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Raid nets cash and drugs, results in four arrests

by John Cordson

For the second time in less than two months, Garza County Sheriff's officers conducted a no-knock raid at a home on 12th Street here in Post seizing a large amount of cash and suspected drugs. Four persons were arrested in the Friday, December 17 raid of the home at 911 12th Street. Over \$500 in cash along with several foil wrapped packages of suspected cocaine with a street value of another \$500 were seized in the early evening raid by local law enforcement officers.

"We had the whole pack out that night," said Garza County Sheriff Kenny Ratke.

Taken into custody were Irene Mendez and two male suspects Gregoria M. Soto and Valentine Soto. The fourth suspect, another female was not taken into custodial arrest because of her cooperation. Mendez is being held in the Garza County jail on \$75,000 bond. The two male suspects are being held on \$50,000 bond each.

The raid actually encompassed two homes here in Post. According to Garza County Sheriff Ratke, one female suspect who was at the residence of the first raid volunteered information that led officers to the second home where they found an additional 18 quarter gram foils of suspected cocaine. The second residence was believed to have served as a warehouse for the drugs. Ratke declined to release the location of the second house because of the suspect's cooperation.

Mendez was also arrested back on October 26 in a similar raid. At that time officers seized another large quantity of cash and suspected cocaine. At that time, the female suspect was held on a \$25,000 bond. According to Ratke, she made bail after three days and information provided to the sheriff's department indicated the sale of drugs allegedly resumed not long after.

Sgt. Tommy Binford of the Garza County Sheriff's office received a tip concerning the sale of cocaine by the suspect. He reported this information to Chief Deputy Maurice Herridge who asked Binford to confirm the information. Once the information was confirmed, the search warrant that led to the Friday raid was issued.

"We had been getting tips almost from the next day that the lady got out of jail," said Ratke.

The raid itself went smoothly, with officers securing the first house in under five minutes.

"Tommy and the rest of those guys



Dispatch Photo by John Cordson

"for today there was born for you in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2-11)

GRAHAM Chapel United Methodist Church members re-enacted the first Christmas during the presentation of a live nativity scene at the church west of Post last Saturday evening, December 18. The outdoor setting was complete with live animals. Pictured are: (l-r) Wise men, Roxanne Osborn, and Eddie Aten; shepherds Kim Stelzer and Ross Aten; Alayna Roberts (Mary) and Steven Brooks (Joseph).

did an excellent job," said Herridge. "They took the house down and nobody got hurt."

The raid netted at least 21 suspected quarter gram packages of cocaine and the cash. Some of the suspected cocaine was found in a corner of the trailer house, apparently thrown their by the suspects when law enforcement officers broke down the door. Some of the money was found hidden under a mattress in a baby crib.

Ratke and Herridge said the success of the raid was a direct result of efforts by deputies in the sheriff's office and tips provided by the public. Ratke added that in smaller communities like Post, it was hard to get outside undercover officers to come in and help build a case.

"It's hard to get undercover officers to work these smaller communities,

it's not cost effective for them," said Ratke. "It would surprise you even in these smaller towns how much pressure there is to work narcotics. They are here!"

"Without the tips and information coming from the public, things like these arrests would not be possible," added the sheriff.

Ratke said persons offering information to officers can be assured their identities are kept in the strictest confidence.

Officers taking part in the raid included Binford, Lt. J.W. Jolly, Clifford Laws, dispatcher Jackie Gonzales, reserve officers (volunteers) Patrick Herridge, Jim Foster and Memo Ortiz and DPS officer Jerry Cannon.

Also arrested during the raid was a 17 year old female who was charged with possession of marijuana.

District ends CED

by John Cordson

In a simple move, the Post ISD voted to approve the final sale of delinquent tax records from the County Education District (CED) ending the unpopular tax structure for school funding.

"I'm glad we're abolishing the CED and I hope we never see one again," said Post ISD superintendent at the school board's December 13 meeting where the vote was taken.

The CED became unnecessary last spring following a restructuring of the way the state funds education.

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The district is looking at implementing a migrant program. With such a program, the district would be eligible for grant money to pay an aide and other aspects of the program.

"With the program we can gain some additional teaching help to assist those students who might be struggling," said Dr. Bain.

He added that the program would focus on pre-K through first grade students. The primary benefit to students according to Dr. Bain would be the help the program would provide them in learning English, both reading and writing.

"If we can teach them the English language, we can teach them just about anything," said Dr. Bain.

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The board also discussed participating with several other area districts in an alternative school for at risk students. According to information at the meeting, a total of 10 districts would be involved in the alternative school that would be located in the old Cone school building that is approximately 12 miles north of Ralls.

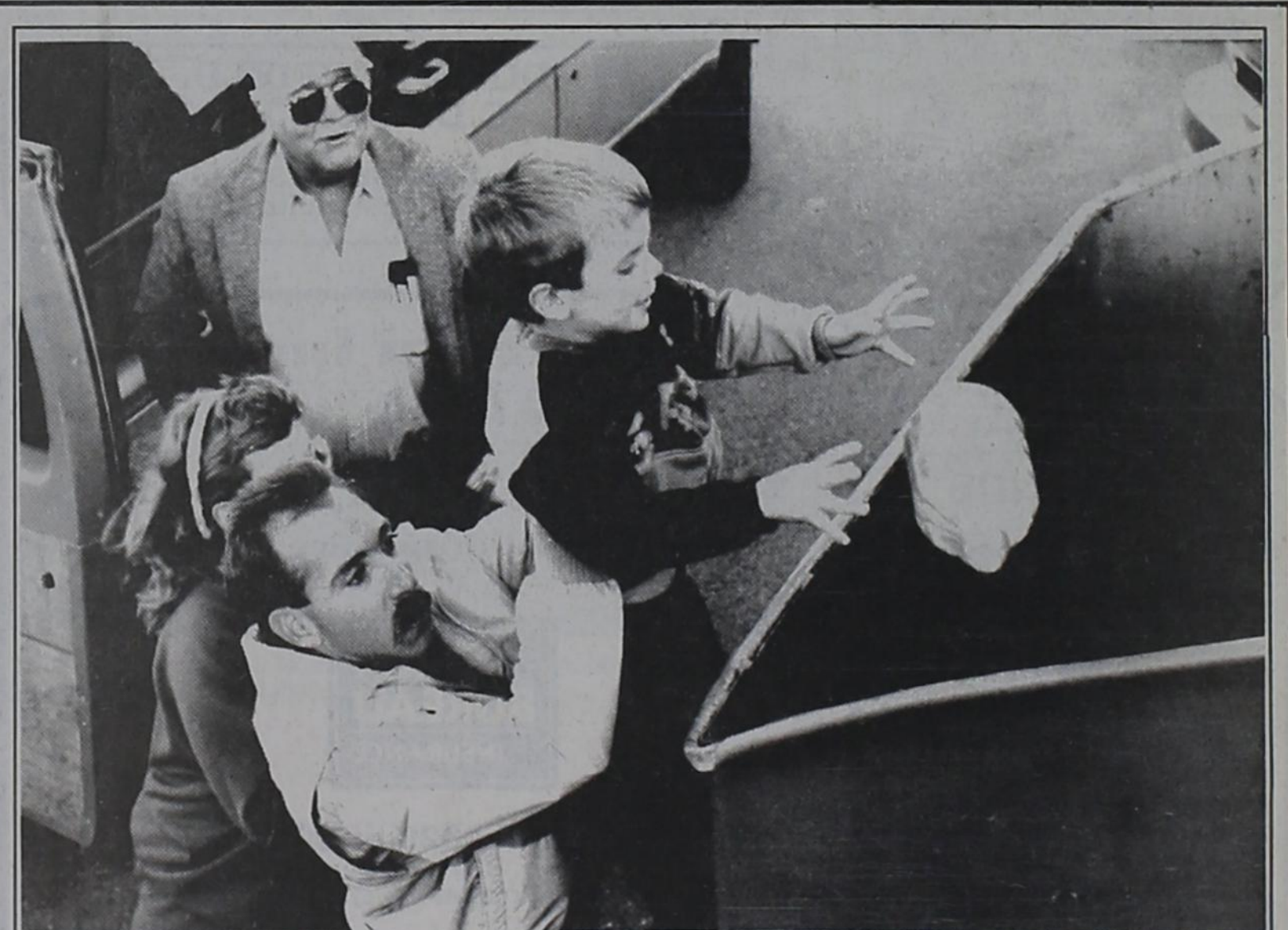
"All I am asking if there is a commitment there to continue" with researching the idea, said Dr. Bain. "If not I want to be able to go back to the group and tell them Post ISD is not interested."

The school would not be a place for districts to dump discipline problems, but instead would be for help those students who find themselves unable to function in a regular school setting.



Dispatch Photo by John Cordson

OVER \$500 in cash and a large amount of suspected cocaine were seized at a Post home during a raid last week by Garza County Sheriff's officers.



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Cooperation....

THANKS to a lot of cooperation from the community and the sponsoring organizations, the Recycle Post program got off to a good start last Wednesday. James Lee Morgan, the four year old son of James and Melinda Morgan of Justiceburg gets a lift from Garza County Extension agent John Senter while under the watchful eye of his older sister Jennifer and Post Mayor Jim Jackson.

Sponsored by the Garza County Extension Program Council Waste Management Task Force in cooperation with Garza County and the City of Post, the recycling program has used grants and volunteer labor in getting off the ground. The specially built trailer with its many bins will be at the north side of the United Supermarkets parking lot each Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 until 5:30. Volunteers (some are still needed) will be on hand to help people properly sort their recyclable products into the proper bins. The program is accepting newspapers, plastics, steel/tin cans, aluminum, clear glass and mixed paper.

Royce Josey enters race for county commissioner from precinct four

Post native and political newcomer Royce Josey has announced he is a candidate for Garza County Commissioner from precinct four.

The semi-retired Josey is seeking the seat being vacated by long time commissioner Herb Walls. He filed for the race Friday, December 10. Josey has been in the production

end of the local oil business for a number of years.

County finances will be one of the primary areas of concern for Josey if elected.

"I will watch after the taxpayers money as if it were my own," said Josey during his announcement for office.

Post Notes

WPS offers support group

Women's Protective Services support group for victims of domestic violence is held every Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 for adults who have been emotionally, physically or sexually abused by a spouse, relationship partner or family member. The group meets at the WPS' office located at the Postex, Mill. For more information call 1-800-736-6491.

Candle light service at Methodist Church

The First United Methodist Church of Post will host a candle light service Friday, Christmas Eve at 10 p.m. Everyone is welcome. A nursery will be provided.

Fund established to help Post family

A special fund has been established for Chet Warren at the First National Bank of Post. The special savings fund will be used to help off set costs incurred by the family following Warren's hospitalization due to illness.

Late immunization clinic Dec. 27

There will be a late immunization clinic December 27 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and again from 1 to 6 p.m. at the health offices on south Highway 84. Persons wishing to take advantage of this offer are asked to bring their social security cards. For more information call 495-3996.

Garza County Service Officer

The Garza County Service officer will be available the third Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at 130 E. Main (upstairs in the old bank building). For an appointment or information call Ann Stelzer at 495-3645 after 6 p.m. or at 495-2444 on the third Saturday of the month.

Xi Delta Rho establishes scholarship fund

The Xi Delta Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has established a memorial fund to be used for scholarships for local graduating high school seniors. For more information call Karen Palmer at 495-2023 or Jaynie Dickson 495-3422. Both can be reached during the evening hours.

Commodities distribution

The commodities distribution are held on the third Monday every month at the Service Center on the Snyder Highway. The center will be open for the distribution from 9 - 12 and from 1-3 p.m. The commodities distribution will continue at the Service Barn until further notice.

Crisis intervention group meeting

Persons interested in volunteering for a local crisis intervention program are invited to attend a special information meeting December 30. Time and location will be announced in coming issues of the Post Dispatch. Local crisis intervention would work with such groups as the Women's protective services and local law enforcement agencies to assist them when needed. This first meeting is just an information gathering and distribution opportunity for the Garza County Sheriff's department in its efforts on organizing the local group. If the interest warrants, volunteers would have the opportunity to attend a number of special training classes on crisis intervention techniques.



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Food drive challenge met

UNITED SUPERMARKETS manager Glen Brown (right) promised his employees that if any raised at least \$200 for the U Can Share food drive he would work one day at the store with his nose painted red. Sherrie Young accepted the challenge, raising in excess of \$230 for the food drive. Her help went a long way in providing 30 families with turkey for their Christmas dinners.

Menus

Thursday, December 23
CLOSED
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Friday, December 24
CLOSED
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Saturday, December 25
CLOSED
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Sunday, December 26
CLOSED
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Monday, December 27
Salisbury steak, brown gravy,
green peas, cauliflower w/cheese,
cornbread, apricots, gingersnaps,
choice of beverage.

Tuesday, December 28
BBQ chicken, corn cobbets or
corn, spinach casserole, tossed
salad, biscuits, vanilla pudding,
choice of beverage.

Wednesday, December 29
Carne Guidada, lyonnaise
potatoes, okra, cornbread, apricots,
choice of beverage.

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Obituaries

Ruth Inez Bowen

Graveside services for Ruth Inez Bowen, 90, of Commanche, were held Friday, December 17, 1993 in the Terrace Cemetery. Bo Jackson officiated.

Burial was under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home. Mrs. Bowen died Tuesday, December 14, 1993 in Western Hills Nursing Home in Commanche after a lengthy illness. She was born June 29, 1903 in Young County, Texas to James and Mary Alice (Clifton) Scott, and attended school there. She married W.L. "Bud" Bowen on May 25, 1919 in Young County. They came to the Close City Community to farm and returned to Young County in 1927. She had lived in Rotan, Houston,

and Commanche. Mr. Bowen preceded her in death on June 6, 1959. She was a Baptist and a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Marvin Bowen, Annona; two daughters, Mary Lee Finch, Commanche and Maedelle Hardin, Strawn; one sister, Dell King, Rising Star; 15 grandchildren; 44 great grandchildren and 24 great-great grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by 2 sons, Vancil Bowen, April 22, 1973 and Donald Bowen, October 20, 1992; two grandchildren, two great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were her great grandsons.

Dale W. Brown

Services for Dale W. Brown, 70, were held Friday, December 17, 1993 in the Justice-Mason Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Billie S. Smith, pastor of Trinity Baptist church officiating. Charles McCook assisted.

Burial will be in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mr. Brown died Wednesday, December 15, 1993 in Highland Medical Center in Lubbock after a lengthy illness. He was born October 21, 1923 in Hopkins County to Wesley T. and Laura (Ussery) Brown. He attended school at Sulpher Springs and moved to

Dallas where he went to work for Sanger-Harris Department Store, when they had only one store. He worked at Sanger-Harris until his retirement in 1973, at which time Sanger-Harris had grown to seven stores and he had been made the display director, a position he had held for several years. He moved to Post in 1991 to be with his sister and her family.

Survivors include one brother, Bill Brown of Sulpher Springs and one sister, Blanche Stewart of Post. Pallbearers were nephews Bobby Green, Jay Green, Jimmy Hodges, Rick Putman and Ronnie Reed.

Beef Up Your Word Power

with Dr. Charles Somerville Shrewd adj. - quickwitted, sharp; cunning, sly. Manager n. - one who directs any operations.



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A Last will and testament may be the decedent's final word on how assets are to be distributed, but the heirs have a second chance to change those plans and sometimes save on taxes, too.

How? With the use of a disclaimer, a legal document by which a person refuses some or all of the benefits left in the will. The person who makes the disclaimer cannot say who will inherit next; rather, it is as if the heir had died before the decedent.

Most often, the disclaimer is used to save taxes, as when a large estate is left to a surviving spouse whose own estate would then be taxable. The survivor might disclaim up to \$600,000 worth of the first estate which then passes tax-exempt. A disclaimer may be used, also, to bring up to date a will that was written before 1981, when new rules permitted unlimited bequests to a spouse. Disclaimers can also be applied to assets that pass automatically without a will, such as an IRA or pension benefits.

