in spite of rainy weather. Appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Arch Hughes, Mrs. L. C. Hill and Mrs. Reilly, who furnished door prizes.

Judges of the Christmas door decorations at Bradford Elementary were Mmes. W. A. George and Faris Nowell, Mrs. Koonce announced.

The next meeting will be a workshop Jan. 14 in the home of Mrs. George. Decorations will be made at that time for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Mrs. James Sewell, Mrs. Harlin and Mrs. Reilly were appointed to the nominating committee.

Gifts were exchanged from a table centered with a miniature Christmas tree, and Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. The table was covered with a red felt cloth, bordered with trees in different shades of green.

Others attending the meeting included Mmes. B. C. Bonduant, Franklyne Fuller, Bill Griffin, D. O. James, Roy Johnson, Earl Watson, Ida Parker, Grace Zink, R. G. Warner, and Miss Ethyle Kidwell.

Cook of the Week



Mrs. Howard Lyles

Mrs. Howard C. Lyles, owner and operator of Lyles' Grocery in Holliday is our Cook of the Week. Her experience in food retailing coupled with knowledge gained from years spent in helping to produce food on the ranch, qualifies her as a connoisseur of good food.

She and Mr. Lyles traditionally entertain their families each Easter at an outdoor barbecue at their ranch home. Often 50 relatives and friends gather for the gala event. This along with innumerable smaller family dinners calls for good food.

The Lyles have seven children and nine grandchildren. All except nine year old Cheri Lynne are married or living away from home.

Vegetables are among the favorite foods served by Mrs. Lyles and she has shared two of her best recipes with us.

CAULIFLOWER WITH CHEESE
Wash and separate cauliflower sections and cook in water to cover until tender. Add to liquid, 1/2 lb. American cheese and 1 tablespoon butter. Add salt and pepper to taste and serve hot.

EGGPLANT a la PONDEROSA
Dice one eggplant and cook in water until tender. A tablespoon of lemon juice added to the water will prevent the vegetable from darkening. Drain and add 1 tablespoon of catsup, 1/4 cup grated onion, 1 cup bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon black pepper, 2 egg yolks and 1 cup grated American cheese. Mix well.

Beat egg whites stiff and fold into mixture and pour into buttered baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes.

Edward Graves, manager of the market at Lyles' gave us the list of seasonings used in the chili made and sold in the

market. He suggested that each one use the amount for his own taste as quantities vary. Ingredients used in the chili are Morton's Chili Blend, red pepper, black pepper, salt, garlic powder and ground cominos. All seasonings are cooked with the ground meat.

Season's Greetings



... to my friends throughout the area covered by the Iowa Park Leader. Wishing each a prosperous New Year of Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.

Mrs. D.O. James



...to our Iowa Park Friends

I longed to send a gift today,
So rare that it would bring
A joy to you the whole world through
Some sweet perennial thing,
Like violets blossoming.

But since the world holds no such thing
I send to you instead,
My love to you - warm, tender, true
Perpetual, fire-fed
Like rubies glowing red.

(Grace Noel Crowell)

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Pace

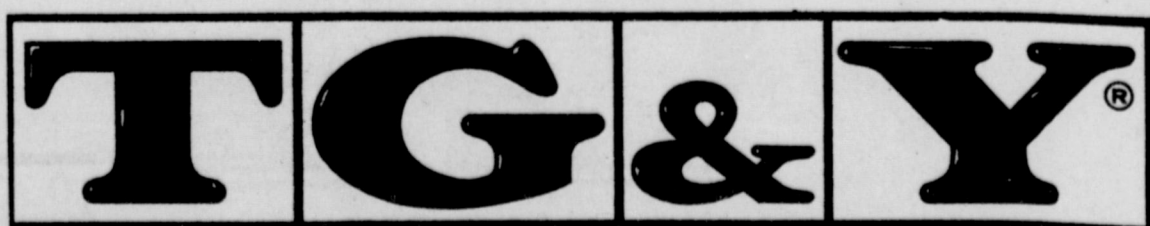
Tax money received

City sales tax for the third quarter amounted to \$7,906.77, according to City Secretary, George Trammell. The check was received this week from state, which collects all sales tax and then returns the city's portion.



Merry Christmas

Rosy cheeks sparkling eyes, happy voices... children in anticipation of everything that Christmas brings: the family tree, stacks of presents, bells ringing out sweet carols, stockings filled with goodies, Santa Claus... and the solemnity of each tiny creche. Watching the delight, the awe, the wonder in a child's face is knowing the Spirit of Christmas. To all, our sincere greetings of the season plus our gratitude and thanks.



OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

loaded with cheer for everyone!

FORD

SHAW MOTORS

BOBBIE & LUTHER SHAW

Circles join for dinner

The Clara Lowrance and Lucy Birk Circles of the Women of the First Presbyterian Church held a buffet dinner at the home of Mrs. John Clapp Jr. last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. China B. Smith provided the program which featured two readings "The Faded Blue Blanket" and "Christmas Dinner". Present were Meses. Dale Hart, Richard Haynes, Jim Westbrook, Grover Cleveland, L. Shelton, Jim Frazier, John Clapp Sr., James Conner, R.E. Birk, Gale Lowrance, Edna Leonard, C.E. Birk, Kenneth Young, Milton Taylor, James Richter, Cecil Holloway; Miss Titta Belle Blanks and Miss Frances Park.

Club observes vesper service

The 23 Study Club sponsored a 5 p.m. vesper service Thursday at the First Baptist Church with the purpose of showing that Christmas is much more than giving and receiving of gifts.

The Rev. Kenneth Flowers, pastor, delivered the Christmas message "Following the Star". Mrs. Jim Medinger, organist, played the prelude and postlude and accompanied the vocalists for their renditions. For the prelude she played "Christmas Echoes", arrangement Ellen Surdo.

Mrs. Homer Blalock led the responsive reading of the Christmas story from Luke. A trio composed of Mrs. Kenneth Flowers, Mrs. Joe Singer and Glen Schell sang "Night of Miracles" by John W. Peterson.

The benediction "O Holy Night" by Adams, was sung by Mrs. Flowers, soprano. For the postlude, Mrs. Medinger played "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", Mendelssohn arrangement.

Dear Santa
I want a Coutry Camper and a baby doll.
Love Darla

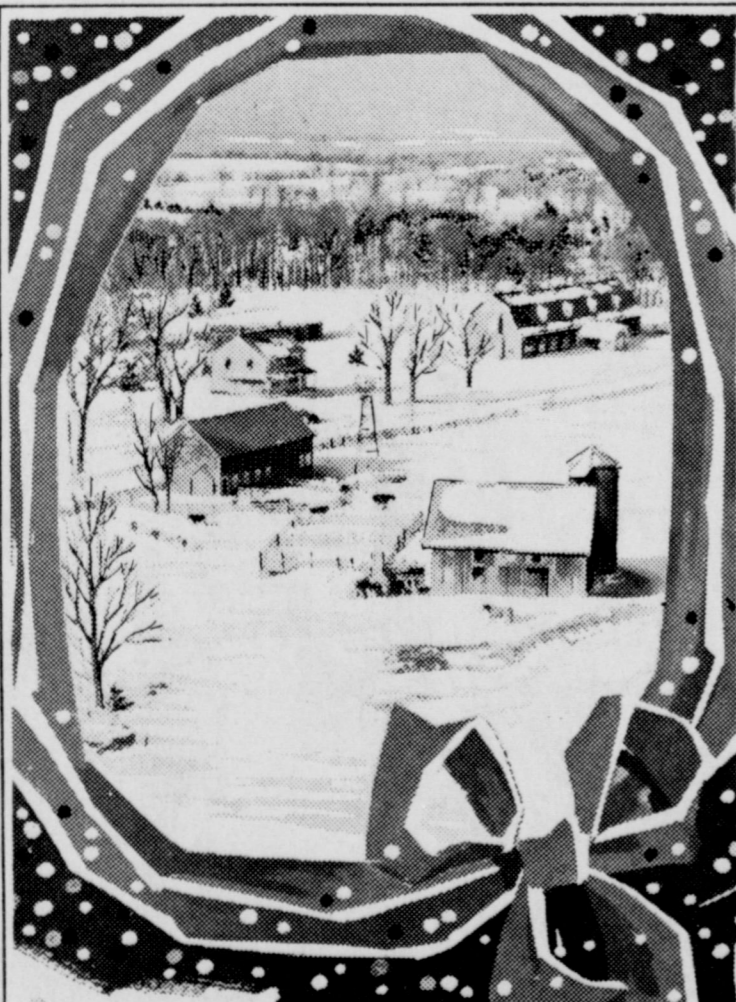


Best Wishes

Good tidings to you, friends and neighbors. Thanks for your patronage.

Baxter's Cleaners

We will close at 1 p.m. Friday, Christmas Eve. All day Christmas and New Years day



CHRISTMAS Greetings

As you spend this season with your loved ones, may great joy fill your home, and peace fill your heart.

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Distinctive Jewelry
PARK WEST SHOPPING CENTER



ALL-DISTRICT MUSICIANS - Three members of the Iowa Park High School Hawk Band earned honors of being named to the All-District Band, following tryouts in Wichita Falls Friday. From the left, they are Sandra Skinner, contra-bass clarinet, Evan Lington, tuba, and Teresa White, baritone. Of the musicians trying out from some 25 schools, 109 musicians were chosen for honors.

Members meet to remember

An evening of reminiscing was held Monday night in the East Room of the Church of Christ. Mrs. John Maples and Mrs. Bill Kinney served cake and coffee.

The visit of "Skip" and Josie Knox, home for the holidays, seemed a good excuse for the "Montezuma Creek Bunch" to enjoy getting together. Each family brought pictures taken while the group was in Utah and John Maples, pastor, showed slides that he had taken of the Vacation Bible School.

Tentative plans were discussed for a repeat of last summer's trip and the dates for the preaching series by Maples was set for August 6 - 10, with the V.B.S. running August 7 - 11. The group will break camp immediately following the Friday morning session.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox are missionaries, supported by the local Church of Christ, working with the Navajo Indians at Montezuma Creek, Utah. Twenty-six from the local church held a Vacation Bible School in conjunction to a meeting at the

Yule parties at Kidwell

Kidwell Elementary teachers were feted Tuesday, and the students Wednesday all with the atmosphere of Christmas.

The teachers were given a coffee in the school cafeteria prior to class Tuesday morning. The traditional event was under the direction of Mrs. Ray Lunsford this year.

Wednesday afternoon all the students gathered in the cafeteria to sing Christmas carols and watch a Christmas play put on by students from the Special Education department. In charge were Miss Beverly Cuba and Mrs. Bill Davis.

church building last summer.

Of the group making the trip, the following were together Monday night: Messrs. and Meses. John Maples, Marvin Brandt, O. R. Moore, Ralph Beall, Carl Barnhill and sons, Terry and Jon Paul, Bill Kinney and Joey, and Ray Fortner.

Lions hear Yule custom

The custom of celebrating Christmas in Johanasburg, South Africa is very similar to that which is observed in the United States, according to Petrus Korsten, who was a surprise visitor at Tuesday's meeting of the Noon Lions Club.

Korsten, a friend of Church of Christ minister, John Maples when he served in that country prior to moving here, is in Lubbock to study and visited Maples briefly Tuesday.

The club voted to purchase Christmas gifts for Wade and Markedda Price, children of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Price and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Price, who lost all their belongings last week when a tornado destroyed their mobile home at Joshua.

Mrs. Garrells wins turkey

Mrs. Lelia Garrells was presented a turkey during Tuesday night's meeting of the TOPS Dreamers for winning a contest of losing the most weight.

The meeting was held in the home of Louise Helms, who was presented a gift from the organization.

Program for the evening was presented by two speech students from Iowa Park High School. Annette Leath gave "Trouble At The End" and Barbara Curry told "At War With God."

Members present were Melba Bush, Bessie Vestal, Norma Flick, Mildred McLemore, Garrells, Helms, Beatrice Boles, Ina Pierce, Betty Low, Willie Robertson, Geraldine Wood, Mildred Beall and Era May Baxter.

Betty Merriman of the Wichita Falls YMCA, will be the speaker for the Jan. 3 meeting, it was announced.

ABOUT TOWN

Guests in the home of Mrs. Lucille Holm last weekend were her son, Jimmy, and his wife, from Broken Bow, Okla.

Storm sends family home for holidays

Christmas won't be quite the same for a couple of youngsters living in Iowa Park temporarily. They can't observe it in their own home. It blew away.

Wade and Markedda Price, children of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Price, will spend the Yule season with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Price of 1108 W. Louisa. The Price home, a mobile unit, was totally demolished in last week's unseasonable tornado that struck the community of Joshua, north of Cleburne. The family lost everything it owned, but their lives.

According to Carl Price, the twister hit Joshua just after the children had arrived in their home. Their mother was at work in the Joshua hospital, and their father was on his way home from his furniture repair business in Ft. Worth. He'd planned to be there when they arrived.

The mobile home was ripped open and its contents along with the children were dumped out. Young Wade reportedly rode on a divan more than 60 feet, and then was pinned by a chair which landed on him.

Everything they owned was either ruined or lost. Both children were scratched and bruised, and received hairline fractures. But after a couple days observation in the hospital, they were released.

The parents brought the children here to stay with the grandparents through the holidays, while they took up temporary quarters in Ft. Worth. They are hoping to have a home ready for the family about the first of the year.

But it won't be a mobile home.

Grandfather Price admitted it was wonderful having his grandchildren home for Christmas, but it would have been much better under different circumstances.

Their parents will be here for the holidays this weekend.

Sorority fetes Manor patients

Members of the Alpha Epsilon Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday night feted patients in Park Manor Nursing Home.

They gave the home a large basket of fruit, and had individual gifts for many of the patients.

In addition, as they delivered the gifts, members of the Iowa Park High choral department sang carols to entertain the patients. Singers, under direction of Darrel Dick, had to cut their portion of the program short that they could prepare for their public concert later that evening.

The presents were assembled at the home of Mrs. Earnie Reusch. Following their visit to Park Manor, members returned to the Reusch home for an exchange of gifts and refreshments.

Attending were Meses. George Bludnick, Travis Bradford, Bobby Bradford, James Owens, Louis Sawyer, James Grove and Reusch.

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Let us pray that strength and courage abundant be given to all who work for a world of reason and understanding-- that the good that lies in every man's heart may day by day be magnified -- that men will come to see more clearly not that which divides them, but that which unites them -- that each hour may bring us closer to a final victory, not of nation over nation, but of man over his own evils and weaknesses -- that the true spirit of this Christmas Season -- its joy, its beauty, its hope, and above all its abiding faith -- may live among us -- that the blessings of peace be ours -- the peace to build and grow, to live in harmony and sympathy with others, and to plan for the future with confidence.

Verna's Apparel
Across Street From Bank

BRENDA BARNES

Choir Sweetheart named at banquet

The A Cappella Choir celebrated Christmas Texas style during their annual banquet Saturday evening.

