

# Merry Christmas

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### Family's Christmas special with two foster children present

By CAROL DANIEL  
Staff Writer

Ron and Nancy Wood learned Wednesday that they get to keep their children for Christmas.

The Woods are foster parents, one of only two foster families in the Big Spring area. They and their 13-month-old daughter Amanda currently share their home with two brothers, 3-year-old Tom and 2-year-old Michael.

Mrs. Wood said she thought Christmas of 1982 would be a repeat of last year when their foster child, 8-month-old Paul, was taken to another foster family Dec. 22. But the boys' case worker confirm-

ed Wednesday that the Woods can spend Christmas with Tom and Michael.

The thought of the brothers leaving before Christmas was "kind of depressing," Mrs. Wood said. But after eight foster children in 20 months, the Woods are used to children dropping in and being whisked away on short notice.

And they both find being foster parents a rewarding experience.

"Some of these kids haven't experienced a loving family relationship," Mrs. Wood said. "I like to give a child a chance to experience that and as much love as possible."

"It helps you grow mentally as well as spiritually," Mrs. Wood said. "It gives me that good warm feeling, if I can instill a feeling of self-worth and security or just show them that there is love."

Ron Wood, a Big Spring police officer, said he enjoys making foster children feel a part of his family.

"I enjoy just going home at night and they're all there," Wood said. "They wrap themselves around me and crawl up my legs. I experience so much with them, and get so much back."

Almost anyone is eligible to apply for foster parent certification, whether single or married, the Woods said. Those interested should contact the

local Department of Human Resources at 703 E. Third or phone 263-7671.

The Woods said Big Spring is not providing the number of foster parents it needs.

"A lot of kids wind up staying in a bad situation simply because they have no place to go," Wood said. "They (D.H.R.) don't have people, they don't have funding, they don't have homes."

Wood said everyone has something to offer as a foster parent.

"I don't know anyone who couldn't get something out of it," Wood said. "If you've got anything at all to offer, you can give it to a kid."



**SIGN SINGING** — Members of the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf sign the words to the Christmas carol "Silent Night" for the college students attending the party. The theme of the party, sponsored

by the Baptist Student Union, was "What Does Christmas Mean?" Six students participated in a dramatization depicting secular and Christian meanings of Christmas.

### The signs of Christmas

SWCID students celebrate

Special to The Herald

It was a quiet Christmas party. But the silence did not diminish the Christmas spirit seen in the facial expressions and hands of the 17 hearing-impaired college students at the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

The theme of the party, sponsored by the Baptist Student Union, was "What Does Christmas Mean?" Six students participated in a dramatization depicting secular and Christian meanings of Christmas.

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**BRENDA COLVIN**  
...BSU coordinator

### Major winter storm batters Rockies area

By EDWARD MILLER  
Associated Press Writer

Winter's first big storm trudged eastward and smacked the Rockies with a blizzard Thursday, continuing an assault of wind and snow that claimed 13 lives in the West.

Christmas shoppers from Montana to northern New Mexico were warned to finish their errands quickly or risk getting stranded. Avalanche warnings were posted for back-country areas.

The storm battered the West Coast from California to Washington on Wednesday with hurricane-force wind and rain, and moved into the Sierra Nevada and Cascade Range with snow.

It pushed eastward Thursday into

Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Nevada.

The National Weather Service said the storm would move into the Great Plains by Christmas Eve.

The wind gusted to 92 mph at Mount Tamalpais north of San Francisco on Wednesday, hard enough to pitch the Golden Gate Bridge 5 feet, and the swaying landmark was closed temporarily. It was the first wind-caused closing of the bridge in 31 years. The wind tossed a 30,000-pound trailer truck on its side near Fresno and flipped over a truck full of mattresses on the Golden Gate Bridge.

Two million homes and offices lost power when eight electrical transmission towers 50 miles

southeast of San Francisco blew over and the Rancho Seco nuclear power plant at Sacramento shut down to prevent an overload.

Disneyland went dark, rides halted and 7,700 people had to be evacuated from the amusement park in Anaheim, guided by employees carrying flashlights. It was the first evacuation in Disneyland's history.

The Las Vegas strip glittered because emergency generators kept casinos going when the rest of the city went dark.

San Francisco police reported more than three dozen strong-armed robberies of commuters stranded by electrified buses during

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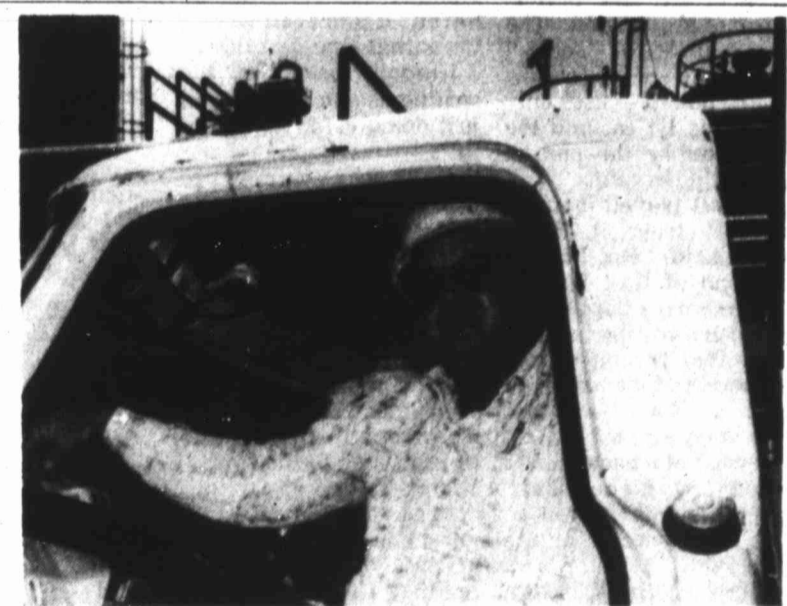
### Christmas Appeal shoots over goal

The Salvation Army's Christmas Appeal Campaign total has gone over its goal of \$16,000 by more than \$9,000, according to latest reports. The total as of today stands at \$25,435.05.

The funds are being raised to provide material and spiritual assistance for the needy. Recent contributors to the fund are as follows.

Contributions can be made to the SA at 308 Aylford.

Dovie Smith	\$25
Mr. and Mrs. Garland Smith	\$12
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smoot	\$50
Lillian Spaulding	\$11.95
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stansaland	\$20
Mr. and Mrs. N.R. Taylor	\$12
Mrs. Clyde E. Thomas	\$25
Anonymous	\$10
A.M. Upton in memory of Ed Upton	\$11.95
Tony Vera	\$11.95
Mr. and Mrs. John Van DeWalker	\$100



**FROM HEAVY EQUIPMENT TO HEAVY LYRICS** ... Smokey Rigdon of Coahoma can do it all. Rigdon, a Cosden Oil and Chemical equipment operator, recently had a song recorded on the Columbine label. Rigdon also writes children's books, poetry and even has finished an unpublished novel.

### He may be a hardhat, but there's music in his soul

By MIKE DOWNEY  
Staff Writer

On the surface, V.C. "Smokey" Rigdon appears to be the typical truck driver and heavy equipment operator found at the Cosden Oil and Chemical Co. refinery.

But underneath that hard hat and work clothes lies the soul of a songwriter.

In fact, one of his songs has appeared on a recent record album released by Columbine Records.

"It was kind of a thrill," Rigdon said about the recording. "I had to pay for it, though. You have to get your foot in the door."

Rigdon said he contacted several companies through advertisements in various music magazines. He took the chance with vanity publishing in order to "get my name out," Rigdon said.

"I don't really care about the notoriety ... I'm just hoping maybe some stars will pick up on it," he said.

The 50-year-old Cosden employee has been writing songs, poetry and other material all his life. Rigdon said he isn't very good at writing music or playing instruments despite his experience in hands

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### Focalpoint

#### Action/reaction: Mennonites

Q. How can I contact the Seminole Mennonite church?  
A. Although we could not find a number for the church, here are two numbers of Mennonite pastors in Seminole: Dick Harms at 758-6688 and Andrew Platt at 758-3423.

#### Calendar: Christmas services

TODAY

- City Hall offices will be closed today for the holidays. Commercial trash pickups will run Friday instead of Saturday.
- St. Mary's Episcopal Church will hold "The Vigil for Christmas Eve." At 10 p.m. there will be a wine and cheese party and at 11 p.m. a service will be held in the sanctuary.
- The First Presbyterian Church will hold a "Service of Cards and Candles" at 7 p.m. A communion service will follow at 11:15 p.m.
- Offices in the Howard County courthouse will be closed today for the holidays.

#### Tops on TV: 'Scrooge'

On channel 11 at 7:05 p.m., Warren Graves and Drew Borland star

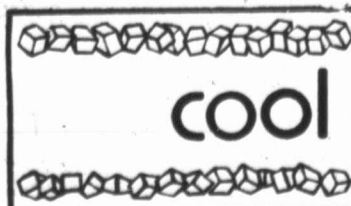
in "Scrooge," a 1960 adaptation of Charles Dicken's "A Christmas Carol." On Channel 7 at 8 p.m. is "The Muppet Movie." An ambitious frog seeking fame and fortune in the entertainment world sets out on an adventurous cross-country journey from his home in Georgia to Hollywood.

#### Herald office closed today

The office of the Big Spring Herald will be closed today, Christmas Eve. A regular Sunday edition will be published.

#### Outside: Fair

Partly cloudy and colder today with highs in the mid 50s. Winds from the northwest at 10 to 15 mph. Lows tonight will dip into the upper 20s. Christmas day is expected to be partly cloudy and cold, with highs in the mid-40s.



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# Debt-ridden family back home for Christmas with gift of life

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Patton family, which has spent most of the past seven months at Children's Hospital, went home Thursday to Hot Springs for Christmas.

It was the first trip home for Jennifer, Tommy and Susan Patton's daughter. She was born May 4.

Since then, the Pattons have spent day after day at the hospital and night after night at the Ronald McDonald House nearby.

Jennifer was born with two big problems:   
• Cystic fibrosis, a disease characterized by malfunction in the pancreas and frequent respiratory infections.   
• A kink in the intestine that caused her to lose two-thirds of her bowel, involved six operations and started

her with a serious problem of getting adequate nourishment.

Jennifer still is on several kinds of medication and needs repeated treatments with special equipment daily. She is to visit Children's as an outpatient after Christmas.

The hospital, doctor and drug bills have been staggering. Patton, 24, said in a telephone interview Wednesday night that he suspects the total is above \$200,000. For example, Jennifer needed a daily bag of hyperalimentation fluid at \$100 a day for four months.

"I've got bills stacked up to here," Patton said. "The pressure? You can't imagine. But it has not been as much trouble for us as it has been for Jennifer."

Patton said he tried to get insurance on Jennifer before she was born, but couldn't and was told that the

companies would consider insuring her as soon as she was born.

"I couldn't get anything, then, when she was born — they wouldn't touch her, they wouldn't even talk," he said.

He hasn't had to pay all of the costs, though, thanks to government help through the Crippled Children's Program and others.

"If it hadn't been for them, we'd have been sunk long ago," he said.

He also receives some income through his antique store in Hot Springs, run for him by his parents, Lester and Betty Patton.

Cystic fibrosis came as a shock. There was no history of it in his family or Susan's, Patton said. "The doctor said it might not show up again for another 20

generations," he said.

Ever get a "Why me, Lord?" reaction? "I did the first couple of hours," Patton said. "Then I realized we've got a job to do. As long as she'll live, we've got to do the best job we can for her. I've spent many nights thinking about it."

Patton said the struggle to cope with Jennifer's maladies hasn't hurt his relationship with 23-year-old Susan, his wife of five years.

"I don't see that it's helped it any," he laughed. "But, I'll tell you, sitting here, every day, all day, looking at each other, talking, we're still hanging together. Let a lot of couples sit and look at each other eight hours a day every day and it could get brutal."

Patton, a nurse, plans to go to medical school next year.



EARLY CHRISTMAS — Six-month-old Mandy Iley got an early start on Christmas Wednesday when she took after a few gifts. The onset of tree-fever apparently oc-

curs at an early age, as the devastated package wrappers testify.

Herald photo by James Iley

# Raggedy Ann rescued Hasbro to manufacture popular doll

PAWTUCKET, R.I. (AP) — Despite the demise of the biggest maker of Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy dolls, another company plans to carry on with the dollmaking for many Christmases to come, an executive said today.

But the red-haired, floppy-limbed dolls probably won't be made in the United States, said Alfred J. Verrecchia, senior vice president of Hasbro Toys.

Knickerbocker Toys, the New Jersey company that has turned out more of the popular dolls than any company in the world, is closing its doors after 42 years of business.

Under a preliminary agreement reached Wednesday, Hasbro will acquire the right to produce Knickerbocker's line of dolls. In return, Warner Communications, Knickerbocker's parent company, will acquire 40 percent ownership of Hasbro for \$40 million.

"The doll's skins were already manufactured in the Orient," Verrecchia said. "All that was done in New Jersey was the stuffing and stitching."

That work will be subcontracted in the future and probably will be done in the Orient, he said.

Verrecchia said Hasbro will receive Knickerbocker's inventory, accounts receivable, and rights to Knickerbocker's line of dolls, which also include Walt Disney, Sesame Street and Holly Hobbie dolls.

Warner will retain Knickerbocker's building and

equipment and decide whether to sell them. A California company has agreed to buy Knickerbocker's gift division and hire many of its 119 employees.

Executives of Knickerbocker, with headquarters in Plainfield, N.J., told their 575 employees Wednesday that the company is going out of business. More than 450 people will lose their jobs.

"The attraction for us is in being tied to Warner Communications — to be tied to other Warner divisions such as the motion picture division, the television division and the Atari operation," Verrecchia said.

"A lot of good properties with a close tie to the toy industry could come from those operations," he said.

Under the agreement, Hasbro will pay \$25 million for Knickerbocker's inventory and certain sets. In return, Warner will pay \$25 million for a package of Hasbro securities and an additional \$15 million for stock now owned by families related to Hasbro's founders.

The Warner stock will be represented by a voting trust under the agreement in order to enable Hasbro trustees to retain control of the company.

The company's trustees, not Warner, will vote the stock. Hasbro management will retain a majority of the trustee positions, the company said.

Under a "standstill" agreement, Warner would agree not to acquire further stock in Hasbro, the Pawtucket toy company said.

# Two abandoned babies found in Houston now doing well

HOUSTON (AP) — Two newborn infants were found abandoned in Houston Thursday, one pitched out of a moving car into a garbage dump and another placed on the steps of a church. Both babies were found promptly by authorities and are in good condition.

Witnesses saw one woman drive past a roadside dump and drop out a paper bag. When the witnesses heard a cry, they checked the bag and found a baby girl wrapped in newspapers and a sheet.

One witness told police said the woman who dropped the baby "didn't even stop" her car. "She just threw it out the window," said Kurt Green, a Houston paramedic who took the child to Jeff Davis Hospital.

Green said the child suffered a bruised face and may

have a broken jaw. He estimated the child was an hour old and said that it still had part of the umbilical cord attached.

Hospital officials said the baby appeared to be full term and weighed five pounds, five ounces.

The second child was found by police on the steps of a church in Clear Lake City, a Houston neighborhood. Officials said a woman called the fire department about 1 a. m. and said she had abandoned the child on the steps of a Clear Lake City Church of Christ.

A fire department volunteer said the woman "just sounded like she didn't want the baby."

An ambulance went to one of two Churches of Christ in the area, but found no baby. The woman called back a few minutes later and asked why the child was not picked up.

## Song

Continued from page one while growing up.

"I found out I couldn't play and I couldn't sing," Rigdon said with a laugh.

At first, Rigdon said, he did not like the performance of his song on "The Now Sounds of Today" album. The song — a slow country ballad — uses only half of his lyrics, and the tune is unlike the one he wrote, Rigdon said.

"After I played it a few times, I liked it fine," Rigdon said. "But I'm not that fond of Kay Weaver (who performs the song)."

Rigdon's writing talent is not limited to songwriting. He submitted a novel to an agent in New York that was rejected with somewhat of a backhanded compliment, Rigdon said.

"It was lots of fun to read, but forget it," the agent said.

A children's book, "Little Christmas Tree," lacks only the artwork before it will be ready for possible publication, Rigdon said.

The book is about a crooked mountain tree that wants to be a Christmas tree, Rigdon said. It uproots itself to stop an avalanche from crushing a village and is rewarded by being decorated as a Christmas tree, he added.

Rigdon describes his writing as a hobby — "I'm just doing it for the fun of it."

A 22-year veteran of Cosden, he traditionally writes poems about retiring employees and even wrote a Christmas poem this year about Dinky, Santa's smallest elf.

The songwriter said he had two more tunes on file with agents in Nashville. They write music and "push songs to the stars," Rigdon said.

Recently, Rigdon was a guest on the radio talk show "Tumbleweed Smith." He said the spot was an unexpected event.

"It always surprises me that people are interested in me," Rigdon said.

## Storms

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the blackout.

Power was restored to most customers within about 2½ hours, but more than 30,000 customers from Santa Maria to Eureka were still without electricity at midday Thursday, along with 20,000 in the Nevada mountains.

Lt. Jerry Norris of the Oregon state police said motorists in the southern Cascades and the Siskiyou "won't be allowed through" without chains on their tires. Chains were also required in Wolf Creek and Red Mountain passes in the Colorado Rockies.

Three feet of snow fell in the Idaho mountains Thursday and 3 inches in Boise, the capital. About 3,000

households and businesses in Boise, Nampa and Caldwell were without power for several hours. Blowing and drifting snow closed many major highways.

"We'll be getting upwards of 18 inches of snow in the mountains and at least four on the eastern Plains," National Weather Service forecaster Dick Elder said. "It looks good for snow on Christmas."

However, the snow was "making highway travel difficult to impossible" in Colorado, he said, and the falling temperatures in the Rocky Mountain states could bring a wind-chill factor as bitter as 15 below, Elder predicted.

## SWCID

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The party was coordinated by Brenda Colvin who has served on the campus since August 1981 and has the distinction of being the only full-time BSU worker on a deaf college campus in the United States.

"So many of the students at SWCID did not come from Christian homes so they see Christmas as Santa Claus and reindeers, and not celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ," Miss Colvin said. "I hope through this party the true meaning of Christmas was conveyed along with everyone having a good time."

Miss Colvin, 23, is a 1981 graduate of the University of Texas with a degree in speech therapy concentrating in deaf education.

Classified as hard of hearing, she wears two hearing aids, but she did not learn sign language until high

school.

"My handicap is not that severe so I was able to go through regular public schools. But I became involved in the deaf ministry of my church in Austin when I was in the 11th grade and began picking up sign language from there," Miss Colvin said.

Prior to coming to SWCID most of her work had been with deaf children and teen-agers, so working with college students has been an adjustment and challenge for her.

"One thing I have discovered is that college students do not believe something because I say it, but they tend to question and challenge everything...it keeps me on my toes," she said.

## Veteran groups seek women

Female members of the armed services who were stationed overseas in time of war or who were disabled. In the line of duty are invited to join the Big Spring area chapters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans.

For more information contact the VFW at 267-7773 or the DAV at 263-0774.

## Police Beat

### Man arrested for alcohol offenses

Alfred Torrez, 30, of 1504-B Wood was arrested by police at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday on suspicion of driving while intoxicated, resisting arrest and making alcohol available to a minor.

Police reports show Torrez was stopped by officer on suspicion of DWI and upon investigation officers found alcohol in the car. Torrez was also accompanied by a 16-year-old female juvenile, officers said.

After placing Torrez under arrest police began walking the suspect to a patrol car, according to reports. Torrez then yelled "You're not taking me" and began to struggle with the officers, police said.

Reports show Torrez continued kicking and twisting until officers subdued him. The juvenile was placed under arrest for public intoxication, reports said.

• Mike McCain of 3910 Hamilton told police two suspects broke into his car parked on the Big Spring Mall parking lot. However, the subjects were scared away before they could take anything, police said.

• Vicky Parker, an employee of the Penny Pinchers' Lounge on 1310 W. Fourth, told police a subject broke five drinking glasses, damaged a bar light and poured out liquor in the establishment Tuesday night.

## Sheriff's Log

### Two remain in county jail

Lawrence Edwin West, 35, of 407 E. 7th remains in Howard County jail under bonds totalling \$21,800. West was arrested by city police Wednesday on suspicion of theft by appropriation, issuance of bad checks, bond forfeiture and two traffic warrants.

• Toby C. Porter, 28, was arrested by Howard County sheriffs' deputies Thursday at the Big Spring Federal Prison Camp in connection with a Tarrant County warrant for delivery of heroin and delivery of cocaine. Records show Porter is being held in county jail for Tarrant County authorities.

## Glasscock community group names members

GARDEN CITY — Two new members were elected to the Glasscock County Community Committee this month, according to Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Manager Joe Esparza.

Joe Schwartz was elected vice-chairman of the committee, replacing six-year member Denis Calverley. Cecil Halfmann was selected as the regular member to serve a two-year term. Dale Hillger remains as the committee chairman.

The committee members are responsible for agriculturally-related programs through the county ASCS office, Esparza said. The committee handles the administration conservation programs among other responsibilities, he added.

## Deaths

### Frances Brown

Frances Brown, 61, the wife of the founder of Ackerly, died in Wichita Falls Wednesday. Services will be 1 p.m. Friday at Hampton and Vaughn Funeral Home on 10th Street in Wichita Falls. Interment will follow in Bellevue Cemetery.

48 years before moving to Wichita Falls in 1969.

Survivors include her husband, Lester; one daughter, Judy Kay Hanks; and one granddaughter, Mallorie.

Mrs. Brown was born Jan. 10, 1901. She married Lester Brown in Bellevue June 21, 1921. They moved to Dawson County where she helped Brown establish the city of Ackerly. The Browns lived in Ackerly for

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Group cites local man Clint Holloman, owner and operator of the Medicine Shoppe at 1001 Gregg, has received the Chairman's Club award from Medicine Shoppe International, based in St. Louis, Mo. Holloman received the award in recognition of his contribution to the health care delivery system, the organization said.

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# Christmas cheer? Senate doesn't have it

By MIKE SHANAHAN  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — It calls itself the world's greatest deliberative body, but the last gasps of the Senate on Thursday were neither proud nor genteel. "We tuck our tails and slink out of this city," said Arkansas Democrat David Pryor.

At that, the chamber drew a Christmas toast from President Reagan, who called the final act of the 97th Congress — passage of a nickel increase in the federal gasoline tax — "excellent news" reflecting "credit to the leaders of both parties."

But Reagan's holiday cheer, however sincere, seemed little shared by senators disgusted in general by their lame-duck

session and, more particularly, by the filibuster of conservative Republican Jesse Helms, which kept them in town two days after the House called it quits.

Sen. George Mitchell, D-Maine, recalled the words of British Prime Minister Oliver Cromwell in 1653 when the Parliament adjourned a similarly acrimonious and unproductive session.

"We have sat here too long," Mitchell quoted Cromwell, "for any good to have been done. Let us be done with you."

"In the name of God, go."

"We have no reason for pride as we tuck our tails and slink out of this city," agreed Pryor. "Shame, disgust and ridicule have been visited upon this body."

Many, pointing to the history of lame-duck sessions over that last two decades, felt that Reagan should never have forced the post-election effort, which dragged on for nearly a month and, gas tax or not, is as notable for what it didn't accomplish as what it did.

On this last day, one senator after another, mainly Democrats, took the floor to assail Helms, fellow North Carolinian John East, and the few other conservatives who waged the fruitless attempt to block the gasoline tax, aimed at financing repair of the nation's decaying roads and bridges.

"The country burns, while Congress fiddles," said Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-

Mass. "All we did was to raise our pay, and turn away from all those who have lost their jobs."

Kennedy called for a reform of "arcane rules" which he said "invite a tiny minority of the Senate to defy their colleagues by tying this chamber into a Gordian Knot."

Helms, Kennedy suggested, should be stripped by Republicans of his chairmanship over the Senate Agriculture Committee.

"The Senate has been tyrannized and immobilized by a handful of men," asserted Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz.

There was similar, if less harsh, criticism from within Helms' own Republican ranks. But even GOP Leader

Howard Baker Jr. admitted that he and the president were frustrated that "the legislation he attaches a high priority to was filibustered, and by members of his own party."

Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., who came from his sick bed to vote an end to the filibuster, said Helms had gone too far by blocking for two weeks a final vote on the tax, even though he agreed that it was regressive and wrong during a deep recession.

Moderate Republican David Durenberger of Minnesota said, "We have got to stop catering to single issues, stop catering to ideologues."



HAPPY MOTHER AND SON — Claudia Serna, 28, and her son, James, 7, happily talk with reporters in their Albuquerque apartment after learning that Mrs. Serna's 4-year-old daughter, Christine, had been found in Arizona three years after being abducted.

## Lucky coincidences

### Authorities recover 4-year-old kidnapped 3 years ago

By BURT GOODMAN  
Associated Press Writer

KINGMAN, Ariz. — A 4-year-old girl abandoned earlier this week by a man she thought was her father is actually a kidnap victim from Albuquerque who had been missing more than three years, police said Thursday.

A series of coincidences led to the discovery. Lt. C.E. Dougherty said the girl, who called herself Kim, is really Christine Serna, who was 18 months old when she was abducted from the back yard of a neighbor's home on Nov. 17, 1979, by a man who drove up in a red pickup truck.

"Thanks to God," said the girl's mother, Claudia Serna, 28, when she was told her daughter had been found. "This is a very nice Christmas present for me. I always had my hope that she would come back. I don't think she remembers me, but she's got that feeling in her heart."

Police said they identified her through an FBI flyer that described the girl as having a burn on her knee, a scar on her back, pierced ears and green eyes.

Most recently she had been living with her alleged abductor's family in Riverside, Calif., Albuquerque Police Detective David Garcia said.

"We started checking leads and they started getting real scared and abandoned her in Kingman," Garcia added. "I'm sure the

child doesn't remember her real parents." Authorities had said Wednesday she had been abandoned at a fast-food restaurant along Interstate 40 here Sunday morning by a man she knew as her father — now believed to have been her abductor.

She couldn't tell them much about herself beyond saying her name was Kim, her father's name was Wally and her brother also was named Wally and was known as Scooter. Officers investigating the case said she had been sent into the restaurant by the man to check out the restrooms and that the man

**'These people abducted her because they wanted a child.'**

wasn't there when she came out. She burst into tears, someone called the manager and police were called.

The girl had been assigned to a foster home here temporarily. Meanwhile, police, firefighters and others in the community had taken up donations to provide for the child.

What she wanted most, officers said she told them, was for Santa Claus to bring back her daddy.

The child's mother was at work and the youngster was being kept by a babysitter next door that November day three years ago, Garcia and Dougherty said.

"She was in the yard and some guy came by in a red pickup truck and snatched her," Garcia said. "These people abducted her because they wanted a child — they gave her whatever name they wanted to. They took her to California. They're from Riverside — up until this time, that's where the girl was."

Dougherty said the child's identity was learned by a circuitous route. A Phoenix television viewer hearing of the youngster's plight through a Wednesday newscast called Kingman police to say she thought the girl was one abducted from Reno, Nev.

But a check with Reno police proved Kim wasn't that girl, Dougherty said. However, he added, "they had just received a flyer (on Wednesday) on a young girl who had been kidnapped from Albuquerque in 1979."

"By matching the physical description on the flyer, we knew it was Kim from a burn mark on her knee and a scar on her back that had required stitches," Dougherty said. "I think it was a godsend, a message."

The FBI had sent the flyer to Reno after interviewing a woman companion of the alleged abductor in Riverside. She had described him as a compulsive gambler and had said he was believed to be in Reno, officers said.

They declined to release the man's name.

## Supreme Court ruling places

### bankruptcy court in limbo

By JAMES H. RUBIN  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court on Thursday threw the nation's bankruptcy court system into legal limbo, refusing to grant a Reagan administration request to allow more time for Congress to make it constitutional again.

In a brief unsigned statement, the high court denied a plea from Solicitor General Rex Lee to allow the bankruptcy system to function until March 25, giving Congress three months to overhaul it.

"The application of the solicitor general to further extend the stay of the judgement is denied," said the court.

The court ruled in June that the bankruptcy court system is unconstitutional and originally set a deadline of Oct. 4 for Congress to correct the problem. The court extended the deadline until Dec. 24 in the hope that the lame-duck session of Congress, which adjourned Thursday, would accomplish the task.

But Congress, mired in efforts to pass a spending measure to keep the government operating and concentrating on President Reagan's proposed 5-cent gasoline tax increase, ignored the court's directive.