Before you disclaim an inheritance, make sure you know who will get it. Talk it over with the tax experts at Mason, Warner & Co., P.C.



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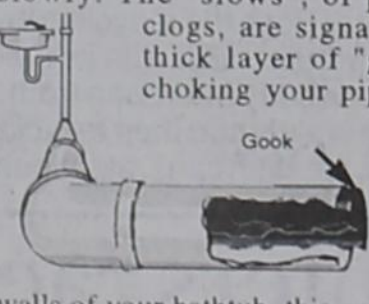
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Christmas at the OS Museum



EACH PIECE of this hand carved work from Ben Ortega of New Mexico is nearly 24 inches tall.

ATTENTION to detail is just one of the marks of beauty of this Lynn Haney work on exhibit at the OS Museum during this Christmas season. The work is titled "Santa of the North Woods."

OS Museum Christmas exhibit spans the globe

With nativities from around the world, the annual OS Museum Christmas exhibit truly spans the globe. From tiny miniatures to larger hand-carved selections, the OS Museum's Christmas offering includes more nativities than most people see in a lifetime.

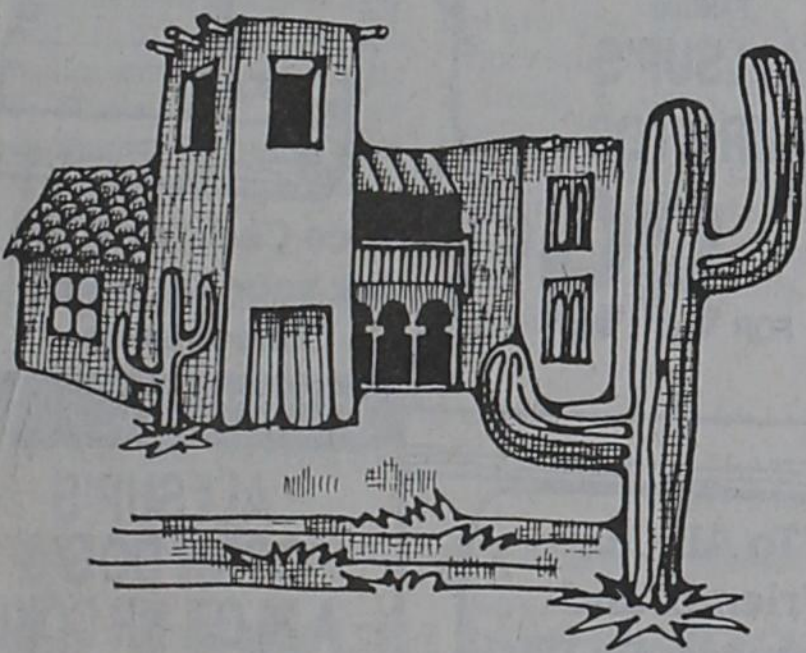
An added treat this year is the beautiful antique music box collection of William Booth. A number of the unique music boxes, all in working order, have been included in this year's OS Museum Christmas offering.

The exhibit opened November 18 and will continue past the new year. Normal museum hours are Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. However, during this Christmas week the museum will close Thursday, December 23 at 5 p.m. and not reopen until Tuesday, December 28 at 10 a.m. to allow the management and staff of the museum to spend the holidays with their families.

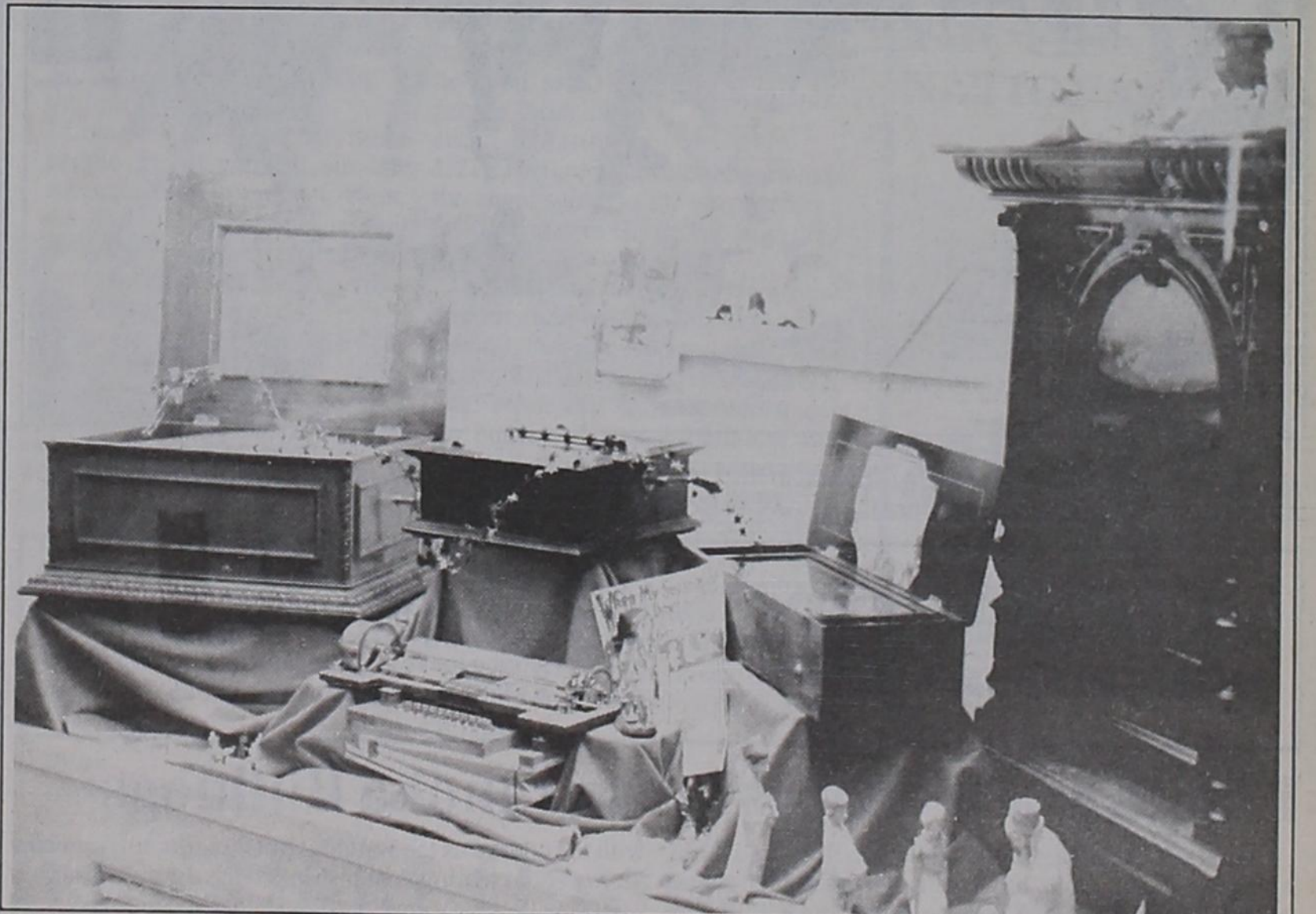


OS MUSEUM director Marie Neff stands behind the Regina Music Box from the collection of William Booth. This year's OS Museum Christmas exhibit contains a number of the antique music boxes from the collection of Booth.

Dispatch Photos by John Cordsen



THIS painted bread dough nativity scene from Santa Fe, New Mexico is just one of the many beautiful Christmas decorations on exhibit at the OS Museum.



WHILE not as large as the Regina Music Box featured above, these antique music boxes lack nothing for beauty, both of sight and sound.

Sports

Lady 'Lopes capture third in Meadow Invitational

by John Cordsen

Post's Lady 'Lopes sandwiched a pair of wins Thursday and Saturday around a Friday evening loss to claim third place in the annual Meadow Invitational basketball tournament. Post garnered victories over Meadow j.v. Thursday and Lazbuddie Saturday for their third place finish. They were knocked out of the championship round Friday evening by tournament host and eventual champion Meadow 69-53.

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The Lady 'Lopes opened the tournament December 16 with a convincing 74-30 over the Meadow junior varsity Lady Broncos. After playing an almost even first quarter that saw the Lady 'Lopes take a narrow 15-13 lead, coach Chili Black's squad turned up the heat to pull away from the junior varsity squad. The Lady 'Lopes out scored Meadow by nine in the second quarter, 17 in the third and 16 in the final period for the 44 point victory.

Kristie Oden led the Lady 'Lopes in scoring with 17. Amber Hammond chipped in 15 and Jamie Hawkins added 11.

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In the tournament's second round, the Lady 'Lopes ran into a tough Lady Bronco squad in losing 69-53. Post started the contest in fine fashion, quickly taking a 7-0 lead thanks to a tenacious defense that forced the Lady Broncos into a number of early turnovers. The defensive pressure applied by the Lady 'Lopes took its toll on Post as well. Cara Cash and Hawkins each found themselves in early foul trouble with Cash being forced to the bench mid-way through the first quarter with three fouls.

With Cash on the bench, the Lady Broncos righted their attack and pulled even with Post at the end of the period, 11-11.

Meadow surged to the lead in the second quarter, taking a 33-24 lead into the locker room. The two teams played even ball in the third period, each scoring 13 points in the quarter. Any hopes the Lady 'Lopes had for a victory were dashed as the Lady Broncos out scored Post 23-16 in the period to take the win and move into the championship game.

Top scorers for the Lady 'Lopes were Cash with 22 and Hawkins with 14.

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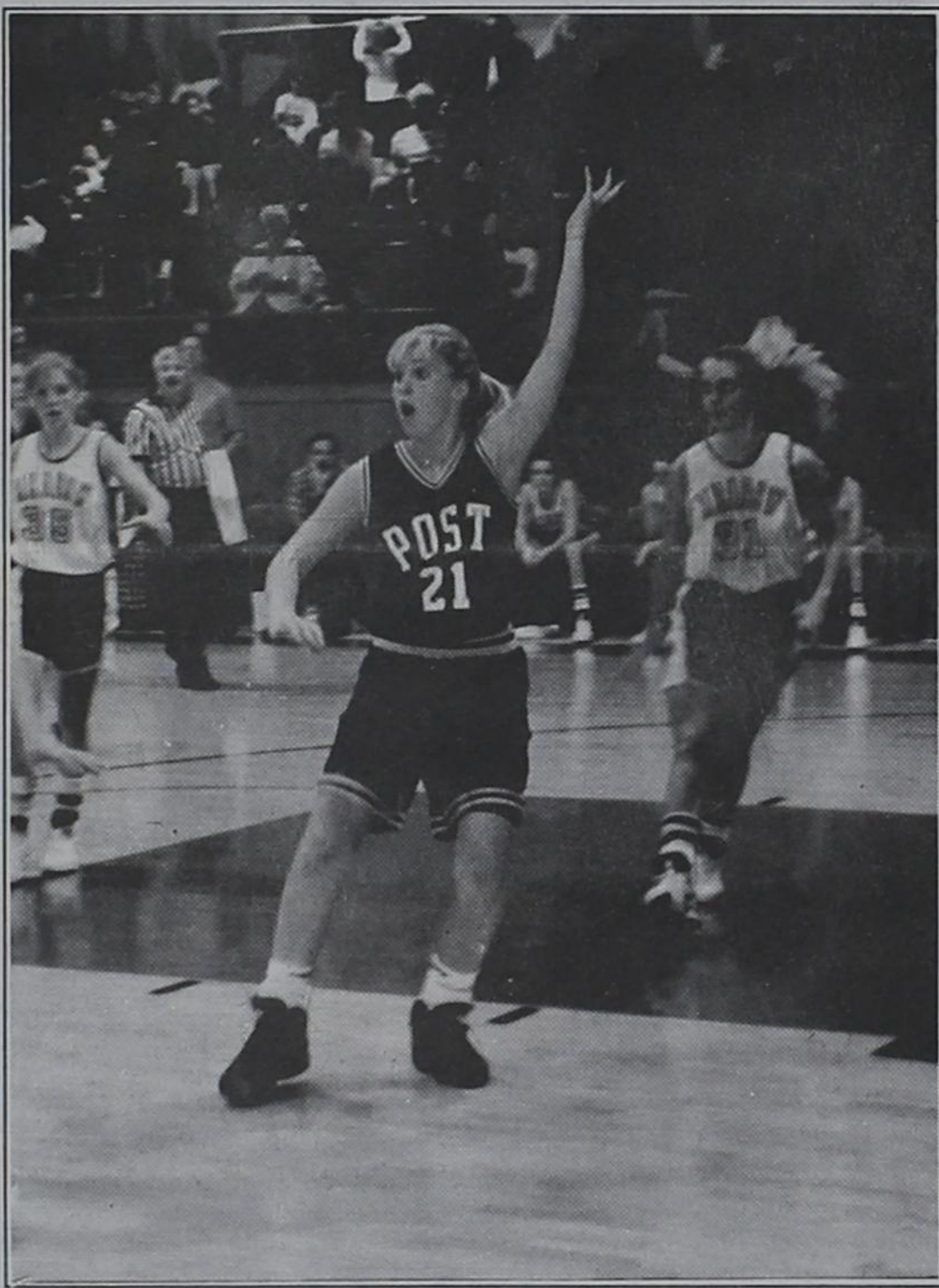
The Lady 'Lopes picked up their second win of the tournament Saturday afternoon, downing the Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns 51-49. Like their game with Meadow, the Lady 'Lopes jumped out to a quick lead at the start of the contest. This time though, Post was able to hold on for the win.

Post held a 13-2 lead after one quarter and a 23-16 lead at the half. The Lady 'Lopes stretched their lead to 39-28 heading into the final period. The Lady Longhorns made the game interesting in the final period, pulling to within two at the final buzzer.

Cash again led Post in scoring with 20. She was followed by Amber Cooper with 11.



Dispatch Photo by John Cordsen
LADY 'LOPES guard Katina Davis applies defensive pressure to Jarah Redwine of the Lazbuddie Lady Horns.



Dispatch Photo by John Cordsen
A WIDE OPEN Amber Hammond calls for the ball in the Lady 'Lopes contest against the Meadow Lady Broncos.



Dispatch Photo by John Cordsen
JAMIE HAWKINS pulls down a rebound in the Lady 'Lopes loss to Meadow last Friday. Other Lady 'Lopes pictured (dark uniforms l-r) are Cara Cash, Amber Cooper and Tiffany Steel.

Seventh grade nipped by Tahoka, 26-23

Despite 13 points from Colt McCook, the Post Bold Gold seventh grade boys were unable to top Tahoka December 16, losing 26-23.

Others scoring for Post were: Raymond Perez, 5; Steve Aguilar, 2; Matt Cooper, 2; Daniel Fluit, 1.

Eighth grade 'Lopes fall to Tahoka Bulldogs

A good first half wasn't enough as the Post Bold Gold Antelopes eighth grade boys were swamped in the final two quarters in a 52-20 loss to the Tahoka Bulldogs December 16.

Down 19-14 at the half, the 'Lopes saw Tahoka run away

with the contest as the Bulldogs got their running game in high gear out scoring Post 34-6 in periods three and four.

Scoring for Post were: John Paul Perez, 8; Sam Woods, 4; Jerry Graham, 2; Jaime Hernandez, 2; Anthony Gomez, 2; Russ Moore, 1; Cody Nelson, 1.

Junior varsity 'Lopes record sixth win in contest against Eagles

A second half surge by the Bold Gold junior varsity proved to be the difference in the 'Lopes 53-42 win over Lubbock Christian December 13 in Post. The win raised the junior 'Lopes season record to 6-4.

"We played well," said junior varsity coach Bart McMeans. "The second half was good again. If we can put four quarters together I feel we could play with most j.v.'s"

What the 'Lopes did in the second half was take a 20-19 lead and thanks to a 20-3 third quarter put the game out of reach. The balanced scoring for the 'Lopes was led by Javier Saldivar with 12. Others scoring for the 'Lopes were: Chris Ashley, 9; Heath Eagle, 7; Travis Hair, 3; B.J. Hart, 4; Casey Hart, 7; Brad Lawson, 9; Justin Terry, 2.