The high school cafeteria took on a festive mood, accented by holly-wreathed walls, a giant tumbled Christmas tree, and tables with cactus plant Christmas trees.

The choir's special guests for the evening were Mrs. Bertha McDonald, an I.P.H.S. teacher; past president of the choir, Danny Parkerson, and his wife, and Miss Tami Hart, a folk singer from Wichita Falls High School, who provided after dinner music.

Speaker was State Rep. Vernon Stuart, who spoke on the 18-year-old vote and the responsibilities of young adults.

The comic highlights of the evening were the presentation of gag gifts to the underclassmen from the seniors, and another speech by Mrs. Sara Claus alias Rhonda Watson.

The evening was climaxed by the crowning of the 1971-72 Choir Sweetheart, Miss Brenda Barnes. Miss Barnes, a popular I.P.H.S. co-ed, serves the choir as president and student director. She was escorted by Jim Clapp.

Runners-up for Sweetheart were Miss Cindy Hill, escorted by Johnny Bernstein; Miss Beverly Klinkerman, escorted by Steve Gibson; and Miss Cindy Schroeder, escorted by Jack Witherspoon.

Santa visits local party

Lisa Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hodges of Valley View celebrated Christmas last Saturday with a party in her home.

Santa Claus was a special guest, giving out candy canes and small toys to 15 children. Another special guest was Kim Williams, who celebrated her fifth birthday with a cake and gift from Santa.

All the children took turns telling Santa what they wanted for Christmas. Refreshments were served to 26 people.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a track. And Dallas Cowboys sweat shirt. And a pair of cleats, If I knew anything else I would get.
Love Barry Tyler

Dear Santa,
I want a Gigo for caesms and amenebik and a new Panat and a Sawa men to naw tes of Santa
Larry Turner

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SAM'S BODY SHOP



JOY AT CHRISTMAS

This Christmastide, may the peace and contentment that comes with love, understanding and good will towards our fellowmen prevail throughout the world. And for you and yours especially, may the meaning of Christmas be deeper, its hopes brighter than ever before.

R Park PHARMACY

YOUR BIBLE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUESTION: Does the church of Christ accept members from other churches on their previous baptism?

ANSWER: As we saw last week that baptism is for the remission of sins, Acts 2:38, we continue from there today. In the New Testament confession always preceded baptism. What do we confess? Jesus said: "Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father . . ." Matt. 10:32. In Acts 8 a man, under inspired direction made this confession: "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." Before a person can be scripturally baptized he must make a scriptural confession. One cannot have a wrong confession and a correct baptism. So, in answer to the question "Does the church of Christ accept members of other churches on their previous baptism?" another answer would be, it depends on that person's confession. More on this next week.

If you would like to have a question answered please write to "Bible Questions and Answers," P. O. Box 520, Iowa Park, Texas, 76367.

Christ's birth demonstrated in beautiful Yule decorations

By OLIVE BLALOCK
"Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace good will to men" was sung by the angels on the night Christ was born nearly 2,000 years ago.

The voices of the angels of that first Christmas night have sounded and re-sounded in the hearts of men through the years and continue to echo and re-echo around the world.

Only two more days to Christmas--which means that there will not be enough time to visit any more homes to feast our eyes upon the beautiful decorations inside and outside. How true it is that the true spirit of Christmas is giving, and the people in our town who have taken time out to decorate for the holidays have given so much to make the season brighter and happier for a great host of people.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Teel Jr., seems to dwell the real Christmas spirit--contentment, friendliness and peace, and a religious theme is predominant in decorations.

A large red burlap stocking overflowing with Yule symbols and children's toys adds a cheerful note to the front door. The entrance hall is the first step into a journey through Christmas wonderland. The brick wall divider is topped with a winter village scene complete with lighted houses, church and inn, snowmen, carolers and a musical merry go round. The decoration has significance to the family because it has become traditional.

On a table in the hall is a



ENTRANCE FEATURE OF L. W. TEEL HOME

novel candle stick arrangement accented with a profusion of candy canes, reindeer and elves. Above it hangs a framed Advent calendar. Susan and George Teel open a window each day and will continue to do so until Christmas Eve. This is an old Scandinavian custom that the Teels have incorporated into their Christmas decorations.

The living room has a Yuletide charm that can hardly be described. The green spruce tree standing in front of the window seems to have magnetic characteristics. The family made a number of Tole painting characters, gingerbread men and fairy tale characters to hand on the tree for ornaments, that created an unusual effect. The tree also has real white tapers, white doves and twinkle lights to complete the picture. At the base is the Christmas Creche. Mrs. Teel said that a "Happy Birthday Jesus" cake is baked and served each year with their Christmas dinner.

On one wall hangs a decoupage story of the birth of Christ as recorded by St. Luke. It is framed with a garland of boxwood that terminates at votive light holders trimmed with red poinsettias.

One table flanking the Bible account of the birth holds ceramic replicas of the Magi arranged with large white candle, white poinsettias and holly. The other table also holds Wise Men statuettes, papier mache angels made by Mrs.

Teel, and red feathered poinsettias.

Music plays an important part in the Teel home every day of the year and the decorations on the musical instruments denote the special place it has at Christmas. The top of the electric organ is set apart with a white toy drum filled with all sorts of toys to delight the hearts of children. The piano top is appointed with an angelic choir complemented with votive candles, green and gold leaves, and a grouping of papier mache angels.

A collage made from cut out scenes on Christmas greetings and a wall hanging bearing the

ABOUT TOWN

Two Iowa Park youngsters were the lucky winners of a bicycle Saturday in Wichita Falls. A firm in that city provided a free movie, and held a drawing for the bike. It was won by the children of Mr. and Mrs. David Roy, 1000 Fourth. They are Paul, 5, and Rhonda, 3.

Dear Santa,
I want class A; racing and I would like rockem sockem rollbotts. Also a set of walkie-talkies for christmas. I have been sitting by my christmas tree ever sents we've had it. I am going to open my heaviest present last and it's a dowsy. I want a GI Joe and his equipment with it and a adventurer team for christmas.
Love,
Forrest Murfield

N.O.E-L message enhance interest in the room.

In the den, where Spanish colors are stressed, the fireplace and hearth bespeak the Christmas message. N.O.E-L in Tole paints hangs over the fireplace. The other interesting hearth decorations feature a topiary tree made of boxwood wreaths, pine cones, acorn flowers and flocked fruit, a sled filled with toys, a Mexican tree, angels, black wrought iron candelabrum holding orange candles and garlands of flocked fruit and the long red stockings that will hold an extra amount of goodies.

Dear Santa claus,
I am 8 years old. I want Buffys curler set. And I want Hands down. I have been a good girl this year. And I want talking velvet. I want a lot of toys under my christmas tree. And I hope you bring my mother and my father presents too.
Love,
Patty Dove

Dear Santa,
I wanta Minmin-bike and a Sterro and lots of candy in my stocking and lots of games. And a Walkie-talkie.
Love Jo Ann McClurg

Dear Santa Clause
As you know we have lots of kids in our family. Please Bring Bernice a sweater and doll.
Hester wants a stero for her stocking.
Opal would like a new dress. (She is tired of her old one), and she wants a velvat doll to.
John wants 2 feat of snow to play in.
Bill don't want any snow. he just wants a little car.
Barbara wants lots of stuff AND A RAISEN PIE.
Littel Clara wants to go camping in our new camper in Johns snow.
Cookie wants a new stove and dishes to play with.
Mabe would like a hot pant suite with Boots, and a Baby tender love.
Wee-Willy wants a new bus and candy.
I want one of every thing you got.
We all love you. We all wise you a Mary Christmas. We will leave you som cookies and som mike.
Love
wanda Sue

Dear Santa
How are you. I would like a suffed reindeer and a suffed Santa Claus. I would like a gijo adfnsher team, and walkie talke and a basketball. And would you get our bells back please.
Love,
John Mike Virgin

Dear Santa
I want a Living Baby Tender-Love, Living Barbie, Susie Homemaker, T.V, Tape Player, Barbie Vane, and 42 Dollors.
Love,
Angela Green

Merry Christmas

SEASON'S BEST TO YOU, FROM

IOWA PARK FFA CHAPTER

One of the tables in the den is covered with a yellow felt cloth with orange tassels and holds a white wrought-iron Christmas tree with yellow votive cups. The dining table is covered with green felt accented with sequined felt symbols. Candles in fiesta hues, wreaths, a Nativity scene and a variety of Yule decorations give one the sensation of visiting a Christmas wonderland.

In describing the home of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Carver, the most expressive way to do it would be to say "I believe in Christmas fairness because I have seen their touch in one of Fairyland's magical places--the Carver home."

Good will and happiness, so vibrant in the air, is first felt in the beautiful lights that outline the house and the lighted Merry Christmas in the hedge and the jolly Santa Claus on the front door.

The living room gleams with an exquisite tree characterized by impressive simplicity and solemn beauty. Mrs. Carver chose to carry out a green and gold color scheme and the result is a very pleasing picture. The tall green spruce tree features garlands of gold tinsel, gold balls, gold-glittered bells and gold lights, and it is a conversation piece without a doubt.

One of the most graceful and striking decorations in the room is the one on the tv formed of gold angels holding a harp and a bird, red shiny Christmas poppies, rich gold roping and seasonal foliage.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 8 years old. I want a miny-bike and a teddy bear. I have been very, very good. I want a long dress. I want a pretty doll too. Every time I see a present for me I have to shake it to see what its like.
Love,
Mary Miller

Dear Santa,
I want a Living Baby Tender-Love, Living Barbie, Susie Homemaker, T.V, Tape Player, Barbie Vane, and 42 Dollors.
Love,
Angela Green

Dere Santa,
How is it up in the North Pole? Well hears what I want for Christmas. I want a game called Voise of the mummy. And a doll called plain Jane. She plays basket ball and some other stuf. And I want a new white blows and some white pants. And I want some barbys and a few dreses and some socks. Well thats about all. I'll see you next year. Oh and I want a transister raidioe.
You'r freind, Treka Spikes

Dear Santa Claus
I would like to have a guitar. I would like to have a hores. I would like to have a Sanat Claus that is stuffed. I would like to have a pair of Sanat Claus glasses. Your friend Kevin Davis

The fireplace hearth is lighted with warmth and friendly cheer. The stockings hanging there have sentimental attachment because they belong to their three daughters that are so dear to them, Debbie, Deanne and Janice. One of the most fascinating ornaments in this area is a pineapple-shaped bauble conveying the familiar greeting "Merry Christmas" in red glittered letters. Other hearth decorations include a wreath of greenery, red felt reindeer and red sleigh. On one side is a white felt holder for the Christmas greetings.

The coffee table is centered with an arrangement of colorful and rich textured flocked

fruit, pine cones and a reindeer. A gold Madonna and carolers on another table are used with effectiveness in the decorative scheme, and candles in various shapes and colors add their note of rapture to the setting.

The dining table is laid with white net over red felt and the centerpiece features a four-branched gold candelabrum holding white poinsettias glittered gold and gold candles.

Mrs. Carver's discriminating taste is reflected in the decorations which she so graciously let us enjoy. They were put up in anticipation of the pleasure that they would afford for family and friends during the holiday season.



FOCAL POINT IN CARVER HOME

NOEL *NOEL*

May His star light your heart with peace, fulfillment and joy.

The Velfree Shop

Warm Christmas Wishes

From all of us to all of you, in gratitude and deep appreciation for your continued friendship.

METZ COFFEE SHOP

CHEERY Greetings

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May glad memories, bright hopes be with you this Christmas time.

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BOB and LISSA BIRK

MESQUITE MUSINGS

By Ruby L. Robertson

As we ponder the real reason for Christmas, we think of Him whose birthday we commemorate and these words by James A. Francis described in a beautiful way, the earthly life of Jesus, The Greatest Man Who Ever Lived. Here is a man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in an obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty, and then for three years he was an itinerant teacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place where he was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but himself. He had nothing to do with this world except the power of His divine manhood.

While still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. One of them denied Him. He was turned over to His enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed upon a cross between two thieves. His executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had on earth while He was dying--His coat. When He was dead He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone; today He is the centerpiece of the human race and the Leader of the column of progress.

I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever sailed, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as has This One Solitary Life.

James A. Francis

As I See It . . .

By BOB HAMILTON

If you have designs on robbing a bank, you might take the following advice: DON'T attempt it in a car you don't know how to operate. And especially a stolen car that has been customized so it can be spotted like a hippie in a rest home.

DON'T try a bank you know nothing about. Especially you ought to know where the money is.

And DON'T come to Iowa Park. If ever there was a bungled job, that robbery of the State National Bank Tuesday has to top them all. Looking back, it could probably make a good comic movie.

Consider, if you will, what chances you would have on such a caper with the handicap of those three who tried it.

They were in a stolen car which could be identified on sight. The get-away driver didn't know how to shift gears of the foreign-made vehicle. Their intended victim constituted a federal offense, rather than a plain old felony, because they selected a bank. They went to the window which handles only small amounts of money, rather than the next to it which take in most of the cash. And it's doubtful they even knew much about the town's layout, because they were driving on side streets after leaving the bank, rather than heading straight for the speedier highways.

About the only thing that didn't happen to the dumb clucks was to leave the money on the counter, and shoot a finger off with that 22-calibre pistol they had.

But even if they didn't get to spend that mad money they had so briefly, they did get something done. They won't have to worry about money for quite a spell, and they gave local residents something they can talk about for years and years.

I don't mean to poke fun at something as serious as robbery, really. Those young people will pay the rest of their lives for their mistake. As will their relatives. But I must commend the members of the police department for their quick

action and the way they handled themselves with the pressure that comes of such an event. I hope you all share the same appreciation.

Their response to the alarm brought about what has got to be one of the shortest-lived robbery getaways on record. Two blocks.

And unless you stop to really think hard about it, you'll never really appreciate the pressure they were under once the arrests were made. They cooperated with an agent of the FBI on the investigation. They provided the legwork and paperwork necessary to prepare a court case (and with loopholes lawyers and laws concerning such things today, that is a momentous task), and they had the pressure of eight or nine reporters, all fighting deadlines, and all wanting every speck of information they could get for their stories.

Looking back, I've got to admit: if we've got to have a robbery; if some idiot just has to have his fling; if a town has to have a big holdup story to tell; I can't think of a better one than what we had Tuesday. No one hurt, nothing lost, and tales that will keep the coffee cups clanking for years to come.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Dear Bob: Our police department and staff members thereof are like the average police department and are quite frequently criticized for one thing or another. Because of the security problems that any bank is confronted with, as well as some Federal requirements pertaining to this particular problem, we have for several years had rather close working relations with our local police department.

They have spent a lot of time, endured with patience, as to our situation which involves money and the reasonable security thereof from a possible robbery which are at an all time high.

As most of you know, we were robbed on December 21, 1971. Within one minute of the time these people left the curb in front of the bank, they were detained approximately one and one-half blocks from the front door of the bank.

