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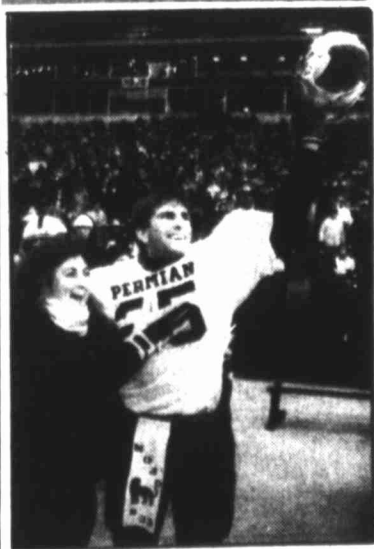
BEHOLDING BEAUTY
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WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS
Odessa Permian quarterback Stoney Case celebrates victory with his mom. See sports.

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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Generally fair area-wide through Christmas Day. Highs Sunday mid 40s to mid 50s. Lows Sunday night lower to mid 30s. Highs Christmas Day mid 50s to lower 60s.



2,000 more troops sent to Panama

By LEE BYRD
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Two thousand fresh American troops were airlifted to Panama on Saturday as U.S. commanders conceded a burgeoning alarm over the unexpectedly stiff resistance by forces still loyal to fugitive Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega.



The reinforcements, including a helicopter company, were sent from the Army's 7th Light Infantry Division at Fort Ord, Calif., and joined 24,000 other U.S. soldiers, many of them bone-weary, on Day Four of the nation's largest combat operation since the Vietnam War.

It is an operation that has turned quickly from the conventional warfare of the initial strike, which virtually neutralized the Panamanian Defense Forces, to the more perplexing mission of countering guerrilla attacks and policing a nation in institutional chaos.

The Pentagon reported that 24 U.S. servicemen, three more than listed Friday, had been killed in the fighting. Officials also said two American dependents had been killed, 222 U.S. troops had been wounded and two were still missing.

The military said 139 members of the PDF had been killed, and 95 wounded. There was no official count of casualties among Panamanian civilians.

U.S. forces said they had recovered 15,500 weapons, in-

cluding 33 armored vehicles, with an increasing number of arms laid down voluntarily by surrendering members of the Panamanian Defense Forces, including the garrison which guarded the presidential palace. The number of PDF detainees totaled 2,250, according to Gen. Maxwell Thurman, head of the U.S. Southern Command.

Despite the massive recovery of weapons, commanders said Noriega's "dignity battalions" continued to draw fresh arms and ammunition for hit-and-run attacks upon troops and civilians.

One American officer said the loyalists of the self-styled "maximum leader" — whose whereabouts remained undetermined — had used ambulances to shuttle their weaponry around Panama City.

Still, Thurman, briefing reporters in Panama, offered several bits of "good news" late in the day. He said:

- Nine employees of Evergreen International Airlines, an American cargo carrier, had been released by pro-Noriega forces and evacuated by U.S. troops to the safety of Howard AFB. According to Thurman, the airline employees had been stripped to their underwear and beaten, but were not seriously hurt.
- The effort to create a new Panamanian police force under the new, U.S.-installed government of Guillermo Endara was proceeding at an encouraging pace. "Today we brought down 750 uniforms and 1,000 people showed up," he said.

"The people are cooperating with us and are beginning to lay down their weapons," the general

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

Last-minute reminder

BIG SPRING — Three-year-old Andrea Amaro gives a last-minute reminder to Santa Claus concerning what she would like for Christmas as she was visiting with the bearded gent. Andrea

spoke with Santa at an area shopping mall. For area school children's letters to Santa and ideas on "What Christmas Means to Me" see inside today's Herald.

Blaze destroys family's Christmas

By KAREN HAYS
Herald Correspondent

SAND SPRINGS — John and Tonya Nobles won't have a Christmas at home this year — their Sand Springs trailer house and all of their belongings were destroyed in a Friday evening fire.

Sand Springs volunteer firefighters, assisted by the Coahoma and Big Spring fire departments, responded to the call at approximately 10 p.m. Friday. Upon arriving at the scene, the firefighters found the trailer's mid-section ablaze with the entire trailer on the verge of being totally

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

Doggie in the window

BIG SPRING — Approximately 4,800 people, and even some animals, were able to view Texas' largest drive-through nativity at the First Church of the Nazarene last week. The nativity had to be cancelled Thursday due to below freezing temperatures in the Crossroads Country, but that

didn't keep area residents and their pets, from seeing the annual event on three other nights. The nativity is considered Big Spring's largest tourist attraction, drawing up to 8,000 people during a normal four-night run.

Deposed Romanian dictator captured

By MORT ROSENBLUM
Associated Press Writer

BUCHAREST, Romania — Revolutionary leaders said they captured deposed President Nicolae Ceausescu on Saturday and would put the Soviet bloc's last Stalinist dictator on trial for persecuting the nation.

The insurgents captured Ceausescu

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Hospital death rates meet estimates

By PETER ROPER
Herald Washington Bureau

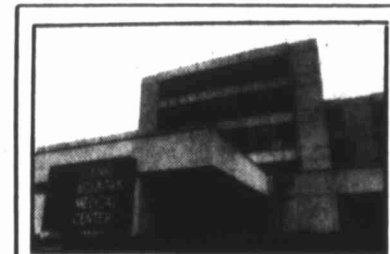
WASHINGTON — Death rates for Medicare patients at three of four Crossroads Country hospitals were within the expected range for facilities of their size in 1988, according to a national federal hospital study released Thursday by the Department of Health and Human Services.

The regional hospitals covered in the survey were Scenic Mountain Medical Center and Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital in Big Spring, Mitchell County Hospital in Colorado City, and Martin County Hospital in Stanton.

Only Mitchell County Hospital reported slightly higher than expected death rates in 1988 among Medicare patients. It reported a death rate of 22.2 percent among the 221 Medicare patients it treated in 1988. Federal officials estimated the expected death rate at between 9.4 and 21.1 percent.

Richard Murphy, administrator

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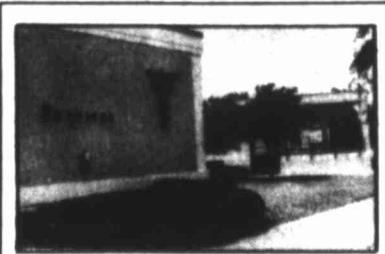
Scenic Mountain Medical Center
Total Beds: 153
Occupancy Rate (percent): 37
Total Physicians: 21
Certified Specialists (percent): 62
Registered Nurses: 30

Disease	Cases	Mortality Rate (%)
All Causes	703	11.2
Cancer	40	22.5
Severe Gastrointestinal	6	16.7
Gastrointestinal Disease	54	3.7
Gynecologic Disease	9	0.0
Low Risk Heart Disease	56	1.8
Metabolic/Electrolyte	21	9.5
Metabolic/Electrolyte	0	n/a
Ophthalmologic Disease	49	4.1
Orthopedic Conditions	83	19.3
Pulmonary Disease	5	0.0
Renal Disease	11	18.2
Sepsis (infection)	20	40.0
Severe Acute Heart Disease	40	30.0
Severe Chronic Heart Disease	31	6.5
Severe Trauma	14	21.4
Stroke	76	3.9
Urologic Disease		



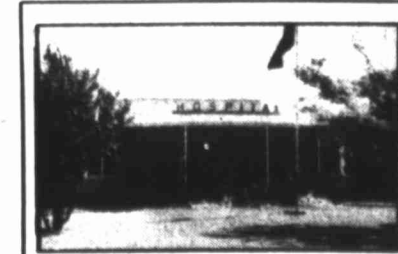
Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital
Total Beds: 48
Occupancy Rate (percent): 3
Total Physicians: 9
Certified Specialists (percent): n/a
Registered Nurses: 4

Disease	Cases	Mortality Rate (%)
All Causes	245	15.1
Cancer	10	10.0
Severe Gastrointestinal	7	14.3
Gastrointestinal Disease	33	6.1
Gynecologic Disease	3	33.3
Low Risk Heart Disease	24	0.0
Metabolic/Electrolyte	1	0.0
Metabolic/Electrolyte	0	n/a
Ophthalmologic Disease	1	0.0
Orthopedic Conditions	38	28.9
Pulmonary Disease	3	0.0
Renal Disease	0	n/a
Sepsis (infection)	0	n/a
Severe Acute Heart Disease	12	33.3
Severe Chronic Heart Disease	12	33.3
Severe Trauma	9	11.1
Stroke	13	38.5
Urologic	14	7.1



Mitchell County Hospital
Total Beds: 25
Occupancy Rate (percent): 44
Total Physicians: 4
Certified Specialists (percent): 50
Registered Nurses: 9

Disease	Cases	Mortality Rate (%)
All Causes	221	22.2
Cancer	10	60.0
Severe Gastrointestinal	7	14.3
Gastrointestinal Disease	27	11.1
Gynecologic Disease	0	n/a
Low Risk Heart Disease	13	0.0
Metabolic/Electrolyte	7	14.3
Metabolic/Electrolyte	0	n/a
Ophthalmologic Disease	8	0.0
Orthopedic Conditions	48	37.5
Pulmonary Disease	0	n/a
Renal Disease	6	16.7
Sepsis (infection)	8	62.5
Severe Acute Heart Disease	19	26.3
Severe Chronic Heart Disease	2	0.0
Severe Trauma	13	30.8
Stroke	5	20.0
Urologic		



Martin County Hospital
Total Beds: 26
Occupancy Rate (percent): 19
Total Physicians: 12
Certified Specialists (percent): n/a
Registered Nurses: 6

Disease	Cases	Mortality Rate (%)
All Causes	31	6.5
Cancer	0	0.0
Severe Gastrointestinal	1	0.0
Gastrointestinal Disease	0	0.0
Gynecologic Disease	0	0.0
Low Risk Heart Disease	3	0.0
Metabolic/Electrolyte	0	0.0
Metabolic/Electrolyte	0	0.0
Ophthalmologic Disease	0	0.0
Orthopedic Conditions	9	11.1
Pulmonary Disease	0	0.0
Renal Disease	0	0.0
Sepsis (infection)	0	0.0
Severe Acute Heart Disease	2	50.0
Severe Chronic Heart Disease	2	0.0
Severe Trauma	0	0.0
Stroke	0	0.0
Urologic Disease	1	0.0

DECEMBER 24 1989

Spring board

How's that?

Q. Is Santa Claus coming to Big Spring this year?
A. The jolly old fellow from the North Pole has been sighted flying over the United States on his way to the Crossroads Country. He should be visiting area children on Christmas Eve so their presents will be ready by Christmas morning.

Calendar

Dance

MONDAY

• The Salvation Army Christmas dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Meadows Emergency Shelter, 308 Ayleford. Meals will be carried to shut-ins who have called in a request by Sunday. The phone number is 267-1175.

WEDNESDAY

• Howard County Commissioners meet at 9 a.m. in the Howard County Courthouse to discuss personal property taxes.

Tops on TV

Movie

• Tootsie: Story about a man who dressed as a woman to audition for a television soap opera and got the job. A New York actor finds himself leading a frantic double life. — 7:30 p.m. Channel 2.
• Super Bloopers — 8 p.m. Channel 4.

Fire

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engulfed. The combined effort of the fire departments brought the fire under control by 10:30 p.m., according to fire officials.

Howard County Volunteer Fire Chief C. Roy Wright said the fire originated from the north side of the home, sparked by electrical wiring. The trailer's outer walls still stood, Wright said, but the back section of the trailer sustained heavy heat and smoke damage. The intense heat melted and charred the contents of the home. According to fire officials, the trailer is a complete loss.

The couple had left their home earlier in the evening to celebrate Christmas with family members in Odessa. They were later contacted about the fire by neighbors and had to cut short their visit and return home.

"We had just paid our trailer payments up for the next several months," said John Nobles. "My wife and I are students at Howard College and go to school full-time. I graduate in May from the R.N. program and have a position lined-up with a medical center in Odessa, so if we can just make it through until then, we will be OK," said Nobles.

"When my wife and I met, we didn't have anything except the clothes on our backs. We'll be OK," stated Nobles as he inspected the charred remains of his home.

Tonya stated this was not the first time fire had taken all she had.

"When I was 12, my family lost everything in a house fire. I just had a feeling a couple of weeks ago that something bad was going to happen. I just didn't know what," said Tonya.

Community members have rallied behind the Nobles family, with a temporary fund set up at the Little Sooper Market in Coahoma. The neighbors also hope to have a fund in place at the Coahoma State Bank for the family by next week.

"We sure have some good friends, our children go to Coahoma schools, and we hope we can find a place to live in this area so our kids can stay in Coahoma schools," said Mrs. Nobles.

For the record

In the sheriff's log of Friday, Dec. 22, the address given for Keith Wade Gamel was wrong because of incorrect information supplied to the Herald. Gamel, 26, address unknown, is being held without bond after being arrested on a warrant charging him with revocation of probation.

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Rate

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of Mitchell County Hospital, said this was the first year the hospital had a higher-than-expected death rate. The study began three years ago.

Murphy also noted that the study's results were "inflated," since they include deaths that occur within 30 days of release from a hospital.

Larry Elliott, administrator for Martin County Hospital in Stanton, noted that the study's results reflect the type of patients kept at a hospital. Some hospitals have more seriously ill patients than others, he said.

Using information taken from the federal Medicare billing system, the HHS study evaluated death rates at roughly 6,000 hospitals across the nation in 1988. The study focuses on 16 major

disease areas, from cancer and heart disease to urologic problems. It also included a category for less common ailments.

Specifically, the report said that 11.2 percent of the 703 Medicare patients treated at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center in 1988 died within 30 days of their last admission to the 153-bed facility. The HHS study put the expected mortality rate for that institution at between 7.2 and 15.6 percent. It was within the expected mortality range on all 16 disease categories.

"I am pleased to hear that our death rate for Medicare patients was not above average," said Scott Taylor, administrator of Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital, with 48 beds, reported a mortality rate of 15.1 percent among the 245 Medicare patients treated. The ex-

pected range was between 6.2 and 16.8 percent.

The estimated ranges are based on national data that compares similar patients being treated at similarly sized hospitals. The estimated ranges, however, can vary widely. For example, the federal report estimated the death rate at the Hall-Bennett Hospital to be between zero and 100 percent in 14 disease categories because of a lack of information about similar patients in similar hospitals.

Martin County Hospital, with 26 beds, reported a mortality rate of 6.5 percent for the 31 Medicare patients it treated. The expected range was zero-to-100 percent. It also had a zero-to-100 percent range in 7 of the disease categories. Like other small hospitals, Mitchell County Hospital had a zero-to-100 percent range for 12 of the

categories, but in terms of pulmonary disease, the federal study estimated the expected death rate at 3.7 to 37 percent. The hospital reported a death rate of 37.5 percent among the 48 cases it treated.

The annual HHS report has been attacked by hospital administrators and hospital lobbies for its attempt to rank the quality of care at hospitals. The massive study, however, has been the only comparison of hospital care nationwide that consumers could readily review.

Nationally, only 3 percent of the hospitals that treat Medicare patients exceeded the overall mortality rate.

Louis B. Hays, acting administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration, said the report should not be used as a

report card on a particular hospital because the statistics cannot indicate the severity of the illnesses involved, or whether a hospital specialized in treating acutely ill people.

"The information is best used as a 'screening tool,' to identify potential problems for further review, and in consultation with medical staff, to evaluate a hospital's strengths and weaknesses," Hays wrote in a foreword to the study.

"Consumers can use this information to ask questions of their physicians, rather than reach judgements about the quality of care in a particular hospital," he said.

Hospitals were invited to write replies to the report, but the local hospitals did not.

Inmates get Christmas meal, visits and religious service

By BRADLEY WORRELL
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — The Howard County jail is expected to have about 30 inmates on Christmas Day, and Sheriff A.N. Standard said the sheriff's department will do its part to make the holiday a little more enjoyable for those who are in jail by offering a traditional meal, a religious service and limited visiting privileges.

Standard said a priest with one of the local churches will lead inmates in a religious service on Christmas Day. Although Monday will not be a traditional visitation day, Standard said the department may also allow special visitation rights to those inmates who have family traveling from out of town.

Standard said his department has also appealed for the release of those inmates held for misdemeanor offenses so they can spend the holidays with their families.

Murder trials

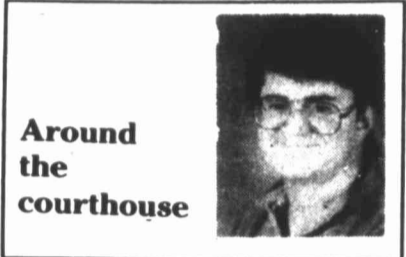
The 118th District Attorney's Office has settled into a lull with the

Panama

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said. In areas torn both by looting and combat, he said, "people are... cleaning up the debris."

CBS News, meanwhile, reported that CBS producer Jonathan Meyersohn, who had been held by pro-Noriega forces since the early hours of the U.S. assault, had been released.

Thurman, while stressing progress in the effort to pacify the PDF, conceded "that does not mean we're over and done with the dignity battalions," the



Around the courthouse

advent of the holidays, but District Attorney Rick Hamby said he expects court activity to increase with the possibility of murder trials in February.

Hamby did not say which cases would be up for consideration in February, but indicated possible trials for Ricardo Flores and Leroy Alaniz, charged with the April 1988 slaying of 53-year-old Odessa parolee Manuel Garcia. Garcia's body was discovered under a mattress and debris in a westside city sandpit.

An autopsy later determined Garcia died from trauma to the head.

Also arrested in connection with

Garcia's slaying is Flores' brother Robert "Roberto" Flores, who earlier this month pleaded guilty to murder. Robert Flores has yet to be sentenced for his part in the killing.

Commissioners meet

Howard County Commissioners are expected to meet Wednesday with District Chief Appraiser Keith Toomire in a specially-called commissioners' court meeting to discuss personal property taxes and taxation of goods in transit.

Courthouse closes

The county courthouse building and courthouse annex will be closed Sunday, Monday and Tuesday for Christmas. The county library, which closed Saturday for the holiday, will also be closed until Wednesday.

Check it out

The county library is publishing a new newsletter that features seasonal information, recipes and

a list of recommended books, County Librarian Donna Jackson said.

The most recent issue of the newsletter, entitled "Check It Out" features information and trivia about the Christmas season, holiday recipes and a list of books dealing with the holiday, she said. The next newsletter will probably be released in time for Valentine's Day, she said.

Taxes due soon

People have from now until Jan. 31 to pay their taxes at the county tax office in the county annex without penalty, said Kathy Sayles, county tax assessor/collector. There is a 7 percent compounded interest penalty for payments made after starting Feb. 1 and increasing 2 percent for each following month.

There is no discount for paying before the deadline, but Sayles said it is better to pay early and avoid facing the post-deadline penalties.

Sayles also said if a person changes addresses they need to come to the county tax office so

that they can obtain a new voter registration card. The mailed registration cards cannot be forwarded by postal authorities if someone moves, she explained.

Troopers on watch

The local Department of Public Safety will join other units across the state in increased coverage of the highways until midnight Monday and again during a 72-hour period covering New Year's Day in an attempt to make the holidays safer for travelers.

Local DPS Sgt. Frank Woodall said DPS officers from the license and weight division and other divisions will join Texas Highway Patrol troopers in attempting to curb speeding and driving while intoxicated violations, two of the biggest problems during the holiday season.

The DPS is predicting as many as 75 people may die on highways during the Christmas and New Year's holiday period.



Herald photo by Perry Hall

SAND SPRINGS — John and Tonya Nobles stand outside their Sand Springs mobile home that was destroyed by fire Friday night. The couple, both students at Howard College, and their children were in Odessa visiting relatives at the time the blaze began.

Romania

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claimed control of the country after a night of ferocious battles between army units siding with pro-reform protesters and security forces loyal to Ceausescu, who fled his palace Friday.

Loyalist guards continued to battle army units in the capital Saturday. Bursts of gunfire echoed among the grandiose canyons of buildings and monuments the Communist leader built to himself during 24 years of rule.

Rocket-propelled grenades slammed into the 13-story television building in an attempt to silence the opposition's broadcasts.

Hundreds of people have been killed in two days of street fighting and thousands more were reported killed in a week of crackdowns on the burgeoning protest movement.

Revolutionaries took swift revenge against pro-Ceausescu fighters captured near the downtown post office, killing them on the spot.

Romanian television gave a jubilant boost to the revolt, announcing that the army had captured Ceausescu one day after he was ousted by a week-old popular revolt.

Ceausescu did not appear on television, however, and a previous Romanian television report of his capture was later withdrawn. The television said he would not be shown to prevent rescue attempts

guerrilla-styled irregulars still loyal to Noriega.

The Southern Command also reported that prisoners at an island penitentiary in the Pacific, about 60 miles from the capital, apparently had overcome their pro-Noriega guards and had radioed for help from American forces. The prison group was said to include some of the former Panamanian officers who led a failed coup attempt on Oct. 3.

Lt. Col. Jerry Marguila, spokesman for the Southern Com-

mand, said Saturday that the dignity battalions were "increasing their activities — of harassing attacks with small arms and mortar fire, threatening the civilian population, and hostage-taking."

Pressed for specifics, Marguila replied "I don't have in my mind an increase in numbers between today and yesterday of dignity-battalion efforts. It's just that they are becoming more of a concern, because they are taking more of our time as opposed to the PDF."

At the Pentagon, one military of-

ficial, speaking on condition of anonymity, conceded the ferocity of the dignity battalions had caught U.S. commanders off guard.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney was at his office on Saturday to keep tabs on developments in Panama as well as the bloody revolution which ousted Romanian dictator Nicolae Ceausescu. President Bush was at Camp David, Md., where he worked on a Christmas Eve address to the American military men and

women around the globe, including a "special message" for those in Panama.

Bush planned to tape the Armed Services Network broadcast at the Pentagon on Sunday, where he also was to receive an extended briefing on the Panama fighting.

Bush was briefed by telephone Saturday by national security adviser Brent Scowcroft on both Panama and Romania.

The president plans to go to a Houston hospital on Dec. 31 to visit soldiers wounded in Panama.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

• A man who resides in the 1900 block of Wason Road reported he was assaulted with a knife Friday night.

• A man reported the theft of \$100 theft of two lawnmowers at his building at 2700 West Highway 80. The man also reported \$150 damage to two plate windows, \$100 damage to a cinderblock fence and \$100 damage to two window screens.

• A woman who resides in the 2300 block of Roberts Street reported the theft of \$100 from her residence.

Deaths

Elvira Graham

Elvira (Binnie) Graham, 77, Lohn, formerly of Coahoma, died Thursday, Dec. 21, 1989 at her home.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. Elwin Collom, pastor of First Baptist Church, Coahoma, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Dec. 25, 1911 in Comanche County. She married Clyde G. Barron April 1929. He preceded her in death in June 1959. She later married G.L. (Buck) Graham November 1961 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death in March 1986.

She was a homemaker and had lived in Lohn for the past 2½ years, moving from Coahoma.

She was a member of the Lohn Baptist Church. She was a former member of the Coahoma Baptist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Joyce McMurray, Lohn; Janette Smith, Big Spring; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Juan Molina Jr., Marion Hays, Bobbie Capps, Paul Allen, Wayne Davis and Allen Partee.

Her body will lie in state from noon today until service time.

Claud Russell

Claud Russell, 89, Big Spring, died Friday, Dec. 22, 1989 at his home after a sudden illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. Larry Tarver, pastor of the Prairie View Baptist Church, and the Rev. Bob Webb, pastor of First Baptist Church, Denver City, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born May 17, 1900 in Coryell County. He married Thelma Biffle March 17, 1923 in Haskell

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County. She preceded him in death June 29, 1988.

They came to Howard County in 1934, and farmed in the Cobble and Hartwell communities.

He was an active farmer until retiring he was 81.

He was a member of the Lakeview Baptist Church.

He is survived by two daughters and sons-in-laws, Allene and Allan Collins, Lubbock; and Faye and Larry Buckingham, Albuquerque, N.M.; one son and daughter-in-law, Ray and Sue Russell, Big Spring; four sisters, Lois McCarty and Nellie Alexander, both of Big Spring; Bonnie Cardwell, Salinas, Calif.; and Daisy Terry, Oklahoma; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be David and Steven Buckingham, Mike Russell, Adam Holladay, Joe Tom Lane, John Stanley, Bob Traylor and Darwin Webb.

The men of Prairie View Baptist Church are considered honorary pallbearers.

The family suggests memorials to the Prairie View Baptist Church Mission Fund.

Virgie Puga

Virgie Puga, 78, died Saturday, Dec. 23, 1989 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Alva Price

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Inside Te

Mom convict

HOUSTON (AP) — faces up to life in \$10,000 fine after convicted her son by through a feeding infant was hospitalized.

Brenda Garza, Jackson, was videotaped by a Texas Children's Hospital on June 8. Officials became concerned because the child, Garza III, improved with nursing but deteriorated after visits.

On the tape, the child was seen blowing air into a balloon inserted into his stomach. He appeared to hold against the child's chest.

She then contacted a nurse that her child was swollen. She would leave, the child would be blown through the prosecutor Jan K.

Jurors who convicted woman of the first on Thursday after trial now must punishment.

Ms. Garza's attorney, Cantu, said his client's second chance be good mother. He would consider probation.

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Inside Texas

Mom convicted

HOUSTON (AP) — A woman faces up to life in prison and a \$10,000 fine after a jury convicted her of injuring her brain-damaged son by blowing air through a feeding tube while the infant was hospitalized.

Brenda Garza, 23, of Lake Jackson, was secretly videotaped by authorities at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston on June 8. Hospital officials became concerned because the condition of Jesus Garza III improved when he was with nurses but deteriorated after his mother's visits.

On the tape, the woman was seen blowing air into a tube that had been inserted into the child's stomach. She also appeared to hold her fingers against the child's windpipe.

She then complained to a nurse that her child's stomach was swollen. When the nurse would leave, the woman would blow through the tube again, prosecutor Jan Krockner said.

Jurors who convicted the woman of the first-degree felony on Thursday after a week-long trial now must consider punishment.

Ms. Garza's attorney, Felix Cantu, said his client deserved a second chance because she is a good mother. He wants jurors to consider probation.

Tiny transplant recipients faring well

CHICAGO (AP) — Cards from well-wishers across the nation and "many, many teddy bears" have arrived for two tiny girls who made medical history by receiving liver transplants from living donors.

The two girls, Alyssa Smith, 22 months, and Sarina Jones, 16 months, were in critical but stable condition Friday. But officials and family members said their outlook for the new year was good.

Alyssa "plays and is more active every day," her mother, Teri, said from her daughter's bedside. Doctors have told her the Texas toddler may be out of the hospital by the first of the year.

"We have really been blessed by the people and their generosity and thoughtfulness in expressing their concern," she said.

Cards and "many, many teddy bears" have poured in from around the country. "When we get home



we're going to get a map out and mark each town we've gotten something from," she said.

Late last month, doctors transplanted part of Mrs. Smith's liver to her daughter in the nation's

Teresa Smith enjoys the Christmas season with her daughter Alyssa. Teresa says the thoughts and prayers of people across the country have been answered for the tiny medical pioneer who received part of her mother's liver in a precedent-setting operation.

father's liver a few days later and is also doing "remarkably well," said John Easton, a spokesman for the University of Chicago Medical Center, where both children were cared for.

Like Alyssa, Sarina, of Millington, Tenn., suffers from biliary atresia, a usually fatal congenital defect that is the leading cause of liver transplants in children.

Doctors have said previously that the living-donor organ segments the children received have performed much better than the cadaver donors previously used in such operations.

Use of a living donor also offers a possible solution to the chronic shortage of available cadaver organs for infants.

Alyssa, of Schertz, near San Antonio, likely will be given a "day pass" to spend Christmas Day with her family at a Chicago home for relatives of ailing children.

Judge freezes \$14 million in alleged fraud case

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal judge has agreed to freeze up to \$14 million in South Texas bank deposits after allegations that officials from five Houston and Corpus Christi firms conspired to commit mortgage fraud against a New York lender.

U.S. District Judge Kenneth Hoyt signed an order Friday taking control of deposits on two accounts held in the Bank of Robstown by Mortgage CreditCorp Inc. of Corpus Christi.

Pioneer Commercial Funding

Corp. has alleged officials from CreditCorp Inc. and from two other firms in Corpus Christi and two in Houston created phony documents to obtain illegal loans from Pioneer.

Pioneer, a "warehouse lender," advances funds to mortgage companies, which lend them in turn to home buyers. To obtain funds, a mortgage company sends Pioneer a package that includes the home buyer's credit application, promissory note, deed of trust, property appraisal, title policy commit-

ment and proof of insurance.

The lawsuit says Pioneer agreed to provide Mortgage CreditCorp up to \$35 million for such loans, but sometime in 1989, the defendants began creating packages including "fictitious deeds of trust, counterfeit title commitments, fraudulent credit applications, phony appraisals and bogus insurance policies."

The lawsuit accuses the defendants of racketeering, which allows the court to award triple damages if proven. Pioneer is

seeking \$14 million in actual damages and \$42 million in punitive damages.

Other firms in Corpus Christi involved in the suit are The Cartwright Group Inc. and First State Investors Inc., while those in Houston are Beau-Bay Development Corp. and C&P Realty.

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High flying
HOUSTON — Brian Leatherwood flies high above his snowboarding buddies Sean Hernandez, left, Marty Knappe, center, and Joey Coines, right, Friday in Houston. The Houston area was dusted with snow and is expecting the coldest weather of the year. For more on the weather see page 8-A.

Explorer rescued in cave

AUSTIN (AP) — A 30-year-old spelunker trapped for four hours under a 4,000-pound boulder in a cave 65-feet below ground near Barton Creek was in fair condition Saturday after being treated for a broken leg, officials said.

Charlie Savvas, 30, member of the Austin Speleological Society, was lifted to freedom about 10:35 p.m. Friday.

He was taken to Brackenridge

Hospital where he was treated for a broken right leg, said a hospital spokeswoman.

Savvas and three other members of an exploration group entered the unnamed cave late Friday afternoon, said Curtis Weeks, public information officer for the Travis County Sheriff's Office.

The cave spirals downward under an old limestone landfill and then levels after dropping about 65

feet.

Savvas and the other members of his group were heading out of the cave shortly before 7 p.m. when a 4,000-pound triangular rock dislodged and fell onto Savvas' legs.

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Herald opinion

The blessings of Christmas

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. Even the weather is cooperating with an unusual cold snap that has everyone bundling up in their warmest clothing.

Most of the presents are purchased and wrapped, and payment time is far enough in the future that it casts no pall over the celebrations. Children are on their best behavior, or trying hard at any rate, and even grownups are managing to suppress the irritability common to too much stress and the burden of trying to meet too many expectations.

Christians everywhere are celebrating the birth of the baby Jesus in Bethlehem nearly 2,000 years ago. The birth was a message of hope and love to a world as politically unstable as our own. In spite of, or perhaps because of, the lack of progress the people of the world have made toward peace, we need Christmas for a renewal of the the spirit of love and brotherhood that tends to be forgotten at other times of the year.

In spite of the conflicts the country is currently embroiled in — the military action in Panama, the war against drugs, the scandals that keep popping up around our highest government officials, the budget crisis, the educational crisis, the environmental crisis — the focus of Christmas is on caring and sharing.

If the virtues of Christmas — the love and generosity and cheerfulness of the season — could be maintained throughout the year, we might yet obtain the perfect world. It's something to wish for, anyway.

Peace on earth, goodwill to all.

The public has an interest

Joe Cook is wrong.

The city police chief declared that the public had no right to know the outcome of an internal police investigation involving the escape of a convicted burglar from the city police department.

The investigation stemmed from the escape of Juan Hagen Samora, a man on probation for burglary who was suspected in numerous other burglaries in the city.

He was being questioned by a detective, who left Samora unattended, giving him opportunity to run out the front doors of the police station. Officers captured Samora about 24 hours later as he was leaving a convenience store.

Police are a little evasive about exactly the department policy in such a matter.

Capt. Lonnie Smith said last week that an officer is required to be with a prisoner at all times during questioning.

Smith also said the incident would be reviewed to determine if procedures used to handle prisoners were flawed or if the proper procedures weren't followed during the incident.

Now Cook says that review has taken place but he doesn't consider it necessary for the public to know what is being done. It's doubtful many people are interested about the exact steps taken against an individual policeman who was responsible for the escape.

That is not the point. The public does have an interest in what the police department intends to do to avoid such an incident repeating itself within the confines of our police department.

"We wash our own dirty laundry," Cook said. "We're taking appropriate action to make sure nothing like this happens again."

That may be all well and good, but the public has the right to know what those steps are. Police departments are funded with taxpayer money and that makes their job performance subject to public scrutiny.

Such assurances are less than comforting when we realize that the police neglected their responsibility of posting the escape incident on the public blotter of police activities. The whole incident, embarrassing as it must have been, might have passed from sight completely had Samora not announced it to the public.

We abhor the criminal behavior by the likes of Samora, but consider the professional approach of our police department to be of interest to the public that foots the bill.

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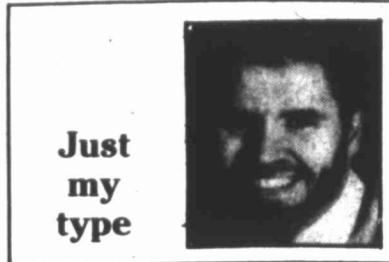
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Just my type

Bitter cold lingers on

By ROBERT WERNSMAN
Publisher

OK, folks, it can get cold in Texas.

I'll never doubt it again.

There has never been a time while living in West Texas that I've ever completely forgotten how cold it could get in the Midwest, where I spent growing-up years. I've spent some time trying not to think about that cold — it's just easier that way — but you never, ever forget truly bitter cold.

Like this past week.

Will we ever have any trouble remembering the cold of the first day of winter '89? Not any time soon, I'm willing to bet.

This extraordinary introduction to the season makes you appreciate a warm home more perhaps than we normally would, and feel all the more compassion for those who are without.

Personally, the treat of exceptional cold began a few days earlier, thanks to a trip to Kansas City 10 days ago. There I got to walk in honest-to-goodness, six-inch-deep snow and gulp hard while trying to breathe, despite sub-zero howling winds.

How cold was it? About what we've been handed this week: 13 degrees below zero, with a wind chill in the mid-40s — below, of course.

And it really makes no difference, I'm convinced, whether you grew up in such circumstances; you are never prepared for such a cold blast. You can dress warmly, you can layer clothing, you can cover against the north breeze that comes cutting through you.

You just can't get used to it.

That Kansas City trip included a first for me: never before had I boarded a jet that had apparently stood empty and quiet all night during sub-zero temperatures. Consider me sheltered — until a week ago Friday I was led to believe that the inside of an airplane is barely anything but five degrees from comfortable.

That idea no longer exists for me. There is something chilling about the sight of shivering passengers, wrapping themselves in blankets and hoping for relief. Our flight attendant admitted that she had never before worn long underwear beneath her uniform, nor a hooded sweatshirt atop. It was the last time she can say that.

Of course, some relief was miles away. The extreme cold wasn't affecting only humans in this situation. It had gotten cold enough to freeze the water lines and this flight was about to begin with a minimal amount of coffee pirated from the ticket agent counter; imagine! And, as if that wasn't enough, there was to be one other minor inconvenience to be faced.

Those frozen water lines extended beyond the limits of coffee making; there was no water for the purpose of flushing on this flight. Technology did come to the rescue, since bottled Perrier water — in six-ounce portions — was available for rinsing your hands if you were so inclined.

There comes a point, of course, when you wonder just how effective the mechanical aspects of your jet can be under such conditions. After all, it was sub-zero weather's effect on rubber gaskets that led to the Challenger shuttle disaster. Why do we remember these things at the worst possible moment?

Obviously, the jet de-icer proved effective; we managed to travel the friendly skies without courtesy of a restroom; for the most part the blankets were put away by the end of the first leg of the flight, and we survived without incident.

Despite that helpful hand from Mother Nature to prepare me for what was coming this way, the effort failed.

People suggest that perhaps I should be less affected by the weather, since I had all this cold-weather training in my younger day. That's a lesson that you simply cannot learn well enough to overcome, I'm afraid.

You can learn that it's the bitter that makes you appreciate the sweet — although I don't think it has to be this bitterly cold to adequately appreciate a little warmth — but you don't learn to like the cold.

And one other thing I've learned: I'm keeping plenty of Perrier on hand in the bathroom. You just never know.

Internal divisions inhibit growth

By JESSE TREVINO

How can Texas achieve the sense of community that the 1980s have worn thin? Will it be possible to gain a statewide sense of purpose that includes all Texans, a willingness to trust and cooperate that will permit a new Texas to rise from the ashes of the mythical Texas of old?

It will not be easy. As the economic and political pressures that tore at the old Texas continue to mount, they most likely will be exacerbated by the political campaigns of 1990. Next year's elections promise to be a shaping event. At stake is the very direction the state will take. A wrong turn, and it literally could be decades before the state might recover.

Will the state take the bold steps needed to continue the education reforms so necessary for a productive workforce, to restructure its economy, its tax and judicial systems, to shore up the provision of health care services, to begin rebuilding its infrastructure, to protect the environment while replacing the water supplies being drained away from agriculture by the booming population centers?

Or will the state, imitating the proverbial ostrich with its head buried in the sand, plunge into an era during which progress comes to a halt, when empty ideology and rhetoric, appeals to fear of the unknown, and plain old ugly selfishness ushers in a period of stagnation, if not regression?

However divisive and bitter the upcoming campaigns may turn, Texas cannot continue forward unless individual Texans work to bridge the gulfs that work to separate parts of the state that are increasingly more conjoined.

Texans would do well to remember the example of England. When faced with Nazi Germany, Labour and the Conservatives laid down their separate political armies and formed a unity government.

For such a sense of common purpose to coalesce, all groups must recognize a common problem, a



Jesse Trevino

shared destiny. Thus, the state's greatest challenge is to convince all of its parts that they will share their future with all other parts of the state.

The size of Texas historically has made it difficult for many Texans to see the commonality of the state's regions and populations. Do the residents of Perryton, just a stone's throw from the Oklahoma Panhandle, understand the complexities of life in Los Fresnos, a short drive from the Rio Grande — and vice versa? Texans are very fond of their state, but can they empathize with each other to the point of sacrificing for the greater good? How does this sense of community start to form?

Part of the answer lies in the leadership Texas elects in November.

Some of the men and women putting themselves forward in both parties are solid, knowledgeable individuals who understand wholly the breadth and depth of the state's challenges. Others are not. The latter will conduct campaigns of fear.

One is reminded, unfortunately, of Kent Hance's 1984 Senate campaign which played to racist fears about immigration, drugs, and language. Contrast this with other state politicians (the best examples are politicians in other states, California, for example) who think of illegal aliens as an unfortunate yet simultaneously indispensable part of the labor force structure.

More recently, Mr. Hance has provided another example of what the state ought not to do: his trips to OPEC meetings and prophecies about the return of the oil industry

appeal to the emotional yearnings — Texans have for the glory days of old. Yet, a miraculous revival of oil would only slow diversification of the state's economy and prolong our dependence on a single commodity — the last thing the state needs.

This type of fear and emotional appeal to nostalgia can easily be exploited in the two explosive issues that have recently come to the fore: public school finance reform and judicial selection. Slick politicians can easily portray these issues as the threat the new Texas poses to the old Texas.

If the campaigns widen these splits, putting Texas back together again will prove difficult.

But, ironically, part of the answer to how the state molds its new identity can be found in the way the state's population is positioning itself in one area of the state. This enormous shift of population from rural to urban Texas during the last 40 years personifies the end of the mythical Texas yet holds a key to the state's new identity.

Almost 83 percent of the state's population now lives east of an area generally demarcated by Interstate 35. The state's population has been compressed into one-third of the state's area and takes in just about all of the state's ethnic and racial populations. Current demographic projections suggest this concentration of people will intensify during the 1990s.

This imploding demography offers more geographic closeness than in the Texas of old. With it should come the opportunity for a more unitary perception of the needs of the future without forgetting the rest of the state. It offers an odd opportunity for the state to develop a new sense of purpose.

The old Texas is gone. The new Texas is forming already. But it awaits its own people and their willingness to conquer the internal divisions that loom in the 1990s.

Big Spring native Jesse Trevino is chief editorial writer and columnist for the Austin American-Statesman.



Quotes

"We wish you all the joys of the Christmas season" — the staff of the Big Spring Herald to its readers.

"There was supposed to be global warming, but I don't think anybody's seen it this month." — National Weather Service forecaster Edward Yandrich in New York City, where temperatures plunged into the single digits.