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The junior varsity 'Lopes stepped up a notch to play in the Borden County Varsity Tournament in Gail December 9-11. The 'Lopes, facing varsity

squads, finished the tournament with a 1-2 record, losing to Forsan 72-42 and Sands, 79-41 before coming back on the tournament's final day to thump Grady, 53-38.

"After playing two good varsity teams and getting beat, we were able to win Saturday morning," said McMeans. "Playing in a varsity tournament gives us good experience for district play."

Against Forsan, Ashley was the go-to guy as he scored a team high 18 points. His nearest teammates in the scoring column were Hair and B.J. Hart, each with five points. Lawson and David Perez scored four points. Completing the scoring for the 'Lopes were Eagle, Casey Hart and Saldivar, each with two.

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Lawson led the 'Lopes against Sands with 11 with Casey Hart three points behind with eight. Others scoring for the 'Lopes were: Ashley, 5; Eagle, 1;

Hair, 2; Tori Harper, 6; B.J. Hart, 4; Saldivar, 2; Terry, 2.

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In the 15 point win against Grady, Lawson again led the 'Lopes with 22. He was followed by Ashley with 13; Eagle, 7; B.J. Hart, 7; Saldivar, 4.

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Three Antelopes scored in double figures as the junior varsity downed Floydada 57-47 December 7 in Floydada.

Lawson was the high point man for the 'Lopes with 15. Joining him in the double figure column were Ashley with 12 and Saldivar with 14.

"We played very good in the second half," said McMeans. "We are getting a lot of quality time from our kids who come off the bench."

The 'Lopes overcame a 23-18 Whirlwind lead at the half to take the 10 point victory.

Others scoring for the 'Lopes were: Eagle, 5; Harper, 2; B.J. Hart, 7; Casey Hart, 2.

M.S. ladies surge to All-Saints title

A slow start in the championship game of the All-Saints tournament didn't deter the Post Middle School eighth grade girls as they went on to win the title with a 24-17 win over Christ the King.

"The girls got off to a slow start although they managed to pull out the championship game," said eighth grade coach Kim Bridges. "They played hard and never gave up."

A third quarter spurt that saw the Lady 'Lopes outscore Christ the King 12-5 was all the margin Post would need to

sweep through the three games of the tournament and claim the title.

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Post opened the December 2-4 tournament with a one-sided 61-10 pasting of Lubbock Trinity. The Lady 'Lopes shutout their opponents 20-0 in the first quarter and led 30-4 at the half. The onslaught continued in the second half as

See "All-Saints" on page 5

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POST'S Cody Bain dishes off to Brody Moore (32) in the 'Lopes consolation game against Lazbuddie.

'Lopes edged in consolation tilt

by John Cordson

The Post Bold Gold Antelopes saw their four point halftime lead against Lazbuddie evaporate in the third quarter as the 'Lopes lost a 66-63 contest to the Longhorns in the consolation championship game of the Meadow Invitational basketball tournament held December 16-18 in Meadow.

The 'Lopes led 28-24 at the half only to have Lazbuddie out score them 25-19 in the third period to take a slim lead into the final quarter. The Longhorns added another point to their lead to walk away with the consolation championship of the tournament.

Scoring for the 'Lopes against Lazbuddie were Bodie Simpson with 16, Russ Bird, 11 and Cody Bain, 11.

The 'Lopes found themselves in the consolation side of the bracket after losing a 69-57 contest to the Seagraves Eagles in their tournament opener last Thursday.

After falling behind 34-22 at the half, the 'Lopes battled back to come within

one, 43-42 heading into the final period of play. Seagraves turned the tables on the 'Lopes, out scoring Post by 11 in the fourth period to take the 12 point win.

Leading scorers for the 'Lopes were Brody Moore with 15, Bodie Simpson with 12 and Bain who added 10 to the 'Lopes cause.

The 'Lopes righted their ship in the tournament's second round where they cruised past the Ropes Eagles, 60-24. Post jumped on the Eagles early, building a 17-6 lead after one period of play. Ropes looked to get back in the game in the second quarter, out scoring Post 15-14. Any doubt of the outcome of the game was settled in the third period when Post shut down the Eagle attack, holding them without a single point in eight minutes of play.

The Antelope defensive surge continued in the final quarter as the 'Lopes held Ropes to only three points.

Leading scorers for Post were Bain who hit for 20, Bird with 13 and Moore with 11.

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Post took a 47-8 lead into the final period of play.

"The girls played an excellent game," said Bridges. "They executed their offense effectively and played great team ball."

The team concept was no more apparent than in the scoring department where all 11 players who suited up scored. Natalie Pollard led three players who scored in double figures with 16. She was followed by Bobbie Jo Davis and Erica Gomez, each with 10. Other ladies scoring were: Brandy Ballard, 3; Sharla Cruse, 4; Arimyo Gradine, 2; Sharline Hymes, 4; April Leary, 2; Macee Mills, 4; Kayla Moore, 2; Cassie Short, 4.

The Post offensive barrage continued

in the Lady 'Lopes December 3 game against Midland Trinity. Again, the Lady 'Lopes relied on a big first quarter on their way to a 57-12 win. Post jumped on the team from Midland for 24 points in the opening period while holding their opponents to two.

"It was a great job by the Lady 'Lopes," said Bridges. "They executed their press well, as well as their offense. Once again, they played great team ball."

The game was the second straight that saw all of the eighth grade Lady 'Lopes score. They include: Ballard, 2; Cruse, 2; Davis, 10; Gomez, 8; Gradine, 3; Hymes, 4; Leary, 2; Mills, 8; Moore, 2; Pollard, 12; Short, 2.

Scoring for the Lady 'Lopes in the championship game were: Cruse, 3; Davis, 2; Gomez, 4; Mills, 2; Pollard, 9; Short, 2.

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-Sir Richard Steele

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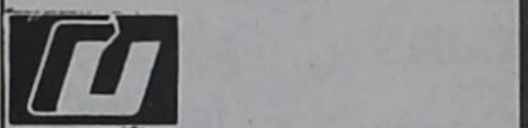


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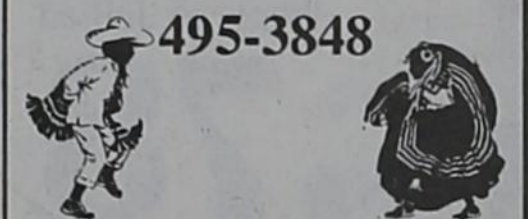
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From the Pulpit In need of a Saviour

Man today has a need which he seems unable to identify. He senses an incompleteness, a lack of fulfillment, but he seldom links it to his estrangement from God. He continues to strive for a self-fulfillment, thinking there is some way that he can appease the emptiness of his soul, his inner longing for peace with God. Millions today are caught up in the futility of such a quest. Comparatively few of these people are aware that sin has separated them from their Creator, that their alienation means they are eternally lost. Even that they possess eternal souls is a fact that many have not realized.

When the announcement by the angel was made to the shepherds, "...unto you is born...a saviour," we may wonder what thoughts this brought to their minds. A saviour? A saviour from what? Perhaps their initial thought was that He would save or deliver them from the dominion of Rome, that their nation would once again know independence from a foreign power. They might have thought of little else from which

they needed to be saved.

The angel's message to Joseph was more specific when he said, "And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS" for he shall save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21). This is the Salvation about which the angel spoke to the shepherds - a Saviour, to save His people from their sins.

The consequences of sin are apparent on every hand today. This world is in turmoil, far removed from that which God had first introduced to Adam and Eve. While this world groans under the burden of sins degradation and bondage, the good news for mankind is still the one delivered some two thousand years ago: "For unto you is born...a Saviour,"

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Amity Study Club dedicates this Christmas greeting to the memory of Helen Miller. Helen was a member of Amity for thirty eight years serving as president in 1964-66. In 1966 she was instrumental in starting the scholarship fund for a senior student of Post High School. She was an amiable friend, a devoted wife, mother and grandmother and active citizen of Post.

The above listed are expressing their warmest Christmas and Holiday wishes to residents of Post, Garza County and readers in other areas throughout the country. In doing so, they are helping with an annual scholarship for a local high school graduate. Some recipients have been B.J. Funk, 1991; Lance Bagby, 1990; Matt Pennell, 1989; Bryan Gibbs, 1988; Christie Allen, 1986; Roxanne McClellan, 1985; Leslie Mannis, 1984; David Poole, 1980; Dale Redman, 1979; Ann Mitchell, 1975; Sherill Guichard, 1974; Connie Flores, 1973 and David Pierce, 1970.

Thank You,
Amity Study Club

Counselor's Corner



Featuring contributions from the three Post ISD counselors
Daisy Breedlove - Post High School
Sharla Wells - Post Middle School
Dorita Rogers - Post Elementary

"Just say no!" It sounds good. It sounds simple and easy enough. All our children have to do is say no, to drugs and anything else harmful they are being enticed to do. The ability to say and stand by a negative position is a skill. How do we become proficient at any skill? We have lots of practice. We must have had practice in refusing to be able at the appropriate time to say no, to poor choices like drugs. Practice begins at home. The pro's and con's of issues are openly debated in the family; and everyone does not have to agree on everything. Personal differences are respected.

Assertiveness skills provides the tools and practice needed to be able to defend a position and still not attack the person we are opposing. For example saying no, to drugs doesn't mean that the person takes on the crusade to rid the world of all drug users. It simply means, "No I don't do drugs".

The first step in this process is to recognize that our

thoughts and wants have merit equal to those of our peers. They are equal, but not the same. When we say no, we face the consequences just as with any decision that we make. We understand and accept that we will sometimes receive unpleasant reactions from others ranging from anger, hurt feelings and pressure to change your mind. These have to be seen as acceptable possibilities. They can not be seen as reasons to give in and placate someone just to "keep the peace".

Assertiveness keeps the focus on the issue at hand and does not dissolve into aggressive, name-calling and/or physical attacks. Assertive behavior respects the rights of all involved. It is stating and standing by a position. It is not the attacking of other positions. Aggressive behavior gives the rights to the loudest and strongest without regard to personal dignity. Passive behavior always submits to avoid any possible problem. Learning to be assertive can help people from both ends of the spectrum those who will fight over anything and those who will fight for nothing.

Raising an assertive child who can say no! can be trying at times. You will hear no, when you really don't want to, but the dividends are great. You will be helping your child become equipped with the skills he will need to be an independent, autonomous person which is exactly what most parents want for their children.

If you are interested in learning more about assertiveness skills *Your Perfect Right* by Robert E. Alberti and Michael Emmons is a good source.

The Waste management Task Force knew what they were doing when they chose Wednesday for trash recycling day! I think everyone in Post shops on Wednesday. The response was terrific. I was surprised at the number of people who have been recycling on their own and taking their articles to Lubbock. That is truly dedication. We had so many of the #1 and #2 plastics that Delbert Rudd had to climb inside the dumpster to flatten the contents and make room for more. The 4-H'ers handed out more than 100 flyers to shoppers in United, so hopefully next Wednesday we'll enlist even more help in our effort to save our landfill. We want to thank each and everyone of you for your efforts and encourage you all to continue.

Radishes, Roots & Rosebuds

by Deanna Lee
Garza County Extension Agent
Home Economics

I haven't passed on any trivia lately, but after doing a program last week at the Graham 4-H meeting on recycling, I think I'll share some. For instance, Americans make up only 5% of the earth's population, but we create 1/2 of the earth's trash! That even though 10% of Americans recycle compared to 45% of the Japanese, only 2% of Texans recycle. I think it is time that we changed those percentages...don't you? If last Wednesday's attempt is any indication, we're on the right track.

Call the Mayor at 495-3622 or the City at 495-2811 to volunteer 2 hours on Wednesdays to help direct people to the right bins when they drive up to the trailer. The 4-H'ers and John and I had a great time last Wednesday. It really gives you a sense of community, a sense of feeling like we're all a part of the same team. Remember to wear your earmuffs and gloves because it's cool on the North side of United.

Any seamstresses 18 years of age and under, if you are interested in entering a Sew 'n Show Contest sponsored by the McCall Pattern Co., The Singer Sewing Co., or Sew News Magazine, please call me at the Extension Office and I'll give you a copy of the entry form. You don't have to be a member of 4-H or any club, it is open to anyone 18 or under. Some of the prizes are a sewing machine and serger! Call for more information or stop by the office...495-2050. Entries must be postmarked by May 13, 1994.

By the way, Congratulations to Carolyn Black. What an honor to be the recipient of a

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Make no exceptions to this rule for adults or children, she said. If someone unbuckles, stop the car. Being firm and consistent from the start means fewer discipline problems as children get older.

"Children will learn not only to protect themselves, but others as well," Harris said. "an unrestrained child or adult can be thrown into other passengers, causing injury."

Toddlers travel better if they are secured in a convertible safety seat, Harris said. The convertible safety

seats positions the child to see better. The seat should be in the upright position facing the front of the vehicle. The shoulder straps should be in the upper slots. Manufacturer's directions for securing the child in the seat, and

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The City of Post will accept proposals for banking depository and services at the regular City Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m. January 4, 1994.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF VIRGIL M. STONE

Notice to all persons is hereby given that the original letters testamentary upon the estate of VIRGIL M. STONE, deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 15 day of December, 1993 in the proceeding indicated below our signatures hereto, which is still pending, and that we now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to us respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time required by law. Esker Gossett Stone may be notified c/o Preston Poole, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 296, Post, Texas 79356.

DATED: December 15, 1993
ESKER GOSSETT STONE,
Independent Executrix Estate of VIRGIL M. STONE, Garza County, Texas

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CHRIS CHARLENE NELSON

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CHRIS CHARLENE NELSON, deceased, were issued on October 7, 1993 in Cause No. 1556, pending in the Probate Court of Garza County, Texas to:

ARLIE E. NELSON AND STEVE COOPER

The residence and business addresses of each Executor is in Garza County, Texas. The address of each executor being Arlie E. Nelson, Rt. 2, Box 93, Post, Texas, 79356 and Steve Cooper, Box 93, Post, Texas, 79356.

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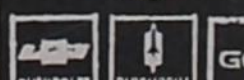


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Dear Santa,
I em 7 yer old I wut a bic and a cat and a Dog.
Evan Montanez

Dear Santa,
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Dear Santa,
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hi Santa,
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Dear Santa,
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Dear Santa
I am 6 years old and in 1 grad. I want a bike and a new for welf and I am Gong to leve Cuse and milk by the krismis tree.
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Dear Santa,
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I en going to the park for christms.
Jose Contreras

Dear Santa,
I am six yaers old. I wont a computer for christmas. And I am going to be at my house. And I am in first grayd. And I am going to leve you some cokeys and milk.
Courtney Short

Dear Santa,
You know what I want. I want a new bike, a new ball, a car and a new friend.
Love,
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Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good. I will leave you some cookie an a cup of puch. Tell your elvess that I said hi. I want a set of cars, a shotgun, bee bee gun, a cowboy hat, a dirtbike and a pair of boots. I have to say good by now.