I would like to personally express my appreciation to the officers, the department and other involved department personnel, since the outcome of this robbery reflects a pretty well run police department that is staffed with capable personnel that functions when it is needed. They are to be commended for their efficiency and the manner in which they perform their duty.

Yours very truly,
H.M. Nipper
Executive Vice President

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby doll.
I want a pair of moccasins
I want a life game.
I want a baton.
I want a play dish set.
I want some books.
I want a pantsuit.
I want a coloring book.
I want 24 Crayolas.
Love
Jayne Elliott

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I had a truck.
And I wish I had a cat.
And I wish I had a goat.
And I wish I had a pig.
And I wish I had some guns.
And I wish I had a lot of cowboys and Indians.
Your friend
Mike

Dear Santa
I wish that I had a N.F.L. football Set and a bat and ball and a Sizzler Track Set and a goat and a par of OF geens
Love
Jeff Stone

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gijo, and A trantrack. And A race trach and A football Helmet. And A footbla Helmet. And A Football game and A baseball game. And some cars and trucks and A moster.
Love Tim Cronian

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a peer of P.J.
I want a horse.
I want a peer of moccasins.
I want some avon.
Love
Traci Oliver

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Ballarina and a Boy barbie and boots.
Love
Valerie Akars

Dear Santa Claus,
I was down the street play football and my brother kick the football up on the bluiding and for christmas and I want a baseball bat and a good pair of shoe and I want top and a baseball and car and truck, then I want a good pair of boot and then I want a good pair of rain boot Then the very best thing of all I want a mini bike and the bike and I want a game that has 400 thing too do in the house and raido.
Your friend, Larry

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an SL 70. And a 22. And a trumpet. And a basketball goal. And a pocket nife. And a pair of boots. And a bow and arrow. And some hot wheels cars.
Your friend, Russell

Dear Santa Claus
I want a new Jacket
And A bike
and I hope you have a happy new year
and many more.
your friend,
Joe Balli

Dear Santa,
I would like a tea set, a Timey Tell, matel-o-phone, and some new clothes. And my sister Jody would like a baby, a riding horse, and a hopping frog. We have both been pretty good girls. Thank you,
Dena & Jody Beavers

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a biecil and a doll and a crissy and a coat, penny bank, and a vavet and a candycane, and a toyflag and a toy bribeye and a baby close her eyes and a baby doll.
Krist Newmen,

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy and I want a few things. And I want to ask a few questions. Also I am in 3rd grade. I want a fire truck and a Screamin Demon. Oh, and a hot wheels fat track and 70 hot wheels cars. Get me any kind. And now I will ask you a few questions. Santa, why do you wear a red suit? And how is Ruodolph? And another question. Why do you have an elf to do all your work? An that is all.
Love, Steven C.

Dear Santa
I want a Walkie-talkie set and a screaming demon. I want a GI Joe and a modelcar. I want some hotwheels. I want a rode-grader and some rode bluiding-machine. I want some western-guns.
Love, Gerald Sosebee

Dear Saint Nick,
I want a lot of things for Christmas. I want an electric football set. You couldnt imagine how many things I want for Christmas. And remember my friends to. I have been real good this Christmas I want an army set to. And even I want more. And I even want a new football. And a Gijoe set to. I hope you have a good trip from the north pole.
your friend
Matt Curry

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a Tape recorder and a Basketball and goal.
Thats all and I hope you are having a good time.
Love,
Deena Denise Hefner



MERRY CHRISTMAS

And a partridge in a pear tree. Many a song is in the air and many a good wish for you is in our hearts at Christmas. Warm thanks to you, friends and neighbors, for loyal patronage.

Iowa Park Florists

Avis and Peanuts



COMPANY HELPS - Students in two special education classes needed clocks on their resource classroom walls, and Verle Wilson, with the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company came through. Posing proudly with the new clocks are, from left, Tina Green, Kim Atkins, Lisa Owens, Don Gandy, Joe Whitaker, Grant Robertson, Charles Fletcher, Bill Sutter, Charles Pearson and Ricky Willingham.

Dear Santa
When are you coming to town?
I want a b b gun and shooting gallery for Christmas and a Mini Bike for Christmas. Christmas is almost here. Snow falls on the ground. Peope up Decarations up and a bunch up colerd lights. Christmostrees will be out and Christmos Decaritions on there trees
Love
Marvin Brandt 3ed

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a time tell for Christmas.
I want a trashcan.
I want an angle.
I want a coat.
I want a play cat.
I want a play baby Jeses.
I want some chick.
I want a chick borad.
I want an ewaer and a peniel.
Your friend,
Teresa Echlund

Dear Santa,
I want a Football Game and a veiw master and a stocking and a pool table and some boots and a dngaling
Love Ricky Dean

Dear Santa, I wzn't a doll.
And some dishes to.
And some shoes to.
And some dress's to.
And a baby-go-by-by to.
Love Marilyn

Dear Santa, I Love you and I hope you Love me.
for Christmas I want a Air Rifel and a sack of Anamals and a pear of cleats.
your friend,
James

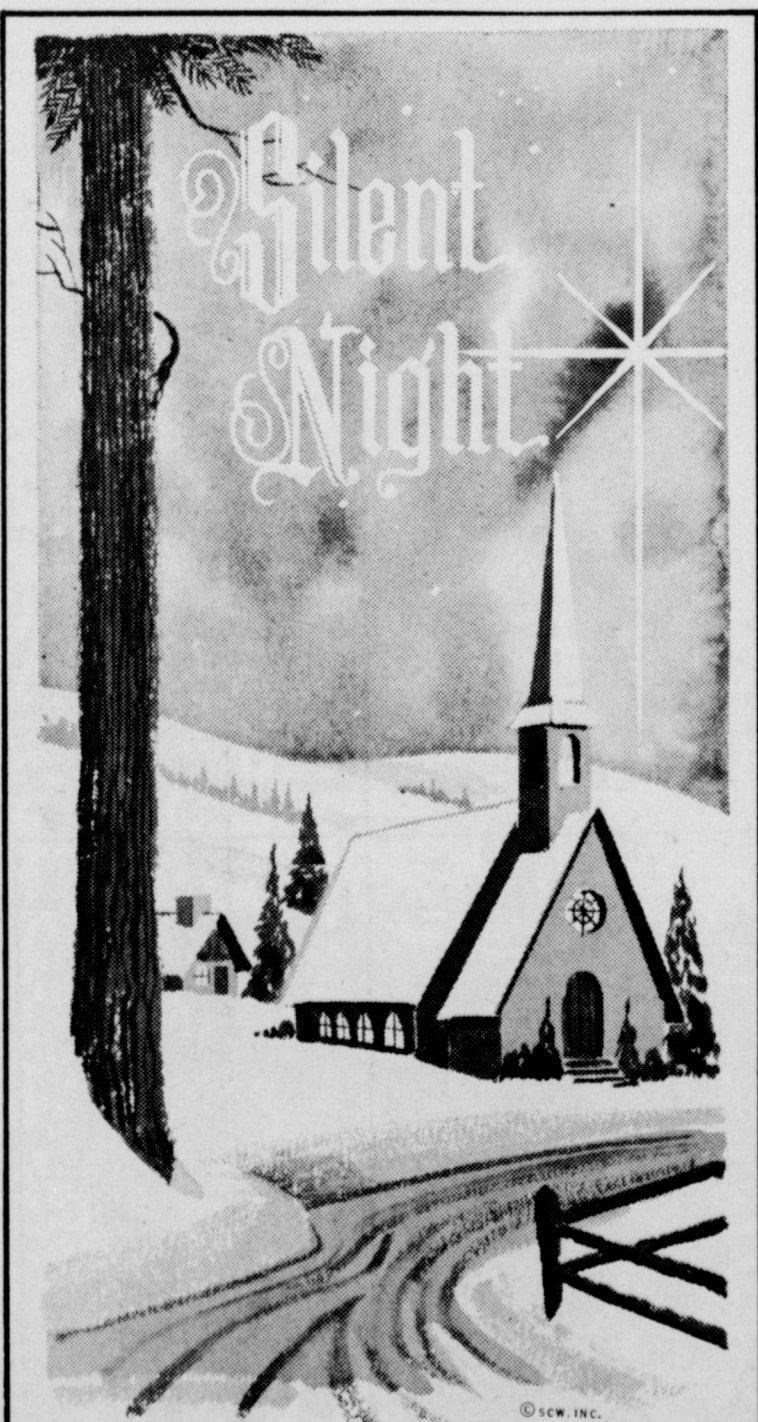
Dear Santa Claus,
I like bikes, and I like ract tackes, and a big hall car truke.
Love Kevin Culver

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a Barbe and a playstove and a little radio and a puzzlesand a cap and a peer of new shoes and some Crayolas.
Love Stacy Forman

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baton and some Go Go boots and a thubulemc and a ken and a girl borbe and boy brobe tralr and some candy in my stocking. Love Melissa

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a taperector.
And I want a doll.
Merry Christmas
Your friend, Claydean Roach

Dear Santa:
I would like a little track. And a speedometer. I would like a Dallas Cowboy sweat shirt. Can I have a pair of cleats. If I new anything else I would get it. Thank you very much.
Your friend,
Barry Tyler



MAY THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS LIFT THE HEARTS OF ALL MEN. WE THANK OUR LOYAL CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS . . . HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!

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GREETINGS

We're posting warm wishes for a Christmas heaped with all good things.

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1000 S. Colorado - Kamay Hwy.

PHONE 592-5252

IOWA PARK

Greetings

Snow and stillness, home and happiness symbolize the spirit of the Christmas season. With these glad thoughts in our minds, we greet our friends and neighbors, wishing one and all the very best of this bountiful, beautiful time. May your holidays be merry and marvelous!

DISCOUNT FOOD

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a type-
writer, and red boots.
Love Pam

Two leaders are named

Richard Davis and Don Youngblood were elected to the executive committee of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce Monday.

The two will serve with president Ralph Beall, first vice president Burge Smith and second vice president Don Hughes, when the new Chamber begins in January. Directors of the organization voted the two onto the committee.

Incoming president Beall gave a brief report on budgeting and financial reporting to be expected next year; the group voted to approve payment of \$51 for the trophy presented at the Holiday-Albany bi-district football game played here, as well as \$15 for extra police protection at the game; and details of the Jan. 20 annual Chamber banquet were discussed by chairman Bob Birk.

Dear Santa,
I, have ben a good boy. I am in the third grade. I want a handa menytel and a train and a crash hamet and fefty new hot wheels and a new bat anda cechers met and a reil dog and ten base balls and five good joke books and a potbol T.V. Be on time and want for me. So I can see you,
Your friend, Kevin Thompson

Merry Christmas

Peace, joy and all the best for you!

E & S ENCO

Jim Sargent Lee Elliott



COOK HOME - 913 VAN HORN

Weber wins decoration contest

Some neighbor or friend did Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Weber a real favor for Christmas. They entered the Weber home in the Second Annual Leader Christmas Decorations Contest and it won, earning them \$25 cash.

Judges Sunday evening placed the Weber home at 115 Hope Lane first; the Ray D. Cook, 913 Van Horn, second, and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Railsback, 705 W. Coleman, third.

Second and third places receive \$10 and \$5 respectively, for their prizes.

Special mention was made by the judges of the entries by Ray Brown, 805 Van Horn, and Paul Hubner, 909 W. Cornelia.

The Leaders encourages all residents of the area to view the winning entries, as well as all the beautifully-decorated

homes and businesses of the community.

"The decorations are truly outstanding this year," stated Publisher Bob Hamilton. "Vandals this year haven't been quite as troublesome in taking lights as in the past, but they have discouraged residents in some neighborhoods to turn their lights off. Anyway, what is left is sure worth seeing."



RAILSBACK HOME - 705 W. COLEMAN

Dear Santa
Christmas is coming. How is your factory? how's Roodoff? Well lets get down to busness. I'd like a minie bike and maybe a king, ding, and a cowboy suit and the guns and holster and new boots well I guess I better be closing in for now.
Love Wayne

Dear Santa,
I want a baby-tender love and I want a baby-go by by and I want a Barbie we soom clothes and I want a wholebunch of Barbie clothes I want a 100 of them. And I want a doll that can cry and has a bottol. And I want a shiping sharil. And givmolots more of things Santa. I have been a good girl. I am in the 3 grade. Bye Santa!
Love,
Judy Bell

Dear Santa,
I want the California 500 Fat Track. I want a bike and a S.S.P. I want a screaming Demon, and also a Walkie-Talkie and also a C.I. Joe. And I'm going to leve you candybar. I want a pop-gun.
Love
Mike Wright

Dear Santa, I want a Ginp Gomp and a Bug out game and a 101 games in one and a Poket Knife and a toolket with brodrd and ndes and a fishing pole and oaklebox, and lowors and candy and bamballs and guns and a dlastk knives and a rotoword and a yoo yoo. Love David Stoley

Dear Santa
I want a foetball una fam and a eletetfoetball set, Dals cow-boy and balttam and a elitet rac trak.
Stephen Davis

Dear Santa,
I would like to have two paly gun. And asl 70 Hoand.
Scotty Owen,
I love you Santa,
Love Scotty

Dear Santa,
I want a Plane I wish that snow would come today and a trian and a pony to ried
Jod Rdines

Dear Santa, Thank you for What you brun me last Christmas. And this Christmas. I want a doll I bo not want. Eny kind of doll, I just want a doll, Thank you,
Love Tammie Richardson.

Dear Santa,
I wish you were my Daddy. And I want a Ken Barbe. How come you have a beard? How come you are call Santa? How come you are Santa? And would give my brothes a GI Joe, and some HOT WHEELS TOO. And would you get me a new bike too. Will you get something nice for my mother and father too
Love,
Joyce Pinkston

Dear Santa,
I would like these things but what ever you bring will be fine. I would like a country oven and a pantsuit a shoulder purse and a feed and bathe set for my dolls. Please bring my brother something nice for him.
Love,
Cynthia Davidson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. How are your reindeer? I would like a popgun and a GIJoe. I would also like a hotwheels set so I will have more track than my brother. He is six. I want a walkie-talkie set. Then would you please give me an army book.
Love
Kent F.



GUIN JOHNSON

CANTATA
Tuesday night the combined choirs of Iowa Park High School gave their annual Christmas Cantata. It featured such well-known songs as "Jingle Bells" and "Jingle Bell Rock".

PLAY
Tuesday, classes throughout the high school were entertained by Mrs. C. B. Smith's Speech II class which presented "Dear and Glorious Physician" the story of St. Luke's life.

ENGLISH IV
Yesterday, English IV classes under Mrs. C. B. Smith read their favorite Christmas stories and poems as a part of class.

ELECTIONS
This week, many elections have been held to elect various officers or favorites. Here are the results:

Senior favorites: Kathy Bolden and Richard Blair.

Junior favorites: Jerry Gholson and Nancy Miller.

Sophomore favorites: Kenny Franks and Giselle Farmer.