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Miners f

WASHINGTON United Mine Workers Co. failed Saturday to reach a settlement with the Energy Dept. on a nearly 9-month-old contract. Negotiations resumed on Monday evening with both sides vowing to reach a bargaining table by Christmas, to be expected to settle next Friday, according to a familiar with the details of a gag order in

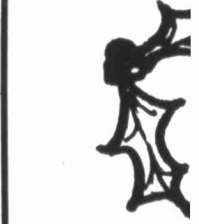
Cold sna

WASHINGTON Christmas week stretched the system to the limit, created "spot heating fuels in the Energy Dept. emergency program Saturday. "At the moment, the cold weather widespread energy outlook of refineries probably unforeseen pre

No lead

HAGERSTOWN Police on Saturday searched for a letter carrier package to his home but found no leads to the authorities. Washington Judge John P. Hagerst was upped Washington County after a shrapnel into his home and damaged it. Postal inspectors and FBI and Alcohol, Tobacco and Hagerst were investigating the

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Miners fail to reach settlement

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United Mine Workers and Pittston Co. failed Saturday in a last-ditch effort to reach a pre-Christmas settlement in a bitter, nearly 9-month-old strike by 1,700 coal miners in three states.

Negotiations recessed Saturday evening with an agreement that both sides would return to the bargaining table Wednesday.

Government-appointed mediator W.J. Usery, who had said he wanted to end the strike by Christmas, told both sides he expected to settle the dispute by next Friday, according to sources familiar with the talks. Because of a gag order imposed by Usery, the sources would talk only on the condition of anonymity.

A settlement by the end of next week would allow the Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky miners to return to work after the traditional holiday shutdown of mining operations.

Usery, hoping to meet his goal, had the two sides at the table virtually around the clock all week, taking a break at midnight Friday but calling negotiators back to the table Saturday morning.

Considerable progress was made in the past few days but Usery decided to recess the bargaining until next week.

Cold snap stretches energy system

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Christmas weekend cold snap has stretched the nation's energy system to the maximum and created "spot shortages" of heating fuels in some areas, the Energy Department's chief of emergency preparedness said Saturday.

"At the moment we think we can get through this abnormally cold weather," without widespread energy shortages, but the outlook could darken if refineries break down or other unforeseen problems develop,

No leads found for latest bombing

HAGERSTOWN, Md. (AP) — Police on Saturday interviewed neighbors of a county judge and a letter carrier who delivered a package to his apartment, but found no leads into the bomb attack that wounded the judge, authorities said.

Washington County Circuit Judge John P. Corderman's condition was upgraded to good at Washington County Hospital, one day after a pipe bomb sent shrapnel into his hand and groin and damaged his eardrums.

Postal inspectors, agents of the FBI and the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, and Hagerstown police investigating the bombing believe it

said John J. Easton Jr., Easton, the assistant energy secretary for international affairs and energy emergencies, said the government was not considering imposing any price or allocation controls.

Easton spoke to reporters at Energy Department headquarters during a break in a day-long meeting with about 80 representatives of oil companies, electric utilities, natural gas distributors, state energy offices and other federal departments.

Two of those bombs exploded, killing a federal judge in a Birmingham, Ala., suburb Dec. 16 and an alderman who was also a civil rights attorney in Savannah on Monday.

Bombs were found and defused last week at the Jacksonville, Fla., chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the federal courthouse in Atlanta. Investigators are focusing on a possible racial motivation in those cases.



NEW YORK — A man walks past New York's 115 W. 95th Street Saturday, the house of Virginia O'Hanlon Douglas, the girl who received the famous response, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus."

Santa won't come to Virginia's home tonight

NEW YORK (AP) — The red-brick rowhouse is still standing where little Virginia O'Hanlon lived, where she penned the letter nearly a century ago that implored a newspaper editor to tell her the truth: Does Santa Claus exist?

But no one lives at 115 W. 95th St. anymore. And Santa Claus would find no stockings hung by the chimney with care. He would find boarded-up windows, a gutted interior and a flock of pigeons.

In a neighborhood that has had hard times, only to rebound into affluence — in a city that cries out for housing — the vacancy of Virginia O'Hanlon's four-story house and five others on the street has caused controversy.

Virginia is all but forgotten in the dispute.

But at least one person remembers. Last Christmas, someone pinned an unsigned Christmas card on the door, along with a clipping from a newspaper that reprinted Virginia's letter and the response.

"Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?" Virginia wrote. She was 8 years old, and some of her classmates were skeptics.

In an editorial published on Sept.

World

Gorbachev denounces separatists

MOSCOW (AP) — President Mikhail S. Gorbachev lashed out Saturday at secessionist sentiments threatening to pull his country apart, charging that they were leading to "conflict and blood and death."

Gorbachev, jabbing his hands in the air, spoke to the Congress of People's Deputies. A Communist Party Central Committee was expected Sunday to discuss the Lithuanian party decision to break with the national party.

"To realize the right to self-determination through secession means to blow up the union, set people against each other and sow conflict and blood and death," Gorbachev told the Congress. "That's what separatists are pushing us toward."

Gorbachev has tried hard over the last several months to prevent the Lithuanians from abandoning the national Communist Party. He reacted with anger when it made its decision Wednesday.

The Lithuanian party move is part of a long-range program to restore the independence that the small Baltic republic enjoyed between the world wars.

Britain, France veto denouncement

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The United States, Britain and France vetoed a proposed Security Council resolution Saturday to denounce the U.S. invasion of Panama and demand the immediate withdrawal of U.S. troops.

"We acted in Panama for legitimate reasons of self-defense and to protect the integrity of the Canal treaties," U.S. Ambassador Thomas Pickering said.

Britain has expressed complete support in the 15-member council for the U.S. invasion to oust Panamanian military leader Manuel Antonio Noriega. France has condemned both the invasion and Noriega's dictatorship.

Canada, a non-permanent council member, also voted with the Western allies.

Virtually all other nations in the world body have rejected Washington's argument that it acted in self-defense to protect the 35,000 member U.S. community in Panama, saying no nation has the right to invade another.

The 159-nation General Assembly will reconvene Thursday to hear speeches condemning the U.S. invasion and to adopt a resolution demanding an immediate troop withdrawal, diplomats said.

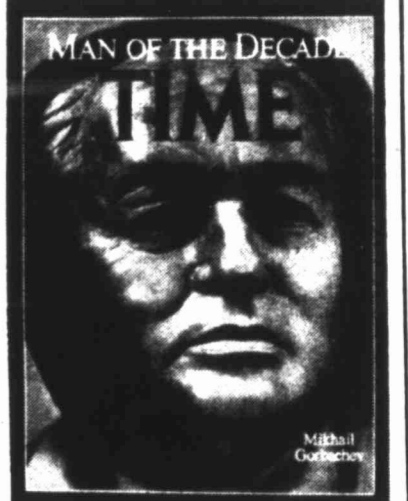
However, General Assembly resolutions are only advisory, unlike Security Council resolutions, which can be enforced by political or military action.

Gorbachev is Time Man of the '80s

NEW YORK (AP) — Mikhail Gorbachev, whose political and economic reforms in the Soviet Union sparked a revolution that shattered communist control of Eastern Europe, was named Man of the Decade by Time magazine Saturday.

The Soviet president, previously named Time's Man of the Year in 1987, was chosen because he is "the force behind the most momentous events of the '80s and because what he has already done will almost certainly shape the future," Time said.

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Fiveash Plumbing offers Advice for cold weather

The coldest season of the year has arrived, reminds Dan Fiveash, owner of Fiveash Plumbing, 821 E. Third St., and an ounce of preventative maintenance is worth a pound of cure.

The mandate is based on the national Energy Conservation Act.

"These newer energy-efficient water heaters will be more costly," Fiveash says.

The first day of Winter only arrived December 21, and Big Spring residents can expect at least two months of temperatures below freezing, "a terrible time to have something go wrong with your heating system."

It has always been a policy of Fiveash Plumbing, a full-line plumbing service firm, to offer the newest advances in plumbing equipment. For example, the firm will offer a \$200 reverse osmosis unit after January 1.

"If you have any suspicion of possible trouble, check it out now," he says.

The same caution would also apply to drains; if drains are slow now, residents need to call a plumber at once. Fiveash says it's almost impossible for a plumber to unstop drains in freezing weather.

Residents who have hot water heaters over five years old may want to consider replacing them before the end of the year, Fiveash says. New federal regulations mandate a more energy-efficient water heater will be required from all manufacturers after December 31, 1989;

Dan and Delfina Fiveash want to thank Big Spring residents for their business in the past year, "and for providing us such a lovely place to live and do business in. Just drive down Gregg Street — see the Railroad Plaza — Big Spring is becoming more beautiful. We think Big Spring is a great place!"

To show their gratitude, Dan and Delfina Fiveash will give away a reverse osmosis unit every month in 1990 by a drawing from new customers who call in for drain work. For more information, phone them at 263-1410.

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Christmas caroling

YORK, Pa. (AP) — A York holiday tradition will be enjoyed across the country this Christmas, with National Public Radio broadcasting a local rendition of Christmas carols.

But don't turn the volume up too high.

The instrument being played is the steam whistle at the New York Wire Co.

"You can hear it 10 miles outside of York, depending on the wind direction," said Don Ryan, of York.

At one time the whistle marked the beginning and end of the work day at the 101-year-old company, which makes screens for the window and door industry and industrial screens.

For the past 56 years, the whistle has been blowing Christmas carols every holiday season, and for 34 of those years it's been a Ryan family project.

Ryan, 43, an assistant project director at Motter Printing of East York, picked it up from his 73-year-old father, Marlin Ryan. Ryan's son, Scott Ryan, 23, and his daughter, Lisa Ryan, 22, also help.

NPR, whose programs are carried by about 400 radio stations across the country, will broadcast part of a performance recorded Friday on Christmas morning along with an interview with Marlin Ryan.

The NPR team recorded the whistle performance — "Silent Night," "The First Noel," "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful" and "Joy to the World" — from a block away, not because of the volume but to avoid the sound of machinery in the plant.

In the midst of a rehearsal, 5-year-old Joshua Flickinger of York, whose mother is an acquaintance of the Ryan family, walked over to Scott, reached up and tapped him on the elbow.

"Are you going to blow it?" Joshua asked.

Scott nodded affirmatively. "Don't blow it," Joshua shouted. "It hurts my ears."

Timely gift idea

SEATTLE (AP) — You, too, can join the search for Noriega — from the comfort of your desk chair or couch.

A new computer game called "Find Noriega" has hit the market just days after the U.S. military began looking for Panamanian strongman Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega in Panama.

Developed by Eugene, Ore.-based Abracadata, the game sends the player on a chase that features Noriega look-alikes, an interrogation of Tammy Faye Bakker, and the interception of top secret-coded messages from the CIA to President Bush.

It also includes fighting off fans at Graceland with a Noriega look-alike disguised as Elvis.

When news of the Panama invasion broke early Wednesday, Nancy West, project manager for the company's Adventure of Learning division, held a brainstorming session with her staff.

Using a previously written program, they wrote a different, topical scenario that was ready for shipment by Friday.

"A player can change the game as the news changes," West said.

The game runs on any Apple II series or fully compatible computer and retails for \$89.95.

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Santa howled "bribery!" when Mrs. Claus placed brightly colored gifts in front of the judge. But that didn't stop a judgment authorizing Mrs. Claus to share gift-giving Christmas rights with her husband.

Judge George T. Choppelas also declared their sleigh "community property," changed Mrs. Claus' title to "Ms.," and declared her "emancipated from any household duties" and free to accompany her large spouse on his airborne tours of the world.

A courtroom jammed with spectators, reporters and photographers broke into cheers Wednesday at the conclusion of a rather unruly and holiday-happy 60th session of San Francisco's mock Court of Historical Review.

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Christmas Eve stray starts a tradition of caring

NEW YORK (AP) — On a frosty Christmas Eve some years ago, author Cleveland Amory was in ill spirits. Manhattan sparkled with a fresh blanket of snow, but it didn't matter. He wasn't a man prone to merriment and he was alone.

But that night a woman rapped on his door asking for help to catch a cat in an alley between two midtown towers.

Amory reluctantly followed her outside and amid the debris, he saw the cat — a ghost of a cat, really, bone-thin, dirty, wet and shivering. He put the cat in his coat and he turned for home.

So begins a true tale called "The Cat Who Came for Christmas," and so began a relationship that changed cat and curmudgeon.

Now the book is on a New York Times best-seller list for the third consecutive Christmas, climbing to No. 2 in the newspaper's paperback non-fiction category. More than 1.5 million copies have been sold.

The relationship, now in its 12th year, has never been so trusting — or so set in its ways.

The story details their first year together, including the trouble in naming the white cat (Polar Bear was eventually agreed upon), the trouble in traveling with a cat, the trouble with putting a cat on diet food and the trouble with having guests.

Polar Bear, though, had no trouble in laying down the law: Amory

must adjust to a life of being cat-owned.

"You can't help but be, because they suddenly are in control," said the 72-year-old Amory, who had always owned dogs.

Amory, a big bear of a man with thick, gray hair brushed straight back from his broad forehead, is the founder and head of the Fund for Animals. The New York-based anti-cruelty society has been instrumental in saving infant harp seals in Canada, wild burros in the Grand Canyon and wild goats on Navy-owned San Clemente Island off the Southern California coast.

The former newspaper reporter and editor also wrote six books, including "The Proper Bostonians," "The Last Resorts," and "Who Killed Society?" He turned his attention to animal rights more than 20 years ago after seeing a bullfight in Mexico and a "bunny hop" in Harmony, N.C., in which townspeople encircled rabbits and clubbed them to death.

Amory spends much of his time now selling his Christmas book: One day last week he gave 13 radio interviews in a little more than two hours. In each interview, he mentioned the tens of thousands of animals in shelters and on the streets in need of homes.

His story about Polar Bear, one reader wrote, "has been responsible for more cats being saved or

adopted than any other book."

"That letter meant more to me than any of the others," Amory said in an interview in his one-bedroom apartment overlooking Central Park. The apartment is full of Polar Bear's toys: little stuffed mice, balls on a string, catnip pouches. There's also "Polar Bear's Christmas tree," decorated with cat cards.

Green-eyed Polar Bear — he's somewhere between 12 to 14 years old — was at his feet. He's plump despite diet dinners. And he isn't very friendly, leaving the room after a pat from a visitor.

"He doesn't like anything that hasn't happened before. And he doesn't need to meet any people he hasn't met before," said Amory. "I think he's gotten to be more of a one-man cat."

And Amory is a one-cat man. They seem to have taken on some of the same attributes in their advancing ages. They're both a bit slower afoot and a bit quicker to snap. "He has acquired some of my worst traits," Amory said. "Like my quick temper. He's certainly developed toward being a curmudgeon."

This night before Christmas, like past ones, Amory plans to venture out around New York while Polar Bear sleeps. He is on a mission — for animals.

"Every Christmas Eve, I think about finding him," he said, stroking his cat.



NEW YORK — Cleveland Amory, author of "The Cat Who Came for Christmas," a book which has been in the New York Times best-seller lists for the last three years, poses with his cat "Polar Bear" recently. The relationship of Amory and the cat, now in its 12th year, is the focus of the book. The cat was found by Amory, bone-thin and shivering from the cold, on a Christmas Eve.

Christmas tree recycling catches on

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) — After their time under lights, Christmas trees in Vermont are being put out to pasture, and on the garden and around the shrubs on the front lawn.

More than 8,000 trees were ground up into bits of bark and needles during last year's "Merry Mulch" project, and officials say the practice is catching on nationwide as a way to save landfill space.

"It's definitely an idea that's spreading," said Kate Finley-Woodruff, marketing representative for the Vermont Department of Agriculture.

The statewide program was started last year as an experiment by her department and the state's Agency of Natural Resources to encourage recycling.

"We were overwhelmed by the response," Finley-Woodruff said. Queries have come in from around the country about the program, while some communities already turn Christmas trees into wood chips.

For a second year, sanitation workers in Chicago will collect discarded trees for mulch in-

dianapolis has been mulching trees since it canceled its Christmas tree bonfire on "Twelfth Night" a few years ago.

In Vermont, the state increased the number of drop-off and chipping sites from nine to 33 this year. Residents who want to can take their mulch home.

The state is getting help for "Merry Mulch" from several municipalities, electric utilities, ice cream maker Ben & Jerry's Homemade Inc. and regional solid waste managers and planners.

Finley-Woodruff said the program developed from the problem of solid-waste at landfills and a desire to help Vermont's Christmas tree growers.

"We're trying to protect their market so people don't get discouraged from buying a real Christmas tree because of the landfill problems," she said.

Nationwide, 34.3 million Christmas trees were sold last year and the U.S. Agriculture Department expects sales to exceed 35 million this year. Artificial trees were introduced in the 1950s and by 1985 held 47 percent of the market. Pam Dwyer, executive secretary

of the New Hampshire-Vermont Christmas Tree Association, said the state may be scaring people into buying artificial trees.

"I don't have a problem with 'Merry Mulch,'" Dwyer said. "But I think it leads people to believe that Christmas trees are a solid waste problem."

It takes a Christmas tree about 30 years to decompose in a landfill, according to the American Christmas Tree Journal. An artificial tree contains petroleum products and may never decompose, Dwyer said.

"We've tried to push the idea that Christmas trees are a renewable source," Dwyer said. "I'm a forester's wife and I'm not convinced that wood products are a solid waste problem."

As for her tree, Dwyer said she laces it with bread and puts it in the yard for the birds to feast upon when the family is finished with it.

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Communism collapses from its failures, mass discontent

EDITOR'S NOTE — The ouster of Romania's hard-line Communist regime caps five months of political upheaval that rocked Eastern Europe. The events demonstrated the Kremlin's new attitude toward countries it once treated like virtual fiefdoms. Here is a report.

By JOHN THOR DAHLBURG
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW — It was the fortress Stalin built, from the Baltic to the Adriatic. It held some 100 million human souls. Two days ago its last bastion fell, stormed by hundreds of thousands of Romanians enraged by Nicolae Ceausescu's tyranny.

Though the brutal security forces that kept Ceausescu in power for 24 years fought back across the country, killing hundreds, it was clearly the culminating act of a revolution that may deprive the term "Soviet bloc" of any meaning.



TIMISOARA, Romania — An unidentified man bows his head Friday in the main square of the Romanian city of Timisoara, the scene of bloody crackdowns on pro-reform demonstrators in recent days.

the Red Army serving as its gendarme, Soviet-style communism reigned in Eastern Europe from the Bug River on the Soviet-Polish border to the German city of Weimar, where Bach wrote his great fugues. Europe seemed immutably divided into socialist and capitalist camps.

The West set up a military alliance, NATO, to deal with any military threat, and the members of the Communist bloc formed the Warsaw Pact.

The schism of Europe had its hated symbol, the Berlin Wall. It made concrete Winston Churchill's alarmed rhetoric in 1946 when he told students at a small college in Missouri that "from Stettin in the Baltic to Trieste in the Adriatic, an iron curtain has descended across the continent."

True, there were rips in that curtain — when Yugoslavia in the late 1940s and later Albania successfully rebelled against Moscow's domination. But the most stunning changes awaited the advent of Gorbachev and the whirlwind year of 1989.

Beginning in August, hard-line regimes were ousted in Poland, Bulgaria, East Germany, Czechoslovakia and finally Romania. Roman Catholic Tadeusz Mazowiecki became Poland's first non-Communist premier since World War II.

Czechoslovakia's new government is no longer Communist-dominated, and Hungary's Parliament has approved democratic, multiparty elections next year.

In Berlin, millions of East Germans have poured through newly cut breaches in the wall, personifying the growing symbiosis between East and West. Berliners sang and danced with joy Friday night when an opening was made in the 28-year-old wall near the Brandenburg Gate, long a symbol of Germany's division.

The five months that remade politics in Eastern Europe passed with breathtaking speed. With Gorbachev in power, leaders like Czechoslovakia's Milos Jakes and Bulgaria's Todor Zhivkov, who bankrupted themselves by failing to meet human or economic needs, could no longer count on Kremlin support.

Without that backing, unpopular Communists had to compromise with the people, or give up power.

In 1942, Josef Stalin raged that the Nazis had "turned Europe into a prison of nations." But it was the

Soviet dictator, his army and his political disciples who would subjugate Central Europe and its inhabitants after driving out the German invaders.

In a sense, revolt began a month after Stalin's death. On an April morning in 1953, East Berlin construction workers from the Stalinallee site went on strike over pay cuts. Within 48 hours the protests spread throughout the city, with demonstrators chanting "We want to be free and not slaves!" Mobs tried to take over government headquarters.

The Soviet army commandant in Berlin proclaimed a state of siege and two motorized divisions occupied the city. Protesters who were caught were executed. Order was restored by 9 p.m., and the Red Army moved to crush worker revolts in Leipzig, Dresden and elsewhere.

The scenario was repeated in Hungary in 1956 and

for our domestic work," Gorbachev said in October.

By opening to the West, he also hopes to counter the technological obsolescence that now menaces the East by encouraging injections of capitalist know-how and money.

Since becoming Soviet leader in March 1985, Gorbachev has repudiated Stalin's heritage of political terror and centralized control. But it was only this year he showed how far he was willing to deviate from past Kremlin practice in dealing with the allies, and to risk Soviet geopolitical gains.

Victory in World War II over Nazi Germany brought the Red Army into the heart of Central Europe, where it occupied the capitals of 10 countries, from Berlin to Sofia. It retook the Polish Ukraine, seized Ruthenia from Czechoslovakia, and forced Romania to relinquish Bessarabia.

That triumph erased the consequences of 1917, when the



ARAD, Romania — Demonstrators in Arad, Romania, Friday night after the news of Ceausescu's fall reached them from Bucharest.

Communists predicted the red tide would keep rising.

"Czechoslovakia," said the country's information minister of the time, "must become a republic that can carry the flame of progress and socialism into the West."

Only Yugoslavia shook free of the Soviets, with leader Josip Broz Tito accusing Stalin of camouflaging colonialist aims with Marxist-Leninist slogans.

"This subjugation of small peoples has only one goal," Tito declared, "and this goal is certainly not world revolution, but world hegemony, the domination of the U.S.S.R. an imperialist power, over other peoples."

In 1947, a meeting assembled representatives of the "people's

democracies" in Poland, and the Kominform was created to supervise ideological subjugation of the Kremlin's satellites. The next year, it excommunicated Tito for "deviationism" — refusing to do Moscow's bidding.

The smallest of the Balkan countries, Albania, broke with the Soviet Union in 1961, ironically because it accused Soviet leaders of betraying the ideals of Stalin. It remains a virtual hermit state.

Starting with Nikita S. Khrushchev, the Soviets who succeeded Stalin allowed Eastern Europe countries more leeway in setting domestic policy. But until Gorbachev, they continued to insist on being the final arbiters of socialist orthodoxy.



THE HAGUE, Netherlands — A member of the Romanian community in Holland jumps into the air after hearing the news that Romanian President Ceausescu was deposed. A group of 600 people staged a demonstration Friday morning against Ceausescu outside the Romanian embassy. Two people were arrested.

A new order in Europe, in the making through 40 years of repression and economic failure, suddenly is being born with the blessing and connivance of President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

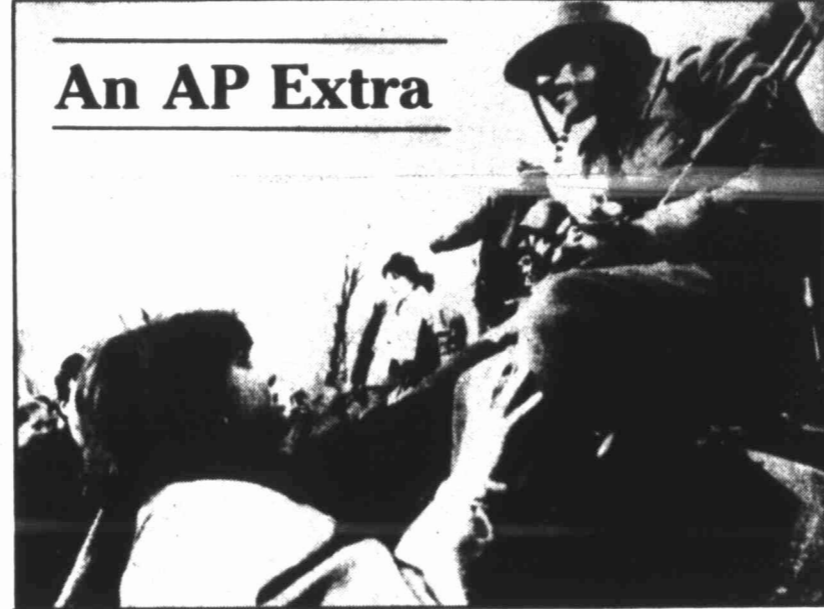
In the 19th century, another European who thought in continent-wide terms, the French emperor Napoleon, dreamed of a "continental system" to integrate the territory he conquered from Spain to Russia. The philosophical father of communism, Karl Marx, predicted a proletarian revolution would sweep Europe.

Now Gorbachev, one of Marx's ideological heirs, preaches the creation of a "common European home" where after years of Kremlin domination, the nations of Eastern Europe will be virtually free to pursue policies they set themselves.

The fundamental changes of 1989 mean that the six other East bloc countries must set up new governments, reorganize economies and begin to work out what kinds of relations they will have with the Soviet Union, what ties will be forged with Western countries. The events in East Germany raise the special issue of a reunified Germany in the heart of Europe.

Gorbachev's vision supplants agreements by the World War II Allies that led to the continent's division into East and West after the defeat of Nazi Germany.

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BUCHAREST — A Romanian woman talks to soldiers on a military vehicle in Bucharest on Friday after President Nicolae Ceausescu was toppled, as citizens and army started fraternizing.

Czechoslovakia in 1968, when Red Army soldiers were sent in to stop reform efforts.

But this fall, when East German leader Erich Honecker's rule was menaced by a popular uprising, Soviet troops remained in their barracks, and Honecker was deposed Oct. 18.

It was renewed proof of Gorbachev's professed unwillingness to meddle in the internal affairs of his allies, as well as a way of getting rid of an Old Guard Communist who rejected much of his reform agenda.

"The truth, about which we spoke so often in the past few years, has been reaffirmed once again — where there is a delay in dealing with override problems, excesses are inevitable," Gorbachev told Soviet Communists Dec. 9, warning that their East European colleagues' fall from power means they must urgently solve domestic problems.

The Soviets stress the countries they once treated as virtual provinces of their own nation must remain in the Warsaw Pact, meaning Europe's "Age of the Blocs" is not yet over, at least militarily.

But with non-Communist leaders seeking a mix of capitalism and socialism to better their citizens' lives, the East-West ideological schism is dying.

The Soviets' preoccupation with their own pressing economic and nationalities problems makes the new order possible. "In a nutshell, we need a normal external environ-

Bolsheviks were forced to swap territory for peace, and restored the western facade of Russia that from Peter the Great to Alexander I, the czars had built up over two centuries.

Gen. Charles de Gaulle, who met Stalin in Moscow in 1944, found the son of a Georgian cobbler absorbed by the same territorial dreams as the Romanovs he and his revolutionary comrades swept from power.

"To assemble the Slavs, crush the Germans, push into Asia, reach the open seas, these were the dreams of the fatherland, such were the goals of the despot," the French leader recalled.

The Communists were numerically few in postwar Central Europe, but their weakness was compensated by the prestige they gained as leaders of the anti-Nazi resistance, and by the tanks and regiments of the occupying Red Army. To augment their influence, Communists opted to create coalitions.

In the new governments, Moscow's allies settled for a few ministries, but chose them with care: interior, police, justice. They gained access to dossiers and forces they could use later to compromise and purge their political enemies.

Coalitions of democratic forces had reigned in liberated Eastern Europe in 1945. By 1949, the Soviet Union, which had no allies before the war, was flanked by eight "people's democracies," and many

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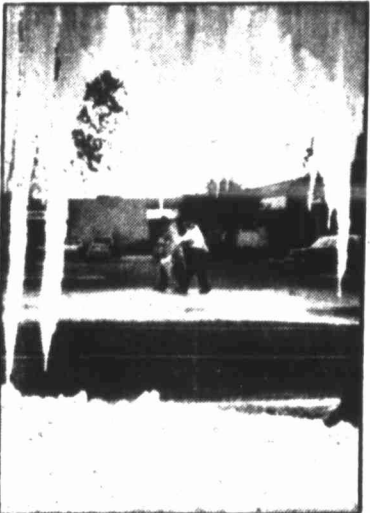
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Ice covered
RACINE, Wis. — Racine firefighter Jerry Englund is covered with ice after battling a house fire Friday.

26 die in cold
MEXICO CITY (AP) — At least 26 people have died since Thursday night in a cold wave blanketing all of the north and the Gulf of Mexico states, plunging temperatures in some areas to 14 Fahrenheit, the independent reported Saturday.

The report said all gulf coast were closed temporarily Friday night because gale force winds made navigation hazardous.



Feeling frosty
SAN ANTONIO — Icicles hang from a sign in San Antonio Friday, as pedestrians make their way across the icy street. The icicles were the result of a sprinkling system left on.

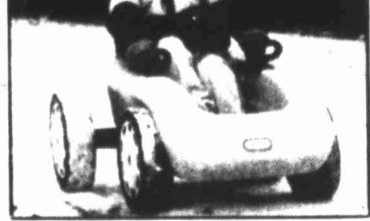
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DALLAS (AP) — The weather outside is frightful and the fire is so delightful... that is if you have any wood to burn.

Several Dallas area wood dealers say if you don't have firewood stacked in the back yard by now, you're not likely to get any that'll burn before next spring.

Most North Texas wood merchants are sold out, thanks to the holidays and surges of bitter cold weather the past three weeks. And at \$80 to \$140 per cord, the profits are blazing.

Many say they have delivered 100 or more cords already and await new shipments.

Charles Thompson says he expects most of the new wood to be green, which people will buy anyway, "if they're desperate."



Winter driving
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Arctic air grips Texas, threatens citrus crops

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Aside from a few Siberian tigers and snow leopards, there were few living creatures in Texas shivering with delight at the arctic air that turned much of the state into an ice box.

Record low temperatures were set in 13 Texas cities and utility companies scrambled to meet the demand for electricity. Energy suppliers in Houston and San Antonio began systematic, temporary blackouts to prevent a shutdown of their electric systems.

Growers in the so-called winter garden region southwest of San Antonio and in the Rio Grande Valley Saturday were assessing the damage of the worst cold snap in six years. Officials say 50,000 acres of fruits and vegetables could be imperiled, as are millions of

dollars and thousands of jobs. Temperatures in the Valley dropped into the teens early Saturday morning. Brownsville dipped to 16 degrees, breaking the previous record of 30 set in 1887.

"We've had below-28 degree, freezing weather, for about six, seven hours. If we have 26 degrees or lower for more than four hours, we lose citrus trees," said David Galvan, Gulf Coast district director for the Texas Department of Agriculture.

"We've prepared ourselves for the worst scenario. It's early to tell how much damage has occurred."

Much of the concern centers on the Valley, where some fields are lush with vegetables and 60 percent to 65 percent of the multimillion-dollar orange and grapefruit crops remains on the trees.

"The fruit you can just forget about it. Now it's just a question of how many trees will be left," said Richard Hensz, director of the Citrus Center in Weslaco, a research arm of Texas A&I University.

George Ellis, the state's deputy agriculture commissioner, said the hard freeze could destroy 25 percent to 50 percent of the citrus crop and one-quarter of the state's sugar cane crop.

"We can't sell anything because we don't know what our quality will be," said Steve Cargil, a Uvalde vegetable grower, who may have to plow under 300 acres of vegetables because of the freeze. "Come Tuesday morning, we wonder if we are going to have anything to sell at all."



BROWNSVILLE — Workers from Southpoint Fruit Company prepared Thursday for the hard freeze by picking grapefruit groves off Southmost Road. Ordinarily plant nursery workers, they were drafted for the emergency harvest.

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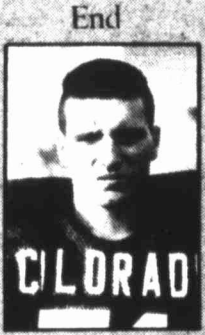
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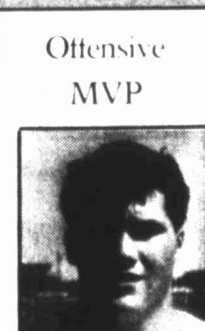
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Offense

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Coach of the year



By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Although their teams took different routes this season, these two guys' performances were just the same — very good.

The Coahoma Bulldogs battled their way to a 4-6 season, finishing midway in their district race. The Big Spring Steers played a season-and-a-half, ending with a defeat to Tyler Chapel Hill in the state semifinals.

But when all was said and done, these Howard County products were the best of the rest: Coahoma's Cam Tovias and Big Spring's Neal Mayfield are the Defensive and Offensive Most Valuable Players. The duo head a fine list of players selected to the Herald's Sixth Annual Crossroads Country Honor Roll.

Tovias, a 5-foot-9, 175-pound senior middle linebacker, was the heart and soul of the stubborn Bulldog defense. The Defensive MVP of 7-3A made 152 tackles — in-

cluding 14 for losses — and three quarterback sacks. He also had three interceptions and recorded one safety.

Mayfield, a 6-foot-1, 212-pound junior wingback, was District 4-4A's leading yard-producer. In 10 regular season games, he averaged 147 yards receiving and rushing per game. In 14 games he carried the ball 134 times for 1,051 yards (7.8); and caught 47 passes for 908 yards (19.3). Mayfield's 31 touchdowns also made him one of the state's scoring leaders.

Earning Coach of the Year honors was Big Spring's David Thompson. In his first year the Steers went 3-6. This year he led Big Spring to a perfect 7-0 record in district, and postseason wins over Hereford, Fort Worth Brewer and Monahans. The Steers finished the season with a 11-3 mark.

The squad is dominated by Big Spring players. The Steers put five players on the starting offensive unit and four players on the defen-

sive team. The Garden City Bearkats, who advanced to the area playoffs, had four first-teamers, while playoff teams Stanton and Sands had three players each on the first team.

Led by Mayfield, the OFFENSIVE UNIT is very talented, starting with center Craig Fryar of Stanton. Fryar, a senior, is one of the main reasons the Buffalos have made it to the state playoffs two straight years. He was starting center on the Honor Roll last season.

The guards are a pair of versatile seniors. Garden City's Roy Ramirez started 24 straight games in two playoff seasons for the Bearkats. Coahoma's Dwayne Bradbury played both guard and tackle for Coahoma this year. He was the Bulldogs' most consistent blocker at either spot.

Color the tackle spots Black and Gold, because they are both occupied by Big Spring Steers. Gary Watkins and Pete Buske were two

reasons Big Spring averaged 352 yards per game offensively. Watkins played guard for the Steers, but with the abundance of good guards in the Crossroads Country, he's a tackle on this team.

At tight end is another returning Honor Roll performer. Big Spring's Joe Downey was having a great season before he went down with a knee injury in the ninth game of the season. Still his stats were impressive — 11.3 yards per catch on 28 receptions.

The wide receivers are two six-man stars. They combined adequate speed with good hands. Last year Sands' Jay Johnston was Honor Roll punter and kicker. This season the senior is back at a wide receiver. In 12 games he caught 25 passes, averaging 17.3 yards per catch, and scoring 12 TDs.

When the Klondike Cougars went to the air, they likely went to Andy Guerra. The talented junior snagged 40 passes for 443 yards. He also carried the ball 48 times for 117

yards, and completed 11 of 16 passes for 132 yards and 2 TDs. Guerra also scored 10 touchdowns himself.

Heading the backfield is Big Spring quarterback Rance Thompson. This year the senior completed 107 of 215 passes for 1,698 yards, 15 touchdowns and 14 interceptions. He also proved to be a threat on the option, rushing 61 times for 204 yards.

The running backs are the new and the old. Sands' Bill Grigg is a senior and Garden City's James Soles is a sophomore.

Grigg keyed Sands' rushing attack, accumulating 1,343 yards, 7.9 yards per carry. He scored 17 touchdowns.

Soles made a gigantic splash in his varsity debut. The elusive tailback averaged 8.0 yards per carry, gaining 1,882 yards and scoring 28 touchdowns. He also caught four passes for 42 yards and two TDs.

The kicker is Forsan's Stephen

East. Although he didn't get to try very many attempts, the straight-ahead junior kicker booted 8 of 9 extra points and 5 of 8 field goals. His longest kick was 37 yards.

The return specialist made the Honor Roll last year as a wide receiver. Grady senior Scott Terrell averaged 31 yards returning punts and kickoffs.

The DEFENSIVE UNIT has the big and small of it as far as tackles go. Big Spring's Pat Wilbert (6-4, 285) and Garden City's John Seidenberger (5-9, 165), may vary in size, but they both had exceptional years.

Wilbert was Big Spring's second-leading tackler with 114 stops, including 11 for losses. He also had two quarterback sacks.

Seidenberger made 120 tackles, including 14 for losses. He also sacked the quarterback three times.

The ends are a lean and mean pair in the form of Forsan's Jason

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Comer's three TDs lead Permian to 5A state title

By CHARLES RICHARDS
Associated Press Writer

IRVING — Chris Comer ran for 166 yards and scored three touchdowns as Odessa Permian captured the Class 5A high school football championship with a 28-14 victory over Aldine Saturday afternoon in frigid Texas Stadium.

Permian, making a state-record ninth appearance in the state finals, wrapped up an unbeaten season, finishing 16-0. Aldine, which was in the championship game for the first time, ended its season 14-2.

Comer scored on runs of 1, 4 and 1 yards as Permian jumped out to a 21-0 lead.

Aldine cut Permian's lead to 21-14 in the third quarter on Derrick Johnson's 60-yard run and on Herman Hopson's 8-yard run that capped a 13-play 97-yard drive.

Permian quarterback Stoney Case ended Aldine's hopes by directing a fourth-quarter drive that culminated with a 15-yard touchdown pass to tight end Mike Faulkner with 3:48 remaining.

The temperature was only 10 degrees for the kickoff.

Permian had no turnovers in the game, but Aldine lost four fumbles. Pitches that went awry from Aldine quarterback Doug Womack to Johnson at the Permian 12 and 36

aborted two Aldine drives in the first half. Permian scored its second touchdown after recovering Herman Hopson's fumble at the Aldine 8.

Arvey Villa finished with 77 yards on 10 carries for Permian. Case was 7 of 11 in passing for 58 yards. Six of the passes, for 43 yards, were to wide receiver Lloyd Hill.

Hopson carried 18 times for 157 yards and Johnson 11 times for 129 yards for the Mustangs. Womack finished with 17 carries for 88 yards, but was 0-for-4 from the air.

Womack, who had a school-record 1,749 yards and 25 touchdowns this season going into the championship match, stunned Permian on Aldine's first offensive play by running 33 yards on a quarterback draw to the Permian 37.

Three plays later, Aldine had a first down at the Mojo 18, and Womack carried for 6 to the 12, but as he was hit his lateral to Derrick Johnson fell to the turf, where Lloyd Hill pounced on it for Permian.

Late in the first quarter, Permian began a 15-play, 75-yard drive for the game's first touchdown, with Comer getting the final yard.

With the ball on their own 5, Aldine again fumbled and Chad

Williams recovered for Permian at the 8. Comer needed only two carries to get into the end zone for a 14-0 lead with 3:48 left in the first half.

After the second half kickoff, Hopson gained 20 yards in two carries to give Aldine a first down at midfield. But the next play, another pitch from Womack to Johnson went awry, and Robbie Manalli recovered for Permian at the Aldine 47.

Villa gained two yards and Case then gave the ball to Comer six straight times for a total of 45 yards, the last from one yard for his third TD of the game and a 21-0 lead.

Aldine finally got on the board four plays later.

Johnson went 60 yards for the touchdown, going around right end, breaking a tackle at the Permian 41 and then cutting back to the left and outrunning Permian's Trent Hedrick to the end zone.

Aldine next scored on a 97-yard drive that included a 64-yard gain by Hopson and a 33-yard run by Womack. Hopson went the final 8 yards for the score with 9:13 left in the game.

