

### Sharp predicts 'currents of change' will jolt Texas electric utility industry

AUSTIN—Renewable energy could play a larger role in Texas in the future, State Comptroller John Sharp predicted.

Our growing population will demand more electricity of the lowest possible cost. Also, environmental regulations are increasing pressure on utilities to reduce emissions from power plants and replace electricity from fossil fuel generators with "green" electricity," Sharp said.

"Lawmakers and utility regulators are considering important changes in the way electricity is generated and delivered to Texas homes and businesses. New technology makes it possible for customers—especially large industrial users—to reduce high utility costs and for new kinds of electric companies to compete with utilities," Sharp said.

"In the future, Texans will see windfarms, with fields sprouting rows of whirling windmills fueling power plants. Huge solar collectors and concentrators that turn waste into energy will also help meet our demand for electricity. Texans who are concerned about the environment may have the choice to purchase electricity from only renewable sources," Sharp predicted.

"A decade ago, few people could

imagine the changes that would occur in the telecommunications industry, or the many options that would be available to telephone customers. With increased competition, similar changes may occur in the electric power industry," Sharp said.

"Texas' energy future is explored in the November issue of Fiscal Notes," a publication of the Comptroller's Research Division.

"Texas is the nation's largest consumer of electricity, and the electric utility industry is a big business, employing more than 44,000 workers and grossing almost \$15 billion in yearly revenues. Texas power plants consume more than 90,000 tons of coal and more than 1 trillion cubic feet of natural gas per year.

"Renewable energy sources such as sun, wind and waste are abundant in Texas, but they contribute less than one percent of the energy required to generate electricity because fossil fuels are equally abundant and less expensive.

"Texas' potential wind power is estimated to be roughly five times the generating capacity of existing power plants. The Lower Colorado River Authority, Texas Utilities Electric Company of Dallas, Dallas-based Central & Southwest Services Corporation and Southwestern Public Service Company of Amarillo are experimenting with wind power.

"Energy from 'waste' sources also shows promise. Roughly half of the paper companies in Texas burn wood waste to generate power for their own use. The City of Cleburne burns solid waste from city landfills, using the energy to operate the incinerator and selling excess energy to TUE. Non-waste materials have energy potential as well. Texas farmers could potentially raise dedicated "energy crops" like switchgrass, sorghum and poplar to fuel generators.

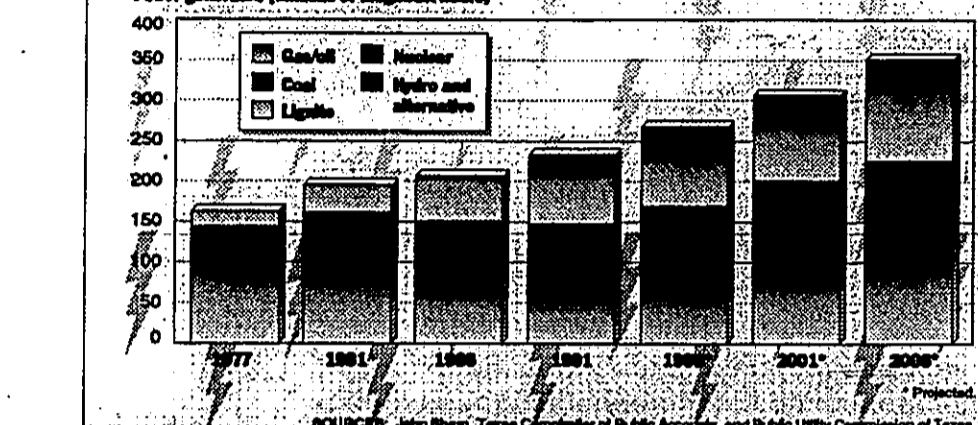
"Though not as economical as other renewable energy sources, solar energy also looks promising for Texas. Since 1986, the city of Austin has operated the nation's fourth largest solar power plant to supplement the city-owned utility's conventional power plants.

"Major industries and other large electric users are pressing for regulatory changes that would end the monopoly of the major utilities and inject competition into the marketplace. Large users want to be allowed to shop for the lowest rates.

"Some consumer advocates argue that if large users abandon a utility company, residential ratepayers will face higher bills. Other consumer groups think residential customers should also be allowed to shop for electricity.

"Meanwhile, renewable energy companies are eyeing potential new customers for their product, as are some co-generators—major industries with the capability to generate electricity for their own use, with surplus to sell.

**Texas power generating mix**  
In 1977, natural gas accounted for 68 percent of the fuel used to generate electric power in Texas. Increasing use of coal, lignite and nuclear power during the 1980s reduced reliance on natural gas to less than 40 percent of total generation by 1991. Because of its clean burning characteristics, nuclear power is expected to increase from 4 percent to 42 percent by 2000.



### Check out charities before giving

WOODVILLE—As the holiday season and year-end tax decisions approach, giving to charities may be higher on your list of things to do. Giving, like any other money use, can have different rates of return. Three national resources can help you know which ones are worthy of your donation.

The American Institute of Philanthropy (AIP) publishes the *Give's Charity Rating Guide* (\$3). To get a copy, write to AIP, 4579 Laclede Ave., Suite E17, St. Louis, MO 63108. They judge on financial information reported annually to the IRS and audited financial statements. Rating of charities A to F are based on:

- \* The percentage of total expenses spent on the group's charitable purposes. AIP believes 60 percent or more of total expenses should be for charitable purposes.
- \* The cost to raise \$100. AIP says up to \$35 would be the maximum cost for raising \$100.
- \* Reserve budget. How long could a charity continue to operate at current levels, without raising any more money? If a group has more than three years of operating funds available, AIP gives it a lower grade. Groups with funds to last five years get an F.

### Twelve guides for gift shopping

Before you go shopping for any gift, it's always best to have a plan for the gift as well as how much money to spend. These steps can help you become a wiser shopper:

- \* Budget set amount for gift buying - the total amount and the amount for each person's gift. Adjust individual amounts as necessary to stay within your total budget.
- \* Avoid using credit to buy gifts if at all possible. If you can't afford to buy it this month, how will you afford it later when the bill arrives?
- \* Focus on the person to receive the gift rather than on the gift money. What are their hobbies? What would they enjoy that they would not buy for themselves?
- \* Take a list with everyone's names you plan to buy gifts for, including their clothing sizes. This helps avoid returns.
- \* Have a place to keep all receipts for gift purchases. In case you need to return items.
- \* Consider giving gift certificates or money. This way you can help other children other than your own whose sizes, interests and other gifts you may not know when you're shopping. They can take advantage of year-end sales and avoid being stuck with items they already own or can't use.
- \* Look at unusual places: Grocery stores, museums, book stores, craft shows, and mail-order catalogs for a wide range of price and types of gifts that meet the wide range of needs on your list.
- \* Allow at least three weeks for mail-order purchases. Be cautious in giving credit card numbers for phone orders from businesses you have not purchased from in the past. Holiday time is not a good time to test their service.
- \* Give "yourself" in a special gift certificate. Give an isolated elderly family member a special dinner for the two of you or with your family during a non-holiday time when they will be alone more. Give your children two hours a week to be alone with you to do something they choose to do. Give your spouse an evening a month for you to do something together, or buy season tickets to sports or arts events in the community for the two of you to enjoy.
- \* If food is your favorite gift, focus on fruit and fiber foods and avoid high-fat and sugar foods. Popcorn, fiber cereal mixes, fresh fruit baskets and gift certificates for meals at a restaurant can help cut the holiday waistline stress.
- \* Use newspaper, shipping bags and other items from your recycling stacks to make eco-friendly package wraps.
- \* Make a New Year's resolution to begin now to plan for next year's gifts so you can take advantage of sales and spread gift purchase expenses throughout the year.

### Let kids help with holiday baking

HOUSTON—Baking is and helping with the holiday baking makes most children feel like they are part of the festivities, says a nutritionist at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center.

"Cooking together is a great parent/child activity, and with a bit of organization, even the youngest baker can participate," said Corinne Montandon, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine.

Before children arrive, assemble all the ingredients and implements you will need.

- \* It is important to set realistic limits and assign age-appropriate tasks. Montandon said.
- \* Children ages 4 to 6 can wash fruits and vegetables, stir ingredients, and cut and grate hard-boiled eggs. Children 6 and over ingredients into a bowl. Of greatest concern can be decorating cookies.
- \* Montandon reminds parents to make sure children wash their hands before and after every step in the food preparation process.
- \* She also notes that children learn about the benefits of fruits and vegetables as they help with the holiday baking.
- \* For children ages 7 and over, they can be given a recipe of cookies or muffins, use only half and chill the rest of the dough until later.
- \* Montandon suggests using the kitchen table as a cookie decorating center. To clean up the mess, place a small plastic tub under the chair where the child is sitting. The tub can be part of the fun.
- \* Children should wash their hands, who are not clean and spray the floor. This is an important time for children to experience all the steps involved in food preparation.
- \* For children ages 8 and over, they can be given a holiday party at school, or fill the tub with water and add a few drops of food coloring to make it fun. They can help with the holiday party.

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**Wednesday, Dec. 21**  
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The WFC Program provides services, including immunizations, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., at the Texas Department of Health clinic, 109 W. Live Oak, Woodville.

**Thursday, Dec. 22**  
Woodville Lions Club meets at noon in the Lions Den on US 190 East.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Woodville.

Al-Anon evening group meets at 8 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal School in Woodville.

**Friday, Dec. 23**  
Narcotics Anonymous meets from 8-9 p.m., at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Woodville.

**Saturday, Dec. 24**  
Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Woodville.

**Sunday, Dec. 25**  
Worship at the church of your choice.

**Monday, Dec. 26**  
Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Woodville.

Al-Anon evening group meets at 8 p.m. in the Woodville Christian Center, 203 E. Bluff.

**Tuesday, Dec. 27**  
Al-Anon daytime group meets at 5 p.m. in the Woodville Christian Center, 203 E. Bluff.

**"It's Christmas and I like to make people happy!"**

By Andrew Schave  
Reporter/Writer

You can see the twinkle in his man's eyes from a hundred yards. He's got the spirit of Christmas!

Bill Stutzenburg, who turned 75 on Dec. 2, says he doesn't "Feel old a bit," and "has plenty to do."

The retired Port Arthur Police Officer has created a children's paradise filled with imagination and creativity right in his own backyard in his shop. It's called Christmas town, and it will be open each year, and the idea was originally passed down from his grandmother.

Stutzenburg's advice to young kids today is, "To stay away from drugs and alcohol. That's why I do this, not to charge people, but to let them just come in for free and enjoy. It tickles me to see people come in and see this. It's good clean fun."

He likes to make people happy. When asked why he answered, "Why not, it makes you happy too!"

This creative Tyler County Santa Claus-in-residence can be found off Hwy. 256, east out of Colmestell.

Directions are coming from north Hwy 69 turn east on Hwy 256 and proceed 3.9 miles. From Hwy 190 going west, take Hwy 256 west 8.1 miles. Turn in at Deer Lane Road. I need to remind people that they will have to get out of their cars to see the exhibit.

Stutzenburg, who worked on the platform which takes him and his son Jim four days to put in place. He says it's a thrill to him to do it each year, and the idea was originally passed down from his grandmother.

"I spent one day in the hospital for each bullet. I took. I don't care, though," he says. "I still love kids."

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Fort Arthur Police Sergeant Bill Stutzenburg

**DETCOG seeks resolve on Solid Waste Management Plan**

JASPER — The Deep East Texas Council of Governments (DETCOG) has asked the Texas Legislature to resolve a series of problems affecting the implementation of a solid waste management plan in its 12-county area.

In a resolution passed by its board of directors, DETCOG said the problems have arisen from revenue collection and funding allocation practices of regional waste management plans to address local concerns.

Amended "lumping fee" policies of the TNRCO to allocate at least one-half of lumping fees to local governments.

Appropriation of unallocated funds from auto and truck tire processing fees for research and development to provide recycled products.

Appropriation of funds for used oil filter collection and/or recycling.

The resolution was approved by the DETCOG board at its recent meeting in Jasper and will be forwarded to the Texas Senate and Texas House of Representatives, which will convene in Austin on January 10.

**Regional Review Committee to meet to score local grants**

LUFKIN — The Deep East Texas Regional Review Committee, a 12-member committee appointed by Governor Ann Richards, will meet at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 12, 1995 in the City Council Chambers of the Lufkin City Hall in Lufkin, to score 37 Community Development Block Grant applications from the various counties and cities within the Deep East Texas region.

The Deep East Texas Council of Governments (DETCOG) staff will provide support for the committee comprised of Chairman Frances Oates, Center City Councilwoman, Louis Bromberg, Mayor of Lufkin, Wayne Conley, San Jacinto County Commissioner, Selmin Curtis, Crockett City Councilman, Curt Greetz, San Augustine County Judge, Elec; I.D. Henderson, Angelina County Commissioner; Bettie Matlock, Mayor Pro-

The state has allocated \$2,701,282 in community development funds. The request of state funds from the 37 applications total \$9,002,630. Each applicant must score a minimum of 350 points. The state will score each application for an additional 350 points. Both scores will be added to determine the grant awards.

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**J.B. Best store voted 'Business of the Year'**

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**CHOSEN "BUSINESS OF THE YEAR"** - Chamber of Commerce President Bob Bell, (c), delivers the award to J.B. Best Stores in Woodville, Jim Best (l) and Hantley Keneson (r). The store is now marking its 75th anniversary year. A vote of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors resulted in the announcement. The store will be a highlight of the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held on Thursday, January 19. (Photo by John Morrison)

**Merry Christmas and happy holidays from the staff of The Tyler County Booster!**

**Lake Tejas receives rainbow trout stock**

By John Tompkins

"It was sure quiet before, but it's not any more," said Colmestell School Superintendent Larry Stinson about the addition of "1,000 new" Rainbow Trout into the school district owned and operated Lake Tejas located 1.5 miles east of Colmestell on Hwy 256, on Thursday, Dec. 8.

Stinson, along with Tyler County Chamber of Commerce officials Gene Keel, Bob Belt and Missy Ogden, watched as State Parks and Wildlife Department officials introduced the fish to the lake in the first of three stockings at the only lake in Central East Texas to receive the 6 to 8 inch trout in the 1994-95 season. Additional stockings of 1,000 trout will occur on January 12, 1995 and February 2, 1995.

Fishing for the Rainbow Trout will officially begin Lake Tejas on Monday, Jan. 2. In addition to a valid fishing license and Rainbow Trout Stamp, the school district will charge a gate fee to the lake. The fee will be \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and free for children under five years of age. Fishermen over 65 and under 17 years of age in Texas do not need a fishing license and are exempt from the Rainbow Trout Stamp. They do however require proof of age. Camping facilities are available Lake Tejas for \$10 per day which includes water, electricity and rest rooms.

The trout stocking at Lake Tejas was provided through a matching grant from Entergy/GSU to the Colmestell School District and Tyler County Chamber of Commerce to purchase 2,000 trout to which the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department added another 1,000 trout for stocking in the cool, spring-fed Lake Tejas waters. The Entergy/GSU grant was part of funds set aside as part of its Team City Texas program to stimulate economic activity in its service territory.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which normally provides the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department with as many as 150,000 Rainbow Trout in past years, decided not to provide any trout for stocking this season, reducing the number of trout available for stocking in Texas by 50 percent which leaves Lake Tejas as the only central Texas site providing stocking in Rainbow Trout for the 1994-95 stockings.

**"No lie!"**  
EAST TEXAS RAINBOW TROUT FROM LAKE TEJAS - caught by Lonnie Handcock, of Heanmont, last Thursday following initial stocking of the lake by Texas Parks and wildlife officials. The lake will open officially to the public on Monday Jan. 2. (Photo by John Tompkins)





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# Tyler County Sports

## Eagles win two this week, prepare for tourney, district play

**WOODVILLE** - The Woodville Eagles now post an 8-5 record on the season, after routing past Diboll 77-55, then meeting with somewhat competition in Lumberton and falling to the Raiders in a close 76-72 game, the Eagles came back to defeat Westwood 55-46 in basketball action this week.

"We've been up against some pretty tough competition this year, after you've been to the play-offs three or four years in a row, it's hard to find teams who want to play you." But playing these tougher teams will help us to get ready for District games, you just don't know how your boys are gonna react to the pressures that come with District games unless you've already faced some tougher teams," said John Lamberth, the Eagles Head Basketball Coach.