Love,
Frankie Orona

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good this year. I will leave you some cookis. How is Mrs. Santa Claus. I love you a lot. By the way my name is Marcella-Vega I wish you could give me a barbie and a bike. I want a lot more stuff but most of all I want clothes shoes and a Baby Get Well Now. I want a puppy, a fish, and a Rock and Roll Doll. I can't remember your reindeers names I got to go now, good-bye.
Love,
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Dear Santa,
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Love,
Jerica Tyler

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Love,
Elizabeth Serrano

Dear Santa Claus,
I ha been very good this year. I will leave cookie for you. How is Mrs. Claus. I want some skates for Christmas a bike and a three feet Barbie Doll. How are you and your reindeers. I want a cowgirl hat, a cow girl belt and a cowgirl spurs.
Love,
Tana Starkey

Dear Santa,
I been helping my mom. I might spend a night with my friend. My sister doesn't think you are real, I didn't think you were real at first, but now I do. I wanted to know how much you weigh. How is Mrs. Claus. By the way, I want a McDonald's toy.
Love,
Rosalind Alaniz

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I hope you are doing good. I love my teacher. I will leave cookies for you. I love the toy you got me last year. How are the deers. I will go now. I want you to pick a gift for me.
Love,
Sonya Smith

Dear Santa,
I have been ok. I think I will leave you milk and cookies. All I really want for Christmas is a happy family, a McDonald's toy and gifts for all my family. I love Christmas and my family does too. By the way my name is Vanessa Leos. How is Mrs. Claus.
Your friend,
Vanessa Leos

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa and you are the best Santa in the world. I want to know if you wife is fine. I will leave milk and cookies for you, your elves, your wife, dog, cat, deers, rabbit, and birds. I want a real rabbit and some toys.
Love,
Jay Cooper

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good this year. I will leave cookies for you. I want a

watch, a N.F.L. pro football, a pair of shoes, a cowboy hat, and a b-b gun.
Love,
David Lee Rivera

Dear St. Nick,
I have been good this year. How is Mrs. Claus? Is she fine? I will leave you milk and cookies. I hope I get a bride blanket, saddle, beebie gun, and a race car that has 3 wheel on each side it is claled the six times six race car.
Love,
Zane Marts

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. I will leave you some cookies. How is your wife? How are your elves? Are they fine? I want pretty skates, a barbie, a three feet barbie, a swimming pool.
Love,
Maribel Saucedo

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good this year. I will leave a cok. I love you santa and I will be asleep. You can look in my closet. I have a guitar and I will let you play it. I want a beebie gun.
Love,
Clinton Yarbro

Dear Santa,
This is going to be a short list of things. This is what I want you to put in my stocking. A set of tapes of Reba, Garth, Rickey and Billy Ray and Trisha. A movie and every thing else you want to bring me.
Thank you.
Shara Egbert

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a keyboard, clothes, and peace on earth. I wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.
Your friend,
Shasta

Dear Santa,
I want a Hi jacker and a Guitar. I have ben a good boy so please send my things that I want for Christmas. And I want a gun that has twenty balls in it. A new game called inklings. 9 game. Do not wake dad. Some people say you are not real. But I think you are real.
Your friend,
Pablo Perez

Dear Santa Clause,
I only want five things for Christmas which is peace in the world, spirograph, a new bike, clothes, and love. Thank you for everything that you have done for me Santa Clause.
Love,
Meg Bohn

Dear Santa,
I want some money. A new sega game, for my sega. I want a new miniature pool table. and a new real football.
Your friend,
Bryan Looney

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a Super Nitendo. I would like my tooth to grow I would like to win the lottery. I hope you get this letter Santa.
Thank you Santa from your friend
Niebes Marin

Dear Santa,
These are the things I want for Christmas is a Super Nintendoe and a big barbie that is my size and a t.v. and some clothes, socks, a new hair do jogging suits, roler blades and boots that come with some wranglers.
Your friend,
Shunta Taylor

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bike. I would like a new bike. I would like a new day bed. I would like new shoes and lots of new clothes.
P.S. my brother would like a toy box full of toys.
Love,
Erica Rivera

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I'm ok. I have a few things I want for Christmas. I want a watch I like them and I don't have one. I also would like new bike tires, I need new ones. I would also like a basketball.
Thang you,
Love,
Matthew White

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas a bike a Sally Secret some new shoes a game called don't wake dad and some clothes and roll skates.
Your friend,
Keila

Dear Santa,
I want a cat for hula hoop Christmas. I hope you can make it

to Post this year.
Merry Christmas,
Sarah Alaway

Dear Santa,
I will tell you what I want for a Barbie car, Barbie, puppy, monopoly, a light up Barbie and that is all.
Love,
Mandi

Dear Santa,
I want a voice command crusher, ardvark board game. A game called Street Fighter, Play It. I would like clothes and the movie Free Willy.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Ronnie Parrish

Dear Santa,
I would like to have some different clothes, please. I want rollerskates, a toy box, a reindeer, a sleigh, a stereo, a walkman, a new backpack, a tree house, a new box, a yo-yo ball, some clay, a trapoling, a swimming pool, new shoes, new glasses let them be bright colors, a t.v. a tent, a basketball, some trolls, jogging suit, some bows, and earings.
Your friend,
Marta Gomez

Dear Santa,
I would like a radio car or a drum. I would like a western shirt and a hat with a hat band. Last but not least John Madden 94 football.
Seth Redman

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, hijacker car, some new clothes, shoes, batman, little car and a happy Christmas. I have been a very good boy!
Merry Christmas Santa!
Love,
Brandon Bell

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I wood like a super nintindo, gun, super sacker, one thousand and radio, and three piece game table.
Noah Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
For Chirstmas I would like a guitar tv and a motorcycle. One more thing I would like a camra. I wish you a Marry Christmas. See you soon Santa Claus! Your friend
Tiffany. I love santa

Dear Santa,
I want a book that I have not read and I want a game too.
Love,

Eboni Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Get Well, a shiny dress size 7, a bike and some rollerblades.
Love,
Patricia Hester

Dear Santa,
I want a skating doll, a Barbie Doll, a pair of rollerblades and a Barbie Doll house for Christmas.
Love,
Terri Curtis

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a pair of skates. I don't have a chimney.
Love,
Dedra Apolinar

Dear Santa,
I wish I could get a Texas Ranger football suit and a model combat.
Love,
Jamie Valdez

Dear Santa,
I want a pool table game for Christmas.
Love,
Mario Gomez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll for Christmas and it is called Bundle of Joy. It comes with lots of stuff like real babys have. I want a telephone. And one more thing. I do not have a chimney!
Love,
Tiffany Tidwell

Dear Santa,
I want a guinea pig.
Love,
Ricky Reyna

Dear Santa,
I have wanted this for a long time. It is a dirtbike. Will you pleae get it for me?
Love,
Joshua Cross

Dear Santa,
I want a game gear for Christmas and two lego boats, some batteries for my game gear and a game called Eco the Dolphin. Do you really have reindeer that fly? Do you really have a reindeer called Rudolph? Are you real and do you really come down my chimney? I wish I could see you.
Love,
Mark McCallister

Dear Santa,
I want a super N.E.S. Tell

Rudolph hello. But I don't have a chimney. I wonder how you will get in!
Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike for Christmas and a Super nintendo. I want a fo wheller. I want a football Super Nintedo game that has college, high school and NFL football, I want the new hockey super nintendo game and sim city Nintendo game.
Love,
Mitchell Mills

Dear Santa,
I wanta telephone, new skates, super Nintendo and a barbie kit. hope all of your reindeer are a right. We haven't put our Christmas tree up yet but we'll get it up before you come. My aunt has a round thing and you push it and it sings songs on the Christmas tree.
Love,
Sierra Reiter


Dear Santa,
I want some spurs for Christmas you can not get them. I want Texas A & M football suit and helmet and cap too. If you can not get it, I want a hockey suit and helmet.
How do you get in my house? My chimney has a lid on it. When you come you better watch out for my dog. She will get you and then bite you.
Love,
William Brody Conner

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Get wll and an East to Do. Now we can get to answering questions. How are you getting around-by a car or horse or jet? I don't have a chimney!
Love,
Kristine Morris

Dear Santa,
I want a reindeer for Christmas. I want a doll with a high chair.
Love,
Nicole Saldivar

Dear Santa,
I want a Sega CD, a Huffy bike, remote control car and a bull dog.
Love,
Jordan Smith

Dear Santa,
I wanna Sege CD for Christmas a super nintendo and a remote control car.
Love,
Eddie Joe Gutierrez



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my mom vacat
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he love.
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pool, tennis, a
basketball race
and love to every
Love,
Mona Moren

Dear Santa,
I've tried very
Mom says I've t
bicycle that look
motorcycle.
Thank you,
Love,
Eric Reyna

Dear Santa,
I have been a g
a stroller for my
Love,
Tianna Reyna

Dear Santa,
I have been ve
want some skate
a guinea pig and
strawberry pop
table.
Thank you Sant
Love,
Ricky Reyna

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie
Love, Amy

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby C
Giggles and Go
have a Barbie c
Rudolph.
I love you Sant

Dear Santa,
I want a brow
table, a green t
bike with a hork
lantern and a to
sink and a duck
have a wagon to
Love, Junior

Dear Santa,
I want a big R
real computer an
want an ice creat
a real, real, real
big, Barbie do
want some play
How is Rudo
Reindeer and M
Santa?
Love, Jessica

Dear Santa,
I want a Tedd
want a Christm
real puppy dog,
fish. I want a su
coat, and I want
the game of C
Frosty the Sno
stuffed alligator.
Love,
Mandy

Dear Santa,
I want two b
trampoline, a S
like Santa. I wa
some new shoes
and a new Chica
can find one. I
and a stuffed rat
newborn dolls.
Love,
Jodi

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Dear Santa . . .

Dear Santa Claus,
First things I want is something for my family, for Eve an three foot Barie Doll. For Irene, EZ to do. For my mom vaction to her home, (Germany) and for my Dad new suit he love.

For me Fhiser Prise 3 in 1 set pool, tennis, air hockey and a basketball race set looks like this and love to everyone

Love,
Mona Moreno

Dear Santa,
I've tried very hard to be good. Mom says I've been good. I want a motorcycle that looks and sounds like a motorcycle.

Thank you,
Love,
Eric Reyna

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and I want a stroller for my baby dolls.

Love,
Tianna Reyna

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want some skates, a trampoline, and a guinea pig and cage. I will leave a strawberry pop tart for you on the table.

Thank you Santa!
Love,
Ricky Reyna

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a Barbie house.

Love, Amy

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Get Well and a Baby Giggles and Go. I would like to have a Barbie car. I want a toy Rudolph.

I love you Santa. Katie

Dear Santa,
I want a brown jeep, a toy white table, a green toy turtle and a red bike with a horn. I want a jack-o-lantern and a toy van. I want a toy sink and a duck. I would like to have a wagon too.

Love, Junior

Dear Santa,
I want a big Rudolph and I want a real computer and a Barbie doll. I want an ice cream makery and I want a real, real, real horse. I want a big, big, Barbie doll my size. And I want some play baby horses.

How is Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer and Mrs. Claus and you, Santa?

Love, Jessica

Dear Santa,
I want a Teddy Bear and a doll. I want a Christmas book. I want a real puppy dog. I want mittens and a fish. I want a stuffed duck. I need a coat, and I want a stuffed bee. I want the game of Candyland. I want Frosty the Snowman video and a stuffed alligator.

Love,
Mandy

Dear Santa,
I want two bone Babies and a trampoline, a Santa toy because I like Santa. I want a stuffed Bear and some new shoes, any kind of shoes, and a new Chicago Bulls shirt if you can find one. I want a stuffed puppy and a stuffed rabbit and I want two newborn dolls.

Love,
Jodi

Dear Santa,
I want a blue book to read about Santa Claus. I want a new ball, purple and blue. I want a new airplane. I want a robot. I want a basketball and a Power Ranger toy. I want a Rudolph toy and a little toy gun. I want a little Spiderman toy. I want a sonic Hedgehog - it's blue and has 3 spikes, I want all the Power Rangers, Jason, Maston, Tommy, Sabre - Toothed Tiger and Pterodactyl.

Love,
Jesus

Dear Santa,
Happy Birthday to you. I want a crawling baby and a walking baby. I want a bottle for the crawling baby. I want a little purple train engine. I want a set of letters and numbers. I want a Barney and a little pizza.

Love,
Dezera

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car and it's a gas operated one and it's the same one as my cousin Jeffrey. And I want a big old punching bag. I want a pair of boxing gloves. I want a go cart my size and I don't have to shift it, it has to shift it itself. And I want a jet remote control plane that will fly without a cord. And I want a four-wheeler that is a Yamaha. I want a big box of baseball cards.

Love,
Shawn

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? Is Rudolph's nose bright? Keep those elves busy! I would like to have a dolly wagon, and a bear.

I love you,
Rashea

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? Is Rudolph's nose still shining bright? Keep those elves busy! I would like to have a super sega genius, 44-slug and a rifle. I love you!

Rhen

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus, Is Rudolph's nose still shi bright? Keep those elves I would like to have as play camera, Barbie.

Malerie

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? Is Rudolph nose still shining bright? Keep those elves busy! I would like to have a motorcycle, computer,

I love you

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? Is Rudolph's nose still shining bright? Keep those elves busy! I would like to have a Barbie, computer, and a telephone.

I luv you,
Alyse

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? Is Rudolph's nose still shining bright? Keep those elves busy! I would like to have a baby rock-n-roll, bike, and a Barbie car.

I love you!
Kylee

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? Is

Rudolph's nose still shining bright? Keep those elves busy! I would like to have a crying baby, a bike, I love you! Veronica

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? Is Rudolph's nose still shing bright? Keep those elves busy!

I would like to have a Super nintendo, B-B gun, and power wheel.

I love you,
Isreal

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus! Is Rudolph's nose still shining bright? Keep those elves busy! I would like to have a record player, sega genius and uno cards.

I love you!
Oscar

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I am doing fine. I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing fine. I'm trying to do better in school. Please I want both of these things last year. Know I want these things this year A radio and a walkmen.

Love,
Alex Perez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you are going to be feeling good this Christmas. How are your reindeer. Are they in shape for this Christmas I hope you can come this Christmas.

I have been very good. I am trying to be very good. I do not know about my brother. Sometimes he gets on to me for no reason. My sister is doing very good.

Now lets talk about what I want for Christmas is a baby Dalmation puppy dog. And I mean a real puppy dog! I also want some mittens.

I love you Santa.
Your friend,
Andakae

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? Tell Rudolf I love him. Tell all of your reindeers to have a happy Christmas. Santa how do you hook up your sleigh? And have a happy new year.

Santa please can you give me a Happy Birthday Barbe and rollerblas. My family wants a frigrater. My mom wants a new car. And she wants a new kitchen chair.

I hope you have a great Christmas. I love you all.

Love, Stephanie Wartes

Dear Santa,
This letter is to you to wish you good luck on giving children gifts for Christmas and putting gifts under the tree. Is Miss Claus doing good and the elves and the raindeer.

All I want for Crimas is a for wealer and some rolerblades to skate with.

I am writing from my class and even my class is writing a story to you for Christmas.

Your friend,
Trevor Nuckols

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I can't wait for my toys to get at my house. The thing I want most is my familij. I wish you good luck. I am fine. How

are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Tell her I love her. I want a skatebord and a be be gun.

Love, Michael Galindo

Dear Santa,
I want love from my family everyday. How are you? I'm in a new school. It's Southland. It's a lot of fun. It is a neat school. I got a new friend.

What are you doing? What are you like to do? How is Rudolf and the other reindeers? I like to ride my bike.

Are you cold? I like to make a snowman. Happy New Year Santa. I like Whiteaide it is fun. We got someone sick. I want a bund bed and a toy dog.

Love,
Jennifer Gebert

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? Is she making her good Christmas cookies? Are the raindeer ok? By the way what do you feed them? Do you feed them grain? That is what I guess.

I bet you know what I want for Christmas. If you don't I will tell you. All I want is rallerblades and a Merry Christmas.

I hope you have a Merry Christmas and to all the reindeer Merry Christmas.

Love,
Michelle

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am doing fine. What I want from you is a wind suit.

What I want most of all I want some roper boots from you. Well how is Mrs. Claus? Does she still make her Christmas cookies? Make her Christmas cookies? Well I have to go now. Bye.

Your friend,
Kari Patterson

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you are doing fine. How is Rudolf. I hope he's ok. I hope you are going to my house. Come see me soon please.

My family is ok. I want clothes and shoes for Christmas. My hole family is going to be suprised. We are going have fun on Christmas.

We are going to have a lot of food at our house on Christmas day. This is going to be a great holliday.

Your friend,
Patricia Vasquez

Dear Santa,
This letter is to tell you what I want from you. I was wondering if I could get 2 toys. I have tried to be good this year but my sister and brother tease me. All I want from you is the two toys and my family can get the rest. If you could I would like for you to get a present for my mom, and dad please.