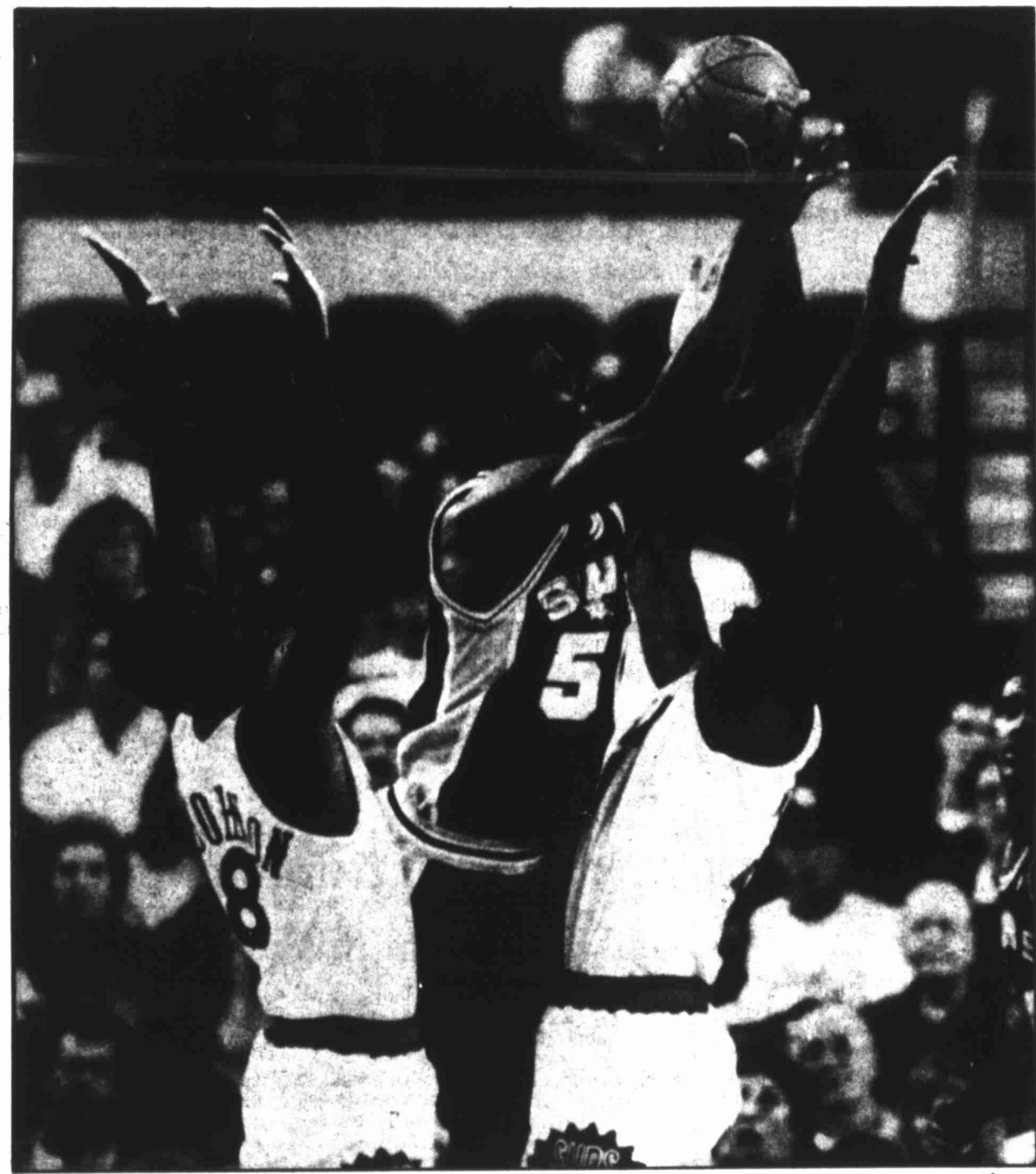
But Permian took the kickoff and drove for another score that killed Aldine's comeback hopes. Case's pass to Faulkner for the touchdown came with 3:48 left in the game.



Just missed

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — New York Jets' Bobby Humphrey, right, nearly intercepts a pass intended for Buffalo receiver Andre Reed in first-

quarter NFL action here Saturday. Buffalo won the game, 37-0.



Over the top

PHOENIX — San Antonio Spurs' David Robinson (13) and Phoenix defender, Eddie Johnson (8) and Mark West, during NBA action Friday.

Honor Roll

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Parker and Colorado City's Raymond Sutton. Sutton is a returner on the Honor Roll; last year he made the first unit at defensive tackle. At a new position this year, Sutton made 75 tackles and sacked the quarterback four times.

Parker, a junior, came on strong for the Buffaloes this season. Parker made 86 tackles and registered four quarterback sacks. The linebacking trio is filled with youth. Two of the three are sophomores, and the other is a junior.

The Sands Mustangs were known for their stingy defense, and it was led by sophomore linebacker Eric Herm. The 150-pounder made 150 tackles, registered two safeties and intercepted seven passes, returning three of them for TDs.

Big Spring's Felipe Saiz was a ball of fire on the field — that's why he led Big Spring in tackles. The junior middle LB made 168 tackles, including 10 behind the line of scrimmage.

The other linebacking spot goes to Garden City's Eric Seidenberger, John's younger brother. Eric led the G-City defense by making 133 tackles, 11 behind the line. He also picked off two passes.

Two Big Spring Steers handle spots in the secondary. Senior cornerback Michael Hilario and junior safety Freddy Rodriguez were two of the main reasons opponents only completed 35 percent of their passes

against the Steers.

Rodriguez intercepted 10 passes and broke up 13 more. He also made 110 tackles. Hilario has been a staunch performer the past two seasons. Hilario picked off three passes and broke up five more. He also chipped in 101 tackles.

Rounding out the secondary is Klondike's Corbett Foster and Stanton's Mike Graham.

Foster made 72 tackles for the Cougars. He picked off eight passes, knocked down eight more, and returned three touchdowns for TDs.

Graham made 65 tackles in the Buffs' district-winning season. He also picked off six interceptions.

The punter is another Stanton Buffalo. Richard Villa. Villa averaged 40 yards per punt in 41 kicks, and had a longest of 73 yards, and also had punts of 67 and 68 yards.

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE
C — Craig Fryar, 6-1, 220, Sr., Stanton.
G — Dwayne Bradbury, 5-9, 215, Sr., Coahoma; Roy Ramirez, 5-6, 160, Sr., Garden City.

T — Pete Buske, 6-0, 230, Sr., Big Spring; Gary Watkins, 5-10, 195, Sr., Big Spring.
TE — Joe Downey, 6-3, 210, Sr., Big Spring.
WR — Andy Guerra, 5-10, 175, Jr., Klondike; Jay Johnston, 6-4, 155, Sr., Sands.
RB — James Soles, 5-10, 160, Soph., Garden City; Bill Grigg, 6-0, 175, Sr., Sands.

QB — Rance Thompson, 5-11, 170, Sr., Big Spring.
Kicker — Stephen East, 5-8, 155, Jr., Forsan.
Returner — Scott Terrell, 5-11, 147, Sr., Grady.
MVP — Neal Mayfield, 6-1, 212, Sr., Big Spring.

Coach of the Year — David Thompson, Big Spring.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE
G — John Seidenberger, 5-9, 165, Sr., Garden City; Pat Wilbert, 6-4, 285, Sr., Big Spring.
DE — Raymond Sutton, 5-10, 190, Sr., Colorado City; Jason Parker, 5-11, 175, Jr., Forsan.
LB — Eric Herm, 5-10, 150, Soph., Sands; Felipe Saiz, 5-5, 179, Jr., Big Spring; Eric Seidenberger, 5-10, 220, Soph., Garden City.

DB — Freddy Rodriguez, 5-8, 134, Jr., Big Spring; Mike Graham, 5-8, 155, Sr.; Corbett Foster, 6-0, 170, Sr.; Klondike; Michael Hilario, 5-5, 141, Sr.
Punter — Richard Villa, 6-1, 230, Sr., Stanton.
MVP — Cam Tovas, 5-9, 175, Sr., Coahoma.

HONORABLE MENTION OFFENSE
G — Santos Martinez, Jr., Big Spring.
T — Mike Knowles, Soph., Coahoma.
C — Jon Downey, Soph., Big Spring.

DE — John Overton, Sr., Coahoma.
WR — Jeff Rawson, Sr., Coahoma; Jim Bob Scott, Soph., Garden City; Kenny McCallister, Soph., Stanton.
RB — Otis Riffey, Sr., Big Spring; Scott Glaze, Sr., Grady; Richard Griffin, Sr., Forsan; Jimmy Rios, Sr., Borden County; Clay Atkinson, Sr., Big Spring.

DB — Corbet Foster, Sr., Klondike; Randy QB — Stanton; Albert Franco, Sr., Sands.
K — Jody Bradford, Fresh., Garden City.

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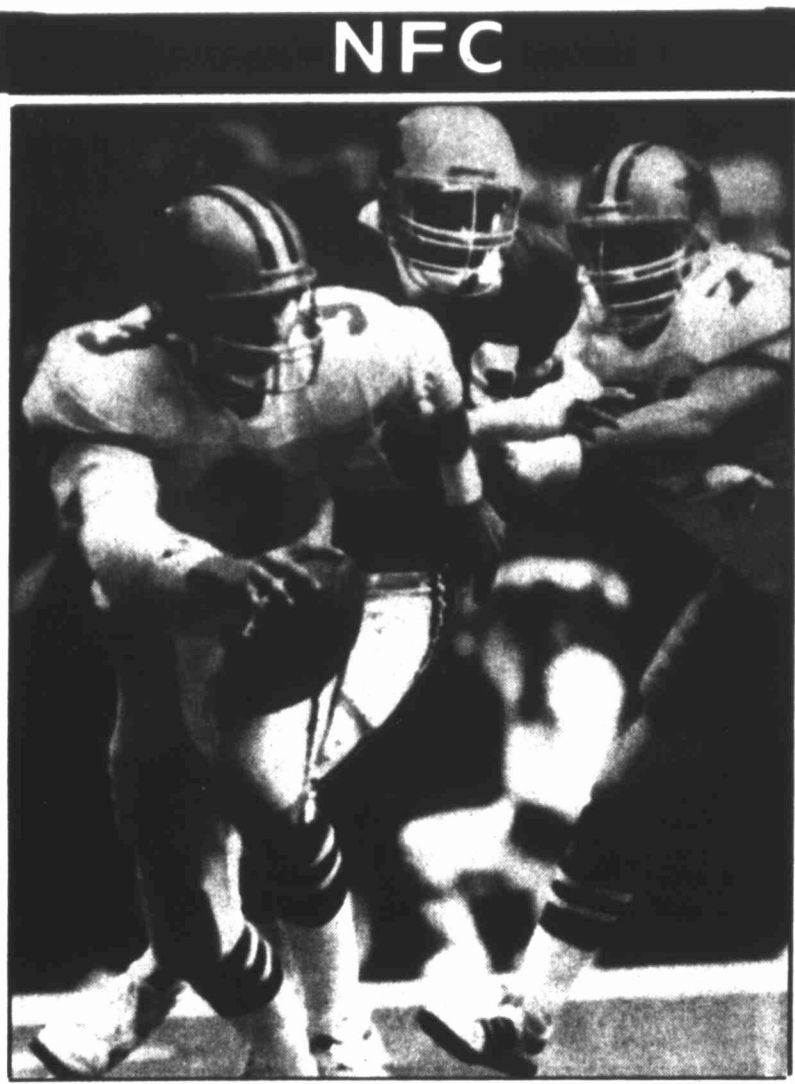
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Dallas Cowboys quarterback Steve Walsh is pushed out of the pocket in NFL action earlier this season. Walsh will be on the sidelines as the Cowboys conclude the worst season in their history by hosting the Green Bay Packers today.

Green Bay at Dallas

"Whatever happens, it's been a great season," says Packers coach Lindy Infante, 4-12 a year ago. It could get greater if the Pack (9-6), as it should, wins here and the Vikings lose Monday night. That would give Green Bay its first division title since 1972 and they could also get in as a wild-card in a three-way tie with the Rams and Redskins even though Washington is out in any case. Dallas (1-14), of course, is setting negative records — it already has the most losses in its history and even with a win would still finish worse than any season since its first, in 1960, when it was 0-11-1. Which leads to CoachSpeak from Infante. "We can't just throw our hat on the field," says Infante, whose team beat the Cowboys 31-13 in Green Bay. "We know who we are. We've been in sudden death for five weeks. Dallas will give everything it's got to beat us. The Cowboys are a lot better team than the one we played the first time."

LA Raiders at NY Giants

The Giants (11-4) have already clinched a wild-card berth and took over first in the NFC East when the Eagles lost to the Saints Monday night. All they need to do here is win and they win the division and get at least one home playoff game and could also back in if they lose and Philadelphia does likewise. "The Giants were in a similar spot a year ago and blew it with a loss to the Jets. This time, they at least have their playoff berth, but are taking nothing for granted. "We celebrated after the Eagles' loss for a few minutes. Now we're down to business," says nose tackle Erik Howard. "The Raiders (8-7), on the other hand, blew their chance to clinch a wild-card when they lost 23-17 in Seattle Sunday night to drop to 1-6 on the road, something that doesn't bode well for Sunday. One way to recoup is to win and hope that Cleveland and Indianapolis also lose, although other scenarios might suffice. "The bottom line is that we had control of our own destiny, and we just couldn't get it done," says coach Art Shell. "Now, we have to ask for help, but there's still a chance."

Detroit at Atlanta

For Atlanta, which has had a dismal season both on and off the season, the only thing here is the first pick in the draft — the Cowboys gave theirs away by picking Steve Walsh in the supplemental. The Lions are giving Barry Sanders a shot at the team's single-season rushing mark in his rookie year and are also looking for an almost unheard-of fifth straight win. Are happy days here again?

Cincinnati at Minnesota

The Vikings' position is simple. Win and they're the NFC Central champs; lose and they're out of the playoffs entirely unless Green Bay happens to lose in Dallas on Sunday. Since the Bengals are in the AFC, nothing is simple, even with their 61-7 blowout of Houston last week. They may, in fact, be out of it even before the game begins — to make it, they need to win and have Houston lose on Saturday and Pittsburgh win on Sunday. The Vikings have another goal — they need seven more sacks to tie the record of 72 set by Chicago in 1984. "We'll have to be able to run on them, because if we get behind and have to throw, we're dead meat," says offensive coordinator Bruce Coslet of the Bengals.

Standings

All Times EST

AMERICAN CONFERENCE												
East												
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div		
Buffalo	8	7	0	.533	372	317	6-2-0	2-5-0	7-4-0	1-3-0	5-2-0	
Miami	8	7	0	.533	307	352	4-3-0	4-4-0	6-7-0	2-0-0	4-4-0	
Indnplis	8	7	0	.533	292	260	6-2-0	2-5-0	7-5-0	1-2-0	4-4-0	
N England	5	10	0	.333	277	367	3-4-0	2-6-0	5-7-0	0-3-0	4-4-0	
NY Jets	4	11	0	.267	253	374	1-6-0	3-5-0	3-8-0	1-3-0	2-5-0	
Central												
Houston	9	6	0	.600	345	388	6-1-0	3-5-0	6-5-0	3-1-0	3-2-0	
Cleveland	8	6	1	.567	310	234	5-2-1	3-4-0	5-5-1	3-1-0	2-3-0	
Cincinnati	8	7	0	.533	383	256	5-3-0	3-4-0	6-6-0	2-1-0	5-1-0	
Pittsburgh	8	7	0	.533	234	304	4-4-0	4-3-0	6-6-0	2-1-0	1-5-0	
West												
x-Denver	11	4	0	.733	346	207	6-2-0	5-2-0	9-2-0	2-2-0	6-1-0	
LA Raiders	8	7	0	.533	298	263	7-1-0	1-6-0	6-6-0	2-1-0	3-5-0	
Kan. City	7	7	1	.500	291	262	5-3-0	2-4-1	5-7-1	2-0-0	3-5-0	
Seattle	7	8	0	.467	241	298	3-4-0	4-4-0	7-5-0	0-3-0	4-4-0	
San Diego	5	10	0	.333	247	274	3-4-0	2-6-0	3-8-0	2-2-0	3-4-0	
NATIONAL CONFERENCE												
East												
y-NYGiants	11	4	0	.733	314	235	6-1-0	5-3-0	3-0-0	8-4-0	6-2-0	
Phila	10	5	0	.667	311	260	5-2-0	5-3-0	3-1-0	7-4-0	6-1-0	
Washngtn	9	6	0	.600	357	308	4-4-0	5-2-0	1-2-0	8-4-0	4-4-0	
Phoenix	5	10	0	.333	244	346	2-6-0	3-4-0	1-3-0	4-7-0	2-5-0	
Dallas	1	14	0	.067	194	373	0-7-0	1-7-0	0-2-0	1-12-0	1-7-0	
Central												
Minnesota	9	6	0	.600	322	254	7-0-0	2-6-0	1-2-0	8-4-0	6-2-0	
Green Bay	9	6	0	.600	342	346	6-2-0	3-4-0	0-2-0	9-4-0	5-3-0	
Chicago	6	9	0	.400	358	351	4-4-0	2-5-0	2-2-0	4-7-0	2-6-0	
Detroit	6	9	0	.400	281	340	4-4-0	2-5-0	1-3-0	5-6-0	4-4-0	
Tampa Bay	5	10	0	.333	298	388	2-5-0	3-5-0	0-3-0	5-7-0	3-5-0	
West												
x-San Frn	13	2	0	.867	416	253	5-2-0	8-0-0	4-0-0	9-2-0	5-1-0	
LA Rams	10	5	0	.667	402	324	6-2-0	4-3-0	2-1-0	8-4-0	4-2-0	
New Orlns	8	7	0	.533	345	295	4-3-0	4-4-0	3-0-0	5-7-0	3-3-0	
Atlanta	3	12	0	.200	255	406	3-4-0	0-8-0	2-2-0	1-10-0	0-6-0	

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Sunday, Dec. 24
 Detroit at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
 Green Bay at Dallas, 1 p.m.
 Indianapolis at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
 Kansas City at Miami, 1 p.m.
 Los Angeles Raiders at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
 Los Angeles Rams at New England, 1 p.m.
 Phoenix at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
 Chicago at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
 Denver at San Diego, 4 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 25
 Cincinnati at Minnesota, 9 p.m.
 End Regular Season

Bills blast Jets for AFC divisional title

By JIM O'CONNELL
 AP Sports Writer

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Jim Kelly threw for two touchdowns, and the Buffalo Bills won their second straight AFC East championship with a 37-0 victory Saturday over the New York Jets.

The game started with the temperature at 16 degrees and the wind-chill factor at minus-11. There were 21,148 in attendance but there were 55,743 no-shows in what has widely been speculated as the last game for Jets head coach Joe Walton.

The crowd was the smallest at a non-replacement Jets game since 5,826 attended a game against Buffalo at the Polo Grounds on Dec. 14, 1963.

The Bills, who had lost five of seven, snapped a three-game losing streak with the easy win and they enter the playoffs at 9-7.

The division title was the sixth for the Bills, who lost to Cincinnati in the AFC championship game last season.

The Jets, who lost to Buffalo 34-3 earlier in the season, finished 4-12, their worst mark since that same one in 1980. Instead of playoffs, what awaits the franchise is a much-awaited meeting on Tuesday between Walton and newly hired general manager Dick Steinberg.

Kelly played well into the fourth quarter and finished 13-for-21 for 208 yards with Andre Reed being his favorite receiver — six catches for 80 yards.

The Bills opened the scoring with a 26-yard field goal by Scott Norwood with 4:26 left in the first quarter.

The Jets, who were shut out by Pittsburgh two weeks ago, had a lone scoring chance in the game, and it ended when Pat Leahy's 30-yard field goal attempt was blocked with 8:14 left in the quarter.

It was all Buffalo from there. Larry Kinnebrew ran in from 1 yard 1:07 before halftime for a 10-0 lead and the Bills stretched it out in the third with Kelly connecting with James Lofton on a 25-yard pass play with 10:49 left in the quarter. It was the same distance on the next scoring play, this time a pass to Ronnie Harmon in the left corner of the end zone, and the Bills led 23-0 with 4:39 left in the third.

The Bills made it 30-0 on a 3-yard run by Thurman Thomas with 36 seconds left in the third quarter.

Kenneth Davis ended the scoring with a 17-yard run with 2:44 to play.

Kinnebrew finished with 91 yards on 17 carries, while Thomas had 73 on 17 carries.

Tony Eason started at quarterback for the Jets and went 12-for-22 for 125 yards and an interception before being replaced by Kyle Mackey late in the third quarter.



Indianapolis quarterback Jack Trudeau, right, bobbles the football as he is hit by a Cleveland defender in recent NFL action. The Colts, still alive for a playoff spot, will take on the New Orleans Saints today in the final game of the season for both teams.

LA Rams at New England

This is the NFC so it's relatively easy — the Rams win and they're in as a wild-card team. In fact, the only way they can miss is by losing and having Philadelphia, Washington, Green Bay and Minnesota win. That would leave them in a three-way tie for the second wild-card spot, which the Packers would win because they would have a better conference record. The Patriots are playing for next year with the quarterback of their future and the Raiders' past — Marc Wilson.

Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay

That the Steelers are here after losing their first two games by a combined score of 92-10 is a miracle. But despite the complicated scenario, it's not that hard for them to make the playoffs. They have to win, naturally. Then they need a Houston victory over Cleveland and losses by Cincinnati and Indianapolis, both of whom are underdogs. The Bucs have nothing on the line but a chance for their best record since 1984.

Denver at San Diego

Countdown to playoff time for the Broncos, who will just tune things up. John Elway, with his ribs aching, may get no more than a workout. For the Chargers, it's their chance to win a new era — Steve Ormayer, the general manager, was fired this week and Bobby Beathard is the heir apparent. The way Beathard works, by next year at this time, we could be listing San Diego playoff scenarios.

Kansas City at Miami

The Chiefs were the coming team until they suddenly stumbled against San Diego last week, allowing Marion Butts to rush for 176 yards. Now they have to stop Dan Marino's passing to have a shot. This one has all kinds of complications. The Dolphins can win the AFC East by winning while the Colts and Bills lose and can get a wild-card berth if they win and the Colts, Browns and Steelers lose. The Chiefs have one of those crazy scenarios that takes a computer to figure. They can make it with a win and various combinations of wins and losses involving the Bills, Colts, Bengals, Browns, Steelers and Raiders.

Chicago at San Francisco

What was supposed to be a showcase game is now a no-case game. The 49ers are resting up for the playoffs — Joe Montana may get a short workout and that's it. The Bears are resting up for next season. Now for some negative "ifs". If the Bucs beat the Steelers — not out of the question — and the Bears lose, they finish LAST in a division that they had won for five straight years. In fact until the seventh week of this season, Chicago hadn't been out of first place for more than 5 years.

Indianapolis at New Orleans

The Colts suddenly need only a win to make the playoffs as a wild-card and could get the game at home depending on how other things develop. But they must have been watching the Saints beat the Eagles Monday night and if they were, they know extending the season another week won't be easy. The Saints have suddenly found a quarterback in John Fourcade, a veteran of seven years in four leagues who made his first non-strike NFL start two weeks ago and now has 6 TD passes in his two games.

SCOREBOARD

NBA standings

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE												
Atlantic Division												
W	L	Pct	GB									
New York	16	7	69%									
Philadelphia	13	10	56%	3								
Boston	14	11	56%	3								
Washington	12	13	48%	5								
New Jersey	7	17	29%	9 1/2								
Miami	7	19	26%	10 1/2								
Central Division												
Chicago	16	8	66%									
Atlanta	15	9	62%	1								
Indiana	14	9	60%	1 1/2								
Detroit	15	10	60%	1 1/2								
Milwaukee	11	13	45%	5 1/2								
Cleveland	10	13	43%	5 1/2								
Orlando	9	16	36%	7 1/2								
WESTERN CONFERENCE												
Midwest Division												
W	L	Pct	GB									
San Antonio	16	6	72%									
Utah	16	8	66%	1								
Denver	16	9	64%	1 1/2								
Dallas	12	12	50%	5								
Houston	12	14	46%	6								
Minnesota	5	19	20%	12								
Charlotte	4	19	17%	12 1/2								
Pacific Division												
L.A. Lakers	19	6	76%									
Portland	18	8	69%	1 1/2								
Seattle	12	11	52%	6								
Phoenix	9	12	42%	8								
Golden State	10	14	41%	8 1/2								
L.A. Clippers	9	13	40%	8 1/2								
Sacramento	6	17	26%	12								

Friday's Games
 Philadelphia 89, Boston 88
 Detroit 96, New Jersey 90
 Utah 114, Charlotte 100
 Denver 137, Orlando 125
 Chicago 125, Atlanta 113
 Houston 103, Sacramento 92
 Dallas 101, Los Angeles Clippers 92
 Milwaukee 112, Cleveland 100
 San Antonio 119, Phoenix 115
 Golden State 150, Indiana 124

Saturday's Games
 New Jersey at New York, 7:30 p.m.
 Chicago at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
 Denver at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
 Orlando at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
 Sacramento at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
 Los Angeles at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
 Los Angeles Clippers at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
 Indiana at Seattle, 10 p.m.
 No games scheduled

Monday's Game
 Cleveland at Atlanta, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
 Washington at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
 San Antonio at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
 New York at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
 Orlando at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
 Boston at Los Angeles Clippers, 8 p.m.
 Minnesota at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
 Houston at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
 Golden State at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
 Portland at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
 Sacramento at Los Angeles Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Transactions

Michael Simmons, defensive end, from the developmental squad.

BASEBALL
 American League
 CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Sent Adam Peterson, Tom McCarthy and Jack McDowell, pitchers, and Matt Merullo, catcher, outright to Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League. Traded Chuck Mount, pitcher, to the Chicago Cubs for Rich Scheid, pitcher. Sent Scheid to Birmingham of the Southern League.

National League
 PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Signed John Gibbons, catcher, to a contract with Scranton-Wilkes-Barre of the International League.

BASKETBALL
 National Basketball Association
 LOS ANGELES RAIDERS—Placed Mel McCants, forward, on the injured list.

FOOTBALL
 National Football League
 DETROIT LIONS—Placed George Jamison, linebacker, on injured reserve. Promoted Michael Williams, wide receiver, from the developmental squad.

LOS ANGELES RAIDERS—Placed Russell Carter, safety, on injured reserve. Re-signed Timmie Ware, wide receiver.

LOS ANGELES RAMS—Placed Anthony Newman, safety, on injured reserve. Promoted Mel Farr Jr., running back, from the developmental squad. Signed Jerry Leggett, linebacker, to a developmental contract.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Placed Kenneth Sims, defensive end, on injured reserve. Promoted Peter Shorts, defensive end, from the developmental squad.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Activated

Major Indoor Soccer League
 KANSAS CITY COMETS—Traded Kia forward, and Gerry Gray, midfielder, to the Tacoma Stars for Barry Wallace, defender-midfielder. Activated Chris Duke, forward, from the developmental roster.

American Indoor Soccer Association
 ATLANTA ATTACK—Placed John Halliwell, goalkeeper, on waivers.

CHICAGO POWER—Signed Greg Muhr, defender.

COLLEGE
 ALLEGHENY—Named Jerry Tine assistant men's and women's track coach.

COLORADO—Named Rick George assistant athletic director for football operations.

FURMAN—Announced that Brent Williams, center, will transfer to another school.

LANDER—Declared Russell Blackmon, Patrick McCullough, DeMorris Black, Troy Jordan and Charles Jacobs academically ineligible for basketball competition during the spring semester.

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	15	14	6	36	112	109
New Jersey	16	16	3	35	141	139
Washington	14	16	4	32	115	117
Pittsburgh	14	18	3	31	142	152
NY Islanders	13	20	4	30	125	143

Adams Division
 Buffalo 21, 9, 6, 48, 123, 105
 Montreal 20, 13, 5, 45, 123, 103
 Boston 19, 14, 3, 41, 124, 107
 Hartford 18, 17, 1, 37, 123, 121
 Quebec 6, 24, 5, 17, 105, 167

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
 Norris Division
 Chicago 20, 14, 2, 42, 142, 130
 Toronto 18, 19, 0, 36, 151, 159
 Minnesota 17, 17, 2, 36, 129, 128
 St. Louis 14, 14, 6, 34, 119, 115
 Detroit 11, 19, 5, 27, 109, 134

Smythe Division
 Edmonton 18, 11, 7, 43, 146, 121
 Calgary 16, 11, 9, 41, 149, 122
 Los Angeles 18, 14, 3, 39, 161, 142
 Winnipeg 14, 15, 5, 33, 110, 123
 Vancouver 11, 18, 7, 29, 116, 132

Friday's Games
 Montreal 2, Buffalo 2, tie
 New Jersey 5, Philadelphia 4, OT
 Toronto 5, Chicago 3

Saturday's Games
 Late Games Not Included
 Boston 6, Detroit 5
 New York Islanders 8, Pittsburgh 6
 Minnesota at Hartford, (n)
 Buffalo at Quebec, (n)
 New York Rangers at Washington, (n)
 St. Louis at New Jersey, (n)
 Chicago at Toronto, (n)
 Philadelphia at Montreal, (n)
 Calgary at Edmonton, (n)
 Vancouver at Los Angeles, (n)

Sunday's Games
 No games scheduled

Monday's Games
 No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Toronto at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
 Hartford at Quebec, 7:35 p.m.
 Detroit at Buffalo, 7:35 p.m.
 New Jersey at New York Rangers, 7:35 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Washington, 7:35 p.m.
 Minnesota at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.
 Chicago at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.

College hoops

Panama in crisis

Wounded GIs want to get back in the action

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Soldiers wounded in Panama kept a close watch on events unfolding there, said they wanted to go back, and prepared to spend Christmas weekend in military hospitals away from home.

Alexis Pinero, 24, stationed in Fort Bragg, N.C., said Friday that despite his injury — a broken foot suffered during a paratroop jump — he and his buddies recovering from an assortment of wounds wanted to return to Panama.

"Everybody on our ward would go back, it's a consensus," he said.

Pinero, of Raleigh, N.C., said of the U.S. operation to drive strongman Manuel Noriega from power: "It was a necessary thing to do. I feel good about what we did there."

"I'm doing pretty good now. They're taking pretty good care of us," said Pvt. Richard Turner Jr. of DeSoto, Texas, who suffered a concussion when a sniper's bullet grazed his helmet.

Turner and his family said they expected him to return today to his base at Fort Bragg.

His mother, Linda Turner, said her 19-year-old son and other servicemen in his ward at Brooke Army Medical Center have constantly watched television news reports

about the fighting in Panama, except for a brief respite.

"Well, they watched a little smut thing on Showtime the other night," she said.

Other soldiers and their families were making plans to remain in San Antonio through Christmas.

Lee Olivera of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited his brother, Staff Sgt. Louis Olivera, a 25-year-old who suffered bullet wounds to the chest and head. The soldier's parents also were on the way to spend Christmas with him.

"He did say that he wanted to go back — I don't think that's possible," the soldier's brother said.

Air Force Capt. Peter Debusmann, commander of a C-141 transport plane that brought 21 injured servicemen Friday to Kelly Air Force Base, said the soldiers aboard were in "good spirits."

"They're just glad to be coming home, back to the States, and home for Christmas. And they're worried that their parents are worried about them," Debusmann said.

The sixth C-141 transport plane carrying wounded arrived in San Antonio shortly after 2 a.m. today, said Kelly spokesman Frank Weatherly.

Weatherly said 18 men were on board, 16 of them on stretchers.



Soldiers Alexis Pinero, left and Kurt Harsh stand on their crutches but say they are ready to go back to Panama.

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Air Force officials expected more wounded as fighting intensified in Panama. More than 200 soldiers have been treated at the two major military hospitals — Wilford Hall Medical Center and Brooke Army Medical Center.

Four have died, either en route or upon arriving in San Antonio.

As of early today, 84 soldiers were at Wilford Hall and 85 at Brooke Army.

President Bush was expected to visit the wounded in San Antonio on

New Year's Eve, officials said.

A reception center for families was set up at Fort Sam Houston. Housing was arranged for the families, and several San Antonio hotels offered complimentary or discounted rooms to relatives of the injured.

Air Force Col. William L. Burner III, chief of surgery at Wilford Hall, said soldiers he had spoken with are anxious to get back to the fighting. "These are aggressive combat soldiers and they'd rather be in the action than lying on a bed in a hospital."

Gen. Carl Vouno, Army Chief of Staff, visited the wounded Friday, saying he was proud of their "selfless commitment."

He briefly chatted with servicemen.

"Right before I got on the helicopter down here I got a phone call from the President of the United States, the Commander-in-Chief," Vouno said.

"He wanted me to tell you and every other troop down here how proud he is of each and every one of you for your sacrifice."

After receiving his medals, Pfc. Bobby Miller, 19, of Federal Way, Wash., said, "This is something I've been prayed for every night."



PANAMA CITY — PFC Sammie Clark, Springfield, Mo., holds what is thought to be Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega's helmet outside the Comandancia in Panama City Friday. Noriega is the only known four-star general in the Panamanian armed forces. The helmet was found in his headquarters.

Panama in pictures



PANAMA CITY — A U.S. army soldier shows journalists a room Friday where Panamanian Defense Forces store weapons in the Comandancia, Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega's headquarters in Panama. A U.S. military spokesman estimated that PDF had enough weapons to outfit all their personnel at least three times. The headquarters was one of the first objectives in the offensive.



PANAMA CITY — A U.S. soldier stands guard in a room containing cult items in a house near Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega's Ft. Armador PDF barracks' office in Panama City Friday. Noriega has been seen at the house several times in the last couple of months. The house was thought to be used for cult ceremonies and witchcraft.



SAN ANTONIO — Army Chief of Staff, Gen. Carl Vouno congratulates PVT Christian Robinson, 20, of Federal Way, Washington, after awarding him the Purple Heart and the Combat Infantryman Badge for his service in Panama at the Wilford Hall Medical Center in San Antonio.



PANAMA CITY — U.S. soldiers watch over blindfolded and handcuffed prisoners of war at a prison camp at the Empire Range outside of Panama City Friday. The helicopter in the background transported the prisoners to the camp.

Police: I was doing my job

DAVID, Panama (AP) — Members of the Panamanian Defense Forces stacked their guns and raised a white flag in Panama's westernmost city, even though the only sign of U.S. force was two Air Force planes that buzzed the barracks.

"I was just doing my job. I'm not happy about the situation," said one police officer, who refused to give his name. The police are part of the Defense Forces that were commanded by ousted dictator Manuel Antonio Noriega.

Although Noriega was toppled from power by U.S. forces early Wednesday, he escaped the net thrown by 24,000 U.S. soldiers, sailors and Marines.

No U.S. troops showed up in David, despite reports of shooting and fighting in the area, 200 miles west of Panama City and 30 miles east of Costa Rica.

On Thursday, two Air Force jets buzzed the Defense Forces barracks in the center of David, witnesses said.

On Friday, members of the Defense Forces raised a white banner across the front of the barracks and 100 turned in their weapons, except for sidearms.

Latin America condemns U.S. invasion

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — The U.S. invasion of Panama has inflamed Latin American sensitivity about national self-determination and revived the old image of a militaristic, meddling Uncle Sam.

From the Rio Grande to Cape Horn, and including the Caribbean, government officials, newspapers and other opinion-makers have roundly condemned the military action as improper and immoral.

The force and unanimity of the reaction reflects just how passionately Latin Americans embrace the principle of non-intervention, coupled with a persistent sense of vulnerability toward the superpower to the north. It overshadows universal revulsion toward Noriega, who was seen as a throwback to the thuggish dictators of the 1950s.

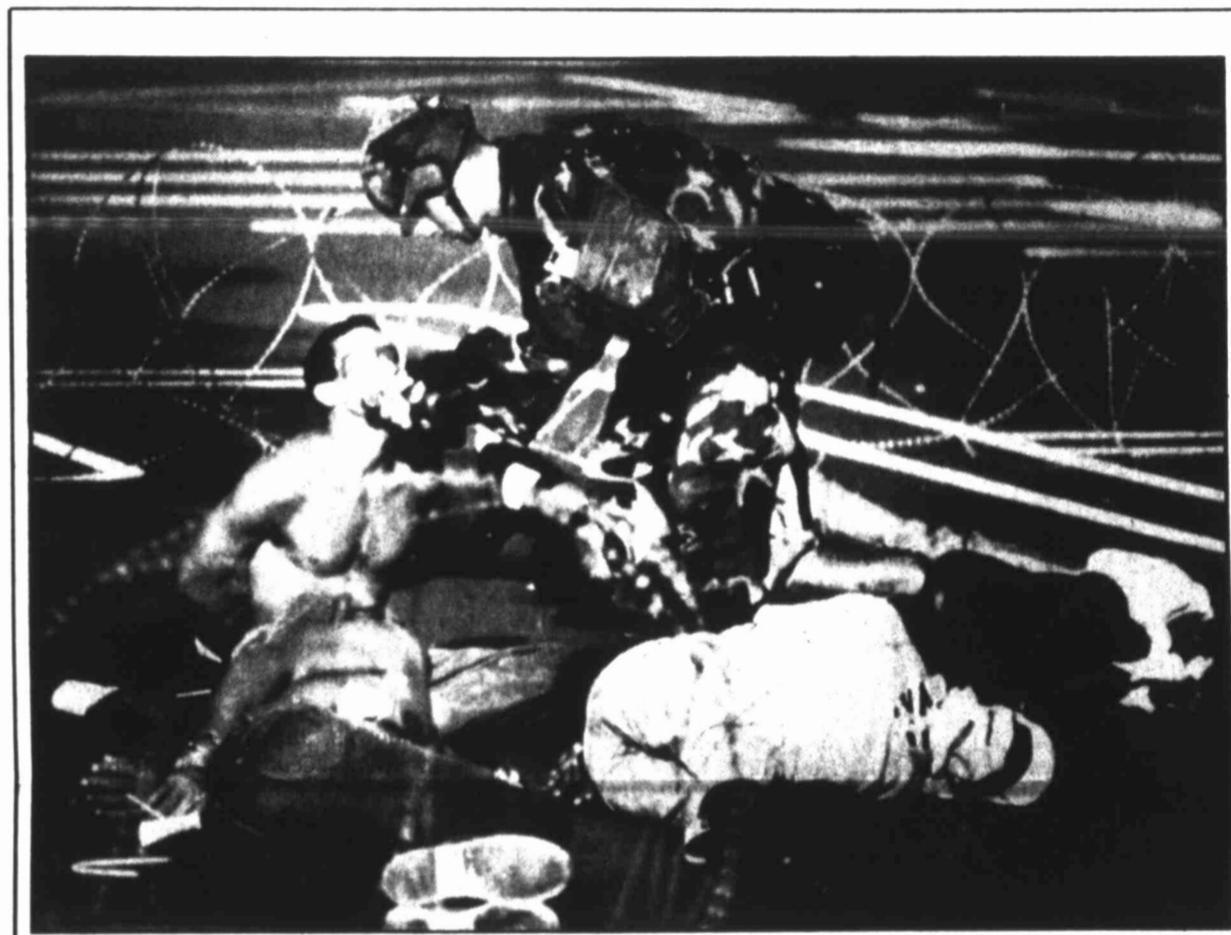
"Given the simplistic and emotional way the United States is used to dealing with sensitive issues — that of drug trafficking, for instance — what is there to guarantee that in the future the U.S. won't decide that this problem has become unmanageable in Colombia?" asked respected columnist Enrique Santos in the independent Bogota daily El Tiempo.

"One excess could lead to another," he warned.

El Tiempo said in an editorial that the U.S. action in Panama "wounds the sensibility of a continent with a collective memory of other interventions."

On a half-dozen occasions during the 1960s, the United States has dispatched troops to Latin American or Caribbean nations to effect and enforce political change. The most recent cases were Grenada in 1983 and the Dominican Republic in 1967.

Joaquin Balaguer, the Dominican Republic's president, said the new U.S. action, "in spite of the expressed motives which deserve all our respect and sympathy, is condemned by the Dominican government and people."



PANAMA CITY — A U.S. soldier gives water to Panamanian prisoners in this photo released by the Department of Defense late Friday. The prisoner is blindfolded with tape. Hundreds of former members of the Panamanian Defense Forces have been captured by U.S. troops, who are still facing some resistance, primarily from civilians termed as "thugs" by U.S. officials.

Water for captives

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A U.S. army soldier walks past a poster of Noriega near a burned out building near his former headquarters.

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The government of Barbados, which backed the invasion of Grenada, criticized the new action as did the Barbados-based daily The Nation, one of the Caribbean's largest newspapers.

"No excuse this time, Mr. Bush," The Nation said in an editorial headline. It said it supported the Grenada invasion because it was carried out with regional support. "We did not see the Americans then in the role of an aggressive superpower, trampling on weak opponents and acting on its own. We do in this case."