"We're getting some important players back," added Lamberth, Larry Thomas and Juan Mitchell should be back after the holidays, just in time for District play. They'll add the depth that's been missing from our games, also we're welcoming Sebastian Ford back to play this week, he'll be playing in the tourney." Sebastian Ford is a 6'8" 240lb. senior who adds the height element, and who will be helpful in critical situations during each game.

**Woodville vs. Diboll**

Josh Lamberth accomplished quite a feat in producing triple double figures in his performance during last Tuesday night's game against Diboll in Woodville. Lamberth led his team in scoring with 23 points, came off the board for 12, had ten block shots, and three steals to boot.

Gerrod Betts also had a pretty in-

credible game, shooting for 20 points, and coming off the boards 17 times for the Eagles. Kenrick Beatty was also hot, shooting for 22 points, coming down with eight boards, and four steals.

DJ Thrower was in there too with three steals and four assists, and Aubrey Jackson had six assists, contributing to the win.

The Eagles were 27 of 53 from the two point line for 52%, and 5 of 23 from the three for 22%. They also shot 6 of ten freebies for points.

**SCORE BY QUARTER**

Diboll 14 14 16 11 - 55  
Woodville 16 20 20 21 - 77

**Woodville vs. Lumberton**

Friday night the Eagles went to Lumberton and the Raiders edged them 76-72 for the win.

"We didn't get after them the way we should've in Lumberton, we let them stay in the game, and they came back and took it in the fourth quarter," said John Lamberth, Woodville's Head Coach.

Beatty had all scorers during the game with 19 points, he also grabbed nine boards for the Eagles during this bout. Beatty scored 19 pts., and DJ Thrower was another leader with 14 pts., and six steals. Josh Lamberth had 13 points and 11 boards. Aubrey Jackson was credited with three assists.

**SCORE BY QUARTER**

Woodville 16 20 18 18 - 72  
Lumberton 14 23 17 22 - 76

**Woodville vs. Westwood**

The Eagles came back Monday night to defeat Westwood at home, with Beatty again leading the team in scoring, with 15 pts., five rebounds, and four assists.

The score was tied at the end of the first period, at 11. Orangefield exploded for 23 second quarter points though, and the Lady Eagles were down by 14 at the half. The third quarter saw the Woodville girls come back to life, and bring themselves to within 3 points of the Orangefield

cutting our turnovers in half for the first time this year. We were able to handle their press, which we have been having difficulty with."

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Coach Doris Dennard said, "Our free throws cost us the ball game, we only hit 4 of 11. We played much better,

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Beatty was close behind with fourteen points and eight boards. Jackson scored three point line for 22%, 20 for 45 from the two for 44%, and 4 of 9 from the free throw line.

Thrower who added ten, with five steals, and three assists. Lamberth was hot on the boards, with 11, in addition to his three assists.

**SCORE BY QUARTER**

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## Lady Eagles slide in final seconds of District opener

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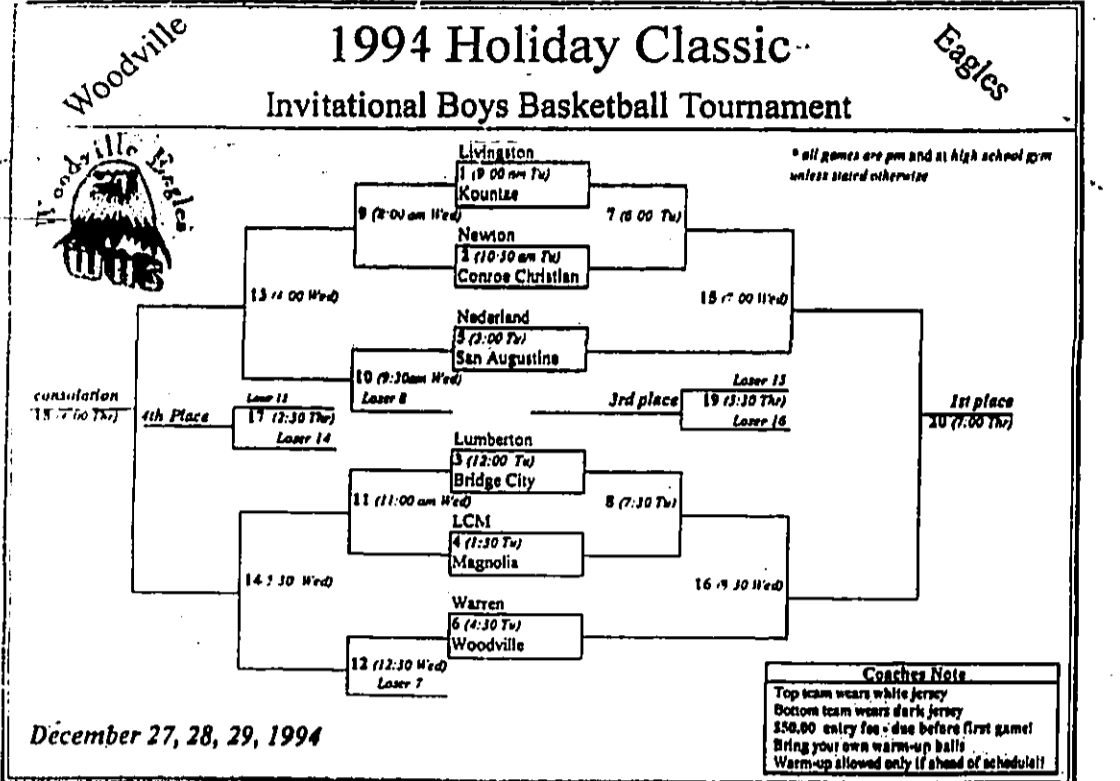
## Woodville Eagles to host 9th Annual Holiday Classic Basketball Tournament

WOODVILLE - The Woodville Eagles are preparing for their ninth annual Holiday Classic Basketball Tournament which will be held at the High School gym from the 27th through the 29th of this month. There will be six 3A and six 4A teams competing for the Championship title which has been held by the Woodville Eagles for the past four years running, but never has the competition level been as stepped up as it is this year, with as many 4A schools as 3A in the bracket.

Livingston joins the tourney this year for the first time, other 4A schools who will be playing include Nederland, Lumberton (who won the Consolation last year), LCM (who placed third last year), Bridge City and Magnolia, other newcomers to the Holiday Classic.

Twenty games will be played, practically non-stop from 9:30 am Tuesday through the day, with the final game beginning at 6:00 pm, then play will resume on Wednesday at 9:30 am, with the semi-finals starting off at 4:30 pm.

All are encouraged to come out and have some fun while showing support for their boys during this 9th Annual Holiday Classic Invitational Basketball Tournament.



The only county teams participating in the tournament will be Warren and Woodville and they will open the tournament pitted against each other in a game set for 4:30 on Tuesday. The victor will then have a bye and wait to meet the winners of the Tuesday 7:30 game which will be held between the winners of the Lumberton/Bridge City game, and the winner of the LCM/Magnolia game.

Then on Thursday the Finals will start off at 2:30, for the Fourth place spot, and the consolation game will be played beginning at 4:00. The 5:30 game will determine the Third Place winner, and the Championship game will begin at 7:00 pm.

Ashley Allison led the team both in scoring, with 13, and on the boards, with 6 rebounds for the Lady Eagles. Kelli Larson had four steals in addition to her seven points, and Dennard said that "Michelle Foster played a good defensive game."

### Lady Eagles...

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The girls then took on Big Sandy at home in what would be their final non-district game at home this season. Point-guard Michelle Foster went down with a foot injury with six minutes left to go in the first quarter of this game, and was not able to return.

"Michelle's injury hurt our offensive attack and our defensive strength. The other girls came around and were able to break the press, though, I was proud of them," said Dennard.

The first quarter was close, and only two points kept the Woodville team apart from Big Sandy's lead, two points that could be accounted for when you look at the four out of five points put up for Big Sandy from the charity line compared to the Lady Eagles 2 for 2. But Big Sandy turned on the gas in the second quarter, to spread their lead to nine by the half. The Lady Eagles came out also more competitive in the second half, but weren't able to recover from their second quarter blues enough to take the lead, despite Amy Sanford's having shot for a career high of 21 points in the game.

Sanford was also effective on the boards, snagging seven for the Woodville team. Kelli Larson led the steals with six, and Ashley Allison had six rebounds.



**'Up, up and away'**  
LADY EAGLE - Amy Sanford takes a shot on her way to scoring a career high 21 points in the game against the Big Sandy Lady Kats last Friday night. The Lady Eagles will be playing in the Livingston 'Holiday Classic' Tournament next week, from the 28th through the 30th, in Livingston.

### Spurger Pirates win championship spot in Zavalla

ZAVALLA - The Spurger Pirates won the Championship game in Zavalla last weekend, to take the First Place trophy home, with four starters having been chosen for All-Tournament honors, as they helped the Spurger team rise to a 14-3 record for the season this far.

After blowing out Chester 78-36, with five players scoring in double digits, the Spurger Pirates were ready to take on the toughest competition at the Annual Tournament in Zavalla.

Spurger vs. Woden  
They opened the tournament playing the defending Champion Woden, who was ranked 15th in the state wide AA polls at the outset of the season.

After starting out a little sluggish in the first period, the Pirates exploded for 30 second-quarter points, to recover from their five point disadvantage. Jason Spurlock led the Pirates in scoring, shooting six three-pointers going into the half. The Woden team was competitive in the second half, but never were able to catch up, as they helped the Spurger team rise to a 14-3 record for the season this far.

Jason Spurlock led the Pirates in scoring, shooting six three-pointers before he lullied out with 29 points.

Justin McCabe shot for 15, Jeremy Franklin 14, and Justin Sullivan added ten more.

Chris Gill led the Pirates with 22 points, while McCabe, Sullivan, and Franklin each added ten. The win brought the boys from Spurger into the Championship game, boasting a 13-3 record for the season.

SCORE BY QUARTER  
Woden 10 15 14 29 - 74  
Spurger 11 30 17 24 - 79

Spurger vs. Brooklyn  
The Pirates led made the move to the right side of the bracket, and their next game was against Brooklyn, who is coached by the father of Spurger's Head Coach Chris Carter.

"We tried to be good sports, the last time we played he beat us, and we weren't," Carter joked. But this time the young Carter's team came out on top, having burst into the game with 22 first quarter points, taking a 12 point lead that the boys from Brooklyn just couldn't recover from.

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SCORE BY QUARTER  
Brooklyn 10 18 13 - 56  
Spurger 22 11 18 14 - 65

Spurger vs. Zavalla  
The Pirates found themselves matched up against Zavalla, their hosts, in the Championship game of the tourney last Saturday night. This game was no cake-walk for the Pirates, as the first quarter left both teams tied up at 14.

The Pirates took a slight edge in the second period, and went into the half with a five point lead. Their advantage wasn't threatened until late in the final period, when Zavalla mounted their comeback, but it was just a little too little, a little too late to win the tourney; and Spurger came out victorious, with Jason Spurlock leading all scores for the Pirates with 18, followed close by Gill with 16, McCabe with 14, and Sullivan who added ten.

These same four, Jason Spurlock, Chris Gill, Justin McCabe, and Justin Sullivan were selected for All-tournament, and just might be leading the Pirates into post-season play this year.

**Spurger Girls chalk up two more wins**  
SPURGER - The Lady Pirates of Spurger are still going strong and have proved it this week as they defeated two other Tyler County Varsity Girls teams, Chester and Colmesneil, showing that they are ready for District play, as long as Casey Carter stays well, anyway.

Carter blew past the Lady Bulldog's of Colmesneil Monday night scoring 33 points, including 6 of 10 from the free throw line, one three, and a pair of two's throughout the game. Shannon Braddock added nine, and Stephany Zoch threw in eight, as the girls blasted past the Colmesneil team - 53-28.

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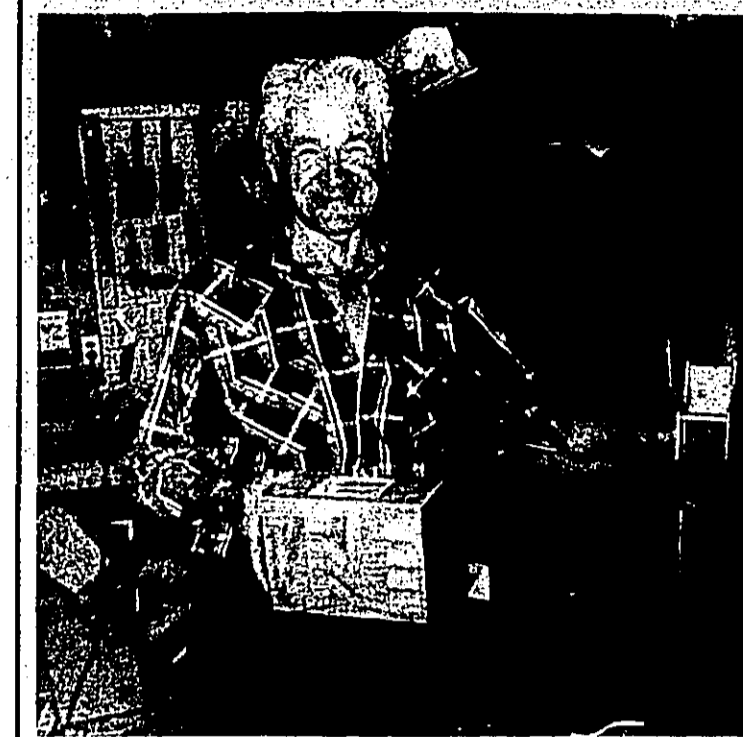
During registration college personnel will be available to answer questions concerning degree plans, financial aid, and assist students with course selections. First time students should bring to registration a copy of their high school transcript and transcripts from any colleges or universities they may have attended in the past. Also, proof of Texas residency is required to be eligible for in-state tuition rates. A copy of a Texas drivers license, a voters registration card or other such documents will prove residency. Courses offered on Monday nights include English 1302, the second half of freshman English, government 2301, federal and state government, psychology 2308, child psychology, and speech 1311; speech communications. Business 2330, human relations in business is scheduled for Tuesdays and English 2323, British literature, and history 1301, U.S. History to 1877 are scheduled for Wednesday. Thursday offerings include computer information systems 1370, introduction to microcomputers and math 1314, college algebra.

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Bill Stutzenburg is shown making miniature doll house furniture.

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He describes the incident by telling of a call from a Marketbasket Food Store in Port Arthur where the youth was attempting to cash an \$800 check. "He made out himself," and he added, "that's when it all broke loose." He said the youth had been in trouble since he was 10 years old. In and out of Texas Correctional institutions, the man is now serving a life sentence for assault and attempted murder on a police officer. Stutzenburg said he has forgiven the youth. "Because the Lord sayeth vengeance is mine."

"In other words, the Lord's taking care of it."  
He said the gun used was a German 9mm automatic. "It could shoot faster than you can blink your eyes."  
Stutzenburg, in his gentle demeanor said "All of that was behind him now, and, 33 years on the force was enough."

Stutzenburg was eager to show off his miniature doll house creations which he fashions meticulously in his shop. He makes Barbie size doll houses and the furniture to fit.  
When he has a free moment you'll find him working on his quilting project. Currently he is quilting a Double Irish Ring Quilt made for a king size bed. He says it will take over 200 hours to complete. "This one's a buggler," he said, "but I love to do the work. I've got a lot left in me."  
His wife, Irene, and all my family have always been involved and helped with my various projects. We all enjoy doing them," he said.

Merry Christmas from The Booster Staff!