Santa those two things and for me. I would like a Mountain Bike and a real horse. Merry Christmas! Santa I know you and your elfs are nice sometime I am too unless I lose my temper. I want to know how you are? I am doing fine. I also want to know how you elfs are doing. I love you a lot santa.

Santa I am going to leave you some cookies and milk. Sometimes I might have a bite or two! But I still love you.

Merry Christmas!
Mindy Anthony

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you are well.

How is Mrs. Claus and the elfs? Is it fun going on a sled? This is what I want most. A Snow White watch and I also want new skates. That's what I want Santa. Well Santa I have to go. And Santa Claus Merry Christmas!

Love,
JoAnn Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa, how are you doing? I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a nice time up there. How is Rudolf and the other reindeer? Give Rudolf a big hug for me.

I am doing well. so is my family. I am doing well in schol. I really want a new pair of pants. And that is all I want. Well Santa sorry I have to go but I hope you will get me my pants.

Your friend,
Delynn Denise Valdez

Dear Santa,
What do you feed you reindeer? How are your reindeer doing? I want to wish you good luck on Christmas givin away toys. I want to wish your reindeer good luck to.

I want to tell you only two things that I want for Christmas. And those two things are socks and shoes.

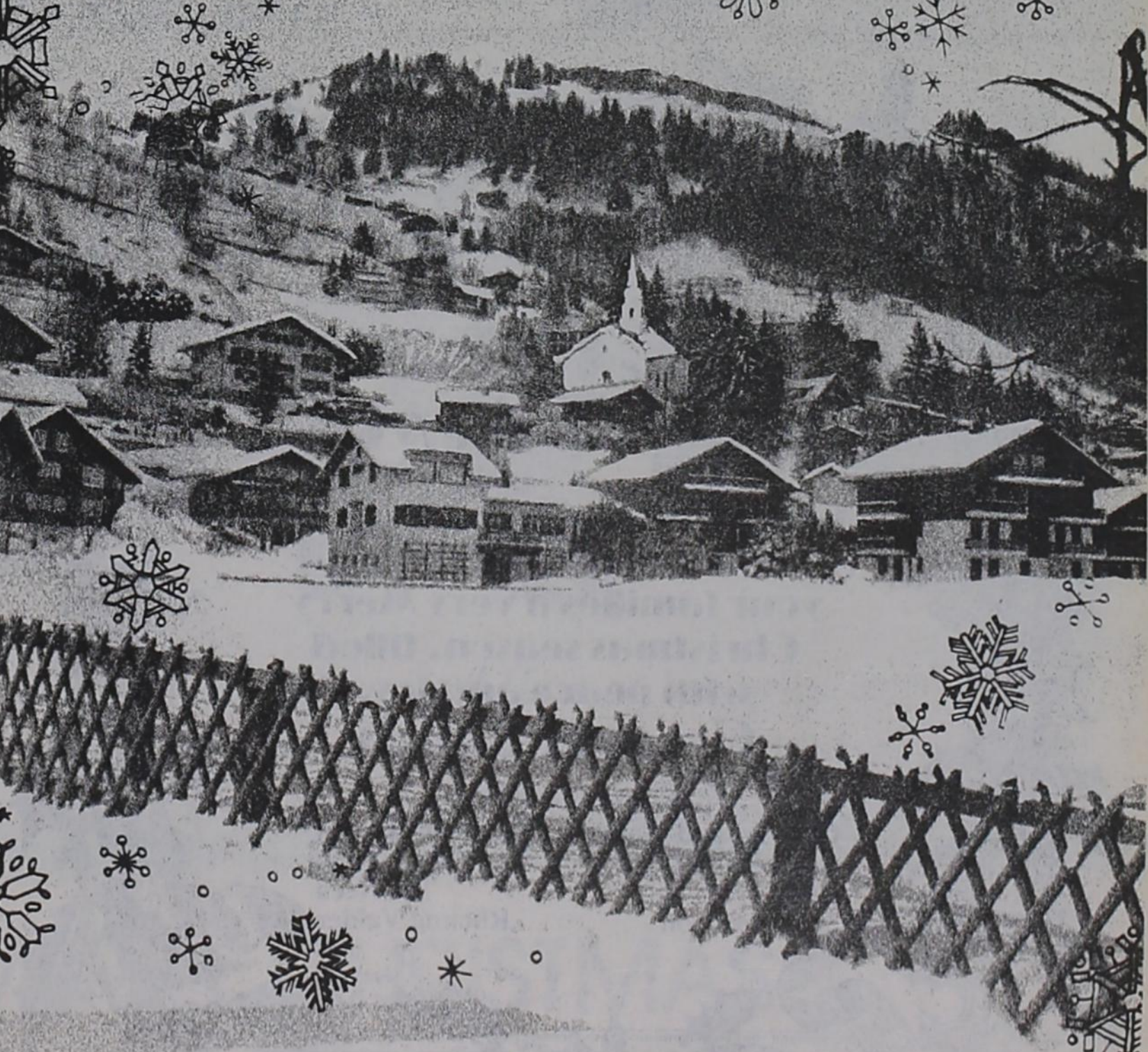
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 Santa I hope you have a nice Christmas. I hope your reindeer are doing ok. Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
 Jeana Hubbard

Dear Santa Claus,
 This letter is for you Santa. I wish I could have some roper boots and a winbreaker suit. I hope you can bring this stuff if you do it would be very nice Santa.

I would like to know how your reindeers are. I hope the reindeers are ok Santa Claus. I want to wish you a Merry Christmas.

I am going to stay home on Christmas but my cousins are going to come.

Love,
 Fellicia Frazier

Dear Santa,
 This letter is to wish you a happy new year. Are you ok? Is Rudolf ok? What is it like at the north pole?

Guess what I want for Christmas. This is what I want, some clothes and toys.

I hope you deliver my presents to me. How do you make your sleigh fly? And how do you go theru the fireplace?

Love,
 Evelynn Guerrero

Dear Santa,
 How are you doing Santa Claus? I am doing fine. I will like two things for me because I like two toys.

I want a new bike for Christmas. I want you to have a happy Christmas and have a Happy New Year too.

Your friend,
 Mary Helen Garza

Dear Santa Claus,
 How are you feeling? Please will you give me an electric race track with different shapes of cars. And a jurassic park toy. I would like the electric race track and a remote control car for dad and I to share.

Your friend,
 Jimmy Holland

Dear Santa,
 I want a new color copier and a baby doll and a bottle. I want a new car to play with. I want a new roller blades. I want a trampoline. Please bring Nolan a baby toy. Please put the presents by the fireplace.

Love,
 Beth

Dear Santa,
 How is Rudolph? Is she ok? I will really want some money, roller skates, bow and arrow, TV with a remote control, sega genes, Nintindo, Super Nintindo, antary and a million dollors. Are your raindeer ok to?

Love,
 Orlando

Dear Santa,
 I want a 6 x 6 to play with and I want a 2 x 2 bicikl. I want a radio and I'm going to give Emily a bow. Santa how is your raindeers?

love,
 Joseph

Dear Santa,
 I want a big Barbie doll that is

three feet tall. Dear Santa are you feeling good?

Love Eve

Dear Santa,
 I want some skates for Christmas. I want a Barbie doll and a Bike and a computer and a watch and Christmas close and a chalkboard. I also want my two frunt teeth and a doll house and I will leev you cookies.

Love Roxanne

Dear Santa,
 I want a 6 x 6 and a shirt and some toys and some toys and some pants and some new shoes and a new bike and some friends to come and a bunch of clothes. Thank you Santa. I'm being extra good this year.

Love, Martin

Dear Santa,
 This is what I want for Christmas. 2 bots, knife, bo and arrow, bat man. 22 rifel, dirtbike, and 110 dolers.

I will leave you cookies and a big glass of milk. I feel happy about you Santa.

Love, Matt

Dear Santa,
 I want a doll, and a dollhouse, and some snowboots, and a sweater, a Barbie, some clothes for my Grandma's, Thank you very much. I was extra good this year. I love you very very much.

Love,
 Emily

Dear Santa,
 I want a 6 x 6 and it has 3,3,3 wheels. That is a remote control car. If you bring it I will thank you. Please bring this then I will do anything.

Love,
 Adrian

Dear Santa,
 I want my grandma at Christmas and my cousins and a remote control car. Thank you.

Love Jerry

Dear Santa,
 I want a cat and some skates. A phone and a tv and a bike. I want a big Barbie doll that's is three feet tall Im very good and I will be good next year.

Love Marianne

Dear Santa,
 I am in 3rd grade. I use to live in Post but we moved to Colorado. I want a sega for christmas. My brother T.J. wants a talking Barney. My sister Eladesma wants a bumble ball and a giggles and go.

We hope to see you on Christmas Eve!

From: Enel, T.J., Desma Barboza Evans Co.

Dear Santa Claus,
 How are you? This year I would like a Paint 'n Dazzle Barbie and a Barbie Kitchen and Dining Room Set. For games I would like a Snow White Hand Held Game and a Mario Brothers Three Nintendo Game. Also I would like a big trampoline and some things for my stocking. Don't forget my sister and brother. Thank you.

Love,
 Jennifer Morgan Justiceburg, Texas

Dear Santa,
 Hi! How are you and Mrs. Claus? Hope you are both well. My name is Mendy Lou Morgan. I am 7 years old and in the first grade. I live in Justiceburg, Texas. I have tried to be a good girl. I would please like to have a big trampoline, a Snow White doll, a Barbie Pizza set, and some things for my stocking. Please remember my sister and brother too. Thank you.

Love,
 Mendy Morgan

Dear Santa,
 Hi! How are you and Mrs. Claus? Hope you are fine. My name is James Lee Morgan and I am 4 3/4 years old. I live in Justiceburg, Texas. I have tried really hard to be a good boy, but haven't always succeeded!! I would please like to have a truck, some play guns and some things for my stocking. My sisters and I would also like a big trampoline. Please remember all the kids everywhere. Thank you,

James Lee Morgan

Dear Santa,
 My name is Becca and I'm 4 years old. I have been fairly good this year so could you please bring me: Beauty & Beast game and Baby

Giggles. Please don't forget about he other kids. See ya Christmas.

Love ya,
 Becca

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me some light shoes. I also want a horn that I can play. I am a good boy.

Love,
 Adrian Nava

Dear Santa,
 Hi! Please bring me a doll.

Love, Martina Pearson

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a Batman toy, a Ninja Turtle, and thats all.

I have been a good boy.

Love,
 J.J. Jaso

Dear Santa,
 My name is Marcos. bring me a dinosaur like Mrs. Gafford's. Please bring me all the toys like we have at school. Bring Vanessa a Barbie. Bring Cole Rico all the toys like I have.

Love,
 Marcos Ayala

Dear Santa Claus,
 I like you! I love you! I would like to give you a bunch of kisses, and hugs. Bring me a doll. I want a Barbie. I want a Barbie. I want a mirror. I want a set of cups. I want a ring and a bracelet.

Love,
 Mary Huffman

Dear Santa Claus,
 Bring me a Barbie. Santa, give me a car with a telephone in it. Bring me a playhouse. Santa I know you live at the North Pole.

Love, Natasha Cotter

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a Barbie Doll. I need a driving Barbie car for my doll. I want some dishes and a little table. Thats all!

Love,
 Naquisha Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a remote control race car,

and Ants in the Pants game. I also want Don't Break the Ice game, and Don't Spill the Beans game.

Love,
 Steven Polonco

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want you to bring me a truck. Please bring me a car. I also want a bicycle. Bring me a little chair. I have been a good boy.

Love,
 Albert Pringler

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a bike. I want a train that goes around. I want a fake morror. I want a black real telephone. I also want a computer. I have been a

Love,
 Eric Munoz

Dear Santa Claus,
 Please bring me some turtle toys. I want a dinosaur, and some

Love,
 Cristina Lopez

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me some black tractor. I been a good boy.

Love,
 Christopher Gomez

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want you to bring me a remote control car. Please bring me a motorcycle. I have

Love,
 Feliciano Torres

Dear Santa,
 I want a Batman thing behind it and I want a pop-up car. Please bring me a snowflake to hang on my tree. I have been a

Love,
 Levi Williams

Dear Santa,
 I want a bow and good Santa. Bring me some pin cars. I love you,

Steven Perez

Dear Santa Claus,
 Merry Christmas to an Angel. Bring me some dishes for my family. Love,
 Jessica Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
 Bring me some turtles. I want Th some trucks, and good boy.

Love,
 Danny Castro



"God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16

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 To those we love and hold so dear.
 For laughter, tears, hugs and kisses,
 Year after year, it never misses.
 And so, our friends, we wish for you,
 And everyone in your family, too,
 A magical holiday filled with mirth,
 As we celebrate His wondrous birth.*

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ood boy.
Love, Preston Ortiz

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bike. I am going to leave some cookies and milk out for you. I want another present. I want it to be a doll. Bring me a ABC puzzle.
Love,
Gabrielle Paiz

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me some toys. I want some turtle toys. I also want a dinosaur, and some cars.
Love,
Eric Munoz

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me some toys. Bring me a Barbie Doll. Bring a chair for my baby doll.
Love,
Cristina Lopez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some toys. I want some black trucks, and a tractor. I been a good boy.
Love,
Christopher Gomez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a remote control car. Please bring me a little motorcycle. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Feliciano Torres

Dear Santa,
I want a Batman car that has a flying behind it and a turtle van. I want a pop-up car and I want a snowflake to hang on the Christmas tree. I have been a nice boy.
Love,
Levi Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a bow and arrow set. I been a good Santa. Bring Matthew some pin cars.
I love you,
Steven Perez

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas! Please bring me an Angel. Bring me a bear. May I have some dishes please.
Love,
Jessica Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me some toys. I want some turtles. I want Thunder Cat. I want some trucks, and cars. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Danny Castro

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a baby. I also want a Barbie doll. I want a Polly Pocket.
Love,
Erica Ruiz

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me a pool table and Don't Touch the Nuts. Bring me some toys. I want a guitar and a truck.
Love,
Mario Torres

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me a tricycle because my Dad did not get me one.
Love,
Sandra Ortiz

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a calculator, and a Baby Get Well. I want some cooking stuff. Bring me a bicycle that has a drink on.
Love,
Madison Mason

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a ten wheeler. Bring me a ten wheeler bike. I want some play dishes.
Love,
Lorenzo Soto

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a baby doll with food. That's all.
Love,
Cora Crane

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike. I also want a motorcycle. I also want a Ninja Turtle man.
Love,
Bradley Reed

Dear Santa,
Bring me a Barbie and a Skate Baby. I also want a bike.
Love,
Ashley Brown

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, I also want a Barbie doll. I want a doll playhouse.
Love,
Amber Whitehead

Dear Santa,
I want a train, some spurs to put on my boots, and I need a guitar to sing some stuff. I'll sing "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer". I have been very good at school. I haven't had any spankings at school or home. I have been very good. I love

you.
Love,
Jacob

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike that looks like a motor cycle, come new black boots, a white cowboy hat - if you don't have white, bring me a black hat.

Merry Christmas Santa. See you at Christmas!
Love,
Eric Reyna

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big jingle bell, a Barbie house, a Barbie, and a real, live little poodle. I have been a good girl this year.

Also, please bring me a Barbie just my size.
Love,
Veronica

Dear Santa,
I would like a Baby-All-Gone, a Glitter Beach Barbie, and a Bingo game. Also, please bring me a Barney, a Baby Bop, and that's it. Tell the reindeers hi.
Love,
Ashley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie that sprays water out, that's my favorite. I would also like Baby Giggles and Gold, a Beauty and the Beast sleeping bag and a new chalk board with chalk too. I will write names on the board of people in trouble.
Love,
Kassie

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I would like a new bicycle for Christmas. Please bring me a Water Baby. I like you very much.
Love,
Amanda

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie doll, the prettiest one. Also, a baby car for me. I love you. Thank you.

Love,
Naomi V.