Across the region news of the fighting in Panama has dominated front pages and television broadcasts. Some of the coverage has been laced by stinging editorial comment.

In Rio de Janeiro, the independent daily Jornal do Brasil ran an editorial cartoon depicting President Bush as a caveman with a

bone in his hair, a club and a U.S. flag worn bearskin-style. In a front-page analysis the newspaper said: "The big stick to which President George Bush resorted in imposing his order on Panama could reveal its most twisted effect: the boomerang."

On the other hand, not a single Latin American leader defended Noriega's harsh reign.

Mario Vargas Llosa, a novelist and conservative presidential candidate widely expected to win election in Peru, described Noriega as "a disgrace and embarrassment to all the people of Latin America." He said the principle of non-intervention could not be invoked to justify Noriega's dictatorship, but nonetheless expressed regret over the invasion and called for the withdrawal of U.S. troops.

The conservative Bogota daily El Siglo said the U.S. invasion had transformed Noriega "from a vic-

timizer into a victim."

In the most forceful response of a Latin American leader, Peru's leftist president, Alan Garcia, recalled his country's ambassador to the United States and proposed postponing a Feb. 15 drug summit in Cartagena, Colombia, with Bush, Garcia, President Virgilio Barco of Colombia and President Jaime Paz Zamora of Bolivia.

"I cannot meet with the leader of an invading nation," Garcia said. "Holding a dialogue with a pistol on the table cannot be permitted."

Peru's government also suspended joint operations with U.S. drug agents in the country's cocaine-growing Huallaga Valley.

The Barco government in Colombia said it would not hurry to recognize the new Panamanian presidency of Guillermo Endara, whose swearing-in at a U.S. military base as the invasion got under way was seen by many Latin Americans as embarrassingly staged.

Fernando Collor de Mello, the president-elect of Brazil, Latin America's largest country, called the invasion "a regrettable episode" that runs contrary to global currents in favor of self-determination and political liberalization, "especially in Eastern Europe."

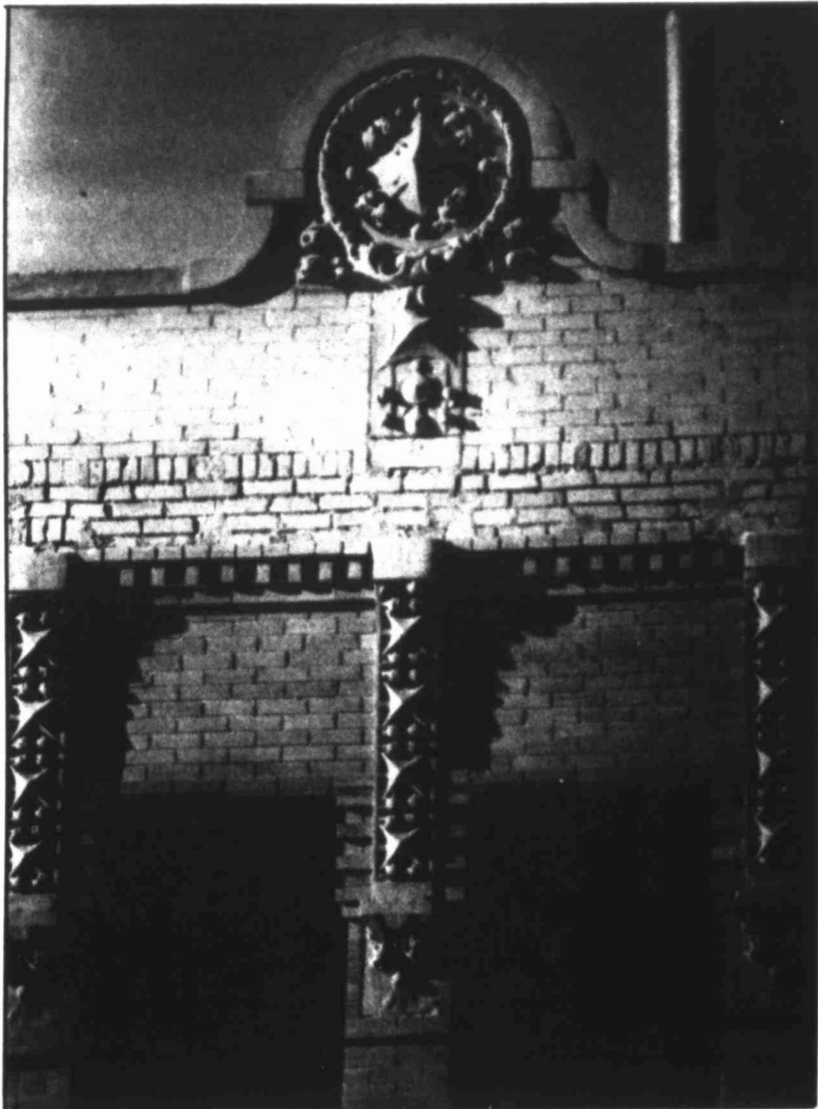
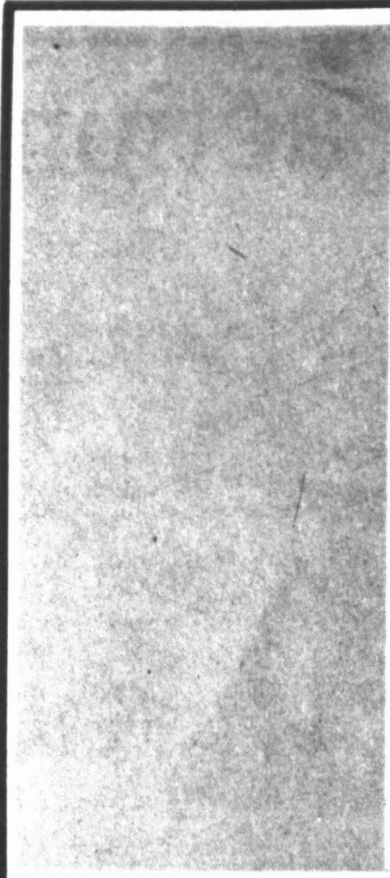
The seven leading Latin American democracies of Peru, Brazil, Mexico, Colombia, Venezuela, Uruguay and Argentina have been adamant in pressing the principle of non-intervention as a solution to Central America's political conflicts. In response to the U.S. invasion, the countries pushed a resolution in the Organization of American States strongly condemning it.

President Carlos Salinas de Gortari of Mexico said the invasion "is contrary to the principles that regulate international relations."

Mexico's political parties, in their first unanimous action in many years, also blasted the invasion.

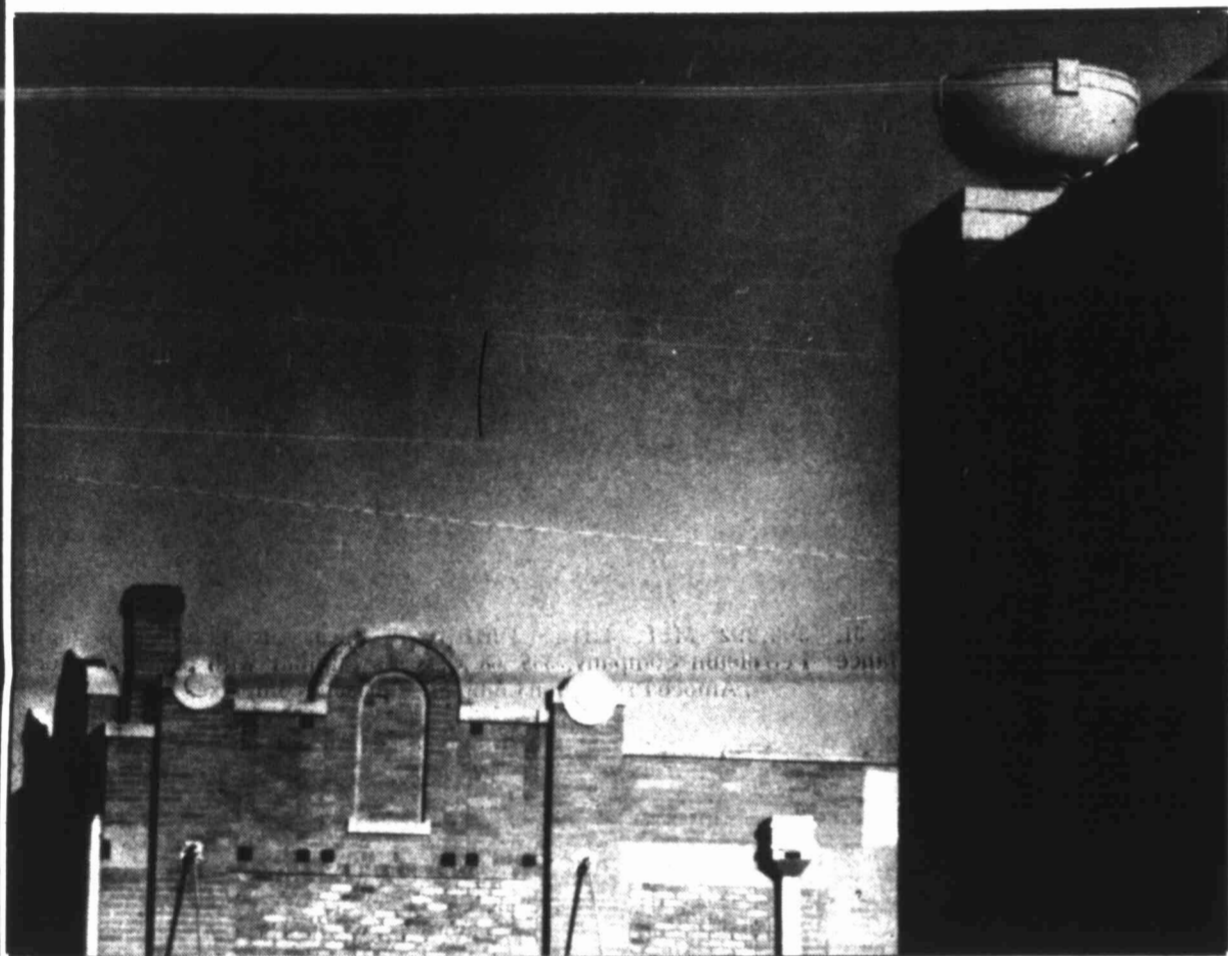
Looking up

The old saying goes: Beauty is in the eye of the beholder. But the next time you don't think there's anything beautiful to behold in Big Spring — look up. There is lots of beautiful, ornate cement artwork on Big Spring's buildings. Just take a look at these examples.

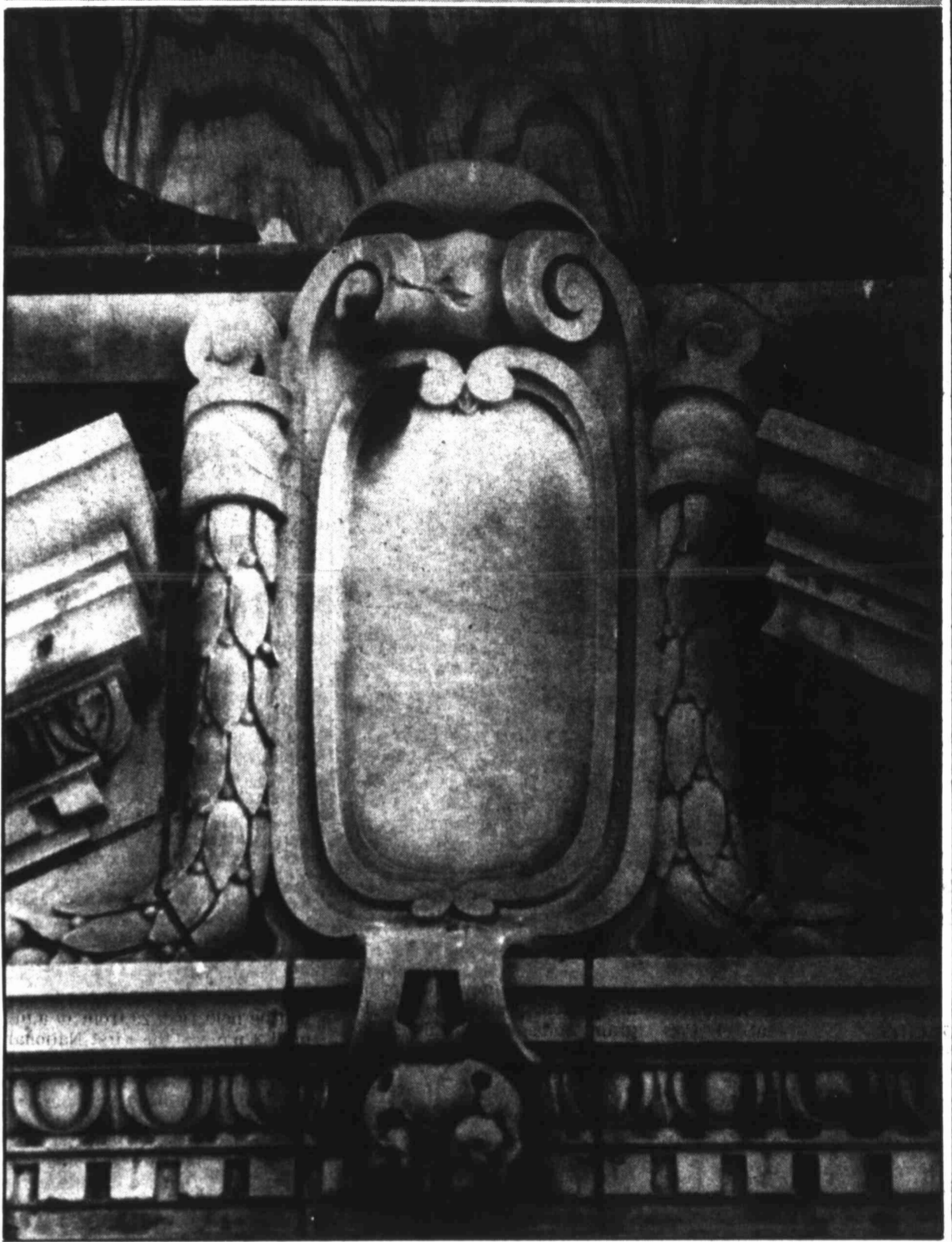


Atop the Chamber of Commerce building, 215 Third St.

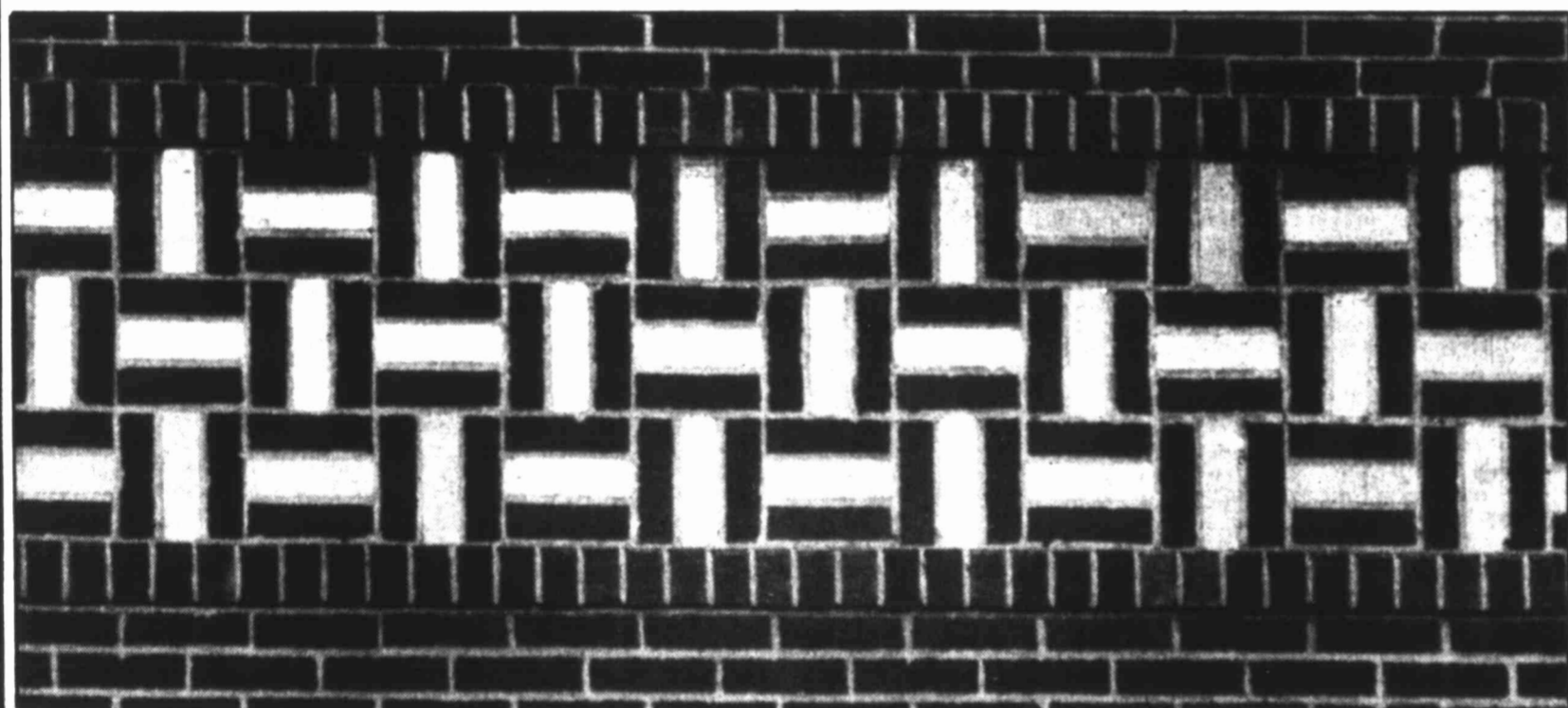
A star sits above ornate window framing above Specs and Co., 222 Main St.



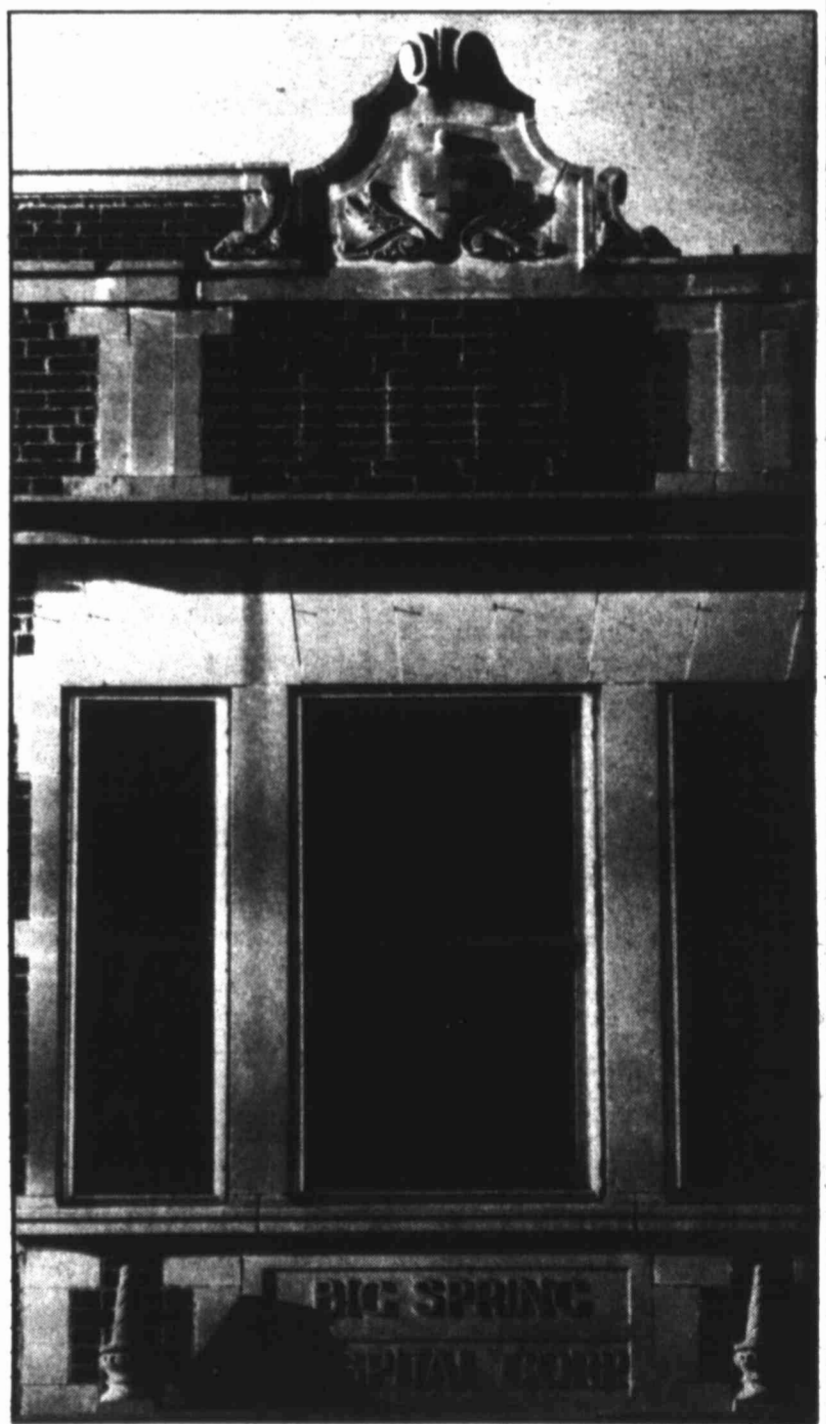
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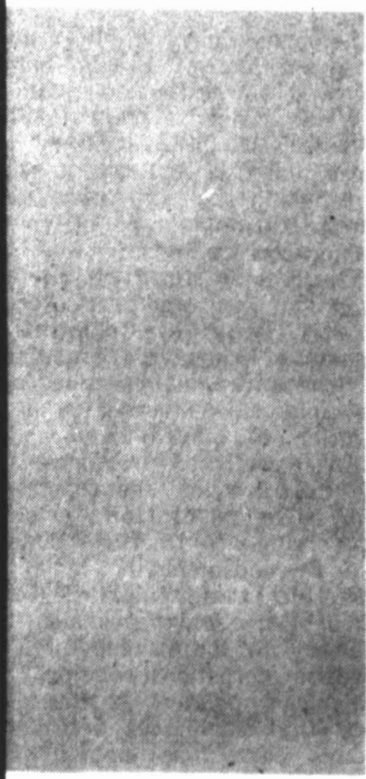
A pigeon takes up residence above the door frame of the old State National Bank building at the corner of Second and Main streets.



Fancy brickwork creates a unique pattern on the front of the Cornelison and Tonn Cleaners building, 911 Johnson St.



A medical cross and nameplate can be found above the main entrance to Hall-Bennett Hospital, 411 Ninth St.



Lion heads adorn the front of the Ritz Theater, 401 Main St.

Photos by Tim Appel

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Big Spring may get new 120-bed nursing home

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Construction on a 120-bed nursing home for Big Spring may begin by spring of 1990, an Austin builder said this week.

"We have not yet selected our site," said Larry J. Voegtle, president of Signature Contracting Group Inc., which designs and builds nursing homes and other medical facilities. "We do have one site in mind right now, but we haven't gotten into serious price negotiations."

The prospect was announced at Wednesday's Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce board meeting.

Voegtle said he plans to meet in Big Spring next week with the prospective operator of the nursing home to consider possible sites for the project. Four to six acres would be needed, he said.

He said the operator, which is based in Texas, will decide by the end of January whether the nursing home is to be built. Voegtle declined to give the name of the operator.

Chamber executive vice president Wayne Moore said he learned of interest in such a facility upon Voegtle's visit this week. Moore said that interest was also expressed in terms of the Howard College Nursing Program, and college of

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officials visited with Voegtle, among others.

He also said that the package of information gathered for the August visit of the Saint Francis retirement village board members and operators was provided for Voegtle, "and matched their needs splendidly."

If built, Voegtle said, the new nursing home would probably be

opened in the spring of 1991.

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unit for nursing care at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

"It would definitely be competition, but I'm not saying competition isn't good for you too," said Verna Gibson, administrator of Golden Plains Care Center. There are currently 24 empty beds at Golden Plains.

Bea Weaver, director of nurses at Mountain View Lodge, said she doesn't believe there's a need for another nursing home in Big Spring.

Construction of a new nursing home in Big Spring would require approval from the Texas Depart-

ment of Human Services for a Medicaid contract, Voegtle said. Architectural plans would have to be approved by two state agencies, he said.

If another nursing home is built in Big Spring, it would require 90 full-time employees Voegtle said. Its 120 beds would include 20 skilled beds — for patients requiring a higher level of care — and 20 beds for Alzheimer's patients, Voegtle said.

Signature Contracting Group has built three nursing homes in the last two years. In addition, it is nearing completion of the Guadalupe Valley Nursing Center, a 120-bed facility in Seguin.

Employee of the Year

BIG SPRING — Jean Pierson has been named "Employee of the Year" at Malone & Hogan Clinic.



PIERSON

She is presently executive secretary and has been employed in that capacity since April, 1988. She began work at Malone & Hogan Clinic in 1979 and was employed as a medical secretary until 1983. In 1987, she again worked for the Clinic as supervisor of medical secretaries. She was promoted to executive secretary in April, 1988.

Pierson was chosen for the honor of "Employee of the Year, 1989" because of her secretarial and organizational abilities and personality.

"Jean is a very special employee. Her dedication to the Clinic, the physicians and her position is unmatched. She is truly deserving of this award," stated Penny L. Phillips, clinic administrator.

Agent speaks to NAACP

BIG SPRING — "The 80s were characterized by a president named Ronald Reagan who made discrimination not only acceptable, but fashionable," guest speaker Gene Collins said at the annual banquet of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Dec. 16.



COLLINS

Collins, the owner of the Gene Collins Insurance Agency in Odessa, is the president of the Ector County branch of the NAACP.

The African-American has lost all of the momentum of the '50s, '60s and '70s; he added, and African-American people have lost their political, social and economic power.

"We must, by any means necessary, fight for the empowerment of the African-American. We must continue to register every eligible black voter, educate them, and be sure that they vote," he urged.

Collins called for a combined unified Black Lobby and a national black agenda to continue the struggle for voting rights, equal opportunity employment laws and racial integration of schools and other

public places.

"It is not political theories that are going to get us results in the '90s," he said. "Political force does not grow out of handbooks of strategy and tactics. It must be built by the hands of ordinary mortals working in the real world."

"Black power must be the end result of the action of black people."

Gonzalez new manager

AMARILLO — Yolanda Gonzalez has assumed the duties of manager of sub-region IV (Potter, Randall, Carson and Armstrong Counties) of the Job Training Partnership Act for the training and employment department of Panhandle Community Services.



GONZALEZ

Gonzalez and her family recently located to Amarillo from Big Spring where she was employed by the Texas Employment Commission.

New BSSH unit chief

BIG SPRING — Leslie Yarbrough is the most recent addition to the administrative staff at the Big Spring State Hospital.

He was promoted to the position of Director of Intermediate Care Unit in October of 1989.

Yarbrough began his career at BSSH in 1973 as a volunteer on the Geriatric Unit. Since that time he has worked as an employee in several positions including Nursing Supervisor on the unit he presently administers. Immediately prior to his present position he was Program Manager for Clinical Services for the Howard County Mental Health Clinic.

Yarbrough has assisted in the development and implementation of a privilege based behavior modification program at BSSH; researched, developed and implemented a medication education program, which was used as a model by other residential and non-residential programs; co-developed a social adjustment class, which was implemented by the program social workers and has received a commendation award as one of the five outstanding employees at BSSH.

He has also developed and taught several educational programs and serves on the Texas Nurse's Association By-Laws Committee and annually provides clinical supervision for ADN students from two schools.



Face to face communication

Ron Biogay explains the possibilities of Data-pair's new Multimedia Information Network Exchange to students and faculty of Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf recently. The MINX offers the capability of face to face communication via a telephone hookup. Although the MINX has been marketed primarily to businesses, it could provide the deaf with improved communication, Biogay said.

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Business beat

Retirees to be honored

BIG SPRING — An Open House will be held Dec. 29 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the First National Bank to honor Joye Minchew and Vada Minnick, who are both scheduled to retire from the bank.

Both of the women are long-time employees of the facility.

Minchew, assistant cashier and commercial loan teller is retiring effective Jan. 1, 1990, after 43 years of service to the bank.

Minnick, head bookkeeper and assistant cashier, will also retire Jan. 1, with 36 years of service to First National Bank.

Drilling permits

AUSTIN — A total of 1,366 drilling permits were issued by the Railroad Commission in November, according to RRC Chairman Kent Hance. In October, the total was 1,275. November 1988's total was 1,030.

The November total included 880

permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 60 permits to re-enter existing well bores, 64 to deepen existing holes, 207 to plugback existing holes, and 24 for other wells.

Top producers

AUSTIN — Railroad Commission statistics show Amoco and Exxon to be the top oil and gas producers, respectively, in Texas for the 12-month period ending Oct. 31, Commission Chairman Kent Hance announced recently.

Amoco led all oil producers for the period with an average daily production of 184,400 barrels, some 10.15 percent of all oil produced in the state. Exxon Corp. took second place with an average daily production rate of 157,166 barrels, some 8.65 percent of total state production. Other companies in the top ten included Chevron U.S.A., Inc., 116,626 bpd (barrels per day), third; Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico, Inc., 98,400 bpd, fourth; Shell Western E&P, Inc., 98,300 bpd, fifth; Marathon Oil Company, 87,038 bpd, sixth; Texaco Producing Inc., 56,777 bpd, seventh; Amerada Hess Corp., 53,648 bpd, eighth; Arco Oil & Gas Company, 52,827 bpd, ninth; and Oryx Energy Company 46,171 bpd, tenth.

Hance said Exxon Corp. was the top Texas gas producer for the

period, averaging 893,150 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) per day which represented 7.59 percent of total state production. Mobil Producing TX & N.M. Inc. was second, averaging 619,613 Mcf per day, or 5.27 percent of all gas produced in the state. Other companies included Transamerican Natural Gas Corp., 492,625 Mcf, third; Shell Western E&P Inc., 417,984 Mcf, fourth; Chevron U.S.A., Inc., 368,892 Mcf, fifth; Phillips Petroleum Company, 339,568 Mcf, sixth; Amoco Production Company 315,221 Mcf, seventh; Oryx Energy Company, 269,244 Mcf, eighth; Arco Oil & Gas Company, 261,672 Mcf, ninth; and Getty Oil Company, 226,873 Mcf, tenth.

Duiker gets doctorate

BOULDER, Colo. — The University of Colorado at Boulder has awarded a Doctorate in Physics to Hendrick M. Duiker, son of Mrs. Wilda Watts Powers formally of Big Spring.

Duiker received his undergraduate and masters degrees from the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, CA. He will pursue a post doctoral program and continued research in advanced physics. Mrs. Powers is a niece of Evelyn and Lonnie Coker of Big Spring, Wayne and Geraldine Smith of Lamesa, and Jack and Ruth Archer of Ackerly.

Spears: Prison could expand

BIG SPRING — Federal Prison Camp warden Phil Spears said that 80 percent of the funds are earmarked for a \$10 million expansion cost to move the facility from a minimum to a medium level prison.



SPEARS

Speaking at Wednesday's Chamber of Commerce board meeting, Spears said the transition should occur in 1990 and that he expects to see approximately 1,000 prisoners when expansion is completed.

Of those, 827 will be medium-level prisoners, while 150 would be the minimum-level prisoner now at the prison camp, he said. Friday there were 735 minimum-level prisoners.

He projected a staffing increase of 70 to 100 employees, estimating 75 percent of those would be drawn from the local employment pool.

Spears also said that although he is familiar with plans for federal prison complexes with all three classification level facilities — minimum, medium and maximum — he said he was in no position to judge Big Spring's chances. He said he had no doubt that Big Spring would receive consideration, and offered the names of Washington officials chamber representatives could contact in regard to preparing an application.

Also at Wednesday's board meeting, officers were selected for 1990 as nominated by President Don "Lefty" Reynolds.

The chamber board gave approval to Reynolds' nomination of officers for 1990: Scott McLaughlin, public affairs; Jim Bill Little, economic affairs; Ben Bancroft, community development; and Robert Wernman, organizational development. Steve Fraser is the first vice president, while James Welch is treasurer.

TU Electric pushes nuclear energy as part of 10-year plan

HERALD STAFF REPORT

BIG SPRING — TU Electric expects to depend on its new nuclear power plant and energy efficient programs as part of a newly-released 10-year plan.

TU Electric will use a mix of energy efficient programs, also known as "load-reduction programs," and the new power plant to serve an increased electrical demand of 7.9 million kilowatts expected during the 1990s, said Michael D. Spence, president of TU Electric Generation Division.

"Even though growth has slowed in our service area, when compounded over a decade, it still amounts to a need for new electric

supply that is more than one-third larger than current demand," he said. Spence said the company foresees an average 10-year load growth of 2.2 percent per year.

"Increased generating capacity in the near future will be available from our Comanche Peak Nuclear Plant, but Comanche Peak alone will not provide enough capacity to supply our service area up to the 21st Century," he said.

TU Electric anticipates that Comanche Peak Unit 1 will begin producing electricity in 1990 with Unit 2 to start in 1992.

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Load management programs promote energy-efficient devices

and techniques such as heat pumps, insulation and thermal storage, said Goodwin, who is the district customer service and operations manager. Goodwin said the local company provides incentives to people who use such programs because it helps them

reduce the amount of electrical power used.

"If we get you to buy a more efficient air condition then we don't have to go out and build a generator," he said.

Spence said TU Electric's load management and conservation programs will reduce more than 1 million kilowatts of demand growth — to displace the need for that much capacity in new plant construction.

"Load management is a valuable tool, and our plan makes the maximum use of it. However, reducing the demand side of electricity will not offset growth," Spence said.

Spence said additional

generating capacity of nearly 6.8 million kilowatts will be needed to meet the growth. To help meet that demand, the electric company will depend on nuclear power from Comanche Peak, new lignite coal burning units, combustible turbines and purchases from other suppliers and resources.

"We are taking steps to ensure that TU Electric will enter the 21st Century with flexibility and diversity in its use of resources," Spence said.

TU Electric provides electric service to more than 5 million people in Texas, or about one-third of the state's population.

Oil/Gas

NEW DRILLING LOCATIONS

Howard County
No. 1 Winters "R," WC, 4,550-ft proj TD, 1 N Vincent, H&TCRR Sur Sect 9 Blk 25, Abraxas Petroleum Inc., San Antonio, oprtr.

No. 1 & 2 Dorothy Garrett, Howard-Glasscock Fld, 7,800-ft proj TD, both 7 NE Forsan, W&NWRR Sur Sec 112 Blk 29, Partee Drilling Inc., Big Spring, oprtr.

No. 1 John Bowen "A," Howard-Glasscock Fld plugbk, 2,500-ft, 8 E Forsan, W&NWRR Sur Sec 66 Blk 29, Guthrie Operating, Big Spring, oprtr.

Borden County
No. 1 Reeder "410," W. Myrtle Fld, 7,940-ft, re-entry, 12 E Gail, H&TCRR Sur Sec 410 Blk 97, Henry Petroleum Inc., Midland, oprtr.

Mitchell County
No. 1010 Coleman Ranch Unit, Coleman Ranch Fld, 3,300-ft proj TD, 2 W Cuthbert, H&TCRR Sur Sec 70 Blk 97, Fina Oil &

Chemical, Midland, oprtr.
Martin County
No. 1 Woody "G," Spraberry Trend, 9,350-ft proj TD, 12 SW Lenorah, T&PRR Sur Sec 6 Blk 37, Parker & Parsley Ltd., Midland, oprtr.

No. 1 McAlister, WC, 12,000-ft proj TD, 10.8 NE Midland, T&PRR Sur Sect 21 Blk 37, Maralo Inc., Midland, oprtr.

Howard County
Flowing 242 barrels of oil and 251,000 CF gas per day, the No. 1 Horace Garrett Estate et al has been brought on line in Howard County's part of the Howard-Glasscock Field.

Location is seven miles northeast of Forsan.

Partee Drilling Inc. of Big Spring is the operator.

Partee perforated the Wolfcamp Formation for production, 7,562 to 7,592 feet into the wellbore.

Two new producers have been brought on line in the Howard-Glasscock Field, 13 miles southeast of Big Spring, by Mobil Producing of Midland.

The wells are designated as the No. 44 and No. 45 Dora Roberts. Initial potential was recorded at 20 and 31 barrels of oil per

day, together with minor volumes of gas and 14 barrels of waste water, respectively.

Mobil perforated for production ranging from 1,545 to 1,831 feet into the wellbore.

A plugback for shallower pay has been completed in the Howard-Glasscock Field, eight miles east of Forsan.

The well is designated as the No. 2 Reed "A."

Conoco Inc. of Midland is the operator. The well showed ability to pump 21 barrels of oil with 51 barrels of waste water per day from new perforations at 2,312 to 2,486 feet into the hole.

Martin County
Pumping 110 barrels of oil with 14,000 CF gas and 91 barrels of salt water, the No. 374 J.E. Mabee "A" has been completed in Martin County's Mabee Field, 24 miles northwest of Stanton. Texaco Producing of Midland is the operator.

The well will produce from a perforated interval 4,658 to 4,740 feet into the wellbore.

First production data have been filed for the No. 1 Simons, a pumping oiler in the Spraberry Trend, Martin County, seven miles northeast of Stanton. Midland-based John L. Cox is the operator.

The well potentialized at 45 barrels of oil with 55,000 CF casinghead gas and 33 barrels of waste water. It will produce from three sets of perforations at 6,736 to 6,746, 7,613 to 7,640 and 8,067 to 8,264 feet into the hole.

Pumping 55 barrels of oil with 43,000 CF gas and no water, the No. 2001 RK-Glass has been brought on line in the Spraberry Trend, Martin County, about eight miles southwest of Tarzan. RK Petroleum Inc. of Midland is the operator.

RK perforated the Spraberry Formation for production at 9,085 to 9,093 feet into the wellbore.

Oil and gas penalties

AUSTIN — The Railroad Commission assessed a total of \$22,200 in administrative penalties earlier this month to eight oil and gas operators for problems under Commission well plugging rules.

M-B Drilling & Supply Co. of League City was ordered to pay \$3,000 for an inactive and unplugged well on the Wm. Wolff lease in Victoria County; P.&A. Well Ser-

vice, Inc. of Giddings was assessed \$3,000 for one well on the McBride lease in Trinity County; Chispa Energy, Inc. of Alice was penalized \$3,000 for one well on the R.F. Dedeke lease in Jim Wells County; Pike Oil Co. of Pampa was ordered to pay \$3,000 for one well on the Perkins lease in Wheeler County; C.B. Hazel, Inc. of Fort Worth was penalized a total of \$6,000 for two wells: one on the Gilbert lease in Eastland County; the other on the W.G. Kirk lease in Comanche County; and Wilkins Operating Co. of Bronte was penalized \$3,000 for one well on the W.J. Harvey lease in Fisher County.

In addition, two operators agreed to pay penalties without admitting any violation of Commission rules. Patterson-Reavis, Inc. of Dallas was assessed \$500 for one well on the Kelly A. Unit lease in Fayette County; and, Lancer Petroleum

Corporation of Kilgore agreed to pay a total of \$700 for seven wells on the Well's Deer Blind lease in Nacogdoches County.

To date in 1989, the Commission has levied more than \$1,045,000 in pollution and well plugging penalties. Last year, the Commission assessed some \$951,000 in such penalties.

Fina sponsors race

DALLAS — Fina Oil and Chemical Company, the main operating subsidiary of American Petrofina, Incorporated, announced last week that Fina will be the title sponsor of the first Fina Greatrace Texas.

Under Fina sponsorship, a fleet of antique and vintage autos will cruise through at least 16 central and west Texas cities including Big Spring, April 26-29, treating sightseers along the 1200-mile route.

What Christmas Means to Me
 What Christmas means to me is getting together and celebrating the birth of Jesus. It started when Mary was fixing to have a baby and she went to the Inn but there was no room so they went to a nearby stable. There Joseph comfort Mary and there Jesus was born. When the north star arose the three wise men followed it to bring three wonderful gifts to Jesus. So besides Christmas means getting gifts. It means celebrating the birth of Jesus.

Leslie Rodriguez

Christmas means when you have a family get together. And you get a lot of gifts. Christmas is a best month in the world. You get to see all of the nice things you get for Christmas. There is more then just left its self you got Christ to come to you and to help you when you need everyone to help you Christ is number 1 in my life he comes first in my life Merry Christmas and meny more to come to this life of our self Merry Christmas and happy new year.