Thursday's decision by the Supreme Court could create chaos in the bankruptcy court system at a time when bankruptcies are at their highest rate since the Great Depression. It is likely to mean that already burdened federal courts will have to take over bankruptcy cases as well.

For example, business failures — many of which

reach the bankruptcy courts — totalled 22,049 from Jan. 1 through Nov. 11, according to Dun & Bradstreet Corp. That was an increase of 49 percent over the same period of 1981.

Art Brill, a Justice Department spokesman, expressed regret at the Supreme Court decision.

"This action makes it imperative that the Congress act as early in the next session as possible to establish a new system of bankruptcy courts," Brill said.

Bob Evans of the National Consumers Finance Association, which represents the credit industry, said the court action would not mean chaos as some have predicted.

"The apocalypse has not arrived despite what they say. Business should go on as usual. But there will be some confusion," he said. He added that he hoped the Supreme Court would clear up the uncertainty early next year.

Evans said he believed the bankruptcy system could revert automatically to the way it functioned before the 1978 law took effect. Under that system, most bankruptcy cases would still be handled in the bankruptcy courts and a federal judge would be called upon to act only in cases where side issues were raised that are outside the bankruptcy referee's jurisdiction, Evans said.

In its June ruling the Supreme Court overturned a 1978 law which broadened the powers of the bankruptcy judges, who in the past were referees who worked under the supervision of the regular U.S. District Court judges.

## Weather

### A cold front's coming for Christmas

As much as three inches of snow can be expected in the Panhandle on Friday, accompanied by temperatures in the mid-20s. Snow showers and flurries are anticipated in the Panhandle and South Plains on Christmas Day, with light rain probable for most of the rest of the state.

Other than the icy, snowy conditions in the western areas of Texas, travelers going toward the east, northeast and southeast can expect thunderstorms to develop from north and central Texas eastward into east and southeast Texas.

Heavy thunderstorms fell Thursday in Northeast Texas, spawning a rare December tornado. A funnel cloud was reported near Atlanta, 20 miles southwest of Texarkana, and injuries and damages were reported from several mid-afternoon tornadoes in Arkansas.

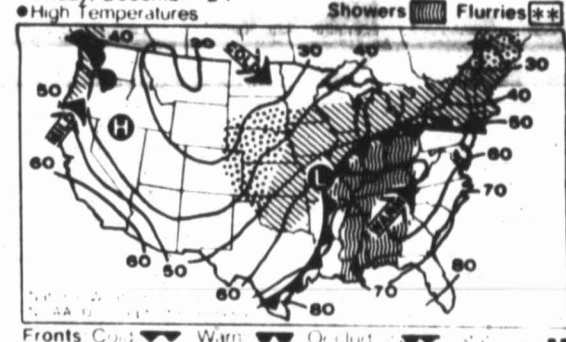
Because of the heavy storm activity, several Northeast Texas counties were under a flash flood watch much of Thursday. The weather service blamed a clash between warm, moist air from the Gulf of Mexico with an upper-level disturbance.

Nacogdoches reported receiving 1.15 inches of rain in 10 minutes Thursday afternoon.

The flash flood watch was in effect Thursday night east and north of a line from Clarksville to Lufkin to the Sabine River.

Meanwhile, in far West Texas, travelers' advisories were issued because of high winds in the Guadalupe and Davis mountain passes.

The Forecast For 7 p.m. EST  
Friday, December 24



**FORECASTS**  
West Texas — Winter storm watch Panhandle Friday. Partly cloudy to cloudy and colder through Christmas day. Windy Friday and mountains eastward tonight. Scattered rain and snow Panhandle and scattered rain South Plains changing to snow Friday. Snow increasing Friday with one to three inches accumulation Panhandle and less than one inch South Plains. Continued scattered light snow continuing Panhandle and South Plains Christmas day. High Friday low 40s north to low 60s south. Lows Friday night mid 20s north to upper 20s south. High Christmas day mid 30s north to 50 south.  
North Texas — Cloudy and warm with scattered thunderstorms Friday. Cloudy and turning colder Friday night with some snow western portions and scattered showers possibly mixed with flurries of snow central. Scattered showers east. Cloudy and cold Christmas day with scattered showers east. High Friday 50 to 60. Lows Friday night 27 to 47. High Christmas day 42 to 57.  
South Texas — Mostly cloudy through Saturday. Scattered showers north and east Friday and Friday night. Chance of rain or showers most sections Saturday. A turn to colder northwest Friday and southeast over the remainder of the area Friday night and Saturday. High Friday mid 60s northwest to the lower 80s extreme south. Lows Friday night near 40 northwest to the mid 60s south. High Saturday upper 40s northwest to the low 70s extreme south.  
Port Arthur to Port O'Connor — Small craft advisory in effect. Winds southerly 20 to 30 knots Friday and Friday night. Seas 5 to 8 feet. Widely scattered showers and thundershowers.  
Port O'Connor to Brownsville — Small craft advisory in effect. Winds increasing to 20 to 30 knots Friday and Friday night. Seas 5 to 9 feet Friday. Isolated showers and thundershowers.

## Freed S. Korean dissident reaches U.S.

SEATTLE (AP) — Kim Dae-jung, the ailing dissident leader recently released from a South Korean prison, arrived in the United States on Thursday en route to Washington, D.C.

Kim, 57, who suffers from arthritis in his legs, planned to get a complete physical examination, said Sung Ho Lee, Kim's brother-in-law, who lives in Washington, D.C.

Accompanied by his American-educated wife, Lee Hee-ho, and the younger two of his three sons, Kim found several dozen reporters, Amnesty International representatives and members of the Washington State Korean Human Rights Council waiting when he arrived here about 3 p.m. EST on a commercial flight from Seoul.

Kim and his wife appeared briefly on a platform outside the loading ramp to wave to supporters during the stopover of slightly more than an hour before boarding another commercial flight to the nation's capital. He declined to speak to reporters.

Kim, who had been in prison for more than two years, was rushed out of South Korea under heavy security at 5:30 a.m. EST Thursday.

He has been troubled by sciatica, arthritis and other ailments. He suffered a serious hip injury in an automobile accident during the 1971 South Korean presidential elections when, as the candidate of the now-defunct opposition New Democratic Party, he almost defeated the late Park Chung-hee for the presidency.

Kim, who had been serving a 20-year sentence for sedition, was transferred last week from a South

Korean prison to Seoul National University Hospital.

A government announcement at the time said the move was made for humanitarian reasons and raised the possibility that Kim might be allowed to go to the United States for medical treatment.

"It's a good thing he's coming to the United States to go through a complete and thorough medical checkup," his brother-in-law Lee said Thursday in a telephone interview with The Associated Press. "It's about time he has gotten that."

Lee said he "wouldn't want to speculate" on whether Kim planned to

become active politically in the United States.

"I don't think there's any way the Korean government can restrict his activities here or prevent his

Lee originally was sentenced to 20 years in prison but his term was reduced to 15 years in 1981 and then to 8 in March this year, when Kim Dae-jung's sentence was cut from life

to 20 years.

He said he was told by authorities that those serving terms in connection with the 1980 Kwangju uprising also were being freed.

"He's a politician. I don't think he wants to be restricted as to what he does."

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# Editorial

## Christmas is all things

Of all the holidays celebrated across the world, Christmas continues to be the most popular and the most adaptable. Ostensibly a Christian religious holiday, the essence of Christmas has expanded to include not only the religious celebrants, but millions of others as well.

Even the standard tokens of Christmas such as Santa Claus and bright decorations cannot truly be argued to fit into the scheme of a religious holiday. So the Yule season has expanded to include secular celebrations as well.

TRADITIONALLY, Christmas Day is a time when things slow down somewhat from their hectic pace, a time when events seem to hesitate before continuing on their tumultuous path to fruition.

The more cynical may rightfully argue that things never change at the Yule season, but that is not really important. What is important is the feeling that the world's inhabitants are taking a short respite from the grim day-to-day struggle of existence.

CHRISTMAS IS the only time of the year when practically everyone has a different greeting and goodbye instead of the standard "How's it going?" and such. A "Merry Christmas," when said with conviction, really can have the ability to touch a large percentage of the population.

For the not-so-religious, the opportunity to celebrate is intoxicating — usually in more ways than one — in that everybody else is usually in the same mood. Gift-giving is the golden opportunity to do something nice, not only for your loved ones, but for the marginal acquaintances in your life.

Saying "thank you" comes hard for many people. Christmas is the chance to pay those compliments with ease.

Lastly, Christmas has become the time when we accept, although we don't really expect, people who demonstrate the finer qualities of mankind. The charitable, the humane, the kind, the forgiving — some of these people always seem to pop up this time of year to make us recall just how good human beings can be.

Whatever purpose one has for celebrating the Yule season — the birth of Christ, the end of the year or whatever — the most important thing is to remember your fellow man. It is easy to let the other guy do the giving while we all take, but a gift, whether a kind word or a Cadillac, freely bestowed enriches both ways.



### Around the Rim

By CLIFF COAN

#### A tender gift

The childlike excitement of the wait for Santa Claus had died in the young man years before, but the season was still an interesting mixture of familial rituals and young relatives' excitement.

This Christmas morning, the young man and his parents arrived at his older brother's house. The bleary-eyed brother and his wife met the quiet knock on the door.

The red-rimmed eyes of the two told a Christmas story — one of parents sending their children to bed early and staying up the rest of the night to furnish the bounty around the tree.

Piles of toys, more than the brother could comfortably afford, pulled excited squeals from his niece and nephew.

For a moment, the adults were reborn. Tasting ... remembering ... feeling once again the special joy of a child at Christmas.

"MAYBE THIS is what Christmas is all about," the young man thought, unsure whether he was an adult or one of the children.

Later, the adults (the young man was pleased to learn he was now considered as such) unwrapped their gifts with quiet murmurs of pleasure.

THEN IT WAS time for the second journey of the day.

Luis, the farm foreman, and his family were wetbacks. A soft-spoken man from deep in Mexico, Luis had a quiet assurance and courage. His wages here were extremely good by his standards, and he worked hard to take advantage of the better chance his new country offered.

His adopted country also offered more for his children, and his children were special.

The boy, Ramon, had cerebral palsy. Ramon's intelligent 8-year-old mind was trapped inside a body which could not respond to his commands. At 8, he could walk after a fashion, but he could not speak.

Lorena, the girl, had muscular dystrophy. Quick and bright, she slowly deteriorated before her parents' eyes. The sparrow-pretty 7-year-old could no longer move her

arms and legs with the ease she had when she first came to the states.

Once a month, the young man and his family loaded their foreman's wife and kids into their car and drove the 100 miles to a rehabilitation center.

Greeted with smiles by Luis and his wife Rosa, the farmer's family stepped inside. A sparsely-furnished room dominated by a beautiful Christmas tree greeted them.

Ramon, impatient as always, clearly wanted to see what was in his present. Delighted by the cap pistol he unwrapped with his father's tender help, he tried hard to clutch it in his uncooperative hands.

Lorena shyly opened her present, a lacy dress which lit her eyes with pride as she held it against her stock-thin body.

With smiles, the adults exchanged gifts. Luis received a pocket knife, Rosa a modest white blouse, and the farmer's family a tiny, beautiful ornament.

"Gracias, señor y senora, gracias," Luis voiced softly. Neither he nor the farmer had enough words in the other's language to speak their true feelings. But wrapped in that single phrase was an enormity of love and respect.

AND THE young man knew. In that tender, charged moment, his eyes stinging, he had come across one of the true meanings of Christmas.

Christmas was not only piles of toys, not just the gathering of family members. Part of the true meaning of Christmas was wrapped in the small gifts his family made to the Mexican family — a tender show of love to those less fortunate.

Another part was represented in their gift to his family, one which would always shine with the love with which it was given.

Perhaps that was his gift from Luis and his family. In the future, far away from home, uncertain of the fate of Luis and family, he would remember their gift long after he forgot the other gifts he received that Christmas.



There is no tree at traditional Greek Christmas celebrations. Instead, a small cross wrapped in herbs is kept in a bowl to protect the house from prankster goblins.



Art Buchwald



### Deliriously happy

We just got a Christmas card and letter from an old friend, Virginia Floogle. It made me realize that not everyone is spending their holidays as they have in the past.

Dear Folks: I guess you're surprised to see the name Klinge instead of Floogle on the envelope. Well, George and I were divorced last summer and I married a wonderful man named Henry Klinge. George married a woman named Marietta Hagler, who is 20 years younger than he is, and quite mousey looking.

The children are all well. Robert, our youngest, is spending the holidays with his father, and Susan, my Henry's youngest daughter, is spending them with us, as her mother wants to go skiing with her boyfriend. Jeff, my oldest boy, has gone to his fiancée's house to meet her mother and her stepfather.

Jeff's fiancée is a wonderful girl. Her father lives in San Francisco with his third wife and is a broker. Her present stepfather went to Princeton about the same time as my present husband Henry, and although they didn't know each other at the time, we feel better that the stepfathers at least went to the same school.

Franny, our middle child, is living with us since she broke up with David. She's now going with a married man named Sam, who is

separated from his wife. But Franny doesn't want to move in with him until the divorce papers are signed. We're happy to have her as her baby is very cute.

Charlene was coming home for the holidays, but she was invited to go to the Virgin Islands with a girlfriend in her office and one of the vice presidents of the firm whom the girl is living with.

We've decided not to make a big deal of New Year's Eve this year. Wilma Edelstein, I guess you knew her when she was Wilma Morton, is coming down as she just broke up with some fellow named Mike. This was after she moved out on Ed Edelstein, when she discovered he had a stewardess friend in Laguna Beach and was constantly making "business trips" to California.

We thought to cheer Wilma up we'd invite the Thompsons over. You remember Carol Wingate, don't you? Well, Carol left Ben Wingate eight months ago and married Don Thompson, an architect. Ben has remained a bachelor but we rarely see him any more, though I understand he keeps in touch with my ex-husband George. Those two animals have a lot in common.

There isn't too much to report except for the fact that Henry and I are deliriously happy. Of course we can't live it up until Henry's wife gets married again so he can stop

his alimony support. Frankly, I think she purposely is not getting married because Henry gives her more money than her ski bum friend ever could.

I ran into Dick Lipscomb the other night. He was with a tall redhead so I didn't bother to ask him how Frieda was, though the way they were both hanging on to each other, it wasn't hard to guess.

Have you heard anything from the Harts? I sent her a Christmas card at her last address and it was returned "Addressee Unknown."

I knew they weren't hitting it off but you would have thought if she ditched Al, she would have left a forwarding address.

Would love to hear from you two — or at least one of you — whoever is still living in the house. Ha, ha, ha. That was just a joke. Have a wonderful holiday. The next time we're in Washington I want you to meet Henry. Now I have to go and wrap presents for everyone.

One more note of gossip. Remember our shepherd dog Cokey? He used to play with Terry Kelly's shepherd "Britches" and we always thought we'd get a little out of it. But last summer Corkey took up with a Collie that moved in next door and Terry now thinks we're awful people if we can't even keep our dog under control. — Love, Ginny



Billy Graham

### Is it too late for me?

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: When I was young I really believed in God but somehow things have gone wrong in my teenage years. I have gotten very far from God and have even had an abortion. I would like to change, but I don't think I can. — W.T.S.

DEAR W.T.S.: Perhaps you don't think you can change — but God can change you! Yes, you may have left him out of your life, and done some things that were wrong and hurt him very much. But he still loves you, because he has not changed. And he wants you to come to him and turn your life over to him.

Let him ask you this: What do you think God wants to do in your life? Have you ever asked yourself that question? First of all, God wants to forgive you for all the sins you have committed. You may wonder if that is really possible, but I want to assure you that it is. It is possible because Jesus Christ took your sins upon himself when he died on the cross. Wouldn't it be wonderful if you could go to bed tonight and know that all your sins have been washed away in God's eyes? The Bible tells us, "As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us" (Psalm 103:12).

The other thing God wants you to do in your life is change you from within and set you on a new path — a new way of living. He wants to teach you what real love is. He wants you to learn to walk with him every day — to pray, to have fellowship with other believers, to know his guidance and his strength. He wants to help you so you no longer do things that are wrong, but you want to do what is right.

How can you know these things in your life by personal experience? You can know God personally, by turning your life over to Christ and asking him to come into your life. My prayer is that you will get on your knees right now, and pray to receive Christ into your heart by faith. Your life will never be the same again.



Jack Anderson

### Nursing home death case

WASHINGTON — Few cases in recent history more vividly demonstrate the sophistry of the Reagan administration's plans to deregulate nursing homes than one which was concluded in Texas last week.

In 1981, a Texas grand jury returned 38 indictments against the Houston-based Autumn Hills Convalescent Center, Inc. Eight patients had died in one of the corporation's nursing homes between March 1978 and April 1979. The indictments charged murder by neglect.

But District Attorney James Hury, who is leaving office at the end of the month, has permitted the firm's officials to plead guilty to a lesser charge. The attorney whom Hury assigned to the case, David Marks, believes his superior made a wrongheaded decision. Sen. John Heinz, R-Pa., the chairman of the Senate Committee on Aging, concurs. And a number of nursing-home reform groups have expressed bitter outrage over Hury's rationale.

As he explained it to my associate Tony Capaccio, the DA believes that Texas law would prevent "a finding of guilty to a murder indictment in this case ... Neglect as a cause of death was one thing," he said, but "finding the (nursing-home) chain intentionally decided to kill these people" was another. He negotiated a plea bargain, he said, because "I believe it is right."

Some of the top legal minds in the country disagree. Legal authorities employed by the highly respected American Law Division of the Library of Congress, for example, compiled an analysis of the Autumn Hills case. The study was completed well before DA Hury struck his bargain with the defendants.

States the unpublished study: "Under Texas law, a corporation may be held liable for murder. The

charges made against Autumn Hills seem technically sound in that they comply with the formal requirements that must be met in order to charge a corporation with murder ..."

CRITICAL TO the case is the interpretation given to a Texas statute which prohibits tampering with government records. The indictment charges that the death of one patient, Elnora Frances Breed, was due at least in part to the fact that her nursing-care charts indicated she had been given better treatment than she actually received.

According to the Law Division analysis, "the nursing chart is a form required under rules promulgated on the basis of the nursing-home licensing statute. It thus would seem to be a government record for the purposes of the tampering statute."

The fact that Ms. Breed might have been diseased, the study notes, was probably irrelevant: "It is possible that the defendant could still be held for murder if it could be shown that its actions hastened her death."

Concluded the Law Division analysis: "Should the Autumn Hills case come to trial, it will command much attention (because) it may be the first murder prosecution of a corporation."

Now, of course, there will be no trial. And if the Reagan administration persists in its efforts to loosen federal inspection procedures for nursing homes, there will be no one to make the operators meet minimum standards on safety, nutrition and health care for the folks who have paid their dues and simply want to live the remainder of their lives in relative peace.

Footnote: Autumn Hills president Robert Gay maintained that the indictment stemmed from a "per-

sonality clash" between officials of his corporation and assistant DA David Marks. The case, said Gay, gave Marks "a chance to be a big hero." Gay also pointed out, correctly, that 15 of the 17 homes in the Autumn Hills chain had received superior ratings from the state health department in at least one year during the period 1979-1981.

SPOOK FLICKS: The CIA has taken on the stiff challenge of making films that will hold an actor-president's interest long enough to teach him what he ought to know about his fellow world leaders.

Sources with access to the video profiles tell us the agency has done a decent job of melding information with entertainment. Indeed, they say, the films are remarkably sensitive and artistic.

The profile of Menachem Begin, for instance, opens with scenes from a concentration camp. The voice-over is Begin's, saying things like, "Never again."

In tracing Begin's rise to power, the film offers footage of the towns where he once lived, portraits of famous figures, Zionists and others, who played a role in his life, and

some intimate glimpses into the Israeli prime minister's life.

The CIA's other film profiles are done with equal imagination and restraint, my sources say.

SUCCESS STORY: Runaway children will have an easier time finding shelter this holiday season, thanks to a recent Parade magazine story and the generosity of thousands of Americans. Dotson Radeer's article on the tragedy of homeless children, often forced to sell their bodies for food, generated a record volume of mail from readers asking how to help.

So Rader helped set up a National Fund for Runaway Children, which has collected thousands of \$10 and \$20 contributions since September. Two dollars came from a 9-year-old whose brother can't be found.

Already, the new charity has divided \$20,000 among 40 runaway shelters throughout the country. The fund is administered without charge by Act Together, a Washington-based nonprofit organization serving "high-risk" youth. So not a cent of the donations has gone for overhead.

The fund's address is: 1511 K St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

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# A Christmas chronology

*The day of the Star of Bethlehem stays constant, but the world's events never stop to celebrate*

BY HUGH A. MULLIGAN  
AP Special Correspondent

RIDGEFIELD, Conn. — As a day in history, as well as being the most famous religious feastday, Christmas hangs in there unique on the calendar.

On Christmas Day, 1492, Christopher Columbus ran the Santa Maria aground on a reef off Haiti and thought he had discovered Japan. The confused admiral addressed these notes in the ship's log to King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain: "Your Highnesses may believe that in all the world there cannot be a people better or more gentle. Your Highnesses should feel great joy, because they will presently become Christians, and will be educated in the good customs of your realms."

The Pilgrims arriving on the Mayflower in 1620 did not celebrate Christmas, regarding it as a "human invention" and "another Roman corruption surviving from heathen times." They spent the day choosing the site and laying the foundation for their Common House, all able-bodied men going ashore on Christmas morning "some to fell timber, some to saw, some to rive and some to carry. So no man rested all that day."

John Evelyn, the acid-penned British diarist, vividly recorded the Puritan hatred of the "popery" of Christmas in this Dec. 25 entry in his diary at the height of Oliver Cromwell's rule: "I went to London with my wife to celebrate Christmas-day. Mr. Gunning preaching... as he was giving us ye Holy Sacrament the chappell was surrounded with souldiers, and all the communicants and assembly supriz'd and kept prisoners by them, some in the house others carried away. It fell to my share to be confin'd to a room in the house... In the afternoon came Col. Waley, Goffe, and others, from White-hall to reexamine us one by one... When I came before them they tooke my name

and abode, examin'd me why contrary to an ordinance made that none should any longer observe ye superstitious time of the Nativity (so esteem'd by them) I durst offend, and particularly be at Common Prayers, which they told me was but ye masse in English, and particularly pray for Charles Stuart... I told them we did not pray for Cha. Stuart, but for all Christian Kings, Princes and Governors. They replied in so doing we praied for the K. of Spaine too, who was their enemy and a papist, with other frivolous and insinuating questions and much threatening; and finding no color to detain me, they dismiss'd me with much pity of my ignorance. They were men of high flight and above ordinances, and spake spiteful things of Our Lord's Nativity. As we went up to receive the Sacrament the miscreants held the muskets against us as if they would have shot us..."

A devout and festive Christmas was legal and back in style by the time Samuel Pepys sat down to write in his diary on Dec. 25, 1666, the year of the great London fire: "Lay pretty long in bed, and then rose, leaving my wife desirous to sleep, having sat up until four this morning seeing her maids make mince pies. I to church, where our Parson Mills made a good sermon. The home, and dined on some good ribs of beef roasted and and mince pies; only mywife, brother and Barker, and plenty of good wine of my owne, and my heart full of true joy; and thanks to God Almighty for the goodness of my condition at this day."

Christmas, 1776: Soft in the bitter cold night, boats move out into the ice-choked Delaware River at McKonkey's Ferry, oars muffled, lamps out. A snow-laden northwest wind, howling down from Bowman's Hill, molds the great tunic around the shoulders of Gen. George Washington, still looking for is first victory after taking command of the battered Continental

Army. "The game is almost up," Washington had dejectedly written his half-brother Lawrence a few days before. But soon the last boat reaches the New Jersey side of the river and Lt. James Monroe, later to become fifth president of the new United States, is taking the lead company of the 320th Virginia Regiment down King Street in Trenton. The Hessian garrison falls without a shot being fired.

Christmas at the White House, 1861. Drawn and gaunt, Abraham Lincoln paces the uncarpeted corridor outside the Green Room, where a congressional committee on the conduct of the war is debating whether his wife, the tormented Mary Todd Lincoln, is a security risk. A Kentuckian, she has a brother and three half brothers in Rebel Gray. A favorite sister is married to a Confederate general. In an upstairs bedroom, 10-year-old Willie Lincoln, the grave bookish little boy "too much loved" by his parents, is dying of fever. Great blotches of snow streaming by the windows all but blot out the tents of the Army of the Potomac, still licking its wounds after the disaster at Bull Run. Commander Gen. George McClellan sticks to his tent, stricken with typhoid. Seventy miles west in a farmhouse at Winchester, Va., Gen. Thomas Jonathan Jackson, whose 1st Virginia Brigade stood like a stone wall at Manassas, begins a Christmas letter to his wife: "The war continues apace..."

Christmas Day in Belgium, 1944: For the first time in a week, the skies clear over the snow-blanketed village of Bastogne, and the Luftwaffe is able to drop some lethal Christmas presents on the besieged paratroopers of the 101st Airborne Division. Holding out against 45,000 crack German troops equipped with the latest Tiger tanks, "The Battered Bastards of

Bastogne" have frustrated Field Marshal Ferd Von Rundstedt's plan to hurl 30 divisions through the Ardennes forest and break through to the port of Antwerp. Surrender? "Nuts," replied Brig. Gen. Anthony McAuliffe three days before, and now they are paying the price of his impertinence. But already Georgie Patton's tanks are clanking to the rescue over icy roads and the Bulge will go down in history as a monument to American doggedness, over the frozen bodies bodies of 8,600 GIs lying in the snow.

Christmas in Korea, 1950: A Navy recon pilot from the carrier Princeton, looking down on the long line of ships inching out into the Sea of Japan from the smoldering port city of Hungnam, messages "Merry Christmas" to the final U.S. destroyer going in for the last bombardment of the abandoned city. Half a world away, President Harry Truman acknowledges "the finest Christmas present I have ever received." The U.S. 7th Fleet has pulled off one of the greatest rescue missions in history, evacuating 105,000 U.N. troops and 91,000 refugees from the path of the advancing Red Chinese army. The 1st U.S. Marine Div. fighting out of a trap in the Chosin Reservoir in weather as bleak as any since Valley Forge, had made the rescue possible.

Christmas in Vietnam 1967 — Another uneasy truce, a bombing halt promising peace, the Bob Hope show arrives and then, just around the corner, the terrible fury of Tet.

And now, another Christmas, 1982. U.S. Marines are in Lebanon, near where Christmas began two millennia ago, on patrol in the shattered streets of Beirut, trying to keep peace on earth at a time and in a country where there is little good will toward men.

## Gorilla acts more maternal

STONEHAM, Mass. (AP) — A 220-pound gorilla that rejected her first infant, despite lessons in mothering, acted more maternal Thursday after the birth of her second offspring.

"To say that we're overjoyed is putting it mildly," said Dr. Deborah Schildkraut, a behavioral psychologist who tried last year to teach mothering to the Lowland gorilla, Gigi.

Stone Zoo officials said Gigi's reaction to the second birth also was unusual because she was rejected by her own mother. Gorillas, like humans, learn by example, and Gigi had no example of proper mothering to follow.

Officials at the zoo spent five months last year trying to teach the 9-year-old female how to be a mother.

The extensive lessons included aids like a fur-covered coffee cup and a talking doll dressed in a gorilla suit to rouse the gorilla's maternal instincts. But they failed, and zoo officials were forced to raise the infant themselves.

Ms. Schildkraut said Gigi may have learned about motherhood from watching humans care for two baby gorillas in an adjoining cage. The two infants, both rejected by their mothers, came from the Philadelphia and Bronx zoos.

"We have no idea how long she observed it and we can't say this is the reason she did it, but we are encouraged," she said. "We're literally playing this on a minute-by-minute basis, but right now she is taking very good care of it, keeping it close to keep it warm."

So close, Ms. Schildkraut said, that zoo officials still haven't determined the baby gorilla's sex.

"The next few days are the most critical," said Richard Naegeli, director and curator for the zoo.

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## Hosting a holiday party means more than plenty of booze

Last December, more than 2,000 people died on the nation's highways, many of them victims of drunk drivers.

If you are planning a holiday party, here are some tips to help keep guests from drinking too much and going home drunk.

—Offer more than drinks. When the focal point is liquor, the party is definitely slipping. Stir up conversation, draw out a talented guest or play games, video or otherwise.

—Always have a jigger available when guests mix their own drinks. Guests who try to "eyeball" a jigger of booze will often end up drinking more than they had planned.