Dear Santa,
You are so sweet Santa. Thank you for the presents. Please bring me a Treasure bike. That's all.
Love,
Elena

Dear Santa,
I would like to have some Leggos. I would like a Cinderella, a Snow White and some coloring books. I want some markers to color with. Merry Christmas. I'll leave you some cookies. I've been good.
Love,
April

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. Please bring me one of them square presents. Tell Rudolph Hi.
Love,
D.J.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a present, a Ninja-turtle that turns into a baby. I want my own Christmas tree for Christmas. I would decorate it all by myself. I would like a new tractor. 6 wheel, and a Christmas ornament. I love you.
Jake

Dear Santa,
I like you. I love you. Please bring me a tractor, a four wheel drive one. Also, I want a choo-choo train track because my other one got broke. I want a plow to my tractor because I am going to be a farmer like my Papa. Take care,
Love,
Chris P.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some presents. I would like a new Barbie, make-up, a van, a purse, a play driver's license and a radio.
Also, I would like new markers, a computer, and a clock to go in my room.
I will leave you some cookies and

milk.
Love,
Kayla

Dear Santa,
I want a toy. A tractor. I am going to play with it. I would like a truck. Be careful.
Love,
Tom

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Bat man, a Bat mobile, and a Robin. I would also like the Joker, the Penguin, and Two face.

I have been a good boy. I hope my mom and dad come back soon.
Love,
Chris V.

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a black Bat Mobile that's big and the doors push out. Also, a Bat man that goes to the Bat mobile, and a new red bike with a Bat man on it. I would also like some new turtles, and that's all.
I like you Santa. I have been good this year.

Love,
Justin Zapert

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a boy baby doll, I want one so bad. I also want a boy dog, a bicycle, a baby that talks, eats, and cries, and some Santa earrings.

Santa Claus I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Kodie

Dear Santa,
I would like to know where all your reindeer are. I have been seeing a lot of them, and don't think they are yours. Does Rudolph have his name on his door like the other reindeer do?

For Christmas I would like a Sally Secret and Aladdin tape to listen to and to watch.

What kind of cookies do you like?
I am 4 years old, I don't know how to write, so my Grand is writing for me.

I love you,
Josie LaDell Butler

Dear Santa,
I would like a stereo for Christmas and some tapes of country singers. I really want Billy Dean and Martha McBride. I want some earrings big and little. I want some rings to.

Love,
Jessica Mason

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you'll bring me a computer and a motor cycle, a Sega and some clothes. We made Santa Clauses - I know you have to go to everywhere. I know it far from the North Pole to Post.

Your friend,
Luis Cerda

Dear Santa Man,
How are you? I am fine. Did you hear my grandma is having surgery. That's my wish. I want her to get better and be ok. Beaus it's scary I

don't really want any toys except for mabey Babey walk and row and if you have time please give my perants something.

Yours truly,
Kenda Josey

Dear Santa,
I would like a dirt bike a high jacker. And I also a tool set and a super nintindo. With five games street figter matane combat. Aladin jaracik park and some game gear gams. and some game. joe montane foat ball. I ben gogd this year. I work a round the haus. I like working around the house.

Your friend,
Will Keed

Dear Santa,
My name is Benjamin. I am in 3rd grade. I want to tell you Merry Christmas and I hope you bring me lots of toys to play with. Santa I want you to tell Roroph to put mud on his nose. Then no one wil make fun of him.

Love,
Benjamin Huerta

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Sega like my cousins, and games. The games I want for the Sega are Jo Montana sports talk football Sonic 2 and R.B.I. baseball 4. And the game Monopoly and a new fishing rod.

Your friend,
Eric Alaniz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a toy box so I can put my toys in there. I want some earrings but I want my back to be gold. I want a yo-yo ball that comes back to you then it goes back. Then I want some clay because it is fun because you can make diffrent thing. I want some fake nails so my friend think that my nails are long. I want a big reindeer. On Christmas I want it to snow. I want a stario so I can lesson to music. I want a walkman so when I go to the track and walk I'll lesson to music. I want some jack. I want the color pink. I want a trampleing so I can jump on it. I want a play house so I can play. I want my own t.v. so I can watch what I want to watch. I want a tent so I can sleep in it. I want a mermade lickles that has water in it

that comes with a purse so I can take to some places. I want a wagon so I can drive myself on it. Last of all I want two pads and a helmet so when I ride on my rollerblades I'll put them on so I won't get hurt.

Sincerely yours,
Mivina Gomez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a foot ball set some gloves and a helmet and some wakey takey and a trumpent and a wache and a besketball and a pool table and a seg game the game I want is foat ball and rellen and Marde Kamble and a three willer and a sooper saler 200 and a Hakey set.

Your friend,
Patrick Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
What I want for Christmas is some snow. I want a Sega Genes with the game Sonek 2, I want a Batmobil, a Batwing. Have a Merry Christmas and I want a yo-yo ball.

Your friend,
Ethan Stegall

Dear Santa,
Is Blizen really Blister well that what Ernst said in a way I don't blive him. For Cristmas I want a bike, VCR, baby cry sorell, micdonald set, a swing set and my friend Tosh Smith to come back to post.

Your freand,
Amber Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want these things for Christmas Walkee talkee, Dallas cowboy watch, light up shoes, big box of bubblgum, super ninntindo, Game boy game. My famaly would like a new car. I would like a big race car track.

Love,
Jordan Nelson

Dear Santa,
I would like a pro football and two waketalkes. Santa, I won't my own room so next time when my parents go cristmas shopping tell them. And I will want a motorcycle too. I'd like to have a Gameboy.

Love,
Careos

Dear Santa,
I want to spend as much time with my famley And it donste mater what I get for Christmas. The best thing is rollabesden. I want a talking doll house. I love Christmas.

Love,
Stephinie Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike. I want a new 2XL I want a new radio. I want a Texas Tech.

Scottie

Dear Santa Clause,
I want for Christmas some movies and one more teddy bear. But have to write the list down before you come to give the presents away. And

then you have to go back to the North Pole after you finish giving the presents to the people that said what they wanted.

Love,
Jasmine Mitchell

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? How is your reindeers? How is Mrs Claus? How are your elves?

This is what I want for Christmas. a Super Sound racing set, a cattle and feed set, a Texas Tech football and a color blaster.

Love,
Brody Robertson

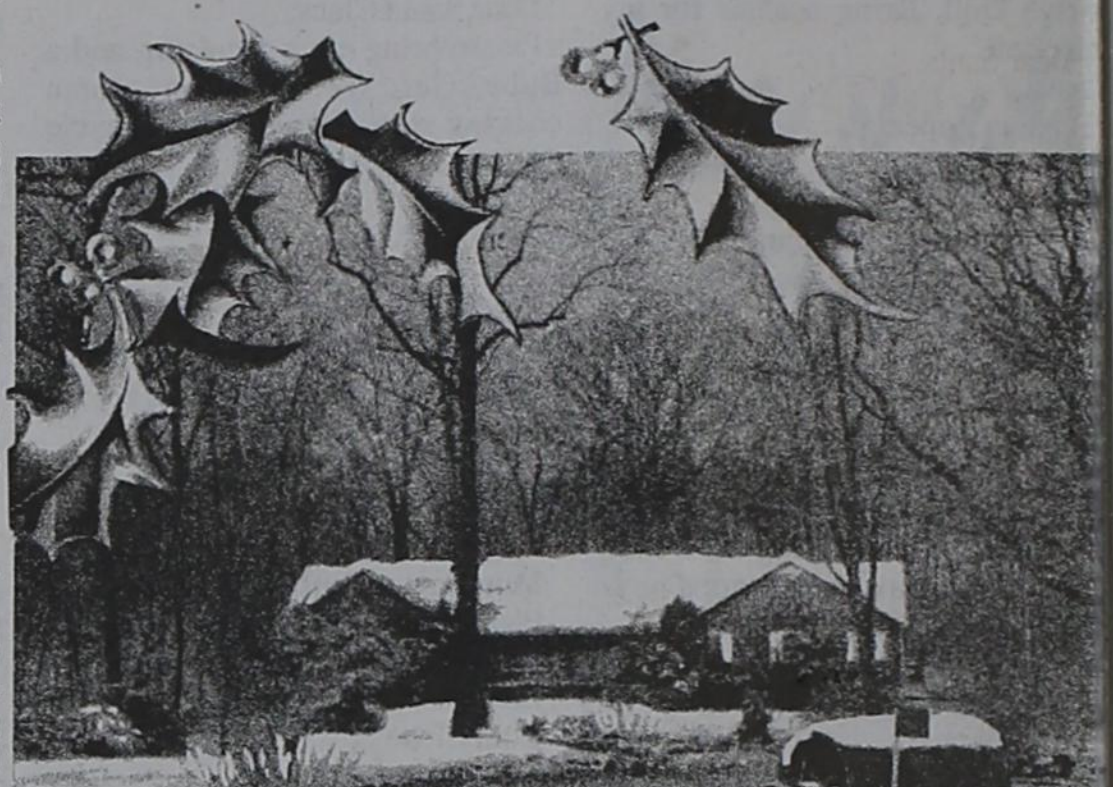
Dear Santa Claus,
I can not wait until Christmas. I want for Christmas is a Game Boy.

And that's the only toy. My fami has the Christmas Tree up. and want to see the raindeers on n roof.

By
Daryl Lee Dissinger

Dear Santa Clause,
For Christmas I want a remo control air plane that flies. Also, want to have a train that blows smoke. A brige, and a mountai comes with the train. I also want collie. I also want the T-rex th: roars in Jurassic Park. I want cemostry set. The last thing I wa is some real coins from around th world.

Love,
Chase Miller



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John 3:16

Our thanks for the many kindnesses you've shown us through the year. We join with you in praying for a world filled with peace and joy.

Giles and Louise McCrary
OS Museum & McCrary LTD, Staff
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Love,
Chase Miller

Dear Santa,
I am 6. I am in first grade. I want a govt and a Adam Amrendodo.

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I would like a Barb Logan Gregory.

Dear Santa,
I would like a bab Barbee. I am 7 years first grade. Xane Mason.

Dear santa, I wu control plus and I am 6 years old. Benjamin Vera.

Dear Santa,
I am sevn yrs old. I have redea ben good sigd martin.

Dear Santa,
I am in the 1 Gr years old. and it is good for my house. I wo Christmas. the end Trace Nelson.

Dear Santa,
I am in the first years old. I has be will pauer ti shop Nunja soot a knife Garret.

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a bbgun. I am nintindo. cody bullard.

Dear Santa,
I am in the first 1. I am 6 years old. I whunt a batman. Steve Rivera.

Dear Santa
I want a esebak o am Kayla Dunn
I am 6
Kayla Dunn

Dear Santa,
I am in the 1 gra a toy car and 10 gat Dalau.

Dear Santa,
I am in first grad. doll. I womt a bor sum cukes and mil Cecilia Conterera.

Dear Santa,
I ma in first grad Sopernintendo an

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Dear Santa Clause,
How are you? I am doing fine. I don't want very much this year because some children don't get very many toys like I do every year. So all I want for Christmas is a real puppy, Baby Walk an Roll. I hope very family Merry Christmas and ou a safe night.
KLeigh Babb

Dear Santa,
I am 6 I am in first grade I am christopher curb I am nice I whunt a deer I whunt a fox I whunt a bear I whunt a alligator I whunt a lion I whunt a numbat

Dear Santa,
I am 6. I am in the frct grad. I want a gokrt and a remotkr.
Adam Arrendondo

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I would like a Barby.
Logan Gregory

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby get well. And a Barbee. I am 7 years old. I am in the first grade.
Xane Mason

Dear santa, I want a racecar with control plis and I am in first grade. I am 6 years old.
Benjamin Vera

Dear Santa,
I am sevn yers old I am in the 1st grade I have redea rote a letr I have ben good
sigd martin

Dear Santa,
I am in the 1 Grade and I am 6 years old. and it is good for you to drop by my house. I want a bike for Christmas.
the end
Trace Nelson

Dear Santa,
I am in the first Girade. I am 6 years old. I has ben nice. I want a will pauer tl shop asnake sord. a Nunja soot a knife thiroe.
Garrett

Dear Santa,
I have been good and for christmas I want a bbgun and a tv and a nintindo.
cody bullard

Dear Santa,
I am in the first 1 grade. I am 6 years old. I whunt a batman.
Steve Rivera

Dear Santa
I want a esebak ovin for chistmas I am Kayla Dunn
I am 6
Kayla Dunn

Dear Santa,
I am in the 1 grade. I'm 7. I wote a toycar and 10 gat and sewpmtindo.
Dalaun

Dear Santa,
I am in first grad. I am 8. I womt a doll. I womt a borbe doll. I wil you sum cukes and milk.
Cecilia Contereras

Dear Santa,
I ma in first grad. I am 6. I want a Soperntendo and army gis. I will

lev cookies.
Israel Barbosa

Dear Santa,
If I kud go to the north Pol I wuod like to seye a elf. I am 6 six I am in the Frst Grad I want a rill dog and I WONT a PICHR UF YOU Santa, and I WONT 100 TOYS.
Justin Williams

Dear Santa,
I am in first grad. I am 6 I wont a stampn borbe. I wont gleidr for mi borbe. I wont ras kar.
Crystal

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an apple, a calendar, and a ball and a present.
Love,
Veronica Esparza

Dear Santa,
I want a play Santa and a Star. Also a flower maker.
Love,
Jenee Lott

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bear because that's what I like.
Love,
Rosanna Orona

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a car wash and bring me a play house with Christmas lights. And please have a washer dryer in there for my sister.
Love,
Jerin Tyler

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little van. and a little house. Please bring Luis a Nintendo.
Love,
Adrian Zubia

Dear Santa,
Meryr Christmas to all of you all! Please bring me some presents.
Love,
John Pearson

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a Dallas Cowboy suit and a car wash.
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Sterling Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a power wheel.
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Chris Reed

Dear Santa,
I want some books and some colors. I want two Barbies for Marineta and Isabela.
Love,
Nancy Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want one little heart and a teddy bear. Also, a flower.
Love,
Ana Macias

Dear Santa,
I want a balloon and a goat for Christmas.
Love,
Ridge Greathouse

Dear Santa,
I want a truck and a dinosaur.
Merry Christmas!
Love,
David Pequeño

Dear Santa,
I want a bunny and a heart balloon.
Merry Christmas to all!
Love,
Chelsey Reed

Dear Santa,
I want a play house and a motor bike. My sister wants a bike.
Love,
Jose Zubia

Dear Santa Claus,
I just want you to know just get me what you think is best for me. I don't mind what it is. I don't want that much but if you do, I will give the people who don't have that much money. I have to go now.
Love,
Melissa Leeann Arrendondo

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing. I want a romote contrul car, football a nintindo and walkie talkies to play with on Christmas Eve.
Love,
R.J. Solis

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa Claus I had been good. I want a new bow and arrow a hockey and a dog and 3 feet swimming pool and a foot ball a nfl. I want a new house reebok shoes and some bigger stocking a 100 feet watergun some more lid pencil and a geter.
Love,
Cody Fox

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have a good holiday. I hope I have been good this year. This is what I want for Christmas I want Star fox-Super Nintendo, NFL football-Super Nintendo, Dallas Cowboy uniform any number.
Your friend,
Traven Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
Could you get me a pear of clothes, one train for my brother who is 2. And my brother wants a bell. I have three brothers in casee your wondering well wants a job my sister wants a boyfriend, and my mom wants get better.
Love,
Felisha