Freshman favorites: Kathy Russum and Chuck Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Iowa Park for this year are Steve Gibson and Beverly Klinkerman.

Junior officers are Greg Frazier, president; Jerry Gholson, vice president; Debbie Catlin, secretary, and Nancy Miller, treasurer.

This was the way it was

RANDY JAMESON



POETRY
The following poems are examples of some of the abstract poetry written by English IV classes. Most of them have a Christmasy mood, although some could pertain to any time of the year. All are quite simple, but have a deep meaning.

No room?
No room.
Just a babe?
Just a babe.
A king?
THE king.
No crown?
No crown.
Savior of the world?
Yes, Savior.
But, no room?
No room.

Howdy Neighbor
Friend
Companion

How y'll doin'
barely,
without

Remember the good times
fights
poker games

Come on in
enter
be at home

Howdy Neighbor

The Night,
Stars,
Moon,
Winter chill,
Animal smells,
Sounds,
(soft breathing)
Stable,
"His" star,
A Baby,
Saviour!

The Meaning of Christmas

Origin,
creation.

Diety,
Savior,
Messiah.

Redeemed from,
rescued from.

Stainless,
uncontorted,
pure,
chaste.

Gratitude for,
appreciation of,
praise for.

Thoughts During Christmas

Confusion
Peace
Fast . . . slow down!
Hatred . . . love all!
Money . . . don't have enough.
Presents . . . what do I want?
Crowds . . . don't hurry!
Thoughts . . . Peace.

Think . . .
Feel . . .
Love . . .
Care . . .

Confusion
Peace.

Silent snowflakes
descending
darken
twilight phenomena
softly
quietly
Silent snowflakes
descending

Twinkle,
Twinkle, bright star,
Tell all the world how you,
like a huge magnet,
drew the Wise Men to the place
of His birth.
Shine.
Convey your pride,
Twinkle, you messenger of God,

THEMES
Themes, themes, themes. Right now that is the major thing in the minds of many seniors and quite a few juniors. The holidays will doubtlessly find numerous students involved in the composition of these research papers. And for those of you who think this humorous--don't worry. You'll be doing the same some day.

TREES
The holidays are finding Christmas trees popping up around the schools as well as the community. Various organization's Christmas banquets have introduced new types of trees such as tumbledweed trees and mesquite trees have shown their faces amidst the shining tinsel and lights of artificial trees and fir trees. Guess the Old West still does live!

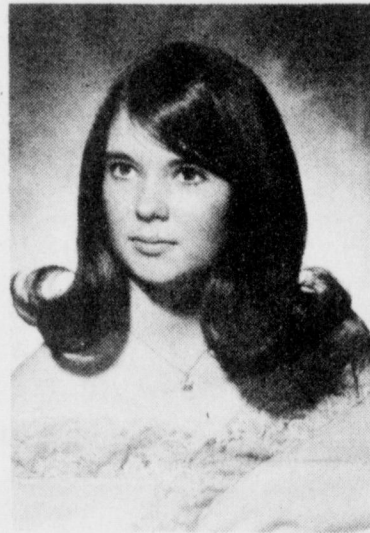
HORTICULTURE
The Iowa Park Horticulture class has started work on their greenhouse. The building is being constructed to the west of the vocational building.

HOLLIDAY TOURNEY
The Iowa Park basketball team brought home a first place trophy which they won in the recent Holiday Tournament.

PICTURES
Tuesday, pictures were taken of the favorites and of the class officers. Because home room was not held, these students were just called out of class when they were needed.

PRESENTS
Mrs. Davis, Business Ed. teacher, collected donations in her shorthand, typing, and Business English classes to buy presents for residents of the County Farm. Settle Drug Store also donated 25 gifts for these families. Monday evening these presents were presented, Christmas stories were told, and members of the choir provided musical entertainment. The party was greatly appreciated by the recipients.

A CAP SINGS
Yesterday the Iowa Park High A Cappella Choir sang during the noon hour in the lobby of the City National Bank.



PATTI ROBERTS

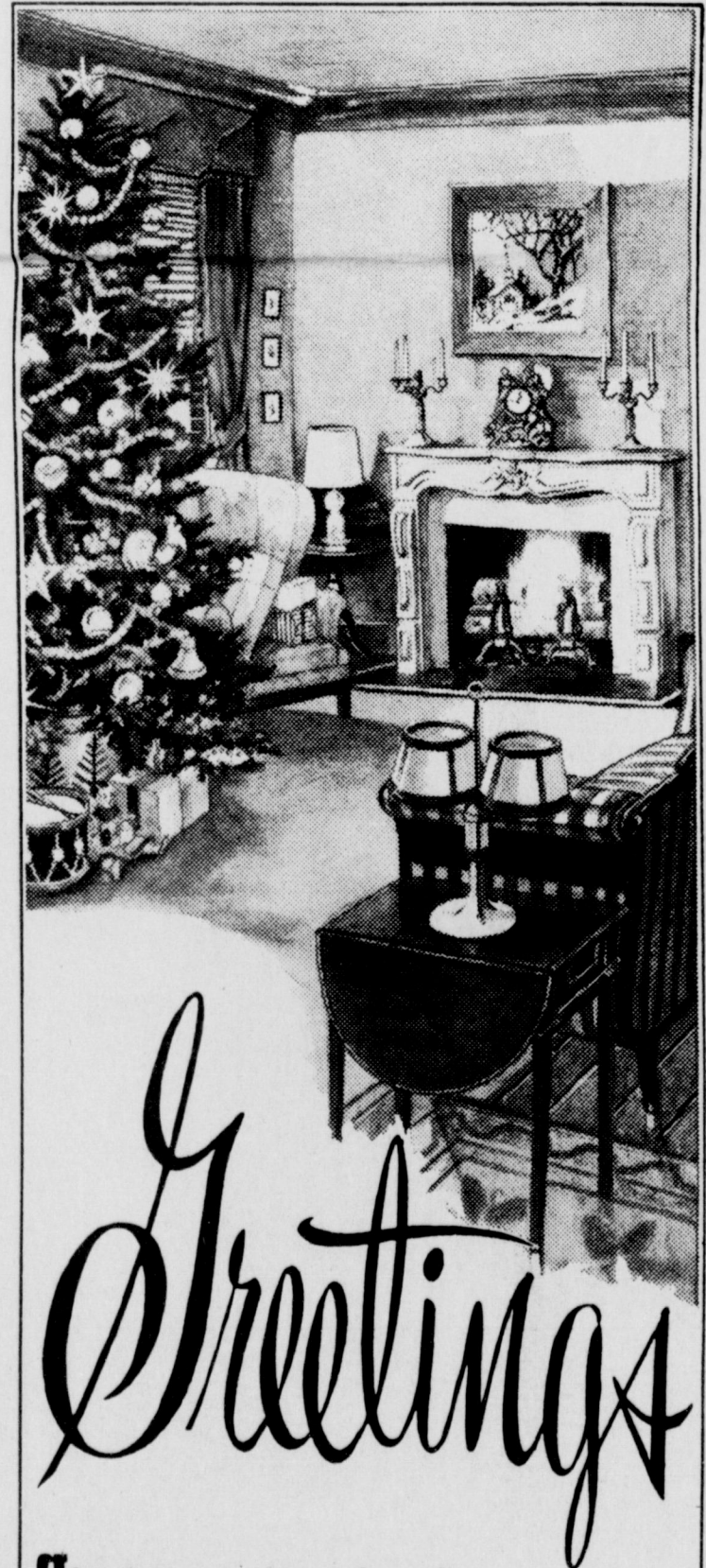
Roberts wins DAR award

Miss Patti Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, has been named Major Francis Grice Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Good Citizen Award winner from the Iowa Park High School.

Miss Roberts, a senior, was chosen because of her outstanding qualities in dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. She is one of the 15 senior girls in the area selected for the Good Citizen Award.

She is president of the National Honor Society and vice-president of Office Education Association. She has also served as president and historian of Future Homemakers of America, Student Council representative for two years. She is a member of the Aetceons of the First Baptist Church.

Some of the honors and recognition she has received in high school are: named as Outstanding Teenager of America and freshman class favorite; received Who's Who in biology, Spanish and American history.



Greetings

glowing as a cheery hearth,
bright as a gaily-lighted tree
are our warm-hearted
wishes for your joy and contentment at
this happy holiday season. We greatly enjoy
our pleasant business relations
with you and hope that they may long
continue. To you, our most grateful thanks.

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As
Yuletide
bells peal
out
glad tidings,
our hearts
are filled with
joy! May all
the blessings of Christmas be yours!

DAIRY PALACE

OBITUARIES

Albert Daume

Funeral services were held Friday in the Holiday Church of Christ for Albert Daume, 81, a well known farmer and longtime resident of the area. Lemeul Phillips of Amarillo and Wayne Zuck of Grandfield, Okla., ministers in the Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in the Holiday Cemetery, under the direction of Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Bill Love, Hulen Hill, W.E. Stegall, Bill Franklin, J.A. Young and Wilson Kuykendall. Honorary pallbearers were Donald Brackeen, Ted Gilbert, George Stalf, Emory Kincaid, Weldon Gibson, Earnest Bowling, and Tom Singletary.

Mr. Daume died Dec. 15 after a lengthy illness. He was born April 20, 1890 in Wichita County and married Nola Lea Easley on Feb. 15, 1928. He was a member of the Church of Christ and was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife, a son Billy J. of Lafayette, La.; a nephew, Fred Daume of Holiday, a granddaughter and a grandson.

Grover Cleveland Blackerby

Last rites for Grover Cleveland Blackerby, 78, of Wichita Valley Farms, were held Tuesday afternoon in Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home.

Mr. Blackerby was found dead in his home Sunday morning of apparent self-inflicted gunshot wounds, according to sheriff's department spokesmen.

Rev. John Klappenbach, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Atoka, Okla., officiated at the service. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Born Jan. 16, 1893 in Tyler, Mr. Blackerby moved to Valley Farms in 1937. He was a retired farmer, and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, William W. of Wichita Falls; a daughter, Mrs. Martin Miller of Wichita Falls; a brother, Woodrow, of Keller; a sister, Mrs. Dorcas Savage of Fort Worth; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



JUDY RAY



NANCY GAGE

Judy Ray is selected for annual DAR award

Judy Ray of Holiday and Nancy Gage of Archer City have been selected for the DAR Good Citizenship Award in their respective schools. The girls, both seniors, will be honored by the Major Frances Grice Chapter of DAR at a tea to be held in February. Each girl will receive a Good Citizen pin and a certificate as a representative of her school.

The Daughters of the American Revolution Award is given to senior girls who have outstanding qualities of leadership, patriotism, service and dependability. Local winners are eligible to compete for the State Award which is a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond and a State Good Citizen Pin.

Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ray of Holiday and an honor student at Holiday High School. She is

senior class reporter and a member of the Annual Staff. She has competed in shorthand in UIL and works as an office assistant to high school principal Grady Enis.

Her hobbies include swimming and sewing and she has participated in FHA work during her high school years. She and her family attend the Baptist Church.

Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gage of Archer City. Currently she is serving as president of the Archer City High School Library Club, treasurer of the Spanish Club, vice-president of the National Honor Society and is a senior class officer. She was voted Friendliest in her school and received the Academic Award three years.

She is a member of the varsity girls basketball team and participated in Science, Spelling and Plain Writing in the UIL. She was Ranch Week Queen candidate and Homecoming Queen nominee for two years. She has served as an officer in FHA and was a delegate to Girl's State in her junior year. She is a member of First Baptist Church in Archer City.

Hawks edge Seymour

The Iowa Park Hawks earned their own Christmas present Tuesday night, by defeating Seymour at Seymour, 63-61. Seymour had beaten the Hawks their first two encounters, in the season opener here, and in the championship finals of the Seymour tournament. But the Hawks rebounded to take their first win over the former conference opponent in the Burk Burnett tournament.

The Mean Green zoomed to a 39-24 halftime lead, after being ahead 21-12 at first official rest stop. But Seymour took advantage of a Hawk cold spell in the third frame, outscoring the visitors 22-12, narrowing the gap to 51-46.

Greg Frazier was high scorer of the game, canning 20 points.

The Junior Varsity lost to Seymour, 66-55, suffering its fourth loss of the season and first defeat not in tournament play. Steve McClurg had 15 for the locals.

A game scheduled here Tuesday with Electra has been cancelled. Coach Earnie Reusch was, at presstime, trying to make arrangements to play again at Electra. Reason for the cancellation is that the hallways of the high school will be undergoing repairs during the holiday season.

Supt. of schools, Paris Nowell received information Monday, stating the new bleachers were shipped. He didn't know when they would arrive, but expects installation to be complete within three days after delivery.

The Hawks do not have a home game scheduled until Jan. 4, when they face the Burk Burnett Bulldogs in District 4-AAA action.

First conference game for the Hawks will be on the road, New Year's Eve. The Mean Green will travel to Weatherford Dec. 31 for a doubleheader with the Kangaroos. The Junior Varsity will play at 1:30 p.m., followed immediately by the varsity squads.

Dear Santa, We have been pretty good. I want a timey tell doll and some more things you would like to bring me. My brother is 3 and he'd like an inchworm. My little sister wants a see 'n say. Thank you, Love Jill, Jon and Kris

Dear Santa, My sister dost balev in you. Bet I do Santa. I like you. I love you for evre. Love Jackie C.

Dear Santa, I love you I no you are gonto bring me a rivoline way I hop you will bring me a rivoline way I hop you will Love Myron

Dear Santa, Dear Santa I would like a mone bak My sister would like a tiehoene and My DaDe would like semrbreoss and I would like sem guse bloy guse Bet Santa Do you gut Brasts Blese time Blese I love you santa Clayton

Dear Santa, Thank you for the things last year, I am 8 years old, I would like to have a train and a jee I Joe, Mark Williams

Dear Santa I like you Santa, I hope you have a Merry Christmas, I will live you some cookies, eat is many is you want I will have a note to tell you where they are. Love Steven Tammonds

Dear Santa, I like you Santa My sister likes dolls, I am 6 years old, My name is Tammy. My sisters name is Tracy. My brother name is Tommy. My other name is Mickey.

Dear Santa I like you Santa Do you want milk MERRY Christmas Love Gary Bray Piper

Dear Santa I want a honda for Christmas, And I want a game for Christmas, Merry Christmas Santa, Love Bradley Martin

Dear Santa, Love Jeff Santa I love you very much I will be very good But I hop you will come on Christmas niat.

Dear Santa, Please send me a 1, Fat track 2, sled Love Marc Nowell

Dear Santa, How are you I am fine I want to have taperecorder and some walkytalkes and a telescope Yours truly Ronnie Reusch

Dear Santa I like santa he is a good man.

2, I like he give me a good toy, 3, I like he him is a good man, 4, I like he in the christmas, 5, I like Christmas, 6, I like him, 7, he is good to me, 8, he is like me, 9, he like me, 10, I love he is good, 11, I like him he is Daddy home play.