—If you plan on having a bartender, select one you know who will make the drinks "light" and will quietly "cut someone off" when they've had too much.

—If you're passing around glasses of champagne, do so at regular intervals. The body can handle about two-thirds of an

ounce of alcohol an hour.

—Don't double up. Many people pace their drinks so don't serve doubles. The body can usually handle one drink an hour, a double is equivalent of two.

—Don't push drinks. Let a glass become empty before you refill. And then, don't rush, especially if someone comes up empty too often. When a guest says "no" to an alcoholic drink, don't insist.

—Provide something non-alcoholic to drink. While canned soda is fine it is not as festive, or budget-wise, as punch.

—Serve food. Many hosts serve a late dinner so that guests eat something substantial before leaving the party. Food slows down the rate at which alcohol is absorbed by the body.

—Push snacks. Snacking slows down the rate at which people drink.

—If you notice one of your guests drinking too much, do what you can to slow him or her down. Offer some food, ask for their help in the kitchen keeping them occupied or volunteer to make their next drink

and make it light.

—Encourage your guests to carpool to the party, designating a specific driver who will stay sober for the evening.

—Many party-goers arrange with friends to take a cab or rent a limousine. Splitting the costs can make this less expensive and safe.

Here are some tips when you are drinking:

—Drink in a responsible manner. Limit your intake to less than an ounce an hour. Know your limit.

—Don't drink too fast. Sip for enjoyment, don't gulp for effect.

—Accept a drink when you really want one. Skip around now and then.

—If you're depressed, don't drink. Alcohol is a depressant even though you may feel a short-term sense of confidence and well-being.

—Eat food or drink milk before drinking alcoholic beverages. Also eat something while drinking to help absorb the alcohol. When dining out, have your drinks with dinner, not after.

—Follow the rule of allowing one hour of recovery time for each cocktail, beer, or ounce of alcohol consumed before trying to drive. This permits the blood alcohol level in your body to drop.

—Remember that champagne is absorbed into the bloodstream faster than any other alcoholic beverage. It is followed by hard liquor (whiskey, scotch, etc.), wine, and beer.

—Don't drink if you're taking any cold remedy. Most cold remedies contain antihistamines which can double or triple alcohol's impact.

—Intersperse juice, soft drinks or water to give you the extra fluids you'll need. Besides dehydrating your body, alcohol destroys sodium and potassium.

—Be aware of the weather conditions, extra traffic and other drivers who may be drunk.

—Drive defensively. Reduce speed, allow a safe interval between cars and be prepared for sudden, unexpected stops.

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Dr. Donohue

## Ulcerative colitis: a special problem

Dear Dr. Donohue: I need information on ulcerative colitis. I know there is no cure and may never be one, but I would be happy just to understand it. — J.T.

Forgive me for having to edit your letter, I needed space to answer.

I wish I could predict for you what will happen in your case of ulcerative colitis. I can't. No one can. You may have times when the disease will flare up and you will have trouble. Then there may be long periods when it will quiet down and you will not be bothered by it. Ulcerative colitis is like that, coming and going, getting worse, getting better. Specifically, there may be periods when the colon is inflamed and studded with surface ulcers. At those times you may have any of the five common symptoms — rectal bleeding, diarrhea, abdominal pain, weight loss and fever.

The cause of ulcerative colitis is not known, but it usually strikes young adults. Even though you are correct in saying there is no permanent cure for it, there are medicines available to calm the colon during attacks and to promote healing of the ulcers when they form. The healing drugs I refer to are sulfasalazine and steroids.

In addition to medicines, there are things you can do for yourself generally. You have to pay attention to restoring optional nutrition. This may require, as you probably know, a change in diet or use of specially-prepared foods. And, since the bleeding is part of the picture, that, too, has to be treated.

Finally, you should be aware of some of the complications so you will recognize them. One is arthritis — not the usual rheumatoid or osteo kinds. It is a special kind that occurs because of the ulcerative colitis itself. Why it causes such joint inflammation is not known, but it may. It can affect the back only (spondylitis) or it may affect other body joints, especially the knees. The joints affected tend to get better as the ulcerative colitis itself improves.

Don't feel quite so despondent. Life may have dealt you a bad hand, but there is much more known about ulcerative colitis today than even a few years ago. And there are better ways to keep it in check. With continuous improvement in care for people with ulcerative colitis, the outlook for a full and happy life is

very good, in fact. I recommend that you write to the National Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis, 295 Madison Ave., Suite 519, New York, NY 10017. They have excellent material on the subject.

Dear Dr. Donohue: I have read that calcium pills cause kidney stones. I have a little boy who is allergic to milk. I've tried goat's milk, but he won't drink that. I've had different opinions about this, some saying give him calcium pills, and others saying he doesn't need them. What is your opinion? — Mrs. D.S.

My opinion is that you should be sure that your youngster is somehow getting his recommended daily calcium supply so that his bones will grow strong. From age 1 to 4 (which fits your son's situation) the need is for 800 milligrams a day. And, of course, for most, milk is the primary and sufficient source. But your son would not need calcium supplements if he were getting his 800 mgs. a day from the foods he eats.

I don't want to try to outline a calcium diet for you. Why don't you discuss his diet with his doctor. If he's not getting enough calcium in his food he will need a supplement of some kind. Calcium pills cause kidney stones if they are taken in too great amounts. You shouldn't have to worry about that with any reasonable diet and whatever supplements his doctor may prescribe. Please don't launch into a mineral supplement program without first getting some kind of professional advice.

FOR MRS. E.H. — You've got me stumped. I have never heard of the aspirin substitute you mention. Send me the package. I've heard of ibuprofen (Motrin), naproxen (Naprosyn), and tolmetin (Tolectin), but not the one you mention. Then there are gold shots, which are used in some cases of rheumatoid arthritis. By the way, you tell me you cannot use aspirin. Have you ever tried taking it with meals? I mean during the meal, not at the beginning or end. Arthritis sufferers can be helped. For a copy of the booklet, "How You Can Control Arthritis," which discusses many types of arthritis and related joint diseases as well as effective treatments and medications, write to Dr. Donohue in care of the Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 11210, Chicago, IL 60611. Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 50 cents.

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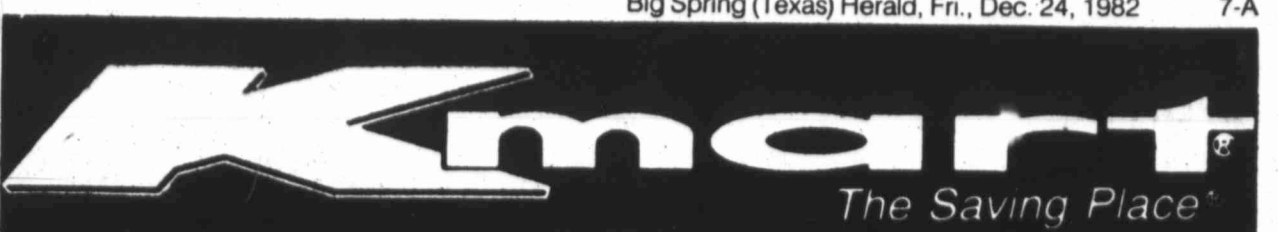
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### Clark enjoys milkshake

By DONNA ANDERSON  
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SALT LAKE CITY — Barney Clark ate a vanilla milkshake — his first food by mouth since receiving his plastic heart three weeks ago — but said he would have preferred a chocolate one, a spokesman said Thursday.

The 61-year-old Clark consumed about a third of a regular milkshake on Wednesday, then asked Thursday for a heavier diet. He still was being fed high-nutrient liquids through a tube running from his nose to his stomach.

"He said he would like some mashed potatoes and applesauce," said John Dwan, University of Utah Medical Center spokesman.

Doctors planned to honor that request late Thursday.

Meanwhile, Clark planned to spend a quiet Christmas with his wife, Una Loy, and a daughter, perhaps watching a videotaped "Christmas card" sent by friends near his home in suburban Seattle.

Dwan said Clark was given the milkshake hours after the retired dentist took his first shuffling steps since the implant of his Jarvik-7 heart Dec. 2.

After drinking the milkshake, "he said he preferred chocolate and didn't like strawberry," Dwan said.

Dwan said Clark would continue to be listed in serious but stable condition for some time since the next classification is satisfactory.

"Satisfactory would indicate he is out of the woods," Dwan said, but Clark is not anywhere near that yet.

Dr. William DeVries, the surgeon who implanted Clark's polyurethane heart, told Dwan on Thursday that Clark is "very stable and a little stronger."

For days, doctors have slowly been weaning Clark from a respirator. Dwan said Thursday he uses it only when he is sleeping.

Clark has a tracheostomy tube in his neck for breathing while on the respirator. Dwan said he has improved in his ability to speak by placing his finger over the tube.

"He's not saying very philosophical things," Dwan said. He said Clark's conversation relates mostly to his needs and responding to nurses about how he feels.

If Clark's condition allows it, Mrs. Clark, her daughter, Karen Shaffer, and son-in-law, Tim Shaffer, may have Christmas dinner in Clark's room, Dwan said.

He said Mrs. Shaffer told him that if Clark is agreeable, "Tim may play his guitar." The Clarks' two other children, Stephen and Gary, plan to remain in Seattle for the holiday.

Last Christmas, when Clark already was suffering from the cardiomyopathy that led to his landmark surgery, the Clarks and their children opened presents at the couple's home in Des Moines, Wash.

Clark, in his 22nd day tethered to his 375-pound heart-drive system, still walks only as he pivots from his bed to a reclining chair close by, Dwan said.



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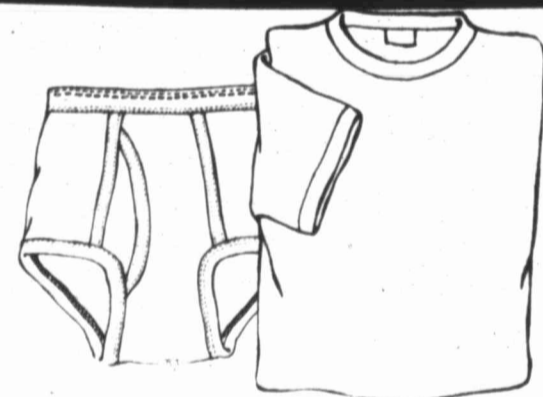
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**GANG VIOLENCE?** — Members of New York City's Emergency Medical Services administer aid to one of the shooting victims outside the Golden Star Restaurant in New York's Chinatown section early Thursday. Three people were killed in what police say appears to be gang-related violence.

## Three persons killed in Chinatown ambush

NEW YORK (AP) — A masked hit squad invaded a packed Chinatown restaurant early Thursday and sprayed it with bullets, killing three young men and wounding eight others in an apparent gang-related ambush.

Inspector Joseph DeMartino said about 25 patrons were in the Golden Star restaurant about 2:35 a.m. when two to four men burst through the door, their faces covered with scarves or ski masks. "These guys — I only saw three of them — just stood there for what seemed like a split second and then opened up," said one unidentified restaurant patron who was quoted by the New York Post. "I heard pop pop, and then I knew what was happening and I just dove under the table."

DeMartino said gunmen fired "at groups of people," and then fled. When police arrived, they found a 13-year-old boy dead. Two young men ages 17 and 21 died at Beekman-Downtown Hospital, and the others, all males, were taken to hospitals. Two were in critical condition. The victims' names were not immediately released.

Police found 25 shells on the floor of the restaurant, including shells from a .45-caliber automatic handgun, a 9mm automatic pistol and a Browning automatic rifle. No weapons were recovered, and none of the victims was armed, according to police.

Police said it was believed that most of the victims were members of the White Tigers and Free Masons gangs, and that

their assailants were members of the Ghost Shadows gang.

The Ghost Shadows and White Tigers, who generally operate in Brooklyn and Queens, have been at-war for some time. "That's been going on for years," said police officer Fred Elwick.

The crux of the dispute, said Elwick, is the right to extort "protection" money from merchants, a major preoccupation of the gangs which originally were formed to protect Chinatown gambling.

A dozen gang murders have been reported in the past two years. Last month a 14-year-old member of the Ghost Shadows was killed and a 15-year-old Flying Dragon was seriously injured, when gang members fought at a dance at New York University.

The Golden Star, a known hangout for the White Tigers, has been a setting for previous gang shootings, including an incident last year in which the restaurant's owner was injured.

Elwick said the organized criminals in Chinese gangs are much more sophisticated than members of other city gangs.

"These guys are not your average New York City street gang types," said Elwick. "A gang in the Bronx or South Brooklyn wants a clubhouse in an abandoned building, some dirty colors, girls and parties. That's their lives. They'll fight, but these are the things they want."

Four young Chinese men were convicted in connection with that case.

## De Lorean's bail cut by half to \$5 million

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A federal judge cut automaker John De Lorean's bail on drug charges from \$10 million to \$5 million Thursday, but De Lorean's lawyers said the action may not solve his financial problems.

Attorneys for De Lorean had asked that the amount be reduced to no more than \$500,000. They said he was being threatened with foreclosure on his New York cooperative apartment and loss of a \$7.5 million line of credit on his only remaining profitable business.

De Lorean was freed from prison a week after his arrest when he posted \$250,000 in cash and pledged \$10 million of his personal assets, including the New York apartment.

U.S. District Judge Robert Takasugi, who had attorneys submit numerous documents supporting the motion, cut bail in a written ruling late Wednesday, but gave no reason.

"Obviously it's a very substantial reduction," said defense attorney Warren Ettinger. "We believe it should have been even a lower bail, but this is a fair judge and he gave it a lot of thought."

Another defense attorney, Howard Weitzman, said it was not clear yet whether De Lorean would be able to keep the New York apartment and the credit line on his Utah snowmobile business.

"We don't know yet," said Weitzman. "We are waiting for John to get back and all the lawyers will sit down and talk. We don't know what we're going to do yet."

De Lorean, 57, is charged with conspiring to distribute 220 pounds of cocaine worth \$24 million in a scheme allegedly aimed at saving his financially ailing car

company. The liquidating company that spent nearly \$1 million trying to revive De Lorean Motors Cars Ltd. announced meanwhile it will not resume production of the sports cars.

Sol Shenk, president of Consolidated International Inc., the Columbus, Ohio, liquidating company which purchased an option on the factory and parts, said in North Miami Beach, Fla., that the luxury cars cost too much to build and dealers can't make a profit on them.

De Lorean's two co-defendants, airline executive William Morgan Hetrick, 50, and Stephen Lee Arrington, 24, are still in federal prison unable to make bail. Hetrick's bail is set at \$10 million, Arrington's at \$500,000.

Weitzman said De Lorean is in the East spending the Christmas holiday with his wife and two children and will return to California after Jan. 1.

In another development, Judge Takasugi, apparently seeking to stem the flow of publicity in the De Lorean case, issued an unusual order requiring attorneys to submit all future documents in the case to him "in camera" or in his chambers under seal. He said he would then decide whether the material should be disclosed publicly.

His order came in the same week that government documents were filed revealing that De Lorean had boasted to undercover agents of an "intimate relationship" with the outlawed Irish Republican Army.

De Lorean's automobile plant was located in Northern Ireland.

## Man hurt in blast in bomb-filled home

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A man crippled by an explosion in his bomb-filled home had terrorized the neighborhood, sometimes firing guns out of his back window, people living near him say.

Richard Lucas, 53, lost a hand and a foot as a result of the explosion in his basement Wednesday afternoon. When police came to the house they removed 120 pipe bombs, parts for 100 others, 15 guns, a flammable acid that can be used for firebombs and 7,000 rounds of ammunition, including armor-piercing bullets.

Lucas apparently was assembling another bomb when the blast occurred, said Carl Williams of the city police bomb squad. "He's making a lot of bombs and doing a lot

of things in violation of a lot of laws, federal and state," said Charles Perlick, Pittsburgh supervisor for the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Lucas was in stable condition Thursday at Mercy Hospital. In addition to losing a foot and hand he suffered injuries to his abdomen.

The explosion caused only minor damage to the home, located in an upper-income area between Pittsburgh and Green Tree.

"What he intended to do with this stuff, we're going to have to do a little more work to find out," Perlick said.

Charges were not immediately filed against Lucas.

"Everybody's afraid of him," said a neighbor who asked not to be identified for

fear of reprisals. "He shoots out his back window all the time. One lady, her bird feeder is just rattled."

Perlick said the 10-inch-long pipe bombs in the house were "typical but very well made," with a length of steel pipe filled with explosive powder and sealed with a threaded cap at one end and a fuse at the other.

"Any number of things could set them off, including if you get some of this powder on the threads and torque the cap down," Perlick said.

Lucas was found on the floor of his garage by his wife, Eileen, when she returned from picking up one of their two children at school, police said.

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# Family 'too busy' to bury daughter; woman will pay

DALLAS (AP) — A retired Dallas woman has offered to pay for the funeral of a 3-year-old girl, a fire victim whose parents said they were "too busy with the junk business" to give their daughter a proper burial.

Mary Watrous said Wednesday she made the offer after reading newspaper accounts of the death of Michelle Stuart, who was fatally burned Sunday when fire swept through the family's camper at a flea market in suburban Grand Prairie.

"I've done something that every

human being that's decent would do," Mrs. Watrous said, adding it would make her Christmas "a little bit better."

Mrs. Watrous' offer averted a pauper's funeral for the girl, whose parents telephoned Grand Prairie police Tuesday to say they didn't have time to return to bury their child. The girl's body is in the Dallas County morgue.

"To think that child, a 3-year-old, wouldn't have a decent burial, it just got to me," Mrs. Watrous said. "To think that someone at Christmas wouldn't think enough of

their own child to bury it. This world's really coming to something."

After the fire, Michelle's body was flown by helicopter to Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas. Her parents, identified by police as Lloyd and Susan Stewart, told officers at the scene they would drive to the hospital to be at their daughter's side.

They never showed up.

A woman who identified herself as Michelle's mother later called the hospital, saying she had car trouble and inquiring about the

child's condition, police said.

Two hours later, at 4:46 p.m. the child died.

Detective Harold Rhoads said Mrs. Stuart called him Tuesday afternoon, wanting Dallas County officials to give Michelle a pauper's burial.

"She said the county can just put her away," Rhoads said. "I asked where she was and she said Oklahoma. She said she couldn't afford to come out and bury the baby."

"She said, 'We haven't got the time. We're too busy with the junk business,'" said Rhoads.

Michelle's grandparents said they would bury the girl, whom they have never met, if they can afford to have the body flown to their home in Indiana, according to Rhoads.

The grandmother said she would turn the body over to Mrs. Watrous if the burial is too costly, Rhoads said.

Grand Prairie police have obtained warrants for the parents' arrests, the Dallas Times Herald reported. No charges have been filed.

"We want to talk to them about it," Rhoads said. "We don't know

what the deal is. We are not going to be presumptuous about anything. But we've got to believe there may have been foul play simply because we can't get the parents to talk to us."

Rhoads said the child was substantially underweight at 25 pounds.

Tests have been ordered to determine whether the girl, who died from burns over 90 percent of her body, was abused or undernourished, according to Dr. May Gilliland of the Dallas County medical examiner's office.

## Corsicana residents may buy State Home

By JAY ROSSER  
Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Ever since the doors to the Corsicana State Home opened to the state's dependent and neglected children almost a century ago, nothing has rankled townfolk nearly so much as the prospect the state might turn the home into a facility for juvenile delinquents.

In fact, some people in the small city about 55 miles southeast of Dallas are so intent on blocking the conversion they've begun discussing the possibility of buying the home from the state. The home is run by the Texas Youth Council.

"We have no firm idea that they would be willing to work on an alternative plan," said Lynn Cooper, president of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce. "We (the chamber of commerce) have established a task force to look at some alternatives, like maybe asking the city or an agency, or various agencies, to purchase the property. That's all I can say right now."

The Texas Legislature, which begins its biennial session Jan. 11, will review a proposal by the Legislative Budget Board that the state home become a facility for juvenile delinquents by mid-1985 with the aid of a \$5.2 million state appropriation.

About 50 emotionally disturbed youths currently reside at the facility where they attend an intensive treatment program. About 150 beds at the facility are unused.

Cooper said members of the chamber are fearful establishment of a juvenile delinquent center would curtail Corsicana's light retail and residential growth to the west of the city, the site of the existing home.

"That 14-foot electronically controlled fence is going to be more of a psychological barrier than the facility itself," he said, adding he is unsure whether the state is willing to work out a deal on the issue.

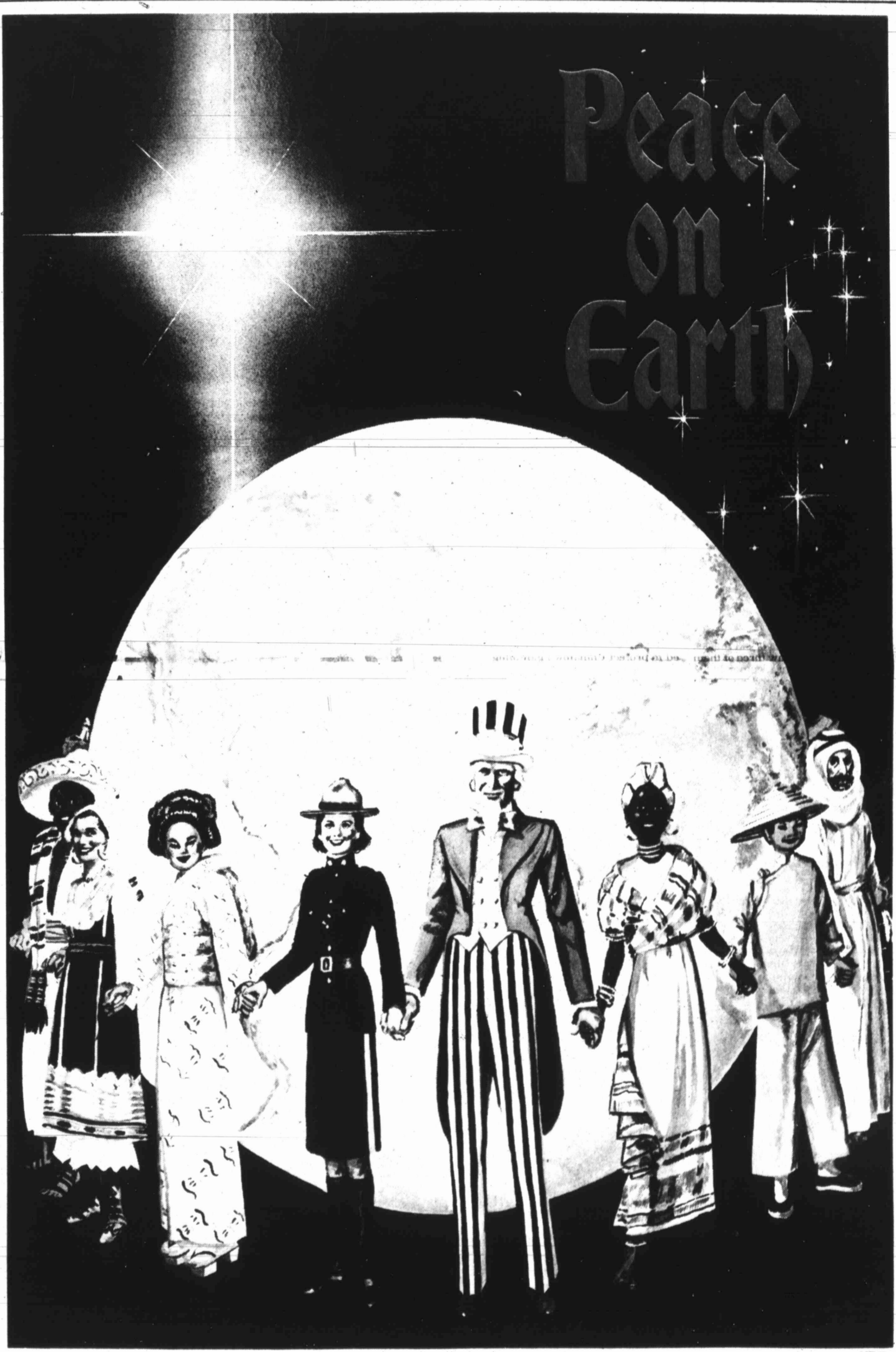
"We haven't had any direct communication with TYC," Cooper said. "We don't know whether they will listen to us or not. But since we have worked with them for so many years, we're hoping they might give us an audience."

Texas Youth Council Executive Director Ron Jackson, a 1959 Corsicana high school graduate, said he is willing to meet with city officials to discuss their concerns, but says he supports the plan because of overcrowding problems at other TYC facilities.

"There's always room for discussion on the issue," Jackson said. "But you have to remember it's a legislative decision. They haven't asked for a meeting yet, but I'm willing to go if I do."

Converting the Corsicana home to the juvenile delinquent center could save Texas taxpayers between \$15 million and \$19 million by eliminating the need for constructing a new facility which could cost as much as \$30 million, he said.

"I think it's obvious that there's a need for beds and they have to be located somewhere," Jackson said.



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SCHOOL'S OUT FOR CHRISTMAS! — Scooter Larue, 10, and Dwayne Reynolds, 10, find that even though San Angelo schools are out in December, there are no pools to dive into. Summer-like weather prevailed, however. But the forecast for Christmas day is for cooler weather more suitable for the holiday.

## Attorney general clears S.T. Nicholas

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — The Oregon attorney general dropped an antitrust and monopoly investigation against Mr. S.T. Nicholas of Gnome, Alaska, on Thursday, the state's last working day before Christmas.

Attorney General Dave Frohnmayer, in a whimsical holiday news release, said he had filed a counterclaim against I. M. Grinch "for contriving a shortage of good will. His action may also constitute the crime of malicious rottenness."

In a letter addressed to Nicholas, Frohnmayer added, "I have instructed our

Consumer Protection Section to pay close attention to enforcement of chimney cleaning regulations for the remainder of 1982."

According to Frohnmayer, Grinch alleged that Nicholas conspired with parents to cause confusion or misunderstanding as to the source, sponsorship and approval of goods and services. He also alleged that Nicholas consulted with parents on gifts for children and furnished them with privileged consumer information.

Frohnmayer said Grinch further accused Nicholas of inciting parents to whisper among

themselves and hide presents during the month of December, and of engaging in conspiratorial practices by compiling a list and checking it twice.

Grinch alleged that Nicholas, by discriminating against naughty people, violated a state law requiring that all consumers be treated on proportionally equal terms.

Further, that by linking the receipt of gifts to good behavior, Nicholas "violated Oregon law which prohibits making product sales conditional upon other behavior."

## Many hypothermia victims needed shelter, study says

By ROBERT BYRD  
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA — A 10-year study of hypothermia victims has found that most people who freeze to death are intoxicated or without proper shelter — and many die during the Christmas holidays.

The national Centers for Disease Control said Thursday that of 54 Washington, D.C., residents who died of exposure-related hypothermia between October 1971 and January 1982, 11 died during Christmas week, Dec. 24-30.

"That is the peak of cold weather," said CDC researcher Dr. Phil Nieburg. "But the difference between that week and the weeks immediately preceding it and following it suggests that something else is going on."

Nieburg said community workers he spoke with emphasized that many victims of hypothermia are poor and homeless, and the holidays are "not a good time" for them.

"Also, that kind of depression can be a cause for alcohol abuse," he said.

Fully 82 percent of the hypothermia deaths studied in Washington showed "lack of adequate housing, acute intoxication or both," with the highest trends among blacks and males, the CDC said in

its Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report.

Although Washington, with a good health data reporting network, was a choice site for the study, "this kind of study could probably be done with similar results in other large cities," Nieburg said.

Among the 54 victims in Washington, 42 were black men. Twenty-seven lacked adequate housing — 25 had no fixed address — and 25 had blood alcohol levels over .15.

Alcohol poses a double-edged complication in hypothermia, Nieburg said. Not only does drinking make the person feel warmer than he really is, but it also impairs the efficiency of the skin to insulate the body from the cold.

"When you drink a beer in the summer, you sweat, and there is more blood flow to the skin," he said. "Unfortunately, when you drink, it does the same thing in the winter."

The CDC also said that 37 percent of the victims in the study were found in various stages of undress — apparently the result of an "exaggerated sensation of heat" as body temperatures fell.

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## Court upholds four nuns who sued bishop

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Four nuns have the right to sue their bishop for a public hearing on the church's decision to dismiss them as parochial school teachers, the state Supreme Court ruled Thursday.

A Superior Court decision had said the nuns could not sue the bishop and diocese superintendent of schools because of the separation of church and state.