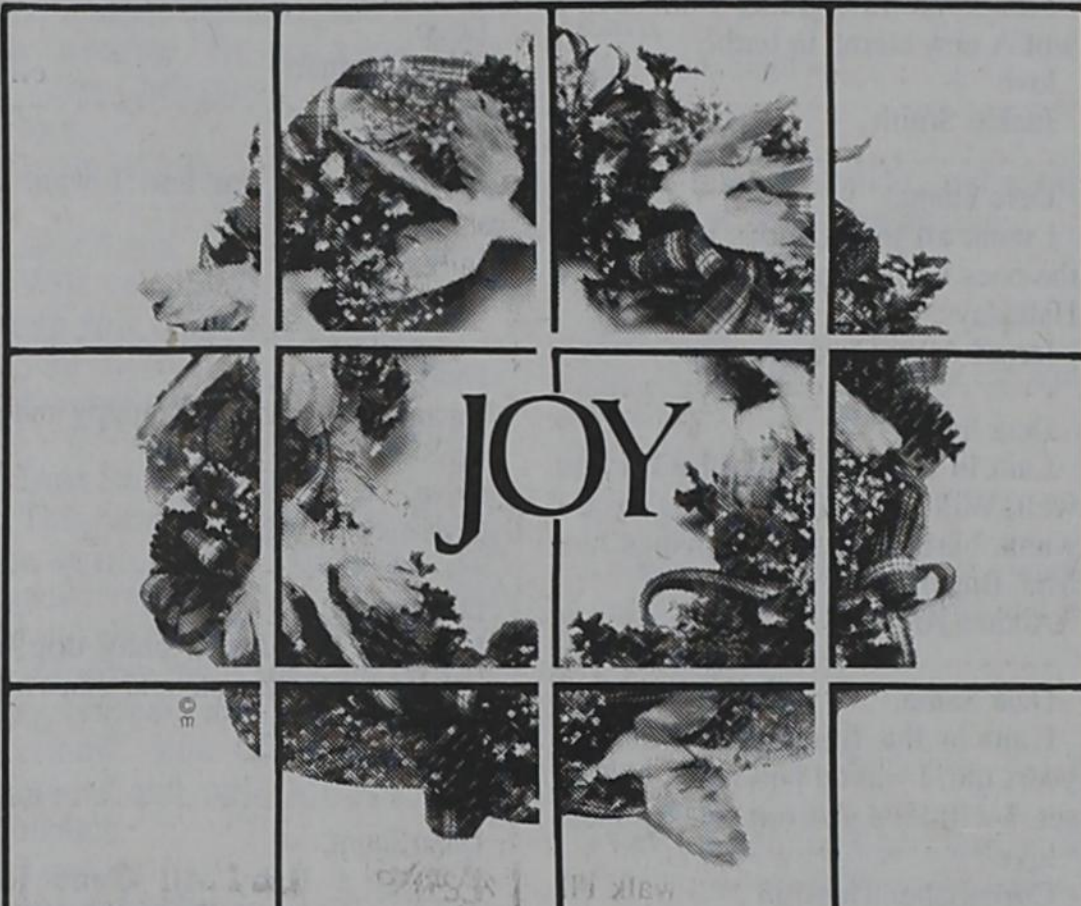
Dear Santa Claus,
What are you going is you going to gave me. I want a shao spoopintindoe. I want ells. I want gameboy.
Love
Lance

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike, Super Nintendo and a jurassic park game. Sant I wish I could see the elfs and I wish you could make me up and to know if you are for real. Then you could bring all the stuff I said. You could bring me a soccerball and thanks for letting everyone share.
Love,
Manuel Saucedo

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I hope you are fine. I have been a good girl and I want to ask you if you would get me a walk man. You know, one of those little radios that you could put a tape and has head phones. That is all I want for Christmas. Please get my mother one of those little houses that light up and my father a new wallet. Please put the presents under the Christmas tree. Merry Christmas

Santa Claus. I will write to you next year.
Love,
Jessica Ordenez

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you because you get me toys. I've been good this year. I want a key board and a Twinkle light Barbie and a candy cane in my stoking and a colorful bean bag.
Love,
Brandi Melton



...and love to you and yours this holiday season.

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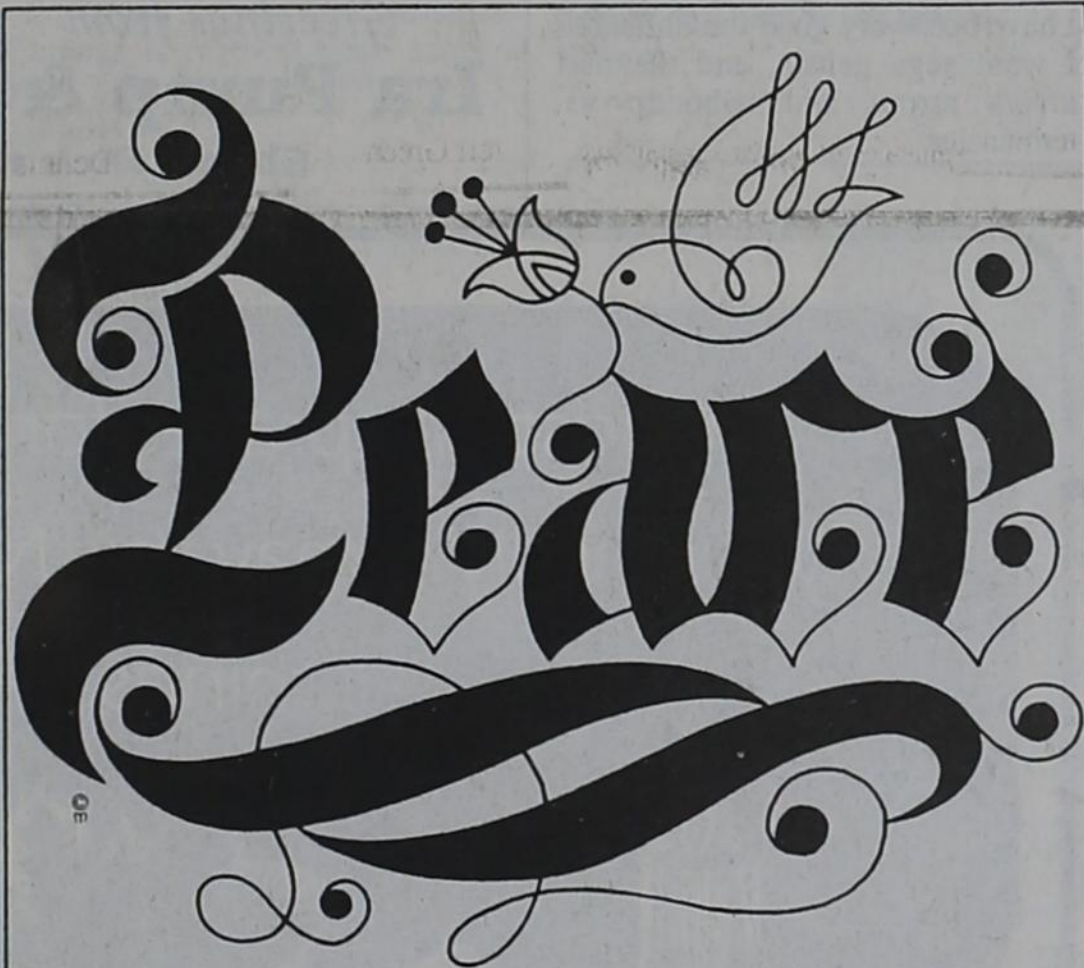
We wish we could send a card to each and every one of you, but there're so many good folk among you that we wouldn't want to leave anyone out!

Please accept our sincere best wishes on this most joyous occasion.

We truly appreciate the gift of your friendship.

Twins

Loveta & Roy, Marie, Louann, Fleta and Janie



On Christmas day, and every day, our very best to all our friends.

Jane Prince Jones
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An old-fashioned Christmas wish to all our friends.

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"Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." May the spirit of Christmas abide with you always. Sincere thanks for your valued patronage.

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Dear Santa Claus
I want a lot of presents if you have a lot would you bring me a horse and a ranch with a lot of hay and presents. With a lot of presents.
Love,
Antonia R.

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa, What are the elves doing? I bet that they are making toys for all the boys and girls all over the world lavin in sweden Santa could I have a nearf gun and a big pack of bies..
Love
Josh Daun Odom

Dear Santa Claus,
I would want you to bring me a remote control car with no string and it's called Six x Six car. Sometimes my brother will mess around me. So I just will hit and he keeps messing with me so still bring him some toys.
Love,
Jeson Lopez

Dear Santa Clause,
I guess I was to greedy on that other letter I've decided to put less on this one ok? I would like a McDonald cooking set a Barbie troll doll and Super Sega and a Barbie Corvet and a Ken doll and a Sally Secrets big doll and a my size Barbie doll and thats it.
Love,
Corina Finnell

Dear Santa Clause,
I hope you will give me what I ask for because you are nice and how are you doing I have been bad and good and you are pretty. So is your wife. She is lovy. Can you get me a walkmen with ear phones and some tapes. That is what I want to say to you and your wife. May I have a picture of you and your wife?
Love,
Rachel Lyne Hubble

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you make it on Christmas and give us toys on Christmas day. I want a football, a nintedo, a truck a remote control car, a monster truck a computer and a big big car.
Love,
Michael Vega

Dear Santa Claus,
What I want is a bike because mine is broken. Also what I want is a race car and some water guns but what I want most of all is a hat. I also want a Christmas ornament and a new pair of socks for the winter. But I want a new coat and a toy tank.
Brice Easterling

Dear Santa,
I am n the frst grad. I want a picture uv you. I wont u kumpyou. u gum ball mushen. I will lev you cookies and milk.
David Vega

Dear Santa,
I am in ferst grade. I an sevn yers old. I wont a little mrmad. I will you cookies and milk.
Christina Gomez

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade. I am six. I wot a set of cris cross crash. I wot a cawl en caf en 2 bolz. I wot a be gun. I wot a petit pistl.
Trent McDonald

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade. I want a flantastick fiar macker. I wat a Hart to Hart baby. I want a Doll frea wilea. Santa, I am gorn to leav sum cooceas and mic.
Amanda Morris

Joy!
Old fashioned greetings for a fun and festive season. Thank you one and all!
Triple M Pump & Supply Co.
Dennis, Debbie & Amy Mason
Randy, Jana, Matthew & Mark McCallister

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade. I wut a cat for christmas. I will leave you sum cookies.
Ashlie Guerero nikol

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade. I want Barbr foldun fun house and a gameboy and a easy bake oven. I love you Santa, frum Callie Smith

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. How are you doing? And everybody else. I wanta babydoll and some earrings.
Donae Dalby

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade now I will tell you what I want for christmas I want a baby chickup. The end
Meagan Hoover

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a Superntindo with street fiter 2 terbo and Lick and lizard splat splat its where its at. I am in first grade.
love zachary lopez

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I am sevn I wot A new stemp in barbe.
love Jackie Smith

Dere Santa,
i wont all the G.I joes icseped for the ones i arrede have please. Happy Halladays.
Jerrad Allen Grisham

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I wish you well. Will you bring me sum toys. I wanta barbe and some earrings like Mrs. Baker has.
Andrea Alomari

Dear Santa,
I am in the firstr grad. I am six years old. I want a pootabil and bern set. I will leve you out sum kookes.
love Christopher Thermin

Dear Santa,
I am in first grad I am a good boy I want a Dirt bike and a soopntintntdo and a sagu.
Bryan Hart

Dear Santa,
I am in first grad. I am eight I wont a toy gun please.
Kevin Vance

Dear Santa,
I wanta pink bean bag for Christmas. My brother wants some baseball cards. My daddy wants a new gun since his got scratched up. My momma said she wanted a new car.
Love,
Hayley Massey

Dear Santa,
I want a baseball flag, a toy Power Ranger, toy Ninja Turtles in concert adn Leonardo when he's a werewolf and Donatello when he's a vampire.
Love,

Scott Taylor
Dear Santa,
I want one of those dolls that Hayley brought and that big my size Barbie. Me and my brother reallyy ant a trampoline.
Love,
Mia Navarro

Dear Santa,
I want a car present, blocks, a paint and a Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer Movie.
Love,
Zackary Perez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a car and a toy box.
Love,
Melvin Wynne

Dear Santa,
I came to say I know you and I want a present. I want a turtle for Christmas.
Love,
Gabriel Espinoza

Dear Santa,
I want Mighty Max and a Criss Cross Crash. Thank you, Santa!
Love,
Ziyad Alomari

Dear Santa,
I want a race car and I want a baseball flag.
Love,
Joe Alaway

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a real puppy and a jeep.
Love,
Courtney Copeland

Dear Santa,
I want a Bat Jet, a baby dog, a motorcycle, toothpaste and that's all.
Love,
Colt Mason

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby All Gone for Christmas and a computer like Courtney's.
Love,
Erin Wartes

Dear Santa,
I want go see you at the North Pole. I want a bike for Christmas. That's it!
Love,
Orlando Diaz

Dear Santa,
I want a little car for Christmas and a little house. I have been good this year. I want a police car too.
Love,
Anthony Vega

Dear Santa,
I want a racing car for Christmas and a fishing pole.
Love,
Zachary Dissinger

Dear Santa,
I want a Wild Wild Car for Christmas and I want a roller skate

baby.
Love,
Priscilla Soto

Dear Santa,
Santa I want the bake easy oven. I want the games Ask Zelda. I want fold'n doll house. I want a fountan pool. I want a new brother. I want the games of Beauty and the Beast. I want Holly wood Barbie. The Car with the paint. Doll's with can's of paint.
Love,
Starlett Lashae Greathouse

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Have you? I hope so. I hope your raindeer are ready. All I want for Christmas is for my dad to have a good crop and my mom a new car.
p.s. Merry Christmas Santa
love,
Mark Norman

Dear Santa,
I hope your raindeers are ready to come to town this year. I want some roller blades. I want a super nintindow. I want a good turtle.
I want a book about zippy zoom.
Love,
Quinton

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, race car supermentendo and a basketball. Are your redy for christmas I've been good.
Love,
Nick Stearns

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a good girl I want a doll. My sister want a doll too, and my baby brothe want a bear, and my mom want a niklis and my dad want a new boots and my brother's wand a rce car.
Love,
Natale

Dear Santa,
I would like a Profootball, and a Jurassic Park book. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Trace Cordsen

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I bet your elves have been working very hard. I have been very good for Christmas I want sega genesis, and the nerf arrow strom and robocop vs. termanater.