Dear Santa, I want a 1, Show 'N tell with films too, 2, Taperecorder, 3, Juliette and hair set to, 4, Barbie with growin pretty hair and hair set to, 5, Timey tell, 6, Drum Majorette suit, 7, Colored T.V., Your Friend Renee I love you

Dear Santa, I want a wabash cannonball train set. And I want a sack of cowboys. Your friend, Jeryl Brixey

Dear Santa, I would like a bike, Musical plush pig, and dollikin Fashion Doll. your Friend, Doris

Dear Santa, I go to school. I am in the third grade. I will like a hot wheel-maker and a hot wheel track, and a radio. Love, John Steven Ayers

Dear Santa, I want a dress and shoes for a party. I hope I have been good, I like playing with patty And sometime I like playing with Mary. I hope you will come and see me. I would like to see you. I like making things to. I love chrimas. I like writing letters to you. Have I been good. Has Mary and Patty bee good. I would like to see you. If I have not been good I will now. Love, Tonya

Dear Santa, I hope you have a Merry Christmas. And I want a Baby Tender Love, Baby Love Night, and, Table dish and everything that comes with it. And a record player. Have a Merry Christmas Love, Kimberly Keener

Dear Santa, I want a body tender love, and a body crade, and I want a teddy bear, too, and I want two back tires. The game that I want is Gnip Gnop, and popcorn maker, too, and a record player. Your friend Sandra Nicholson To Santa,

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy I want a GI joe I also want a Minimi bike to and I want a football to I want a Hot Wheels fat track. I want some army mento. love, Robert

Dear Santa, I wot walkie Talkie juice machine cars and a which and football and a football game sit and a glas Love Paul Blackwell

Dear Santa I want a Juice machine. And a Screaming Demon, And a California 500 fat track also a Scissor. Love, Troy Linthoum.

Dear Santa, I want to have some skates and Fashion 0,11 (Mexicdi), record player, and baby tender love. Thank you Santa P.S. watch--radio too Roxa Ann Reusch

Dear Santa, I wish I could kiss you. I Love you very much. I hope you have nice Christmas. I am good. I want one of every thing in the Gibsons dept. store Yours truly, Robin Shipman

Dear: Santa Claus, I Love you very much. And you are my best friend. I wish you will give me some candy. I would like a army set. Anthony Stafford

Dear Santa, I would like a maxie, and a pair of mocassina, and a pant suit and a bike, and a pair of boots for Christmas. Sincerely Kathy Dickerson

Dear Santa clause, I want a pair of cowboy boots. I want a cowboy hat. I want a cowboy suit. I want a bGUN. I love Sant a clause, do yes or no from Scot Ewing to Sant a clause.,

Dear Santa, I want a living baby tender love. A Suzyhomemaker and a red bike. And Crissy and her clothes. And a babybed and a rockingchair. Love, Kristi

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Daniel Boone gun. I want a shooting Galary. I want a new Race Car Set. I want a new Mean Mountain. I want a Screaming Deamon. I love you from Curtis

Dear Santa, Will you bring me sometoys. If I am good. I love the toys you bring me every year. I love you very much, Santa. Thank you very much for bring me toys. Love Billy

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I am 8 years old. This is what I want for Christmas. Hot wheels set with a Power Pack thing and a Dawn's Beauty Pagent and a maxi and other things for Christmas. Your friend, Brenda

Dear Santa Claus I want a firetruck, a football and cars. your friend Timothy Sidlauskas

A wish for a very Happy Year

Here's hoping the New Year will bring a wealth of good fortune to friends old and new. Thanks for your many kindnesses.

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Carl Barnhill & Dennis Mitchell

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We wish you health and lasting peace!

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Ricky Patterson - Jerry Williams - Bob Lawson

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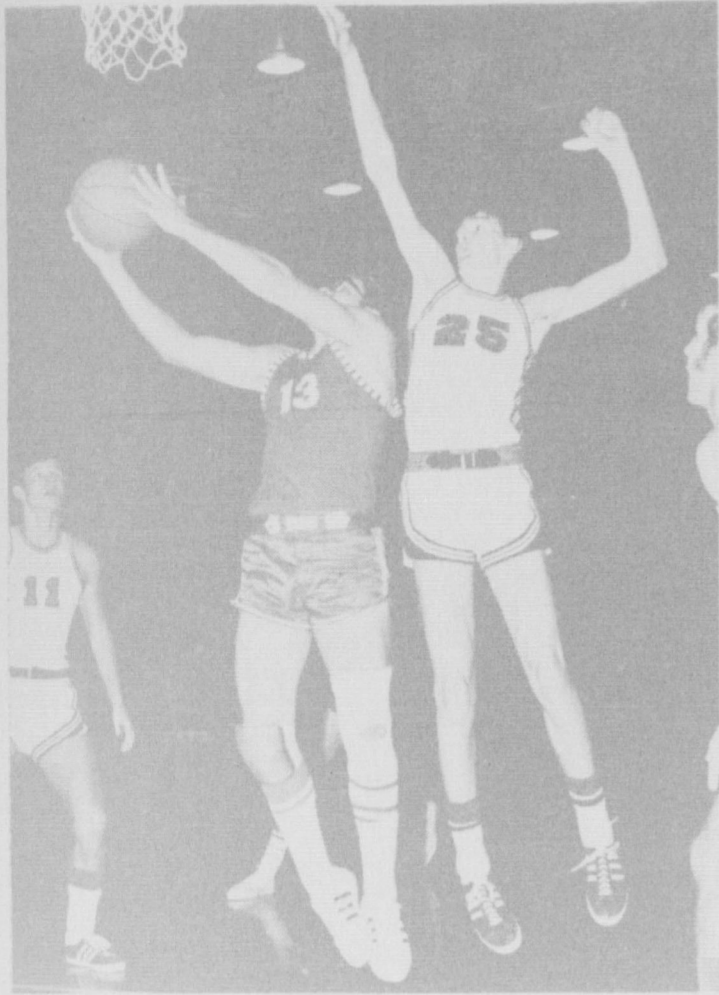
Mr. & Mrs. W.T. (Dub) Crawford, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Dwain Dickerson

A Joyous Christmas

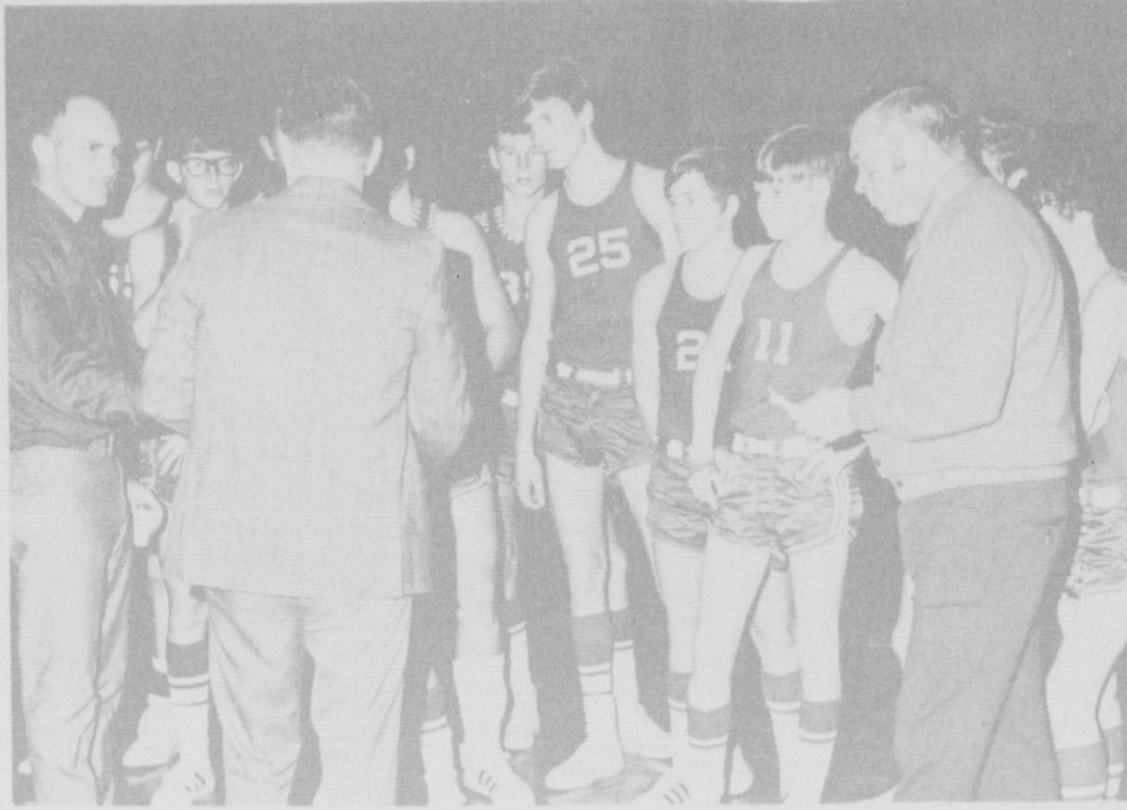
The glowing light of the wondrous star shone down upon a humble stable at Bethlehem, revealing to the Wise Men, and to all, the Hope and Promise of the world. We wish for you, on this Christmas Day, hearts happy and joyous as the Wise Men's.

Settle Drug Store

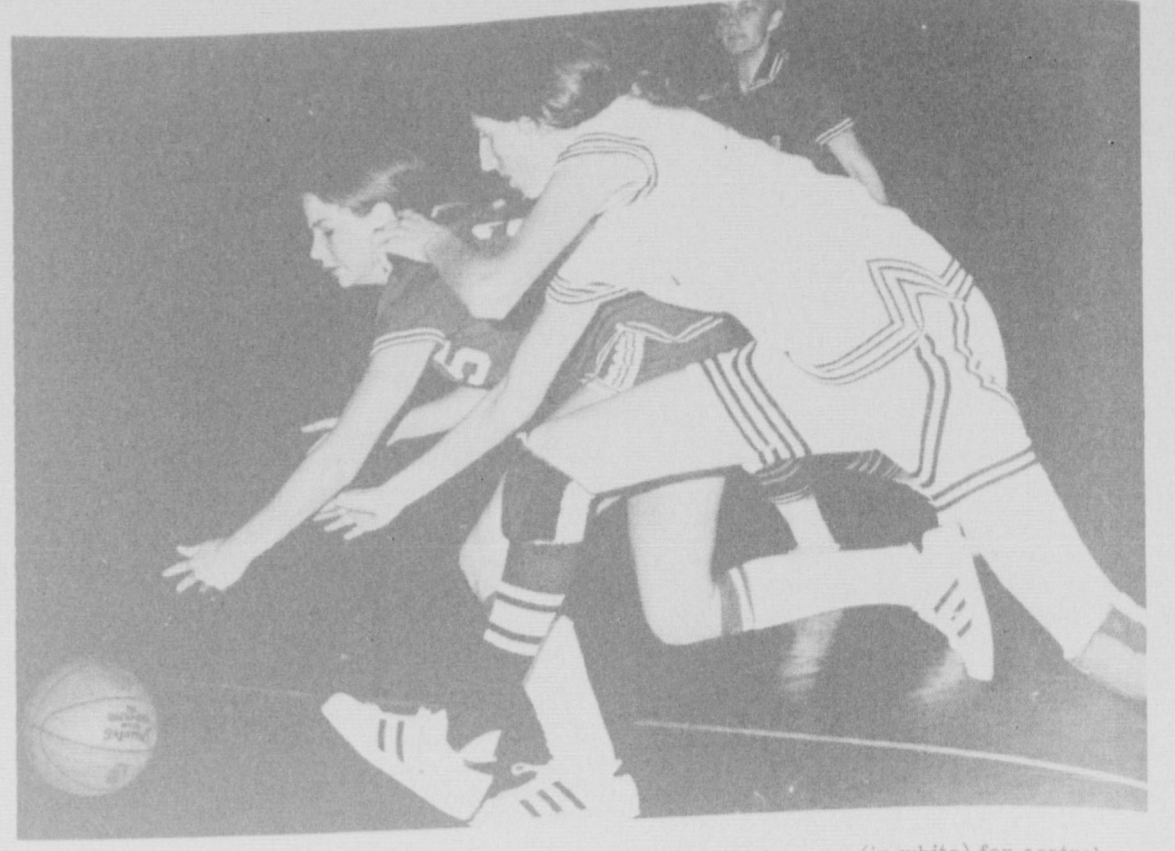
BUMPS - INA - SUSIE
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LENGTHY PROBLEM for Holliday's "B" team was rangy, 6-6, David Laurence, shown here blocking a shot attempt by Donal Ross, Sam Morrison, 11, and Jim Frazier, only seniors on the Hawk squad, watch.



RUNNERS UP in the annual Holliday Invitational Basketball Tournament last weekend was the Eagle "B" team, which lost only to Iowa Park in Saturday night's finals. The team is shown receiving its trophy.



BIG CHASE - Cathi Cozart races Bowie's 5-9 guard Bev Andreason (in white) for control of a loose ball during Saturday's challenge for third place in the tournament. Bowie won.

Iowa Park, Byers capture Holliday

The Iowa Park Hawks and Byers Hornets took home the big hardware from the annual Holliday Invitational Basketball Tournament Saturday.

Iowa Park defeated the Holliday "B" team, 73-40, in the finals for its first tournament championship in several years. Byers won its battle with old rival Petrolia, 48-41, in the consolation finals.

Byers rolled over Henrietta, 57-44, to take third place in the boys' bracket, and Electra outscored Bellevue for the consolation trophy.

The Holliday varsity found hard times in both its contests. The Eagles lost to Henrietta, 54-46, in the opening round, and then took a 60-54 loss at the hands of Electra.

The Eagle Junior Varsity advanced to the finals with victories over both Electra, 40-37 and Henrietta, 42-40.

Iowa Park possibly set a scoring record for a single game in the tournament. The Mean Green, which has only two seniors on its roster, humbled the Henrietta "B" team in the opening round, 109-41. And the Hawk

bench saw more time on the court than did the starters. They advanced to the finals with a 73-54 thumping of Byers.

After leaping to a 29-7 first quarter and 65-20 halftime lead, the Hawks were never troubled by Henrietta's "B" players. Reserve Steve McClurg was high for the Iowa Park club with 19 points. Four other players finished in the double figures: David Laurence, 16; Terry Patcliff, another reserve, 14; and 13 each for Randy Alsup and Greg Frazier.

The Hawks established a 15-5 leadership by the end of the first quarter against Byers, and were in the lead, 35-15, by halftime. Jim Frazier and Laurence each had 12 points for scoring honors in the contest. G. Frazier had 10.

In the finals, Holliday's "B" club gave the Hawks all they could handle through the first half of the opening quarter, and were leading 7-6 before the Iowa Park team took command to lead 16-10 at the initial rest stop.

A run-and-shoot game by the Hawks in the second quarter proved more than the young Eagles could handle, and the hosts fell behind 39-22 by halftime. For the game the Hawks outscored the Eagle "B" from the floor, 35-9. But Holliday had the edge at the free shot line, 22-5.