Michael Feaster

Christmas means to me that Jesus Christ was born. Many years ago in Bethlehem a child was born. His name was Jesus. The story started when Mary and her husband went to pay taxes and take count of the people born there. Although Mary was pregnant she had to ride on a donkey all the way to Bethlehem. When they got there the inns were full with people who had come to pay taxes. Finally they found an inn with a stable in the back. So the inn keeper told them that they could stay in the stable. That night Jesus was born in the stable. He was put in a manger and robed with white linens. Over the stable a bright star shone above. Soon after a king heard that the king of all kings was born so he sent the three wise men to kill the baby that was king of all kings. That night before their journey they had a dream not to kill the child. So they followed the star to give great gifts to the new born child. At the same time three shepards were looking at the bright star. Soon an Angel of the Lord came before them and said, "Behold in the city of David a child is born, his name is Jesus. The shepards were scared. So everyone went to Bethlehem. And brought presents. So thats how Christmas began.

Ryan Wright

What Christmas Means to Me.
 Christmas means that you can be with your families. It means that you have families for a reason. Don't waste it, be glad you have families. Share and be nice to others. Spend time with them. Christmas is a joyful season. You should give a gift to show he cared for us. That was his gift to us from Him. So we should give him a present by celebrating Christmas by loving others as he loves us. Some people do not believe in Christmas and it hurts inside me when they do no. Because Jesus saved them. And they won't repay him by loving him. Give to the poor and Help them like god helped us. Please for God's sake don't be greedy. God helped you so help others. And some day they will repay you for heling others.

Melissa Edmondson

Christmas means giving gifts to each iother, people gathering together to celebrate and families gathering together to celebrate Jesus's birthday. Some people might celebrate when Jesus was born. There parents let the children where and how Jesus was born. It also means to love each other. To have joy and for on Christmas day, to thank everybody, to still be there when you need them. It also means to parise God. To thank him for all the things he has given us, he has always been there when you need him to help or to forgive.

Brian Ruiz

What Christmas Means to Me.
 Christmas is a time for giving and taking and to visit with family and friends. It is a time to think of God. Christmas is a very special holiday. I like the prayer before we eat super. I also like the long talk after we eat. The whole point of Christmas is sharing taking, giving, and thinking, sharing you thoughts and you feelings about everything. Taking the things that everybody gives you, giving the things that you bought the other people in your family or just friends. And thanking of God and all your family along with friends and others.

Brooke Barber

Christmas means when all my friends and grand parents come and where you get to do anything you want. Christmas is beautiful where he was born. There were sheep and cows and other animals there. That day was very special. But now he celebrate it by giving people Christmas presents. Every one gets presents. You will also have food and candy and toys. You also get to meet lots of people from other places because they come from far away. You got to see your aunts and uncles too. When they all come we get to eat all the food and candy. Then every single present they have bought you. There the

snow might be falling while you are opening your presents. After that you can go out side and play out in the snow. That is what I think Christmas means.

Abe Olivas

To me Christmas is a day of celebrating the birth of Christ. Its a time to celebrate. Christmas reminds me of when Mary and Joseph were going to Bethlehem and all the others were rushing to get to the Inn. And they had to stay the stables. But I guess it was all for the best because Christ was born and Mary and Joseph survived that night and from that day till this day and on every body will always remember the birth of Crist.

Tammi Walling

Dear Santa,
 I go to Coahoma school. My name is Rendi Lynn Schaedel. I am in Mrs. Wilson 2nd grade class. I am seven years old. I want a Miss amarka barbe, and sadress in dazzel, and littel miss makup, and littel miss dress up and a phone, and rings. I love you santa.

Love Rendi Lynn Schaedel

Dear Santa,
 I go to Coahoma Elemetary shool. My name is Robert Rister. My techers name is Mrs. Wilson. I am eight years old. I am in the second grade. The princapals name is Mr. Turner My favirat friend is Justin Phillips, Joe Brice Wright, Justin Blew, Jsuting Ward, ad Jerred Rowden. Santa I have ben doing good an bad. For ChirisaS I would like \$20 dollars, a robot, a watch, some ball meadles Supe marios brother 2 and a pear of Spalting shoes. For Chirismas my aunt and uncle might come to selabratg Jesuses birthday on December the 25th. Jesus waS born on December the 30th. I have lots of fun of Chirisma night. My mom and dad's name is Polly Rister and Randy Rister.

Love Robert Rister

What Christmas means to me.
 Is rejoicing Jesus birthday. I am glad for all the things that I get for Christmas. I love Christmas, and all the things that happen on Christmas.

Stacey Webster

What Christmas Means To Me.
 A time for your family to get together. It is Jesus birthday. It is a time to be happy.

Rocky Coates

What Christmas Means To Me.
 Christ was born on that day. It is also the best time of year because you give and receive presnets. You are with family and friends.

April Jetton

What Christmas Means To Me.
 Being with family and friends and eating together.

Vincent Edwards

What Christmas Means To Me.
 For sharing and caring. When all the families get to gether and have big meals and open presents. And visiting friends and anybody you know. It is Jesus birthday. I love you.

Brandi Self

What Christmas Means To Me.
 Celebrating Jesus birthday. The story of why we have Christmas is Jesus how he was born.

Kayla Stanislaus

Dear Santa,
 I go to Coahoma Elementary. And my teachers name is Mrs. Wilson. And I will allwase like my teacher. And I thank we will win the library reports. If we do I will be happy every day. And I am seven years old. And I have ben doing a lot of work. I am in second grade. My sister is in first grade. And my other cunsus are in first grade. And what I want for Christmas is a good tire and some cars. And a vedee set. And some clothes. And some rill nise boots. And alot of things. Love Jason W. Carey, I love your rane dirs. And your lfs. And you.

Santa,
 I would like a rmoechtroid car, and a remochtroided boat, and I would like to have a pichr of pransr.

Josh Applin

Santa, I am in the 2nd grade. I go to the Coahoma Elementary School. My teacher is Mrs. Wilson. My name is Jarred Rowden. I am 7 years old. When you come to my house Santa we will give you cookies and milk. I want the bat wing. And batman and robin. And the bat cave. And a nintendo. And tapes for a nintendo. And the batman belt. And the batman gloves. And the bat rope. And the bat mobile. And I want the ghostbusters 2 tape. And all the teenage mutant ninja turtles.

From Jarred Rowden

Santa,
 I go to Coahoma Elementary. I am seven years old. I am in second grade and am in Mrs. Wilson's class. My favorite subject in class is spelling. I like computers. I think they are neat! You can even play games on computers. I want a cumputer for Christmas! I like the game of scrabble. It is lots of fun because you have to mak aword with your letters. We are going to play a big, big, big game of scrabble on Christmas night. We are going to watch a lot of tv with popcorn on Christmas night. We are going to have lots of fun on Christmas night!

Love Tyler Cade Marshall

Santa,
 I go to Coahoma Elementary School. My teacher's name is Mrs. Wilson. My name is Becky Valencia. I go to and. I want Little Miss Dress up. And a new Barbie. I want a brown teddy bear. I want the snow to fall all Christmas. And I want some real Gorrea. And I want dress n dasel. And I want a compyute. And I want a new pretty pink dress.

Love, Becky Valencia

Santa,
 I am in 2nd grade I am in Mrs. Wilson's class And I go to Coahoma Elementary. I want a police car

Dear Santa Letters



My name is Veronica Vasquez Riveta I want a radio and a speker some cloths and a dress and a bike and a sskoter and a clubhouse. I do misse writing. On my Report card I mead two 79s. Last time I made a good grad. I go to Coahoma Elementary my teachers name is Mrs. Wilson-2nd grad. I have four brothes and one sister. THE END happy merry Christmas
 Love Veronica Vasquez Riveta

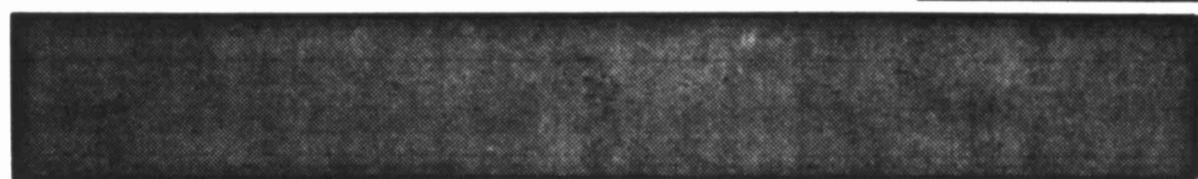
and a mockkontroll police helicopter and A nintendow wach and a mockentroll costgard boat and a micerow mashins boat. And the big humugis army air plane. And all the robocop toy and ninja turtles toys.

Justin Belew

Santa,
 I have bin a good boy. I go to Comhoma Elementary. My terther is Mrs. Wilson. I am in 2nd grade. This is what I want. I want a Mitindo.

Love, Justin Ward

FIND IT FIRST



When you make a purchase, where does your dollar go? The grocer you buy from buys shoes, shoe salespeople buy cars. Car salespeople buy newspapers. Newspaper employees buy clothes. Clothing salespeople buy jewelry. Jewelers need their cars fixed. Mechanics buy candy. Candy salespeople buy air conditioners. Air conditioner owners eat out. Restaurants have their houses painted. Painters buy motorcycles. Motorcycle riders buy lawnmowers. Lawnmower dealers hire accountants. Accountants take their clothes to the cleaners. Dry cleaners have their eyes examined. When you buy locally your dollars don't "go." They come back to you from customers, and from civic improvements paid for by taxes raised from the businesses you support.

CLOSE TO HOME

The Big Spring Herald Delivers!

Ray light
 Mon night
 For as remember, bought my Christmas nightgown I sometimes always there We knew open the price my dad tri The paper v the sides, meet in the As the y didn't ever himself any shut and ha On the ye wasn't quit before, we my parent was falling It wasn't earlier this 40 years to Over the sent of a ni significance It came l lives, just become. It always cou would alwa To us it w of our pare kind of love a love they For me, that my p that even thought o preacher's and talents church, she - a wife to It was to her time an reserved a no one else After six dad died. I waited and through t almost a w For us, t the months died after conscious i bed. One doct ple held on responsible leaving bel us to remi coma, that was ok to c This ye Christmas my dad. H the Christi many year there to be his grandk He won't twinkle in opens her nightgown I knew v to die. It is easy people on f they have those who those stori stricken fr For me, easy. I was dr before my presence s right to se There ghosts, no dad. But the just as cl been sittin me to do s I promis And the talking to 'I'll take go ahead Friday was doi Christmas I passe display ir began to s They w Daddy's C that this buy. It showt le things ly gifts nightgown much you Sunday and her fa two kids, and my g Christmas responsil Christmas My bro put togeth was any g But dor my promi It's pre soft . . . It bought to much you I know your eyes

Ray of light

Momma's nightgown

For as far back as I can remember, my preacher dad has bought my mom the same gift for Christmas — the softest, sexiest nightgown he could find.

Sometimes it was pink, sometimes it was blue, but it was always there.

We knew when Mother started to open the present — especially when my dad tried wrapping it himself. The paper was never quite even on the sides, and sometimes didn't meet in the middle.

As the years went on my dad didn't even try to wrap it by himself anymore. He taped the box shut and had my mom do it.

On the years that the nightgown wasn't quite as sexy as the year before, we would laugh and warn my parents that their marriage was falling apart.

It wasn't. Before my dad died earlier this month, they had spent 40 years together.

Over the years, that annual present of a nightgown held a special significance for me and my sister.

It came to be a constant in our lives, just as our parents had become. It was something we could always count on — something that would always be there.

To us it was a constant reminder of our parent's love — a different kind of love than they had for us — a love they only shared together.

For me, it was also a reminder that my parents were human — that even though most people thought of my mom as the preacher's wife, sharing her time and talents with everyone in the church, she was first and foremost — a wife to the pastor.

It was to him that she first gave her time and it was for him that she reserved a special kind of love that no one else could share.

After six months in a coma, my dad died. For those of us who had waited and watched as he suffered through those months, it was almost a welcome relief.

For us, the grief had faded over the months. For us, he had really died after the stroke left him unconscious and lying in his hospital bed.

One doctor told us that some people held on to life, because they felt responsible for those they were leaving behind. In fact, a nurse told us to remind my dad, even in his coma, that we were alright and it was ok to die.

This year will be the first Christmas for my family without my dad. He won't be there to read the Christmas story as he has so many years before. He won't be there to help put together toys for his grandkids.

He won't be there to watch with a twinkle in his eyes as his bride opens her gift of a Christmas nightgown.

I knew when my dad was ready to die.

It is easy to listen to stories about people on their deathbeds and how they have communicated with those who are alive and shrug off those stories as fantasies of grief-stricken friends.

For me, it is no longer quite so easy.

I was driving in my car the night before my dad died, when I felt his presence so strongly I looked to my right to see if he was in the car.

There was no one there — no ghosts, no goblins, no figure of my dad.

But there was something. And just as clearly as if my dad had been sitting there, I heard him ask me to do something.

I promised him I would.

And then, I said just like I was talking to someone riding with me. "I'll take care of it Daddy, it's ok to go ahead and die."

Friday night at a local store, I was doing some last-minute Christmas shopping.

I passed some golf balls on display in the aisle — and tears began to stream down my face.

They were a regular item on Daddy's Christmas list — an item that this year I wouldn't need to buy.

It showed me how important little things can become — how yearly gifts like golf balls and nightgowns can show someone how much you love them.

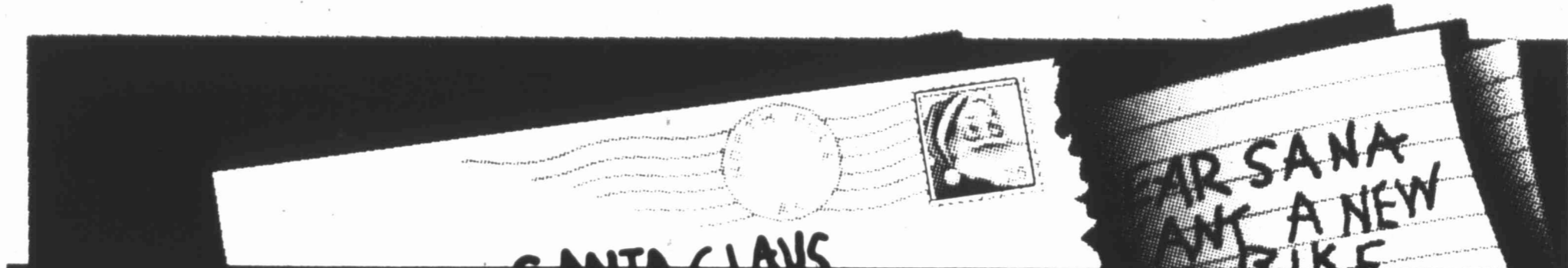
Sunday night, when my sister and her family, and myself and my two kids, sit down with my mom and my grandmother to celebrate Christmas — I will take over the responsibility of reading the Christmas story.

My brother-in-law may have to put together a few toys — I never was any good at that.

But don't worry Daddy. I kept my promise.

It's pretty, and blue, and silky soft... just like you would have bought to remind Momma how much you loved her.

I know there will be a twinkle in your eyes.



'Dear Santa' letters

Dear Santa,
I want a thing to happen but I now that I want so I am going to tell you I want my mom to be happy for the rest of her life and my sister we do everything that we can to make her happy.
Erica Johnson

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you have a nice Christmas this Christmas I want a jam box, cabbage patch, doll house and some new coths. I also want nintendo and I want some stuffed teddy bears and some new barbie clothes and I want a bedspread with ruffles and also a night stand with ruffles and I want it pink. How is Mrs. Claus? Is she doing ok? And I also want some new barbies and I hope every child in the world gets what they want. And I hope every child has a good Christmas. I love you Santa.
Diane Lawrence

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a ninyendo and nintendo tapes, and turbo trons, that goes to a race track and I want a big car, and you to fix my bike, and a scoter, buggie car, and a big Gi Joe tank with bomb, and a freddy glue.
Andy

Dear Santa,
I want a Key Broad, and some shoes, and some clothes and I want shark attack, and dizzy dizzy dnosaur. I love you.
Erica R.

Dear Santa,
I want a jam box that comes with cassettes an I want some jeans and a jean jacket. I want a tv and a new telephone. I want a shark attack game and a new bike. and a new house.
Blanca Olivarez

Dear Santa,
I want Nintendo tapes for my power pad and Nintendo tapes. I want littel miss make up and littel miss dress up, and Shark attack and dizz dizzy donosaur and coca cola telephones.
Sherry

Dear Santa Claus,
I want dirt bike, bike, train tracks, stereo, tv, skate board black with a snake.
Eric Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I wood like a horse. I want long hair. My mom wood like a care. Oh my dad wood like a moder home to travell in. I want thes things. I love my grandpa. Santa I have been good.
Tiffany Ringener

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl in school, I want a new watch, and skates and some new clothes, and a bike, and a game.
Misty Padilla

Dear Santa
Please bring me operation the game, hot potato the game, mutantninj turtles a toy, skateboard, game boy, soccer ball.
Chris Trevino

Dear Santa Claus,
Plese let daddy bring our dog randee in side when its cold. Breeding us toys you wont, but good ones, for nintendo game, sume make up. My mom wants monee and fat and not pale, daddy mor room out site for his stuff. Bring my sister little toys and her room.
Elisha Thompson

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. I made good grades. I want a bow and erorr and I ned noew cloths.
Jason Leath

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl in school. I want a scoter and little miss make up and little Mis Dress up and a air pump and watch and sume skates.
Adelina Menjarez

Dear Santa,
How are the raindeer and Mrs. Claus? Are you ready for the long ride? My wish is to have peace in the world and so I can be friend with people.
Merry Christmas Santa
Love Jordan Partee

Dear Santa,
I hope Mrs. Claus is okay and I hope your Reindeers are okay. I want the Bat cave and the mobil and a art chest for Christmas.
Love, Jeremy Steven Evans

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I want to thank you for getting a T.V. for my class. I want a bike for Christmas.
Love, Lance Brock

Dear Santa,
Thank you for coming to my house last year. We realy loved the things you gave us. I'm realy glad you gave us those games. What are you going to bring me this year? I hop you go to my cosins house. Merry Crismas and to your elves and Mrs. Claus. Can you get me a new bike and a scooter to from Eugene Vela.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are the elves and randeer and Mrs. Claus? I think that I have been good but you'll have to talk with my perents abot that. I would like roller skats a Porslen doll and a unikom sleeping bag. Merry Cresmas! Love,
Melissa D'Ann Sheedy

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus and the reindeers? I hope you'll bring my baby cousin something. How have you been lately? I liked what you gave me last year. I hope you bring me something wonderful this year. I hope you have a peaceful Christmas.
Love, Laura Nicole Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa how are you and Mrs. Claus and the reindeer and the elves? Thank you for the presents. I enjoy Christmas. For this Christmas I want Mr. o-brothers part two and game boy and with it Mro-brothers land. I hope everybody has a good Christmas.
Love Kyle Randall Britton

Dear Santa Claus,
I wuld like a speeder track set and jeep safaree from powr weels for Clay please? He likes them very much and some more turtles ok? Thank you Santa very much.
Jay

Dear Santa,
I have been good in school I do not talk, I mind Mr. Cox, I want a ninteindo, 48 caryols, cloring bok, little Miss Makeup, Dress in Dazzle, Playdoh, big pink school box, jacket, back pack, shoes size 2, clothes size large game, Barbie house, bike, barbie max, book, watch.
Erica Marentes

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like my two front teeth. But there is something really specia. I want. It is call a smart spelling.
Amy Long

Dear Santa,
I have been so good and nice. I wod like a game boy and dirt bike and skate board a lam cloc.
Patrick Matthews

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy. I want a dog, a soccer doll, a bike, skooter, and game and jeens, a horse.
J.D.

Dear Santa,
I made 90s, one 86, what I wont for Chrismas is my little pony, disney babies, crayola caddy plush animal big wheels, scoote bottle ship, watch kid sister baby doll.
Tamara Minter

Dear Santa,
I wuld like to have a new bike. And a new pear of roller skates. I want a puzzle to. I want some clothes. I would want monoply game and a babie dll.
Krissy

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good littel girl. I wood lik a new lunch box and suom clothes. I whod like some new toys like a doll make up and new house, and monee for my daddy to buy food for our kichen.
Ruth Ann Speaker

Dear Santa Claus,
I was a good girl. I wood licke a doll. I wod like a dress and dazzle.
Sara Crowley

Dear Santa,
I am good at skool. I like a getar and a skate board, like a pare of hit sticks and games.
Kelleigh Patton

Dear Santa,
I want a guetar, to have a ninja turtles back pack. I like to have mouse trap I like I have darda race cars. I like to have shark attack. Scoottet with tow weels. I like to have yourre the star.
Cassie Gover

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a teddy bear and a computer and some books a game and jam box.
Lori Hilario

Dear Santa Claus,
I have beena good boy. in skool, to. I want a scokooter and a race trak. I kep my room clene.
Adam Andrews

Dear Santa,
I wood like to now how your elves are doing? I wish I had a doll and a crib so I can play with it all the time. And can I have some clothes? And I can play with it after school. Merry Christmas Santa. Can you give me a pupy to.
Love Linda Barrera

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas. I hop that you will come and give me a bike. Santa Claus I will give you some milk and some cake. If you can not get me a bike that is fine. That is all I can say.
Love, Lori



Dear Santa,
How are our reindeers and our elves. I hope you will bring me a bowing arrow when you could. How is Miss Cloth doing. I like Christmas.
love, Benny Saenz Jr.

Dear Santa,
How is Doner Blitzen and Roadoff? How is Mrs. Santa Claus? How have you been? Ther is four things I want. The first one is that people have anogh food to eat. The second is everybody has a MERRY CRISTMAS. The third is I would a bioger Bibbe house. The fourth is I want a baby doll.
From Priscilla Ann Flores

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing this year? Thank you for giving us presents. Get your reindeers because you are having a long trip. Tell your elves to work fast. Have a Marry Christmas.
Love Michael Garcia

Dear Santa,
I wahet a littet cat and dog and a T.V., and a copard How is roadoff and how are you to.
Love,
Jennifer Molina

Dear Santa,
How is misses Claus and your eight tiny reindeers? How are you doing Santa? I hope you have a Merry Christmas. How are your little elves doing? How has your year been? Are you ready to go out on Christmas Eve night and deliver toys? I liked my toys I got last year. I got lots of them. Thank you for the toys I got last year. This year please bring me a bran new coat. A few toys and a lot of other things too.
Love Alicia Phifer

Dear Santa Claus
I would like to have a humdog and a cat. I would like to have a pet rustar and a chickin.
Love Jesse Herrera

Dear Santa and Elevs,
I hope you have a good Christmas. Or your reindeers ok? It is hard to deliver a lot of toys. This is wot I want for Christmas. I want a gold roadrunner, a roadrunner shert and amak-raton.
Love Sandra Gainey

Dear Santa Claus,
How are your elves last year when you came on your sled? Did they come with you? Thank you for the things you me Santa Claus. I like the presents you gave me. Santa Claus how are your reindeers and Mrs. Claus. Please bring me a bicycle. I like your reindeers. I hope your reindeers can fly high.
Love Thomas Rios

Dear Santa,
I want a Netendo and some Nengutudol and some cars and trucks and a bicycle my mom wants some deshish for Crismus. I hope to see you.
Love your frand, Rocky Yanez.



Anniversaries

The H.M. Fitzhughs

Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Fitzhugh, Lamesa, are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary and the Christmas holidays with their children and grandchildren in Hawaii.

Their children, Bryans and Brenda Fitzhugh, and sons, Andy and Matt live in Fort Worth, and Annelle and Jimmy Gault and daughters, Mylia and Ashlee live in Sterling City.

Fitzhugh and Mrs. Fitzhugh, the former Myrl Bryans, married Dec. 23, 1939 in San Angelo.

They are former residents of Big Spring.



MR. AND MRS. H.M. FITZHUGH

The Loyd Arnolds



50 years ago

Loyd and Eva Arnold celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday.

The couple married Dec. 23, 1939 in Sheppard.

Arnold was employed by Cosden Refinery for 32 years. He also worked part time at P.Y. Tate for many years.

He was born in Derks, Ark. Mrs. Arnold was born in Jayton. The Arnolds moved to Big Spring in 1932.

They are both retired. The Arnolds don't have any



MR. AND MRS. LOYD ARNOLD

children, but raised their nieces and nephews, including: Charlene Kennedy, Ft. Hood; Roger Huitt, Garden City; Eva Chappell, San Angelo; Ronnie and Rodney Huitt, Elaine Matthies and Brenda Allred, all of Big Spring. They also raised the late Darlene Reynolds.

"They are two wonderful parents to all of us," they all agree.

The Arnolds have 21 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Hobbies and interests include giving a lot of love to all the children, bowling and sewing.

Newcomers

Joy Fortenberry and the Newcomer Greeting Service welcomed several new residents to Big Spring.

MIKE and EVA ARRIOLA from Alpine. Mike is a tech 2 caseworker for the Department of Human Resources. Eva is a school teacher. Hobbies include golf and reading.

RUDY and MELINDA CORDERO from Fernandina Beach, Fla. Rudy is employed by the Federal Prison Camp. They are joined by their children, Sam, 3, and Jessica, 1. Hobbies include hunting, fishing and golf.

ROSS and LORETTA BUSH from Wichita Falls. Ross is an inspector and gauger for Mobil Oil.

They are joined by their daughter, Christin, 4. Hobbies include crafts, ceramics and fishing.

DENNIS and SUSANNA McBRIDE from Corpus Christi. Dennis is employed by Fina Oil & Chemical. They are joined by their daughter Meredith, 2. Hobbies include crafts, softball and baseball.

CARITHA DENEEN from Reno, Nev. is a retired cook. Hobbies include crochet and reading.

ROBERT and SHANNON DAVIS from Rock Springs, Wyo. Robert is a welder for Mid-America Pipeline. Shannon is a school teacher. They are joined by their son Cole, 6. Hobbies include gardening, horses and hunting.

JOE and TERESA REYES from Lubbock. Joe is manager of Taco Villa. They are joined by their

children, Marcie, 4, and Monica, 4 months. Hobbies include sewing, fishing and hunting.

JOHN and VICKIE RIPLEY from San Angelo. John is a technician for Big Spring Cable TV. They are joined by their children, Casey, 8, and Ali, 6. Hobbies include reading, skating and swimming.

BILLY and SYLVIA MAYFIELD from Snyder. Billy is an engineer's assistant for Texaco Inc. Hobbies include fishing and reading.

JOE and CHERIE DANIELL from Palestine. Joe is employed by the Veterans Administration Medical Center. Cherie is a secretary at Malone and Hogan Clinic. They are joined by their daughter Brittany, 6 months. Hobbies include reading and sports.

Engaged



DATE SET — Mr. and Mrs. Sid Pennington, Evergreen, Colo., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cheryl, to Andy Spell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spell, Jefferson, formerly of Coahoma. The couple will wed Jan. 6 at Evergreen Church of Christ, with Joe Simpson, minister, officiating.

Humane society

Pet of the Week "Samantha" Old English sheepdog, 12 months old. Female; gray and white with long fur. Spayed female. 267-7832.

"Lucy" Gold Labrador. Spayed female, 3 years old. Good with children.

"Penny" Australian shepherd.

Liver and white. Spayed female. Smaller dog, very energetic.

"Georgie" 4 months old, cock-o-poo mix, black with wirey hair, will be very small, female.

"Sergeant" Beautiful neutered male beagle, white black and brown. Smaller dog, house broken.

"Chess" Small fawn and white short-haired dog. Spayed female, would be a great house dog. Very calm.

Tidbits

By LEA WHITEHEAD Staff Writer

"Welcome to Tara," Scarlet said, as she opened the door to two soldiers wearing the gray uniforms of the Confederacy. If this sounds like a scene right out of "Gone with the Wind," you're only half right; it was a scene from Jimmy and Charlsie Morehead's holiday party celebrating the 50th anniversary of the filming of the movie.

Charlsie emulated the Civil War heroine, dressed in a be-ruffled green ball gown she had stitched up for the occasion. (But she didn't pull the curtains down to make her gown as Scarlet once did). Jimmy posed as Ashley in a brocade tuxedo with lace jabot and cuffs. The soldiers were Jimmy Woods and Jimmy Anderson, the latter attired in an authentic army uniform of the Confederate States of America, borrowed from Mack Frazier, Arlington.

The dress code was top hats and tails or hoop skirts and parasols. Southern accents began to flow naturally after a dinner of grits, blackeye peas, ham, fried chicken, turnips, cornbread and pecan pie.

A three-foot Scarlet doll watched over the proceedings; Charlsie copied the doll's authentic movie costume from a picture of a doll costing \$500!

Southern gentlemen and their southern belles attending were Dub and Pat Moore, Owen and Yvonne Ivie, David and Evelyn Elrod, Charles and Bea Kelley, Jimmy and Pat Anderson, J.B. Cushion, Louise Havens, Ralph and Anna Procter, Royce and Pat Clay, Hervey and Kathryn Perry and Jimmy and Nancy Wood.

Max and Neva Green began their family holiday celebration last weekend with a visit to their hometown of Paducah, where their parents still reside.

Neva's mother, Audrey Biddy, lives there as well as Max's parents, Dee and Cordelia Green. The Greens also got to visit with Max's brother, Pat, and Carolyn Green, Duncan, Okla., and Neva's brother, Elmer Biddy, No Trees.

The Greens' observance of the holiday continues this weekend with a family gathering here. Their son, Dane, and daughter-in-law, Tammie Green, with children,

Macie, David and Crystal arrived Friday night from Topeka, Kan. (Tammie had been excited about coming "here where it's warm," Neva said; Topeka had five inches of snow and a minus 60 degree wind chill factor!)

The younger Greens will also visit Tammie's aunt, Nell, and Bill Wilson while they're in town.

Max and Neva's daughter, Cassandra, and Glen Fillingim, are returning home this weekend after a holiday visit to Lubbock to see his parents, Buck and Pat Fillingim.

After Christmas Day dinner Monday, the Dane Greens will head for San Angelo for a year's-end reunion with her parents, Bobby and Annette Legg, before heading back to Kansas.

"It's good to be home," says Polly Mays, who with husband Floyd, will host their children and grandchildren to turkey and trimmings tomorrow. Polly has just gotten back from a 16-day tour of South America!

Looking at Polly's pictures will doubtlessly be part of the day's entertainment when son, Doug Mays, arrives from Dallas, to join sister, Kathy, and Jim Tipton and their children, Jessica and Trey.

Polly's trip — she went with a tour group — included stops in Ecuador, Peru, the Galapagos Islands, and a boat trip down the Amazon. Some of the highlights: flying over the Andes Mountains; visiting a remote ancient Inca city ("we went by train then by bus to a very high altitude"); staying in a hotel in Cusco, Peru, that was 400 years old ("the rooms were modern"); walking to the top of a volcano and in the rainforests.

"It was summer there," Polly reports. She couldn't believe the cold-weather forecasts when she got back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Brown expect their daughter, Dr. Mary Lou Rings and her husband Dr. Mike Rings, to come in the day after Christmas. The Rings family, including Katie, 6; Lindsey, 3, and Danny, almost 2, are flying in from Amlin, Ohio.

"They'll be here through Jan. 2," says Mrs. Brown. "They're used to snow, so the weather won't bother them."

Menus

BIG SPRING SENIOR CITIZENS
MONDAY — CLOSED
TUESDAY — CLOSED
WEDNESDAY — Enchiladas.

pinto beans; cabbage and carrot slaw; blueberry muffins.
THURSDAY — Smothered steak; green beans w/potatoes; boiled squash; chocolate pudding.
FRIDAY — Sliced ham; buttered rice; blackeyed peas; fried okra; fruited gelatin.

Lamb seminar a success

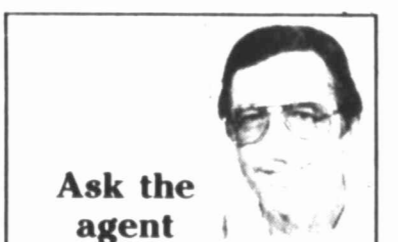
By DON RICHARDSON County Extension Agent

Despite the bitter cold, junior lamb feeders, their parents, adult leaders, Extension agents and agricultural science teachers, approximately 125 persons, came to Big Spring Dec. 16 to participate in the District 6 Extension Junior Lamb Seminar.

Participants were welcomed by Don Richardson, county Extension agent, followed by Midland County Extension agent, Greg Gruben, who explained the purposes and objectives of the day's program and introduced Ricky Tubbs, Martin County adult leader who gave a report on the type of lambs that judges at the upcoming major livestock shows would be expected to use.

Tom Thompson, Odessa, former Howard County adult leader, presented a demonstration on shearing and grooming lambs plus a discussion on types of shearing equipment and care of equipment for show lambs.

Richardson discussed the new rules and regulations from major livestock shows regarding use of drugs in show animals. Martin County agent Greg Jones then introduced Jim Lewis, adult leader from Levelland, who discussed feeding and management of show



Ask the agent

lambs followed by demonstrations in showmanship by members of his family.

The seminar concluded with a showmanship contest for the youngsters in four age groups. The results of this contest are as follows:

8-10 years old: First — Bryan Tubbs, Martin County; second — Lauren Middleton, Howard County; third — Sally Farrow, Midland County; fourth — Marcus Williams, Howard County; fifth — Angie Chaney, Mitchell County.

11-13 years old: First — Angela Tubbs, Martin County; second — Kim Middleton, Howard County; third — Zack Womack, Howard County; fourth — Ryan Wright, Howard County; fifth — Cody Purcell, Howard County.

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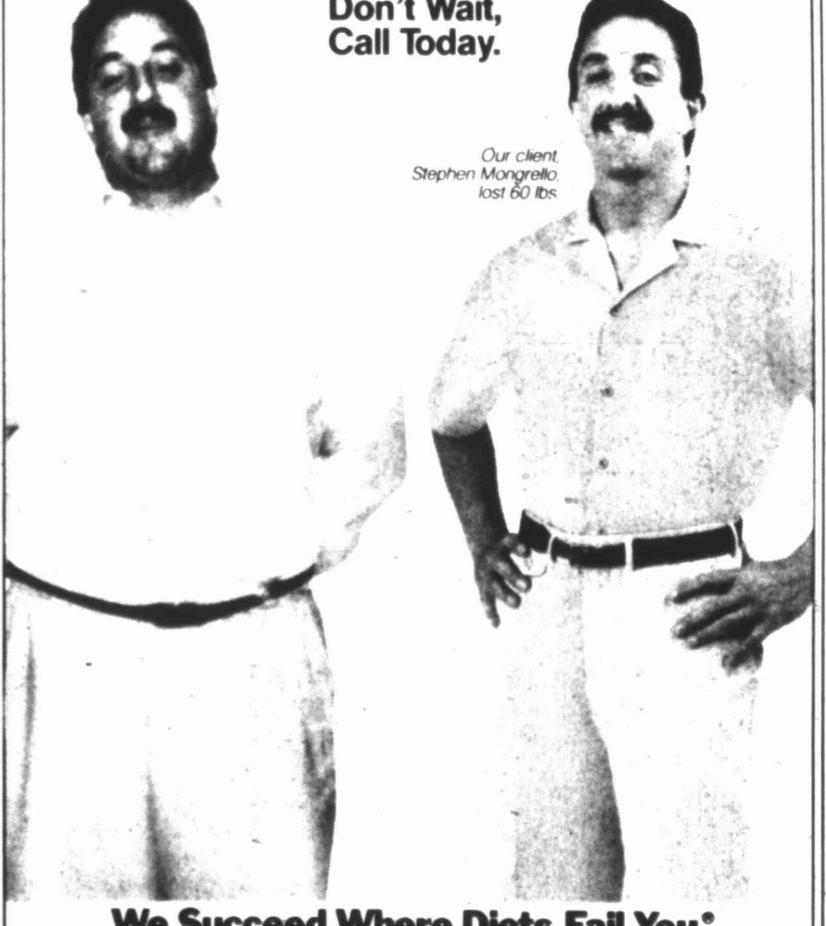


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• Born to David and Cheryl Roberts, Rt. 3 Box 90-A, a son, Christopher Morris, on Dec. 6, 1989 at 1:14 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 13 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Morris and Nancy Roberts, Dallas, and Buddy and Shirley Permillon, Balch Springs. Christopher is the baby brother of Jonathan, 2.

• Born to Bobby and Jan Spiller, P.O. Box 2892, a daughter, Kay Sea Spiller, on Dec. 12, 1989 at 12:46, weighing 4 pounds 12/ ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are J.C. Williamson, East Highway 80; and E.F. Spiller, Sand Springs. Kay is the baby brother of Bobbi Leigh, 7.

• Born to Kelly and Kim Garrett, a daughter, Brittney Garrett, on Dec. 12, 1989 at 6:17 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 15 ounces, delivered by Dr. Farquhar. Grandparents are Eddie and Judy Mann, 614 Holbert; and Jerry and Marie Garrett, Forsan.

• Born to Jim and Lori Massingill, a daughter, Cassi Shaylyn Massingill, on Dec. 11, 1989 at 4:50 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 2 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Louise Whitaker, Big Spring; Dan Whitaker, Nashville, Tenn.; Jim Massingill Sr., Fort Worth; and Linda Davidson, Kansas. Cassi is the baby sister of Atchley, 3.

• Born to Toni and Vaughn Lee Medina, 1610 Cardinal, a son, Vaughn Lee Medina Jr., on Dec. 8, 1989 at 7:59 a.m., weighing 5 pounds 7 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Jean Louis. Grandparents are Paul Medina, Mary Ann Burson, Gloria Dominguez and Tony Dominguez.

• Born to Yolanda Ramos and David Booth, a son, Micheal David Booth, on Dec. 8, 1989, weighing 6 1/2 pounds, delivered by Dr. Cox. Micheal is the baby brother of Mary, 6, and Andrew, 4.

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• Born to David and Tanya Sink, a daughter, Morgan Amanda Sink, at Irving Community Hospital, Irving, on Nov. 1989 at 4:58 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces. Grandparents are Andrew and Sidney Clark, Big Spring.

• Born to Rick and Bonnie Myers, Smithville, a daughter, Re Becca Christian, at South Austin Medical Center, Austin, on Dec. 8, 1989, weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces. Grandparents are Bob and Maxine Myers, Big Spring; and Jimmy and Rosalinda De Leon, Sand Springs.

• Born to Bobby and Jannetta Cox, a son, Micheal Stephen Cox, on Dec. 20, 1989 at 1:08 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 7 1/4 ounces, delivered by Dr. Farquhar. Grandparents are Norman and Alice Cox, and Jewell and J.C. Dunlap, Big Spring. Micheal is the baby brother of Jessica, 1 1/2.

• Born to Christina Cochran and Michael Hogan, a son, Phillip Matthew Cochran-Hogan, on Dec. 11, 1989 at 4:13 p.m., weighing 4 pounds 13 ounces, delivered by Dr. Cox. Grandparents are John and Ann Cochran, 2006 Merrily; and Phyllis and Tommy Hogan, Luther.

• Born to Tonia Reynolds, Lenorah, a daughter, Adrienne Danielle, on Dec. 14, 1989 at 11:37, weighing 7 pounds 7 ounces, delivered by Dr. Herrington. Grandparents are Carolyn and Royce Reynolds, and Larry Caldwell.

• Born to Bob and Tina Fitzgibbons, 1202 Nolan, a son, Lance Robert Fitzgibbons, on Dec. 18, 1989 at 3:18 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 1 3/4 ounces, delivered by Dr. Cox. Grandparents are Frank and Margaret Fitzgibbons, 2513 Carlton; Paula Dodd, Coahoma; and Bob Daily, 1709 Johnson. Lance is the baby brother of Laura, 2.

• Born to Danny and Nanci Saenz, a son, Kaegan Jay Saenz, on Dec. 19, 1989 at 5:07 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 13 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Etisardo Ortiz, Stanton; and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Saenz, Alpine. Kaegan is the baby brother of Trevon, 2 1/2.

• Born to Allen C. Hill and Soefenia Harper, 3904 Hamilton, a son, Allen Christopher Hill II, on Dec. 19, 1989 at 7:50 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 13 ounces, delivered by Dr. Cox. Grandparents are Jimmy and Oma Lee Hill Sr. Allen is the baby brother of Maurice, 7, Benjamin, 6, Ashley, 5, and Whitney, 2.