Love,
Anthony

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike and a new turtle. and a new rabbit and a new race car, and a new frog, I've been a good boy.
love Mitch Holly

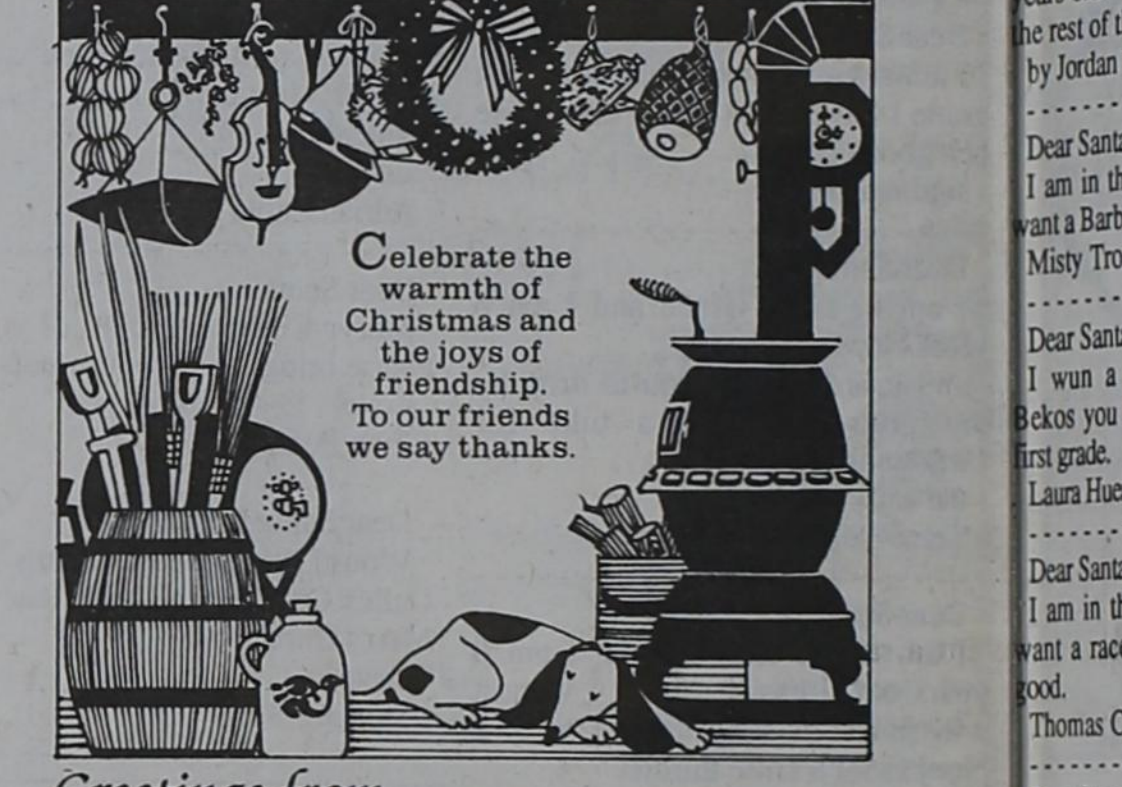
Dear Santa,
I want a race car and a new car and a trip to Hawaii.
Love,
Zane

Dear Santa,
Santa I want a new doll, and new boots. My sister want a kitten. My sister want a new doll. My bother want a new bike.
Love,
Luz

Dear Santa,
I wanta bike and some rolle skates and a bell. My sister want jacket.
Love, Santa,
Rachael Foster

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a live puppy. And

May treasures great and small be yours this holiday. Thanking you all.
From Everybody at...
The Spotted Pony

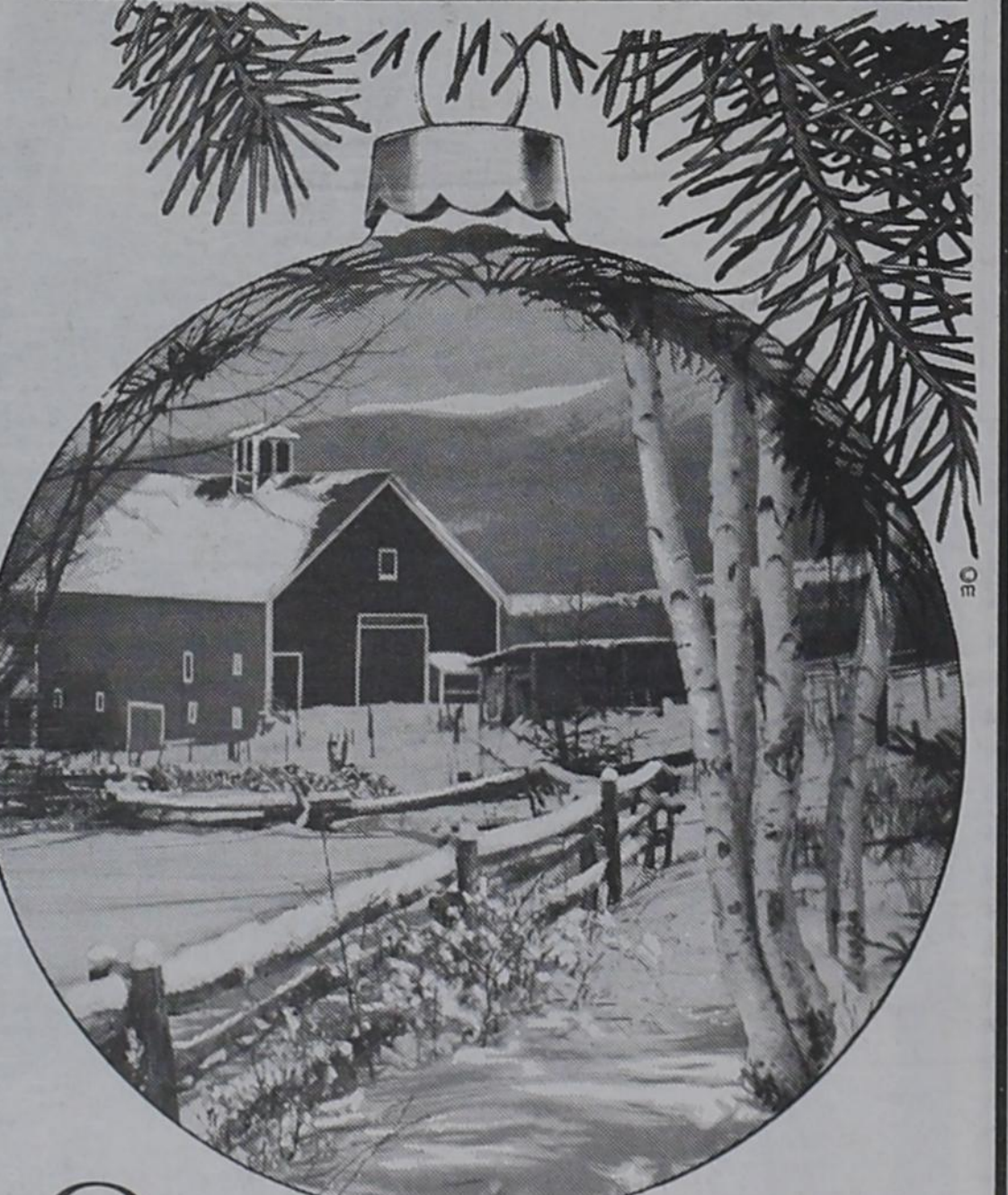


Greetings from
Ira Pump & Supply, Inc.
Shane, Dick and Susan

A Christmas prayer for you and your family... may this Noel bring all things beautiful.

When he arose he took the young child and his mother and departed into Egypt.

Justice-Mason Funeral home
Dee, Janet, Bryan and Brent
495-2833
301 E. Main



Over the river and through the woods... bringing with us tidings of true Christmas spirit. It's been our pleasure to serve you.
Post Insurance Agency
Terry, and Shal

I wish my mom had 30 dollars and my dad had 30 dollars to and grandma 30 dollars.

Love,
Erica Moore

Dear Santa,
I've been good. I want a doll, and a bike. How are you? I want a watch.

Love,
Belia

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas I want for my mom is a van. I want for my dad is a car. I want for my brother is a little bike. I hope you have a nice Christmas. I want to see you I want to see your dears I hope I ben good. I love Santa.

Love, Jose

Dear Santa,
I want a modersikel, a sadl, a vesikkl, spers, a belt, sherts, a blak and white pante horse, paper, paint, a ezl, a dog that is brown rijback a utball that is miemey dofens, a go art, kandee, a basketball and four noiguns.

Jeff Iott

Dear Santa,
I want a nintido. I want a pet dog. I want a tomes muvee and a bunk bed and a power wheels.

Brady Wuensche

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade and I am 7 years old. I want a football tea and the rest of the turtles for Christmas.

by Jordan Tatum

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie.

Misty Troxtell

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. And your Love. Hugs and kisses you love me to. I am in the first grade.

Laura Huerta

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I am 6. I want a race car. I am going to be good.

Thomas Curtis

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade. And I am six years old. And I want a turtl and i want a bike.

Robert Segura

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I am 7 years old. For Christmas I want a baby doll with a play pin and some roller blades.

Christin Nicole Collier

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grad. I am seven. I want a peano.

Dianna Ratke

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grad. I am 7 yrs old, I want a cputer and sum rolerblades. I Willey you a spris.

I am in first grade. I am six years old. Santa get me a cowboy soot and a Christmas tree.

James Soto

Mr. Santa,
I am 7 years old. I am in frst grad. I want my one sadl. And I want my one cowboy hat. Tankyou. I will lev you some coce and some cooces.

Michael Williams

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade and I am 7 yrs old and I want a water baby. I will lev you some cookies.

Alexandra Chapa

Dear Santa,
I want a tv and a vcr and thats not all. I am 6 years old. I am in first grade. I want a big box of hungry hungry hippo.

Tori Ann Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I am in frst grad. I am sevin. I want a sagis. I will leave you a cookie, and a coke.

Quinton Odum

Dear Santa,
I want a Borbe and a hors. Im in farst grad. I am 6. I will leave you cake and cookies.

Cierra Wynne

Dear Santa,
I want a truk and tratr. For wheel driv. Desil Tanc and a football.

Jaime Valdez

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade and I am 7 and I want a tv and a vcr.

Nikki Norman

Dear Santa,
I want sum kandy. I am seven. I am in first grad. I want a footbal for Christmas. Santa is hope for the presnts.

Jeremy Vance

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade. I am 7 yrz. I want a my soks barby. I want a bik an a cat an a dog. I will lev you sum cookies.

Cherrell Reed

Dear Santa,
bring me a bike for christmas. Christmas is mi best year. santa is good, manger birthay-1993,

jessie t

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grad. I am seven. I wood like a peano.

Dianna Ratke

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grad. I am 7 yrs old, I want a cputer and sum rolerblades. I Willey you a spris.

Dear Santa,
I want a bike that makes a noise that mertercycles makes. I want a toy that I can drive.

Ryan babb

Dear Santa,
I want a horse. Please come to my house. I will leve cookies and milk.

Lacey Den White

Dear Santa,
I want a bug maker. Please come to my house. I will leave cookies.

Kamdon Baker

Dear Santa,
I will like for you to bring me a bike, and i will leave you some cookies.

Theodoro

Santa bring me a pink bike. santa bring me a barbey car santa I am going to leave you some cookies in the night. and come to my house the end love santa

Linda Perez

Dear Santa,
this is casey willams. I have been good. come to my house. Look on my table. I have my list.

casey

Dear Santa,
I want a baby alive and a little santa dog doll and the end.

Mendy Morgan

Dear Santa,
Christmas bring me a bike santa. Christ has a birthday.

Michael

Dear Santa,
Get me a hat and a biyck. I leave him some cookies. I will leave them by the christmas tree.

jessie s

Dear Santa,
Bring me a bike. And a barbe and a barbe doll house. And a bell. And a piano. And a compytr. I am in first grade.

Christan wells

Dear Santa,
I like a dog. And a piano. I want a toking dol. I am in frst grade.

alana

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike I will leave you some cookies.

Gregory

Dear Santa,
will you give me a kick ball, a game, a new t.v. shop a home alone game a beauty and the beast game. A new car for my mom and dad.

your friend,
Monica Vega

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle helmet, curlys dream land, Sega, and a gameboy.

love,
Russell Eaton

Dear Santa,
the most thing I want for Christmas is roler blades, a phone to carry around, walkmen, and a tv. and snow. and a tricycle for Sunye Basking.

your pal,
Elizabeth A.

Dear Santa,
This year I want for Christmas is a real power tool shop, and some boys roller blades, and a new five inch tv and a super nintendo, and two new toobs for my bike, and a new chain.

Merry Christmas
love,
Jeremy Ayala

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a silver bell from your sleigh and a new tv.

your friend,
Kenny Ratke

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I would like an Alan jackson shirt, colored dirt, stationery, baby checkup, vcr, teddy bear, roller blades for my teacher, a car for my mom and dad, boots for my borther, and a dress for my gramow. Sant Claus I will leave cookies and milk for you on the fireplace.

Love,
Kyzandre Harper

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a big 10 speed bike and a Holly Wood Hair Barbie and Baby Giggles and go and My Barbie fun house I build.

Lakisha

Dear Santa,
I want a military set, batcave, Gameboy and a Gameboy case and a Looney Toons game to go with it. I want a Dallas Cowboy football and I want a bell from Rudolph's harness.

Hugs & kisses
love,
Tye Mason

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle bike for christmas. And can you get my mom and dad a new car and get my brother some clothes, and a sega genesis and get my sister a big bike and a jam box.

Thank you,
Jerrison Moore

Dear Santa Clause,
All I want for Christmas is a waterbed and a piture of you and Mrs. Clause and a vcr.

Clifford Morris

Dear Santa,
I want a big house for my mom and dad can sleep in. and a doll house for christmas. And I want a puppy and a collectors item Barbie. and power wheel and a new car and last I want a swimming pool.

Love,
Stephanie Saldivar

Dear Santa,
I want a supernitendo, and a car with control, and a pair of skate.

Emilio Huerto

Dear Santa,
The thing I most want is a car and a sled. Merry Christmas.

Rene Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I want a Easy Bake because I want to learn to cook, c.d. player and a watch.

Hugs and kisses,
Nicole Gray

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a durt bike, supernitendo, roler bades,

love,
mathew perez

a skie boat, water bed, vcr, bike.

Thank you,
Edward Pettet

Dear Santa,
If you can bet me a gocar anda niitindo, and a new bike, drum, gun. That's all I want from you sant.

Luis Zubia

Dear Santa,
I want some roler blades and a moter sicel.

love,
Tyler Bennett

Dear Santa,
I want a walk man. lots of presents for my family.

Love,
Smiley Estrada

Dear Santa,
I want rollerblades, color etch a sketch, games, clothes, colors, coloring book, watch, clock for mom and car ramps for dad. rollerblades for Mrs. Baskin, bicycle for Sunnye, and a new pan for Grandma, and a new watch for Grandpa.

Merry Christmas,
Amanda Workman

Dear Santa,
I'm in the 3rd grade. I want a dirt bike for Christmas to ride and I will pop willys and brake a leg or a arm.

Thanks,
Ty Timmons

Dear Santa,
I want a cow and a bull and a horse. o be for I forget I am six and I am in first grad. I will lev the cokees in the kichen.

Kyle Kirkpatrick

Dear Santa,
i am six years old and in frst grad. i want a dog for christmas and i want a cat and i will lev you some cookes and milk under the christmas tree.

mathew perez

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Wishing all our friends a simple splendid holiday. Thank you for your confidence in us.

Post Health Care



Thanks and best wishes for a joyous holiday.
Wallace Lumber & Frame Shoppe
Charles, Kay, Mona and Angela

May the warmth of Christmas glow in your hearts and keep you toasty all season long. We appreciate your valued business.

R & D Automotive
122 W. Main 495-4074

Christmas inspires us with the joy of giving and the inner fulfillment of sharing. It is in this spirit that we share with you our thoughts of thanks.

From all the Gang at
Starkey Electrical Services, Inc.,
Post and Ira



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Here's to a harmonious holiday. May the friendships and fun times abound. Thanks for your kindness and support.

The Post Chamber of Commerce
DruAnn Laws

To wish you a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

From:
Don, Allane, Donna & Tony
at Ammons Printing and Office Supply

My Christmas Wish

Christmas wishes from our Customers...



My Christmas Wish

My Christmas wish is to get a stuffed kitty with a red and green ribbon around his neck, a Mrs. Santa Claus suit, and feed the man at the burger place.

Kelly
#531 - 29th & Brownfield Hwy
Lubbock

My Christmas Wish

Wish to house and feed all of the homeless.

R. Hastings
#501 - 3101 E. 4th St.
Lubbock

My Christmas Wish

...and prayer is that we truly remember the reason for the holiday. It truly is a celebration of a very special birthday.

no name
#543 - 82nd & Quaker
Lubbock

My Christmas Wish

Is that we remember Jesus is the reason we celebrate this joyful season and that not just for one day but everyday we remember Him some way. Christmas is a nice time of year filled with love and good cheer. Time for remembering our savior's birth and buying presents—too much money worth.

No name
#509 - 511 College Ave.
Levelland

My Christmas Wish

1. I wish for a troll!
 2. I wish I could give my dad a present!
 3. I wish I could give my mom a rose!
- Merry Christmas

Ashley Anne Reyes
#546 - Buffalo Gap
Ablene

My Christmas Wish

My Christmas wish is for peace for all. For all the gangs to become friends. I pray we will show love from one Christmas to another.

Sandra Mullin
#501 - 3101 E. 4th St.
Lubbock



My Christmas Wish

I wish I had some friends because I just moved here.

William Sea
#502 - 50th & Indiana
Lubbock

My Christmas Wish

For everyone to be healthy and happy. This is the most important gift of all.

Joyce Vickers
#546 - Buffalo Gap
Ablene



Happy Holidays



Merry Christmas from



your HOLIDAY store

and sincere good wishes for happiness all through the coming year.

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by John C
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