Laurence was high for both teams with 18 points. Robbie Bosley followed closely with 17, while Alsup got 12 and Jerry Burkhart had 11.

Steve Stone and Scott Slack were high for Holliday with 12 and 11 points, respectively. Holliday's Cathi Cozart scored more points in a single game than did any other player in the tournament. She burned the

nets with 32 points against Midway. Her luster was almost dulled by Midway's Rhonda Fields, however, who scored 31 points in the same contest.

Miss Cozart scored 25 points in leading Holliday against Petrolia, though it was a losing cause. That contest proved to be the closest of the three-day event, ending in a 37-37 tie after regulation time. Holliday had led 12-11, 23-19 and 29-26 at each of the rest stops.

In that final game against Bowie, the Holliday lass contributed 28 of the team's 38 points. But she couldn't overcome the balance Bowie offense, which saw four scores from nine to 15 points.

Bowie held a 12-8 lead at the end of the first quarter, but the Eaglettes caught fire and raced to a 20-19 halftime lead. Bowie bounced back with a 31-28 edge after three periods of play.

After being tied 13-13 at the end of the first quarter, the end of the first quarter, the Eagle varsity fell behind Henrietta 29-23 by halftime. The Bearcats extended their lead to 39-20 by the end of the third. Mike Bridges had 10 points and Stan Mason 9 to lead Eagle scoring.

Electra took a 16-11 first-quarter lead over the Eagles, and held on, 29-24 and 45-39, to earn its victory. Bridges contributed 23 points in the Big Red cause, followed by Doug Hodge's 14.

Led by Slack and Reggie Lowder, with 14 and 11 points respectively, Holliday's "B" team overcame a 5-9 first quarter deficit to lead 20-18 by halftime. They led by the same margin at the third official rest stop, 29-27.

A 16-point output in the final quarter brought the Big Red

junior varsity from behind for a big 42-40 victory over Henrietta. The Bearcats had been behind 6-5 at the end of the first period, but held a 21-17 command at halftime. That lead

was extended to 34-26 before the big fourth quarter started. Stone accounted for 24 points against Henrietta. Rounding out the scoring were Lowder, 10, Slack, 6, and David Ross, 3.



FIRST PLACE TROPHY for the Holliday tournament is presented to Hawk coach Earnie Reusch, right, by Holliday athletic director Milford Groves. Reusch, out of their respect for his leadership, was sent to get the award by the players who refused to share the event with him.

Teams beat Megargel

Holliday made a clean sweep of a doubleheader with Megargel teams here Tuesday night, with the Eagles winning 49-45 and the Eaglettes 32-45.

The Big Red got back on the winning road after dropping two straight in their own tournament last weekend with the victory. But it wasn't a clear-cut

victory until the final seconds.

Megargel led 10-8 at the end of the first quarter, Holliday was ahead 24-22 at halftime, and then Megargel bounced back to lead 36-34 as the fourth period opened. Larry Mason and Jim Chandler were high for the Eagles with eight points each.

Cathi Cozart assumed her usual role as high-point maker for the Eaglettes, scoring 28,

SEASON'S GREETINGS

LYLES' GROCERY & MARKET
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Lyles

HD club has Yule party

Club president, Mrs. Harold McDonnell was hostess Thursday for the Christmas party of the Bowman Home Demonstration Club. Fourteen members were present and exchanged handmade gifts.

Mrs. Cheryl Mahoney, home economist for TESCO, demonstrated the use of electric appliances to make party foods.

A Christmas Wish
May the season shine down its blessings on you and the people you hold dear.

Jack & Ruby Roberson



MR. & MRS. RICKEY STONE

Stone-Burnam vows are exchanged here

In a double ring ceremony read in First Baptist Church of Holliday recently Miss Sylvia Lynn Burnam became the bride of Rickey Don Stone, W. Clayton Hoffman, pastor of the church officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Burnam Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Stone, both of Holliday.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a pink street length crepe shift with long sheer sleeves. A pink veil was attached to the beaded headpiece. She carried white carnations and stephanotis atop a white Bible.

Mrs. Brenda Williams was her sister's matron of honor. She was attired in a blue sleeveless shift with empire waistline and carried blue pompons. Carla Sue Fischer and Donna Walters were bridesmaids and dressed like the matron of honor.

Bill Stone served his brother as best man and Eric Redden and Jerry Ayres were groomsmen. Steve Waters and Reggie Schmidt were ushers.

Brian Keith Williams, nephew of the bride, served as ring-bearer and Bimbo Stone and

Mark Burnam were candle-lighters.

Mrs. Doris Anderson sang "Wherever Thou Goest" and "The Wedding Prayer," with Mrs. J.H. Barton at the organ.

The bride's parents were hosts to a reception in the Fellowship Hall following the ceremony. Miss Vickie Stone registered the guests. Miss Dana Moss and Mrs. Donna Slaughter presided at the refreshment table.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home at 423 N. Walnut. Both are seniors in Holliday High School where they will continue their studies. The groom is employed by Stone Bros. Dozers of Holliday.

Dear Santa I am 4 years old I want a doll and a baby bottle. And a purse and a rocking chair. I am Cheryl Lowder

Dear Santa I want a Reeder player, capgun, and a hooster. an a stocken ful of caday an toys. sine timmy

Dear Santa I would like these things but what ever you bring will be fine please bring my brother something nice I would like a country oven anda doll bed and a feed and bath set for my dolls and som Barbie clothes
Love cindy Davidson

Dear Santa, Please Bring me a Crissy Doll, a long wig, and some clothes. Bring my Brother some Blocks. Thank you.
Sarah Lowe

Dear Santa Claus I want a dishwasher and a bouquet of red roses.
Ma Penn

Dear Santa Claus, I want a football suit and a train set, and a car set.
Love Jimmy Henson

Holliday Happenings

Mayor Fred Daume Jr. has announced that the offices of the City of Holliday will be closed December 24 and 31 for the observance of Christmas and New Year's Day.

School Superintendent Ray Coe reports that five applicants for the position of Holliday School Tax Assessor-Collector were interviewed at the recent meeting of the school board, but no action was taken.

The school administrative office will be open during regular hours beginning Dec. 28.

Mrs. Gilbert Fennell, Miss Kay Fennell, Mrs. Millie Girdley, Mr. Floyd Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spencer of Holliday and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spencer of Lubbock, attended the wedding of Miss Sharon Spencer and Italo Frigoli in Waxahachie on Saturday. The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Lewie Spencer, missionaries to Nicaragua. Both the bride and groom are students at Southwestern Assemblies of God College in Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan H. Marshall II of Sunnyvale, Calif. arrived Monday to spend the holidays with his parents, the Dan H. Marshalls.

Lester Glover and son Tawayne are in the Sheppard Air Force Hospital after being involved in a traffic accident Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff Leroy Addison reports that two suspects in the recent breaking of Sanders General Store at Dundee have been arrested and are in custody in Falls and at Seymour. Law enforcement officers have recovered the Sanders cash register along with merchandise stolen in Baylor and Crosby Counties, in a stock tank near Seymour; this led to the arrests.

Holliday's Art and Ceramic Club held the annual Christmas

dinner party in the Community Building on Friday evening. Twenty four members and guests enjoyed the turkey dinner and the social hour. Special guests were Mrs. Marianne Fennell and Mrs. Ola Mae Stone.

Chapter #851, Order of the Eastern Star held the Christmas party in the downstairs Lodge Hall on Thursday evening. Twenty six persons enjoyed the exchange of gifts and carol singing led by Veda Rowell. Worthy matron Maxine Henke and Worthy Patron Bud Boniel were presented clocks engraved with the names of chapter officers. Officers received gifts from the worthy matron and patron.

In a brief business meeting preceding the social, the chapter was draped in honor of the late Harry Cobble.

A Watch Night Service will be held Friday, Dec. 31, in the First Baptist Church from nine p.m. to 12:15 a.m. A film, Oiltown, USA, will be shown and a fellowship hour will be a part of the service.

Johnny Craig was honored Wednesday on the occasion of his eighth birthday, with a party at his home. Mrs. John Craig was hostess for her son's party.

Guests enjoyed the traditional games and refreshments. Present were Kevin Murphree, Kevin Kunkel, Willie Gafford, Randy and Tim Stubblefield, Susan Dillard and Kim and Melissa Craig.

The Alathuan Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church held the annual Christmas party Thursday evening in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Mrs. George McDaniel is class president and Mrs. Floyd Spencer is teacher.

Mrs. Sealy Lindly of Ft. Worth visited last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Shurman Stone.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
Mayor & Mrs. Fred Daume, Jr. & Family

Joy to ALL
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Love
Barbara

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bebe gun vary vary much and a play rifle and a N.F.L. Football game and they are at treasure city and a ding a ling to and mine bic and a woch, and a foot boll jrjes.
Love John James

Dear Sante Claus,
I wact a meanmounise and adot cesh a cold and a wish wish and a binbugy, and a spaes gun, and for toys and game and
Chuck Ford
and Im Farm 500 mil

Dear Santa
I want a fat track and a toss a cross for Christmas and a Sizzler car and a Juice machine and a Opareshn gam and dynamate shak and a SST car and a gun sit and a cowboy shurts and a hat and a pair of pants.
Love Tim
and do not forget sum more boys and girls

Dear Santa Claus,
I won't a Dalls cowboys football game.
And a Ball and bat.
And a Ding a Ling.
And a Sizzlers.
And a bebe gun.
And Gijo,
Love Garry McLemore

I wanta toy car
I wanta NFL football sat
I wanta giJoe.
I wanta big box to put my toy in.
I want a peare of shoe.
I wanta cap.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to brein meatetty ber and a foot ball and helmet and I want four hot wheels one blue one red one purpleone green and I want you to brein me apictyroof you.
Your very very good friend Buddy Mercer.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a boll named Smrte Pants. I want a woch. I want a stat of dishs. I know you are bize Santa Claus. We made a snowman far art. I will see you at Safeway. We color a stock and a flowr and balls. I love you. do you love me. My teachurs name is Mrs. Nunn. I love you Sata Claus. Love Lorrie Kay Stevenson.

Dear Santa,
I love you and Mrs. Claus, I would like to have a pobe game, and I would like to have a Peckcher of you and the Mrs, and a christmas stocking, and a pear of moksing. I got some good things from my friends.
Love, Pamela Bush

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby doll.
I want some moccasins.
I want some pantsuits.
I want a baton.
I want some play dishset.
Love
Patty Selby

Santa
Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a game of life and a Dr. set and my vary own little half blood cocker spaniel puppy. And bring me a kentucky Rifle, and a bunch of models of ships named by USS Texas, tueg boat, USS Alabama and a Army set with 400 men and 6 tankcs, and a G.I. Joe. For Dee bring her a Easy bake oven, she is my sister.
For Kenneth bring him a gunset.
For Mother bring her a gold Dress pretty as can be. She is a P.E. teacher for Bradford school.
For father bring hem a tie, he is a counselor for Iowa Park schools
Love, Lee Allen Miller

HELP WANTED WOMEN

WANTED Lady to do light house cleaning one day each week. Call 592-4333 after 6 p.m. 12-16 ttc

LOST & FOUND

LOST - Boy's maroon Western Flyer buzz bike. White seat, basket. Last seen at Kidwell school. Contact Thomas Johnson, 505 W. Clara, 592-2391.

Dear St. Nic,
I want you to bring me a gocart a giJoe set and a 100 Air force and British men and a Thunderbird and remember all of the teachers and Mrs. Scott and Mr. Sibley I've been extra good this year and bring me a trumpet and a guitar.
Your friend,
Tony Tucker

Dear Saint,
How are you? I want a doll and that is all I want a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Your Friend
Ila

Dear Santa,
Santa may I have a tape-recorder. And a Tv in my bedroom. And please wake me up and letme go with you Santa. I won't a black pair of knee boots. I am sorry we don't have a chimney but we will leave the front door unlook. I won't a liveing baby Teander love. And my mother won't a new house. And my father won'ts to get rid of me. And my big brother won'ts a new car. And my baby brother won'ts a play truck and car.
Love,
Teresa

Dear daddy Clause,
I hope you haven't been stuffing to much because I'm going to leave you a nice big snack.
For Christmas I would like a walkie-talkie, a pogo stick and some cake mixes to go with my Susy homaker oven. I would also like a banana seat for my bike and some new handle bars and some purple or blue spray paint to paint it. I would like a new baton or two little ends. Please give my dog a new collar and put a few things in its stocking.
Have a very merry Christmas.
Love
Lorri

Dear Santa
I won't a record player. and a Monkey record.
My sister won't a tape recorder.
And My dad won't a new suit. and shoes.
Don't forget all the kids that don't have very meny toys.
Your friend
Ronda Richter

Dear santa
I would like to have a cud Scout shirt and me any my Brother both want a Mcanmontarn Set and a walkie-talkie my brother wants a spin-buggy and my baby sister wants a great big ball and my big siste wants a camping truck whith two dolls and get Mrs. Keller a mew fur coat and bring it to my house, and I hope every Body has a merry merry Chrrssmas.
Love
Jimmy Ford

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CARDS OF THANKS

We want to express our deepest appreciation for all the flowers, food, visits and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement. And special gratitude must be given to the ladies of the First Baptist Church and Bro. Flowers for all their help, strength and encouragement.
The Jim Dalrymple Family

ELECTION NOTICE

III.

WICHITA COUNTY WATERIMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2
"NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN WICHITA COUNTY WATERIMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 ON JANUARY 11, 1972, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE DIRECTORS FOR SAID DISTRICT. THE ELECTION PRECINCTS AND POLLING PLACES OF SAID DISTRICT ARE AS FOLLOWS:
I.

Election Precinct No. I includes that portion of said District lying South of the Big Wichita River and West of the Iowa Park-Holiday Road. The polling place will be at the Valley View School House. Officers appointed to hold the election at the said polling place are Mrs. Roy Lakey, Presiding Judge, and Mrs. C.C. Burnett, Clerk.

II

Election Precinct No. II includes all that portion of said District lying South of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad and East of the Iowa Park-Holiday Road and West of a line beginning on the South side of said Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad at the East line of the Davis Subdivision; thence South 4,000 feet; thence East 8,500 feet to a line which is a South extension of the Wellington Lane; thence South to the South boundary line of the said Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 2. The polling place will be at the Farm Security Community House. Officers appointed to hold the election at said polling place are Mrs. Dewey Steed, Presiding Judge, and Mrs. John Ozee, Clerk.

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Please send me a broken and a pair of lights.

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Quick police response foils robbers' escape

Trio caught two blocks away from bank holdup

Two young area women and a man are in jail in Wichita Falls after their unsuccessful attempt Tuesday to get away after robbing the State National Bank.

The trio is charged with bank robbery and theft of an automobile. Bond was set at \$15,000 each.