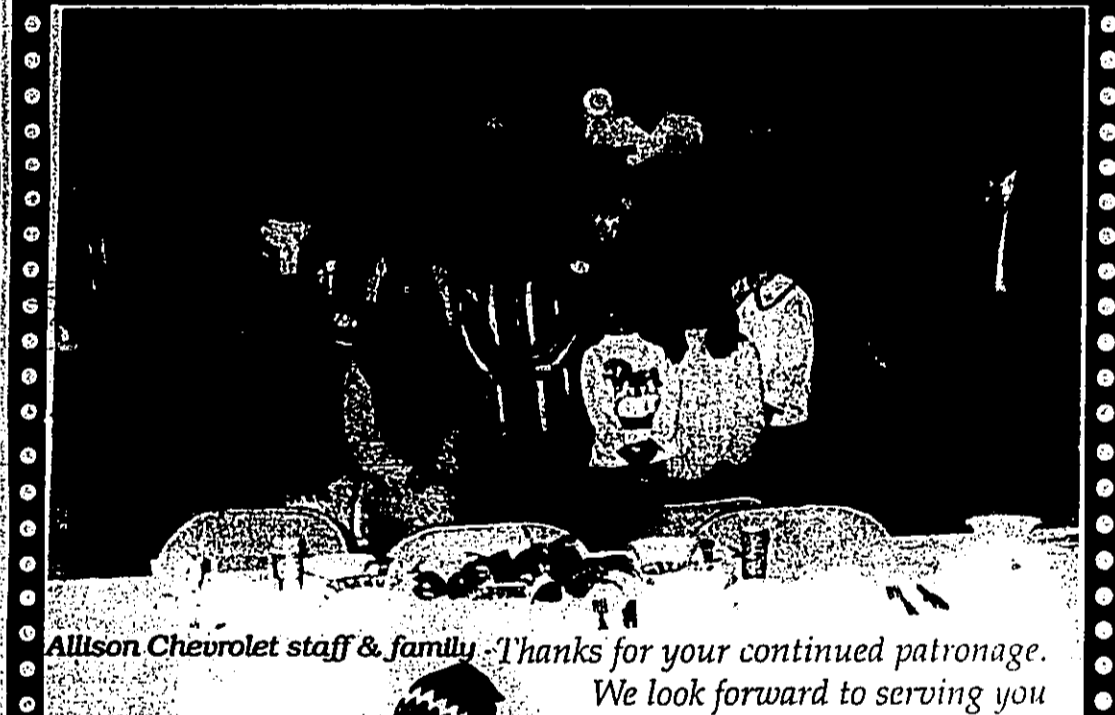
Shown above is inside of a Barbie Doll Furniture and house.

Photos and story compiled by Andrew Schave



WITH NEVER an idle moment in his retirement Stutzenburg is shown making a bed quilt. The quilt shown above is called a Double Irish Chain design. Stutzenburg said the job will take just over 200 hours. When asked why he does all this stuff? He answered: "Just to have people enjoy things. I like to make people happy."

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The seminar is one of many held statewide to allow Justices of the Peace to meet their Continuing Judicial Education requirements as set forth in Article 27.003 of the Texas Government Code. Judges selected areas of study that closely matched their court activity. Topics covered included New Penal Code Review, Juvenile Law, Forfeiture and Detainer, Traffic Law, Inquests, Small Claims Procedure, Criminal Trial Procedures, Contempt, Bond Setting, Magistrate Duties, Criminal Law Issues, Good Judgment Techniques, Clerical Court Management, Media Relations and Code of Judicial Conduct.

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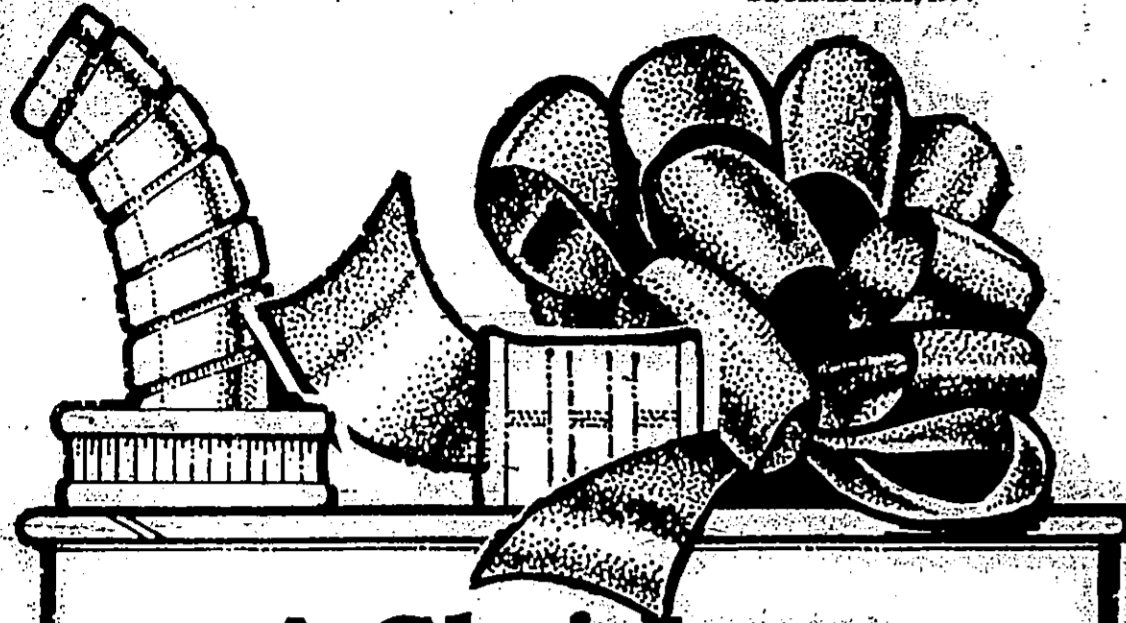
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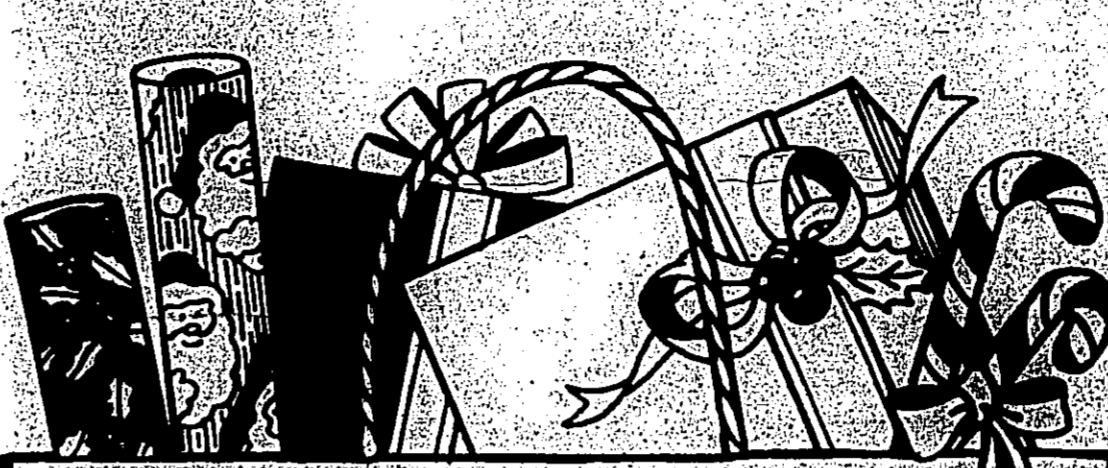
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Dear Santa, I don't want much for Christmas. I just want a computer for Christmas...

Dear Santa, Here are some things I want for Christmas. 1. An All 4 One tape with the song I Swear...

Dear Santa, You know what I want for Christmas love, peace and joy especially from my family...

Dear Santa, I like sharing with my brother and sister. I all ways share with them...

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie horse and a Magic tape and moon shoes and Bedtime Barbie and Baby Check-up and Make Up Beauty and Baby All Gone...

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Woodville... a set of earrings and two front teeth

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie western stampin horse set. I want a Easy bake oven and stack center...

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The Promised Land Christian Bookstore. May the life, love and presence of Jesus bless your home this Christmas Season.

GLAD TIDINGS. We hope the holidays find you well and happy, peaceful and content. Have a wonderful Christmas season. Brookshire Bros. LOWER FOOD PRICES

Christmas Beauty. May the beauty of Christmas fill your house with love and laughter. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! KATRINA'S STYLING SALON

SEASON'S BEST. Time for a good old-fashioned holiday with the family gathered together... KNAPP FORD. Corner Hwys. 69&287 • Woodville • 283-2526

Thanks, Tyler County For Another Great Year! From Pilgrim Insurance Agency - Russ & Nancy Pilgrim, Terry Spanhanks and Wendy Unsworth. 1-800-404-4954 or 283-5971 213 S. Charlton Woodville, Texas

'Santa: How are your reindeer? How is your wife?'

winkles and clump of new Barbies... would like camping Barbies and her tent, and please let every one have agent Christmas.

I have been very good in school... would like a new ring, and some new earrings. And I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

How are you doing? Here is what I want for Christmas. I also want a radio that has stations and I want a radio that is old and has a lot of songs.

I want a bike, some toys, a new house, and a wooden doll. And you know those back books too. I want one of them. Also I would like a lot of black jeans.

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Students want dolls, trampolines, beebie guns and surprises

Dear Santa, How are you Santa? Would you bring me the home Alone walkie talkie... Would you bring me some Power Ranger gloves? Would you bring me a Steve Erik? Will you bring me a soccer? Will you bring me a cool tool?

Dear Santa, How are you doing? Here is what I want for Christmas. I also want a radio that has stations and I want a radio that is old and has a lot of songs.

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Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I want 1) Don't Wake Daddy Princess of the Flower 2) Shobbin' Sant 3) Casis Cool 4) Tacobodies 5) You guess who 7) Twister 8) Treasure Rocks. Thank you very much. Jessica Holmes age 9 Rt. 2, Box 1290 Warren, Tx.

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Season's Greetings Childress Monument Works is celebrating its 46th year in the monument business here in Woodville, Texas. Organized by Rupert and Merle Childress in December of 1948, they started their business with a very small inventory. The business has grown and prospered and today is one of the largest displays in the Southeast Texas area. Since Rupert's death in 1973, Merle has continued to operate the business. Through the years she has shared her success with friends, customers and suppliers who have contributed to help the business grow and prosper. Congratulations Childress Monument Works and owner, Merle Childress on 46 years!

More Woodville letters to Santa (From Page 4-A) Merry Christmas to you. Love, Heather Pierson. Dear Santa, My name is Addie. For Christmas please bring me a dollhouse. Merry Christmas to you. Love, Matt Adams. Dear Santa, My name is Jenni. For Christmas please bring me a Sleeping Barbie Doll. Merry Christmas to you. Love, Jenni McCollister. Dear Santa, My name is Tucker. For Christmas please bring me 2 remote control cars with a race track. Merry Christmas to you. Love, Tucker Smith. Dear Santa, My name is Jhana. For Christmas please bring me a Doctor Barbie. Merry Christmas to you. Love, Shana Rigby. Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I want a bicycle for Christmas and I want a sum cycle for Christmas and I want a bunch of surprises and I will leave Rudolph some Reindeer food and I hope you have a good Christmas and I have a good Christmas too. And have your Reindeer get sick? And when I was coming back from my Grandmother house I saw you and your Reindeer and you were going north and you have to go to a lot of kids and your elves are making a lot of toys. Santa you will see our big screen tv. And I will give you Oreo cookies and milk. And I will give you a picture and the picture will be pretty and it is a Christmas picture and you will like the picture Santa. Love, Ryan O'Neal. Dear Santa, I wish for a present for my mommy this year. And it could be a jewelry box. I would like to get a remote control car, a slingshot, a crossbow, a gameboy. My bicycle is kind of worn out too. It is not too much - a new bike. Love, Dyan Landy. Dear Santa, My name is Heier. For Christmas please bring me a Steep Doll Barbie. Merry Christmas to you. Love, Heier. Dear Santa, I want a Barbie for Christmas. I want a bike. My sister wants a Barbie too. This is all I want. Oh my Mom would like a sofa. Love, Amber Leah Lane. Dear Santa, I want a Barbie for Christmas. I want a bike. My sister wants a Barbie too. This is all I want. Oh my Mom would like a sofa. Love, Amber Leah Lane. Dear Santa, I want a Barbie for Christmas. I want a bike. My sister wants a Barbie too. This is all I want. Oh my Mom would like a sofa. Love, Amber Leah Lane. Dear Santa, I want a Barbie for Christmas. I want a bike. My sister wants a Barbie too. This is all I want. Oh my Mom would like a sofa. Love, Amber Leah Lane.

For the perfect Christmas present why not send THE BOOSTER? Call 283-2516. Yvonne's Antiques & Another Time 50% Off Year-End Appreciation Storewide Sale. Does not include previously marked down red-tagged merchandise. 112 S. Charlton 283-2119 Woodville. CHRISTMAS WISHES - I met a man the other day, whose every manner seemed to say that he had found the Happy Way. I asked the secrets of his smile. He gave a thoughtful look the while - and answered somewhat in this style. Six things have I that spell contentment - six things that mean a life well spent - that make for real contentment. A peaceful mind, a grateful heart, a love for all that's true, a helpful hand, real tolerance, and lots of things to do. I took my way with courage new - with kindler feelings, broader view. Trying to think his answer through. That man had found the Secret Key - of how to live and what to be, and passed it on to you and me. Then let us try his simple plan, of faith in God and love to man, and imitate him if we can. MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE ARCHER FAMILY AND STAFF OF: A&M MOTOR CO., INC. Pontiac • Buick • Oldsmobile • GMC Trucks 605 S. Magnolia 283-2534 Woodville



Spurger students express love for Santa

Dear Santa, I love you. If you have any presents you bring me...

Dear Santa, I want a doll house. I want a fish. I want a dog...

Dear Santa, I would like a new bike for Christmas please and some new skates...

Dear Santa, I would like army clothes. I would like some drums...

Dear Santa, I would like a real horse and a stuffed horse...

Dear Santa, I would like a Super Nintendo. I want a play horse...

Dear Santa, I love Santa. Santa will send a gift. I want to be Santa...

Dear Santa, I have been good boy. Your elves are funny. I love you...

Dear Santa, How are you? I hope you are okay. My family and I are okay...

Dear Santa, How is your doing? I hope you are well. I will always stay with you...

Dear Santa, I want a Game Boy. I want a book. I want a doll...

Dear Santa, I would like a doll and a lot of toys. I would also like a play Barbie horse...

Dear Santa, I hope you are not mad at me. I have not been very good...

Dear Santa, I love you. How is your doing? I hope you are well. I will always stay with you...

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COLMESNEIL SCHOOL KIDS are shown in front of Christmas tree they decorated on Friday Dec. 2.

A Special Christmas Greeting

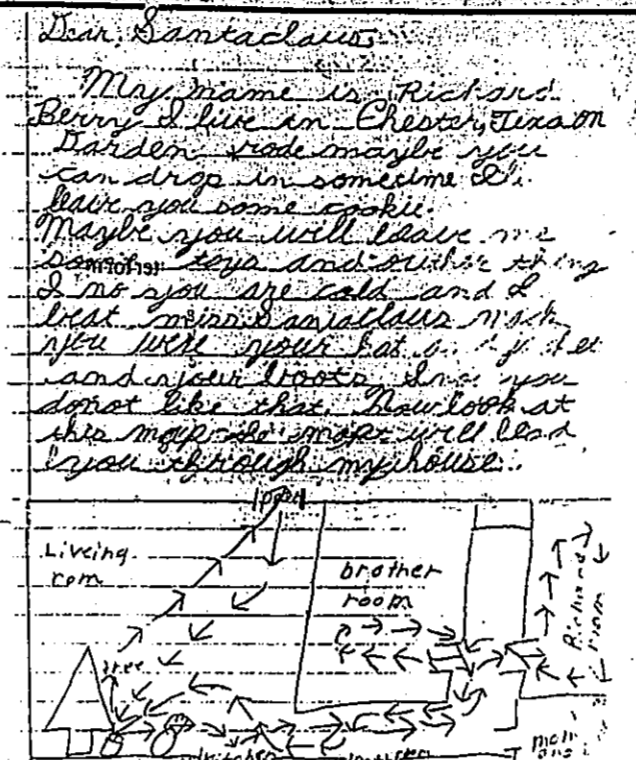
More than a century ago for the state of East Texas as stretched for hundreds of miles...

the vast uncut forests, brought entrepreneurs to Texas from as far away as Maine, Minnesota and Oregon...

Merry Christmas from our 5,000 Temple-Inland Texas employees and their families

Warm Wishes A-Z Auto Parts 283-2501 Woodville

Chester kids ask: How are your reindeer Santa?



Dear Santa, I want a bicycle. I want a big pack of clothes. I want a Game Boy...

Dear Santa, I would like a real horse and a stuffed horse. I also want a real computer...

Dear Santa, I would like a Super Nintendo. I want a play horse. I want a little car...

Dear Santa, I would like a doll house. I want a fish. I want a dog...

Happy Holidays!

Wishing you peace, Happiness, and Joy, now and throughout the seasons of the coming year.



Dear Santa, I would like a new bike. A talking family doll house. A camp with my brother...

YOUR ON SANTA'S LIST - And ours too!

Executive Hair & Nails 214 E. Bluff Woodville 283-7441

Dear Santa Claus I want a Super nido, Sketboard, skates, some biker mice from mrs. a bike, a kite, a gettar, a swimmingpool, and pop firecraker, and everybody over.