The nuns say their contracts with the Sacred Heart elementary school in Hampton requires a hearing to allow the public to comment on whether their contracts should be renewed.

Church historians have said it apparently is the first time nuns have sued a bishop in the United States.

"Religious entities... are not totally immune from responsibility under the civil law," the high court ruling said. "In religious controversies involving property or contractual rights outside the doctrinal realm, a court may accept jurisdiction and render a decision without violating the First Amendment."

The state Superior Court in April ruled that separation of church and state prohibited the nuns from suing Bishop Odore Gendron and the school superintendent of the Diocese of Manchester.

The ruling remands the case to the lower court for a fuller hearing on the nuns' rights under their contracts, which the diocese had claimed were an internal church matter.

The nuns' suit defied traditional church authority and incited emotions among parishioners in Hampton and across the state. The church in September told one of the nuns she no longer was a good enough Catholic to retain her church teaching certificate, despite 29 years on the job.

"Since the church is rooted in justice and charity we are deeply disappointed that we were forced to seek justice outside the church in a civil court," Sister Honora Reardon, the former Sacred Heart principal, said.

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## Bowl Roll

### Longhorns trying to Dodge a Bryant

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — There's a Dodge in Texas' future, but no one thought it would be this week.

With apologies to former Texas Coach Darrell Royal, who once quipped that three things can happen when you throw the football and two of them are bad, the No. 8 Longhorns learned the hard way that actually four things can happen and three of them are bad — a completion, incompletion, interception... or you can get your quarterback hurt.

That's what happened in last Monday's practice for Saturday's Sun Bowl date with North Carolina when senior Robert Brewer, hero of last year's Cotton Bowl triumph over Alabama, hit his hand on the helmet of a passer and suffered a broken thumb on his throwing hand.

His replacement, making his first college start, will be sophomore Todd Dodge, highly recruited a year ago after becoming the first Texas schoolboy ever to pass for more than 3,000 yards in a season (he had 3,135 in 1980 at Port Arthur Jefferson).

"We recruited him because he was a winner," said Coach Fred Akers. "He's been trained to run the same offense (as Brewer) and we don't expect any big changes."

Dodge's last starting assignment came in the Texas high school all-star game in July 1981.

"I'm real excited," Dodge said Thursday.

"As the game gets near, it's really starting to sink in; it hadn't earlier in the week."

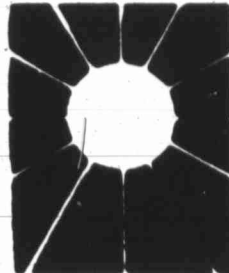
Dodge appeared in eight games this season, completing nine of 20 passes for 205 yards and seeing extensive action only against Rice. But suddenly he has been bombarded with interviews, "more than I've had in my whole career, including high school."

The nicest words he heard, though, came from "the older guys on the team. They said,

stone to next year."

Brewer, whose injury brought a sudden halt to his college career, is taking things philosophically. He got his chance in Texas' eighth game last year when McIvor went down with a shoulder injury and quarterbacked the Longhorns to 13 victories in 15 starts.

"I'm glad my injury happened in this situation rather than last year," he said. "It's not as disappointing as it might seem. I was look-



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"Welcome to the huddle; we're with you."

Dodge was expected to contest redshirt senior Rick McIvor for the starting job next spring. Instead, Christmas came early.

"I've just been sitting and learning a lot the last two years," he said. "The main thing I had to do was stay patient. I don't know about being the quarterback of the future, but I'm looking forward to this game as a stepping-

ing forward to finishing my career on a winning note, but when I caught my breath, I realized I've got a lot to be thankful for. I didn't get to play for 2½ years until McIvor got hurt.

"Todd will do all right. He's been there before. He played on a championship team in high school. That's not college, but in Texas it's pretty big-time."

## Hawaiian venture pits Huskies, Terps

HONOLULU (AP) — Organizers of the first Aloha Bowl, featuring No. 9 Washington and No. 16 Maryland Saturday, figure they have one thing that no other postseason college football game can offer — Hawaii.

"We came up with the idea of the Aloha Bowl game four or five years ago, with the idea of getting Hawaii, a great sports state, some additional national publicity," said Mackay Yanagisawa, the bowl's executive director.

"We know the problems of other places, but we have something special — the lure and magic of Hawaii," he said.

Yanagisawa said bowl officials aren't worried about losing money on the inaugural game. Only about 28,000 tickets have been sold for the 7 p.m. EST game in 50,000-seat Aloha Stadium.

"We won't be disappointed if we lose a few bucks this year," he said. "A lot of civic-minded individuals and corporations have agreed to underwrite our expenses until we can make a profit."

Armed with a \$300,000 cable television contract, the Aloha Bowl was able to attract two Top 20 teams.

"Aside from the New Year's Day games, we're the only bowl game that can make that claim this year," he said.

Washington, 9-2, chose Hawaii after suffering a late-season 24-20 loss to Washington State that knocked the Huskies out of the running for a return trip to the Rose Bowl.

"We've been guaranteed \$300,000 in payments and we figure we'll spend about \$350,000," said Mike Wilson, Washington's assistant athletic director. He estimates the school brought about 175 athletes, coaches and

tant consideration," said Dick Dull, Maryland's athletic director. "This year the players come first."

Both Washington and Maryland averaged more than 30 points per game during the season, and were the kind of teams Aloha Bowl officials were hoping to attract.

"We wanted an East-West matchup with



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staff members on the week-long Hawaii trip.

Maryland, 8-3, which lets its players decide which bowl game to attend, turned down more lucrative financial offers from the Tangerine and Sun Bowls in favor of Hawaii.

"Sometimes money isn't the most impor-

high-scoring. Top 20 teams, and that's just what we got," Yanagisawa said.

He admitted, however, that it might take several years for Hawaii fans, who already have the Hula and Pro Bowl games, to support the Aloha Bowl.

NOT MUCH HO-HO-HO FOR 49ERS — Washington Hill — and not Santa Claus — is one depressed San Francisco 49ers fans trying to make the best of this holiday season. The defending Super Bowl champs lost for the fifth time last Sunday and are virtually out of the picture for a post-season tournament berth.

## Heart attack overruled as Dorsett rushes to hospital

PLANO, Texas (AP) — Dallas Cowboy Tony Dorsett drove himself to a hospital here early Thursday morning because he had chest pains, but doctors said the running back did not suffer a heart attack.

Dorsett underwent a battery of tests at Plano General Hospital after driving himself there at 2 a.m. Doctors said the tests were all negative and Dorsett was released.

A Cowboys spokesman said team doctors said the pains were "referral pains" that resulted from a hit he received in the back during the Dec. 13 game with Houston.

Dorsett told doctors the pains scared him because his brother had a heart at-

tack at age 27.

Dorsett, 28, said he had "the symptoms of a heart attack though I didn't have a heart attack. And it's something you don't take for granted."

Dorsett said the pains in his chest Wednesday night were "severe" and prevented him from sleeping.

Dorsett attended team meetings Thursday but did not work out. He is still listed as "probable" for Sunday's game with Philadelphia.

The Cowboys also said middle linebacker Bob Bruenig, who has a bruised thigh, was downgraded from probable to questionable for Sunday's game.

## Sherrill: Pitt to beat SMU

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Jackie Sherrill with first-hand knowledge of both teams, picks Pittsburgh to best unbeaten Southern Methodist in the Cotton Bowl Jan. 1.

Sherrill coached the Panthers from 1977-81, then left to become coach of Texas A&M University, which lost to SMU 47-9 earlier this season. The Panthers ended 9-2 in their first season under Coach Foge Fazio, who was Sherrill's defensive coordinator with the Panthers.

Sherrill said SMU, 10-0-1, will have an advantage in speed against the Panthers, but Pitt has a physical edge.

"They'll never be able to run straight ahead on Pitt," Sherrill said of the Mustangs. "They're too physical. Pitt can stop the inside stuff. SMU has not played a team as physical as Pitt."

Sherrill expects a high-scoring game between the fourth-ranked Mustangs and sixth-ranked Panthers.

"Pitt will be prepared for this game," Sherrill told the Pittsburgh Press. "Both teams will score over 20 points, but I think Pitt will win."

Since Pitt ended its regular season with a 19-10 loss to Penn State on Nov. 26, several Panthers have criticized teammates in newspaper articles. Linebacker Todd Becker fell to his death from a third-floor dormitory window, the day before the Panthers were to leave for two weeks of pre-Cotton Bowl practice.

"They've had too many crises in the last few weeks not to have incentive to play," Sherrill said of the Panthers.

But he said Pitt will have to cope with SMU's speed, led by star tailbacks Eric Dickerson and Craig James.

"The biggest difference between Southwest Conference football and Eastern football is the option game and speed," said Sherrill, who is coaching this week in the Blue-Gray game in Montgomery, Ala.

"Every team uses the option and Pitt has seen very little of it."

"There's an awful lot of speed in this conference. When I was at Pitt, I used to call Bill Yeoman at Houston kind of excited about one of our kids, like a

Dwight Collins. He'd say that wasn't much. They had a lot of 9.5 guys in Texas.

"It seems like every team we played this year had two world-class sprinters. You get finished with one team and the next one would be even faster."

Sherrill said Dickerson "is a great big back with lots of speed. But the quarterback (Lance McIlhenny) is the one who makes them go. Danny Marino is a great quarterback and so is this kid. They're both great at what they do."

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LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Quarterback Todd Blackledge of Penn State, Outland and Lombardi Award winner David Rimington of Nebraska, and kicker Chuck Nelson of Washington head the 25-man 1982 Academic All-America Football Team as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

To be eligible, a player must be a regular performer for his team and must have at least a 3.2 grade point average on a 4.0 scale for the previous year.

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# Woman gets lucky; government doesn't bulldoze homestead

PINE SPRINGS, Texas (AP) — The federal government has postponed — for at least six months — plans to bulldoze Mary Hinson's homestead high in the West Texas' Guadalupe Mountains.

"Frankly, we got lucky," said Van Horn lawyer Steve Mitchell, who decided to battle big government over its plans to evict Mrs. Hinson by Dec. 31 so they could tear down her Pine Springs Store.

"Now it makes a nice Christmas story because she doesn't have to pack up and leave," he said.

Last fall, the U.S. Park Service in nearby Carlsbad, N.M., ordered Mrs. Hinson, 67, to leave her wood-planked store below the old Butter-

field Overland Mail Route at Guadalupe Peak.

The government said the store, which also had been her home for 44 years, was "an eyesore" and only a bulldozer would do it justice.

"I didn't like the way they were treating her," Mitchell said this week.

He prompted Mrs. Mitchell to tell newsmen about her plight. Three weeks after her story was aired by ABC news, the government relented.

Apparently, the decision to delay the eviction came from President Reagan, who viewed a televised account of her last month, Mrs. Hinson said.

"I think once President Reagan heard I was the operator of a small business like this, he thought I deserved a break," she said.

Highway patrolmen in Carlsbad and the Guadalupe Park area said the night telephone Mrs. Hinson, who was visiting friends.

Just before Thanksgiving, Interior Secretary James Watt called her and said the President had spoken to him and that she could have at least six months to prepare to move; Park Service officials in Carlsbad also wrote to tell her they would help provide water for another homestead she could build nearby if and when she moves.

"Mr. Watt was sympathetic to

her plight," said Phil Million, Department of Interior information officer in Washington D.C.

"We got at least six months reprieve. Now, maybe we'll get even luckier," said Mrs. Hinson.

People from around the country also reacted to news accounts of the plan to evict the woman and knock down her dilapidated store, a traveler's stopping place near the mountainous southeastern New Mexico border.

"I shudder to think of what might have happened to Judge Roy Bean's saloon (in Langtry, Texas) ... if that property had fallen into the hands of the federal bureaucracy," wrote C. Warren from Dell City, Texas, in

one of the letters of support Mrs. Hinson received.

Mrs. Hinson said the Pine Springs Cafe, which sells beer, gasoline and soft drinks, is her primary source of income, money she also uses to help pay for medical care for her disabled daughter in El Paso, 110 miles away.

The government's claims to her homestead come from the right of domain the Park Service exercised when most of the land her family owned became part of the Guadalupe Mountains National Park. The park features Texas' highest mountains — up to 8,749 feet, and El Capitan, a massive up-thrust of stone that is reminiscent of

California's Yosemite National Park.

Her parents, the Walter Glovers, first came to the area in 1909 and built a home amid 5,000 acres of land. Most of the land became part of the newly created park in 1967. Under terms of an agreement the right of domain would fall to the government — except for about 84 acres — when the Glovers died.

After her mother's death last August, Mary Hinson became the sole survivor; but her mother neglected to leave a will, and the government exercise their right of domain. Park superintendent Bill Dunmeyer wrote her the week after her mother died to tell her to leave her land by Dec. 31.

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## Image reflected in church pew

By CAROL HART  
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**SPECIAL PEW** — Jane Jensen, secretary at the St. Paul Lutheran Church, points to a knot in the wood on one of the pews at the church. Church member Reveille Knowles says the knot outlines what appears to her to be the face of Jesus. Several other church members agree the knot does seem to outline the face of a man.

There is a knot in the wood on one of the pews at St. Paul Lutheran Church. That in itself is not very unusual, but for Reveille Knowles, the knot reflects a distinctive shape. She says in the wood one can see the outline of the face of Jesus.

Mrs. Knowles noticed the image in the wood during a Christian Praise Renewal service held at the church recently. She was sitting behind the pew, which is the second one from the front on the left hand side of the church.

"The preacher had finished his sermon for the evening, and I was sitting there when I glanced down," Mrs. Knowles recalls. "It jumped out at me. It looks like the face of Jesus ingrained in the wood."

"You know how children will watch the clouds during the summer and try to pick out images. Well, I wasn't trying to pick out the image," Mrs. Knowles said. "It was unreal" how clear the face appeared to her in the wood.

Mrs. Knowles said she can see an image of a man "with long hair, a beard, moustache, and a mouth. His eyelids are partially closed." The pew is a mixture of gold and brown wood, and the colorings, Ms. Knowles said, make different shades in the image.

Because she was impressed with the clearness of the picture she can see in the wood, she went out after church and asked Mrs. Carroll Kohl, the church pastor's wife, to come inside and look at the pew.

Mrs. Kohl could see it without having to be told what to look for, Mrs. Knowles said. Mrs. Knowles also asked fellow

parishioner Ned Crandall to take photographs of the pew. She said that about one person in five who views the photos can see the image. But the better way to view the image is in person, Mrs. Knowles said, because the colorings of the wood make it clearer.

Elfa Cantrell, a long-time member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, said Mrs. Knowles took her into the church to view the wood.

Like the old saying "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder," Mrs. Cantrell reasoned that what one can see when viewing the knot may also be in the eye of the beholder.

For Mrs. Cantrell, the image became clear as Mrs. Knowles explained what she saw. "I had to concentrate on it, and it had to be pointed out, but I can see it," Mrs. Cantrell said she can see an image of a man who is looking forward, with long, flowing hair reflected in the colorings of the wood.

Mrs. Cantrell said she is excited by the reflection in the wood because it is

in existence since 1957, but this is the first time anyone has ever noticed the image in the knot of wood, Mrs. Cantrell said.

"That's the Jensen pew," joked church secretary Jane Jensen. "We sit in that pew every Sunday, and we had never seen it."

After having the knot pointed out to her by Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Jensen said it is easy for her to make out the image of a man.

Several other people in the church also have viewed the image, such as Mrs. Knowles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fulesday. Most agree that they can see the image of a man much resembling the portraits of Jesus reflected there.

"I think it's terrific," Mrs. Knowles says of her discovery. She hopes more people will come to view the pew and give their perceptions of what they see reflected.

Mrs. Cantrell said that although no public announcement of the image has been made, parishioners who know about it "have shown a great interest."

much like many paintings in which artists gave their perceptions of Jesus.

"We don't really know what Jesus looked like," she explains. The image in the wood is another perception, she said.

The sanctuary at St. Paul Lutheran Church, and the particular pew, have been

## Local Salvation Army serves 1,921 people

The Salvation Army served 1,921 people with meals or other services during September, October and November.

Of that number, 37 were single women. Twenty-nine families were served, and 69 people were referred to other county resources.

Housing was provided for 721 men, 56 women and 51 children. There were 4,544 meals served.

## Ruth Class holds party

The Ruth Class of Sand Springs Baptist Church held a Christmas party recently in the home of Lois Kretchmar.

Theme of the party was "Peace and love on Earth." A spiritual poem was read by Winnie Hardegree. Each person told of a memorable Christmas experience, exchanged gifts and had their pictures made. Snacks and refreshments were served.

Closing prayer was given by Winnie Hardegree.

## Church news briefs

By CAROL HART  
Church Editor

### Churches plan special services

Several Big Spring and area churches contacted the Herald this week with news of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services. A number of area churches are planning special ceremonies tonight in recognition of Christmas Eve.

The articles below give an outline of several of the Christmas observances planned for this Christmas Eve.

Several area Catholic churches are planning Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses. The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church will hold Mass at 5:30 p.m. and midnight today, and at 10 a.m. Christmas Day.

St. Thomas Catholic Church will hold a Mass at 7:30 p.m. and at midnight today, and at 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Coahoma, will hold a Mass at 9 p.m. Christmas Day.

The Sacred Heart Catholic Church will hold a Mass at 9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. Saturday and 5 p.m. Saturday.

### Service of Carols, Candles

First Presbyterian Church will host a service of carols and candles at 7 p.m. tonight in the sanctuary. The service is held each Christmas Eve at the church, according to the Rev. William F. Henning, pastor of First Presbyterian Church. Several choirs at the church will participate in the ceremony, as well members of the Handbell Choir, under the direction of M. Keith Ross.

The public is invited to attend. A communion service is scheduled at 11:15 p.m. in the chapel of the church. The service will end promptly at midnight with the words "And now it is Christmas Day."

### Children plan program

St. Paul Lutheran Church will present "Children Sing of Christmas" at 6 p.m. today in the church sanctuary. The service will consist of a number of Christmas carols and a program prepared and presented by the children of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

St. Paul Lutheran Church will also hold a worship service at 10 a.m. Christmas Day.

### Vigil for Christmas Eve

St. Mary's Episcopal Church will present "The Vigil for Christmas Eve" tonight.

**Highland Holiness Church**  
East 6th & Settles

Welcome To Our Services

SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m.  
Children's Church Every Sunday  
Bring The Kids!

**YOU ARE INVITED TO EXCITING GROWING**  
**First Baptist Church-Coahoma**  
200 S. Ave.

**SERVICES**

Sunday School	9:45
Morning Worship	11:00
Family Hour	6:00
Evening Worship	7:00
Wed. Bible Study	7:30

Danny Curry  
Pastor

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Eighth and Runnels 263-4211

**Morning Worship**  
11:00 A.M.

**SERMON TOPIC:**  
"IN FAVOR WITH GOD AND MAN"

Service broadcast on KBST 1490  
W. F. Henning, Jr.  
Minister

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
1200 West 4th 263-4242  
"The Church For Positive Believers"

Mark 9:23

**SERVICES**

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Herb McPherson: Pastor

**BIRDWELL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Birdwell Lane & 16th St. 267-7157

**SERVICES**

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Bible Study	5:45 p.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.

Jack H. Collier  
Pastor

**Berea Baptist Church**  
PHONE 267-8438 4204 WASSON ROAD

Eddie Tingle  
Pastor

**SUNDAY**

Bible Study	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.

**MID-WEEK**

Wednesday Services	7:30 p.m.
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**WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES**  
SUNDAY

Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Bible Study	7:30 p.m.
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**West Hwy. 80 Church of Christ**  
3900 W. Hwy. 80

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**CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF BIG SPRING**  
21st at Nolan 263-2241

**SERVICES**

Bible Study	9:45 a.m.
Worship Hour	10:45 a.m.
Evening Hour	6:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service	7:00 p.m.

Keith Gibbons  
Minister 267-7113

**First United Methodist Church**  
4th & Scurry 267-6394  
Pastors: Keith Wiseman, Dixie Robertson

**SERVICES**

Sunday School	9:45
Morning Worship	10:50
Evening Worship	7:00
Wednesday Bible School	12:00

Mother's Day Out Nursery  
Wednesday and Friday

**For God so loved the world . . .**

Every new church must begin at the Cross. Let God's loving outreach at Calvary inspire you.

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1068 Birdwell Lane  
Rev. Forest Srader

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**St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
9th & Scurry Sunday School Morning Worship  
Carroll C. Kohl, Pastor 9:30 A.M. 8:30 & 10:45 A.M.

**CARL ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
2301 Carl 267-2211

Where you are always welcome.

**Sunday Services**  
Bible Study . . . . . 9:45 A.M.  
Worship Services . . . 10:45 A.M. & 6 P.M.  
Midweek Bible Study  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:00 P.M.  
J.T. BROSEH, EVANGELIST

**FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1209 Wright St. Dr. Bill Berryhill Pastor

**SERVICES**

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:35 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:30 p.m.

Sunday Evening Service Broadcast on KBYG — 6:30-7:30 P.M.

**Baptist Temple Church**  
11th Place & Goliad 267-8287  
Mike Patrick: Pastor

**SERVICES:**

Sunday School	9:15
Morning Worship	10:30
Evening Worship	6:00
Wednesday Service	7:00

Day Care 267-8289

**East Fourth St. Baptist Church**  
101 E. 4th St. 267-2291

Outreach Missionary: Doyle Rice  
Minister Music: James Kinman

**SUNDAY:**

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Bible Study & Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
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"A People Ready To Share"

**EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lancaster & 22nd St.  
Logan Peterson: Pastor

**SUNDAY:**

Sunday School	9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship	11:00 P.M.
Evening Worship	6:00 P.M.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Bible study & Prayer	7:00 P.M.
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"A GOING CHURCH FOR A COMING SAVIOR"

We cordially invite You To Attend Our Services

**TRINITY BAPTIST**  
810 11th Place 267-6344

Sunday 11:00 a.m. Service  
Broadcast over KHEM  
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Claude N. Craven  
Pastor

**THOT:**  
Anytime you try to borrow trouble, you soon learn that your credit is in good standing.

**SERVICES:**

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

**CHRIST FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
3401 11th Place at FM 700 263-3168

"Where The Spirit Makes The Difference"

**SERVICES:**

Sunday School	9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship	10:30 A.M.
Teaching	6:00 P.M.
Tuesday Service	7:30 P.M.

Phil & Dianne Thurmond  
Ministers

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### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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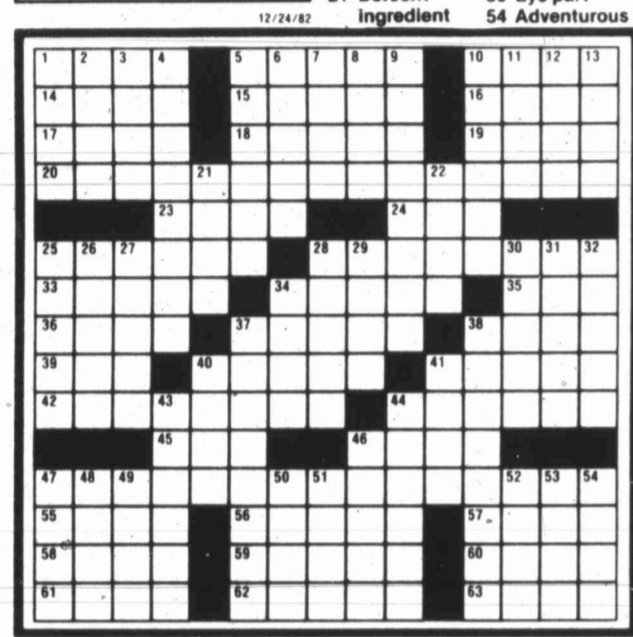
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 42 Comes down by Dryden, with 47A  
 45 Car for a collector

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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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"I COULDN'T FIND THE LADDER."

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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"You creatures aren't s'posed to be stirring."

## Your Daily HOROSCOPE

from the CARROLL RIGHTER INSTITUTE

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 25, 1982

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL**  
**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** A wonderful day to tune in on the message brought by the Prince of Peace. Try to convert idealistic ideas to a working success. A time to express love and goodwill.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Take time after Christmas celebration to analyse a new interest that can bring benefits in the future. Be sensible.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** You can enjoy this day a great deal in the company of loved ones. Let them know what your true aims are.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Fine day for getting together with close friends and relatives and enjoying each other's company. Express true happiness.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21)** Get an early start on whatever you want to do today for best results. You can express a creative talent now.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)** You have made promises that need to be kept at this time. Be sure to handle a civic matter in a conscientious manner.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Spend most of your time with intimates today and have a delightful time together. Think along optimistic lines.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** You have much work to do despite delays in the path of your progress, so be patient. Show increased devotion to loved ones.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Try to keep promises to the best of your ability now even though there are delays. Maintain a cheerful manner all day.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Be patient if amusement plans get fouled up. Don't take any risks in motion on this day.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Use kindness and gentility at home and increase harmony there. Make this a most marvelous holiday.

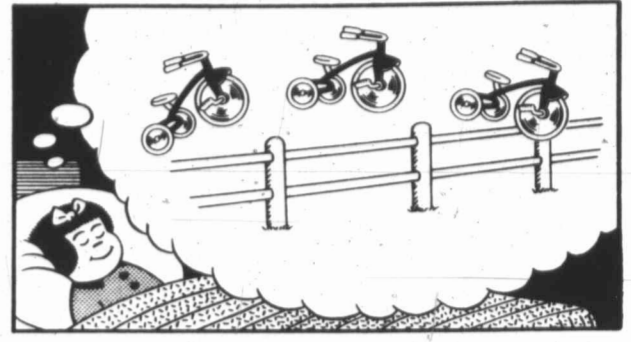
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** You have to exercise extreme caution to avoid possible accident on this day. Make the evening a happy one.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Showing appreciation to those who have been good to you in the past is wise. Show that your allegiance is with close ties.

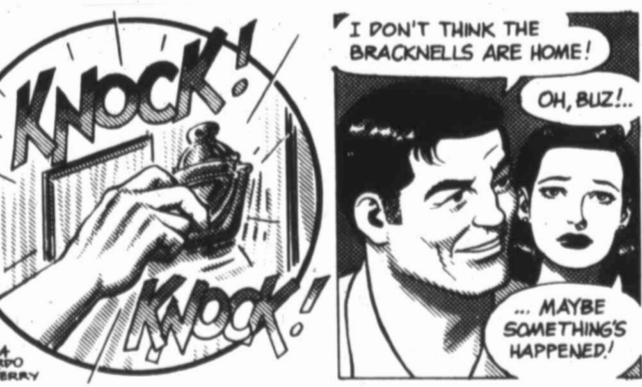
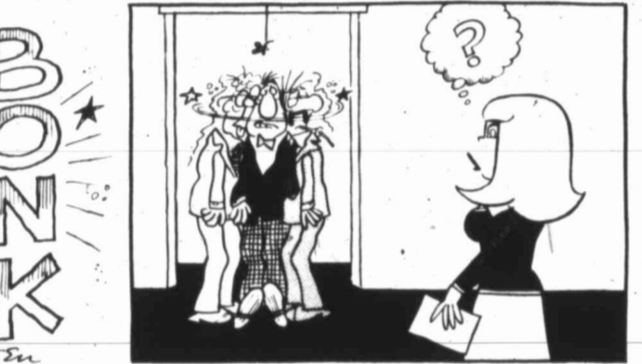
**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY** ... he or she will be one of those charming young persons who will be most alert at whatever is happening. Include as fine an education as you can afford. Give good spiritual and ethical training. An outstanding person in this chart.  
 "The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

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Reaching 10,607 Households each week day, 11,911 on Sunday.

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SMALL ONE bedroom: 116 & Goliad \$225 plus deposit. Water paid. 263-2401 or 263-7781 after 11:00 a.m.

**TWO BEDROOM furnished house**

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VERY NICE home Parkhill Addition. \$390. Credit and references required. Call Rob McDonald, 10:00-5:00 only. Call 267-7617.

**VERY NICE two bedroom, large living room**

Fenced backyard. \$400 month, \$200 deposit. Call 267-1543.

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2 bedrooms, new stove, refrigerator. Pets and kids welcome. Call 267-1870.

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large fenced back yard. \$350 month, \$150 deposit. Call 263-1608 after 5:30.

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ROOMS FOR rent: color cable TV with radio, phone, swimming pool, kitchenette, maid service, weekly rates. Thrifty Lodge, 267-9211, 1000 West 4th Street.

**FOR RENT bedroom with bath and kitchen privileges**

Call 263-1962 or 263-3468.