Greedy teen is balanced by one who gives love

DEAR ABBY: I was visiting at the home of an old friend yesterday afternoon when her teen-age granddaughter ran in — not to say, "Hello, Grandma, how are you?" or, "What can I do for you?" Instead, she said, "Sorry I can't stay; I'm meeting some friends at the mall — I just came by to drop off my list." (It seems that "Sandra" was disappointed with Grandma's choice of gifts last Christmas, so she made up a list of things she wanted — and didn't want — this year.)



Dear Abby

My friend said: "Just a minute, dear. Before you give me YOUR list, I'd like to give you MY list so you will know what I want and don't want for Christmas."

Sandra looked shocked. Then she said, "Gram, you know I don't have any extra money to spend on gifts for you, but if that's the way

you're going to be, you can just forget that you ever had a granddaughter!" And with that, she exited in a huff, slamming the door behind her!

My friend looked at me, smiling, and said, "Well, how did I do? I'm sorry you had to witness that, but I'm fed up with these grasping kids. I just had to put her in her place."

Any comment, Abby? — PARK AVENUE NEIGHBOR

DEAR NEIGHBOR: Lest you think all teen-agers are alike, read this:

DEAR ABBY: I just received a Christmas gift from my 17-year-old granddaughter. It was a facsimile of a legal document, hand-drawn by her. It read:

"My dearest Grandma: As you know, I am saving every dollar I earn to go to college, but I am prepared to honor any and all of the following chores as my Christmas gift to you: Do your laundry, clean your house, mow your lawn, shovel your walk, wash your windows, polish your furniture, run your errands, drive you anywhere for the whole year. Call me anytime, day or night. — Your Loving Granddaughter, Melanie"

DEAR ABBY: You had a letter

in your column from an 80-year-old grandmother who was overwhelmed by the thought of shopping for her many children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

I have a gift suggestion that would be treasured more than gold or jewels by almost everyone.

Grandparents should sit down and dictate into a tape recorder the memories of their childhoods, their parents, their birthplaces, stories told to them by their aunts, uncles and cousins about the "old country," and anecdotes about their most comical memories, their proudest moments or their saddest.

Perhaps they could describe a typical day at school or work — how much things cost, what they wore, how they felt when they got their first automobile, TV, etc.

With all those memories on tape, perhaps someone could type it up.

It could be as simple as photocopied sheets, or as fancy as a little printed book titled "Grandma's Memories." Copies to each family member would be priceless and cherished.

I've asked my parents to record their recollections on tape for me. I can't think of a more personal, special gift, because once they are gone, so are their recollections and "pearls" of wisdom.

Hope you like my idea, Abby! — ANNE FASCIO, MONTEREY PARK, CALIF.

DEAR ANNE: Like it? I love it! Thanks for giving me a priceless idea I can pass on to my readers.

CONFIDENTIAL TO YOU: Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah. Deck the halls with matzo balls! Have a wonderful holiday.

You just can't purchase the gift of common sense

By NAOMI HUNT
County Extension Agent

No matter how hard you look as the holiday season approaches, there's one gift you won't find in stores.

That's the gift of common sense. This is the time of year when thinking and spending may be tempted by the thought that the more that is done or bought, the better off the family will be. Common sense takes a backseat.



Focus on family

What values about money and its management are conveyed to children in the zeal to out-do and

out-spend, especially during the holiday season? One value that is conveyed is that of materialism, that quantity gift-giving is valued over simplicity. Another value that may be unconsciously conveyed is that it's OK to overspend and blow the budget when it's for Christmas.

Would we approve of overspending and buying sprees at other times of the year? Do we use the holiday shopping experience to teach children the consumer skills they need as adults? Are they learn-

ing to compare the quality and price of merchandise, to read labels, to know warranty and gift exchange provisions?

Are they learning how to distinguish good buys from bad ones? As adults, do we use good shopping habits? Whatever we do, good or bad, we are transmitting our values to children about what matters about our money management and what doesn't. Are children growing up thinking that bill-paying headaches and a lot of

belt-tightening are normal January activities for all families if they see it in their own families? Or do they see a holiday season based on reasonable spending limits that won't strap the family budget during the rest of the year?

To a large extent, adults model the future money behavior of children by the way they manage the family money today. Holiday time is a good time to make a conscious effort to model positive money management actions.

Search for passport stretches across nation

By TUMBLEWEED SMITH

When our oldest son Kevin graduated from high school he went to France via Rotary International's Youth Exchange program. He left on Memorial Day. But he almost didn't make it.

The Friday before Memorial Day he told me he couldn't find his passport. We turned the house upside down looking for that thing. We even went to the city dump to look for it in case we may have thrown it away. That was futile. And smelly.

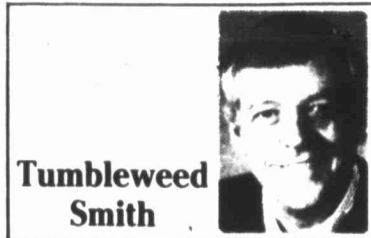
By this time it was about 4:30 in the afternoon. We called the passport offices in Houston and New Orleans. They were closing for a long holiday weekend and were not interested in helping us.

We called Congressman Charles Stenholm. He assigned two aides to help us. They gave us a lot of sympathy but no encouragement. We called the travel agency and talked to the lady there. She told us to just delay the trip for a day or two. That didn't appeal to us in the least, since Kevin had what is called an APEX ticket. He had to leave on Monday afternoon, the time printed on the ticket. The ticket was non-refundable.

We went to bed late Friday feeling a little desperate. Kevin was working a shift at a local radio station. We listened to his show and he seemed to be handling things well. Station personnel told us later he was nearly in tears.

For some reason we woke up Saturday morning with renewed vigor. We just felt that something could be done. Perhaps we could beat the system and get Kevin's passport.

I called Dave Nuell, a former schoolmate of mine who was



Tumbleweed Smith

manager of a Washington, D.C. TV station then. I told him my predicament. He said to stay by the phone and someone from the passport office would call me.

The call came in five minutes later. I asked the passport man if he would meet Kevin at the passport office at 10 a.m. Sunday. He was reluctant, but said he would. He said to be sure and bring Kevin's birth certificate.

We looked all through Kevin's baby book, his drawers, all our records, but we couldn't find it. We called the county clerk's office but of course it was closed on Saturday.

In the meantime we had made arrangements for Kevin to catch a 1 p.m. flight to Dallas, where he would get a connecting flight to Washington. Dave had agreed to pick up Kevin at the airport in DC. By now it was noon.

We called an attorney friend of ours and he found someone to open the clerk's office and get a copy of Kevin's birth certificate. He knew we were running short on time, so he used his plane to fly Kevin to the Midland-Odessa airport. He arrived there at 12:40 and made his 1 p.m. flight.

The reservations somehow got messed up in Dallas and Kevin missed his connection to Washington. He would have to leave on a much later flight. I call-

ed Dave and told him of the change in the schedule. He was to meet Kevin at Dulles airport at midnight, when Kevin's plane would arrive.

At 11:30 p.m. we got a call from Kevin saying the flight had landed in Baltimore. We called Dave at Dulles and told him to go to the Baltimore airport to get Kevin. He got a speeding ticket on the way over.

Dave and Kevin finally got to Dave's house at 4 a.m. After a short nap, Kevin went to the passport office, got his passport and returned home Sunday afternoon. Twenty-four hours later he left for France. We breathed a sigh of relief.

Kevin had a fabulous five-week stay in France. On the way home, he spent a couple of days in London. When he went to the ticket counter at London's Heathrow airport, he discovered he was at the wrong airport, that his flight home was to leave from Gatwick, about an hour away by car. Kevin was told a helicopter would be the surest way to make his flight on time. He had only about eight U.S. dollars. The airline clerk told Kevin he might be lucky and find a bus. Kevin ran outside and found a

bus waiting. At Gatwick, he ran through the airport and got to his plane. His seat had already been sold. But the airline made a concession. They put him in first class at no extra cost. As soon as Kevin was seated, a stewardess asked him if he wanted champagne. He said yes.

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Christmas mission

The Women of the First Baptist BYW are working on a Christmas Mission Project. Each woman took a special child that is less fortunate and bought them a Christmas present. They also contributed to the Christmas Seaman's Fund.

The annual BYW Christmas party was held Dec. 12. Betty Shaw hosted the occasion in her beautifully decorated lake home. There was plenty of yummy Christmas candy and dips to be enjoyed by everyone. The women also had fun singing Christmas carols and exchanging gifts.

C-City lights

Christmas lights are such a special part of Christmas at our home. Our daughter can't come home in the evening without wanting to "go see the lights." The Chamber of Commerce has again sponsored the annual Christmas Lighting Contest. The judging was Dec. 10. Some evening when you have nothing in particular to do, why not go view the houses entered in the contest. The winners were:

First place, winning \$80, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lelek,

on the corner of county Rd. 307 & 309 (take the dirt road in front of the Plainview Baptist Church to the intersection). This home is decorated in the Southwest theme complete with cactus and hot peppers.

Second place, winning \$60, was Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beasley, 1030 E. 18th. Go by and see Rudolph and his pals at Santa's workshop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schlee took home \$30 with a yard full of Muppets. Their home is also in the Plainview area. You can find their home close to the entrance of the Morgan Creek power plant.

Fourth place went to Mr. and Mrs. Kerry King at 902 E. 13th. They won \$15. You can see candy canes, a Texas Bear and more at this home.

Honorable mention honors went to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Culpepper at 113 E. 22nd. and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Anderson at 1737 Locust.

There were a total of 19 homes entered. The others are: Mrs. Dean Needham, Colorado City Lake, turn at Sportsman Club exit. Second house on the right.

Mike Gage, In Loraine, exit to 644 and go one mile north. Gloria Lee, 125 College Circle,

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right after Lone Wolf Electric. Turn right on Second Dirt Road.

Doris Green, 128 Terrell St., first street to the west of 208, South of Gas & Grub.

Rosemary Davila, 520 Vine St. Tony Clifton, 521 E. 9th St. Tony Salazar, 816 E. 9th St. Robert Ramage, 755 E. 14th St. Herman Moody, 1405 Waco. Mrs. W.H. Boney, 1644 Waco. Virgil Stone, 2037 Locust.

Richard and Simone Stewart, 516 Morelos.

Geneva Mayes, 1705 Delaney Circle.

As you are out driving around, check out these two homes I found particularly "Neat". Drive by 937 E. 16th, and see if you can guess who lives there. There is an especially creative home on 821 E. 9th with a Christmas Message for you to decode!

Hayride

Everyone from Christian Temple Church came bundled extra warm for a hayride Wednesday. Every year members who brave the cold, get together to ride on the hay and sing Christmas carols to those they know, young and old. Everyone had a great but freezing time.

Bowl of Christmas

The fifth and sixth grade departments of the First Baptist Church had a different kind of a Christmas party, being at the bowling alley in Snyder. The director, Linda Chambers and Sunday School teachers, Richard Chambers and Debbie King had several lanes reserved for the children to enjoy. Afterwards everyone enjoyed cookies, chip and dips and punch back at the church. Those atten-

ding the party were Stacey and Brian Smith, Susan Hartman, Justin McGaha, Brad Dockrey, Tony Sherwood, and Kevin and Kyle Chambers. Also helping to sponsor the children was Lane King.

Cantata

"Carol of Christmas" was the title of the cantata brought to those who attended the Evening Service at the First Baptist Church Dec. 17. The Ladies Handbell Choir awed the audience with their performance of a couple of Christmas songs. Also, the Kids Choir sang a couple of selections. Everyone enjoyed an especially wonderful treat as Diane Flippo and June Kimmell performed on the flute and piano. Fellowship followed as the pastor Ted Spear and his family were presented with a new portable color TV. Members of the staff were also given money gifts.

Taking charge

Sunday morning worshippers of Calvary Baptist Church enjoyed a different kind of service as the younger members took charge of the activities. The Children's Choir

The real meaning

The Christmas season is always such a busy time. Buying presents, decorating, making yummy things to eat! It seems we sometimes forget what it is really all about. Parents, I encourage you to please take a little time out of your busy schedule tonight or tomorrow to sit with your most precious gift (your children) and share with them the story of God's most precious gift to them. Tell them how Jesus had to come to earth and be born of a virgin. How he grew up and lived a perfect sinless life and how 33 years later he had to die on the cross for our sins and theirs. This is truly the complete Christmas story from beginning to, I won't say the end because Jesus arose from the grave and will one day very soon (as can be evident by the things going on in our world today) be coming back to take us home to Heaven! All because of a tiny baby born in a manger so long ago. Merry Christmas and God bless.

Tournament

Coahoma's seventh and eighth grade girls and boys basketball teams participated in the Forsan basketball tournament Dec. 16. The teams did excellent with the girls and boys' seventh grade "A" teams taking first place. The eighth grade boys "A" team also captured first place. The eighth grade girls did well with a third place finish in the tournament.

The seventh grade girls "A" team first went up against Garden City and put it to them with a 28-5 win. Nicole Wright was high scorer with 14 points, followed by Elizabeth Hernandez and Jerriann Mitchell with 4 each. The girls then went up against Grape Creek and won in a close contest 16-14. Again Nicole Wright was top shooter with 7 points with Denise Austin with 5 and Jennifer Sullivan with 4.

The seventh grade boys "A" team went up against Garden City in their first match winning by a wide margin - 31-15. Top shooters were Jeff Phernetton with 18 points and Chris Evans with 9 points. They then battled against Grape Creek for the Championship and won by three with a final score of 22-1. Jeff Phernetton was top shooter with 18 points.

The eighth grade girls played Garden City and lost by 2-10-12. They then played Grape Creek and

the second game and Coahoma found them to be no match with a final score of 30-6. Tracy Green, Brandi Gressett, Tiffany Key and Vanessa King all had 6 points apiece.

The boys eighth grade "A" team battled Garden City in their first game of their tourney and easily took the match with a score of 34-18. Jason Milliken was top shooter with 7 points, followed by Murphy Henry and Chad Wright with 6 points each.

The team then challenged Forsan and put them away 43-28. Top shooters were Juan Ruiz with 15 and Chad Wright with 14 points.

According to Coach Williams, the teams played real well and are ready for their next opponent - Stanton. The girls and boys will play Stanton in Coahoma on January 8 in the jr. high gym beginning at 5:00 p.m. The eighth grade boys and girls; "A" and "B" teams will also play Stanton at Coahoma on Monday, January 8 with play beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the elementary gym.

More basketball

The seventh grade "A" and "B" girls' teams hosted Crane Dec. 18. Both Coahoma teams won their games. "A" team score was a blowout with a score of 39-7. Nicole Wright, Elizabeth Hernandez had

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13 points each and Denise Austin contributed 10 to the cause. The "B" team won in overtime 28-26 with Lucy Padron high pointer with 9. Shannon Edwards and Mandy Calhoun with 6 each.

The seventh grade boys "A" and "B" teams also went up against Crane and both teams tasted victory with the "A" team winning 38-14 and "B" team winning 25-21. Top shooters for the "A" team was Jeff Phernetton with 18 and Chris Evans with 12. The "B" team was led by Jon White with 17 points and Ray Wallace and Ronnie Grant with 4 points each.

The girls' eighth grade "A" and "B" teams fell to Crane at Crane Monday, December 18. The "A" team lost by four 37-33. Top shooters for Coahoma were Brandi Gressett with 14 points, Tiffany Key and Vanessa King with 6 each. The girls "B" team lost by a wider margin, 25-18. Eva Hernandez led the team with 8 points, and Bobbi Nelson helped with 6.

The boys' eighth grade "A" and

"B" teams also traveled to Crane with the "A" team winning 40-37. Juan Ruiz led with 14 points, Jason Harmon chalked up 8 and Jason Milliken and Chad Wright aided in the effort with 6 points each. The "B" team lost to Crane 19-16. Jay Harmon and Craig Jackson led in the scoring with 5 points each.

The varsity boys' basketball team traveled to Ozona for tournament play and won 2nd place, beat out of first by Brownfield. John Overton was honored with All-Tournament.

The varsity and junior varsity basketball teams will have their next game Friday in Coahoma against McCamey. JV games will begin at 2:00 p.m. and Varsity games begin at 3:30 for the girls and 5:00 for the boys.

Clubs go caroling

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes held their Christmas party at the home of Steve Parks this last week. The club exchanged gifts and went out caroling.

Party time

At Elbow, everyone, kindergarten through fifth grade, sang and had parties on their last day of school before the Christmas holidays. The girls were decked out in ruffles and bows, the boys in their best sweaters and bow ties.

Mothers brought in decorated Christmas cookies and treats by the armloads for the children's Christmas parties. Second grade mothers made decorated graham cracker gingerbread houses for each child in second grade. One mother explained all the frantic activity as "Christmas insanity". During the busiest time of the year, we think that our kids have to have a fantasy land Christmas party. Working mothers took off from work to help with their children's Christmas parties. I think it's great!

The Elbow Christmas program could have been named

"Christmas Around the World." The children sang carols from England, Japan, Czechoslovakia, Guatemala, Poland, Spain, Puerto Rico, and Canada, and sang Jingle Bells in Spanish. Many of the children played instruments, and someone presented the entire kindergarten with jingle bell necklaces which refused to be tamed.

Piano solos were presented by Amanda Breyman, Kristen Thixton, Logan Stanley, Marlana Light, Jerrod Fishback, Julia Egbert, Sarah Kennemur, Candy Passmore, Stephanie Kennedy, Aimee Walker, Megan Stanley, Heather Cooper, Brooke Reed accompanied singers Terra Proctor, Traci Bellinghausen, and Amanda Epley. Ryan Toomire thrilled us all by singing "What Child is This," and Shannon Leopard played "Morning has Broken" on her guitar. Todd McAdams played the

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drum for "The Little Drummer Boy."

Santa Claus made a surprise appearance at the end of the program and later visited each classroom.

The fifth grades entertained about 300 people Tuesday at the State Hospital. The children presented a song program, distributed gifts and visited with patients.

Student of the week

Forsan Junior High School principal Doug Parker announced the Junior High Student of the week for

the week ending Dec. 15 was Clay Thomas. Summer Rawls was Student of the Week for the week ending Dec. 20.

Forsan seventh grade girls and boys earned third place at the tournament held at Forsan last weekend. Eighth grade girls and boys won second place.

Junior high basketball games with Colorado City resulted in losses for the Forsan seventh grade girls and boys, and wins for both the eighth grade girls and boys teams.

Best in sales

Jenny Conaway is the best sales person for the junior high TSA.

Contest

The junior high teachers had a door decorating contest the last week of school. Coach Hudgins' door won most original, Mrs. Phillips won most Christmasy, Miss McDaniel won most creative, Mrs. Hirt's door won most meaningful, Mrs. Flowers' won most colorful, and Misty Ussery won most talented.

Special request

I received no reports about the high school basketball games, but I did receive a request that someone teach "that younger Coach White" how to run the clocks. My informant reported that the situation was most entertaining.

Cantata

Love, Johnny Lopkey
Dear Santa,
I want a teddy bear, doll, and some cookies. I am a good little girl.
Love, Jaci Ybarra
Dear Santa,
My name is April, and I have been good. I would like to have a bicycle, and a bubble baby, and lots of other things.
Love, April Kennemer
Dear Santa,
My name is Josh and I have been a good helper. I would like a gun, play sword, and a G.I. Joe Man.

Forsan Baptist Church invites you to a Christmas cantata today at 10:00 a.m. The choir presents "Love, Light and Life, the Gift of Christmas." The musical combines traditional Christmas carols with some beautiful new songs of praise. Joyce Baggett is directing.

'That's Christmas'

Central Baptist Church is presenting "That's Christmas," an upbeat, uplifting cantata today at 11:00 a.m. The choir is directed by Kelli Ballard. The group sang for Canterbury North Saturday night at 7.

Holiday drink

For a warm, spicy holiday drink, brew 2 quarts of apple juice with one small package of red hots. This can be brewed in your percolator or on the stove top.
A very Merry Christmas to you all!

Christmas program

On Monday night Carol Jesse and her music students presented their Christmas program at Sands.

Elementary classes, junior high and high school students sang and put on a skit about Christmas. The kids did an excellent job and everything turned out well.

Miss Jesse was presented with gifts in appreciation of her time and effort for this special occasion.

Sickness

Sands ISD had about 42 students

absent on Monday and Tuesday. Thirty of these were junior high and high school ages. Reports are that most all were running high fever, with the flu.

Administration is hoping that all the students will get well over the holidays, and attendance will be back up, when school resumes.

Get well wishes, to all of you who are down with this virus.

Thought of Christmas

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true meaning of Christmas. Do you?

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That nice shirt you received may wear out, but the thought of love behind it will last a life time.

Quote: "Love gives itself, it is not bought."

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Hoops

Last weekend the varsity boys brought home the championship trophy from the Borden Co. tourney. They played New Home in the finals and clinched the win. The boys were kept on their toes constantly through out the game. Succeeding to pull ahead in the fourth quarter the Mustangs were on top 57 to 48.

Southland traveled to Sands to play on Tuesday. Both boys and girls teams for Sands marked up victories. In boys action Bill Grigg was high point with 21, Felix Rodri-

quez with 19, and Jay Johnston with 13 followed. Final score was 88-49. Statistics on the girls game will be available at another time.

Family Christmas

Morris and Hazel Barnes hosted a family Christmas party, at their home on Dec. 16. Those attending from Knott were: Gerald and Louise Willborn, David, Linda, Keel, and Linda K. Barnes and Donnie Paige. Ackerly: Joe, Janice, Becky and Bill.

Barnes, Melody Rhodes, Mandy Hodnett, Big Spring: Bobby and Merle Roman, Mellisa and Rocky McCullough. Coahoma: Gary Paige, from Westbrook, Gayla Stone and Logan, Sand Spring, Kathy Buchanan and girls, Shirley Paige and grandchildren from Colorado.

A lot of visitation and good food was enjoyed by everyone. Shirley and Jerry Don Paige will host the Christmas party next year.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I would like a plug in guitar and a pair of tennis shoes. I have been love. Love, Lee Casas
Dear Santa,
I have been good, and I would like for you to bring me a little train that goes fast, and a little ber and dog.



Grandma - Milissa Snell, and Grandpa - Justin Hambnick, make an appearance at the Sands Elementary School Christmas program.



A group of elementary school students pose for a picture with Santa.

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Concerned family in Galilee put pressures on Jesus

Editor's Note: This final part of a three-part Christmas series is about the big Galilean family of which Jesus was a part.

By **GEORGE W. CORNELL**
AP Religion Writer

Baffled and sometimes upset by Jesus' independent streak, his family tried to curb him. "Even his brothers did not believe him," the record says. But they stuck by him, eventually becoming pillars of his cause.

A putative aunt sought to curry preferential status for her sons, supposed cousins, but he wouldn't play favorites. When still a boy of 12, he distressed his elders by quitting them to converse with Temple scholars.

"Son, why have you treated us so?" his mother remonstrated, noting that she and her husband, Joseph, had hunted him for three days. They did not understand his explanation about being drawn to God's house.

The push-and-pull of those closest and dearest is a common experience in the best of families. That sort of pressure rimmed Jesus' life — the chafing, caring concern of relatives. He had many in that small close-knit enclave of Israel, bound together by its belief in one God in a pagan world.

Relationships, near and distant, pervaded that tiny, insulated society. It was a hemmed-off, connected household, especially in Jesus' rural hometown of Nazareth in upland Galilee.

"A prophet is not without honor, except in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house," he said, indicating the negative reactions of "kin" to his newly launched ministry.

He "marveled because of their disbelief," Mark's gospel notes.

His family must have been aghast when Nazareth townspeople dragged him angrily from the synagogue after his first sermon about liberty for captives and the oppressed and "good news to the poor."

Neighbors intended to hurl him from a cliff, but stopped at the last moment, hesitating. His gaze burned into them, and they shrank



This illustration accompanies part III of the annual Christmas series by religion writer George W. Cornell, which focuses on the family of Jesus.

Drawing shows Jesus in foreground with family members behind him.

back, opening a path for him. He walked away, never going home again.

He "who loves father or mother" or "son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me," he said, adding that his truth requires greater devotion than to parents, wife, children, brothers, sisters or even to one's "own life."

His immediate family included a flock of "brothers and sisters," the record says, naming James, Joseph, Judas and Simon, plus an unspecified number of sisters.

Differences exist about their exact relationship because of

Catholic belief in Mary's perpetual virginity. Some hold that the brothers and sisters were offspring of Joseph by a previous marriage, though this is without biblical support.

It also has been claimed they were cousins in the loose terminology of ancient times. In any case, a batch of them were linked in Scripture with Joseph and Mary and obviously shared an upbringing with Jesus.

Scripture, in saying Jesus was Mary's "first-born son," implies she later had others, and in saying Joseph "knew her not until she had

borne a son," implies subsequent marital relations. Whichever, it was a big family.

It tried to deter Jesus' ministry at the outset. Distressed by talk that he was "beside himself," his family descended on a synagogue where he was preaching, intending to seize him.

When word reached him that "your mother and your brothers are outside, asking for you," the personal pain of it must have torn him. He lowered his head momentarily, then spread his arms wide and said:

"Who are my mother and my brothers?" His gesture embraced

everyone. "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother, and sister and mother."

A poignant interlude, it projected Jesus' work beyond intimate bonds to humanity at large. But it must have hurt. Such steps are never without pain, said the late theologian Paul Tillich.

Noting that the "depth of the gap" between him and his family became acute only with the start of his public ministry, Tillich added:

"Something unconditional breaks into the conditional relations of the natural family and creates a community which is as intimate and strong as the family relations, and at the same time infinitely superior to it."

Jesus' apparently rich aunt is identified in three of the gospels — John referring to "his mother's sister," Mark to "Salome" and Matthew to the "mother of the sons of Zebedee."

Zebedee ran a prosperous fishing fleet on the Sea of Galilee and two of his sons, James and John, quit the business to become disciples of Jesus, presumably also cousins. Salome evidently was among wealthy women who supported Jesus "out of their means."

That James and John were cousins is further indicated when Jesus, on the cross, assigned care of his mother to John, a family responsibility not likely to be placed outside blood ties.

Salome was a strong-minded, practical woman, something of a firebrand like her sons, whom Jesus nicknamed "sons of thunder." She also was ambitious, and she saw majestic prospects for Jesus.

While some relatives doubted his course, she felt sure of it, even though misconstruing his goal as a restored Jewish kingdom. She wanted some key places reserved for family.

She put it bluntly, a senior to a younger clan member. "Command that these two sons of mine may sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom."

Jesus looked fondly at his aunt and slowly shook his head. "You do

not know what you are asking." It aroused jealousy among his apostles. He told them his domain would not be run like the Roman occupation — by force and domination.

Impatience also was registered by Jesus' "brothers." His growing impact in rural Galilee impressed them, John 7 notes, and they proposed he go to Jerusalem for a coming festival to establish himself at the heart of Judaism if he could.

"Leave here and go to Judea," they urged, suggesting somewhat skeptically that if his works were genuine he could gain greater fame. "For no man works in secret if he seeks to be known openly. If you do these things, show yourself to the world."

He looked at them affectionately, reading their doubts. "My time has not yet come, but your time is always here ... Go to the feast yourselves."

Later, however, he went. Curious crowds besieged him, leading to his crucifixion by Roman authorities, and his resurrection.

That event transformed his brothers, binding them to him in unwavering loyalty. The oldest brother, called James the Just, became head of the church in Jerusalem, his leadership ranked above the 12 apostles.

He presided over the church's first council, which widened doors of the new faith beyond Jews to Gentiles, to all the world. Many scholars ascribe to him the biblical epistle of James with its call to apply Jesus' teachings in deeds.

"Be doers of the word," he wrote. "Faith, if it has no works, is dead."

After James was slain in rising revolutionary tides of the early A.D. 60s, church historian Eusebius says, another brother of Jesus, Simon, took over church leadership in Jerusalem.

Initially unresponsive, relatives became mainstays of the world-girdling faith Jesus started. However, he says the principle relationship extends beyond blood to all believers.

"I am the vine," he said, "you are the branches."

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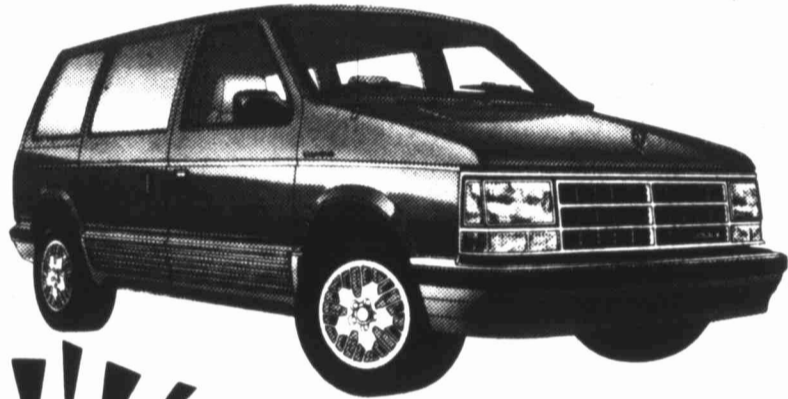
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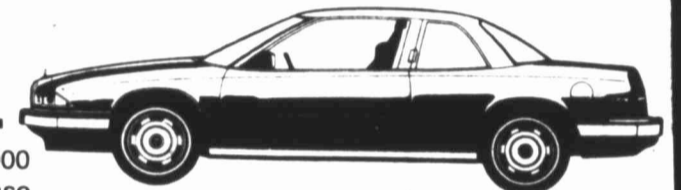
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Love, Vance Smith
Dear Santa,
You are a good Santa Clause, and I love you at Christmas time, when you bring presents to my house. I am wanting Nintendo video game and power gun.

Love,
J.D. Grigg
Dear Santa,
I want a car, jeep, candy, and bubble gum.
You are good
Jacob Enns
Dear Santa,

I want a toy Microphone, teddy bear, and a teddy bear that sings. I love you and will give you something good to eat.
Love Michael Garfias
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want you to bring me a toy, bow and ar-

row, and a water machine gun.
Love,
Chance Nichols
Dear Santa,
I want a play computer, a disk, toy play house and lots of candy. I have been good 4 days.
Love, Jake Gonzales

Dear Santa,
Please Santa, bring me a jam-box, please Santa bring me a skateboard, please Santa, bring me a play machine gun, and a big one. I was good twelve weeks.
Love, Dusty Floyd
Debra Gullatt and Vada

McDonald asked their kindergarten class at Sands, what they would like to tell Santa this year. Hopefully Santa can make some or all these special little kids, wishes come true.

Family visit

Maggie Lynn Marie Wintemute, El Paso, who is Maggie and Harroll Harrington's granddaughter and Maggie's namesake, visited them Tuesday, along with a friend, Phyllis. Their daughter, Gary Faye Daugherty and husband, Tommy, of Colorado City, also visited.

Maggie and Phyllis had been visiting two days with another of the Harrington's daughters, Rita Hull, at Garden City, and overnight with another daughter, Lillie Beth Supthin, at Clyde. While in the area, the girls had checked out Angelo State University at San Angelo before their Luther visit.

Birthday celebration

Carolyn and Len Fielder, San Marcos, visited her father Carroll Harrington and Mickie last weekend to celebrate his birthday Dec. 7. Charles Harrington, a son, joined the celebration.

Original play

An original play, "Miracle In The Drought," based on an actual historical event at Vincent Baptist Church, was enacted by members of the congregation Wednesday evening at the church. Patricia Barr and Pastor Bob Bradberry authored the play, basing it on an actual letter mailed Sept. 17, 1910 to Christians everywhere appealing to them for help during a financial crisis. Ms. Barr directed the play.

Granny Becky (Lois Ellison) rocks and dozes intermittently while sharing with her granddaughter, Little Becky (Shawna Ellison) about her miracle Christmas, a special Christmas story.

Vincent community was bustling with activity in the early 1900's which boasted over 500 families, so Vincent Baptist built a new church building. After the third year of severe drought the church could not even afford to pay interest on their back note. After three crop failures folks were leaving the area for greener pastures.

The church Deacons drafted a letter which they mailed to Christians everywhere to help out with a dollar to keep the church from losing its new building by not repaying the loan. It took a great deal of faith and prayers in those days, but God was faithful and the Vincent Baptist Church is still there today.

But what were those folks who stuck it out like? And was there a miracle in the midst of the drought?

Granny began her story with, "Well child, it was way back in 1910 when I was just a little girl like yourself." She related to little Becky the above facts and added, "Brother S. C. Shipley was the pastor of the church at that time and we were all proud of the big new church building that we worshipped God in. But because the crops had failed and people were moving out the church was hurting too. I remember papa was worried about the bank taking the church building away from us, and I was worried that Jesus wouldn't have a home that Christmas. Poor little baby Jesus!"

(Granny dozes off and the little girl leaves).

The next scene is set in 1910 with two men drafting a letter to be sent out appealing for help in keeping their church building — Bro. Shipley (Pastor Bob Bradberry) and Deacon Bishop, Walter Tretow. The letter told of the new townsite in Northeast Howard County in one of the best farming belts in West Texas, which opened for settlement about two years before. The church was growing rapidly and was active in helping, as best they could, all missions, schools and orphanages of the Southern Baptist Convention, maintaining a good Sunday School and supporting a pastor for half time.

The congregation numbered 103, so they thought best to build a house of worship, since they had none, they would be adequate for their needs for several years. A house was built that would seat 500 people at a cost of \$3,000, which could be paid by ordinary sacrifice. But just as the building was begun an unprecedented drought occurred and their membership decreased from 103 to 28, with others yet to go. The letter continued, "Our condition is distressingly embarrassing. We owe \$1,500 and cannot even pay the interest without borrowing it. We have had two crop failures and another is upon us now. Not a member of our church will make enough to pay his grocery bill.

We do not complain, we are only giving facts in order that you may give intelligently to our noble cause. We ask from \$1 to any amount you may be impressed to give. Your small giving will be a

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great blessing to us, and your large giving will mean a "shower of blessings."

Directions for sending money follows with this note: "By order of church conference, Sept. 13th, 1910." The letter was signed by S. C. Shipley, moderator and Walter Bishop, Clerk.

The two kneel to pray silently, but their prayers are interrupted by the sobbing prayer of a little girl, gone unnoticed by them:



Granny Becky, played by Lois Ellison, talks with little Becky, played by Shawna Ellison, during the play "Miracle in the Drought."

Becky prays, "Dear God, please help our church. If we don't get your help... baby Jesus won't have a home this Christmas... Please send a miracle."

Both men ended with an Amen. The women of the church, preceded by Miss Persnickety cheerfully dusting with her prized fashion accessory, a red bandana handkerchief while whistling her favorite Christmas hymn, entered to decorate it.

To younger women enter with a Christmas wreath, expressing their excitement over the night's Christmas program. Both are hoping the event will perk up sagging

faces. As Miss Persnickety exits singing a Christmas Hymn at the top of her voice, they both hope her undaunted spirit is contagious.

As they were decorating, two teenagers enter, Tom and Sarah, who are in love and facing separation because the girl's father is considering relocating the family.

Several small children enter, taunting the lovers. One by one begin to enter the church to view

the Christmas program and Granny Becky arouses from her nap long enough to continue her story to her granddaughter by introducing the program.

Granny said, "It wasn't long after the people arrived at the church house that Mrs. Green (Miss Persnickety) had all us children up on the stage getting us ready to do our part in the Christmas program that year."

(Granny then slips comfortably back into her nap.) Miss Persnickety organizes a group of children on stage, directing Billy to quit pulling Peggy's pig tails and the children to settle down.

Merry Christmas.
Brenda Austin

To me Christmas means good times. I think that making Christmas holidays is a treat. On Christmas holidays I think that you should go to see relatives and have a great big lunch together. I think you should really get out and celebrate Jesus's birthday. Lots of younger kids think Christmas is only a time to get lots of presents, but to me it means a lot of more things.
Judd Cathey

What Christmas means to me is a time to be with you family, you get to relax and there's usually a football game on! You can eat all that astonishing food your family has prepared, you can also prepare for work and school. (I just keep those things off of my mind!) Or you can do what I do best—Sleep!
Joshua E Levin Collom

Christmas means alot to me. It means to give and receive presents. It also means that Jesus died on the cross and that is how we got Christmas. It also makes me think of Santa Claus when people talk about Christmas. That is what Christmas means to me.
Michael Brooks

Christmas means joy, love, time to give to others, and to have fun. Christmas means time for food and time for meeting all my aunts, uncles, nephews, and cousins. Christmas means time for parties, but most of all I think its time for Christ to be loved.
Scotty Bryant

Christmas means joy, it means to give and not receive. It means to be satisfied with what you get and not to be greedy with it Give to all you want, but if you don't Santa will not give you your things.
Eugene Vasquez

What Christmas means to me is happiness and joyful times, and carolers going around to sing some songs at peoples houses. It means getting presents under my Christmas tree. I also want to see Santa like those big red cheeks. I even like to paly in the real white snow that falls out of the sky. Even throw snowballs at people.
Matt Fontana

At Christmas we put a tree up

and put up lights. We put a big star in the tallest tree in our backyard. We go over to my ants, uncles, and my grandma's house. We enjoy it a whole lot.
Jeremiah Best

Christmas means to love one another and be kind. Christmas means to be joyful. It means celebrating when Jesus got off the cross. Christmas also means giving not getting. Well, it means getting a little, but it's more fun seeing people's faces light up when they see what you got them. That's what Christmas means to me.
Ashlee Burcham

It means to give and not receive. And not to be selfish because it wont hurt them it will hurt you.
Jimmy E.

Christmas is love. It's when your family rejoices together. To me it's not giving, it's not sharing, it's not getting gifts either. But it's it's love!!! Still it's love but when it's cold you get sick.
Kori Caffey

What Christmas Means To Me, To me Christmas means going to church, and giving thanks for al that he has given us. Like our food and our presents, work and the money we make. Christmas also means being with your faily and giving and receiving prsnts from your faily. Christmas to me is a special holiday for me because you are with your faily. During Christmas youwill receive losof prsnts from your faily and your friends that really care That is what Christmas means to me.
Tina Ruiz

What Christmas Means To ME, Christmas is a special time for my faily and I. We alget togethe and celebratte the birth of Jesus Christ. On Christmas Eve we go to church and sing Christmas carls before the preacher preaches. When church isove we light our candles and exit the chuch.
Krystal Coates

What Christmas Means To Me, Watching your family ope their presents and getting candy and presents. Our Christmas consist of opening prsnts and picking up wrappings, boxes and bows. Then we go to our roms and eat breakfast. I love Christmas and my

staying and sticking it out. After all in a few years young Tom there will make me a fine son-in-law, and little Becky, God's answered your prayers too"

(Little Becky runs to her papa's arms as he begins to sing a very special Psalm to her (Psalm 93:1) as God answered her prayers that Baby Jesus would have a home for Christmas.)

The Psalm set set to original music by James Killion, Director of Music at Hillcrest Baptist Church.

(With this, Bro. Shipley comes and leads everyone in singing "Joy to the World" as Miss Persnickety steps toward the preacher with her red bandana, everyone wipes their own noses.)

(The little girl and her grandmother are now back to the present day. Little Becky still dressed in her 1910 costume.)

"Oh, Granny Becky, look what I found in your old trunk in the attic. It's your Christmas dress from when you were a little girl," she excitedly proclaims.

(Granny arouses from her nap.) Granny Becky replies, "So it is, child...so it is."

Little girl replies, "Merry Christmas Granny Becky."

Granny answers, "Merry Christmas my precious little one."

First place winner

C.H. and Anna Mae Hyden's quarter horse, "Quest for Excellence" came in first place at G. Riley White Downs at Brady Nov. 19. She may be coming home soon though for they are thinking of closing the race track because of bad weather. Until then she is in Lubbock with trainer Blane Wood.

Progressive dinner

Members of Vincent Baptist Church enjoyed a progressive dinner Dec. 9. Appetizers were served at Bobby and Tina LaRue's house near Lake Thomas.

About 15 miles further Laroy and Alma Shafer served the main course.

Another five miles away dessert was served at Walter and Peggy Tretow's residence. Gag gifts were exchanged and appreciated by all.

One gift was mistletoe with a guarantee — a big chocolate candy kiss with it.

Bubbles were presented to the song leader, Laroy Shafer.