From Christa & mom mail weeks Dec 13, 1994

Dear Santa, I hope you are fine well. I hope you are fine well. I hope you are fine well. I hope you are fine well.

Dear Santa Claus, I hope you are fine well. I hope you are fine well. I hope you are fine well. I hope you are fine well.

Chester kids want to know from Santa: 'How are your elves doing on the toys?'

Dear Santa Claus, I want to tell you what I want. I want a Baby Check up, roller skates, Baby Alive, Camp Barbie, A Bed time Barbie, and a necklace that is real. I Love you Santa Claus.

Dear Santa, I need a 30"30 with a scope. I need a Super nintendo with super Street Fighter 2 Turbo and NBA Jam. I need some more football cards. I need one gameboy game. I need two Xmen. I need a Thunder Strike Twenty. I need a Chicago Bears hat. hat. And whatever you won't to give me.

Dear Santa, I hope you are feeling well this year. I am and so is my family. I don't want anything because I have to many toys. but I do want one thing. I want my baby cousin is very sick. I just want her to get well. Oh and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa, I hope you will bring me a Carman C.D. A Steven Curtis chapman C.D., good grades, tato doll, cross fire, a teddy bear, clothes and "A White Christmas". Love, Brittany Frankens a good girl.

Greetings Sending holiday cheer your way! Town West Center All Occasion Flowers & Gifts • Robertson's Smoke House • Family Affair Antiques • Blue Jean Alley Game Room 283-7192 • Hwy. 190 West 283-5885 • Woodville

Wilson-Clemmons Insurance Joyce Wilson, Agent Along with a sleigh full of goodies, Santa's bringing you our warmest holiday wishes and thanks for your support. Santa's Coming! 102 S. Charlton 283-5377 Woodville

MAY YOUR DAYS BE MERRY AND BRIGHT Our glowing good wishes to you and your family this Christmas season. It's a privilege and a pleasure to serve you.

SHECO SAM HOUSTON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. I have been a very good boy. I have been trying my best in school, but my teacher wouldn't believe that. Here's what I want for Christmas. I want a Recheect, a brown, an orange basketball, and a radio football.



LIVING NATIVITY AT VILLAGE Joseph (Brandon Allen), center, is flanked by two of the three wise men (Ryan Winters and Cary Lucas) during the final program of the Village Twilight Tour recently in the Cherokee Church. Earlier, they were part of Trinity Christian Center's Living Nativity that brought the true meaning of Christmas to the Heritage Society's annual gift to the community. (Photo by John Morrison)

FJB Jasper FIRST National Bank WOODVILLE BRANCH Member F.D.I.C. 2873 Hwy. 190 E., Woodville, TX 409-283-8231

The spirit of Christmas is welcomed once more! Merry Christmas to one and to all!

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So that our employees may enjoy the Christmas Holiday with their families, the drive-in and main bank will be closed Saturday, December 24 and Monday, December 26, 1994. Have a safe and happy Holiday weekend.

Christmas is a special time, a warm and cheery season. It's the season to be joyful, the season to believe. It's the season to be grateful for the blessings we receive. It's the season of gladness, the season of good cheer. All this we wish for you, And a wonderful new year.

Happy Holidays a message from the staff & residents of THE HOLIDAY PINES MANOR 1201 Cardinal Dr. 283-3397 Woodville

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With the arrival of Christmas, our hearts turn to all those near and dear to us. To you, our good friends and patrons, we wish abundant joy and peace. We thank you for providing us with these blessings all year long!

J&S Drugs 1111 S. Magnolia 283-2163

HO! HO! HO! He knows if you've been sleeping. He knows when you're awake. He knows if you've been bad or good. And WE know our customers have been very good to us! Merry Christmas Jones Decorating Center 260 Highway 96 S. in Silsbee 385-5257



15A. HOUSEHOLD PETS Labrador Retriever puppy, registered yellow and chocolate...

16A. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE Cash for your car or truck. Preferred Autos...

16B. TRUCKS FOR SALE HANDICAPPED SPECIAL MAZDA B2300 Super Cab pickup...

19. LEGAL NOTICES PUBLIC NOTICE The Deep East Texas Council of Governments...

12M. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS Exceptional Kawai Baby Grand Piano, model K012...

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16C. TIRES, RIMS EQUIPMENT FORSALE: Four Michelin, size 265-70-R15 tires \$20 for set. 10 speed bicycle, \$1-21

The Tyler County Booster can fill your holiday printing needs. Christmas Special - Extra nice lots, carpent, workshop and storage...

TRI-COUNTY Thelma Cain Broker/Owner Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. LIVE OAK - Large lot with older home...

GRACE INGLE REAL ESTATE Christmas Special - Extra nice lots, carpent, workshop and storage...

19. LEGAL NOTICES NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION To the Registered Voters in Boardward 5 of the County of Tyler...

Silsbee Auto Center Year End Clearance SALE. 1995 Ford Windstar, 1995 Crown Victoria, New 1995 Ford F150 P/U...

Jackie Brown Real Estate US 69 Colmesneil 837-2973. Hope springs anew in hearts at Christmas for peace on earth...

East Texas Land Co. SALES - MANAGEMENT - FINANCE. SAME LOCATION 23 YEARS. 15 ACRES - Big Home...

H.E. 'Bud' Jones Real Estate 106 E. Bluff 283-5000 Woodville. CHARMING 90 year home - 3 Br, 3 Ba, 8000 sq. ft. Oor of Woodville...

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Brookshire Bros. LOWER FOOD PRICES Job Opening: Part Time Floral Designer 2 or more years experience. If qualified up to \$6.50 per hour. APPLY IN PERSON: 502 S. Magnolia, Woodville, Tx.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE! REMARKABLE HOLIDAY SAVINGS. CHILD'S ROCKER \$269.99, STANDING MIRROR \$99.99, SQUARE ROUND MARBLE STAND \$199.99...





Page Two

At the Village



By Dottie Johnson

As Christmas grows near, church doors throughout Tyler County are ringing out the glory of God and the reason for our season of joyful celebration...

'Of alligators and circuit riders'

And so we salute Herman Pool on his 100th Birthday and thank him once again for his help in bringing this treasure of Tyler County history to the Village...



SPURGER METHODIST WOMEN QUILT 140 YEARS OF HISTORY - From the alligator circuit that brought the gospel to early Tyler County families...

And so here we go, beginning with the alligator circuit that was in operation in 1854, when the Reverend Stevenson and McMahon (Samuel Duak McMahon) who became Phoebe Armstrong's great grandfather...

Readers Write

True Christmas story

I want to publicly thank everyone that had a part in making the First Baptist Church in Woodville Christmas Music such a tremendous blessing...

Early learning

Instant Ancestors

"Instant ancestors" is what my mother used to call the abandoned photographs of people from another era that are found in every antique and junk shop...

Letters to the Editor Policy

It is the policy of The Tyler County Booster to publish in its Readers Write column letters to the editor regarding items of local interest...

PROfessions

Coming down to the wire, I'm reminded of Christmas. I've known. My childhood memories are sparkly joyful, all the best of song and story...

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By Darby Kethan
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By David Rust
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Ivanhoe Men's Club build civic center addition



Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Michael Nugent of Woodville are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bridget Ann...

'Bird Lady of Wildwood' receives \$1,000 tour

WILDWOOD - Mary Reed, affectionately known as the 'Bird Lady of Wildwood' has received a \$1,000 tour grant from Wings of Tucson, AZ...

Study Club meets

WOODVILLE - "There's a Song in the Air" was the December program for TWOC Women's Study Club when 31 members met on Tuesday afternoon...

Local SFA graduates

NACOGDOCHES - Virginia Davis, a Woodville Intermediate Principal, Dr. Joanne Altkisson, for \$1,200 for incentive candidates for graduation...

Garden Club meets

WOODVILLE - The December meeting of the Woodville Garden Club was held at the home of Ruby Stanfield on Wednesday, Dec. 14...

Fred Lions fireworks sale on

FRED - The Fred Lions Club would like to remind everyone who's planning to celebrate with fireworks this month to come by the Lion's Den in Fred where they are currently operating their fireworks sale...



WOODVILLE INTERMEDIATE KIDS COLLECT FOOD - Shown above are Mrs. Reed's 5th Grade class who collected the food shown above to be distributed by Carling in Sharing a local food pantry...



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WOODVILLE - A Christmas luncheon was provided by Tyler County Hospital for its auxiliaries on Tuesday, Dec. 13. Individual Christmas decorations made by team Riddle and Martha Weaver were given to each person attending...

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# Tyler County Sports



## Eagles win two this week, prepare for tourney, district play

**WOODVILLE** - The Woodville Eagles now post an 8-5 record on the season - after soaring past Diboll 77-55, then meeting with some stout competition in Lumberton and falling to the Raiders in a close 76-72 game, the Eagles came back to defeat Westwood 55-46 in basketball action this week.

"We've been up against some pretty tough competition this year, after you've been to the play-offs three or four years in a row, it's hard to find teams who want to play you." But playing these tougher teams will help us to get ready for District games, you just don't know how your boys are gonna react to the pressures that come with District games unless you've already faced some tougher teams," said John Lamberth, the Eagles Head Basketball Coach.

"We're getting some important players back," added Lamberth, Larry Thomas and Juan Mitchell should be back after the Holidays, just in time for District play. They'll add the depth that's been missing from our games, also we're welcoming Sebastian Ford back to play this week, he'll be playing in the tourney." Sebastian Ford is a 6'8" 240lb. senior who adds the height element, and who will be helpful in critical situations during each game.

**Woodville vs. Diboll**  
Josh Lamberth accomplished quite a feat in producing triple-double figures in his performance during last Tuesday night's game against Diboll in Woodville. Lamberth led his team in scoring with 23 points, came off the board for 12, had ten block shots, and three steals to boot.

**Woodville vs. Westwood**  
The Eagles came back Monday night to defeat Westwood at home, with Beatty again leading the team in scoring, with 15 pts., five rebounds, and four assists.

**SCORE BY QUARTER**  
Diboll 14 14 16 11 - 55  
Woodville 16 20 20 21 - 77

**SCORE BY QUARTER**  
Woodville 16 20 18 18 - 72  
Lumberton 14 23 17 22 - 76

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Beatty was close behind with fourteen points and eight boards. Jackson scored ten Eagles points, and had four assists. Also in the double digits was DJ Thrower who added ten, with five steals, and three assists. Lamberth was hot on the boards, with 11, in addition to his three assists.

**SCORE BY QUARTER**  
Westwood 12 10 11 13 - 46  
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## Lady Eagles slide in final seconds of District opener

**WOODVILLE** - The Woodville Lady Eagles opened their district play in Orangefield with a tough loss determined in the final four seconds of play last Tuesday night.

The score was 54 all with four seconds left. Orangefield rebounded the ball under their own basket and put up a three pointer to win the District opener.

Couch Doris Dennard said: "Our first throw cost us the ball game, we only hit 4 of 11. We played much better, cutting our turnovers in half for the first time this year. We were able to handle their press, which we have been having difficulty with."

The score was tied at the end of the first period, at 11. Orangefield capitalized for 23 second quarter points though, and the Lady Eagles were down by 14 at the half. The third quarter saw the Woodville girls come back to life, and bring themselves to within 3 points of the Orangefield.

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- Surety Bank Chester, Texas

## Woodville Eagles to host 9th Annual Holiday Classic Basketball Tournament

WOODVILLE - The Woodville Eagles are preparing for their ninth annual Holiday Classic Basketball Tournament which will be held at the Hugh Schott gym from the 27th through the 29th of this month. There will be six 3A and six 4A teams competing for the Championship title which has been held by the Woodville Eagles for the past four years running, but never has the championship level been as stepped up as it is this year, with as many 4A schools as 3A in the bracket.

Livingston joins the tourney this year for the first time, other 4A schools who will be playing include Nederland, Lumberton (who won the Consolation berth last year), LCM (who placed third last year), Bridge City, and Magnolia, other newcomers to the Holiday Classic.

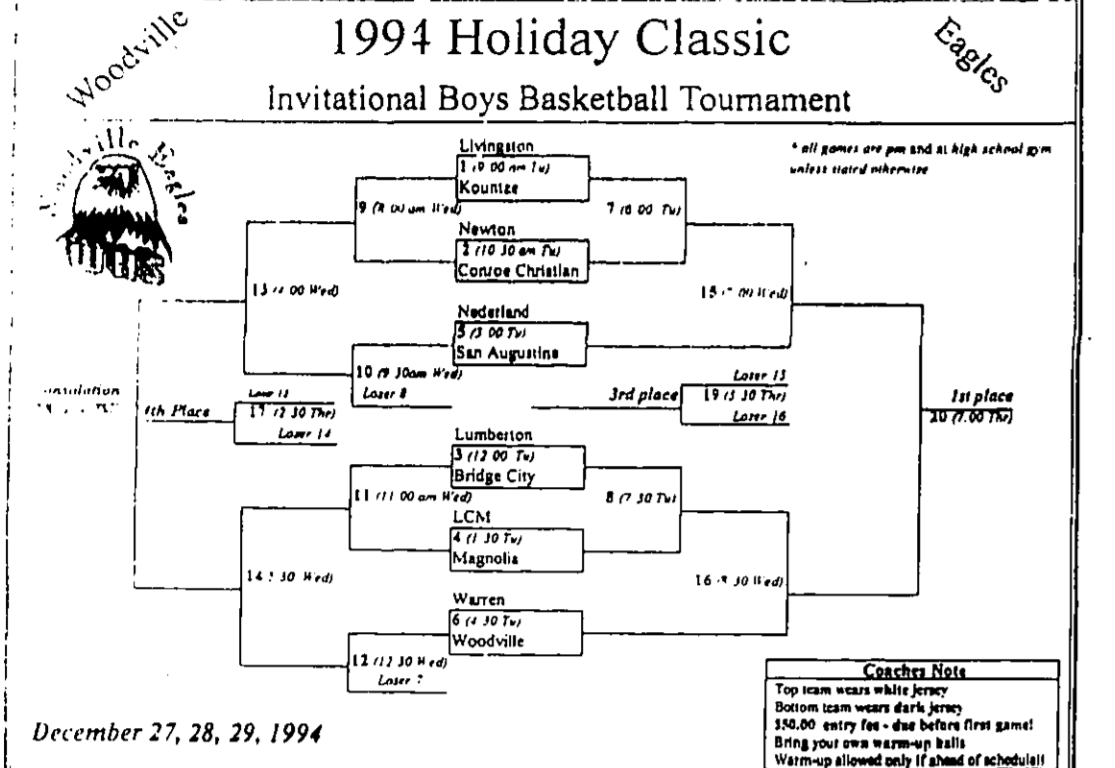
Twenty games will be played, practically non-stop from 9:00 am, Tuesday through the day, with the final game beginning at 6:00 pm, then play will resume on Wednesday at 9:30 am, with the semi-finals starting off at 4:00 pm.

Then on Thursday the Finals will start off at 2:30, for the Fourth place spot, and the consolation games will be played beginning at 4:00. The 4:30 game will determine the Third Place winner, and the Championship game will begin at 7:00 pm.

The only county teams participating in the tournament will be Warren and Woodville and they will open the tournament pitted against each other in a game set for 4:30 on Tuesday.

The victor will then have a bye and wait to meet the winners of the Tuesday 7:30 game which will be held between the winners of the Lumberton Bridge City game, and the winner of the LCM/Magnolia game.

All are encouraged to come out and have some fun while showing support for these boys during this 9th Annual Holiday Classic Invitational Basketball Tournament.

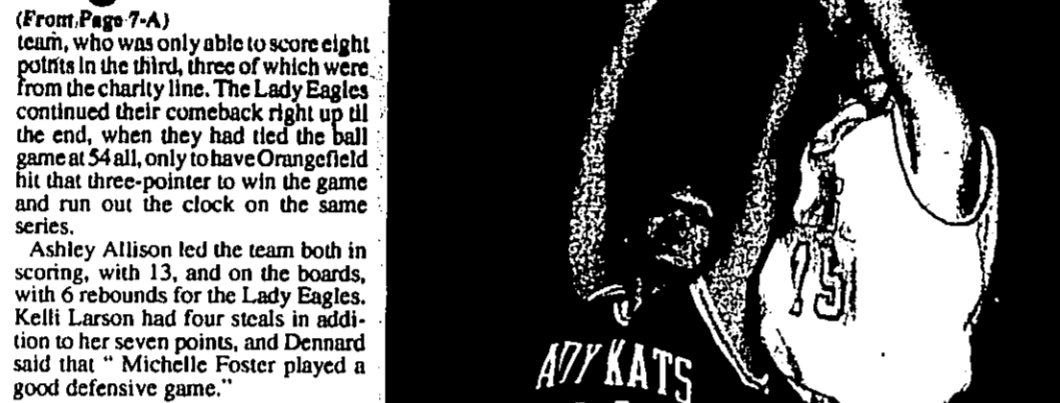


### Lady Eagles...

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team, who was only able to score eight points in the third, three of which were from the charity line. The Lady Eagles continued their comeback right up till the end, when they had tied the ball game at 54 all, only to have Orangefield hit that three-pointer to win the game and run out the clock on the same series.