**Business Buildings 070**

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**Lodges 101**

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge NO. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thurs. 7:30 p.m. 219 Main. Tommy Welch W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

**CALLING MEETING**

Big Spring Lodge No. 1340, A.F. & M. Monday, December 27th, 7:30 p.m. Work in E.A. Degree. 2101 Lancaster. Richard Knous, W.M., Gordon Hughes, Sec.

**Lost & Found 105**

LOST VICINITY of Wesson Road Border Collie, black with white on face and feet wearing red collar. Reward offered. 263-4853.

**LOST IN Ackerly area**

December 17, 4 year old spayed female German Short Haired Pointer, answers to the name Heidi. She is brown with white brown speckling. Reward offered. Call 915-352-4555, 915-353-4494.

**Personal 110**

DMSO, WILLIARD Water Herbal tea claimed to cure cancer. Home Spa Water Purifier, Touch alert door signal, Spirulina, the survival food and Bacteriostatic water filter. Wholesale and retail. Pegaloy Enterprises, Rt. 3 Box 148-A, Big Spring, Exit 184, South Service Road, 15-20, Moss Lake, Phone 267-9274 or 263-2411.

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\$300 value in top hit LPs and cassettes for only \$30. Send name, address and \$30 money order, to Box 9670, Midland, Texas 79703. Expect 4 to 10 days delivery. Also a special package deal for fund raising organizations. Inquire at above address.

**Help Wanted 270**

TAKING APPLICATIONS for day and evening shifts. Part time only. Also need full and part time poultry cutter. Must be 18 years of age. Apply in person only, Gill's Fried Chicken, 1101 Gregg.

**GIBSON PHARMACY needs part time**

pharmacy technician. Must be high school, good typist, neat and clean in appearance. Apply in person, 2309 Scurry.

**VENUE ROUTE**

we need a person to train for an established vending route in Big Spring. Contact West Texas Vending in Odessa, 1-337-4455.

**THE STERLING CITY ISD is seeking**

an all level special education teacher at mid term. \$5,750 above base and hospitalization. Contact James Thompson, 915-378-4781 or 915-378-4101.

**PART TIME help wanted for Alad**

Castle in Big Spring, Ala. Must be over 21 with at least 1 year experience. Should be willing to relocate. Absent, no charge. 263-2976.

**SALES - Experience needed in retail**

LAB TECHNICIAN - 2 years college with science interest, oil testing experience. SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER - Need Girl Friday with secretarial skills. SALES - Men's Clothing background. MANAGEMENT TRAINEE SALES - Dependable individual needed. Experience. Should be willing to relocate.

**Jobs Wanted 299**

TREE TRIMMING and hauling. Painting inside and out. No job too big or small. Free estimates. 267-1879.

**Loans 325**

SIGNATURE LOANS up to \$246. CIC. Must be over 21 with at least 1 year experience. No charge. 263-7338. Subject to approval.

**Cosmetics 370**

MARY KAY Cosmetics. Complimentary facials given. Emma Sprivy, Call after 1:00 p.m., 267-5077, 1301 Madison.

**Child Care 375**

FULL TIME Babysitting. 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Weekly and all day Saturday. \$63-7230.

**"GOLDEN RULE" DAY CARE CENTER**

Ages 2-5, Monday-Friday, 6:45-5:30. Licensed for 24 children. Heating and air conditioning. 701 West 4th, 267-6492.

**PETER PAN Day Care Center**

108 N.E. 8th. Open 7 a.m. - 11 p.m. Monday-Friday offering child care, ages 2-5, Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve we will be open from 6 p.m. - 1 a.m. so you can attend your parties. Make reservations before Thursday, 12-23-82 by 7 p.m.

**NEED TO do last minute Christmas shopping?**

I will watch children any age. \$3 per day. Call 263-7230.

**PEE WEE DAY CARE**

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IRONING, PICKUP and delivery. men's clothes, \$7.00 dozen. Also do washing, extra charge. 263-6738, 1105 North Gregg.

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WILL DO housecleaning, Monday through Friday. For more information call 263-2359 or 267-1599.

**Help Wanted 270**

15 words for \$27.50 will run your ad for a month in WHO'S WHO. Call 263-7331.

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CARPETS and remnants sale in station available. Nunez Carpets, 301 North Austin. Free estimates. Open 9:00-5:00. Call 263-8974.

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# Weekend Escape

## MIDLAND—ODESSA

Dec. 24-Jan. 7: "Greetings from the White House" and "The 39th Annual White House Photographers Exhibit." Card and photography displays. Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee in Odessa (332-7123).

Dec. 24-Jan. 9: Museum of the Southwest, 1705 Missouri (683-2882). Exhibits — mini-Christmas trees; a collection of toys and furniture; "The Lithographs of Merritt Mauzey"; "Selections"; "Hogan Collection"; "Focus: Western American Art"; and "Edward S. Curtis: Photographer/Ethnographer."

Jan. 1-8: 1983 Sand Hills Hereford & Quarter Horse Show and World's Championship Indoor Rodeo. Ector County Coliseum. Stock shows each day. Rodeo performances at 8 p.m. Jan. 1 and 4-8. Tickets \$4 and \$5 at coliseum box office in Odessa. Dances featuring live entertainment held in Barn A each night following the rodeo. Jan. 1 and 8: Hoyle Nix and his West Texas Cowboys. Jan. 4: Moe Bandy and The Rodeo Clowns. Jan. 5: Gene Watson and The Farewell Party. Jan. 6: Johnny Duncan and the Bosque River Band. Jan. 7: Darrell McCall and A Little Bit of Texas.

Jan. 2: Southern rock group ZZ Top. Midland Chaparral Center. 8 p.m. Tickets \$11.50 at the center and Endless Horizons in Odessa and Midland.

## LUBBOCK

Dec. 25: Joey Allen. Country music. Fat Dawg's. Cover charge \$3.

Dec. 25, 26: Impeccable. Rock music. Abbey Road. Cover charge \$3 on Saturday, \$2 on Sunday.

Dec. 26: Good Cheap Jazz. Fat Dawg's. Cover charge \$2.

Dec. 29: Axiom. Rock music. Abbey Road. Cover charge 94 cents.

Dec. 30: The Hound Dogs. Country rock music. Abbey Road. Cover charge \$2.

Dec. 31: The Planets. Albuquerque rock band. Fat Dawg's. Cover charge \$8, includes party favors and champagne at midnight.

Dec. 31: The Maines Brothers Band. Cold Water Country. Cover charge \$9 single or \$17 per couple, includes party favors and champagne.

Dec. 31: Wilburn Roach. Country dance music. Westernaire. Cover charge \$7.50, includes party favors.

Dec. 31: Jake Miller and his orchestra. Big Band music. VFW Post, No. 2466. Cover charge \$7.50, includes party favors and snacks.

Dec. 31: Eileen Durham and her band. Country western dance music. South Park Inn. No cover charge.

Jan. 1: Impeccable. Local rock band. Abbey Road. Cover charge \$2.

Jan. 8: KLLL West Texas Saturday Night Opry. 8 p.m. Municipal Auditorium. Tickets \$5, \$4 and \$3 at Flipside Records.

Jan. 25: Royal Winnipeg Ballet. 8:15 p.m. Texas Tech University Center theater (806-742-3610). Tickets \$10 at Center ticket booth.

Jan. 27: James Tocco. Acclaimed pianist. 8:15 p.m. Texas Tech University's Hemmle Recital Hall. Tickets \$6 sold only at the door.

Feb. 3: Shiro. Lavish Japanese production sponsored by the Kennedy Center. Covers everything from Japanese rock to ancient forms of the Japanese Tea Ceremony, a wedding and Samurai demonstrations. 8:15 p.m. Texas Tech University Center theater. Tickets (\$6) go on sale Jan. 20 at Center ticket booth.

Feb. 4: Comic roundballers The Harlem Globetrotters. Lubbock Coliseum. 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$8, \$7 and \$6.

Feb. 7, 8: The Lubbock Symphony Orchestra, with Santiago Rodriguez. Pianist Rodriguez is featured guest artist. 8:15 p.m. Civic Center theater (806-762-4707). Tickets \$8.50 and \$7.50.

Feb. 9: "As You Like It." The National Shakespeare Company performs the comedy. 8:15 p.m. Texas Tech University Center theater. Tickets \$7.

Feb. 17: Emmylou Harris. Concert opened by The Maines Brothers Band at Cold Water Country.

Feb. 23: Billy Squier. Concert possibly opened by A Flock of Seagulls.

March 3: Sammy Hagar. Lubbock Coliseum.

April 15, 16: Preservation Hall Jazz Band. Four performances at 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Civic Center Theater. No admission charge, but reserved seat tickets must be picked up in advance.

June 15-Aug. 20: The outdoor musical "Texas." Palo Duro Canyon. 8:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. One Sunday performance July 3. For reservations and information, write "Texas," Box 268, Canyon 79015 or call 806-655-2181.

## SAN ANGELO

Dec. 25: Robert Fernandez and Los Tejanos. 8 p.m. San Angelo Coliseum. Ticket prices unavailable.

Dec. 31: Augustin Ramirez. 8 p.m. San Angelo Coliseum. Ticket prices unavailable.

## AMARILLO

Jan. 29: Barry Manilow. Amarillo Civic Center.

## AUSTIN

Jan. 16: Barry Manilow. 8 p.m. Frank Erwin Center. Tickets \$11, \$10 and \$9.

Jan. 22: Barbara Mandrell. 8 p.m. Frank Erwin Center. \$11.50, \$10.50 and \$9.50.

Jan. 27: Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers. 8 p.m. Frank Erwin Center. \$11.50, \$10.50 and \$9.50.

Jan. 28: Bette Midler. 8 p.m. Frank Erwin Center. Ticket prices unavailable.

## 'Waltz Across Texas' keeping good time

"Waltz Across Texas," the movie about love in the oil patch made in the Permian Basin, has been seen by more than 20,000 West Texans, said publicity director Linda Bond.

Now reopened at the Hodge Theatre in Midland for the holiday season, "Waltz Across Texas" is opening across the Midwest and will gradually be shown all over the United States.

Terry Jastrow and Anne Archer, the husband and wife starring-and-producing team of "Waltz," will be featured on ABC's "Entertainment Tonight" program Jan. 6. They are scheduled to talk about the making of "Waltz Across Texas" in Jastrow's hometown, Midland.

# Take a scouting trip with Paul Newman

By BOB THOMAS  
Associated Press Writer  
FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — He jumps from a van, silver hair peeking from beneath a blue and white striped cap, ice-blue eyes invisible behind tinted glasses.

Paul Newman, who has many faces, did not want to be recognized.

And he constantly changes faces: actor, director, racer, political activist, salad dressing maker, husband, father.

He walks through this sunswept community of condos, canals and gleaming white apartment towers, scouting locations for his next movie, "Harry."

The 57-year-old actor has had a string of celluloid luck with other films that began with the letter H — "Hud," "Harper," "Hombre" — but he says Harry just happens to be the main character's name.

Newman had risen early that day, doing calisthenics and running in the morning humidity with his wife, actress Joanne Woodward. They dressed casually for the location hunt — she in floral smock, he in blue and gold T-shirt, blue jeans and suede boots. The cap went on whenever he left the safety of the van and risked recognition by his public.

Newman, whose film reputation was established in 1957 when he played Rocky Graziano in "Somebody Up There Likes Me," assiduously avoids autograph seekers and frenzied fans. He shuns interviews and savors the privacy and calm of country living in Westport, Conn.

With the five members of his scouting party, Newman stops at a bowling alley. He gazes approvingly at the coffee shop and asks if the noise would interfere with dialogue. His advisers assure him it will not.

Then he checks the men's room because of a scene requiring Harry to study himself in the mirror.

"It'll do," Newman says. He returns to the van, and it speeds past mansions and yachts to the next stop — a beach house.

He rides in the front seat, facing backwards. The 52-year-old Miss Woodward is in the rear, knitting a baby gift for a friend.

The Newmans have been married for 24 years. Their relationship has endured where others in the film industry have failed.

Newman considers his wife to be a great actress and has directed her in three films, including "Rachel, Rachel," for which she received an Academy Award nomination.

Miss Woodward believes her husband has been underrated as an actor.

Newman has been nominated for an Oscar five times. Critics say his performance as a down-and-out lawyer in his latest movie, "The Verdict," might finally bring one.

"I have this fantasy of being turned down for the Oscar time after time," Newman says. "Then, finally, at the age of 82, I am carried onto the stage on a stretcher to receive the award."

"That's all right, honey," Miss Woodward says. "There are lots of Oscar winners who are faded and long-gone, including this one." She received an Oscar in 1957 for "The Three Faces of Eve."

Newman seems unconcerned about age and he has allowed his once black hair to turn to a subdued silver. But he still believes in a daily health regimen to preserve his good looks.

"Besides the exercise, I'm a sauna freak," he says. "To me, heaven is sitting in a sauna for half an hour with The New York Times and no telephone."

The scouting party arrives at the beach cottage. The owner has allowed her

daughter to remain home from school for a glimpse of the legendary star. She watches Newman silently, in awe.

The hunt continues: a pet shop, a surfing beach.

"It's the first time I am directing and acting at the same time," he says in the van. "It's hard to do both things — either the acting or the directing has to be neglected. I wouldn't try it without Joanne to help. She can watch while I'm in front of the camera." Miss Woodward also stars in the film.

The Newmans stroll down the street, clasping hands and talking intimately, oblivious of passing traffic.

He tries to inspect the interior of a pornographic

movie house for his project.

"Back, back, until you pay," the grizzled attendant yells, not recognizing the star. Newman forks over \$6.50 to look inside.

Newman was born in Shaker Heights, an affluent Cleveland suburb, the second son of a sporting goods store owner. He was a jock at Kenyon College in Ohio, and served as a radio operator in the air corps during World War II.

After graduation from Kenyon in 1949, Newman did summer stock in Wisconsin, where he met his first wife.

But his acting aspirations were dashed when his father died, and he was left to handle the store. It was finally sold, and he was

able to go the Yale University School of Drama with his wife and their baby son.

Newman first attracted notice in live television and then played the second male lead in the hit play, "Picnic." His first movie was the biblical epic, "The Silver Chalice," a film he still dislikes.

He had a string of failures in the 1950s, but now has three recent successes: "Fort Apache, The Bronx," "Absence of Malice" and "The Verdict."

"I was just lucky to find three good pictures back-to-back," he says. "It's not easy; good material is just not there. Maybe the stars are at fault. Maybe we have priced ourselves so high, that movies cost too

much."

Newman is reportedly getting \$3 million for "Harry."

"I've always been a character actor," he says. "Now I no longer have to put up with the nonsense of being a leading man; I can play character roles, which is what I like best."

The location search continues: a motorcycle repair shop, a drawbridge boulevard, an ice cream parlor.

"Basically, it's the story of a man and his son," he

says about "Harry." "Some films you can't describe; you take a canvas, throw some colors on it and hope you end up with some kind of composition."

He denies that the film relates to his only son, Scott, who died of drugs and alcohol in 1978 at the age of 28.

The scouting party stops at the last location site, a graveyard where one of the headstones is marked NEWMAN.

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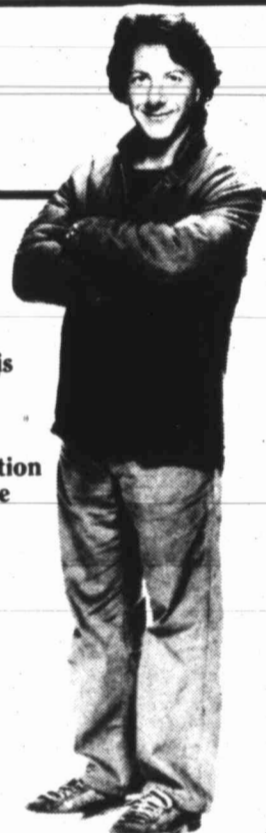
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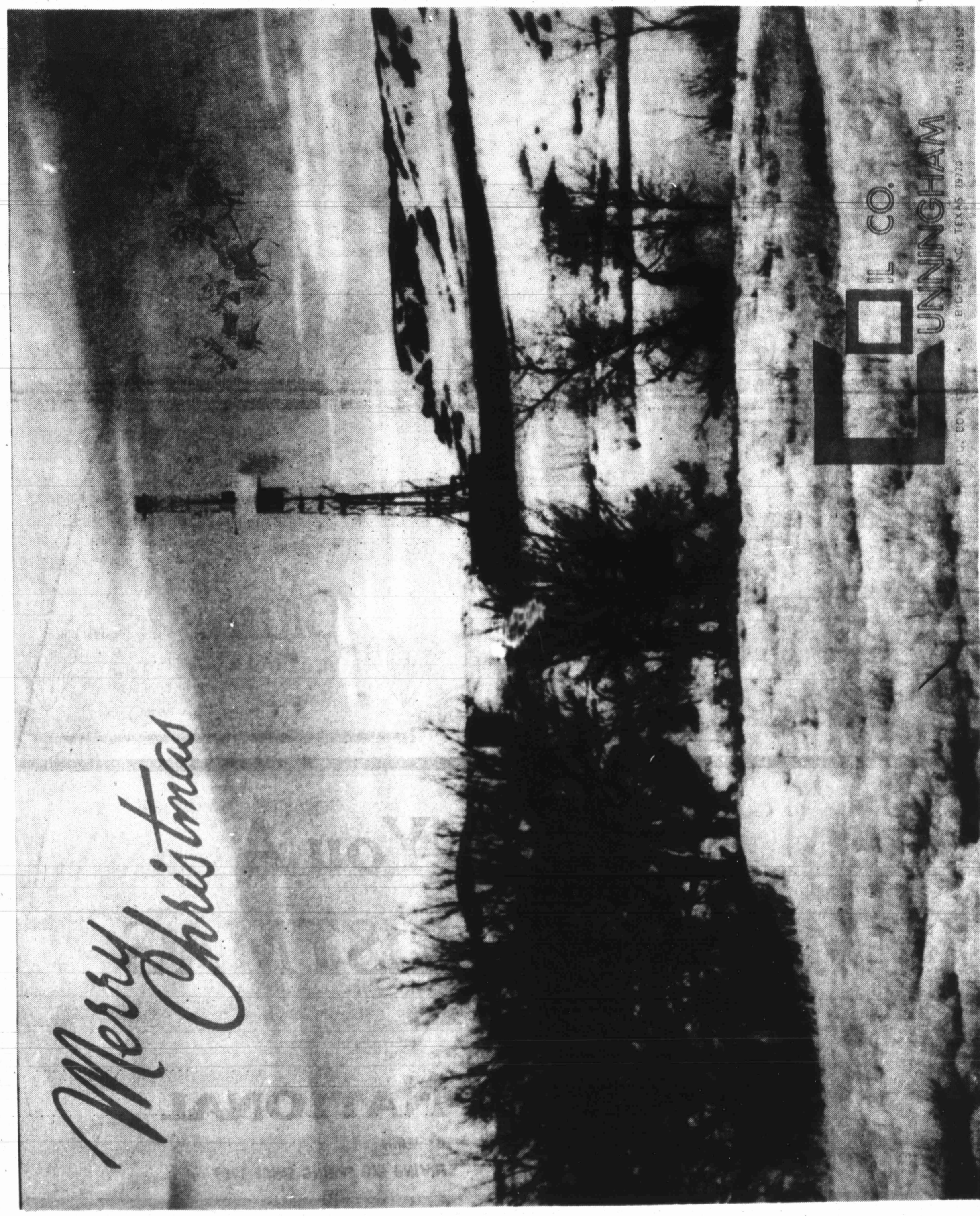
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# Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
I want a E.T. and Smurf and Pac-Man Strawberry Shortcake doll and My Baby sister wants a Baby doll. and for me a bike.  
Love, Wayne Rhyme  
Washington first grade

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a E.T. and Atari and shirt tales and E.T. each and donkey kong love, Salvador Renteria.  
Merry Christmas  
Washington first grade

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a 3 wheeler, and Atari Donkey Kong, Frogger, and E.T. and Trons, Star Wars, and Pac-man, Smurf, of a Atari and a Rifle and a Shotgun and a Pac-man watch.  
I love Santa Claus.  
Love David Anderson  
Washington first grade

Dear Santa,  
I want ET Annie please Rudolph clothes smurf Pac Man, Courtney I love you.  
Washington first grade

Dear Santa,  
I want E.T., smurf, playifle pac-man, star wars, watch.  
love,  
Moey Cervantez  
Washington first grade

Dear Santa,  
I want please a doll and cases to go with it a big car and Annie.  
Love Amy Alexander  
Washington first grade

Dear Santa,  
I want E.T. and 3 wheeler, and I want Atgari goart, Pac-Man, Frogger, Donkey kong, starWars.  
Love,  
Brian Edwards  
Washington first grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a 3 Wheeler, E.T. and a doll and a Tron, bike, And a Pac-Man, Smurf, Teddy Bear. I love you.  
Lisa Maulpini  
Washington first grade

Dear Santa,  
I want Ants in The Pants and E.T. and I want strawberry shortcake and Annie and The smurf and I want Pac-Man.  
Love Angie Yanez  
1st grade  
Washington

Dear Santa,  
I want to tell you can go see my cousin at the hoispl please bring him a cat that has a playing muisic please and if you can bring me a watch and a golden dream brabie doll and a pink & pretty Brabie doll and I want a deluxe Art Kit caddy and a Atare  
from Bobbie Sonia Calvio  
My Address  
Box 19B Knott Rt  
Washington school  
3th grade

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year and my Little sister has been good too. Her name is Kristen and she is 2 years old. I am 5 years old.  
Will you bring me a tool box, a fire truck, a sunkist truck, a tent, a watch and will you bring my Little sister a table and chairs, a doll stroller, and doll, and a kitchen set. Thank you. We will Leave you something to eat by the Fireplace.  
Love  
Ethan Schrecengost & Kristen-Schrecengost

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I want a barbie and a pair of shoes that would be nice. I want an apple in my stocking and presents under our tree. Thats all I would want.  
Your friend,  
Yelisa Fennell  
3rd grade  
Marcy

Dear Santa Clause,  
I have been a pretty good girl this year. I want a Barbie Dream house, and a Barbie Dream pool, and a Annie button-maker. There will be cookies and milk waiting for you.  
Sincerely,  
Callie Warren  
3rd grade  
Marcy  
P.S. Please bring me a T.V.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I would like you to bring me a pac-man game, some new shoes, a diamond ring, and a fur coat. There will be some goodies on the table. I hope you enjoy them.  
Love  
Tiffany L. McCalister  
3rd grade  
Marcy

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Smurf radio, and Ann book, and a ring.  
There will be some goodies by the fireplace. I hope you enjoy them.  
Your friend,  
Anglina Garza  
3rd grade  
Marcy

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good girl this year. I want a basket ball, a bike, and a dress. Say hello to the reindeer for me.  
Your friend  
Veronica Medrano  
3rd grade  
Marcy

Dear Santa  
I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a in-televoice. And also I would lile you to bring me a bike. Please bring my sister a doll. I would also like a BB gun. There will be cookies on the table and milk. I hope you enjoy them.  
Your friend  
Dennis Shryever  
3rd grade

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a walkie-talkie and a remote control tank. I would like a new watch. Could I also have a Kyle Petty or a Darrell Waltrip, racing set.  
Your friend,  
Matt A. White  
3rd grade  
Marcy

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a Western Barbie, a Western Ken, and a Pink and Pretty Barbie. And I would like a Malibu Barbie and a Rubics Race.  
There will be koolaid and crackers on the dining room table.  
Cristy  
3rd grade  
Marcy  
P.S. Merry Christmas. Tell the elves hi for me. Happy New Year.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a motorcycle, a froget, machin and a socker ball. And there will be some cookies by the table. I hope you enjoy them.  
Love  
Jeff Moreno  
3rd grade  
Marcy

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a Speak-n-spell.  
pink-n-pretty Bartbie doll, a puppy dog, boy. Super curl barbitbie doll, leg warmers, and (3 pair)  
Love,  
Mandy Hernandez  
3rd grade  
Marcy

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy this Christmas. I would

like for you to bring me a bike, a race set soma cars, and some games.

Your friend,  
Bobby James  
3rd grade  
Marcy

Dear St. Nick,  
I have been a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a T.V., a diamond ring, and a bed. I would also be nice to you.  
Happy New Year.  
Merry Christmas.  
Love  
Denise Roberts  
3rd grade  
Marcy

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good boy. I would like an Atari, a motorcycle, ten cars, and a picture your reindeer. I would like an Electric car.  
Yours truly,  
Jeremy Pope  
3rd grade  
Marcy

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I would like you to bring me an atari. A color book would be nice too and I want a girl or boy monchichi. And a pair of tenni shoes and a fur coat.  
Your friend,  
LaDonna Johnson  
3rd grade  
Marcy

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a Pac Man, a foot ball, and a robot.  
Love,  
Mike Melton  
3rd grad  
Marcy

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me Straw beery short cake baby and E.T. doll.  
Your friend  
Alicia Carmona

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. i would like for you to bring me a G.I. Joe man code name Snak Eyes. There is some goodies, for you.  
Your friend  
Wade Marks  
3rd grade  
Marcy

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a 5 speed bike, a dog and a speak and spell.  
There will be some goodies on the table. I hope you enjoy them.  
Your friend,  
Erin Boedeker  
3rd grade  
Marcy

Dear Santa,  
All I want Christmas is for all to have a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Stacey Mauldin  
3rd grade  
Marcy


things that cost a lot. I would like a horse and a waterbed.  
There will be some cookies and milk on the table.

Sincerely  
Jana Moss  
3rd Grade  
Marcy

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy so would you bring me Atari, I would like a BB Gun also a Speek and Spell.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I'm one of those kids that would like all

*A Joyous Noel*



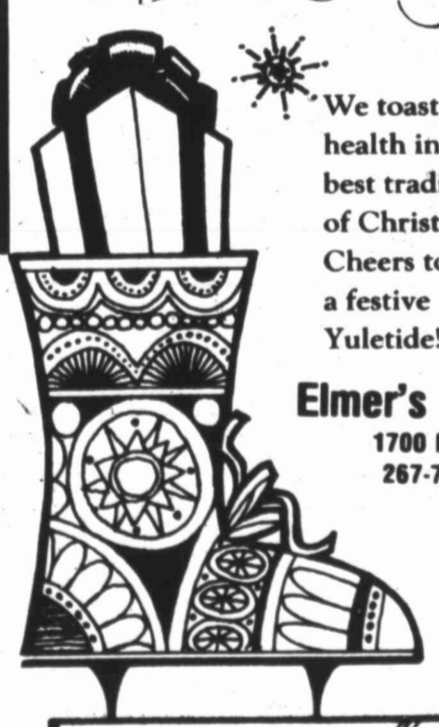
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Dear Santa I am in First Grade. I like Christmas. I like Rudolph and I like you too. I want a Star Wars Cartridge. I'd like to have a Ber.  
Love Chris Hodnett.  
Kentwood First Grade

play horse. I want a play Rudolph. And a jump;ing rope. And a remot kuntrli car. And I want a E.T. pupet your friend. David Akin  
Kentwood 1st Gr.

Thank you, Chris Martinez I would like a Jam box radio. Jackie Lang.

Love Cory is Mrs. Wilder. Please bring me coloring book, bicycle, doll.  
Love Cerissa

bie Go car.  
Love Terry Cook First grade Washington

Love, Randy Morales Washington first grade

I am in First Grade. I like Christmas. I like you. I want a Barbie, a monchhichni, and a horse.  
Love Michelle Calvio Kentwood First Grade

Dear Santa, I'm in First Grade and making lots ov things rite now. I can't talk to you and I'm sore. I'd really like a dopsun doll or a Strawbere Short cak.  
love Amy Earnst Kentwood 1st Gr.

Dear Santa, I would like a gun and Pac-Man  
Love David Juarez

Dear Santa, How are you? I am fine for Christmas I want a video game.  
Love Cassandra Beltran

Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade at Washington. My principal is Mrs. Wilder. I ant a G.I. Joe Love Santa Zachary.

Dear Santa, I am in the First grade at Washington. My Principal is Mrs. Wilder. I want dog.  
Esteva

Dear Santa, I want like E.T. I want like Pac-Man. I want like Annie. I want like Donkey Kong. I want like Smurf, I want like Struberry Shortcake, Anita A. Leman  
First grade Washington

Dear Santa, Please bring me E.T. skates, strawberry shortcake.  
Love, Cindy Haro Washington First grade

Dear Santa, I want a Brit bike for my trun. I Love Santa I want a bike aNd a moke kun jole car and truck. and that is it.  
Love, Kenneth Wasington 2nd Darton

I am in First Grade at Kentwood. I like Christmas. and I like Rudolph. and I like Santa. I want a truck. and I want a remotkuntri car. And I want a box of cars. love Michael  
Walls

Dear Santa, I would like a bicycle.  
Erick Sherod Franks

Dear Santa, I would like a doll.  
Thank you Sonia King

Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade at Washington. My principal is Mrs. Wilder. I want a atari game. Love Ronnie.

Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade at Washington. My Principal is Mrs. Wilder. I want G.I. Joe.  
Love Henry

Dear Santa, I want an E.T. atari, bike please. A pac man, fogger game, 3 wheeler and troh. My sister wants Smurf, donkey, kong.  
Love, Erne Strjujan 1st grade Washington

Dear Santa, I want smurf and Eland strawberry shortcake. Please give me a coat.  
Love, Misty Hooser Washington First grade

Dear Santa, I am in First Grade. I like Christmas. I like Rudolph and Donner is my best Friend.  
I like Santa's reindeers and I want him to bring me a Barbie doll and my brother a toy.  
Love Cindy Garza Kentwood 1st Gr.

Dear Santa, I am in First Grade. I like Christmas. I like Rudolph Donner. Santa said, "Rudolph, you are good."  
I'll like anything you bring me.  
love, Toby McQueary Kentwood 1st Gr.

Dear Santa, I would like a Pac-Man doll and skates.  
Kimderly Morgan

Dear Santa, I am in the first grade at Washington. My principal is Mrs. Wilder.  
I want a video game I want a bicycle I want galaxy game I want a G.I. Joe I want Dop gun.  
Love Leanne

Dear Santa, I am in the first grade at Washington. My principal is Mrs. Wilder. I want a truckride.  
Love Cameron

Dear Santa, I want a Donkey kong, E.T., pac-Man, and 3 wheeler. Please will you give me Frogger.  
Jack-in-the-box.  
Love Samuel Hull first grade Washington

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Dear Santa, I am in First Grade. I like Christmas. Will you bring Barbie and a Barbie house. My kusun is going to give me some Barbe doll clos maybe.  
Love, Hayley Thurman Kentwood 1st Gr.

Dear Santa, I am in Frist Grade. I like Christmas. I want a toy rabbit. I will love it. Please can I have it?  
Love, Lara Stevenson Kentwood 1st Grade

Dear Santa, I would like a Doll and Pom-Poms.  
Love, Stacie Menton

Dear Santa, I am in the first grade at Washington. My principal is Mrs. Wilder. I want a coloring book and a doll for Christsams.  
Love Leanne

Dear Santa, I am in the first grade at Washington. My principal is Mrs. Wilder. I want a coloring book and a doll for Christsams.  
Love Leanne

Dear Santa, I love you. I would like Smurf, and Annie and Barbie and E.T. How are you Santa? How are your reindeer?  
My sistgr wots a doll.  
Love, Jamie Smelser Washington 1st grade

Dear Santa, I am in First Grade. I like Christmas. I like Rudolph and his red nose. I want a nife and a toy flag. I want a toy E.T. I want a basketball.  
Love Lane Rothell Kentwood 1st Gr.

Dear Santa, I am in Frist Grade. I like Christmas. I wood like a nife. I wood like a Atre with a game Pacman.  
Thank you Brian Newton Kentwood 1st Grade

Dear Santa, I would like a bicycle.  
Thank you Milton Lozano

Dear Santa, I love you Santa Claus. I am in first grade. at was hingen. I want cars and I want candy. My principle is Mrs. Wilder.  
Love Penny

Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade at Washington. My principal is Mrs. Wilder. I want a dop gun G.I. Joe.  
Love Michael

Dear Santa, Please bring me E.T., 3 wheeler, Atari, bike, Pac-Man, car, clothes, game, Donkey kong, ring, toys, electronic pac-man. BAR-

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a sleigh with a reindeer with it. And a bicycle too. And a TV and I want skates. And a Pac man woch. And a

Dear Santa, I would like a pair of skates.  
Alice DeLeon 1st grade

Dear Santa, I would like a pair of skates and a walkie talkie.  
Steven Uribe

Dear Santa, I am in the first grade at Washington. My principal is Mrs. Wilder. Please bring me somethings for Christmas. brig-olbisiso bicycle.  
Love Andrea Lawrence

Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade at Washington My princialL

Dear Santa, Please bring me E.T., 3 wheeler, Atari, bike, Pac-Man, car, clothes, game, Donkey kong, ring, toys, electronic pac-man. BAR-



With pride and gratitude for the loyalty you have shown, we extend our sincerest wishes that you and yours enjoy

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# Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
I would like a stomper 4x4 and a Nurf football and a race track. And a RK frogger game. That's all dear Santa Claus. by Nathan and I hope you like the cookies and milk and a carrot for Rudolph. Merry Christmas Rudolph and Santa Claus from Nathan Telck  
2nd grade  
Keentwood  
Mrs. Nixon

and some candy in my stocking and a lollipop and a ball. I love you and get me all this stuff, please.  
love,  
Michelle Patrick  
2nd grade  
Kentwood Mrs. Nixon

Kindergarten school.  
I have been a good boy. Will you please bring me an Atari game, a Dukes of Hazard car, and a record player.  
Antonio

Doll, a coloring book, some colors, and some pretty clothes.  
I love you Santa  
April

Dear Santa  
I would like Barbie doll. And a Big Bike and a Snopy toy.  
Angelica Rendon

Dear Santa Claus  
P+or favor dame una muneca (doll) camita (little bed) y tetera (bottle) Gracias.  
Sylvia Garcia  
Headstart Rm. 114

Dear Santa,  
I am in First Grade. I like Christmas. I want Santa to bring me a truck. I'd also like a bicycle.  
love Shay Adams  
1st Grade  
Kentwood

Dear Santa,  
I am in Mrs. Phillips class. I want a remotunkri car and a rastrack. Will you bring Rudolph? and Dondner and Dasher.  
Love Greg Gannaway  
1st Gr.  
Kentwood School

Dear Santa,  
Could you bring me an Annie machen. And an E.T. that talks and a Brbie Buy tesoho shope and other toys. Bye now Santa bye! P.S. And a Annie Sholder Bag That's all by. And another thing fashion Jeans Bbibe and man. Bye.  
Jill Hayworth  
2nd grade  
Kentwood  
Mrs. Nixon

Dear Santa,  
I love you and with you a merry christmas and this is what I want. A Pink and pretty Barby doll and a jullcake doll and a smerfit doll and for Mrs. Nixon, a glass bell.  
Your friend,  
love Ralae Horn

Dear Santa:  
My name is Preston McCurdy. I go to Lakeview Kindergarten School. I am a good boy. I do my school work.  
Please bring me a Pac-man game, a ping Ball game, a fool ball, a base ball glove, a Frogger game, and a gold jacket.  
Thank you Santa  
Preston

Dear Santa:  
My name is LaPaul Scaggs.  
I go to the Lakeview Kindergarten School I am a good little boy.  
Please bring me a push car, a night rider car, a Pac-man game, and a little toy turtle.  
Love you Santa  
LaPaul

Dear Santa  
I want pretty dress and Barbie doll.  
Pretty shoes and purple truck.  
Amanda Martin, Headstart School R. 114

Dear Santa  
I would like a Pac-man toy and a dukes of hazzard hot rod.  
Chris Yanez Headstart School R. 114.

Dear Santa,  
I am in First Grade I like Christmas. I like Rudolph's red nose and Rudolph's friends, like Donner. I hope Christmas is fun. I wish I'd get a car.  
Love Peter Warner  
1st Gr. Kentwood School

Dear Santa,  
I am in First Grade. I like Christmas. I want a adoption doll for Christmas. If I get a adoption doll I want her hair to be brown.  
Love DeeDee Johnston  
1st Grade Kentwood School

Dear Santa,  
I want an Annie Doll. It is Stacey and Terry Don want a 4 xc 4 and Birn want a Pen-Men game and James want a E.T. Doll and my Mom wants a car and my Dab wants a Jeep and my friend wants a E.T. doll. My friend name is Kim and I want an E.T. doll and a Pen-Man game. The end.  
Love, Stacey Averette  
good-bye  
Santa Claus  
2nd grde  
Mrs. Nixon  
Kentwood

Dear Santa,  
I want a watch an a coat with zip sleeves, a pac-man, pupitte, a mini arkade and a new desk at home, arecard player a tape player and a he man battleram. battelcat, Casttel gryskul, blaktowen, starwars figers. My brother wnts a dartboard. Kentwood 2nd grade.  
Mrs. Nixon

Dear Santa:  
My name is Kathy Enriquez.  
I go to Lakeview Kindergarten.  
I work hard at school.  
Please bring me a doll dressed in yellow, a coloring book, some colors, and some clothes.  
I love you Santa  
Kathy

Dear Santa:  
My name is Sonia Ochoa:  
I go to Lakeview Kindergarten school.  
I have been a good little girl.  
Please bring me a Barbie Doll, a horse, some pretty clothes and shoes.  
I love you Santa  
Sonia

Dear Santa:  
I want a toy wrest watch & a truck for Xmas & one for my brother Thank you.  
Benjie Hilario  
Headstart Rm 114

Dear Santa  
I want a telephone and dishes and a watch.  
Cassie Goodwin Headstart School R. 114

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog for Christmas. Im glad you have Rudolph I like Christmas.  
I like your toys you give us. And I like Mis Klos. I'm glad you can make the trip; to the boys and girls.  
Ricky Miller  
1st Grade Kentwood School

Dear Santa,  
I am in First Grade. I like Christmas. My Favorite Thing is red and white and also blue Flag love  
Jennifer Prather  
Kentwood 1st Gr.

Dear Santa,  
I want a pink cadillac for Mrs. Nixon. I want pink and pretty barbe doll for me and Palae. I want two dogs named Dolly and Champ. I want bye-bye Dipers. I want Wonder Women doll and Floppy leg softina.  
Love, Angie  
P.S. I want you to have a Merry Christmas and I love you.  
Angie Bennett  
2nd grade  
7 years old  
Kentwood  
Mrs. Nixon

Dear Santa,  
I want a puppy. and sum boxingglovs and a motor-cycle. I want a lots of things. I like toys the End.  
Love, Michael Kerby

Dear Santa:  
My name is Heath Pate:  
I go to Lakeview Kindergarten School.  
Please bring me a Pac-man game.  
I would like an Atari also.  
Thank you Santa,  
Heath

Dear Santa:  
My name is Fawn Goodblanket.  
I go to Lakeview Kindergarten School.  
Please bring me a Short-cake Doll that cries, a Barbie Doll, a little broom a little mop, and some ET paint.  
I love you,  
Fawn

Dear Santa Claus  
Will you Please bring me a Pac-Man toy, a xmas tree, a bike, & a toy box. Thank you & 'Hurry up!'  
Johnny Varela  
Headstart Rm 114

Dear Santa,  
I am in First Grade. I like Christmas. I like you Santa. You are nice. I like you. Thank you for the Atari. I Love you.  
Brandi Ayala  
Headstart Rm 114

Dear Santa,  
I want a pen and a Pac-man Bike and a Pac-man watch.  
Jarrod McDowell,  
Headstart School R. 114

Dear Santa,  
I am in First Grade. I like Christmas and I want a digital watch and I want perfechn.  
Dear Nanny Dennard  
Kentwood 1st Gr.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie bath toob and a pack maN Atry and a barbbey doll.  
Love, Theresa Lawson

Dear Santa:  
My name is Shaylon Cerda.  
I go to Lakeview Kindergarten school.  
I have tried to be good.  
Please bring me a Donkey call game, a race track, and a control car.  
Love Shaylon

Dear Santa:  
My name is Abel Silva,  
I go to Lakeview Kindergarten School.  
I am a good boy.  
Please bring me a Pac-man game, an ET game, a Basket Ball set, a monster book, blocks new colors, and coloring book.  
Love  
Abel

Dear Santa:  
My name is William Stengold:  
I go to Lakeview Kindergarten School I am a good boy.  
Please bring an Atari game, a wound up racing car, a cris cross race track, a nd a Team of America game, also a Donkey call game.  
Love you Santa  
William

Dear Santa  
I would like a baby doll and a swing, bottle and diapers for my doll.  
Kristina Quenheim  
Headstart School R.114

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a train that runs & a Play puppy.  
Thank you.  
Brandi Ayala  
Headstart Rm 114

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a blue truck. And a tree for my Mommy.  
Charlie Valverde  
Headstart School R. 114

Dear Santa,  
I am ten years old. I have been this yer. I atari, some will leave cookies and  
P.S. I want Kaboom.  
Dear Santa,  
You're my love you. I some new to you some c when you coi and I am 2 ye a big hug an  
Matthe

Dear Santa,  
I want a E.T. doll and a Pac-man game. I love you because you are nice. I will tell you some more. I want a pitfall for my TV. that is all I am going to ask for.  
Love, Jennifer Jean Bailey

Dear Santa:  
My name is Angela Richards. I attend Lakeview Kindergarten school.  
I want a Barbie Doll, some records, and a bicycle. Please.  
I love you  
Angela

Dear Santa:  
My name is Antonio Hara.  
I go to Lakeview Kindergarten School. I have been a good boy.  
Please bring me some new colors, a coloring book, a blue car, a train set, a Donkey call car, a little desk, and tooth brush set.  
I'll see you Christmas Eve,  
Love Antonio

Dear Santa:  
My name is JoNell McDaniel:  
I go to Lakeview Kindergarten School.  
I do my work at school.  
Please bring me a pink bicycle, an ET shirt, ET coloring book, and colors.  
I love you Santa,  
JoNell

Dear Santa,  
My name is William Stengold:  
I go to Lakeview Kindergarten School I am a good boy.  
Please bring an Atari game, a wound up racing car, a cris cross race track, a nd a Team of America game, also a Donkey call game.  
Love you Santa  
William

Dear Santa:  
I would like a baby doll and a swing, bottle and diapers for my doll.  
Kristina Quenheim  
Headstart School R.114

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie Doll, some records, and a bicycle. Please.  
I love you  
Angela

Dear Santa,  
This year I drem house dog and a bo I would also my stuff ar Pinka nd pi want the So Rudolph stil I going Hanston, K don't forget

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and Luke Skywalker, and a Pac-man game and an E.T. game and Spaces invader, the end.  
Love,  
Mickey Garcia

Dear Santa:  
My name is Alma Luz Cervantex. I go to Lakeview Kindergarten school.  
Please bring me a record player, Pac-man, and an ET game. I would also like some tennis shoes. You know my size.  
Love Alma Luz

Dear Santa:  
My name is April Escobedo.  
I go to Lakeview Kindergarten School. I am a good little girl. I do my work at school.  
Please bring me a Barbie

Dear Santa:  
My name is JoNell McDaniel:  
I go to Lakeview Kindergarten School.  
I do my work at school.  
Please bring me a pink bicycle, an ET shirt, ET coloring book, and colors.  
I love you Santa,  
JoNell

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a train that runs & a Play puppy.  
Thank you.  
Brandi Ayala  
Headstart Rm 114

Dear Santa:  
I would like a baby doll and a swing, bottle and diapers for my doll.  
Kristina Quenheim  
Headstart School R.114

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie Doll, some records, and a bicycle. Please.  
I love you  
Angela

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I love you  
Angela

Dear Santa:  
My name is Antonio Hara. I attend Lakeview

Dear Santa:  
My name is April Escobedo.  
I go to Lakeview Kindergarten School. I am a good little girl. I do my work at school.  
Please bring me a Barbie

Dear Santa:  
My name is JoNell McDaniel:  
I go to Lakeview Kindergarten School.  
I do my work at school.  
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from the entire staff  
of the NEW  
**BRASS NAIL**  
RESTAURANT  
A Subsidiary of Cunningham Oil Company



Merry Christmas

from all of us.

From Left—

- Patricia Moralez
- Fay Burleson
- Delia Hernandez
- Gayla Henderson
- Seated:
- Linda Marquez
- Owner

**THE BEAUTY CENTER**

Merry Christmas  
We wish you joy at Christmas.  
May its true deep meaning  
light your way to peace  
and contentment.

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LOUIS BROWN County Commissioner, Pct. 1	BOB MILLER County Attorney
RICK HAMBY District Attorney	JACKIE OLSON County Auditor
JIM GREGG 119th District Judge	

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# Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas, truck with tires that take off, wrecker.  
Sincerely,  
Larry Vela

Davis Home.  
Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie swing pool for Christmas and a magic curl barbie and a fashion jean barbie. I hope you have a merry Christmas and a happy new year. I hope you leave me some lifesavers in my stocking. 2 grade 7 years old Mrs. Nixon, Kentwood.  
Love,  
Meredith Miller

E.T. shirt, Hardy boy books, a basketball, Lego, a baseball, I will give you a nufe cookies for a the reindeer and milk for you.  
Your friend  
Brodie Bruner

Corey Glenn Laughner  
2nd grade Kentwood  
Mrs. Nixon

Dear Santa,  
I'm hoping that you will come to Big Spring even tho its hot. May I have a Lego land castle. And will you surprise my mom with some camaflouge material? May I have a nail clipers in my stocking and a miniature E.T. doll in my stocking? Thank you.  
Merry Christmas.  
Your friend  
Adam Bacon

2nd Grade Kentwood  
Mrs. Nixon

Dear Santa,  
I want Atari with E.T. and starsars cartridges and E.T. toy and epac man, soccer net. And a halloween III book from the book inn and a rubics snake. Bryan Mealer 2319 Allandale  
Kentwood, Mrs. Nixon  
2nd grade

Invaders.  
Also I want The Boxcar children and A Light In The Attic Books. Melissa Fisher  
2nd grade  
Kentwood  
Mrs. Nixon

Dear Santa,  
I hope you will come to my house I want a Atari for Christmas. How is Mrs. Santa and you doing. How are your elf's doing. I know you will get a lot of cookings and milk, I am going to put some cookings out for you and milk.  
Love,

Kim Alexander  
2nd grade Kentwood  
Mrs. Nixon

Dear Santa,  
I want a pac man watch and aN E.T. Shirt. My brother dose too and a Coelcschen of Star warse and a Coelcschen of E.T.  
The end.

Adrian Calvio  
Kentwood 2nd grade  
Mrs. Nixon

Dear Santa,  
I want some dolls and an annie manchon. My mom wants a now car. My dad wants a new car too. I like

you Santa. I know you will brainge us lots of thaing. Have a Merry Christmas! The End.

Love, Brandy Willis  
2nd grade  
Kentwood  
Mrs. Nixon

Dear Santa,  
I love you and Jesus and God. Please give some little mini games. I will set a carrot for Rudolph. I want a lot of presents. I like Rudolphs nose.

Nicholas Lawrence  
2nd grade  
Kentwood  
Mrs. Nixon

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas, racing car, Caritos, trucks, giraffe, train set.  
Sincerely,  
Robert Rios

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas, Barbie doll, purse, make-up, nail polish.  
Sincerely,  
Abby Salnz

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas, teddy bear, Barbie and Ken with shoes and a bed for them.  
Sincerely,  
Maria Castrejon

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas, a bike, clothes, doll, little bed for me, pants, blouses, doll bed, Teddy bear, clown doll, crayons, and a camera.  
Sincerely,  
Lisa Lopez

Dear Santa,  
For Xmas I want a dukes of hazard wristracer, amazing spiderman incredible hulk - superman dolls, lazer gun, remote control car, firebird wheelie popper car, and a football.  
We will leave cookies and milk for you on the table.  
Love,  
Mikey Gross  
1905 Wasson No. 2C7  
Big Spring, Tx.

Dear Santa,  
I am ten years old. I have been pretty good this yer. I am wanting a atari, some E.T. things. I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love  
Crissy Savell  
P.S. I want Pac man and Kaboom.

Dear Santa,  
You're my best friend. I love you. I really do need some new toys. I will give you some of my cookies when you come. I am Matt, and I am 2 years old. I have a big hug and kiss for you.  
Love  
Matthew Quisenberry  
1804 Donley  
Big Spring, Tx.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jacob. I am 4 years old. I have been a good boy. I help my Daddy and Mommy.  
Would you please bring me a puzzle cube? I would like some toys too.  
I love you.  
Jacob Quisenberry  
1804 Donley  
Big Spring, Tex.

Dear Santa,  
This year I want a Barbie drem house and a stuffed dog and a bone for Pepper. I would also like a shelf for my stuff animals. And a Pinka nd pretty Bardie I want the Soud house dose Rudolph still have a cold?  
I going to be and Hanston, Kansas. Please don't forget me.  
Love  
Kristi Neitzel  
4203 Wasson Rd.

Dear Santa,  
I want some new cloths and a Barbie swimming pool, if I get it I promis to do all my home work and mind my mom. and I have been a good girl this year. and I want some hello Kitty stuff. and I want you to bring my cats some coat and taboggen 2, cats. and Bring my do some little booties.  
Your Friend,  
Ginger M.  
3rd grade  
Kentwood Elem.

Dear Santa,  
I'm coming to eat lunch at my church with you. I want an Annie record, Annie record player and a Barbie bubble bath with magic curl Barbie. And with my Annie record player I want a microphone. And for Dennie aN art set.  
Your friend  
Love,  
Jaylon Davis  
Dennie is a Foreign Exchange Student lin the Don

*we wish you a Merry Christmas*



WINNERS in Big Spring Savings Christmas drawing are (l to r) James Best, Jeremiah Best, Georgia Cauble, Cindy Bryant and Johnathan Best. The 4-year-old Best triplets, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Best of Coahoma, won the Christmas stocking; Georgia won a Polaroid Camera; and Cindy received a cassette player with earphones.

May your welcoming hearts recapture the wonder and delight of that long-ago time when frost-nipped cheeks and snow-tipped lashes trimmed the faces of all the laughing children. O joy of Christmases past, return to all this holiday!

**Big Spring Savings Association**

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# Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a go cart, and a 14K gold wrist watch. I would love a new horse that all I want P.S. I would like diamond ring.  
Love Michael Jimenez  
3rd Grade  
Marcy

Freddie English Marcy  
Dear Saint Nickals,  
I want a remote control four wheel drive truck with the lights that come on and a army set that has missells and tanks and helicopters.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a remote control car and a racer track that go up the wall and a new football suit and a Atari and the Atari game. I want are pac-man and free way and defender and Mrs. Pac-man and a new book on jets and a book on race cars and a book on boats and a wind rider with heman and I want Flash gone set. From your friend  
Van Dixon  
Mrs. Henson  
2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some new clothes and I want a happy christmas and I want love from you on christmas day.  
I want a new wheel for my bike. Adn I want some new Mrs. pac man shoes.  
Happy christmas.  
Your friend  
Misty Dawn McCullum  
Mrs. Henson  
2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a coloring book and 64 Crayons and a Atari game and a doll to and a supper fection and a coat and I want a new bicycle. and I want a new Kermit the frog puppet.  
Name Pedggy8 Carea  
Love Santa.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a dog and a bike and I want a pink and pretty doll and game and a necklace and a ring and I want a baby doll and I want a house and I want a horse and I want a form and I want some candy in my stocking and I want a pac man game and I want a coloring book and I want a baby smurf and I want a kermi the frog and I want some crayon markers. Your friend, Kim Pairett

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and a dollhouse and a necklace and a ring and a doll that have a bed and a stuffed dog and a pretty bracelet and Mrs. pacman game and a stuffed doll that says mommy momy and I want a play oven and a play sofa and Raggedy Ann doll and a bag of candy.  
Your friend  
Yvette Flores

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a new bike and a Atari and beast man and Mer Man and Zodac I want the manatarms and the castle gray skull.  
Daniel Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a puppy and a amater gocat a teddy ber and an wagon and a baby.  
your friend  
Larry Padroa

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a football and a bat and ball and I want a Atari and I want a gun and a gocat and I want a plane and I want a bike and I want a little dog and I want a basketball and I want a bind and I want a car and I want a wagon and I want a drum and I want a softball and I want a gullies.  
Carl Black

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a picture of you and I will have cookies oin the table fo you.  
Will you give me a piano for me and a kitten too and a trampoline that is little but not too little. Your friend.  
Lee Phillips

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Pac man game and Mrs. Pac man game two play guns and a mini bike and a go kart and please bring your friends.  
Benjamin Gomez

Pleas bring me a box of and a tool box with a shovl and rake and a gi joe army to that has amy tank and drm jeeps that are automatic.  
from your friend  
Chris Lee

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Atari with cobra the game and a digiral dirby and thnk you for the toys you gave us.  
your friend  
Juan Gamez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me pacman game and a race tracks and a little tghree wheeler and a bone.  
your friend  
Robert Harrison

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me I like a biek I like mr. pac man game I like a hupp christmas I like a Mrs. Pac man game.  
your friend  
Lillic Aleman

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and some doll clothes. and on E.T. game and a ring.  
your friend  
Melissa Robertson

Dear Santa,  
Pleas bring me. A adopted doll and a baby that cries when you leav her. and please bring me a frogger Atari game and the whole set. Pleas bring me some magic sand and pleas bring me a play puppy that walks. and please bring me perfection. and please bring kme supperfection and a train taht goes fast. and dear santa please bring me a indivisible in turn the popper and pleas bring me a doll and please bring me a stroller.  
your friend  
Kristen Sevey

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike outside Atari game redat and E.T.  
your friend  
Rodney Emustun

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pink and pretty doll. Pease bring me a ring. Please bring me perfection Please bring me Atari and pac-man. Please bring me supperfection, please bring me space invader.  
your friend  
Cissy Leyeve

Dear Santa,  
please bring me a bike and a remote controll rase car and a rase track that go up the wall down. A new Atari and a minibike. APac man walkie talkie space suit and a castle gray skull and man at arms wind rider and jet books and a Flash gone set and spider man suit with the mask.  
Your friend  
Kenny

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me I want a doll and clothes and a bible car and a C and C bidle and stuffed kitn and ring and a neckles and sun ring and a pac man doll and a little trampoline.  
Love Heather Knous

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a barbie house and a go car video game and a body smurf cray8on makers three little puppy and a horse your friend.  
Sabrina R Munoz  
2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some clothes and I want some new shoes and a raggety ann andy and smurfs and I hope I have a happy new years and I hope you have a happy new years too.  
Jo Ann Hilario

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me my skates and my bike and my dress and my pants.  
Your frind  
Tonie DeLeon

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Pac man and Mrs. Pac man game two play guns and a mini bike and a go kart and please bring your friends.  
Benjamin Gomez

Please bring me a bike. And a E.T. pu2nd grade And a atgari besserk. And a conecfour And sum

My friend Rusty Ward

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a race truck and a atgari and pac man game and a donkey kong he man castle and a stereo and a watergun and a popgun and a race and a mock entroy car and a playset and a fim set and a play smake and a play shark and a playfish and a et tgoys.  
your friend  
Jeffery Nelson

Dear Santa I want a horse and a puppy and a Golden Dream doll and a kitton a Pac-man pillow.  
To santa from Linda  
Washington  
2nd  
Dorton

Dear Santam, I want a horse and a puppy and a Golden Dream Barbie a kitten a Pak-man pillow to santa From Becky Et-bag Et-comb. I want an organ.  
Love, Becky  
Washington  
2nd  
Dorton

Dear Santa,  
I want three Barbies and a Barbie house I was good and I am telling the truth.  
My name is Elisabeth Lopez I helped my sister and my brother put on my bother clothes and shoes and I put on m sisters I Love, Elisabeth Lopez.  
Washington  
2nd  
Dorton

Dear Santa, I want a race track and a bike and an ATARI with space INVADERS I help my Little sister and my brother. I have to buy my own things too. I hope you have a good christmas.  
Love, David. Doll  
Washington  
2nd  
Dorton

Dear Santa, I want a bike and skates and will you try to bring a toy for my brother. He will like a little boat and wish you a Happy christmas Santa Claus.  
Love, Anne Rodriguez  
Washington  
2nd  
Dorton

Dear Santa, I want a radio and a bike for christmas and I Love you Santa very very much Santa and I hope that you bring the radio and a bike for ever Please.  
Love, Abel Martinez  
Washington  
2nd  
Dorton

Dear Santa, I want a bike from Christmas and A baby from Christmas and some clothes from myt baby and some dishes from my cabinet and A strare from my baby and reger and some toys too. and some clothes from me and some skates  
Love Kristy Thompson  
Washington  
2nd  
Dorton

Dear Santa, I want a radio and a tape recorder oh and I will gave you a cookie.  
I Love you Santa.  
3994319  
Zackariah Seely  
box 80, 2A 79720  
I also want a big toy.  
Santa  
Love, James Zackariah Seely  
Washington  
2nd  
Dorton

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Dear Santa, Electric train set and some clothes to, and a bow and arrow and some new shoes.  
Love, Michael Hatfield  
Washington  
2nd  
Dorton

Dear Santa, I want a dog. Dear Santa. I want some shoes.  
Dear Santa, I want a cot  
Love, Jeanie Denton  
Washington  
2nd  
Dorton

Dear Santa, I Love you Santa I want a Pac Man watch and Atari I Love you from Jim Bob  
Washington  
2nd  
Dorton

Dear Santa, I want a Golden Dream Barbie a some clothes for it. And two stawberry shortcake dolls. A stawberry shotcake toothbrush holder.  
Love, Sarah Blount  
Washington  
2nd  
Dorton

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bedroom suite and a new doll a mun-chi-chi doll a boy and girl doll and a trampoline a new tv and many more. I love Santa XXoo  
Love, April Williams  
Washington  
2nd  
Dorton

Dear Santa, I want a new record Player and a new taperecorder. and a horse that is all and a new umbrella  
Love, Elizabeth  
Washington  
2nd  
Dorton

Dear Santa, I want a dollhouse and a doll I want a ball and a yo-yo and a tent and dollcat and a tabel and a mask and a train and a gift and a babe by chair have a happy Christmas From Sherrie  
Washington  
2nd  
Dorton

Dear Santa, I won't a Fresh and Fancy and a black Corvette and a candy land game.  
Love, Toka  
Washington  
2nd  
Dorton

Dear Santa, I won't a bike and some gi joe bad peopele.  
Love, Jeromaine  
Washington  
2nd  
Dorton

Dear Santa, I would like to have mid-night barbie horse, blueberry muffin, lime chiffon, strawberry carousel, fashion Jeans Barbie Apple Dumpling, Barbie travelin trailer, a Garfield pillow, and a new Alarm clock. Good-by.  
From  
Jennifer Blunt

Dear Santa, I love you Santa because you bring toys for us to play with on Christmas day.  
From Ron Hale

Dear Santa, I want a speak and spell and a pair earring if you can you bring me a wenter barbie doll and can you bring me a play house. And a tippy toe and strawberr shortcake hose and annie shoes and strawberr shortcake baby doll and a pair of rollskats to and Annie night gown and some pac man shoes.  
Sonia Calvio

Dear Santa,  
Here is what I want a go cart, pac-man cartridge astorrods, missile command, at-at walker, tahtahn wampa, clue, donggam, mikra scope.  
Love Craig Collins

Dear Santa, I have a Christ list down

below.  
pink n pretty barbie doll, Atari vido game system, pacman vido games, leg warmers, teddy bear, ziggy stuffed animal, fresh and fancy hair set, pac man bubble gum machine, hiello kitty stuffed animals, garfield purse.  
Crystal Payne

Dear Santa, I want a GI joes and Atari Football cartage.  
Adam Torres

Dear Santa, I want a USA I I want a Tokae plane, I want a Atari and a new bike. I want a to be a new KID. I want to be a big boy.  
Love  
William Barden

Dear Santa, I want a dirt bike with brakes I want a GI joe with motorcycle I want a socker ball. I want a train trak I want a race trak.  
Gino Cervantez

Dear Santa, I want for Christmas is a strawberr shortcake shoes, strawberr shortcake baby, stgraberr shortcake hot rod, Annei shoes, Annei dress, Annei headband, smurff doll, tipitoes doll clothes, strawberr shortcake night gown from Morgan Jordan.