Last but not least was a Bro. Bob doll depicting the pastor, Bob Bradberry.

family.
Marion Saper

What Christmas Means To Me, A time of joy, if not getting presents. It is the joy of giving and sharing and then receiving. Even if we had no presents there is still a big reason to rejoice. The biggest reason is because Jesus was born on Christmas. The most celebrated day of the year. We don't have to have anything to enjoy Christmas. Some peopl dont care about Jesus al they care about is presents. As long as they get prsnts. When you think about what Jesus has done for us more than any man or wman could eve do thats what makes a good Christmas to me.
Jessica Sepeda

What Christmas Means To Me, A special time of the year, whee we celebrate by going to church to pray and by giving presents to each othe. IT is a time for failies and friends toget to gather and celebrate. An also to thank Jesus for al He did for us. Thank him for our clothes and food we have. We also sould thank him for Christmas, if it was't for him we wouldnt have the wonderful day that we have now.
Misty McFerrin

What Christmas Means To Me, Christmas means sharing, caring, giving, and loving to me. The reason it means this to me is because my family and friends are s wonderful and warm. Every Christmas my fathe's side of the family goes to my grandmothers. After wards, we go to my aunts house. The play after Christmas my friends and I spend a lot of time together. The nxt day we go to my uncles house in hico.
Amy Gilbert

What Christmas means to me, The birth of Christ. This is how Christmas began. These two people named Mary and Joseph were going to Bethelam. Christmas means a lot to me. It means sharing and loving. It means being all together with your family and other people. On Christmas Eve my granny cmes and spends the night with us. On Christmas morning we open our presents. Then later my aunt and my cousins come ove. At lunch time we eat turkey and lots of other stuff. We al go tobe together on Christmas and share love.
Krista Jeffcoat

Dear Santa,
How have you been! I hope you've been ok. I hope every one is ok up in the northpole. Are you ready for Christmas? Dont be to hard on those little elves of yours. You better get enough sleep and your deers including your wife and the elves after making all those toys.
Love Gene Albert Salazar

Dear Santa Claus,
How are your elves doing? Are they working hard? For Christmas would you please get me a barbie named Jazzie and some jeans with a bow on it and a zipper. Can my mom have a new car. My brother needs new clothes.
Love, Amy Victoria Hernandez

When Christmas comes everyone gets together on Christmas Eve and on Christmas day our family gets together to celebrate Jesus's Birthday. I doesn't matter is you don't get any gifts. All that matters is you love each other.
Sandy Logsdon

Christmas is a holiday not for presents. it's a holiday for getting together with relatives and sharing the joy of Jesu's birth day. Someone people think of it, as presents. That isn't what it is about. Christmas is also a time to praise our Lord. That's what Christmas means to me.
Julie Hernandez

Christmas means a time of rejoicing with family and friends and people give to each other. As you receive presents do not think of how mush its worth, but how mush love was given. I hope your Christmas is very Merry Christmas.
Marshall Wright

Christmas means alot to me. It means snow, and where there is snow there is snowball fights. Christmas also means to share time with your family and friends. It means getting presents and giving presents to each other. But Christmas means only one thing and that is to be with your family.
Josh Nalley

To me Christmas means love. Christmas is a time to Celebrate the birth of Christ. It doesn't matter what the cost of a gift is, just the thought. Christmas is a very special time for everyone. And

that's what Christmas means to me.
Andrea Gipson

What Christ means to me is good will to all. Most little kids think Christmas is a time for presents but not me. I think Christmas is a time when God shines his light brighter than all and as Tiny Tim said God Bless Everyone.
Michael Cobb

What Christmas means to me is when Jesus was born. Christmas means a whole lot to me. Not just cause the presents but because of my family. I can't wait until Christmas morning. My whole family is going to my grandmal's house. Christmas means a whole lot to me.
Dolores Garcia

Christmas means joy and happiness through the land. It meant Jesus Christ has been born and the Wise men coming from far away to bring gifts to phrase are Lord. It also mean people can get together for eternity.
Jessica Wallace

Christmas means to give presents to people you live or don't like and Christmas is also the birth of Christ. Christmas also means to love one another. It is also a time for your whole family to get together.
Tonia Sparks

Christmas is a very special time of year. It means time for sharing and also for caring. It's the date of the birth of Jesus Christ, which is a very special thing. That's what Christmas means to me.
Emily J. Sanders

What Christmas means to me. It means being with family and friends. It means sharing good times about life. And it also means making new and times to pass on from generation to generation.
Rich G. Armstrong

Christmas to me means a day to rejoice in the Lord and be glad he was sent to save us. It means to celebrate to the Lord. To some it's a day to celebrate with their friends. But most of all eating that home cooking. When we go to church our preacher, Dr. Kenneth Patrick of First Baptist Church of Big Spring, will probably give a

beautiful sermon, and that's what CHRISTMAS means to me.
Robb Walker

What Christmas means to me is my family getting together. Also the dinner we eat is good. Plus you don't have to worry about what's under your Christmas tree or your stocking. you might get to see people that are kind to you that you don't get to see once in a while. That's what Christmas means to me.
James Dunlap

To me Christmas means time of great singing! It also means giving to the ones you love. Sharing time with my family means alot to me too! And I hope everybody has a good Christmas!
Rodney Gresslett

What Christmas means to me. I think Christmas is a time to celebrate with family and friends. Christmas is a time to give recognition to Jesus. Also, to give thanks to everybody that has helped you and to let everybody in on the happy things at the time.
Aaron Barr

Christmas means loving, caring, being together, and most of all It means that the Lord Jesus Christ is born. Christmas means sharing with others. It also means being with your family and be filled with joy.
Crystal Aguirre

Christmas is very wonderful to me I think it is about families getting together and having a god time. I think it means celebrating this time of year. I think it also means giving people presents to help celebrate.
Krissi Hayes

What Christmas meant to me is the birth of Jesus. Another thing is to be loving enough to give a present. Also it is a time to get all the family together and have a Christmas dinner, cards and lots more. Christmas is a time for sharing.
James Best

Christmas to me means Jesus's birthday. No one really celebrates that, but that is still what it is. Many kids think of it as just another holiday. Christmas is the most beloved time to me. Ho Ho Ho

What Christmas Means To Me
Christmas is not to receive its to give. Christmas is about love to others its about our saviour Jesus even though we aren't perfect our Lord still loves us so we show our respect to others and our Lord for when he died we were saved not to go to Heaven but to save us from Satan. For when he was born he was a king and for Christmas its his love casts over us.
Rusty Sumpter

What Christmas means to me,
Christmas means to me giving thanks to the Lord that is good to all people and remembering the birth of Christ our Lord. Christmas is a time to give and to share. On Christmas Eve we open presents and after that we go to look at decorations downtown. But on Christmas day my nephew wakes up and is very excited. After my nephew opens his presents, we go outside and play in the snow. Especially Christmas means to me getting presents and being with my family and roasting marshmallows in our fireplace. When Christmas is over, we all give thanks and wait for the next Christmas.
Marco Torres

What I Like Best About Christmas
What I like best about Christmas is being with my relatives. I like the goodies also. I like to open the presents. I like to give presents to others. Most of all I like for others to be happy at Christmas time.
Stephanie Talbott

What Christmas Means To Me
Christmas is a time to give presents then to receive them. Christmas is a special night when Santa Claus comes around in a sleigh with eight reindeer flying through the sky and Santa saying Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas.
Kade Bowerman

Dear Santa,
I want a nintendo for Christmas. I would like a toy car that goes fast and you can put a motor and some tires. I would like a neckless with a cross. Santa I like Rudolph the red nose reindeer. I wish I wish I had a nintendo. I will leave sum cookies and milk. Are you coming to Big Spring? I hope you do.
Jason Cantu

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a nintendo, Ninja turtles, Batman poster, batman clothes.
Your friend
Eduardo Galvan
Raymond and Antoina Galvan

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. Batman, Game boy, Telescope, Remote control Submarine.
Love, Josh Anderson
Zane and Jan Anderson

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is a bike and a doll called Baby blubies and I promise you that's all I want. And don't forget please.
Your friend, Jessica Hernandez

What Christmas Means To Me
Christmas is a very special holiday to me. It's special because you can get presents and you can see the people you love. It is special holiday because we get to celebrate the birthday of Christ. You can see Santa Claus and sing songs. It is because you can have a Christmas tree. You can also see the white snow and you can make a snowman. You can also decorate your house. It is a time to give and to receive Christmas presents. You can also get up in the morning and set by the fire place to have hot chocolate. You can go to your stocking to see what you have in it. That is what Christmas means to me.
Dymois Parra

What Christmas Means To Me
Christmas is a very special holiday to me. It's special because we always celebrate it and its Jesus birthday. Sometimes people are born on Christmas. Boy they are lucky, even some people don't believe in Christmas. I feel good when Christmas is here. But I just can't wait till midnight. I feel good going to church on Sundays too. They always have it decorated. At midnight I feel good opening my presents. I always give huge hugs to my mom and dad. I love Christmas. Christmas is the best holiday for me.
Yvonne S. Morin

What Christmas Means To Me
Christmas is very special holiday to me. I like Christmas because we get presents. It is Jesus's birthday. We have mass at the Catholic Church. It start at 12:00 to 2:00. It is fun on Christmas day. I really like to open presents on Christmas Eve too. On Christmas Eve I can't wait for Christmas.
Corene Hinojosa

What Christmas Means To Me
Christmas is a very special holiday to me. Christmas is a very special because baby Jesus is born on Christmas morning. My dad said the baby Jesus is very special. On Christmas night we have mass at the Catholic Church. It starts at 11:00 to 12:00.
After Mass we go to my house.

We go to sleep. In the morning we go to my gramma house. My ant come to my gramma house. We open parents and eat food. It is fun because we exchange giits.
Teri Manuel Marquez
What Christmas Means To Me
Christmas is a very special holiday to me. It is God's birthday. Everybody celebrates Christmas day in the morning. We get up at 6:00 then we open our presents. Then we play with our presents.
Ernest Olivas.

What Christmas Means To Me
I like Christmas because it celebrates the day Jesus was born. He was the way Christmas all started. He always brings joy to the earth. I like Christmas because on Christmas morning you get presents. I also like Christmas because we always go snowskiing. Christmas is my favorite holiday. I like Christmas because we get good food, especially the dessert. Christmas is a great holiday and I think everybody is thankful for it.
Tyler Brough

What Christmas Means To Me
The reason we have Christmas is because it is to celebrat Jesus birthday. But the reason I like Christmas is because you get presents. But the present I want the most is a zillion dollars a day maybe even more!
Kris Pattillo

What Christmas Means To Me
Christmas means a bunch of things. Christmas means the holly decorations and the sweet smells of Christmas trees. Most of all Christmas means Jesus's birth. That is what Christmas means to me. Christmas also means presents, family and friends.

What Christmas Means To Me
What Christmas means to me is joy and giving people what they want. Sometimes we can't. But I would settle for what I have even though I am happy.
Ernest Olivas

What Christmas Means To Me
Christmas means celebrating Christ's birth. Christmas means celebrating Christ and knowing he loves every person on the earth. Christmas also means getting presents, big feasts, playing and seeing your family and friends. It means eating candy out of your stocking. It also means showing your family that you love them.
Ann Keith Carr

What Christmas Means To Me
Christmas means celebrating Jesus's birthday. It means giving gifts and receiving gifts. Christmas means having fun and eating my mom's homemade candy.
Emily Bryce

What Christmas Means To Me
Christmas means love, joy, happiness and peace. It means spending your money on some presents and opening gifts. It also means Christmas trees, snowflakes and snow. Christmas is fun!
Alicia Zamora

What Christmas Means To Me
Christmas means giving gifts to family and relatives. It means tearing pretty paper with gifts inside and eating tasty food. I like having fun with my relatives. We also like going to my grandparents and opening more presents.
Natalie Ranne

What Christmas Means To Me
It means that you get presents and it celebrates the birthday of Jesus Christ. I would like some more Nintendo tapes, some more programs for my computer, one or two books, and a printer of my own. I also want some new shoes and a jambax.
Russell Briggs

What Christmas Means To Me
I like Christmas because it is Jesus's birthday. I like the lunch we have. We have turkey, cranberry sace and lots of vegetables. I don't like. I like the presents we get. I want a football any kind of game, baseball cards, a bike, an electronic football game and cloths.
Josh Madison

Dear Santa,
I want a nintendo and Batman movie.
Shane Matinez

Dear Santa,
I want a gi joes and a cat and bat man a bik a saft rondir.
Ashle Jensen

Dear Santa,
I want a nintd game for me and my brother t play on the nintdo it is at my home and some games like dezze deezze doinsoro, and mybe a new clorin bok mybe a computer game.
Kayla Phillips

Dear Santa,
I want dress in dash and I want a capic pach. and I want a baby bollen I want sprcr babby. And I want prfum and I wont play mack up and I want a blacks.
Becky Light

Dear Santa,
I want a \$10,000 Dolrs.

Jeremy Ringener
Dear Santa,
I want a nin to and a rascar and a romote control and I want big bird and a rabbit and a big foot.
Steven Hendon

Dear Santa,
I what Bare chap.
Britney Prater

Dear Santa,
I want a bike.
Chris Freeman

Dear Santa,
I want a Ntendo tape of Suprmoreo 1 and 2.
Justin Born

Dear Santa,
I want a nentnd G.I. Joe. Rudlph toy. Game carchages for nientendo sportmareo 2 contra wel of forchon sppor mareo bos.
Jesse Hall

Dear Santa,
I want a Nitendo with Suprmoreo Bruthrs with the Powr Pad.
Darrell Rivera

Dear Santa,
I want nentnd paw wils. Soprmyo bruthrs 2.
Lane Belew

Dear Santa,
I want a jack in the box and a hat.
Frank Morphis

Dear Santa,
I want ven for Christmas rode for Christmas, and gas station for Christmas.
Matthew Bradberry

Dear Santa,
I want be glow nail polis, cothes, make up, bubbles, dress and dazle and pone.
Sara Manley

Dear Santa,
My name Amber C. I have been good. I am in Mrs. Prince's first grade I would like to have dogs.
Amber Choate

Dear Santa,
My name is Lindy. I have good been. I am in Mrs. Prince's first grade. I would like to have a dog.
Lindy Barr

Dear Santa,
My name is Rickey. I have been good. I am in Mrs. Prince's first grade class. I want Ninja turtles, Nintendo, and skates.
Rickey Richters

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want to have Ninja turtles, a nintendo, and super mario brothers. 2. And Top Gun for the nintendo. And that peace would be all over the world.
From good little boy Jerrod Fishback

Dear Santa,
My name is Kacie. I have been good. I am in Mrs. Prince's first grade. I would like to have a computer.
Kacie Boyd

Dear Santa,
My name is Amber B. I have been good. I like to have toys, rabbits, steplade red bike, watch mickel, nientnd.
Amber B.

Dear Santa,
My name is Chad. I have been good. I am in Mrs. Prince's first grade. I would like to have Apple, Remote control boat.
Chad Metcalf

Dear Santa,
My name is Matthew Marlur. I have been good. I am in Mrs. Prince's first grade. I would like to have nintja turtles, board puppies.
Matthew Marlur

Dear Santa,
My name is Blane. I have been good. I am in Mr. Prince's first grade. I would like to have some toys and a Computer.
Blane Wright

Dear Santa,
My name is Abe. I have been good. I am in Mrs. Princess first grade. I would like to have Nientdo.
Abe Austin

Dear Santa,
My name is Trina. I have been good. Am in Mrs. Prince's first grade class. I would like to have Pound Puppies.
Trina Scott

Dear Santa,
My name is Marissa. I have been good. Am in Mrs. Prince's first grade. I would like to have Mouse.
Marissa Olivas

Dear Santa,
My name is Jason. I have been good. I am in MRS. Princes firs grade. I wuld like to have a cat.
Jason Key

Dear Santa,
My name is Adam. I have been good. I am in Ms. Princes firs grade. I wuld like to have nientdo.
Adam Dunlap

Dear Santa,
My name is Lupita. I have been good. I am in Mrs. Prince's firs grade. I would like to have candle.
Lupita Garza

Dear Santa,
My name is Sarah. I have beengood I a in Mrs. Princes first grade. I would like to have daisy.
Sarah

Dear Santa,
My name is Kortney. I have been good. I am in Mrs. Prince's first grade. I would like to have Ooops. Dais Baby.
Kortney Kemper

Dear Santa,
I want a Nentedo and vedo games. I already have my Chrismas tree up. I wish I can to to the North pole. And I want to go and see Mrs. Clara and you and the elves. I can't wate tell the 18th Chrismas.
By!
Jessica McCuiston

Dear Santa,
I would like a radio, Barbie doll and the sodashop, and if you don't mind a watch. Oh Dr. Santa I wish I could see one of your reindeer. I would also like some snow about 10 feet deep on Christmas. And I would like a new Mr. Richard dull light.
Happy Christmas Day
Nutsy

Dear Santa,
I wouldlike a barbe doll and barbe shoes a radio and a new pink bike. Santa can you give my baby sister a little purse and play money please. Santa I want some pair of earrings for me and my other sister and a watch for me. Santa can you give my mom some flowers, can you give me some play makeup. Thank you.
Rita Moreno

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a micos whitia and a pony.
From Jesse Ray Martin

Dear Santa Clause:
I want a good Christmas and a boll, a good book and for other people to have a good Christmas, a good Christmas dinner and a Merry Christmas.
Cassie Hollingshead

Dear Santa Claus, I want a hundred foot of snow and a new teacher for Christmas!!!
By Jeremy Hedges

Dear Sant Nick
I want a bubblegun and anero bike and a new nintendo tape. I want it to be Super Marioe brother and I want my own T.V. and new books to read and a new mocketor car with turbo.
From Michael Youling

Dear Santa,
I wish that you had a nintendo do and super mario brothers. 2. And Top Gun for the nintendo. And that peace would be all over the world.
From good little boy Jerrod Fishback

Dear Santa,
I want a TV and I want a faido and I want some ropers and a star stage and a mporle game and shirte and I want some pants and a nightgown and a nightgown and a nightgown and a nightgown.
Eric Hansen

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I want a dog. I want a dog. I want a dog. I want a dog.
Erin Heinis

I wood like a rocketships and a mashingun and an vidio game and a airplane and a knowld kid yido game and a drum man set.
From Steven Sneed.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a San Francisco 49er jersey and all I want a Jerry Rice, and Joe Montana Jersey. A real helm, and a plastic helmet. And I also want electronic battles. And a finders keepers game. And I also want a couple matendo games like Punch Out, Soccer Excite Bike and Rampage and the nes Advantage or the Remote Control. And a real drumset sticks and all.
Cory Thomas Walker

Dear Santa,
I want a new nice teacher like Mr. Light and I want little Miss Dress Up, Little Miss Makeup, Pin Ball in your hand and your hit the Jack pot.
Christi Wallace

Dear Santa,
What Chrismas means to me is th togetherness of families and the eating of wondelf foods like ham, corn, casseroles, and lots of other good foods. Christmas is als the celebrating of Jesus birthday. You remember the shepards following the stars as the animals came with them. You remember the wisemen giving riches.
Tiffany Martin

What Christmas means to me,
It means Jesus birthday. You should celebrate his birthday because he saved us. Christmas also means families together. Families get together to eat and have good times. Means giving and getting presents.

Justin Myers
What Christmas means to me,
Christmas means to me that Jesus was born and it is JESUS birthda. Some people put Merry Xmas and I hate that because that leaves out Christ. That makes me sad. I want everyone to be a Christian. Jesus was in the manger and people gave presents to JESUS.
Licia Doll

What Christmas Means to me,
Is being with loved ones, going to your aunts uncles, grandparents or maybe jus your own parents. Chrismas is a great time of year to be with family. What Christmas means to me is celebrating Jesus birthda. When you sing sweet songsor melodys the praise Jesus. You tell when Jesus was born.
Alicia Wood

What Christmas means to me
Christmas means many things to me. On Christmas we celebrate Jesus birthday. That is one thing that Chrismas means to me. On Chrismas we put up a tree, we put lights on our house and we do many other things. It means giving and getting gifts. On Chrismas family and friends come together. Those are two other things that Chrismas means to me. Chrismas means there is not school. There are many other things Chrismas means to me but I can't explain the.
Rammath Subbaraman

What Chrismas Means To Me,
Giving presents, visiting friends and my grandma and grandpa. We celebrate Jesus' birthday at Chrismas time. I like to set under the tree and open presents and smetimes I like t help my brother and sister open their presents if they will let me. I like Chrismas alot.
Gloria Ely

What Christmas means to me,
It means families being together. It means going to church and learning about Jesus and when he was born.
Delanna Gunselman

What Chrismas means to me,
To share gifts, go to church and being togethor sharing presents.
Yvette Gonzales

What Chrismas means to me,
Celebrate Jesus birthday because that was when he stated getting presents. We have good treats with pie. I hope you have a good Chrismas.
Jeremy Escobedo

What Chrismas means to me,
It means a time to get together and share gifts. We open the presents and look at what the presents are. Then we eat what ever my grandma fixes to eat.
Kelly Hojnos

What Chrismas Means to me,
This is what Chrismas means to me, to share our happiness and have good times together. We get presents and toys to play with. We eat good food to stuff our tummies. But what Chrismas is really for is to celebrate Jesus.
Eric Hansen

What Chrismas Means To Me,
It's Jesus' birthday because he was born on Chrismas in a stable. People brought him gifts then Jesus died for the cross Jesus died on the cross for sins we make.
Erin Heinis

What Chrismas Means To Me:
Chrismas means to me family getting together, a time for happiness and fn. We are thankful for parents and brothes and sisters. Our family celebrates Jesus' birthday. I am proud for gifts and love. Jesus is to be thanked on Chrismas Day.
Lydia Rogers

What Chrismas Means to me,
Is families being together for presents, food, and happiness. Jesus birthday is the reason I celebrate Chrismas. It is the day he was born, and three men came and gave him presents and they called tis Chrismas. On Chrismas night our faily reads the bible and we say a prayer before we open our presents because we want to be the best Christians we can be.
Clayton

What Chrismas Means To Me:
Is family together. We have good food, and happiness. Then we give each other presents and we get then gifts from Santa.
C.J. Ashley

What Chrismas Means To Me,
Reminds me of when Jesus was born. I also make things like gift clothing like shoes and shirts. To care for other people who need help. It also reminds me of Santa coming around and giving out presents at all the houses. Have a happy merry Xmas, and I love my mom and daddy and brother.
John-Joseph Lucero

Christmas means to me,
What Chrismas means is giving presents to our family and friends. We get presents in a big fat boxes from them. The most wonderful things parents give you is love and

we have faith in our selfs. We get stockings fill of toys and candy, th biggest candy cane is by the fireplace.
Summer Eason

What Chrismas means to me:
Chrismas means families getting together, like mothers, fathers, aunts, uncel, cousins grandmothes, and grandpas. It als means getting a tree putting lights on it and making tree decorations.
Shawn Deanne Young

What Chrismas means to me,
On Chrismas day I love to wake up. I like to get up and have breakfast with my faily. At 10 oclock at night Im always ready to open my presents. On December 23 we will get up at 5:30 to go to a wedding Chrismas Eve we will get back lat that night. The next day we will celebrate Jesus birthday.
Chris Reitzer

What Chrismas Means To Me
Chrismas means a time for gathering, a time to give, a time to receive, a time for no fighting. Chrismas means a lot of things to me. A time to be grateful for what you get and not to be greedy. It's a time to celebrate Jesus Birthday.
Jessica Cobos

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Ashlee Taylor

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Amy Mayes

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Jamie Caldwell

What Chrismas Means To Me
Chrismas is a time to celebrate Jesus birthday. Chrismas is a time for sharing with others and caring.
Doshia Good

What Chrismas Means To Me
Chrismas means to me is when Jesus is born in a barn in Bethlehem and sharing and giving and giving out all kinds of presents. and helping people out at hospitals and helping them live forever.
Gracie Ross

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Merry Chrismas Chetan Patel

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Jacob Leos

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Gary French

What Christmas Means to Me.
 Christmas is a joyful season. Christmas means a yearly celebration of the birth of Christ on December 25th. It's when we put up our Christmas tree, with decorations like Christmas lights and other stuff. Have a Merry Christmas!!! Hope we get presents like toys and more.
 Mayur Patel

What Christmas Means to Me.
 Christmas means to be generous in giving and gracious in receiving. Don't get anything. Christmas is a special holiday. It is a fun holiday for kids to play in the snow and then to open presents. It is a time when the family gets together. Christmas is a special holiday.
 Daniel Ontiveros

Dear Santa Claus
 I want a barbie, can you give me one.
 And a bicycle and a go cart to. And a skateboard. And a camera to. And a power glove. Twenty gage shot gun. And posters.
 Sincerely,
 Chanta Farr

Dear Santa Claus
 Hi! How are you doing. I'm doing fine. I hope you have a nice Christmas.
 I think you are one of the best and the nicest thing. And if you want to no what I want for Christmas I want only two things and that to go and see my baby sister in Germany.
 And I want to see my dad again. Oh! I for got something can you get my mom something for me.
 Please.
 Thank You.
 Comanecki Thacker

Dear Santa Claus
 I want a brand new camera and a 20 gage shot gun.
 I hope that you can get something for my uncles Gary and David.
 There is something elseto ask you. My father needs a pair of socks.
 Sincerely,
 Haven Carr

What Christmas Means to Me
 What Christmas means to me. I think Christmas is great. Christmas is not about toys. It about It about forgiving thing people did to us in the past, and giving things to people that does not have money to buy that they need. Christmas is not about trees or lights. People could have Christmas with out that, and be happy. It is not about Saint Nick. I thank Christmas is about gathering family and friend and talking about God. Being happy is what Christmas is about. I thank talking about Jesus who hug on the cross and died and came back alive. And on Christmas eve going to church. We should be happy we where born and that he helped us to be where we are.
 Sally L. Hair

What Christmas means is
 laughter and happiness and to give away gifts to other people. To sing Christmas carols and to be thankful. To celebrate December 25, 1989, and make people happy for what you gave them. And that's all I wanted to say.
 Frank Neito

Christmas means to time of giving and sharing. Christmas is a time of laughter and joy and feasts. On Dec. 25 every year people from all over the world get presents. Christmas means singing carols.
 Keith

What Christmas means to me. It is to sleep all day Saturday, and don't work. Stay up late on Friday. Open and get presents. Most of all you get out of school for Christmas vacation that Christmas really means to me it is Jesus birthday. Christmas means to be with you family and to give to needy people, who don't have a home and are on the streets. Christmas also means to be with family and friends and to celebrate Jesus' birthday Be thankful for whate you have.
 Becky Bolton

What Christmas Means To Me.
 To me Christmas Means fun and surprises. It is a time to take and to give. I like to celebrate good times at Christmas. To it means love.
 Jesse Darnall

What Christmas Means to Me.
 Christmas means to me getting presents. It also means celebrating. It means getting and giving presents. When we celebrate Christmas we cook all kinds of food. Christmas is a very special time of the year. Christmas is a very famous holiday. It is when Jesus was born.
 Heather Sheldon

What Christmas Means to Me.
 Christmas means a lot to me because Jesus the lord was born. He is king and Christmas reminds us that he was born. It is a fun time to give and to receive gifts and to remember that he cares for us all and we can get together as a family. Life would not be filled with joy if Jesus wouldn't have been born. Christmas is fun when you receive gifts but don't be mean and say you

don't like something you get. Think, some kids don't get anything so don't be pikie. Remember God is there for you and have a Merry Cristmas.
 Jason Payne

What Christmas Means to Me.
 We all like Christmas because we get presents and all the people of the world gets presents. Those who never get presents want to get presents. I like share with people that never get presents. Now I want to tell what Christmas means to me. I like Christmas because I like to see people happy. And we can eat tamales. But the most important is because I like Jesus.
 Ruth Olivias

What Christmas Means to Me.
 Christmas means to me when Jesus was born. And when you get

What Christmas Means to Me.
 I like Christmas because it is When Jesus was born and all the things he did for us. I like to open presents because it's fun. And all the familys celebrate Christmas season and remember what Jesus did for us.
 Rudy Hilario

What Christmas Means to Me.
 Chrisman is the day when baby Jesus was born. It means that it is a day of peace. We cant be mad on Christmas because it is a especial day. We cant be greedy because someone else gets a bette present. We have to be thankful for the presents we get. It does not matter if we got something little. Christmas is also one of my favorite holidays. I dont get presents it is better to give presents away.
 Xiamara Melendez

The Block vido tapes. I also want a robot. I want 6 Christmas video tapes. I also want a remote, control car. Sent me a letter how you and Rudolph and your family.
 Hector Melendez

Dear Santa,
 How are You doing? Santa will you bring me a power pad me and my sister Dondra want one very bad. My dad and mom want too. If you cant' bring me that I want a puppy. How is Mrs. Clause doing? I hope she is doing good. How are your elfs getting along? How is Rudolph doing?
 Your Friend
 Adrian Darnall

Dear Santa,
 I want a waterbed. I want a nintendo. And Bouncing baby. I want a babyy Sant Claus I want a

a baby cry, and a bike.
 Love
 Mary Jane

Dear Santa,
 I wanta Nitendo, Bear
 Love
 Michael Marquez

Dear Santa,
 I want a bike
 Love
 Mihael Garza

Dear Santa,
 I want a bike an a doll. and a Jump
 Love
 Melissa Byars

Dear Santa!
 I wanta doll and lots of peewee Herman clothes.
 Love
 Keri Johnson

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want Shark attack. Jacob wanted Pupe and I wantd calendar Love, Jesse Moralez, Jr.
 1st Grade, Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa
 I want a red kitten a rastodl. I want jazzi hoop i oso want a bike, a sins book, a water watch and a jump rope.
 Love, Heather Harris
 1st Grade, Marcy Elementary

Dear Santo
 I want like a jeeps a gorie. LL wants a gawer gluv.
 Valeria Aguirre
 1st Grade, Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa,
 I want a Barbie doss I want Jewelry and a dog I want crayon.
 I want a weg
 I want some book
 I want kitten
 I want
 Love, Christina Martinez
 1st Grade, Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa,
 I want a skate boad
 I want a Nintendo gloev
 I want sum skotes and Ninja turtles
 Love, Richard Darrow
 1st grade, Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a toy cashregister and I love you Santa. My brothere wants a rascar and have a mere crismis.
 Love, Petra Hernandez
 1st grade, Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a race track and my brother and my sistee Barbie boll.
 Love Santa and
 Chris House
 1st grade, Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a bike for Christmas and a Barbie corrvette and make up. I want a new dog, new dolls, and a stero for Christmas I want a big keyboard. I want a poster and a bird. I want a new house and a little sister and a tv, a big tv.
 Rose Kemp
 3rd grade, Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a tv, computer doll, nintendo, tapes, barbie house, barbies, and barbie clothes and tape player.
 Amber Key
 3rd grade, Marcy Elementary
 p.s. Do not worry. I will leave some milk and cookies.

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a nintendo tape, a keyboard, a soccer ball, a bike, a pool table, a train sets a box of micromachines, and a batman shirt.
 Adam Garza
 3rd grade, Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa,
 I want a set of keys and a corvette. Please get me two posters with a little puppy on the middle of it. I want a nintendo with games. I want one pool table and one swimming pool and trampoline to jump on every day and my own waterbed.
 Love,
 Jamie Beal
 3rd grade, Marcy Elementary

I will leave cookies, Don't worry!
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like a television key board, clothes, computer, and a swimming pool for Christmas.
 Sebastien Goillardeau
 3rd grade, Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a new tv, computer, nintendo, tapes, barbie corrvette, 4 foot pool, make up and p.j. sparkles. I want two more things. I want a bow and a doll. I hope you have a nice Christmas.
 Krista Quillen
 3rd grade, Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a tape of new kids on the block, a Barbie corvette that you can really ride, some sweaters for the winter, and a happy family. I will have a great time with the things you bring me.
 Mitzi Yanez
 3rd grade, Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a skateboard, a b-b gun, a play gun, a scooter, and sweaters. I want a t.v., power wheel, a nintendo, tapes, and game boy.
 Cheyenne Arguello
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a present. But remember some children do not recieve Christmas.
 Heidi Arriaga

What Christmas Means to Me.
 Christmas means a lot to me. All of us get presents from our Mom we have to be satisfied what we get for Christmas if you get a dill say thanks to who gave it to you.
 Rebecca Rivas

What Christmas Means to Me.
 Christmas means a lot to me because it's the season to open presents. Christmas is the time when my family comes to see us. Christmas is the time to share and celebrate. Christmas means a lot to me because it is the season when Jesus was born. It is the season when you buy ornaments and decorate the tree.
 Aaron Rodriguez

What Christmas Means to Me.
 Christmas means to me joy and happiness. To put up the Christmas tree. And to put presents under the tree. It means to me to give surprises to people. They might give surprises to. It means when Jesus was born.
 Eunice Urias

What Christmas Means to Me.
 Christmas means to me when friends and family come. Christmas is when Jesus was born. It is a good happy holiday. We share gifts with people who don't have a home. We should give food and clothes. We all love Christmas. You have a good holiday.
 Katherine Ybarra

Dear Santa,
 I would like to meet you and your wife I would like a bike and car is as fast as a bike and ou are as fast on slide. End the
 Your Friend
 Matthew Horton

Dear Santa,
 I want a bike and a big foot truk. And a Tv for my room. And a Stereo and a VcR. And I also want a Corvette toy. And a computer and a waterbed for my Mom and Dad.
 Richard Hilario

Dear Santa,
 I want a doll that comes with a bottle and a nipple that comes with it too. But how cold is it over there? Is Mrs. Claus all right. And I want a real dog but it has to be a baby dog that looks brown white and it has to be a mail. And a baby cabge patch baby doll it can be any kind a cabge patch doll.
 I like, You Santa
 Bentura Gozalez

Dear Santa,
 How are you doing. Is Mrs. Claus doing well. Can you bring me a nintendo for Christmas. If you cant that's ok. Is the elves doing well. Is the North Pole cold? By and Merry Christmas.
 Your friend
 Alex Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
 I want a Nintendo game and I want a motorcycle for kids. I want a T.V. and a computer. I also want a Santa Claus suit and a Mack and Me video tape and 4 New Kids on

Debby Gibson tape. I want a nice cream barbie shop. I want a stereo.
 Your friend
 Sylvia Ann Franco

Dear Santa,
 I want a cat for Christmas.
 Love
 Natasha Good

Dear Santa,
 I want army gear, Watch and peewee Herman.
 Love
 Marty Norwood

Dear Santa,
 Want a Nitendo and a big bike.
 Love
 Eric Gamble

Dear Santa,
 I want a game boy and a game watch.
 Love
 Jonathan Beserra

Dear Santa,
 I want a bike and train and I want a Nitendo.
 Love
 Pritesh Patel

Dear Santa,
 I want a bike and a sled.
 Love
 Michael Dickson

Dear Santa,
 I want a bike and a Nitendo.
 Love
 Courtney Brockman

Dear Santa,
 I want a baby and a carriage and

like a pere of jens. Merry Christmas, Santa. I love you, Santa. Have a Merry Christmas.
 Love, Raegan Stanley
 1st grade, Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa,
 I want a Nintendo game. The game is Super Mario brother and my favrit game.
 Love, John Arrick
 1st grade, Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa,
 I want remote control car, books, skateboards, bike, corvette, camera, watch, skates.
 Love, Julio Balchazar
 1st grade, Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa,
 I wanta real my I MOW I am going to be good. Love Santa my brother.
 Love, Adrian Clemons
 1st grade, Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a Nintendo watch, babie car, shark attack, crayons, scooter, skates, toycash register, jeep saparie, jewelry.
 Love, Mandy Johnson
 1st grade, Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa,
 I wanted camera. My sister wants a Barbie dolls. my brother wants a skateboard. I like you. I lift some cokkes on the tabol.
 Love, Rene Herera
 1st grade, Marcy Elementary

Dear Sant Claus,
 Mi brother wants Nintendo. I want camera
 I want game
 Justin Carriera
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Dear Santa Claus,
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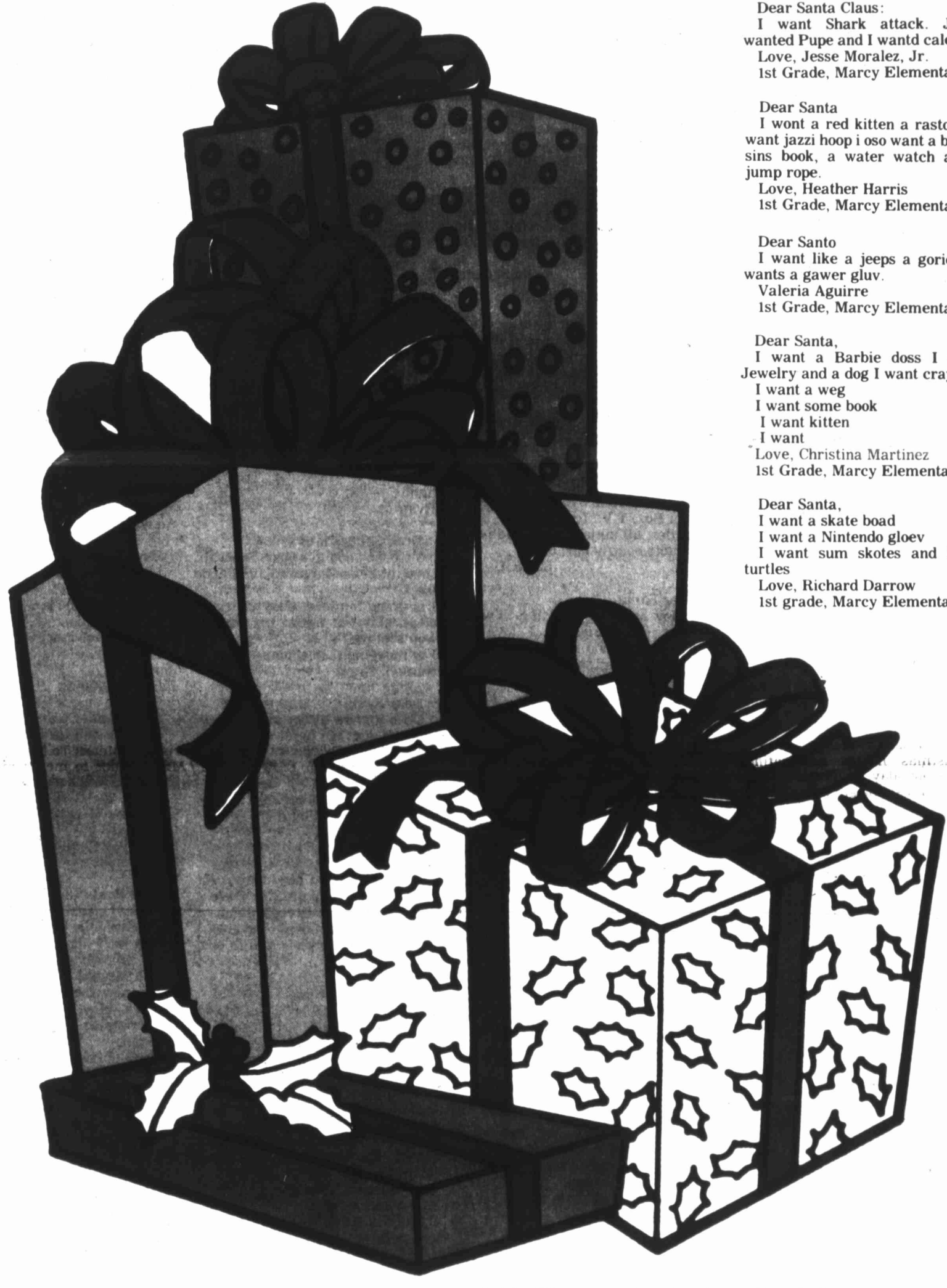
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What Christmas means to me. Christmas is a time of sharing and loving. It's a time of joy and togetherness. It is a time for people to show loved ones what they mean to us and how much we care about them. Christmas is a time of giving & receiving. Giving can be a way to show others how you care. Receiving can be a way of seeing how much others care about you. Christmas is when we celebrate the birth of Christ. That is what Christmas means to me. Myra Collier

What Christmas means to me. Christmas means getting presents and being with family. Getting along with each other. Being thankful for being alive, in good health and have family to love. Nat Breungh

What Christmas Means to me: There are many things that make Christmas special to me. One thing is when Jesus was born. Another thing that makes Christmas special is it is the time of year to share a care. It's the time of year when everybody is happy. Andrea Vera

What Christmas Means To Me: Christmas mean happiness and loving and caring. You can see your family that you have not seen in a long times. It the time to bring family together. It when you have a big dinner with your family and you can open present. So get in to th Christmas spirit. Toni Shaw

What Christmas means to me. Christmas means to love your relatives and for love to Christ that was born on Christmas Day. On Christmas day you should be kind to every bod. Jennifer Reyes

What Christmas Means To Me Christmas means a time to get and a time to go give. Its a time of joy and laughter. And most of all its a time to love and care for someone. Wel the reason for all tis is so we wount forget the day Jesus Christ was born. Well I guess thats what Christmas is all about. Lane Corley