Ashley Allison led the team both in scoring, with 13, and on the boards, with 6 rebounds for the Lady Eagles. Kelli Larson had four steals in addition to her seven points, and Dennyard said that "Michelle Foster played a good defensive game."



### 'Up, up and away'

LADY EAGLE - Amy Sanford takes a shot on her way to scoring a career high 21 points in the game against the Big Sandy Lady Kats last Friday night. The Lady Eagles will be playing in the Livingston 'Holiday Classic' Tournament next week, from the 28th through the 30th in Livingston.

Woodville vs. Big Sandy

The girls then took on Big Sandy at home. In what would be their final non-district game at home this season, Point-guard Michelle Foster went down with a foot injury with six minutes left to go in the first quarter of this game, and was not able to return.

"Michelle's injury hurt our offensive attack and our defensive strength. The other girls came around and were able to break the press, though, I was proud of them," said Dennyard.

The first quarter was close, and only two points led the Woodville team apart from Big Sandy's lead, two points that could be accounted for when you look at the four out of five points put up by Big Sandy from the charity line, compared to the Lady Eagles 2 for 2. But Big Sandy turned on the gas in the second quarter, to spread their lead to nine by the half. The Lady Eagles came out alot more competitive in the second half, but weren't able to recover from their second quarter bites enough to take the lead, despite Amy Sanford's having shot for a career high of 21 points in the game.

Sanford was also effective on the boards, snagging seven for the Woodville team. Kelli Larson led the steals with six, and Ashley Allison had six rebounds.

### Spurger Pirates win champion spot in Zavalla

ZAVALLA - The Spurger Pirates won the Championship game in Zavalla last weekend, to take the First Place trophy home, with four starters having being chosen for All-Tournament honors, as they helped the Spurger team rise to a 14-3 record for the season thus far.

After blowing out Chester 78-36, with five players scoring in double digits, the Spurger Pirates were ready to take on their top competition at the Annual Tournament in Zavalla.

Spurger vs. Woden

They opened the tournament playing the defending Champion Woden, who was ranked 15th in the state wide AA polls at the outset of the season.

After starting out a little sluggish in the first period, the Pirates exploded for 30 second-quarter points, to recover from their five point disadvantage, gain the lead by a 10 point margin going into the half. The Woden team was competitive in the second half, but never were able to catch up.

Jason Spurlock led the Pirates in scoring, about six three-pointers before he tallied out with 22 points. Justin McCabe shot for 15, Jeremy Franklin 14, and Justin Sullivan added ten more.

SCORE BY QUARTER  
Woden 16 15 14 29 - 74  
Spurger 11 30 17 24 - 79

Spurger vs. Brooklyn

The Pirates had made the move to the right side of the bracket, and their next game was against Brooklyn, who is coached by the father of Spurger's Head Coach Chris Carter.

"We tried to be good sports, the last time we played he beat us, and we weren't," Carter joked. But this time the young Carter's team came out on top, having burst into the game with 22 first quarter points, taking a 12 point lead that the boys from Brooklyn just couldn't recoup from.

Chris Gill led the Pirates with 22 points, while McCabe, Sullivan, and Franklin each added ten. The win brought the boys from Spurger into the Championship game, boasting a 13-3 record for the season.

SCORE BY QUARTER  
Brooklyn 10 18 13 15 - 56  
Spurger 22 11 18 14 - 65

Spurger vs. Zavalla

The Pirates found themselves matched up against Zavalla, their hosts, in the Championship game of the tourney last Saturday night. This game was no cake-walk for the Pirates, as the first quarter left both teams tied at 14.

The Pirates took a slight edge in the second period, and went into the half with a five point lead. Their advantage wasn't threatened until late in the final period, when Zavalla mounted their comeback, but it was just a little too little, a little too late to win the tourney, and Spurger came out victorious, with Jason Spurlock leading all scores for the Pirates with 18, followed close by Gill with 16, McCabe with 14, and Sullivan who added ten.

These same four, Jason Spurlock, Chris Gill, Justin McCabe, and Justin Sullivan were selected for All-tournament, and just might be leading the Pirates into post-season play this year.

Spurger Girls chalk up two more wins

SPURGER - The Lady Pirates of Spurger are going strong and have proved it this week as they defeated two other Tyler County Varsity Girls teams, Chester and Colmesneil, showing that they are ready for District play, as long as Casey Carter stays well, anyway.

Carter blew past the Lady Bulldogs of Colmesneil Monday night scoring 33 points, including 6 of 10 from the free throw line, one three, and a mess of two's throughout the game. Shannon Braddock added nine, and Stephany Zach threw in eight, as the girls blasted past the Colmesneil team 53-28.

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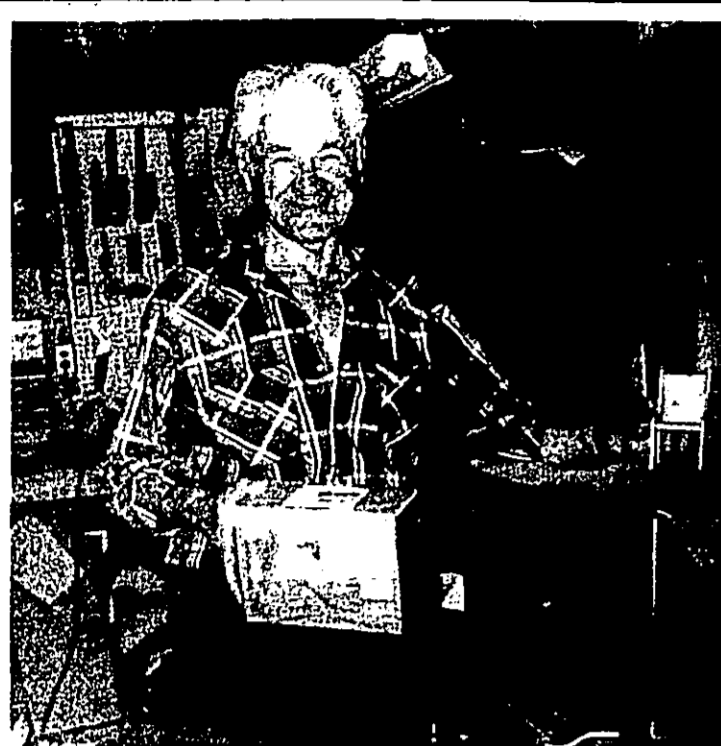
#### It's Christmas...

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He describes the incident by telling of a call from a Market Basket Food Store in Port Arthur where the youth was attempting to cash an \$800 check "He made out himself," and he added, "that's when it all broke loose." He said the youth had been in trouble since he was 10 years old. In and out of Texas Correctional Institutions, the man is now serving a life sentence for assault and attempted murder on a police officer. Stutzburg said he has forgiven the youth, "Because the Lord sayth vengeance is mine."  
"In other words, the Lord's taking care of it."  
He said the gun used was a German 9mm automatic. "It could shoot faster than you can blink your eyes."  
Stutzburg, in his gentle demeanor said "All of that was behind him now, and, 33 years on the force was enough."

Stutzburg, was eager to show off his miniature doll house creations which he fashions meticulously in his shop. He makes Barbie size doll houses and the furniture to fit.  
When he has a free moment you'll find him working on his quilting project. Currently he is quilting a Double Irish Ring Quilt made for a king size bed. He says it will take over 200 hours to complete. "This one's a bugger," he said, "but I love to do the work. I've got a lot left in me."  
His wife, Irene, and all my family have always been involved and helped with my various projects. We all enjoy doing them," he said.

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His wife, Irene, and all my family have always been involved and helped with my various projects. We all enjoy doing them," he said.

Photos and story compiled by Andrew Schave



Hill Stutzburg is shown making miniature doll house furniture.



Shown above is inside of a Barbie Doll Furniture and house.



WITH NEVER AN idle moment in his retirement Stutzburg is shown making a bed quilt. The quilt shown above is called a Double Irish Chain design. Stutzburg said the job will take just over 200 hours. When asked why he does all this stuff? He answered: "Just to have people enjoy things. I like to make people happy"

### Local judge attends seminar

TYLER — Judge Wanda Brasher was certified at a recent 20-hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held Dec. 6 through 9 in Tyler. The seminar was sponsored by the Justice of the Peace and Constables Association and was conducted by the Texas Court Training Center, headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

The seminar is one of many held statewide to allow Justices of the Peace to meet their Continuing Judicial Education requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code. Judges selected areas of study that closely matched their court's activity. Topics covered included New Penal Code Review, Juvenile Law,

Forcible Entry and Detainer, Traffic Law, Inquests, Small Claims Procedure, Criminal Trial Procedure, Contempt, Bond Setting, Magistrate Duties, Criminal Law Issues, Good Judgment Techniques, Clerkless Court Management, Media Relations and Code of Judicial Conduct.

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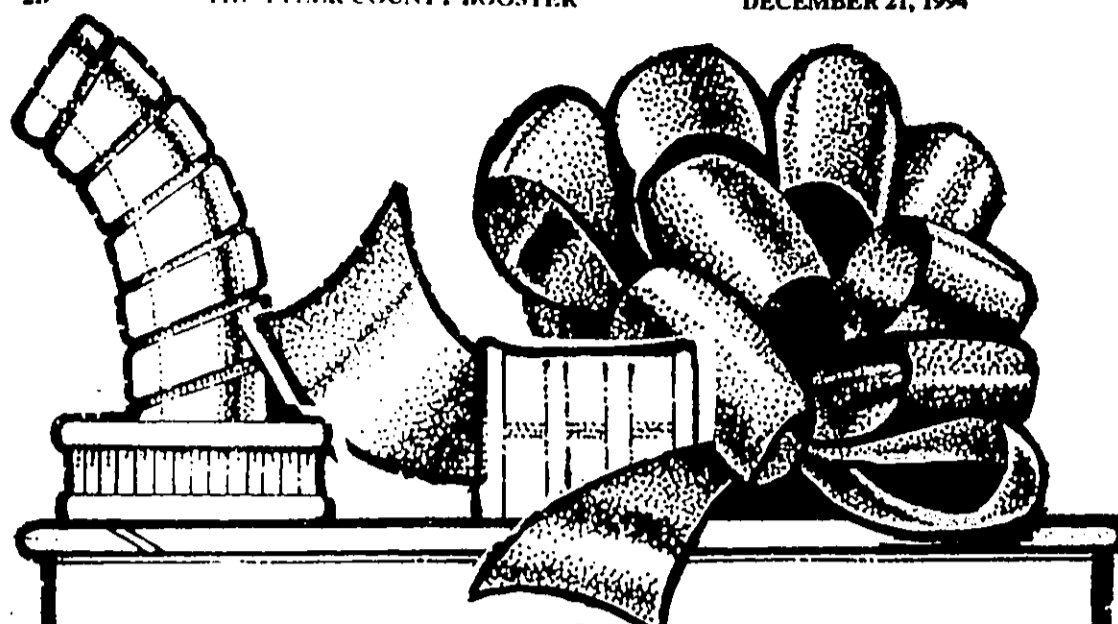
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# Letters to Santa

Tyler County children take pencil in hand to write their holiday wish lists to the jolly visitor from the North Pole.



As the magic of Christmas unfolds, it brings joy to young and old alike. It is the children, however, who often truly bring forth the wonder and spirit of the season as they prepare their letters to Santa Claus. While many ask Santa for toys and games for themselves, many embrace the spirit of giving by asking for gifts for others.

Merry Christmas  
From  
The Tyler County Booster

# Woodville... Students ask for love, peace, computers.....

Dear Santa,  
Many people say I want this for Christmas. I know you can fulfill their wishes, but can you fulfill their needs? Many people are homeless and need a home. If you can help people understand and take the homeless in their homes and help them. Another thing, some people have a loved one that has died. Some think and they think that thinking will help them. Please let them understand that thinking is not the cure. Neither is death.  
Help me,  
Adam Groszom

Dear Santa,  
I don't want much for Christmas this year. The only things I want are love, laughter, time and others. Christmas is a time for all those things. That's why I ask you to bring me love and laughter this year.  
Your friend,  
Clay

Dear Santa,  
I only need a few things for Christmas. The first thing is a huge wish. I wish for world peace. The second thing I want for Christmas is a nice black sweater and hat. Last, some family photos without friends in them.  
Sincerely,  
Jarrod Comer

Dear Santa,  
My name is Crystal Midkiff. There are a few things I want for Christmas. You would get them them. I will please you with all of my heart.  
One thing I want is a computer that can play games on and type out my

home work. I want a ten speed bicycle that is purple and white. I want a Kenya doll that comes with everything like beads. I want a pair of Nike shoes like my brothers. I want my family to have a safe and happy holiday. Last of all best of all I like basket ball.  
Sincerely, Crystal Midkiff

Dear Santa,  
I don't have been perfect this year. I hope that the people who are wealthy can give some money to the poor. So they can have a feast. I'm really glad that we have enough money to put food on our table. What I really want for Christmas is my family and to be with them. And I really want a soccer ball. And I want to see my teacher before I go.  
Your friend,  
Barry

Dear Santa,  
I don't want much for Christmas. I just want a computer for Christmas. My mom and dad have already got me a bunch. All I want is for the need to get something for Christmas.  
Your Pal,  
Chad

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Sincerely,  
Love, Alicia Myers

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# Woodville... .....a set of earrings and two front teeth

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'Santa: How are your reindeer? How is your wife?'

winkles and dot of new Barbies... I would like camping Barbies and some new clothes... I would like a new Sega tape for my Sega the one you gave me last Christmas... I would also like the Lion King movie and Jurassic Park movie too... I would like a new ring, and some new earrings... And I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year... Tamca Holman

How are you doing? I am doing fine... I have been very good in school for Christmas... I would like some new shoes and some new clothes... I would also like a new Sega tape for my Sega the one you gave me last Christmas... I would also like the Lion King movie and Jurassic Park movie too... I would like a new ring, and some new earrings... And I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year... Tamca Holman

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Dear Santa, I want all of the power Ranger suits, a trampoline, a bicycle, some Lion King stuff, even the tape or movie. I also wish for some of the kids to get well. Tonya

Dear Santa, How are you doing? Here is what I want for Christmas... I want a Killy, sega genesis, another chunk board but this time a little bit bigger, a picture of you and Mrs. Claus... I will tell you some things my sister and brother would like... My brother wants a Power Ranger watch and other things that I don't know, my sister wants a doll... Oh, Santa I don't have a chimney... P.S. Santa please write me back... Heather Worthy

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl... I want a Barbie real horse a real dog, the tape of Red Mcclintre... I also want a radio that has stations And I want a microphone to my old radio that still works... Oh, Santa I want you to go to the people that do not have toys... I love you Santa... Love Danielle