After taking \$585 from the bank, the three were taken into custody hardly more than two blocks away by Police Chief Raymond Dixon and Patrolman Joe Ross. It was the first bank robbery in Iowa Park's history.

Charged in the case are Vicki Lorene Bedford, 21, of Burkburnett; Kay Jones, 20, of Wichita Falls; and Delbert Lee Pierce, 25, of Garland.

Shortly after 1:35 p.m. the Jones girl and Pierce entered the bank. Pierce stayed close to the door, leaning against the brick wall.

The girl went to the first window where Mrs. Cynthia Marshall works. She reported the girl told her, while pointing to Pierce, "He has a gun. This is a robbery. Give me the money."

Mrs. Marshall handed what money she had in the drawer, \$585, and the two left out the front door.

During the encounter a silent signal was

flushed to the police station, where Dixon and Ross were on duty. They immediately got into their patrol car, narrowly missing a collision with a passing vehicle as they backed out of the parking area, and sped to the bank, a block and a half away.

Chief Dixon said they saw the green Volkswagen speeding away, and they gave chase west on Bank Street. After two blocks, the trio turned north on Colorado. At that time the patrol car siren sounded and the foreign car halted, immediately east of the A&P store.

The three stayed in the car until Dixon and Ross got out and approached their car. Then the Jones girl leaped out and ran east, in the back yards of several homes. Dixon and Ross each fired a warning shot from their pistols into the air, but she continued running.

Dixon gave chase. At least three witnesses saw the girl stop by two small wooden buildings directly across the alley from Carl Davis' laundry, and throw something into a space between them. It was the money.

The chase continued moments longer, before Dixon finally halted the girl at a fence. She gave him a struggle but he subdued her and returned to the patrol

car where Ross was holding the other two.

They were taken to the police station. Agent Bill Logg of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was in the station within minutes to begin interrogation of the three. He left for a brief time with the Jones girl, returning to where she had thrown the money, and then went back to the station.

Sheriff Jim Voyles and two members of the Texas Department of Public Safety arrived on the scene to lend whatever assistance they could to Agent Logg and the Police Department.

The trio was transported, each in separate cars, at 3:40 to Wichita Falls where, shortly before 5 p.m., they were taken before U.S. Commissioner Gene Richie and charged with bank robbery.

Earlier they had been charged with theft over \$50, in the case of the auto theft.

The Volkswagen, which had been custom painted in green and had special changes made on it, had been stolen about 1 p.m. from a parking area at Taylor Nursing Home in Wichita Falls. Its owner, Don R. Youngblood, was delivering medicines there and was to make other prescription deliveries over town. He recovered the remaining medicines from the police station about 3 p.m. and continued on his route.

Youngblood recovered his car Wednesday afternoon.

The same trio was reportedly seen in a late model El Camino pickup the previous day. It also had been stolen and was left abandoned about noon on FM 367 between FM 369 and Beverly Drive, with a flat tire. The pickup was discovered after the bank robbery.

They have not been charged in that theft.

The trio had problems operating the Volkswagen. They hardly had time to drive it from the nursing home to the bank in the time span between the theft and the robbery, let alone get acquainted with its gear shifting.

When they attempted to leave from in

front of the bank, where they had parked, they couldn't get the gears in reverse. So they drove over the sidewalk in front of Iowa Park Florists and back onto the street.

Witnesses watching the chase near the Park West Shopping Center said the small car seemed to be just chugging along, indicating the driver had apparently shifted into a higher gear than intended when rounding the corner.

During Dixon's chase of the Jones girl, he apparently brushed against a low-hanging limb and scratched his right temple. When asked about it, he said he really didn't know if the girl had scratched him during their scuffle or if he had hit

a limb, but he suspected it was a limb. Blood had trickled down the side of his face, drying.

The three young people, dressed as they were, confused onlookers as to their ages. Some estimated they weren't older than 15 or 16.

During their stay here under custody, the three were shuffled from one room of the city hall to another for interrogation. Investigators apparently wanted them kept apart so they couldn't talk with each other.

Besides the small police station room, they were also held in the city office and the firemen's meeting room.

Pierce told H.M. Nipper he had lived in Iowa Park about two and a half years ago.



FOILED BANDITS

IN FOR QUESTIONING - Bank robbers Delbert Lee Pierce, left, and Vicki Lorene Bedford welcome the arrival of their accomplice, Kay Jones (in hat) after being taken into custody. FBI agent Bill Logg stands behind Miss Bedford, Chief Raymond Dixon unlocks the door to the firemen's meeting room, which was pressed into service for questioning.



BANK EMPLOYEE - Mrs. Cynthia Marshall, bank employee who was robbed, leaves the police station after answering questions about the event.



JOKING ATTITUDE - Kay Jones peers out the police station door to wave at her friend and accomplice who is being taken from one room in the city building to another. Bank vice president H.M. Nipper watches.



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From Judy Fulfer
And a happy new year

Dear Santa
I would like to have knee boots and twister and a rule baton and a babblytenderlove
Love, Kim Reece

Dear Santa,
I want a baby tender love. And a levin peice dish set. And a raged ann doll. And a play freaser. And a play doll named chaty Kethey. And bring my mommy a blinder, and a raged ann doll. And dont frgt Judy and Ila Charlotte
from Cindy

Dear Santa,
I would like a sissler train and track and Juice machine and two hot wheels for my brother and a motersikle for my biggest brother and a minnybike for my other brother.
Love
David Marston

Dear Santa,
I would like a bicycle an a gocart and minybic. Santa you have three names. I would like the best thing of all a army set. Please Santa you are my father.
Love, John

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a yellow folder for Christmas and a little puppy and a wagon and a fur coat for Christmas. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.
Love,
Lesa Wright

DEAR SANTA
I WANNA BICYCLE WITH A BASKET ON IT. I WANNA GREEN PUPPY LIKE JANICE.
LOVE
MISSY

Dear Santa,
Mary Christmas. How are you Santa Claus? Some Dolls I like very much. And I am very fine down here are you Santa Claus. You are very nice to us.
Mary Christmas
Love Darlene Taylor

Dear Santa,
I enjoy Christmas very much. How are you? I hope you bring me lots of toys. I went a talking crissy doll, I love you Santa, Love Mari Thornton

Dear Santa,
I wood like cowboy boots this year and some drums ho, ho, ho. Walky talky to I wood like a buck skin coat OK and a cowboy hat. I wood like a menebiko to.
Love John Greenwood

Dear Santa,
I what a typewith.
I what a bikes
I what a cowboyhat
I what a twopackages
I what a two black horse
I what a car
I what to be a football
I what a Key
I what a guns
Love Jerry S.

Dear Santa,
I wood like to have a doll and a dog and cat and a ball and a coat and a goat and a dog dish
Love, Tammy

Dear Santa,
I want a train and a bunch of toys. I want a ball, I want a goat, I want some cowboy boots.
Love Curtis

Dear Santa,
I want a CreCe.
I want a vlt
I want a bickl
I want a Babbygobyby.
I want a crayonsandbook.
I want a amosklop
I want a staff dog
I want the boosthetti
Susie Haynes

Dear Santa, Jerry L. Asseter.
Sanat I whoot a toys, to paey whist? a good boy.

Dear Santa,
Do you have a little girl dus she want a doll I do I do not no her name but this is for you ho, ho, ho and another ho, ho, ho Santa a Pichr for you
Love Bobby

Dear Santa,
are your ELFS besy. I have been Good This Year my sister wants a doll ann I want a good-I-Joe for christmas ann a raseset for christmas I like christmas very will christmas is the best time of Year. ann I thank it is fun
Terry Escue
Love Terry Escue

Dear Santa,
I want a Pear of skates for chrismas, and Timey-Tell, and shopper shell, and recurd player, and Gannip Ganop, and a BlackBoard. Love LaRhonda, The end.

Dear Sant
I love you
I wanta toy trucki
Wonta Yellow wor
Deor Santa i love you
Benny Brooksoro

Dear Santa,
I want a Shopping Shirl Would you, bring me some bigred and a sack of candy and a happy face prss and that's all.
Love Rita

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I am good, this Year my sister too I want to walky talkys and, a mushen gun and raseset, and a G-I-Joe, for Chrismas.
Love Rowdy

Dear Santa,
I hope you are happy this Christmas, and I wish you a Merry Christmas. I want a babre house, and I want a pare of earrings for my mother.
Love Janet

Dear Santa,
I wood like to h ve a FootBall game, and a hoster set and a football and a pooltable.
Love James
I like you Santa.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some games. How is your wife? Have a mary Christmas this year.
Love Richard Lynn

Dear Santa,
I info Christmas I love you sata and I love Miss santa too. But I like most of all your presents that you give to me. I want a bike and a speedometer
Love Bart

Dear Santa,
I want to have babby-tinder love and babby-go by by and babby rabbi rabbit box kite. I love you Santa from Sheri

Dear Santa,
I want a Crissy And I want a Case for Crissy. And some Crissy Clothes. And i want a happy face ring.
Love, Terry

Dear Santa, I want a doll, I want a house.
Valerie
Dear Santa,
Tack you for giving me The Hot Wells last year I Hope you mive a good time. I Hope it Dait gat to cold.
Love Randy Ray Reel

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a dog for Chistmas. And a piture of you. I would like a little color T.V. for Christmas.
Why are you so fat? Do you still have all your raindeer? And does Rodoff still have a red nose? Write me back!
Your friend, Sudda Griffith

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like some bellbottoms from you and an INDIAN BOOK, thats all, But I'll tell you what I like about Christmas. I like Christmas because everybody gets a lot of toys that why I like Christmas.
Your friend, Luke Hare

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a barbie doll and a doll that blinks her eyes and cries mama. We made some of your helpers just Monday.
A girl in our room said you died long ago. But I know thats not true.
Because you still put candy in our stockings and put toys in our stockings and put toys under our Christmas tree.
And any way I see you in real And any way I see you in real life at my grandmothers house every Christmas.
And I believe in you.
Your friend, Maxie Chestnut

Dear Santa Claus,
What I want for christmas is a doll. Her name is Timey Tell and I want a bauton suit. Also, I want the whole kicfen set with everything. I want a pair of lace up boots. The color is black. I Also, need some pant suits and some other clothes.
Santa Clause why are you so fat? I want you to write me back.
Love, Lisa Lanette Lane

Dear Santa Claus
Have a nice Christmas have fun going a round the world. We are going to see my cousin in Fort Worth Texas and I want a tipraider for Christmas and lots of things OK, Santa Claus, Did you have nice Thank-giving dinner? And eat plenty for Christmas. And when you see a white house come toit OK?
Your friend, Pam Simmons

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have a happy Christmas night. I would like to have a doll that crys, sleep, laghes, and gylls. And gogo boof that are red with string and zipps.
Love Robin Shipman

Dear Santa Claus
You are the nices pursen in the world. You bring toys to all of us that is good. Santa Claus I would like a pair of boots and a purs and a butyful dress and a pair of pants and a shrut. I like you Santa Claus.
Your friend, Renosa Green

Dear Santa Claus, I hop you haf a nice day. I hope you haf enuf toys to give the childen and I hope you will give all the childern some toys I hope you will give me some toys to.
Merry Christmas
Your friend,
Donald Kissner

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a dress and a doll
Love, Susan

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I Want a football and a football helmet.
Love, Jeff M.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bicycle.
Love, Jeff S.

Dear Santa,
For Christ a want an exercise bar.
Lov Jerry

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a velvet doll
Love, Janice

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Johnny Lightning.
Love, Joseph

Dear Santa,
For Christma I want a red blanket.
Love, Barbara

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a baby doll and a baby Carriage.
Love, Carolyn

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a popcorn popper, walkie talkie.
Love Theresa

Dear Santa,
How is Yixon, Blitzon, Cupid, Comet, Donner, Dancer, Prancer, Dasher and Rodoff? I want a train-track and a Uncle Wiggie game and a jumprope.
Love, Eric

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and I want some dishes and I want a barbe with going pretty
Love, Carolyn Sampley

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old in 2 grade. I would like a monply game and lots and lots of candy. I will love some cookies and milk, for you Santa,
Love your frind
Karen Callahan

Dear Santa
I would like to have two paly gun. And a si7 Hoand.
Chris Nethery

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tipewriter you can get that at Whites. Do you know I want a baby tender Love. She is soft as my dog's back. She is so pretty. An I wish you a merry Christmas.
Your friend
Tessy Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
Do not get stucke in the chimney. I hope you have a happy Christmas. And do not forget to put jaelly on your tost. And the most thing I want is a crane. We had some teenagers come and tell some stories about you.
Your friend,
Norman Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have a nice Christmas. I no I will have a happy Christmas. I like Christmas and you won't get stuck in my house. And I am going to sleep. I will sout my eyes so you will come This Christmas you won't get stuck in my chimney. So happy Christmas and a happy new year.
Your friend,
Tammy Stewart

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baseball.
I want a baseball bat.
I want a basketball.
I want a new football.
I want a tea.
I believe in you. So will you bring me all that.
Your friend, Carey Wright

Dear Santa,
I want a toy horse this Cirstmas. can you get me one. If you can't get me a doll. Like the one you got last Cirstmas. I like you Santa. I like the toy you give me all the time.
Love
Tracy Tolleson

Dear Santa,
I want a mini bike and an electric football game and walkie-talkie, a bicycle, an alarm clock and a football, a sled and clothes and a baseball bat and a radio, a football suit and a watch.
Love, Jim Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a Winnie the Pooh Bear Please and a farm set and a Vest Please
A Horse and a Screaming Demons and a GI Joe Please and a mini bike and a watch Please.
Love, Robert Reed.

Dear Santa
I hope you had a nice summer. I can't wait until Christmas Eve. I would like a doll, and a watch, Wig Set, Dawn Beauty Pageant, easy Bake oven and a STuF Fed Animal.
Love, Lindley Neely

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and bunny, Dawn and her beauty pageant.
Love, Donna Martin

Dear Santa,
I want a big play B-B gun and a GI Joe, two walkie-talkies, a Sisir track and a Sisir car, a Juice machine, a big bear and a big plane.
Love David Kinsey.

Dear Santa,
I want a minibike and an electric football game, a walkie Talkie and two clybyles, and clothes, an alarm clock and a football a ding A Ling and a Sisir train.
Love, Bobby Bates.

Dear Santa,
I Love toys and I Love records and a Watch.
Love, Karen Likin

Dear Santa
How are you? I would like a doll, and a buggy and a little desk with a mirror. If you can not bring all of these things it will be alright.
Love Dori Richardson

Dear Santa,
I want a Living Baby Tender Love and a Easy Curl and a Play School.
Love
Kathy Pressler

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Camper. Please will you get me some clothes.
Will you get me a bicycle and a shopping Sheryl. I want a Kerry doll.
Love, Susan Gullatt.