Dear Santa, I now how are you and you can fall me becaus I am getting a Atari.  
love Chad

Dear Santa, You must have a fun time giving good childrfrn presents and their mother and father and I have a list of gifts for you. Anything of Garfield of Pacman and bring my mother and father their gifts.  
Kary Speakels

Dear Santa, These are thing I want for Christmas. Speak and math, speak and spell ateria bike remot control car alarm clock and 410 shot gun.  
John David

Dear Santa, Is it fun at the North Pole? I already know what I want for Christmas I want a barbie and a watch. I also want some skates Christmas is coming up. I mostly want Atari Vido Cartridge. With Pac Man and space invaders. Do you know what else I want? I want some jeans. Well I guess I had better go now.  
Karen Green

Dear Santa, I wonder how is rudolph Dasher Dancer Prancer Vixen Comet Cupid Dander blitzen, we are hving a Christmas program and I am vixen this is what I have to say I read the maps as we fly through the night so we want bump into a satellites. in Mrs. binnit the have a elf at there class room.  
Love Joann Rivera

Dear Santa, I want a a dope doll and a Atari game and there strawberr shortcake dolls and there  
from Brandi Waits

Dear Santa, Do you know what I want for Christmas I want some new skate and a tape recorder and teddy dear like you and a new watch. And Atari vedor and a puppy dog, and a aclopetied ball. Please would you send me these things.  
Love Annie Nelson

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Sonia Calvio

Dear Santa, I have a Christ list down

Kevin Rodger Washington English  
Dearn Santa,  
I want a toy truck.  
I want a cowboy hat.  
I want a racing track.  
I want barn storming TV game.  
I want laster blast TV game.  
Love  
Kevin Rodgers  
Washington  
3rd grade  
Budke

Shane Jamison Washington English Dec. 1, 1982  
Dear Santa, I would like to have your elvs to bring me a nife and try to bring me a bee-bee gun. And a racing track.  
Washington Love, Shane  
Jamison  
3rd grad  
Budke

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Love Annie Nelson

Dear Santa, I want a speak and spell and a pair earring if you can you bring me a wenter barbie doll and can you bring me a play house. And a tippy toe and strawberr shortcake hose and annie shoes and strawberr shortcake baby doll and a pair of rollskats to and Annie night gown and some pac man shoes.  
Sonia Calvio

Dear Santa, I have a Christ list down

I would like a doll. I would like a paino. I would like a bird.  
Washington  
3rd grade  
Bucke  
Love, Kristie Krueger

Dear Santa, I want a Rough Rider and a big football and a soccer a Pac man game and a Donkey Kong game and Atari and Atari tapes.  
Love Ruben Gamboa  
Washington Love  
3rd grade  
Budke

Dear Santa, I want a Super Spin car wash please give me one.  
Washington  
3rd grade  
Love  
Teremy Heckler  
Budke

Love Archie Black  
Dear Santa, I like have a gams and I Love to have a two pack B-B. for my gun. fireengine and Love to have football. and I Love you Santa, Love Archie  
Washington  
3rd  
Budke

My crismis list super man tank, 39.99  
Sears, Atari  
Star raiders, 37.99  
Sears, Atari  
Adventur, 27.99  
Sears, Atari  
Supersport, 29.99  
Sears, moter airplane  
AFX super G, plus, 59.99  
Sears, race, track  
atari, 49.99, starwars  
Sears  
Rebel trans port, 29.99  
Sears, Starwars.  
slave, 17.99, starwars  
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scout walker, 14.99  
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cowboys team, houseshoes  
7.99, sears  
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sears, 5 size  
cooys. warmupsuit, 14.99  
sears 8 size  
filaldeatha egles, 5.99  
sears  
folens pencil holder, 5.99  
sears  
cowboys lamp, 19.99  
sears

Dear Santa, I love to play with my doll. I love my brother and sister. Please bring me a doll and toys. I love you Santa Claus. Love Summr Phillips.

Dear Santa, I want a racing car track. Love Brian Heckler.

Dear Santa, I love you, I want a doll love Liliانا Ciriza

Dear Santa, I want a racing car with remote control and Atari with pac man and frogger and combat. Love Jessie Garcia Jr. thank you.

Dear Santa, I want an Atari. My name is Brandi. My sister is two. I love you Santa. Love Brandi Belew.

Dear Santa, I love, Washington. I love the world. I love the toys. I love motorcycles. Robert Vargas.

Dear Santa, I love you. I want a bike. Love Elizabeth Salgado

Dear Santa, I want very much money, and Atari tape Illove you. Cole Walker.

Dear Santa, I love you please bring me acar Semecki Brown.

Dear Santa, I love you very much. please bring me many toys. Santa love me. Santa, we went to the park. good bye Santa. Elves too bye we love you. Love Brandon Rodgers

Dear Santa, Pleas bring me a bike. I want a train set.  
Love Randy Wanner

Dear Santa, I love you very much. Santa will you buy a dog and will you buy ball and will you buy a stereo? Will you buy toys? But I do not want a doll I love yuu.  
Love Ray Rivendel

Dear Santa, Pleas bring me a kitchen set. Please bring my brother a car. love Jennifer Boatright.

Dear Santa, I am going to write what I want for Christmas. I want a Afari. I want a Tonka, are plne. I want a Mantoin master, I want a watch.  
Tito

Dear Santa, First I want a caslte gray stol, sacnd I want a cienciet thurd I want a blow gun fourth I want a crfan lifter It is at Gebns in the back fifth I want a walkie talkie sixth I won tten a tary games 7th I want a know lar cutrol 8th a bow and arrow 9th a cross bowe 10th I wnt 20 showgun wars. And I mite leave some cookies for you and I mite have a surprises and for misclaus and I hop you have a happy christmas

santa claus and you to miss clous.  
Grant

Dear Santa, ZZ8 racing car Tyco Lego, pitfall, donkey kong machine little a new racing set, gars, jr. donkey kong cartрге, 3rd grade Washington Mrs. Grant Kris Ryan.

Dear Santa, I want a Cliff Hanger please, and a Atari tape. Love Jeremy Robertson. Have a happy Christmas.

Dear Santa, I want a truck thank you.  
Love Larry Steen

Dear Santa, I love you I want a truck, please.  
Love Bert Edgington  
1st grade Washington

Dear Santa, I want a little Strawberry shortcake cat. I like you Santa, you are nice. Do you like me? You are good. I love you. My brother wants a gun. I want a record please. Love Keri Cotton.

Dear Santa, I want a bike and a tape and a tape Recorder and a baby s trawberry shortcake.  
Love Kendra Carey

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Dear Santa, I would you strawberry s doll? Would baby doll ta could you bri Mary Alice, ed Teddy Bee bring my si stuffed my son Could you br a pare of d ings? Would dad a gold v an Elf name Theelf lives room in one We have fou class room. one and two we have one the classroom on other clas know an Schumacher. letter on Chr

Dear Santa, How are y years? I hav see you yet. re inde e Christmas give the go and girls pre Big Spring. If from here. D elf named There are tw like elfs ver in Miss Ber likes in a he at the North one in Miss l Bunkey room some quest answered the race track collection. Love Ricky

Dear Santa, I want a b Is it cold at Is the de Schumacher helping in class. Lov

Dear Santa, I want a called Adev want a stuff dog. We ha name is Schi me alot m Christmas. Love, M

Dear Santa, My name in Big Spring car track Three Elfs Washington Spring. The our ven Schumaker. nice to all t class. I love Sc much. Schur self on l Schumaker paper I wrot Claus I wan for Christm Love

Dear Santa, Before w can I tell you want. I wa Now we can North Pole. in Miss B room name Is Schumacv elfs? I wish not so shy. Lo

Dear Santa, I would I pack man si shirt, plus game and sc and a b.b. new et gam Claus doing

Dear Santa, I want an Atari with pac man donkey kong defender cartridges. How are the reindeded and Mrs. Claus.  
Love Jon Sims

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Dear Santa,  
I love you very much. What is it like up in the North pole? How are the elves in the North pole? We have a elf in our class room. The name of the elf is Schumacvher. He is in Miss Bennett's class in 3rd grade at Washington. He rights on tge board. He is very nice to all of us.

fine. Does Rudolf still have a red nose I hope so. How are the other reindeers. Well that is all I have to ask you.  
Love Eric Johnke

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I hope your doing good. Ho are the reindeer? How is your wife. Are the elfs doing what they are suppose to do? Do you now Schumacher? Santa car I have pretty cruels and Western barbie.  
Love, Misty

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeers and the toys and your helpers. Santa I want a Western Barbie and a tarie and how is Mrs. Santa Claus?  
Love Jana Jones

Dear Santa,  
My name is Barbara. I want a radao Santa how is the noth pole? It is cold an Santa I want a shoes for my birthdaY. It is December twelf. Santa are you missing a elf. His name is Schumacher. he is in our room. He side are room is neat. He roth to me. He side that i was very sweet. He drew his self on the bord.  
Love, Barbara Yanez

Dear Santa,  
I want a atat and a land speeder. I will like to have a Maladen Falcon and how are Rudolph oh! I all most forgot do you have a elf naMed Schumacher.  
from Mark Corradez

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing. These years. I have not seeing you yet. hows are your Reinders doing miss bennett class has a elf his name is Sumaker. We wrote to Suhmaker he answered it bake his is 190 yrs hold. He has orange hair. He like our class room. He live in the not pole. I like Suhmaker very very muchhis magir. I want a atari and crayon girls secret beauty case set.  
Love Maria

Dear Santa,  
Is it clod out there? I want a bike. What time are you going to come to are house? who are you all santa claus.  
Love Abel Ramon

Dear Santa,  
I want a heman and a beast man I want an E.T. doll I want a atat Oh! I almost forgot There are three Elfs here in Washington our elf is name Schumaker.  
Love alwaYs Kenneth

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing four christmas? I want some car's and drum set. How are yu raindeers?  
Love Jimmy Connors

Dear Santa,  
How are the reinder in the north pol. I want a gokart and a helmet for christmas. do you have a elf named shoemaker I love him. He rites noise tous. I also want some toy solgers for christmas well I have to ao now by by.  
Love, Toby Hooser

Dear Santa,  
I won't a tube for my bike. I won a elf. How is Mrs. Claus doing. Santa, I like you. I like elfs, to How is Rudolf doing. I won't a whistle. I know everything I won't I will not get.  
Love, Gwen Myers

Dear Santa,  
How are you and how is the riandeer. We have ann elf in are room. and we wrote a notge to him and he toob us his name it is schumacher. is he your elf. We like him and he likes us hes hise. I relly like him but his shi.  
Love Jeff

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? I have been just fine. how is Mrs. Claus? do you still have all of your elfs? This is wath I want for christmas I want a hungry monster of a soccer siet that is all.  
Thank you Paul Mevers

Dear Santa,  
I hope I get a bike. I like

bikes I will ride it fast and hafe fun and I hope I get a new bed to sleep on at night. Have a good Crismas Santa Claus I love you.

Dear Santa,  
I want a car and a drut bike and a man.  
Dec. 6, 1982 Bingham

Dear Santa Clause,  
I cant wait until you come on the 25th. It is going to be exiting. My brothers birthday is 10 days before Christmas, so he gets a lot of presents at the same time. If I were you I would get to my house before 4:00 in the morning because we are going to get up very early to open presents. Speaking of presents I have a few in mind, but not very many. I want an Atari Cartridge game called Adventure. A game called Connect Four. A game called things too. One of your elfs must have sneaked away and came here because our next door class wrote a letter to an elf and stuck a sucker on the chalkboard. The next morning the elf had erased the letter and wrote another one and half of the sucker was gone. I bet that the elf misses everyone, and I bet that you miss him too. Anyway I just wanted to say, Merry Christmas Santa!

Love Jennifer May  
3rd grade Washington

Dear Santa,  
I want a sewing machine that has thread, a cake maker 100000 dollars a bike, I hope you Mrs. santa the elfs have a good christmas and I hoap I doo too.

Sincerely,  
Michelle Simers  
Washington 2 grade Bingham  
Dec. 6, 1982

Dear Santa,  
Do you know what I want for Christmas? I waft jogging suit and a preemy. I was just wondering if you are missing an elf. I think we have him. Let's go on to what I want. I want an Atari cartridge. It is called Donkey kong.

Sincerely,  
Amy Berringer  
3rd grade Washington Bingham  
Dec. 6, 1982

Dear Santa,  
I can't wait until you come on the 25th. December is my favorite year win you get all the presents. If I were you I would get to my house before 2:30 because I want an atari with pac man and donky kong.

That is all I want. Were you missing a alf, because I sure want that atari.  
Sincerely,  
Cassie Underwood  
2nd grade Washington Bingham  
Dec. 6, 1982

Dear Santa,  
First I would like a Stomper 4x4 Mountain set. Then I would like a drum Set. But most of all I would like a A YAMAHA YZ 60.  
Love,  
Jonathan Downey  
3rd Grade Washington Bingham

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Are you missing an elf? Well I think we have got him in the vent. He is at Washington Elem. in Mrs. Bingham's room. He even ate part of a sucker.  
Love,  
Michael Graham  
Washington 2nd grade Bingham  
Dec. 6, 1982

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? This is a fun Christmas. I have been good. I Love your toys. I Love you. All I want for christmas is there. will I better be going.  
Love,  
Dear Santa  
I want a three wheeler (Honda) and a knife. If you can't get either one, get me an atari. And if I'm not a good boy, just bring ashes & soot.  
Love,  
Brian Newton  
By the way! My little brother wants a battery motorcycle.

Amy Moring  
2nd Gard Washington Bingham  
Dec. 6, 1982

Dear Santa Claus,  
Here is what I want. I want a Smurf, heman, a Santa Claus candle and anything you want to get me. By the way Santa Claus, we think we have an elf in our class room. If you are missing a little elf it might be in our room. We are in Miss Bingham's room. My Daddy is going to chop down a little Christmas tree for Christmas this year. I am going to be good this year for good.

Sincerely,  
Bradley Heckler  
3rd grade Washington Bingham  
Dec. 6, 1982

Dear Santa,  
Your Elfs work very hard making toys for children. Are you missing an Elf? I think we have it in our vent. I like Christmas

Dec. 6, 1982

How are you dong. I want a bike for christmas. I woode like it, but I will not. and if I did I woode like it.  
Sincerely  
Tonya

2 grade Washington Bingham  
Dec. 6, 1982

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control lambergeny. a tank two socker geles, a football soot. and especially, a gun and a dert set.

Sincerely,  
Drew McEwen  
Washington 2 grade Bingham  
Dec. 6, 1982

Dear Santa,  
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very much and especially when you get so many presents.

Love,  
Becky Tedesco  
2nd Grade Washington Bingham  
Dec. 6, 1982

Dear Santa,  
I'd like Cliff Hangers fo Christmas. I'd appreciate if you got me one. Our class thinks we got an Elf in the air vent.

Love,  
Ricky James Grimsley  
3rd Grade Washington Bingham  
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Sincerely,  
Brandon Oaks  
third grade Bingham  
Dec. 6, 1982

Dear santa,  
I wish you would bring me a new BMX E.T. bike, are you missing a Elf. if you are we have a elf in Mrs. Bennetts vent.

Love  
Jerry Jones  
2 grad Bingham  
Dec. 6th 19,82

Dear santa,  
I would like a bye bye dipes. woud you get my sister a bike? Get me \$100 dollars. I woud like a nice boatcarstricker. Woud you get my teacher a ring.

Love  
Roxanne Gris  
Sam 2 grade Washington

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Dear Santa Claus  
Please bring me an adoptable doll. I want a set of bunk beds. If you do not have them I will take something else. Well, hope you can bring me them. Bye got to gbo. see you at Christmas. Merry Christmas.

Love from,  
Angie Nichols  
3rd grade Bingham  
December 6, 1982

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I hope you have the toys ready for Christmas. By the way, are you missing an elf. Well, if you are we have an elf living in our room in the vent. If you want him back, he is at Washington School, room 14. I got to go sant good bye.

Sincerely  
Karen Johnson  
Bingham



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# Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, and a car case. And the G.I. Joe men and herman beestman, merman and the castle gray skull. And a hungry Hippo game. And bring my sister tippy toe's doll. From Frank Vega.  
Washington School  
2nd grade  
Mrs. Norton

Dear Santa,  
I want a playhouse for Candy my doll, and a pair of skates or a bicycle.  
Love Margie Garza  
We will have cookies and coke on the table.  
I love you Sanata.  
I beena good girl.  
Dear Santa,  
I've been a good boy and hpe to be a good boy by Christmas I want you to bring me a bike and a bike for my brother Johnny  
Thank you,  
Gus Carela  
Washington School  
second grade  
Mrs. Horton's room

Dear Santa,  
How are you feeling? I am 8 yers old now. How old are you? I am fine. I have been good. Becaeuf. From Jason Ogle Dec. 4  
Washington School  
2nd grade  
Mrs. Horton's room

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Tonka Truck and Star wars, and a bike. I'm 8-old and I've been a good boy. And I love you Santa.  
to Santa  
from Jake Wheeler  
Washington School  
Second grade  
Mrs. Horton's Room

Dear Santa,  
How are you feeling? I want a car and a truck. I want a BB gun. I want a little car. I want a car case, a bike, and a bseball bat. Car with a track in the box. Boxing gloves and skates.  
Larry DeLeon  
Washington School  
second grade  
Mrs. Horton's Room

Dear Santa,  
I want a car wash and a guitar. Merry Christmas Santa.  
I love you SaNta.  
Love, Joe Conner

Dear Santa,  
How old are you? I want a bow and arrow, and G.I. Joe sxtuff, and models.  
Nathan Coker  
Washington School  
Mrs. Horton's room

2nd grade  
Dear Santa,  
I love you. Will you bring kme a dukes of Hazzard race car track and a car case and model car.  
Love Dean Dukes  
Washington School  
2nd grade  
Mrs. Horton's room

Dear Santa,  
I want a big doll and baby doll and a bike and tent. a Christmas tree.  
Washington School  
2nd grade  
Mrs. Horton's room

Dear Santa,  
I want a talking telephone. I want a record player. I want a blanket, I want a latchhook it. I want a dog. I love you Santa.  
Jennifer Dugger  
Washington School  
2nd grade  
Mrs. Horton's room

Dear Santa,  
I want some skates and a Pac man doll and a ring and a hat, and a record player. Merry Christmas.  
Christine Rodriguez  
Washington School  
second grade  
Mrs. Horton's room

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy, I want a Usie lec trucking, a Dukes of Hazzard Race track, Corvette radio control car, set of drums. We will have milk and cookies foryou. When you come.  
I love you Santa  
Love Mark McComb  
Washington School  
second grade  
Mrs. Horton's room

Dear Santa,  
I want a BB gun and a lot of cars. Also after shave and powder. Plus a knife for my pocket. You and Mrs. Clause have a nice Christmas and a happy New Year. Love Ben Lane.  
Washington School  
2nd grade  
Mrs. Horton's room

Dear Santa,  
I am 7. I have been a good girl. I like school. I wanta coloring book and a doll and get one for Amy. I will be at my Aunt Sue's.  
Anna Moring  
Merry Christmas  
to all

Dear Santa,  
I want a pac-man curtaIns and sheets and pillow and shirt and pac-man game watch and watch.  
Love Kristi Gibbs

Dear Santa,  
I am 7. I have been a pretty good boy. I want a Bike, a watch and a tent. My sister wants a truck I will be at my grand-

parents. Thank you.  
Kris Montgomery  
Washington School  
2nd grade  
703 Galveston  
Big Spring, Tx.

Dear Santa,  
I am in Lakeview Kindergarten. Please bring me a B B gun, control car, some B B and anything else you can.  
Love  
Loyd Pineda

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas, a baseball bat, B-B gun, toys.  
Sincerely,  
Terrell Fromar  
Lakeview Head Start  
Room 108  
Ms. Linda Paredez  
Miss Jill Dunnam

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas, Spider man, B-B gun, turck car and toys.  
Sincerely,  
Juan Castilla  
908 Bell

Dear Santa,  
I want a play gun that unfolds. I want some caps.  
Love, Rickey Whitehead  
Washington School  
2nd grade  
Mrs. Horton's room

Dear Santa,  
I hope that you and your elves are o.k. This year, I want a G.I. Joe Tank. Also, I want a G.I. Joe car to and some clothes to. I would like have a capsula and a stopr 4x4. Have a very Merry Christmas.  
Mrs. Horton's room  
Gene Ray Rogers  
2nd grade  
Washington School

Dear Santa,  
I want pac-man curtaIns and sheets and pillow and shirt and pac-man game watch and watch.  
Love Kristi Gibbs

Dear Santa,  
I am 7. I have been a pretty good boy. I want a Bike, a watch and a tent. My sister wants a truck I will be at my grand-

Big Spring, Tx.  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Racing car, truck, and a watch. I had one but a little boy broke it. And bring me a train set and a motorcycle. I am in Lakeview kindergarten.  
I Love Santa  
Kenneth  
Miears

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas, a doll and a barbie.  
Sincerely,  
Brandi Moore

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas, a puppy that talks, doll, typewriter, Kristie Doll house, car and yard.  
Sincerely,  
Libby Perkins

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas, make-up, lipstick, baggies, underall, shirts, shoes and socks.  
Sincerely,  
Messha Smith

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas, Western Barbie, Van, radio, make-up, earrings.  
Sincerely,  
Mindy Mason

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas, Star Raiders, Superman, Atari game, Van, car.  
Sincerely,  
Nicholas Ortega

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas, Van, Barbie doll, Western Barbie.  
Sincerely,  
Kami Joward

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas, kitten, car, horse, little man.  
Sincerely,  
Simon Chavez

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Dear Santa, I go to kindergarten. Please bring Starwars mi race track.

Dear Santa, I am in kindergarten my teacher Myles. Please bring big truck, s and any thing

Dear Santa, I have just Spring, I hav girl I am kindergarten Please bring typewriter, s

Dear Santa, I am in kindergarten. Please bring doll, kitchen

Dear Santa, P+lease b bie Dream doll, and a k Lakeview I And please I sister somet in Head Star

Dear Santa, I have been school. I gce kinderg.



# Letters to Santa Claus

1017 E. 21st  
Big Spring, Tx.  
Dear Santa,  
I go to Lakeview kindergarten. I like School. Please bring me G I Joe, Starwars man, bike and a race track.

Thanks,  
Joseph Kirk

Teacher's name is Mrs. Myles. Please bring me a stuff puppy, dishes, bike, storie books, and pictures of flowers.

Thanks Santa  
Rebecca Brunson

Big Spring, Tx.  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie doll and some dishes and any thing else you can. I am in Lakeview kindergarten I like school and my teacher.

Love  
Lisa Lara

1603 Cardinal  
Big Spring, Tx.

Dear Santa,  
I am in Lakeview kindergarten. I like school my teacher name is Mrs. Myles. Please bring me a big truck, some Toy men and any thing else you can.

Thanks,  
Roger Eddington

800 San Antonio  
Big Spring, Tx.

Dear Santa,  
I have just moved to Big Spring, I have been a good girl I am in Lakeview kindergarten.

Please bring me a doll, typewriter, mirror, and dishes I like my teacher, I have been good all year.

Thanks  
Lisa son Olague

706 W. 6th  
Big Spring, Tx.

Dear Santa,  
I am in Lakeview kindergarten. I like my Teacher Mrs. Myles. Please bring me a Barbie doll, kitchen and dishes.

Love  
Rachel Bustamante

1511 Bluebird  
Big Spring, Tx.

Dear Santa,  
P+lease bring me a Barbie Dream house, Barbie doll, and a kitchen. I go to Lakeview kindergarten. And please bring my little sister something nice she is in Head Start.

Love  
Bobbie Jo Clark

604 1/2 W. 3rd  
Big Spring, Tx.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl in school. I go to Lakeview kindergarten. My

Teacher's name is Mrs. Myles. Please bring me a stuff puppy, dishes, bike, storie books, and pictures of flowers.

Thanks Santa

Connie car, bike and running  
Martinez shoes.

Thank  
Joshua Hyden

311 W. 12th  
Big Spring, Tx.

Dear Santa,  
I am in kindergarten at Lakeviews school.

Please bring me a bike, stove and some ABCs. I have been a good girl.

Love  
Kristie Munoz

603 N.E. 8th  
Big Spring, Tx.

Dear Santa,  
P+lease bring me a doll, dog, shirt and a belt. I like school I go to Lakeview kindergarten.

Thanks  
Roxanne Ybarra

601 E. 13th

Dear Santa,  
I am in Lakeview kindergarten Please bring me Bobbie doll, bike and new shoes.

Thanks  
Michelle Poulette

1216 Lloyd St.  
Big Spring, Tx.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll, shirt, dress, pants and some blocks. I have been very good girl. I go to Lakeview kindergarten

Thanks Santa  
Angea DeJesus

702 Ohio St.  
Big Spring, Tx.

Dear Santa,  
I am in kindergarten at Lakeview school I like to go school and I like my teacher. Please bring me bike, doll and some new shoes.

Love  
Jackie Martin

Big Spring, Tx.  
1509-B Sycamore

Dear Santa,  
I go to Lakeview kindergarten school. I like school. Please bring me control

name is Lee Canales and I would like a truck and a car. I have moved to town so please don't forget me. I have been a good boy.