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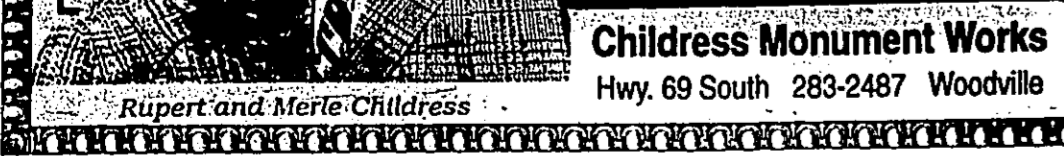
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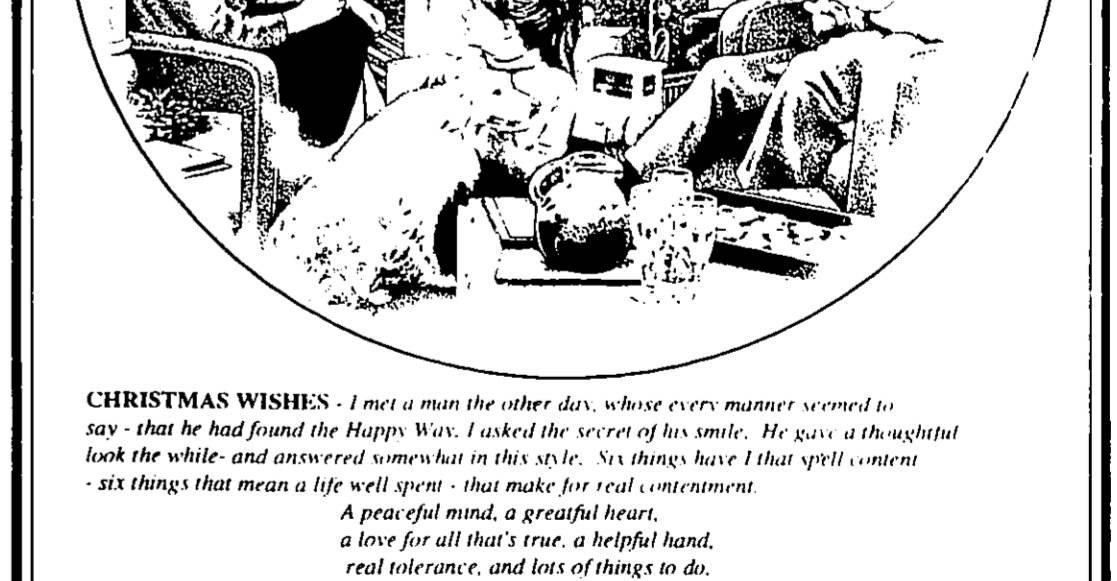
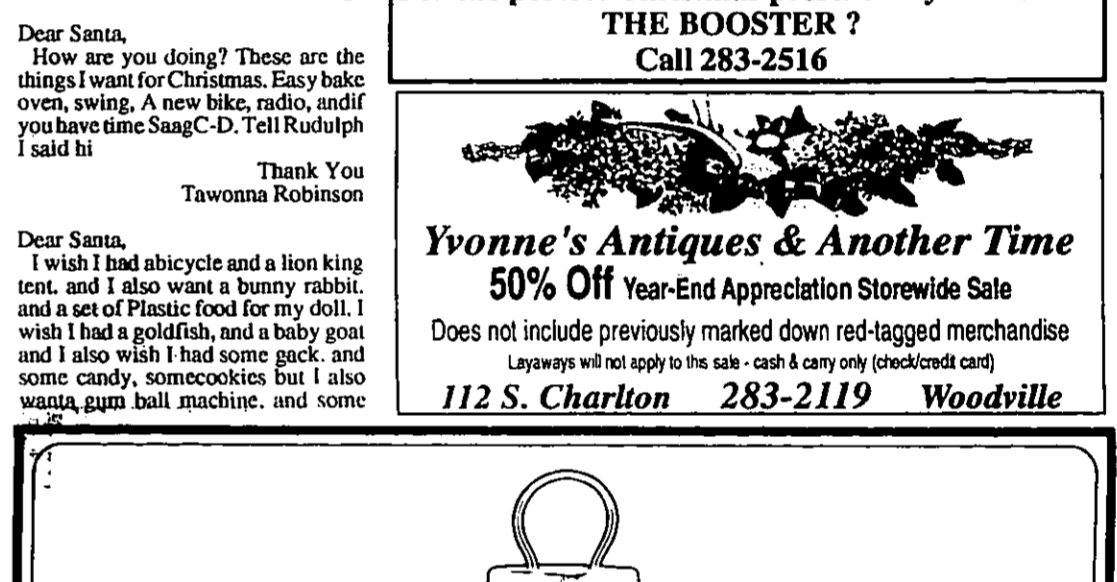
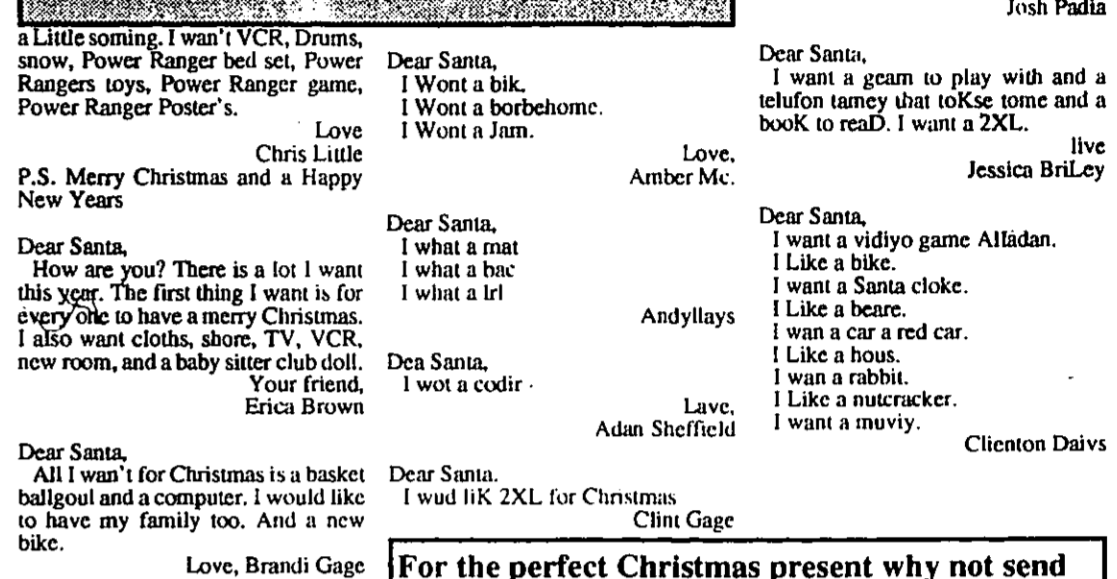
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CHRISTMAS WISHES - I met a man the other day, whose every manner seemed to say - that he had found the Happy Way. I asked the secret of his smile. He gave a thoughtful look the while, and answered somewhat in this style. No things have I that spell content - six things that mean a life well spent - that make for real contentment. A peaceful mind, a grateful heart, a love for all that's true, a helpful hand, real tolerance, and lots of things to do. I took my way with courage new - with kinder feelings, broader view. Trying to think his answer through. That man had found the Secret Key - of how to live and what to be, and passed it on to you and me. Then let us try his simple plan, of faith in God and love to man, and imitate him if we can. MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE ARCHER FAMILY AND STAFF OF: A&M MOTOR CO., INC. Pontiac • Buick • Oldsmobile • GMC Trucks 605 S. Magnolia 283-2534 Woodville

6C THE TYLER COUNTY BOOSTER DECEMBER 21, 1994  
**Kids asking for dolls, telephones, puppies, telescopes, teddybears, Hula Hoops, roller blades and 'a real pig'**

**Dear Santa,**  
I have been a little good. I want a pool table and a bike please.  
Brian Simank age 4/1/2

**Dear Santa,**  
My name is Kaly Ramsey and I'm two years old. I want a slide and swing, some candy, a baby doll, a teddy bear and two puppies for Christmas.  
Love,  
Kalyn

**Dear Santa,**  
I wanted to know if you will give me a 22 and 30 for Christmas. HO HO HO Merry Christmas.  
Love you Santa  
Willie Cropper

**Dear Santa,**  
Can I tell you what I want for Christmas. I hope it is called Bart Man or turtles 3. I have to stop writing My mom is calling me.  
Your friend,  
Waylon Cropper  
P.S. see you soon. Hope you send Willie's letter back. see you later Write back soon before Christmas.

**Dear Santa Nike,**  
Can I Tell You What I Want For Christmas-tas. I Would like a Pool Table And Some Nintendo Tapes, and more Thing Please!!!! Write Me A little.  
From: Collis Lewis  
To: Santa Nike

**Santa Nike Dear Santa,**  
I want a phone and a pday houses a Barbie car I Love you Santa and I will never stop Loving you and I want 7 rings do not sta Lovimg Me!  
Mary Lewis

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
May I tell you what I want for Christmas? O.K. I want a pool table, some Nintendo tapes. I want a football or basketball. I want arcade control car. I want anything my mom and dad can afford. But this is what I mainly want for Christmas Santa Claus.  
Your friend,  
Christopher Lewis  
P.S. I have been good Santa Claus.

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I would like new hula hoops.  
And I hop Papa get well soon.  
And I would like a very special doll her name is Samantha.  
And I would like a game boy.

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a alarm clock for my room.  
And I would like secret diary that is kind of a calculator.  
And I would like a little night light you hang over your bed.  
And I would like a calculator.  
And I hope you will make it snow.  
Love  
Heather Pilgrim

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a pair of power ranger roller skates, and some the hedgehog bicycle, a sega genisis, a sled just in case it snows, and a bell. please send me a toy, army tank, a baby black labrador retriever, a nd please send me a bebe gun. Last but not least a Super Soaker 1000!  
Love  
William Friend

**Dear Santa,**  
Ashley wants a cat with peach coat. she also wants a BeBe gun with Bebes. She want a TV with a Sega and the game Sonic II with tails. Simba the talking lion. She wants a baby doll and Barbie and Ken. She wants a skooter and new shoes, a necklace, her ears pierced, skateboard, a ring, socks, choker, keyboard, heavy blue jean jacket, dress, power walls.  
Sincerely,  
Ashley Shearer

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I want a Power Ranger Roller Skates, Sonic the Hedgehog Bike, and a Sega Genesis with Sonic 3 the game. And a sled just in case it snows. And please send me a bell that is neat. And last but not least a super soaker 1000!  
Love your friend,  
William Wood

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a BeBe gun. Also I would like a puppy. I would like a knife so that I can skin deer. I would like a cat and a Tepe. I would like a snake skin to scare my brother with. also I would like a pet squirrel. Another thing I would like is a suit like Santa. I would like to have a pet rabbit and some power Rangers. Also I want snow and a Christmas tree. I want a chalkboard to draw on. Another thing I want is a fishing Pole. I want a remote control robot. Also I want a playhouse. I want a ketchup set, an indian. I would like you to bring me at last one of these items.  
Yours truly,  
Matthew

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a game for Christmas. I would also like a watch so I can tell time. I especially want a new Shotgun. A crane for Christmas would also be very nice. A nintendo, dirt bike, trampoline, and a paint shop would be a great gift for me on Christmas. I really would like a chick board for Christmas. A special surprise for me would be a library center. Please bring me this for Christmas because I have been very good.  
Merry Christmas  
Cotton

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a Bike, toy train, necklacc, wolf, pencil sharpner, a puppy, a warrior jacket, calendar, nintendo super NES, pinch on earrings, new shoes, grab bags, 2 rings, makeup, forest that opens on the bottom, TV and VCR, Little Mermaid, Once Upona Forest, mario super NES, Lion King for super NES, trampoline, bows, Lion King rapper keeper, computer, classes, remote control race car, Super soaker 50, back pack, scateboard, four wheeler, a rabbit. Please consider this and don't forget the B-B gun. Please Santa, I will leave you Buffalo wings from Dominos, and I will leave Rudolf a apple and water.  
Megan Olivier and Elizabeth Smith

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a Barbie doll and a Barbie car. I also want roller skates. I want candy and a doll. I would also like play make-up. I want some clothes. I want Barbie clothes. I want new shoes too. I want shoes for my Barbie doll. I will leave you some chocolate cookies and milk.  
Love always,  
Chelsea

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a Barbii Doll house, make up Baby doll, chalk board, coloring book, and a Dallas Cowboys jacket, and a pair of boots.  
Love always,  
Jessica Dawn Williams

**Dear Santa,**  
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Travis

**Dear Santa,**  
I have been good this year. I hope if you have time, you will buy me a Game Gear. Buy very Good in school.

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a sega Genis and a super Nintendo and some money 1,000 dollars with my stuff and some brand new skates and a game gear with my Sega Genesis I want moral combat. Your friend,  
fred

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**Dear Santa:**  
**I want a sled in case it snows!**  
**Love your friend,**  
**William Wood**

DECEMBER 21, 1994 THE TYLER COUNTY BOOSTER 7C  
**Santa letters say: Colmesneil kids have been good**

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a black and white horse. I want 4 Sada. to go with it.  
JoVonna Pittman

**Dear Santa,**  
I want to play school doll house and a capter with a tpe writer and a socking of candi. I love you Santa I hope my mom leav you some cookies on the table that are good my mom buy some cookies from the stor  
this is my letter for you santa I want a water baby doll Santa tell Mrs. Santa Hi my Christmas tree up with balls and Christmas lights up Santa do you love me yes or no coose inn won I don't care if you pick no becuz I still love you if you don't love me its all right if you can't make it to my house that all right and I want a ring with a green stone Santa I like your raindeer specie the red nose raindeer I pain one of the raindeer  
LaShouana

**Dear Santa,**  
I have been very good this year for Christmas I want a bunch of presents for Christmas I want a bike for Christmas and I want shoes for my Barbie doll. A big A ring I labled it a new hours that is all Christmas, is very fun I like it we get stoking and kandy and apples in are stokings and they are Christmas strasses and snow and a horse and a pouter weel and a nap tree.  
Dustin Creekmore

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a remote control car without the string with the six wheels, a game boy and a basketball goal and Im keepins in mind to be good everyday so I can get some films also. Here is a list of things on the side you might want to send me.  
1. in a radio  
2. in some pants  
3. in a power ranger game  
4. in a nice car truck  
5. I am eleven year old  
Your friend,  
Gerald Reed

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a Boery and the Besty quilt and a monkey Game I want some Books and some teddy Bears and some shoes and some clothes and a watch I want some hair Bows and a Jump rope and a Basket Ball I want a connet four Game and a Whell a fource tne Game.  
Your friend,  
Hope Renee Johnson  
Love Hope Johnson

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me a rity saize brbie and a horse and a pouter weel and a nap tree.  
Dustin Creekmore

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me a bike.  
But I want a moadackbik. I love Santa.  
Merry Christmas Santa.  
Jewel Lovell Morrison

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me a Christmas book about angels. And some skates, I like books and skates.  
Katie Harwell

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me a slingshot. I like little candy canes to. Candy canes are good.  
Cliff Renick

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me a biks and a Scooperster 69 and a scooperster 73 and a dumprtruck ad thas it.  
Cody Alexander Couch

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me a tatwo doll and a Barbie.  
Tiffany Garrett

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me A Barbie doll and a angel.  
Latasha

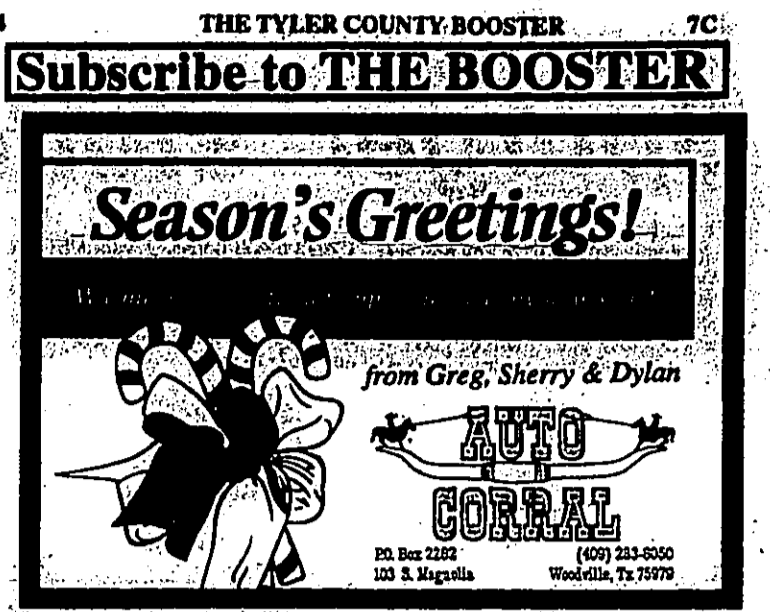
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Reezis Ethridge

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**From the Staff & Management of MODICA BROS. TIRES AND WHEELS**  
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**Warren students write Santa**

**Dear Santa,**  
I wood lake a presut forme Christmas a good presut I Love you with all my heart I Liv down new hog rode.  
Christen Terrell

**Dear Santa,**  
I nce that you not rll but I want a hurs. I want a wan.  
No signature

**Dear Santa,**  
I like a Power rangers I want a bicke for chistmas I want a berc I want a Little Santa  
Love Karen

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a bran new bike for Christmas. Please can I have a kit ten for Christmas Santa. I want sum rollare blades.  
No signature

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a my size barbie. I want a Powder Wheel. I want a cable tv. I want a big radio. I want a present for Mrs. Hughes.  
Love, Joshlyn Watson