Dear Santa,
I want a train for Christmas. I want a bike, a wagon, I want a truck for Christmas. I want a watch and a mini bike for Christmas. I Like you, Santa.
Rodney Dark

Dear Santa,
I want two mini bikes and a big rail work train and a watch.
Love, Jody Smith

Dear Santa,
I Love your very much, I want a mini bike and a Watch and many toys.
Love, James Davenport

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Shooting Gallery How is your shop going?
Andy

Dear Santa,
For christmas I want a football, and cowboy guns.
Love, Lewis

Bear Santa,
Why are you so fat? Does Rudolph have his red nose? I would like a Rock Polisher. If that is not to much work. Say Hi to Mrs. Claus, I watched your T.V. Show. I thank you got fater. We are having a play and I am Santa. I can ho ho ho just like you. I am going to leave you some cookies on the table. I have a dog in the house. It's name is cookie. My mother would like a pie. I hope it will not be messy.
Your friend, Mark Griffith

Dear Santa,
I would like to have these things if possible. I would like to have a game called SNOOPY AND THE RED BERON. I would like a game called 2. GNP GNP and a game called 3. DON'T COOK YOUR GOOSE and one more thing it is a 4. TAPE Recorder. That is all I want. I am 9 years old. I have been good sometimes and bad sometimes. Well get to gonow Santa. Please bring me these things.
Your friend, Kim Durham

Dear Santa
I would like a new football and a fatrack and a manybick and a color TV and that a boutall
Your friend
James Allen McNew

Dear Santa
I want a Big wheels and a mean mountain, And a bike, And a Funlight, and two more things, And that is a ssp-smash-up-brpe-set, and a new dumset.
Love, Terry Connell

Dear Santa,
I would like some dishes. And a cistrde doll. And a Mrs bisle. And a tame bilen. And play funecure. And a bicky. And a oupsron. And a play cook moshen. And a big big doll. And a play bow moshen.
Your friend, Susie Aguilar

Dear Santa C.,
How are you? I would like to have a organ or a piano. I would like to have a doll or a barbie. I would like to have a buttonneer for my barbie or coll's clothes for Christmas. I would like to have some string up boots or maybe some perfume for Christmas. Let me tell you one thing Sant, my family will not be at my house on Christmas Eve. Because we only have one Christmas tree. We will spin the night over my granny's house.
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Your friend,
Connie Bush

Dear Santa,
I've been a fiarly good little girl. I'd like to have many things I am going too tell you three things I want. Here they are a TEA SET, Bike, Doll. I here are there things I want. I don't know why I want a Bike I can not ride one.
Your friend, Karen Kennedy

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I hop you will brane me southing for Christmas. I love you so much and I ven real good so will you brane me southing for Christmas. I know I know your ben watch me. But I steel ben good. So you better brane me southing for Christmas.
Love, Jill Watts

Dear Santa
I have been good. I want Don walk on the ranway I am in the 3 greden I like to play We make Deakroen Farm the teer.
Your frind, Kim Stansbury

Dear Santa
For Christmas I would like a trapalen, Dram, Ding-aling, brag, sat, electricfire place, I have been good everyday I've boon my home work water the dog and sometimes whin my mother sick and kan't do the dishes I do it. I am in the third grade and it fun. And you know somethink it Christmas time. I hope your going OK.
Love, Denny Anderson

Dear Santa
For Christmas I want a pool tabel and a tape recorder and oh yes and my name is Eddie R. Blagg and I would like to have a cat and a Hot Line seccler and a SSP smashe up dube and a coler TV and I wish a merry Christmas. Oh yes and a box of 22 shells for my 22.
Your friend, Eddie R. Blagg

Dear Santa Claus,
You know what I want for Christmas. I want a motorcycle with a green crash helmet with a bubble. And I want an electric train set. I want a little green boat. The thing I want most of all is a mud buggy. I want an 4 ten shotgun and a 22 wens-hester. And I want an borter colle. And I want a watch. And a hawk football jacket.
Your friend, Joe Spruiell

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a Mighty Tonka Crain for Christmas please.
Carlan Jay

DEAR SANTA CLAU
I WANT A TONKA SET AND A GUN SET. BECKY WANTS A BABY-GO-BYE AND A WAGON
LOVE
BRUCE
BECKY

Dear Sant Clos.
I wanted a doll and a pear of shoes and a pear of bed shoes, a jumprop. I'n glad that we have a Christmas and so does mother and father. do to.
Love Rene Ewing

Dear Santa,
I am looking forward for you to come to twon. If you would please bring me a pump B&B and pellet rifle. I wish you will come.
Love James Brixey

Dear Santa,
I am looking foward for Christmas with presents and if it snows I'll have snow ball fights and it will be fun I hope. I'm getting a BB and pellet, dart pistol I think. I gave my dad a raserblades. And my brother is bringing a pistle like I'm getting.
Love, Tim McWhorter.

Dear Santa,
I hope to have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year. For Christmas I want a barbie doll. And also some other things. But most in all things I want a barbie doll.
Love, Mary Routh

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a pair of boots, and a cowboy set, and a race track. Theres lots of other things I want. But I can't name them all. Good luck and God bless you P.S. I want a BB gun to.
Your friend,
Russell Baker

Dear Santa,
I would realey would like a mini-bike because I like to ride them. And I would like a bebe gun they are fun to shoot, and plus I have been wanting for a long time and never got it and this is what it is it is a snap-together ranch. And I like your beard.
Love, Lucian

Dear Santa,
Is Rudofe's Nose still red? I would like a chemestry set. And a new bike, because my old one broke. It's peddel came off.
Love
Timmy Maloney

Dear Santa
I do not want much. But I am going give you a sirprise. Here is what I want. Hoster Outfit Set It has two cap pistols, Hoster, big canteen and compass, and neckerchief. SSP Smash Up Derby Set, SSP six pack carrying case, Rail Bird, Black Widow, Blazer Bike, Mini-Bike bee-hug gun
Love, Jeff Scholl

Dear Santa
I want you to bring me a suiterbord bigwhile longhandles danyalboon rifle. And some cars that crash and put them back to gather and a moution rumble.
Love Tim Thomason

Dear Santa Claus
I have been good this year. I would like some hot Wheels. And a stuff tiger, or something big and stuffed. And a stile-a-phone.
Love,
Debbie Padgett

Dear Santa
I won't a tiwter and a hogn and a widplayer and a tabe-win and a doll and a jump rope and a coat and a house and a Gloves.
Love Sarah Routh

Dear Santa,
I would like these things. I have been good somtime, but not all the time. I am in the third grade.
1. I would like a Baby Tender love that does not talk.
2. I would like a (white) western hat.
3. A pair of (white) western boots with a brown wingtop.
4. Some westeren cloths.
5. I would really like this very much a green haller for Dusty.
6. I want this very much too a taperecraeder.
Your friend,
Tammie Robertson

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I would like my doll a bed. I would like a stuffed cat and stuffed kittens.
Love Santa
Brenda Cook

Dear Santa,
I want a twister and a doll for Christmas.
Will you please remember the children who don't get toys. Are you reendeers ok? And are you and your elfs ok? Is it snowing up there? If it is I bet it would be COLD.
Love
Sherry

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a football suit, Johnny Lightning and a pair of football shoes.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. So I want a Barrieddoll. Coke machine and a crissy doll. How is Mrs. Claus? I would like to see her this year. Because I've seen you last Christmas. So I wish you the merryst Christmas ever.
Love, Donna Reynolds

Dear Santa,
I want a smartee-pants and a organ and a Bicycle and a Barbie case and I have been good will you bring me that?
your Friend Teresa

Dear Santa,
I have been good.
And I like you. An you are very nice. Because you bring us toys. ho and I want Smarty Pants, and clothes, And a winnie Pooh bear, And some games, and a monkey.
Your Friend, Chandra

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a organ
Punching Bag and Boxing Gloves
Rock-'em Sock-'em Robots
Electric Shot Shooting Galary
Dallas Cowboys Equipment.
Your Friend, Johnny

Dear Santa,
I want a Francie. I want Baby Tender Love. I want a Steiro Record-player. I want a Organ.
Your Friend, Gloria

Dear Santa,
I want football organ bicycle punching bag basketball Electric Shot Shooting Galary Dallas cowBoy Equipment Rock 'em-Sock-em Robot
your Friend Tal

Dear Santa,
I want a hours for Christmas jnd a cow for Christmas. I Love Santa, I will leevy you a glase oven milk and a cake
your Friend, Brent

Dear Santa,
I want stuff toy and shoes and bicycle and beads and flowers and white pants and a drum.
Your Friend, Marianne
Love and Kiss.

Dear Santa
How are your reindeers and How are you I won't a Swiny and a crisy and some dishes.
your Friend Linda

Dear Santa,
I want a Guitar for Christmas. if you can.
Vincent
6 year old

Dear Santa,
We would like bunk beds with a ladder for our babies please. We are trying to be good girls and helpers for Mother and Daddy.
Merry Christmas.
We Love you,
Laresa and Saraya
Kingsley

Dear Santa,
I wish you would please give me a walkie-talkie and a watch and a plane.
Love, Jimmy Pnkston
Tammy

Dear Santa,
I want a Ken, a Doll and I gant some records please Santa.
Love, Tammy Lott

Dear Santa,
I want a Dawn. I would like a Ken. Please send me a Wa-gon. I want doll clothes.
Love, Christi Oshiro

Dear Santa,
I want a doll please, Santa, and a table too and some red house shoes too I hope you have a
"Merry Christmas"
Love, Robin Holman

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a watch And a Garage for hot wheels cars Please. And a radio for my bike Please. And some match-box cars Please.
Love, Gary Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a pretty red wagon, a play school and a toy and a record very much vlease Santa.
Love, Sherry Boss

Dear Santa
I want a doll that cries Mother and some gogo boots and two pairs of clothes.
Love, Melonie Salmon

Dear Santa,
I want a sleeping doll and Ken, and a Winnie the Pooh bear, hippity hop, and a watch. May I have some records please? May I have a game. And Dawn and clothes. And a walkie talkie Thank you.
Love, Lisa Cox

Dear Santa,
I would like a snowcone maker and a Dawn's beauty pageant and some Dawn's clothes and a watch and a radio
Love, Rosemarie Soell

Dear Santa,
Please I want a Ken Doll, hippity hop, clothes, race track, bike, watch, walkie talkie, Toys, radio, tennis shoes, a dingaling, some shirts and a Happy Happy CHRISTMAS.
Love, DeLayne Davis

Dear Santa
Santa can I please have a GI Joe and a car please. And a walkie-talkie and a watch and in airplan and some armymen and some hotwheels, and some Trucks and a radio for my bike.
Love Billy Hutchins

Dear Santa Cols
I want a B. B. pieple and a foter ten and a hond seven.
your frind
Billy Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Barbie. Her name is Dawn. And I want a Baton, I want a picture maker. And is all I want for christ-mas,
Love
Jane Dickey

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. I want a BB pistol and shells, and I want a walky-talky. I want a Dallas Cowboys helmet and uniform and knife and a hatchet.
Santa friend,
David Dixon

Dear Santa,
There is't very much to ask for. all I want is two walky-talkys, and a Danny, Do Day and a Football, I've been very good. I'll leave cookies for you at Chistmas.
Yours Sincerely Joe Stinson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a babydoll and a Country Camper.
Love, Shawnee

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I. want a gun.
Love,
John

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a walkie talkie and a big wheel
Tim Love,

Dear Santa
For Christmas I want a cowboy suit.
Love Jimmy

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a doll.
Love, Brenda

Dear Santa
How are you and all the elves? Tell Mrs. Claus hello.
I have been a good girl most of the time and I would like to have you bring me a Barbie doll, Barbie clothes, Clothes for Ken, a Francie doll, A Play watch, A new Barbie case and my brothers and I want an orgon
Thank you
Lori Ann Hutson

Dear Santa,
This Christmas, I would like a American tool box please, and how is rodoph and the other deer? I hope they are very well. So they can drive the sled
David Cousyn

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl. I wood like to have a recordplayer and a typewriter and a barbie doll and a big trunk and camper please bring my baby a toy Santa your cookies and milk are on the table
Love
Tammy

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl this year.
I would like to have a Polly doll and clothes for her, a playskool camper, a record player, a cash register, a Disney Theater and a play truck.
Hope you have had a good year Santa.
Please bring every boy and girl a present.
Please bring my sister some toys, and our new baby some toys.
Love
Charla

Dear Santa
I would like a pinball machine for christmas and I no that you are cold up there because it just snowed down here. I just wanted one thing because I no you have other toys to make.
Your friend
Ricky Nanez

Dear Santa,
I want a cemstry set so I can learn cemstry. I want a pellet gun too, and a box of pellets.
Love Brian Dowell

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a Tie Party seat.
Surely yours,
Mary Young

Dear Santa,
Do you know what, I what a electricrik mushingun one that shoots down ducks and rings the bell. I would like to know one thing how many years have been in the busnis of giving boys and girls toys. I love you Santa. And a waittalk.
Love
De Wayne Hollway

Dear Santa Claus,
It is getting close to christmas, you know that. Well anyhow, I want a offence and defence football set. Also an ikey-bear, his paw's stick to the rest of is body.
Your Friend
David McMahon

Dear Santa Claus,
This is waht I want for Christmas: a pair of knee boots, a wrist watch, and a nail care buety aid, and a shirt and pants.
Yours truly
Alayna Gilmore

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Shooting Gallery and a B.B. Gun and a Screamin Demon, A Dune Buggy a Mini-Bike a Operation game a Bug to put on my mothe and I like to Do to my and see 100 toys and to see a 5 mini Bike and a bag of tarts
Dear Ralph O'Donnell

Dear Santa Claus
How are you I am fine. My brother wants a Cassette tape recorder. My sister does not want anything particular but she said she wants a surprise. And I want a surprise because I haven't figured out what I want yet. But in our stokings we want lots of fruit and candy and nuts. And we will have coffee for you on the table
Love
Kelly, Sandra, Jackie Lynn Compton

Dear Santa
I WOULD LIKE A COLORBOOK ALSO-CRAYOLAS A WRIST-WATCH FOOT-BALL PANTS-DANA WOULD LIKE A DOLLDD also-a BUGY FOR -HEROOL NEW-BOOTS FOR-DANA AND I THANK-YOUBRYAN AND DANA

Dear Santa Claus,
How have you been since last christmas? I hope you've had a pretty fair time. I've tried to be as good as I can. If you get skinny just let me know, and I'll leave you some fattening cookies and fattening milk. If your clothes get dirty and ragged, just give me a sewing machine for christmas and red material and I will make you some new clothes. The only two other things are a plain watch like the one in the magazine and an electric train set.
Love,
Barbara Bolding

Dear Santa Claus
I love you Sante Claus. I would like you to bring me a necklace and a neck choker and pocho and 100 pieces of dish and snowcone machine and dresses and go-go boots and bracelet. You can have some milk and cookeis and bananas and lots of other things. And ant in the pants.
Love,
Stacey Allred

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch for Christmas and a battle ship game a electric robot a football suit a walky-talky a jony lightning cars a red baron and the game of dark shadows.
love,
Michael Thomas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch for Christmas and a battle ship game a