Me love you and me thank y o u  
Lee Canales age 6  
Lakeview Kindergarten

2502 N Dow  
Big Spring, Tx.

Dear Santa,  
I am in kindergaten school.

Please bring me cars, blocks and a bike and also a watch.

Love  
Charlie Angel

1505-A Lexington  
Big Spring, Tx.

Dear Santa,  
I am in kindergarten at Lakeview School.

Please bring me Barbie doll, doll house and play stove.

Love  
Sylvia Flores

Hi Santa,  
Please come to see us. I want a fire engine and a desiel truck. I have been a good boy.

I love you Santa,  
David Salgado age 6  
Lakeview Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
My name is Joseph Turner and I go to school at Lakeview. I would like to have some Lincoln Logs and some puzzles. I help my mother wash the dishes.

I love you Santa Clause,  
Dear Santa,

Joseph Turner age 5

I want some guns and a bike. I help my mother and my father. I go to school at Lakeview and I am in kindergarten.

Thank you Santa,  
Larry Guzman, age 5

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Hershy bar with a doll in it and a Mr. Potato Head. I have been a good girl. also a puzzle.

Thank you,  
Sonya Yanez, age 5  
Lakeview Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a drum and some cars. Please bring a bear for my brother Joe Anthony and a ball for my other brother Albert.

Thank you, I love you Santa  
Clause  
Marisa Morales age 5  
Lakeview Kindergarten

Thank you,  
Margarito Loya, age 5  
( a l m o s t 6 )  
Lakeview Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll that comes with finger nail polish and a Christmas tree. I have been a good girl.

I love you Santa,  
Brandy Wheeler, age 5  
Lakeview Kindergarten



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# Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa  
I would like a new bike and I would like Atari and a Thumbelina doll. When you come down the chimney there will be a big glass of milk and a big plate of cookies.  
Your friend  
Melaine Clements  
Kentwood school  
3rd grade

Yanez I am 8 years old in Mrs. Deanda's second grade room at Bauer Elementary.  
I have been good and bad. I want a bike. Don't forget the poor children.  
Love,  
Marcos

December 7, 1982  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Angie Mcrae I am 8 years old in Mrs. DeAndas second grade room at Bauer Elementary. I have been good and bad. I want a doll and a bike and do not forget the poor people. Don't forget the poor people wood he has been good to me.  
Love,  
Angie

December 7, 1982  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Syreeta I am 9 years old in Mrs. DeAndas second grade room at Bauer Elementary. I have been good and bad. I want a doll. Santa do not forget the poor people.  
Love,  
Syreeta.

December 7, 1982.  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Tricia Robles I am 7 years old in Mrs. DeAnda's second grade room at Bauer Elementary.  
I have been good and bad. I want a Chrissy baby a bike and a Key car and do not forget the poor childrer  
Love, Tricia.

December 7, 1982  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Salvador Trevino I am 8 years Old in Mis. DeAnda's second grade room at Bauer Elementary. I have been good and bad.  
I want a Big bike. and don't forget my friend Officer Wood who has been good to me.  
Love,  
Salvador

Love,  
Edgardo  
Guerrero

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me Star Wars Men, Race Cars and a watch. I am in Lakeview kindergarten. I like school very much.  
Thanks Santa  
Clifford L. Woods  
1202 W. 2nd  
Big Spring, Tx.

December 7, 1982  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Danny Fierro. I am 9 years old in Mrs. Deandas second grade room Bauer Elementary.  
I have been good and bad.  
I want a bike and a train and the Pac Man game.  
Thank you santa  
P.S. officer wood. Clause who has been very good.  
Love Danny.

December 7, 1982  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Rhonda I am 8 years old in Mrs. DeAndas second grade room at Bauer Elementary. I have been good and bad.  
I want a western Barbie doll.  
don't forget the poor people don't forget officer wood who has been good to me.  
Love,  
Rhonda.

December 7, 1982  
Dear Santa  
My name is Veronica Cervantes I am 8 years old in Mrs. DeAndas second grade room at Bauer Elementary.  
I have been good and bad. I want a dorboll dont forget the por peopl.  
Love,  
Veronica

December 8, 1982  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Blanca Sanchez. I am 8 years old in Mrs. Deanda second grade room at Bauer Elementary. I have been good and bad.  
I want a Strawberry shot cake doll and don't forget the poor people and children.  
Love,  
Blanca

December 7, 1982.  
Dear Santa.  
My name is Jim Cantu. I am 8 years old in Mrs. DeAnda's second grade room at Bauer Elementary.  
I have been good and bad. I want a Atari and I want a bike and a mini dike.  
Love,  
Jim Cantu.

December  
Dear Santa,  
My name is christino yanez I am 8 years old in Mrs. DeAndas second grade room at Bauer Elementary. I have been good and bad. dont forget the poor people. and my friend name officer wood who have been nice to me. I want a Barbie house  
Love  
Christina

Dear Santa  
I hope you come to see me. I hope you come to my home I am going to leave some candy for you Santa. I love you Santa Claus.  
"Love by  
Shawn Anderson."

Dear Santa,  
I go to Lakeview kindergarten. I have been a good boy.  
Please bring me a stuff Bear, Tractor, Motorcycle and a gun.  
Thanks Santa  
John Oliva  
Rt. 2, Box 60B

December 7, 1982  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Raul Gonzales I am 8 years old in Mrs. DeAndas second grade room at Bauer Elementary.  
I have been good and bad.  
I want a bike and do not forget the poor people.  
Thank you santa.  
do not forget officer Wood who has been nice and good.  
Love,  
Raul Gonzales.

December 7, 1982  
Dear Santa,  
My name is April Garcia I am 8 years old in Mrs. Deandas second grade room at Bauer Elementary.  
I have been good and bad I want a doll.  
please rember the poor children.  
officer wood who has been good to us please don't forget of officer wood.  
Love,  
April

December 7, 1982  
Dear Santa  
I am writing to you to see if you can help us, we aren't getting anything for Christmas. My mom is off from work, till Feb., she has been in the hospital twice since Thanksgiving she had surgery and we all most lost her, mom isn't getting a pay check while she is off, so I guess we will lose our house because we can't pay the rent. so we know there won't be any Christmas.  
But please don't forget us next year.  
Linda ates age 7  
Bobbie Clark age 5  
Willie Clark age 2

December 7, 1982.  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Paul Talamantez I am 8 years old in Mrs. DeAndas second grade room at Bauer Elementary. I have been good and bad.  
I want a bike and do not forge the por pepal.  
Love,  
Paul

December 7, 1982  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Clara Rangel I am 8 years old in Mrs. DeAndas second grade room at Bauer Elementary. I have been good and bad.  
Please rember the poor children  
officer Wood was nice to me  
I wath a doll and a bike and a stove and a new crayons Love,  
Clara

December 7 1982  
Dear Satna  
My name is Edgardo Guerrero I am 8 years old in Mrs. DeAndas Second grade room at Bauer Elementary I have been good I want a bike and dont forget the poor people

I will try to be good in school  
I will keep candy for you  
We love you Santa from Courtlon Gipson  
God bless you  
1507 Lancaster  
Big Spring, Tx.

Dear Santa,  
I am in Lakeview kindergarten, I like school and I like my Teacher Mrs. Myles. Please bring me a kitchen, make-up, dishes doll, Barbie House, stuff bear, typewriter, and a Bike. Bring my two brothers some toys.  
Thanks  
Ennett Puentes

December 7  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Alfonso Carter I am 8 years old in Mrs. DeAndas second grade room at Bauer Elementary I have been good and bad don't forget officer wood because he teach me good things.  
He man wood!  
Love  
Alfansa

Decedember 1982  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Nikisha Hellums I am 8 years old in Mrs. DeAndas second graderoom at Bauer Elementary. I have been good and bad I want a doll  
santa. I Love you  
officar wood I Love you to  
Dont forget you been good to me  
Love  
Nikisha

December 7, 1982  
Dear Santa  
This year I would like a Desk Set. Some puzzle book, books to read and a ventriiloquist doll. W.C. Fields would be nice, and glamour gall. Merry Christmas  
Love,  
Christi

December 7, 1982  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Christi Nieto I am 7 years old in Mrs. Deanda's second grade room at Bauer Elementary. I have been good and bad.  
I want a Pac Man game and don't for get the poor children.  
Love,  
Christi

December 7, 1982.  
Dear Santa  
My name is Robert I am 8 years old in Mrs. DeAndas second grade room at Bauer Elementary. I have been good and bad.  
I want a E.T. game Oficer Wood been good to me.  
Love,  
Robert.

December 7, 1982  
Dear Santa  
My name is I am 7 years old in Mrs. De Andas second grade room At Bauer Elementary. I have been good and bad I want a bike, rember to gev the poor people. and officer wood Who has been good  
Love,  
Ruben Martinez

December 7, 1982  
Dear Santa  
My name is Isabel Ortega I am 9 years old in Mrs. Deanda's second grade room at Bauer Elementary.  
I have been good and bad.  
I want a baby doll. Love  
Isabel

Dear Santa,  
I want a Atari, Pac-man, Defender and color T.V., Dukes of Hazzard race Track. I want a Dress for my mom, and I want a pick-up for my daddy I want a coat for my brother.  
From Clay

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jennifer Galan. I am 7 years old in Mrs. DeAnda's second grade room at Bauer Elementary. I have been good and bad  
I want a doll homes.  
Love  
Jennifer

December 7, 1982  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Marcos

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# Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I will like some skates and a bike for Christmas. Oh, I for got to tell you something that last night were you the one in the sky throwing toys, because that's what my little brother said. That you were up there, just because he saw a red light and it was a plane, and my brother was saying come to me Santa. You know what he wants for Christmas. He wants a bike and some little cars, because that's what he likes best. He said that's ok if no body gives him something. He says that anyways Santa Clause is going to bring him something.

Lisa Fierro  
Bauer School  
4th grade  
Room 4

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am fine. I'm going to tell you what I want for Christmas this year: I want a sewing machine, a camera, atari, pocket simon, a lovely pretty dog, and a game any kind of game as long as I like it. Please really bring me what I want for christmas. I really want this for christmas.

Your friend  
Dolores DeLos Santos  
Bauer School  
4th grade, Mrs. Zant

To Santaclaus  
I am wanting a T.V. for Christmas. And a lot of expensive stuff. I know that my dog would like a big piece of meat. My cat's would like some home cooked meals. My seister will like a adopsen doll. I do not know what my brother want for Christmas.

Marry Christmas  
Love  
Brian, Earnst  
3rd Grade, Kentwood

Dear Santa  
I want a atari.  
I want drums.  
My sister wants new carpet.  
My mom wants snow on Christmas Eve.  
My dad wants a gun.

Love,  
Troy  
3rd Grade, Kentwood

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Magic Curl Barbie and a Barbie bubble bath. Barbie dream pool, Barbie Piano. Skating Kimberly My dod wants a purple collar, with a purple heart and a rawhide bojne.

Love,  
Sherida  
3rd Grade, Kentwood

Dear santa  
I would like some records please make sure that they are rock and roll the record i want Best is the Bird you probly not heard it but you elf have and i all soll want a cat i hope that is not much oh what tell rudoof said hi

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love Margo  
3rd Grade, Kentwood

Dear Santa,  
I'm wanting a dopshandoll. I have wanted one since I was six. And I want her name to beamand lee. And I want it to be weang a shurt that has custard. And get my car a pelo. And my dog some toys.

Love, Valaire  
Akin  
3rd Grade, Kentwood

Dear santa  
I would like a dike for christmas I want a moter cickle And dart cart I watn a sualla Bair.

Love, Phillip  
3rd Grade, Kentwood

Dear santa  
I wont a dopshen doll and some clothes for to and I want a calculator to do taime's on my dog wont's a bone my other dog wont's a bone to my mother wont's a hakres braslet and a ring that go to gether

Love Sherry  
3rd grade Kentwood Elem.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike. I can't think of really anything right now. I do remember one thing I would like. I would like Pac-man vidio game. My sister Misty might like Pink and pretty Barbie. She has lots of things I guese, I'll tell of the things. Western Barbie, Strawberry Shortcake bike, Strawberry Shortcake doll, Strawberry purse. I don't know what my Brother or Mother exspecially I don't know what my father want's.

You're friend,  
Christy Miller  
3rd Grade, Kentwood

Dear Santa,  
I want a black go-cart  
I want a telescope  
I want a ssc supercycle  
I want a BB gun  
I want a Datsun jacket

Love,  
Brant  
3rd Grade, Kentwood

Dear St. Nicholas  
I want a barbie dream house. And a barbie dream doll. And a huffy bike. And my brother wants a ssc supper.

Love,  
Leah  
3rd Grade, Kentwood

Dear Santa Claus  
I would like a Bike and a tonka truck and a set of drums and a sebe. and a

Love,  
Leah  
3rd Grade, Kentwood

atari. and a SkatBoard.  
Love Michael Renteria  
3rd Grade, Kentwood

Dear santa  
I want a pink and pritty. I want a 10 spid bike. I want a doberman for Christmas.  
I want a babry Dream house.  
I want a pand Bear for Christmas.  
I want two books.  
I ant them to be Romama books.

by Courtney Gribble  
3rd Grade, Kentwood

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas a coat and a new bike and a new stero and a new bunk bed and a desk and a Donkey kong cartridge for Atari.  
The End.

By Shane Higgins  
3rd Grade, Kentwood

Dear Sany Close  
I want a Pac man watch and a Skatbord. for my Dog he wuld want a downe. My brother wuld want a race car.

from Billy Bob  
3rd Grade, Kentwood

Dear Santa  
I want a baby strawberry shortcake doll. I want a trampoline. My sister wants some glamor gals. My mom wants a candle. I don't know what my daddy wants.

Love,  
Julie Smart  
3rd Grade, Kentwood

Grade 2  
Daer santa I hope you have a nice trip to houses and other kids' have a good Christmas I am writing this letter to tell you how much I like for you to bring me things. I want a toy truck and I can not tell you what else I want because I have a lot of stufe I want.

love John Kennedy  
Kentwood school - Gr. 2

Dear Sant Nick,  
I want a motorcycle and a stomper 4x4 and my brother wants some star wars things I want some star wars people and one of my back teeth.

Love,  
Jason  
Mrs. Locke 3rd grad  
Kentwood

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been very good. I would like castle gray skull for Christmas. And a GI Joe tank and jeep. And the Melinnon Falcon to. And a minicher game of Donkey Kong. And an Atari game

Love,  
Jason  
Mrs. Locke 3rd grad  
Kentwood

with all the cartridges for it  
The End  
By

Paul Alan Faulkner  
Kentwood  
Grade 3

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing. I am doing I want a Atari. And a bike and a puppy. And one Ruff-truck, and a rig. One book And a car.

Love,  
Cody Simmons  
Kentwood  
2nd Grade

Dear Santa, I wish I could have a Atari and a seven cartrege I want Night driver, football, Comdat, PAC MAN, Otthello, Sky diver and a B-B Gun, I want a lot of things. One more thing I want Advenhoer.

Your frend,  
Jason Jordan Jason Jordan  
Kentwood Gr. 2

Dear Santa, Claus  
How are your reindeers? I hope you will put something in my stocking. I want a Preemie and a Baby-Strawberry Shortcake and a Barbie Dream house and Dallas and a Monchichi. How is Mrs. Santa Claus? I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Meredith Baker  
Kentwood School  
Grade 2

Dear Santa,  
I have been good all year. I won't atari and castle gray skolel. I won't five cartridges, Donkey Kong, Fogger, P-ittfall, Atlantis, Demon Attack.  
I want a punching bag. There will be a surprise for you.

Love, Eric Allen Thurman  
School, Kentwood  
Grade level, third grade

Dear Santa Claus  
How are you and your reindeer's? My teacher said I was good. I want A doll house and a western barbie And Atari Pac man a tape pacman and a picture of you.

Your Friend Leticia Renteria  
Kentwood Grade 2nd

Dear Santa  
I hope that you have a saft tirp went you come to my house. You will see a list to tell what I want P.S. How is Mrs. Santa?

Love Andy Stewart  
Kentwood School  
Grade 2

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have an E.T. cartridge a Glamour Gla, Monchichi Girl doll, 10 dollors Strawberry-shortcake Sour Grapes, E.T. Shirt My Ears pierced necklace Birthstone ring some clothes for Adoption dolls Abigail and York and some clothes for Annie.

From Dawn Kennedy  
Kentwood school  
Grade 2

Your friend,  
Mary Kathryn Terrazas

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing. I'm doing fine.  
We can not find the piece to are christmas tree. We are go to have a fake tree this christmas.

By the ways Santa. My teacher said I'm doing good in school.  
I want to tell you I want for christmas. I want Dallas, that horse, Santa. And a glamour girl. And that girl in the bath tub. Santa by-by

from Shelley Wetzel  
Kentwood school  
2nd

Dear Santa Claus  
I hope you have a nice trip

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to the kids homes Santa Claus can you make me a straberrie short cake doll and a monchichi doll too I hope the elfs have a happy christmas and you too. If your elfs can make others a toy I bet they can make me something too. I Love you Santa Claus.

Love,  
Charles Myers  
Kentwood  
3rd Grade

Dear St. Nick,  
I've been good all year long. I want 6 cartridges, Frogger, Donkey Kong, Deman Attack, Pitfall, Haunted House and Berzerk. I want Castle Grayskull. I want some clothes, a pup tent, a soccer ball, and 100 dollars. There will be hot chocolate and cookies waiting for you.

Love,  
Spencer Travis Sinclair  
Kentwood Grade 2  
Mrs. Locke's Class

I've been good this year! I hope you come see me this year. I'll leave you some hot chocholet and some twinkis o.k. I hope your feeling well! See you

Love,  
Spencer Travis Sinclair  
Kentwood Grade 2  
Mrs. Locke's Class

on Christmas Eve. I'd like to have camping Equipment a remolt control air plane and a 30 oult six four wheeler some clothes Wilson football and a basketball, Also some cartridge's like Pit fall. Yar's Revenge, Frogger, Bezerk, and He man and castle Grayskull and some others. And a cartrdge called Hanted house. And 112 dollors.

Love  
Your friend  
Charles Myers  
Kentwood  
3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an Adop-

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Dear Santa,  
My name is Jack. How is and the elves? tra good this have Lollyp (such as jacke Do you have things? Thank very much.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Barnett. How and the elves? be good this have a Crayol Thank you v

Dear Santa,  
My name is son. How is Mi the Elves? If I tra good this have a tank? very much.  
Love, N

Dear Santa,  
My name is quel. How is and the elves? tra good this have a Bike and a pair of Boots a Thank you ve  
Love, R

Dear Santa,  
My name is How is Mrs. C elves? I've been this year. M Bassett Hour dog died?  
May I have please. May I and pacman? Pacman Shirt a E.T. shirt. I pup? May I May I have a May I have a May I have a L

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P.S. and I wa Caddy and wr

Dear Santa,  
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# Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
My name is Schooler Jack. How is Mrs. Claus and the elves? I've been extra good this year. May I have Lollypop clothes (such as jacket) and a sled. Do you have any of these things? Thank you very, very much.  
Love from,  
Jacki Schooler

Dear Santa,  
I like you very much. I want a strbby shortcake doll and I want a doll that sleeps and cries, and I want a strbby shortcake house and a big jint Babby stroll and a big doll for it, and if you are threw, I would like to see you.  
Love, Sabrina Moss School 3rd grade From Mrs. Shiery

and Rudolph You no wut i wot for Christmas i wot a doll wut i cud cut her hair. And a peer uf scats. Love Lyla Martinez.  
Dear Santa,  
How are you doing this yer? I have been good. I hope you bring lots of presents. I lik you very much.  
Love, Brian

Also a Strawberry Shortcake doll and a Bombie book.  
Your friend Patricia Sizenbach, Mrs. Rains 3rd grade College Heights

truck and a shotgun. I try to be a good boy.  
I love you Santa, Jody Jones age 5 Lakeview Kindergarten  
Dear Santa,  
I've been good. Would you bring me some skates, sesame street telephone and a mat for Christmas.  
Thank you, Kathy Green

Dear Santa,  
I've been good. I would like you to bring me for Christmas barbie doll, dog, a barbie doll house and some make-up.  
Thank you, Kjindra McComb

Dear Santa,  
I want a G.I Joe Military Dress-up Set, a lego Cosmic Cruiser, some boots; a speak & math, & a watch.  
Love, Michael

I want more tapes for my atari so I can play every day when I don't have nothing to do, and a dirt rose bike so I can go to the store and to the park to my friend's house and every where I want to go.  
Elizabeth Hernandez Bauer School Room 4

Dear Santa,  
My name is E.D. Barnett. How is Mrs. Claus and the elves? I've tried to be good this year. May I have a Crayola Caddy.  
Thank you very much.  
Your friend, E.D. Barnett

Dear Santa,  
I hope you don't brake your back whin you come down your chimney. I hope you will bring me lots of presents this year. I will give you a present.  
Love, Malang Marie McGuire Moss 3rd grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a railroad track, a puppy, a bone for my puppy, a cat, and a rain coat. I want a teddy bear for my sister. I want a book bout superman. I want a balk for my dog. I want a strawberry shortcake for my sister and a book for me about the Evil Wizard.  
Your friend, David Viusana Ms. Nans 3rd Grade College Heights

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I would like to have a bike. I would like to have a doll for my baby cousin Gloria. Patsy, my sister would like a stuffed animal. Would you bring my sister Becky a bike because hers broke. My sister Monica needs a gas tank for her car because she is always running out of gas. My big brother Manuel needs some after shave and a pump to air up our bicycle tires. I am 6 years old and I have been a good boy.  
Thank you Santa Clause P.J. Domingues Lakeview Kindergarten P.S. My sister, Sissy, also needs a bike.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good. I would like you to bring me a barbie doll and a little telephone.  
Thank you, Diana Diaz

Dear Santa,  
I've been good. I would like you to bring me a ball, a doll and a house.  
Thank you, Rita Lee-Ann Schmitt

December 4, 1982  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am not shure what I whant for Christmas. It does not matter. What ever you get me, it will be just fine. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.  
I Love You Heather

Dear Santa, I would like an atari game of donkey Kong, Mouse trap, Frogger and Defender and Joy stike and a T.V. with color but big with a changer.  
Your friend Billy Diaz Bauer school room 4

Dear Santa,  
My name is Neal Anderson. How is Mrs. Santa and the Elves? I have been extra good this year. May I have a tank? Thank you very much.  
Love, Neal Anderson

Dear Santa,  
Would you send me a picture of Rudolph, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Comet, Cupid, Donder, Vixeden, Blitzen and you.  
Love, Mary Ellen Moss School 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Are you ok? I hope you will come to my home and give me a present. I hope Rudolph is ok. How is Mrs. Santa Claus? Is she ok? How are the elfs over there ok? Do you know what I want for christmas? For Christmas I want a walking doll, a game, and a chalkboard.  
Your friend, Norma Galindo Ms. Rains 3rd Grade College Heights

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Dear Santa,  
I've been bad butg. I would like you to bring me a train, a train road, a lot of cars, and a new bike.  
Thank you, Damian Puentes

Dear Santa,  
I've been good. I would like for Christmas a bicycle.  
Thank you, Timothy Wyant

Dear Santa,  
I know you are very nice man. I want to see you. can I see you? I Know I will see you.  
Santa I want to learn and try my best and pass my grade.  
I want brown boots. size 3. I want a pac nan watch. and a pack of paper.  
Angelita Alaniz Bauer school room 4 Zant

Dear Santa,  
I want a dirt bike for Christmas and an atari.  
Thomas Sanchez Bauer School Room 4

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ramos Raquel. How is Mrs. Claus and the elves? I've been extra good this year. May I have a Bike with a chain and a pair of Jeans, and I pair of Boots and E.T. Doll. Thank you very much.  
Love, Ramos Raquel

Dear Santa,  
I wish I could go to the north pole to see you. You bring me lots of presents I like.  
These are the things I want. I made a list I want a doll, rollerskates, a watch, and I want a small T.V., a clock radio  
I will leave a treat for you by the chimney. I'll try to stay in bed on Christmas Eve. Mery Christmas.  
Love, Julie Wennik Moss School 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I am fine. Does Rudolph still have a red nose? I hope he does. This year I want one thing. (for a change) I want an Atari. When you come to my house (if you do) I will not be there. I will be at my grandmother's house. So donot go to my house. Goto my (grandmother's) house. When you get to my grandmother's house (if you come), there will be cookies and milk and maby cake. Well that's all for now. Bye!  
Love, Your friend, Gena Grizzard Ms. Rains 3rd Grade College Heights

Dear Santa,  
I want some new clothes and some socks. I would like some new clothes for my new brother Wendel. Thats all I want. I have been a good boy.  
I love you, Jeffery Matthews age 5 Lakeview Kindergarten P.S. I would like a bike.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good. I would like you to bring me a barbie doll and a little telephone.  
Thank you, Angela Jones

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good Santa Claus.  
And I will be better. I want castle gray skull and skeleton and Atat and bat-tecat and batteram beast man and a foot ball. My mom wants a new car. My dad wants a welder. My sister wants Strawberry shortcake. My big sister wants shoes. and I want a zodiac and windraider and a soccer ball and merman  
Love James Lee Davidson 305 Wasson Road Marcy sckoo 3 grad Big Spring, Texa:

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Dear Santa Claus,  
This is what I want for christmas. I want boots that girls wear and some skates, and pants and shirts and a rabbit coat, and shoes.  
Your friend Carmelita Arguello Bauer School Mrs. Zant's class 4th grade

Dear Santa,  
My name is Teriacate. How is Mrs. Claus and the elves? I've been extra good this year. May I have a Bassett Hound my other dog died?  
May I have a E.T. doll please. May I have a Atri and pacman? May I have a Pacman Shirt? May I have a E.T. shirt. May I have a pup? May I have a cat? May I have a santa suit? May I have a sleeping bag? May I have a Canetat four?  
Love Teriacate

Dear Santa,  
I have never seen you, before? but I wish that I had seen you before and when Christmas come, I might get to see you, but I want a doll if you can give it to me becose I tried to be a good girl but even I don't get to see you I still love you. My brother went to town and he is coming back for christmas and I do wish that it is a wirll Christmas.  
Love, Belinda Moss School 3rd grade

Dear Santa,  
I would like a racing truck and a bicycle with training wheels. Also a new box with colors and sissors. I have been a good boy. I love you.  
Joe Torres, age 5 Lakeview Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want a Strawberry Shortcake Big Wheel, a Strawberry Shortcake doll and some Play Dough. I have been a good girl.  
Thank you Laquisha Maxwell age 5 Lakeview Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I've been good. I would like you to bring me for Christmas a triangle, a toy, a truck to play with and a circle.  
Thank you, Angela Jones

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Love, Jill Martin

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Dear Santa,  
My name is Mary Poras. How is Mrs. Claus and the elves? I've been extra good this year. May I have a Pacman game, and a lot of Dolls and a dish and skates and a doll house?  
Love, Mary Porras

Dear Santa,  
How are the raindears. I have been pretty good. I would like a Barbie house and a mini wave oven and I want skates too. I want a pretty pink Barbie. I want atarie and I want an E.T. tape. I want a radeo and I want some bubble gum too. I would like a t.v.  
Love, Shana Nichols

Dear Santa,  
I want a black bike with black grips. I want a mx. seat that zips up on the side. I want a walkie talkie. I want head lights on the bike. I want a black suit with black gloves.  
Your friend, James Miller Ms. Rains 3rd Grade College Heights

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a little

Dear Santa,  
My name is Melinda Boyd. I'm in 3rd grade. How is your wife? I've been extra good this year. So I want a long wish of presents that I want. First I want a Brooke Shields Barbie Doll and a T.V. set and a Roars Revenge Tape, and a Pink-n-Prety Barbie Doll. And my sister wants a School House. (Fisher price toy).  
Love your friend Melinda P.S. and I want a Crayola Caddy and write me soon!

Dear Santa,  
How is Ruder the red noss rander doing I wanta stroberry shortcak doll and daski doord doard how ore you doing fine all right  
Dear Santa,  
How are yer reindeers

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Are your deer feeling OK? Well for Christmas I want some skates, a tape recorder, and aN Annie punch bag.

Dear Santa,  
I want a waterbed. I wish I could go with you. I waNt to know is Rodolph dead. I hope you get every body presints. I hope I can ride with on your sleigh.  
Love Dennis Moss School 3rd Grade

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May you experience all the joys of this holy season.  
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