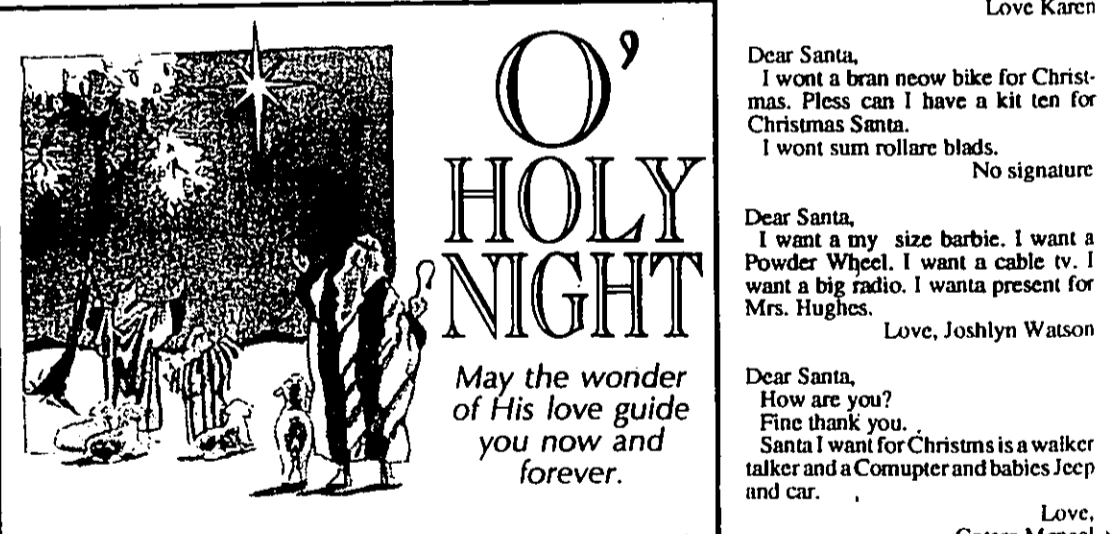
**Dear Santa,**  
How are you?  
Fine thank you.  
Santa I want for Christmas is a walker talker and a Computer and babies Jeep and car.  
Love,  
Coiera Meenc

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you doing? Could you please bring me a new pair of light up shoes. A thousand dollars in play. A computer of my own. A stuffed bear, and a new radio that has an alarm.  
Love, Tia Seartes

**Dear Santa,**  
How Are you doing.  
I want a Trampoline. I want a pair of Nikes. I want a waterbaby. I want a girl talk Phone and Radio.  
Brittany Coleman

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you doing? Could you please bring me a pair of light-up shoes.  
Love,  
Brandy Lee

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a superintendo and a sKateBoaRD.  
Love,  
Andrew Eagleston



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MERRY CHRISTMAS  
**Happy Holidays**  
Here's hoping your Christmas yields big returns! We value your business and your friendship.  
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FDIC

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the happiest ever Merry Christmas  
and Happy New Year!  
Champion International Corporation  
**Joy of the Season**  
It's that time of year again! A sincere thanks to all our loyal friends and customers.  
Merry Christmas!  
**Boykin Lumber Company**  
283-3731 Woodville

**... And To All A Good Night!**  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
Santa's coming and on his sleigh, are a few words of greetings to brighten your day. May peace be with you wherever you go - we think you're a great bunch of people to know!  
**E&L Lumber Company**  
Woodville, Texas  
**Boykin Lumber Company**  
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# Spurger students express love for Santa

Dear Santa,  
I love you. If you have any presents will you bring me some. I have been bad the last few days, but I have been good too. I have been trying to do better. I love you. I will be good. I will love you always. I love you and I love your wife.

Love,  
Eddie

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll house. I want a fish. I want a dog. I want a cat. Santa how are you doing today? I want a new Christmas tree, and a little rabbit, a little squirrel, a little little baby doll, and a big big TV.

Love,  
Crystal

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Your elves are funny. I love you. You make me laugh. You are a good man. You are good to me. Very good.

Love,  
Jimmy

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are not mad at me. I have not been very good. I wish for a pack of crayons, a pack of pencils, a pack of Incredible-Edibles, a remote control race car, a pack of batteries, a skateboard, a pack of candy canes and two dollars for snack.

Your friend,  
Alex

Dear Santa,  
My family is fine. How are you? I can't wait until Christmas. It is fun when you're a round. I'm happier. I love the presents you give me. They are so much fun. Santa works all the time. I love you. Your the best.

Love,  
Shawna

Sara Carson  
Dear Santa,  
I would like army clothes. I want a stuffed black bear. I want a Barbie Doll. I want a play horse. I want a little flag. I want a little car. I want a book.

Love,  
Laura

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I'm fine. How are your elves? This Christmas I want a baby doll and maybe a new bike.

Love,  
Rachel

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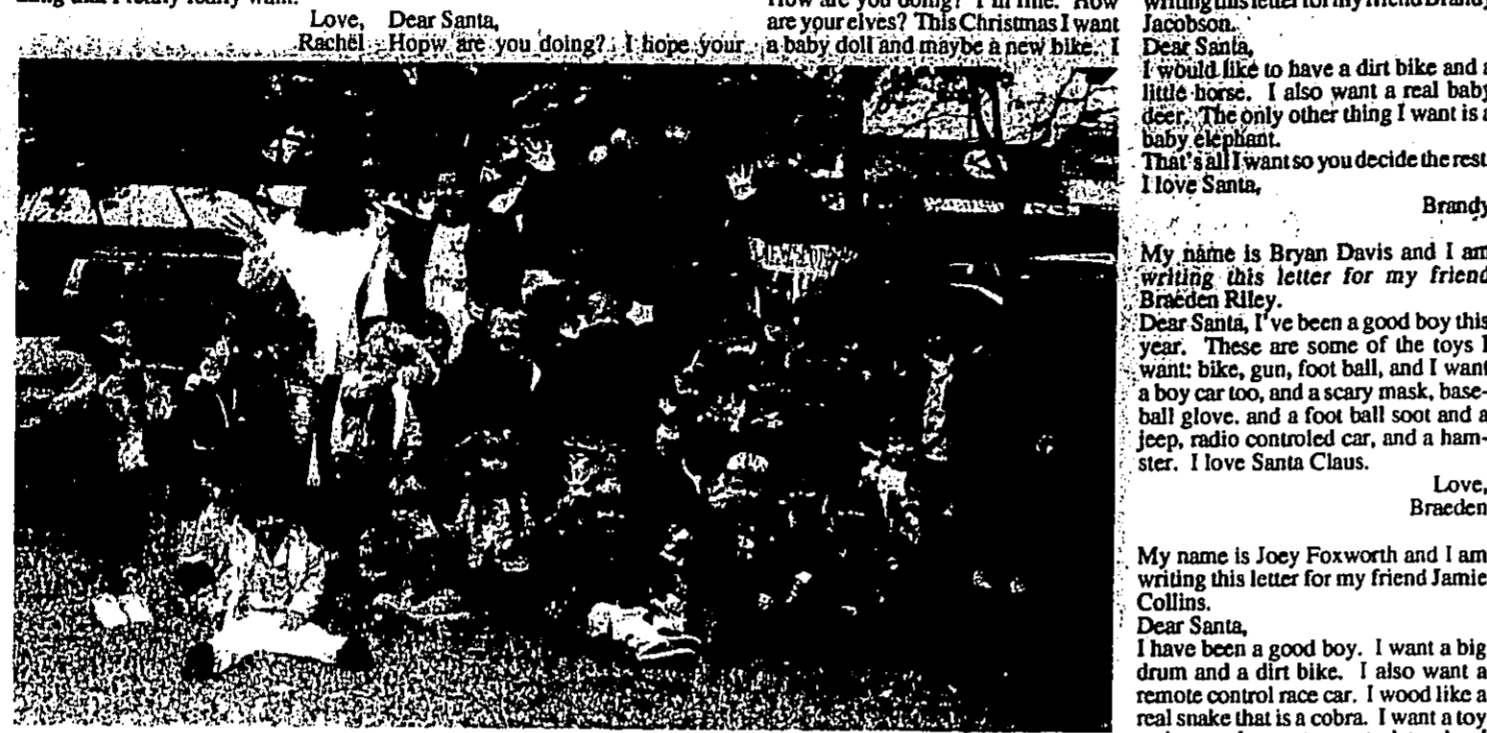
My name is Misty Murray and I am writing this letter for my friend Brandy Jacobson.

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a dirt bike and a little horse. I also want a real baby deer. The only other thing I want is a baby elephant.

That's all I want so you decide the rest.

I love Santa,

Brandy



COLUMSNEIL SCHOOL KIDS-are shown in front of Christmas tree they decorated on Friday Dec. 2.

My name is Bryan Davis and I am writing this letter for my friend Brandy Riley.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. There are some of the toys I want to know if you have any kids. I want a boy car too, and a scary mask, baseball glove, and a foot ball soot and a jeep, radio control car, and a hamster.

I love Santa Claus.

Love,  
Braiden

My name is Joey Foxworth and I am writing this letter for my friend Jamie Collins.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I want a big drum and a dirt bike. I also want a remote control race car. I would like a real snake that is a cobra. I want a toy pygmy and remote control truck. I also want the red Power Ranger.

Love,  
Jemie

My name is Mikey Browder and I am writing this letter for my friend Michael Dennis.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. These are the toys I want for Christmas. I want a toy gun. Could I have a Power Ranger suit? I also want a Power Ranger Nintendo game. Can I have a white Power Ranger ring? I want a Sega Genesis. Could I have clean and Power Ranger shoes?

Love,  
Michael Dennis

My name is Weston Lewis and I am writing this letter for my friend Rebecca Coole.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll and a lot of toys. I would also like a horse and a play Barbie horse. I want a swing set. I want a Barbie doll. I want a Barbie doll and a play-boat and a play-gun. Also some play snap on earrings and a power wheel truck and dump truck.

Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Rebecca

My name is Justin Arriola and I am writing this letter for my friend Tyler Eagleton.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a toy motor bike, and some CDs. I also want a Power Wheel and some Cool Tools too, please Santa. I would like a Power Ranger Jacket.

Love,  
Tyler

My name is Jordan Addison and I am writing this letter for my friend Ralph Day.

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. These are some of the things I would like a Power Ranger suit, Power Rangers helmet, power ranger gloves, Power ranger bike, Power Ranger jeep, Power Rangers dolls. Santa I know I get all of that stuff but please get as much as you can of it.

Love,  
Ralph

My name is Ashley Downs and I am writing this letter for my friend Jennifer Bridges.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll. and some new clothes. Please bring me a bike and a pair of shoes.

Love,  
Jennifer

# Chester kids ask: How are your reindeer Santa?

10. bicyclic  
11. guitar  
12. a big bag pack of clothes

Quyaniesha Reed

Dear Santa,  
I want a Three and one Tournament Pool table and a motor side bike and some new Video Games. A new bike. And a guitar

Chad Odum

Dear Santa,  
I want a Talking wizKid Center A Desk Crayone Paper and chair A Activity Book And book's A Bunch of Coloring Book's A Bunch of Book's A Piano that light's up when you play it A Jewry Box And Jewry A Purr A Piggy Bank A Living Book of Clothes A Bunch of PuzZIS A MOVIES A Sticker Maker

Sunni HuBert

I would like a new bike. A talking family doll house. And a camp with me Barbie. A new doll. And for my brother give him a hot wheel crashing car.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby All Gone, Barbie Restaurant, a doll house, desk, play car, some earrings, My Size Barbie, and a blue bike.

Christina Roof

I want a microphone, a baby doll, a pink bike, and a play kitchen. Also bring me lots of candy!

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control car, a Power Ranger, a green bike, a kite, and a baseball.

Vincent Stelly

I want a microwave, skates, a new red dress and red shoes, a new purple coat, a Barbie Doll, a hat, a cheer leader dress, ABC book, a telephone, doll clothes, earrings, rings for my fingers, a swimming pool, a Sprinkle Bike, a bat and ball, a lunch kit, and a teddy bear.

Satoria Botley

I want a Go Cart, a 4 Wheeler, play guns, a play sword, a sling shot, and a reindeer.

Zachery Botley

I want a BB Gun, a sword, a Power Ranger Watch, a football helmet, soccer ball, Nintendo, and a toy reindeer.

Armando Blanco

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Kaneshia Reagie

I want a Baby Check Up, some new doll clothes, play house dolls, earrings, Crocodile Dentist, Ants in the Pants, Barbie House, stickers, My Size Barbie, and Sprinkle Patches.

Tara Thomas

I want a Blaster Gun, a 4 wheeler, a toy gun, a toy knife, and a new jacket.

To Santa  
Triple arcade

I want a Sling Shot, a toy turtle, a toy gun, Gape Escape, Rudolph Cartoune, a new blue and all colors jacket, a see saw, a big slide, Crossover Dundee game, a Merry Go-Round, a pink, green, blue and purple bike, shoe strings, BeDime Barbie, a doll nurse kit, Baby All Gone, Shopping Mall Game, decorations for my room, toy star, Santa Doll, Santa hat, dress-up clothes, a kite, ginger bread house, flower maker, Hug-a-Bear, a talking Teddy Bear, a volley ball, a base ball, a Go Cart, a candle for my room, Barbie clothes, Indian dress-up clothes, a red, purple, green and black shirt, Hungry Hippo, and a Power Ranger Watch.

Jessica Dickens

I want a red, black, and green bike, a police siren, Hot Potato, Christmas Santa Claus, a car that turns over, a tree house, Lady and the Tramp, a desk, B-B Gun and a real puppy.

Garrett Tolar

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I want a remote control car. I would also like a new bicycle, and I would like a new car and a million dollars and I won't trood and your elf's, and I won't a new puppy for christmas, and my brother wants a dirt bike and my sister wants a 3 feet Barbie.

Your friend  
Justin Lira

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I want a Sling Shot, a toy turtle, a toy gun, Gape Escape, Rudolph Cartoune, a new blue and all colors jacket, a see saw, a big slide, Crossover Dundee game, a Merry Go-Round, a pink, green, blue and purple bike, shoe strings, BeDime Barbie, a doll nurse kit, Baby All Gone, Shopping Mall Game, decorations for my room, toy star, Santa Doll, Santa hat, dress-up clothes, a kite, ginger bread house, flower maker, Hug-a-Bear, a talking Teddy Bear, a volley ball, a base ball, a Go Cart, a candle for my room, Barbie clothes, Indian dress-up clothes, a red, purple, green and black shirt, Hungry Hippo, and a Power Ranger Watch.

Jessica Dickens

I want a red, black, and green bike, a police siren, Hot Potato, Christmas Santa Claus, a car that turns over, a tree house, Lady and the Tramp, a desk, B-B Gun and a real puppy.

Garrett Tolar

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I would like a horse for christmas and farm with a cow and a big goat, ducks, play house, squirrel with a bushy tail and I hope to tell you that I would like a elf.

Thank you,  
from Lucy

I want a Barbiecar and a dollhouse, and lifsize Barbie, and Jewry and Telephone Tammy, and candy and hairbrush. I also want some games for my CDrom! The games are Oregon Trail and a game like Sonic the Hedgehog. I would like a boardgame called life.

Kaneshia Reagie

I want a Blaster Gun, a 4 wheeler, a toy gun, a toy knife, and a new jacket.

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## A Special Christmas Greeting

**More than a century ago, the forests of East Texas stretched for hundreds of miles, their expanse broken only by rivers, fields and villages. Then the railroads, seeking to link the Gulf Coast with the Texas interior, laid tracks through the woods, providing sawmills with a more efficient means to move their lumber to the country's growing cities. The arrival of the railroads, and the promise of fortunes to be made from the vast uncut forests, brought entrepreneurs to Texas from as far away as Maine, Minnesota and Oregon. But for many of the gypsy lumbermen, their enterprises lasted only as long as the trees. Hundreds of sawmills were built and demolished, leaving behind ghost towns and vast landscapes of cleared land. In 1698, Thomas Lewis Latane Temple, a Virginia-born lumberman, came to the forests a few miles south of the fledgling village of Luftin. He believed forests were a renewable crop — capable of being harvested and grown again — and the land along the Neches River seemed a likely place to test his "perpetual forest" theory. Temple found the people of East Texas to be sincere, hard-working and honest — the kind of folks he had put his trust in all his life. Together, they built a small sawmill in a forest clearing in Angelina County — and forged a lasting partnership of progress. Today, Tom Temple's dream has endured for 100 years, and played a significant part in the evolution of Temple-Inland Inc., one of the country's most successful forest products companies. To our friends and neighbors in East Texas, we extend this special Christmas greeting — thanks for your patronage and support of Temple-Inland in its 100 years of growth and progress. Merry Christmas from our 5,000 Temple-Inland Texas employees and their families.**

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4th grade  
Shasta  
Dec 13, 1994

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are finding well in your home and that my family I don't want anything because I have so many toys but I do want one thing, I want my baby cousin to very nice and get some new clothes like Barbie and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Real Power Tool Shop, a new bike, a Lego castle, a gameboy or a super gameboy with Metroid II Return of Samus, another nephew, a boxing bag, and a puppy and kitten.

### Chester kids want to know from Santa: 'How are your elves doing on the toys?'

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want to tell you what I want. I want a Baby Check up, roller skates, Baby Alive, Camp Barbie. A Bed time Barbie, and a necklace that is real. I Love you Santa Claus.

Your friend,  
Femina Clark

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are your elf Doing on the toys? Because I want one pair of skates. Can I have Barbie skates. I want a new pair of pants. Because I don't have any for the winter, and I want a Purse. and I want that Dancing Barbie.

Thank you Santa  
Samantha-Rae-Lada

Dear Santa Claus,  
You are truly truly nice. I like you and your work shop. I'm sure it's nice. Do you know what I want for Christmas. I want a Barbi boat that has a drinkshelby. I want a telephone a real one, and a bicycle. a computer, and a doll. a pollyville. a beanbag, a trampoline, a real horse, and you. Well I don't know about you but there will be some cookies and milk waiting for you I love you.

your truly  
Kyla mistel Williams

Well, Santa it's that time of the year again the mail is going to start pouring in like rain for in your situation pouring in like snow. So get jolly this holiday season. There are lots of boys and girls this beautiful season who don't know the true meaning of Christmas. Okay, Santa you know it would come up sooner or later. There are a few things I would like this Christmas, I would thank you ever so greatly if you would bring me the following, a piano, Jenie Gymnast, Jewlery of some sort and some movie classic of Walt Disney. And Santa would you please give to those who don't have gifts to give?

Thank you,  
Justin chery

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are feeling well this year I am and so is my family. I don't want anything because I have to many toys. but I do want 'one thing, I want, my baby cousin is very sick. I just want her to get well. Oh and Merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
Michelle Barnes

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Super nintendo, Sketboard, skates, some biker mice from mars, a bike, a kite, a getta, a swimmingpool, and pop firecracker. and everyboy over.

From Matt Walker

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Super Nintendo with super Street Fighter 2 Turbo and NBA Jam. I need some more football cards. I need one gameboy game. I need two Xmen. I need a Thunder Strike Twenty. I need a Chicago Bears hat. And whatever you won't to give me.

Thank you,  
Justin chery

Dear Santa Claus,  
What I want for Christmas is a taking family Doll house and some new shoes. Also I would like some map colors for school and two dolls, but what ever you bring me it will be fine.

Your friend,  
Tershomalyn Reed

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you've had a good year. My year has been good except one thing is Ashley always beats up on us like she's the oldest in the house. You see Ashley is my older sister. What I really want for Christmas is Daddy to be off of work, because if the machines freeze Daddy will have to work. You could bring a couple of other things to. Oh please Santa bring the ones with no food, some food.

Your friend,  
Cassie Flowers

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing fine. How are Rudolph and the elves doing? Well I guess you're ready for your long journey. Well usually I want a lot for Christmas but this year I don't. Here are the things I want this year:

stereo, horse, roller blades, four wheeler, 22 socks, clothes, and a super nintendo.

Thank,  
Ross Toler

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Real Power Tool Shop, a new bike, a Lego castle, a gameboy or a super gameboy with Metroid II Return of Samus, another nephew, a boxing bag, and a puppy and kitten.

Your friend,  
Wesley Thomason

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you are doing fine. How is Mrs. Claus? Is she doing fine too? There is not a whole lot I want for Christmas, but here is what I want for Christmas:

A two seater Go kart. A Helmet to go with it, Playing Cards, Dornios, Geuss Who game, Conteste Four game, New shoes, New clothes.

Sincerely,  
Curtnee Dunkerly

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy, I have been trying my best in school, but my teacher wouldn't believe that. Here's what I want for Christmas. I want a Recheect, a radio, a orange basketball, and a brown football.

Your friend,  
Adrian Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are fine and I hope your reindeer do not get sick. Do you know what I want for Christmas a donkey. I hope you have a happy Christmas.

Your pal,  
Cory Ferguson

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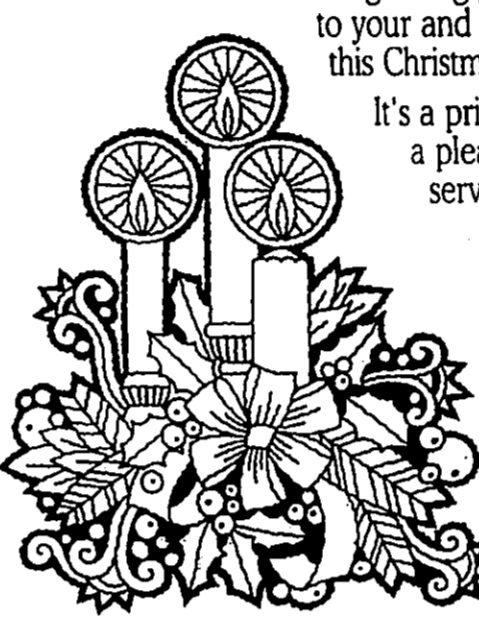



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LIVING NATIVITY AT VILLAGE. Joseph (Brandon Allen), center, is flanked by two of the three wise men (Ryan Winters and Cary Luens) during the final program of the Village's Twilight Tour recently in the Cherokee Church. Earlier, they were part of Trinity Christian Center's Living Nativity that brought the true meaning of Christmas to the Heritage Society's annual gift to the community. (Photo by John Morrison)

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*So that our employees may enjoy the Christmas Holiday with their families, the drive-in and main bank will be closed Saturday, December 24 and Monday, December 26, 1994. Have a safe and happy Holiday weekend.*

**Greetings**

Sending holiday cheer your way!

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# Santa: My 4th Grade friend is writing for me

Dear Santa, My fourth grade friend, Morgan, is writing my letter for me. I would like to have a crystal ball. I would also like a "Puppy in My Picket" and a "Super Hair" Tattoo. I have a "Fliphead Pt Wee Ranger" - the yellow one named Twet. The thing I want the most is a horse.

Haley Nowan

Dear Santa, My fourth grade friend, Jami, is writing my letter for me. I have been good. I want an exercise Barbie doll. I want a Beauty and the Beast lamp. I want a BB gun. I want a play horse and a real horse. I love Santa.

Leslie Rhodes

Dear Santa, My fourth grade friend, Nick, is writing my letter for me. I want a swing with a slide. I want an umbrella. I want a Power Ranger board game. I want a tyranosaurus. I want a red, a black, and a blue Power Ranger.

David Wise

I want a Zebra. I want a chicken. I want some more decorations for my tree. I want a baby sister.

Ryan Read

Dear Santa, My fourth grade friend, Lindsey, is writing my letter for me. For Christmas, I would like a Jenny Gymnast. I also would like a Power Ranger board game. The last thing I want is Scrabble Jr. board game, a computer, and a Twister game. I love you Santa. Merry Christmas and don't forget that I'll leave you milk and cookies.

Kacy Landry

Dear Santa, My fourth grade friend, Matt, is writing my letter for me. I have been very good this year. I would like a race car. I would like a bike this year. I would like a big bull dog for Christmas. I want a white Power Ranger. I would like a "Frosty the Snowman" in front of my house. I would like a fake horse to play with. I want a motorcycle.

David Wise

Buckner, is writing my letter for me. For Christmas I want a glow in the dark watch.

Frin McCoy

Dear Santa, My fourth grade friend, Chastity, is writing my letter for me. I want a bike, a race car, and I want a bell because I have been very good. Christmas is the best time of the year because I get presents. I Love Christmas more than the other holidays. I wished that "Frosty the Snowman" was in front of my house.

Chase Little

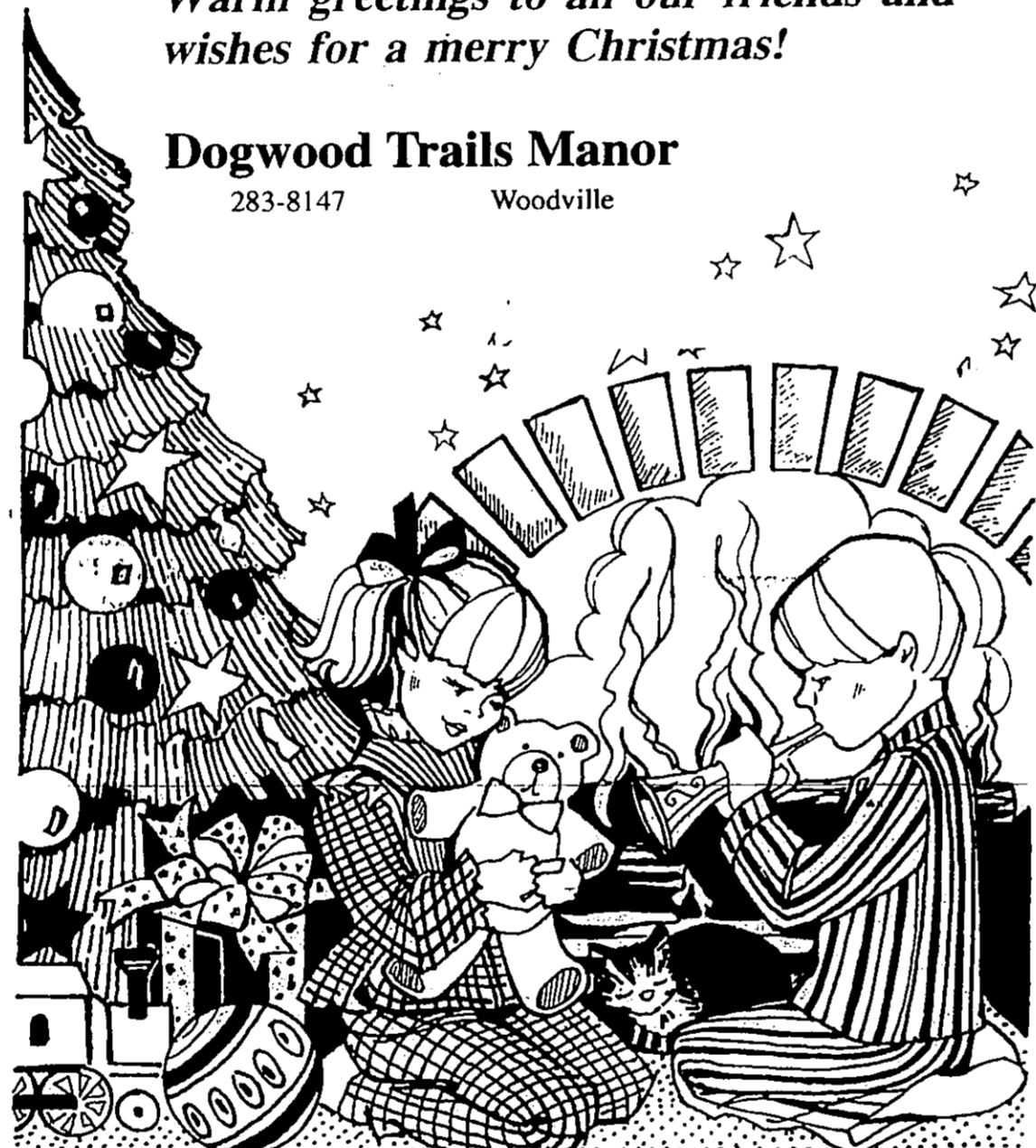
Dear Santa, My fourth grade friend, Jeremiah, is writing my letter for me. I have been very good. I want a nutcracker. I want a black Power Ranger. I want a robot.

Sean Grant



Warm greetings to all our friends and wishes for a merry Christmas!

**Dogwood Trails Manor**  
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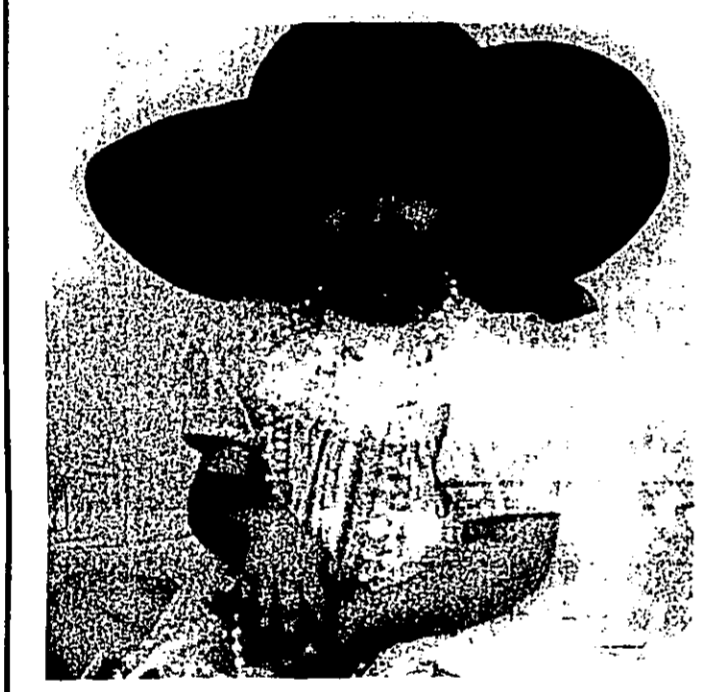


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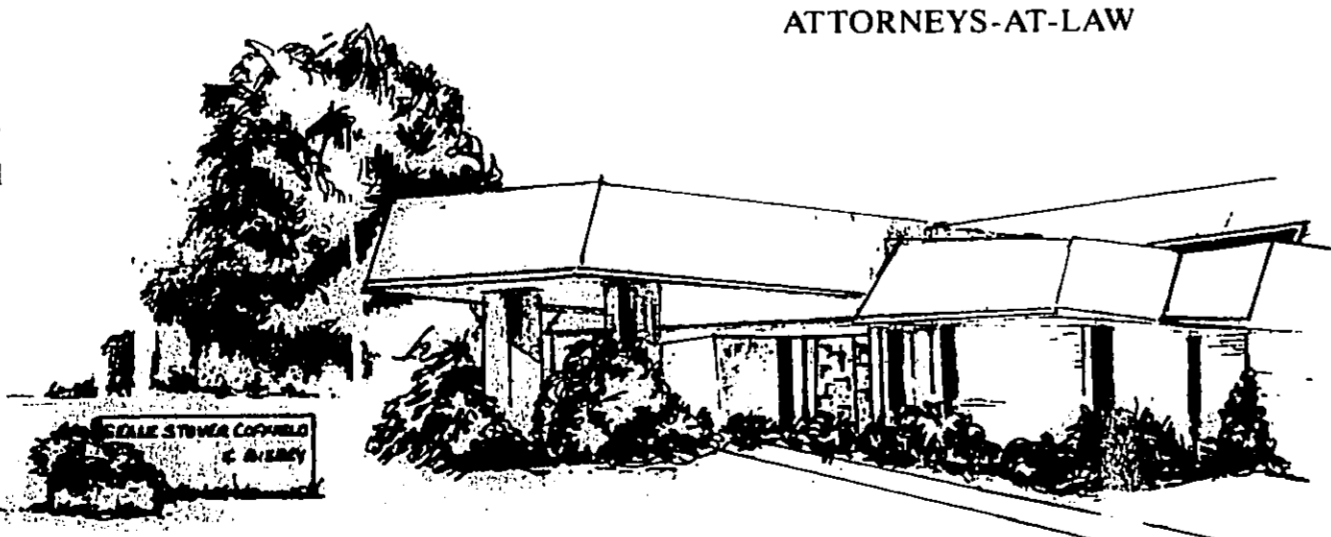
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Teri Lynn Riley

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CO4051.91	TSPBA: Food Habits & Dietary Standards -Level 3	16	2 wks	3/21-3/30	TU, TH	5-9	\$25
CO4059.91	TSPBA: Leadership Skills-Level 3	16	2 wks	2/21-2/22	TU, TH	5-9	\$25
CU4035.91	Real Estate WCE Update	15	2 wks	1/30-2/9	M, TH	5-9	\$30
CU4035.91	Watercolors Workshop	24	8 wks	1/17-3/7	TU	6-9	\$40
CO4167.91	Intro to Computer Keyboarding	15	5 wks	1/19-2/16	TH	6-9	\$40
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