Christmas mean the celebration of the birth God and love care. Christmas is the time of the year. John Smith

What Christmas means to me. Wow Christmas it's going to be Christmas. I am going to tell you what Christmas means to me. To me, Christmas means opening presents and giving presents to the ones you love and care. It also means having fun with joy. But most of all it means staying with your family. And it is the day Jesus was born. Jessica Garcia

Dear Santa, I hope you are coming son. This is what I want for Christmas. Four Atari games river Rode II and rampage an dubble dragon, sope mariyo bruthrs, and new resling, and a new ninja turtle and a fake gun an a rremote control car. Could you have these thanggs by Christmas? I love you. Taylor Bristow

Dear Santa, I believe in you. And I hope you will cme soon. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a bike, and I want a Barbie house an I want a Barbie and I want a kite. Jessica Moreno

Dear St. Nicolas, This is what I want for Christmas. I want a Nintendo game that's called skate or dy. I hope you dn't git sick. Zach

Dear Santa, This is wha I want for Christmas. A light right and pet shamo luv. Sylvia Roy

Dear Santa, I hope you have a very nice Christmas. This is what I want for Christmas is a Play Kichin and Closes and Barbie. Samantha Stapp

Dear Santa Clause, I believe in you and I hope you wwell come son. This is wat I want for Christmas a Barbie car. I love you. Debbie Cantu

Dear Santa, I believe in you and I hope you will cme son tis is that I want for Christmas: Nintendo, the cat it's a rremote control jet without a wire, and drum with sticks and a crossbo and I love you. T.J. Colvin

Dear Santa, I hope you send the troll book for Christmas. I woos you wod bring a car and the end. Buddy Murray

Dear Santa, How are You? Thisis what I want for Christmas: 1. Bike 2. Soing musing 3. make up. 4. Barbie. Kristen Newton

Dear Santa, I love you. I hope you have these toys. I want a fire truck, a ninja turtle his name is Donetelo. I hope

to see you son. Love, Shawn Simmons
Dear Santa, I believe in you and I hope you will come soon. This is what I want for I. bake ovena cloze. Chelsea Shults

Dear Santa, For Crismis I want a set uv drums, a batman set, dino riders and a set uv books, that is al. Jarrett Hopper

Dear Santa, I love you. Ples bring me a bebe gun an a toy train. Love, Matthew Kalak

Dear Santa, I love you ples bring me a jepe and a toy train. Love more money. Treavor Partlow

Dear Santa Claus This is what I want for Christmas. 1. Dinatello, lenard, genegsfrog, casey jons medined, baxter st-tockme, I love you. Trey Nichols

Dear Satna, I believe you and I hope drums, brosbow, mokuhl bb gun, mok jn billy. Billy Kinsey

What Christmas means to me, Christmas means to have fun and games. Its a time to be with your family a time to sing, praise and a time to love the one you are around. Jason Threats

What Christmas means to me. It means love, sharing, caring and the Lord that is born today. It means seeing a lot of your family and lots of presents. Amanda Eggleston

What Christmas means to me it means to me that I get presents and have a good time. Rachel Juarez

What Christmas Means to me: Christmas is time to share and care for others. Christmas is the time to be happy. Brent Baker

What Christmas means to me, Christmas is fun. It is when you open presents and put up the tree. Christmas is not jus opening a present. Its when you celebrate the birth of Christ, an jolly old Saint Nick comes. Dawna Kirkpatrick

What Christmas means to me, Christmas is a Holiday spirit. It means to me, for the family, to get to gether and talk. I love it when its time for the presents. IT means to me its time to care about yor faily and other people. But best of al I know Christmas is in the hert of me. Chritmas come again to earth. Dear God I'm thanking you for feasts and joys and for the love of friends whose hearts are true. Liniette Delgado

What Chritmas means to me it is sharing with othes and being with your faily. But mainly, I like puttg up the tree an also gettg presents. What ever I get makes me hapy, but we all love God. Christmas is al about Jesus being born. Crystal Flynn

Chritmas means giving of gifts. And the time when God was born. IT means salabraiting putting stocking up, and Christmas trees, putting light on it and an angel on top. Thats what Chritmas means to me. Ricky Perez

What Christmas Means to me. Chritmas means gettin presents. It means getting a tree. It also means getting candy. I like it because I get to see people that I havent seen in a while. It means playing in the snow, making a snowman if it snows, it isneat to play with icicles. Thats what Christmas means to me. Craig Talbott

Christmas means to me, Christmas means the birth of Jesus Christ. We celebrate Christmas on December 25. Giving presents is fun on Chritmas. Putting up the tree and putting ornaments on is fun. Derek Tant

What Chriastmas means to me: I love to open presents. But most of al I love to celebrate christmas. I love to eat, tht Chritmas dinner! Chritmas is a special time of year! Because you celebrate a wonderful christmas dinner with your family in peace! Kelly Birmelin

What Christmas means to me, I like Chritmas because I lke to eat the dinner I like the presents I get. If I don't get what I want for Chritmas, I still am satisfied with what I get. Thats wha Christmas means to me. Shakeesho Cameko Lott

What Chrtismas means tome, That is what Christmas means to me. It means giving presents to neighbors, friends, relatives, and sistes, and brothes. And it also means getting presents probably from neighbors and maybe my brothrs an sistes. And getting and

giving Chritmas cards. But mos of al Im going to be proud of wha I have. Because people may not have money. Eve tough they had money. I still wuldnt expect a present or anything like that. Thats ok because I don't want tobe that kind of person. Angelique Yanez

Dear Santa, How are you? Are the elves working hard? This is what I would like for Chritmas. Roller skates, TV, corvette, jeep, juprup, teddy big bear, basketball, jam box, telephone. Monica Yzaguirre

Dear Santa, How are you? Are the elves workin hrd. This is wha I would like for Chritmas. Roller skates, Jeep, Pizza play doh, tv, jam box, ninja turtles ninja turtles blimp, pizza party game, big teddy bear, transformer, telephone, basketball I love you. Amy Jackson

Dear Santa, How are yo? Are the elves working had? This is wha I would like for Chritmas. Pizza pladoh, jam box, batman, nintendo, radio, bike, rlie skates, barbie caorvett, tv, big teddy bare, christmas tree, baskegnall, camara, jeep tlephone. Megan McDiffitt

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Dear Santa, How are you? Are the elvae working hard. This is what I would like for Chritmas. Maria Brothes II, jam Box, T.V., food fighters, ninja turtles, all ninja turtles, bad buys, rremote control car, bike. Steve Alvarez

Dear Santa, How are the elves? This is wha I want for Christmas. I love yo. Elbow nintendo ninja turtle maro brothrs II, rado Pizza prty, jeep, Batma, nintend. Bandi

Dear Santa, How Are You? Are the elfes working hrd? This is what I would like for Chritmas Roller skates party wagon, ninja turtles All Ninja turtles bad buys, I love You. Furillo Subia

Dear SANTA, How Are yo? Are the elves working hard? This is wha I would like for Chritmas Real convertible realdirt bike, jam box, blak tapes posters ramp bike gun, skates bad mostrt, a Mario Brothrsii bike. Boyd Allen

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Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like Ninja turtles food fighters, prty wagon, a real frog, a telephone. I love yo. Adam Ahler

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Dear SANTA, How are Yo? Are the elves workin hard? This is wht I would like Chritmas rollr skates Ninja turtles, food fighters party wagon. Remote car. Matthe Washburn

Dear Santa Claus I want a ring that has my birth stone in it and a dall. I've been good girl. I like you very much. And a computer. Becky H.

Dear Santa Claus I want a Nintendo. The G.I. Joe air craft carrier. The Tyranasaurusrex dino rider. Some Micro machine helicopters and boats, 1,000,000,000,00 dollars. Some cowboy boots and a cowboy hat, a mini T.V. a fone, a G.I. JOE gij, bolder hill, Volcano it's a Mask toy, ten boxes of candy. Greg

Dear Santa Claus I want a turbo hoper, The Bat-man movie

What is Mrs. Claus's first name? Santa, we're getting settled in our new house and this christmas will be our first one in Texas. My new teacher is nice her name is Ms. Boyd. Have a happy Christmas Santa! Greg

Dear Santa Claus I want for christmas is little miss make-up and little miss dress-up. And spelling B its if you want to spell something and you forget how to spell it you spell it on their and you'll see if you spelled it right. What do you like to do best Santa. Do you have a kitten. Krystle M.

Dear Santa Claus I want a ring that has my birth stone in it and a Talking Whiz Kid. I want a baby doll. Have I been good. My brother has been bad. I think I've been good. I'll leave some milk and cookies for you. Your friend Jearlyn Holland

Dear Santa Claus I want 2 trurtle neck. I want a Nintendo. What are doing Santa? Robert

Dear Santa Claus I have bin a good girl. I want a nintendo and computer and \$10,000,000,000. Renaee

Dear Santa, Christmas just comes once a year. I want to tell you what I want game, jeans, size 10, shirt size 10, skates size 13, teddy bear, baby doll, thats all. I want to ask you something does it snow. Lori Maines

Dear Santa, I would a stoero and a 100 bucks. I wish I could meet you. My brother does not bieleve in you. We have a Christmas Tree and light. Ryan

Dear Santa Claus I've been good this year. So i want some nintendo-taps and a nintendo too. I'm going to move today. I wish i could stay but i cant my mother won't let me. I'm moving to coahoma. Russell, Grant

Dear Santa Does it snow an lot at the North Pole? It does not here. I wish I had a Nintindo but my mom won't let me so I'll take a race track. Are you busy on other days? I hope arn't, good-by. Patrick Chetty

Dear Santa I've been a good boy. I what for crismus is six things. They are a game that is cold fireball iland. And three g.i. Joes. And 100 \$ dollers. And tetres. And a cat traper. From Jered

Dear Santa I wish I had a good girl this year. I would like lil miss dress-up. A star stage. A slot machine. A pocketrocker and tape for my pocketrocker. A juliey doll. And last of all the game the twist. But if you don't have any of those things I'll just tak the game tuburuba. Your friend Sarah Smith P.S. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Dear Santa Claus I would like to have a 1. Doll that you change thing on her dress. 2. P.J. Sparkles. 3. Reebok's 4. Water pets. 5. Silly Dillys. 6. little miss make-up. 7. little lost and found.

Dear Santa Claus Here is what I want a Nintendo, Barbie Soda Shoppe, camera. My mom and I want a puppy. I want a Lite Bright Game boy, a T.V, a telephone, clothes one thousand dollars, fifty dimes, fifty nickels, 50 pennies. I want more but I don't remeber.

Dear Santa Claus I want a doll for this Christmas. And I want lots of Barbies for this Christmas. I want a lot of clothes and some shoes and a camera. I want a basketball for this Christmas. I wish you a Merry Christmas. Sincerly, Tish Franks

Holiday Wish
May the warm glow of Christmas light up your life.
George & Mary And All Of Us At: G&M Garage

8. Spunge Bat and Ball. I hope you get me all of this. How are you doing? I love you Mr. and Mrs. Claus. Love Amber Bedell
Dear Santa I would like a Barbie and a bike and noo clothes. And I would like for you and your wife to coum see me. Your louve Sarah H.

Dear Santa I want a elekrek gutor. And some gumstekes. A wepo. And a futbol sut. A plae gun and plae bulets weth whois on the belt for the boettes. B.J. McMurtrey

Dear Santa I wood like 44 dallers. An nintideo, A Teddy bear. A pond puppy. And a baby doll. A bike. I like egg noge do you. What kind of cookies do you like. Elizabeth

Dear Santa Claus I have ben a good boy. Please bring me a noteoye tape, here is things I want, snow,thend mude mumd tulds Blmbe, relcena plere. Jumb to bete up my bor tree. Keith Hatfield

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a yahtzee game for Christmas. I would like a pair of new roller skates too. I'd like a new bicycle and a camera if it's not too much trouble. My brother, now he's a diffrent story. Sincerly Jenny Wallace

Dear Santa Claus I want a ninetendo and eight games. And I want a skate board. I want a game boy. I want a camera. And a power glove. And a bicycle and I want a sega. Sincerly, Andy Ortega

Dear Santa Claus I want a new dog for christmas. How old are you? If you want to no how old I am I'm nine years old. I wish I was ten. I'm glad it is christmas. Sincerly Heath Harrison

Dear Santa Claus I want a doll for this Christmas. And I want lots of Barbies for this Christmas. I want a lot of clothes and some shoes and a camera. I want a basketball for this Christmas. I wish you a Merry Christmas. Sincerly, Tish Franks

Dear Santa Claus I wish I could have clothes and a play batmobile with batman. And a play bigfoot and a football and a ninetendo. And a go cart for christmas and a sega, skateboard, and a new fishing rod and a new camera, bicycle and a game boy for christmas. Sincerly, Simon Zubiate

Dear Santa Claus I wish I had a ring. With dimonds n the middleand gold around it. And a big, big teddy bear with a red ribbon. Black eyes and a brown nose. The real thing I want is a ninetendo with the gun. And lots and lots of jewelry. With a pretty jewelry box. Sincerly, Stephanie Tomeldan

Dear Santa Claus Here is what I want a Nintendo, Barbie Soda Shoppe, camera. My mom and I want a puppy. I want a Lite Bright Game boy, a T.V, a telephone, clothes one thousand dollars, fifty dimes, fifty nickels, 50 pennies. I want more but I don't remeber.

Sincerly, Katie J. Leannah
Dear Santa Claus I want a Barbie, Ninetendo, I also want a camera, and another bicycle. I want yahzee, and power glove. I want tapes, and a tape player. Thats all I want for Christmas. Sincerly, Lacy Murphy

Dear Santa Claus I want a Barbie for Christmas, and a bicycle, and clothes, and skateboard, and Ninetendo for Christmas. I can't wait for Christmas. And I want a camera, and a trouble game for Christmas. And JI want some posters. Sincerly, Carolina Chantaca

Dear Santa Claus What I want for Christmas is bicycle go cart, barbie, ninetendo, sega, clothes, game boy, skateboard, kneepads, jewelry, posters, yahzee, twenty gage shot gun, and power glove. And I have been good. I love you very much. Sincerly, Rebeca Payen

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Happy Holiday
The Christmas season fills each heart with thoughts of love and well being. Thank you for a wonderful year.
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Dear Santa Claus
I would like five things this Christmas. A new bicycle, the power glove, a twenty gage shot gun, 2 Ninetendo games, a football suit.
B.J. my brother he wantsthe same thing I do. So don't give him what I want. Can you give my Mom a golden necklace and my Dad a brand new shot gun.
I love you Santa Claus very much.
Sincerely,
Chad McMurtrey

Dear Santa Claus
I wanta twenty gage shot gun for Christmas.
And I want crash zone. Crash zone is a game where you crash in to a bigfoot.
I want a veraflex skateboard. And I want a gocart. And I want the power glove.
Sincerely,
Justin Leverett

Dear Santa
I want to tell you that you are a special man. But I don't knowif you are real.
But if you are I hope you will bring me a few toys. But I don't know a way for you to come in my house. The reason why is because I live in a trailer. But I'm sure you will come in somewhere.
Nick Hernandez

Dear Santa
For Christmas I want a little play clown for me to play with.
I also would like to have a little clown puzzle. I know I don't want much because I rather give to people that receive gifts.
Merry Christmas
Ashley Burson

Dear Santa
What I want for Christmas is a computer. I want one because I can learn alot from it.
I also want two kinds of dolls one is called Little mis Dress-up and a Little Miss make-up. The reason I want to two dolls is because I like to play with them.
I also want clothes to wear and a microscope so I can see things in it. The two things I want are the microscope and the computer.
Amanda Ovalle

Dear Santa
I want for christmas a pink dress and a little dog but I do not want a lot of toy good-by.
Merry Christmas
Love
Naomi Arguello

Dear Santa
I would like a Race Track that glows in the dark and a sweater.
From
David Buckner

Dear Santa
I would like a pair of shoes and a big doll that is all I would like.
I rather give presents away.
Karen Paradez

Dear Santa
I want teddy bear and I also want a cabjapch kid. I wish I had a new king size water bed and I want a one more sleeping bag and I want ice cream barbie shop and had 3 barbies or 4.
I want a stero a vecer and my own t.v. too. I want a barboe watch a t.v. and a table 4 chares and a stove and a sink.
I also want a blue funny bear and I want alot of barbie toys for christmas.
Amanda Tutor

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl all year long.
For christmas I want some clothes, shoes, and toys. The toys I want is unacon pitchers unacon toys and dolls.
Merry Christmas
Brenda Rardin

Dear Santa
I want a big teddy bear, and a king size water bed. I also want a big stero. I also want my own t.v. I want a new backpack.
I want my own clock. I want a red telephone. I want a big computer. I want a lunch box. I want my own dictionary. I want a big game. I want my own VCR.
I want a traper keeper Santa. I want a barbie doll ice cream shop too. I want a bike with a basket on it. I want a cute puppy. I want a necklace with a real diamond and a ring with a real diamon.
I want a watch and someearrings. I want a watch and a green bear. I want a big house for me and my family. I also want my own room.
Aril Gibson

Dear Santa
For christmas I want a doll that talk and a doll house and a bear and new clothes jewelry doll clothes too.
Shoes for christmas some stufe to put in your hair or I want is baries girl and a boybaries and a car with it and a fansaer and Merry Christmas to you Santa.
Elizabeth Rodriguez

Dear Santa
I would like a king size waterbed. A portibel phone with a mute button. A little table with chairs for a nine year old.
A table top Christmas tree. A b.b. pellet gun. A bottle of vitamin C. A portable t.v. a complete set of ninga turtle with their whickles and I want a motersickle.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.
Yours truly,
Jeffrey Donica

Dear Santa
I want a ten speed for christmas and a big water bed with a merrow on top of it.
Plus I want a trampulling for christmas and a big swimming pool. I want some nintendo tapes like double dragon and Donkey Kong.
But not inga turtles for christmas eve.
Happy Christmas Eve.
Rachael Ruiz

Dear Santa
If youare real can you give me a nentidowith 5 games and a sega. Car with rematch control. Handle and a TV genises and a bike with free style on it and a scooter.
That is all I want for Christmas and some clothes too.
Your friend
Raul Flores

Dear Santa
A wont a rolerracer. If you wood give me a gragenfier rolerracer. People like them very much.
David Pope

Dear Santa
I would like a stafed zebar, a stafed grey, the game share and tak grey homnd, a stafd gorilla, a gerbil, a rabbit.
Brande Wells

Dear Santa
I've tried to be good for this Christmas. Well this year if it's not to much. I'd like some Nintendo Games and another coat.
I've already got lights and thig up and a new tree. I've been happier and happier every time I think about Christmas being so close.
This year is going by so fast proibly I'm just having fun in school Were also getting out of school Dec. 15th and thats the day of my birthday well talk to you later.
from your friend
Tiffany, Carlice and Gregg Birrell

Dear Santa
I have been very good this year. I want a nintendo or a go cart. I would like a vcr. I would also like a bb gun too.
I would like some cars to go on my race-track. Thatis about all I want this year.
Your best friend
Jeremy Green

Dear Santa
I have been a good good girl this yearand I want to know if you would get me a bike and a doll and some clothes and some skates and some new book for christmas.
but wout I want the most is three new cabbage patchkids.
Jessica Canales
JoEllen Canales

Dear Santa
I been good this year. I want for Christmas a Barbie a Barbie house a VCR a computer a baby doll a doll a Nintendo a soft cat and a dog that they are not real.
Ana Barrales Olga,
Peter Tapia

Dear Santa
I have always wanted a power whel and the only person that can get it for me is you.
Because your looking at the best boy that trustin you and will always trustin you.
Thanks your pal
Chauncey Ford

Dear Santa
I have been a good boy.
Here is what I want Nintendo game name Rc progam and Super Mario bros 2. And I want the batmobile and batwing. And a remote control car a computerand a happy Christmas.
Your friend
Eric Padilla

Dear Santa
I have been good.
I want a electronic barbie car. I want a electronic Jeep. I want a electronic corvette. I want dress in dazling. I want a telephone. I want a two bath babys. I want a radio. I want a Nintendo. I want a chalk board and some chalk. I want a bouncing baby.
Jacob Crockett

Dear Santa
I have been a very good boy.
I would like to have a walkie talkie, skates, skateboard, sega and a computer.
I wrote a poem for you called Christmas is a speical day.
Here comes St. Claus in a big red suit. Bringing toy for every good boy and girl. He does once a year.
Jacob Flores

Dear Santa
I wrote you these letter because I Love you very much. I want you to give me a new bike.
And I want you to give me a go cart. And a big jambox with big speakers. And thire jis won thing that I want you to give me a real. And a racing car that can go real fast.
I wrote you this letter because I want to tell you that I Love you very much. But don't go away because I want to see you in christmas. See you latter.
David Burciaga

Dear Santa
I've been good this year. I want a Nintendo game called ice hokey donkey kongPunch out. I would like cut hair barrettes for my babby doll. I want a ice cream maker. I would like every one to have a great christmas.
I want a New Kids on the block christmas tape. I want a Nilly Vanily girl you know it true tape. Some new skates with hot pink wheels. Some stocking stuffings from the care baers.
I want a bake Easy Oven. I want a Rod Racers Nintendo game. Aso a New Kids on the blok First Tape.
Thank You.
Love
Jennifer Sneed

Dear Santa
I have been very good this year. I want a Nintendo game it is super mario borther z. And a power pad and a sfari jeep it is canafloged it is a power wheel. I want the power glove.
I don't want eney thing else.
Curtis Wooldridge

Dear Santa
I have been very good this year. How is Mrs. Santa? I hope she is not sick. Are you sick I hope your aren't.
I would be to bad for you to be sick. I want a Nintindo, computer, t.v.with built in VCR and a GoCart.
Rachel Mathis

Dear Santa
I'd like a Nintendo. I have been very good this year.
I want some nintendo tapes I want five. I want a gocart, vcr, computer and a jambox.
I want ten hot wheels. I want a electric guitar. And thank you.
Daniel Makowsky

Dear Santa
I have been a little bit bad. But I hope you still give me some presents.
I want a bike for Christmas. And a Nintendotape of Rod Racer. I really want a Math computer to help me with school.
Barbara Thurman

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Christmas means being nice and jolly and celebrating Jesus'es birthday. Seeing people you have not seen in a long time like relatives & friends. Don't be mean to your brother or sister don't be mean to people you don't even know. Help people get a good meal to eat on Christmas day. Do not frown smile and look happy even though you are not happy. Do not be greedy when you get a present you don't like, do not say I don't like this present because they don't know what you want.
Misty Dellinger

Christmas means to give. Like when you find somebody that has no clothing you can go and get some. Or when they have no food you can buy or give them some.
Christmas means celebrate Jesus's birthday. And to do what he wants us to do. That is what Christmas means to me.
James Leath

What Christmas means to me. It means sharing things with other people that dont have anything to wear or play with. And people that dont have food to eat or have no place to stay. And children that dont have friends to play with. And people that dont have family that live with them.
Edward Aguilar

What Christmas means to me is by sharing with people who don't have food cloths or shoes. It also mean by getting presents and other stuff. Also means by sharing food with your family friends and other people.
Vanessa Billalba

What Christmas means to me is caring for other people who don't have any friends or family to spend holidays with. I think that everyone needs a family and friends, but I

know that some people don't. This Christmas I'm going to think about the people who don't have anyone to spend the holiday with, and be thankful about what I have; not what I want.
Kimberlie Speaker

It means that God was born. It means you should think about giving and not receiving. Think about someone els before your self and give to the homeless.
James Heiman

"Christmas to me means its better to give than receive." It about the birth of Jesus, when the three wise men gave the baby jewels and gold. But you feel something, saying "you did the right thing." Thats what Christmas means to me.
Charlie Rudinger

Christmas means it was the birth of Jesus. To care for people. To give and not to receive. To be with your familys. Show all of your love toward each other. Give gifts to the poor. To make new friends who have no friends.
Jeremy Hamilton.

What Christmas means to me. A lot of things mean christmas to me. One thing is that we celebrate Jesus's birthday. Its a spesica day for my family. Christmas day is a time for familys to get together. I think christmas day is the best day of the year. Christmas is a day of giving sharing. I do love Cirstmas!
Matt Thornton

Christmas means the smell of pine and fresh baked cookies. Christmas is when you are out and see all the jolly Santa's ringing their charity bells. Christmas also means driving at night seeing the spectralor christmas lights. And in their yards the navty scenes. With Baby Jesus in his manger. Actually, that what Christmas is about. But some people might forget it is Christs Birthday. They may think it is only of gifts. Thats not the meaning. If baby Jesus would not of been born, neither would we of been born. That is what Christmas means to me!
Kistina Shaffer

From the bottom of my heart to me Christmas means pouring out your heart and giving to people or kids that have no food to eat, no shelter to to keep then warm, no clothing on their back, and no shoes to keep their feet warm. So give to the poor or homeless. You make a diffrent to them.
Delosho Payne

Christmas means to me sharing love. think the way you act and why do you act that way it means to give to people that don't have the money to get what they need. Plus Christmas means to spend time with your family and let them know that you love them and don't go jumping around in circles turning flips screaming trying to think what you got for Christmas.
Elliot Forman

Christmas means being nice and aharin. it means being thankful for what you got. it means giving and sharing what you have. it doestn mater what you get it is the thought that counts. it means helping peopl. That's what Christmas means to me.
Angelina

What Christmas really means to me. Christmas is a peaceful jolly happy moment of the year. It means sharing and caring and make people you care about feel special not just people you care about. But make people feel special that can't have a Christmas. Christmas is a wonderful time expecially when you care an make all kind's of people feel real special. At Chrimas all kinds of peopl can feel so special because of nice friendly people who really care.
Nicole Smith

Christmas means to be thankful for what you all ready have. It

means to help those children and adults that don't have nothin to eat or no cloth to wear. It means to care & share what you have with others who don't have what you have. It also means to make freinds with those who don't have freinds to play with.
Joe Montez

Christmas means to me is giving not recieving. Sharing and loving. Giving to the needy. Christmas also means to me is when Jesus died on the cross for our soles. Christmas is not only for giving to your friends or your family its time for loving. Being there fore the people who don't have anything. That's What Christmas means to me.
Tosha Stevens

Christmas means a lot to me. some of the things are Joyfulness. and happyness. but most lov- ingness. I think that Christmas is only for babies because they don't know what it means, all they know is presents, cookies, and fun. All others know what Chrismus is about. To celebrate Jesus's birthday.
Silvia Gomez

Christmas is a day for having a few days off of school and being with your family. Its a day for giving presents and for inviting some of your cousins over. Its about celebrating the birth of Jesus and its when we give Thanks for what we have. Going to church and praying also we give food to the poor and good homes. Thats what Christmas means to me.
Erick H.

Christmas means sharing with my family. It means that we care. Just being with my family is a good enoug gift for me. Loving them is good for me. Caring for my friends also. There is one important friend in the whole world that I like to share and care for is Tiffany B. That is what Christmas means to me.
Becky B.

What Christmas means to me. It means a time for sharing and giving. A time for being with family and friends. Also being thankful for what we have. That is what Christmas means to me.
Heather Spence

Christmas is the time to be joy but the best part for me is Being with my fammily and getting to see all my relatives. Half my relatives live in Lubbock. And being with my family is the only present I need.
Juan Payer

Christmas means having a big tree. It means having a big feast. It means being with your friends and family. I am thankful for the food I eat, the shoes I wear, for the clothes I wear, for the house I live in. I am thankful for the family I have. Christmas does mean getting presents but that isn't all. It is a birthday. And It means love. Why do you like Christmas.
Krista Johnson

This is what Christmas means to me. It is a time to celebrate the birth of Christ. It is when relatives and friends come to one place to talk and share gifts around the chistmas tree. When we eat a big fancy dinner. and be thankful for what we have. And give to the people who can not afford a nice Christmas.
Michael Jones

Christmas means a lot to me

because you share and give people things. But the most important thing is giving to people who don't have food or anything to drink. Christmas means a lot to other people. Christmas means caring for the people you love. Christmas is special because Jesus was born. Christmas means a lot of thing but you just can't think.
Latisha Hall

To me Christmas means to be with family and selabrate our christ birth. We all get to gether and pray. Then sing Christmas carrels. Around the tree people talk about Christmas & the things you do at Christmas. Well I gues what I'm bring to say is I think Christmas is all about family.
Tiffany Nowlin

Christmas means being with my family and ones I love To me Christmas means celebrating The birthday of Jessas. It means watching the little kids faces ligh up when they tear in to the Brightly colored presents. and Seeing the big bright colored lights shin in the dark. To me it means seeing that beautiful blanket of white snow lay on th ground. it means getting warm by a freplace and giving warm Its The Joy of giving insted of getting. And thats what Christmas means to me.
Jayci Webb

The reason i like Chrismus is all the joy, all the christmas carols. People like the gifts. I like the rapping paper and the bows. I Love to put up the Christmas ornates, bows, candy cains, and all the trimmings. I speacly love the one and only SANTA CLAUS. Merry. X-mast
Daniel Leon

What Christmas means to me is just being around my family. It also means giving gifts to other people. I love to get gifts myself. But thats not all thats to it. My parents always get me presents that I love. and I would almost give any thing for it. Some kids only get like two or three presents a year. You should feel very lucky to get all the pentsents you do get. I am very thankful for everything.
Josh Palmer

Christmas means the smell of fresh pine Christmas trees. It means to share, and care to someone you love. It means to have fun with your whole family. It means that it is gods birthday. and to have merry. It means to decorate the Christmas tree and open the wonderful presents. It means to be good, and not to be very naughty. It means to do all of yur chores and to make sure that you do what your mom and dad tell you. It means to help them out with

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anything that they need and make sure that you share with a friend, your family, and even your mom. Love, Frankie Conklin

"What Christmas means to me." It means that we should care about each other. I like to make things for people. I like to see my friends and family. Also I like to give canned goods to the people who don't have food. All the canned goods that we eat always helps someone. It lets them eat a good meal and not just survive. It also means you can give someone a present for Christmas. Love, The Crockett

This is what Christmas means to me. It is happy and it is very nice when all your relatives are around. You feel happy and you know that they all love each other and it means to me alot cuss it is Jesus birth. Love, Carolina Munoz

What Christmas means to me. Because I like Santa and I like to be with my family. And I like snowy days. And when Christmas comes, I want to be happy. Love, Elizabeth Castillo

Christmas is a time to gather for holidays. It is a time to decorate our tree with ornaments and lights. Love, Gusmon

Everybody in my family gathers during Christmas songs. Love, Van Meikle

Christmas means a pagan holiday to me. Love, Zamiga

Christmas means loving and caring for each other. Love, Melissa Haro

Christmas means celebrating Jesus Birthday. Love, Roman Barber

Christmas means for the family to be together and giving presents. A time to love. Love, Amanda Heffington

When people share their presents happiness will surely follow. Love, Matthew

Christmas means spending time with your love ones. Love, Paul Lee

Christmas means having fun and opening presents. Love, Anonymous

Christmas means getting my family together for Christmas. Love, Jeffrey Deheyer

Christmas means getting presents on Christmas Eve from Santa Claus. Love, Anita Romero

Christmas means getting gifts, loving and caring. Love, Kristy Vera

Christmas means being loving to others. Love, Edward Garcia Jr.

Christmas means getting together. Love, Stella McDonell

Christmas means getting together with your family. Love, Gene Hernandez

Christmas means caring for people and decorating Christmas trees. Love, Mary Mason

Christmas means being happy and loving. Love, Ash Love

I like Christmas because all of my relatives come to see me. Love, Chris Poitevin

Christmas means spending time with my family. Love, Jessica Cantu

Christmas means loving and caring for my family and friends. Love, Sonia Puente

Christmas means to buy nice gifts for other people. Love, J. J. Tiphani

Dear Santa, How are you? We are ready for Christmas! Please bring me Nintendo and a scooter. Love, Rosie Hernandez

Dear Santa, I will be good of you being a clue houn to me I like the paly. you wrarast at the typewriter Love, Shasta

Dear Mom I miss you a lot when I am at school. I even miss you when I am with you. I love you a lot. You do not have to give me a present. Love, Sommer

Dear Santa, I love Christmas because we get to open are presents I love to get presents you can get dolls, cands, and Christmas cards. I love Santa because he gives us things to play with. He watches over us to see if we have been good or bad. But who you are good and not bad you get presents. Love, Marissa

Dear Santa, How are you? We are ready for Christmas! Please bring me a car and candy. Love, Josue Pena

Dear Santa, How are you? We are ready for Christmas. Please bring a gift and a dress. Love, Joanie Ledesma

Dear Santa, How are you? We are ready for Christmas! Please bring me a Remote control truck, a keyboar, a Scooter and a Bat man bike. Love, Michael Rodriguez

Dear Santa, How are you? we are ready for Christmas! Please bring me dress and a cat. Please bring me a Scooter. Love, Rosa Mata

Dear Santa, How are you? We are ready for Christmas! Please bring me a Dress and Dazzle Please bring me a Barbiedoll and Beach Blast Barbie. Love, Cynthia

Dear Santa, How are you? We are ready for Christmas. Please bring me nintendo. Love, Vanessa Rodriguez

Dear Santa, How are you? We are ready for Christmas. Please bring Nintendo and a Big Foot Love, Joey Rosas

Dear Santa, How are you? We are ready for Christmas Please bring me Robo Cop man. Love, Adam Herrera

Dear Santa, How are you? We are ready for Christmas! Please bring me a gift. I hope its a keyboard. Please bring my brother a Batman bike. Love, Stacey Rodriguez

Dear Santa, How are you? We are ready for Christmas! Please bring me a Nintendo tape part 3. Love, Rocky Hilario

Dear Santa, How are you? We are ready for Christmas! Please bring me a fur coat. Please bring me a Batman car. Love, Freddie Sosa

Dear Santa, How are you? we are ready Christmas! Please bring my mom a lamp. please bring me a skateboard I love my santa. Love, Alfredo Ledesma

Dear Santa, I wish I had a bike and a good luke arm and a rolrds and a typewriter yours truly Eric P.S. and tell me sitre and have merry chrstmas

Dear Santa, I wund a intdotap Rabo 3. and somrmreo 2. I hllp mi mom do the dishes and the lode. and mak up th bed. I wuth a make ntrocor. and a tetv weth gabl. and a gry. Yours truly, sincerely, Merry Christmas, your friend, Johnny D.

Dear Santa, I like Christmas because you get what you want. even if whant a bike, sega, or a typewriter. I want for Christmas is a bike because all my friends got a bike. I'm the only one that doesn't got a bike. But I really wanted a nintendo because it is fun. you could even play all different games on it. And it is easier to put in on and off. Merry Christmas Love, Johnny Delacruz

Dear Santa I help my mom evry day with the dishes and clein the rooms. even Holiddays. Merry Chismase santa i hope you come to my hose. Love, Santa From Robert

Dear Santa, I will be good of you being a clue houn to me I like the paly. you wrarast at the typewriter Love, Shasta

Dear Mom I miss you a lot when I am at school. I even miss you when I am with you. I love you a lot. You do not have to give me a present. Love, Sommer

Dear Santa, I love Christmas because we get to open are presents I love to get presents you can get dolls, cands, and Christmas cards. I love Santa because he gives us things to play with. He watches over us to see if we have been good or bad. But who you are good and not bad you get presents. Love, Marissa

Dear Santa I clean the hole house by myself specially the clousets outside the house. Santa I want a Bike and a Jam Box Love Roland V.

Dear Santa, I wise i can hav 1000 cars wite a rasin take and 500 sats the end Jeremiah

Dear Santa, I would like a Nintendo. I would like an Atari. I would like a scooter. I would like a Thundercat. I would like like gloves. Love, William Morris

Dear Santa, Please bring me an Nintendo a T.V., a bike and gloves. Love, Joe Valencia

Dear Santa, I've been good. Santa, how are the reindeer? I want a paint set. Love, Brent Moore

Dear Santa, I would like a Nintendo Power Glove. I have been good Santa. I want a T.V. and a scooter. I have been good. I am seven years old. I Love you Santa. Jason Woodruff

Dear Santa, I have been good. I want a power glove for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies. Love, Tony Martinez

Dear Santa, I would like a pink bike, Maxi-Time Skipper, remote T.V., Atari, Barbie and Baman clothes. I love you. Tekia Williams

Dear Santa, Please bring me a blue ball and bike. I've been good. When are you coming? Please bring my mom a TV. Please bring my Dad a gray van. Love, Jovita Favila

Dear Santa, Please me gloves, earrings, Nintendo, Barbie, scooter, and telephone. Love, Lisa Yanez

Dear Santa, I've been good. Please bring me a Nintendo and T.V. and games. One of the game is Super Marereo Brothers. I want a blue bike. I am six years old. Love, Ricky Yanez

Dear Santa, I would love a pink bike and a play cast for my arm. I am seven years old. Love, Kacie Aciri

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Barbie car and ice cream maker, T.V. and telephone. How are the reindeer? I am six years old. Love, Scarlet Ashley

Dear Santa, I have been very good. Please bring me an Atari. And a He man and green bike. Please bring me some colors, glues, Thundercats and a Bat Mobile. Santa how are you please bring me a power blue. How are your Reindeer doing? Love, Colby Thurman

Dear Santa, I have been pretty good. Please bring me a Nintendo and the power glove and a T.V. And please bring Gabriel a T.V. to. How is Ruldolph? I am 6 years old. Love, Cody Rubio

Dear Santa, Please bring me a lost and found animals, batman shirt, lunchbox, and a T.V. I am good. I am 6. Love, Angelica Hinojos

Dear Santa, I want crayolas and new clothes. I want glue, care bears, Nintendo, T.V. and money. I have been good. Help me Santa. I want a guitar, drum sticks and Bat-man clothes. I want books, backpack and ice cream maker. Love, Regina Perkins

Dear Santa, I have been very good at school. I would like play money a beautiful play cat, two pairs of gloves and ear muffs two pairs of shoes next year. I will be waiting for a brown bear. Pleae bring me some play reindeer. How are your, reindeer? How are you? Please bring me a play Santa. I am seven yearsold. I go to Bauer Magnet School. Love Margarita Ramirez. I love you.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a lunch box. Please bring me a blue Care bear, batman shirt and earrings. Please bring my mom a ring. Please bring me a ring. Please bring me a necklace with a cross. Please bring my dad a black lunch box. Love Esther Silguero

Dear Santa, Please bring sum boots. Bring

me a doll, Max-Skipper Time, ice cream maker, T.V. with a remote, and gloves. I will leave cookies and milk. I have been good. Love Jennifer Bryan

Dear Santa, I want a lunch box. I want a scooter. I have been pretty good. I am 6 years old. Love, Sarah Trevino.

Dear Santa, I've been very good. And I would like white paint and red too. How is Ruldolph? And a T.V. too. Love, Jason Choate

Dear Santa, I would like new clothes and games and other toys. I love you. Please bring frames for my Gramall, perfume for my Mom and a new house for my Dad with furniture and a new car for my Gappal. Love Gloria Orona.

Dera Santa, I love you. I would like some Barbie's, hop scotch game and some books. Thank you. Love Ashley.

Dear Santa, Thank you for coming last y ear for Christmas. I would like a remote control car. Mike Tyson punch out bike. Santa how are your reindeers. Love Nick Valencia

Dear Santa, How are your reindeers? I hope your elves are going to work for Christmas. I hope you will come to my house. I would like you to give me some presents. This is what I would like a video game and I would like my own T.V. Love Taylor Phillips

Dear Santa, How are you doing. I would like a Barbie doll house three Coloring books and a Teddy Bear. Love Sarah Anthony.

Dear Santa, I like your reindeers and elves. I like you Santa. I like you Mrs. Santa. My baby brother wants a toy. It's a Santa doll and I'm a girl and I want a Mrs. Santa doll. Love Andrea

Dear Santa, I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I want 2 new video games Teenage mteeg ninj turtles and back to the future and gohst zapper and gohst trap and a new superman and a new G.I. Joe. Love Trey Tubb

Dear Santa, I want to know how your reindeer are doing and your elves are doing? I want a red balloon and a blue balloon. Love Stephanie

Dear Santa, How are your Reindeer. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I want a doll. Love Sydney

Dear Santa, I hopee you have a nice day. Merry Christmas. I want you to bring me a doll and clothes and at school. I want you to bring me games. Love Crystal Pena

Dear Santa, Thank you for the toys and my mom and dad. I would like some toys. Toys are fun. Love Eric Gutierrez

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a bike, skate board remote control car, and a monopoly game. your friend Rey Castaneda.

Dear Santa, How are you? Please bring me a jet and a dog. Love Anthony

Dear Santa, How are you? Please bring me a dog bird and a balloon. Love Mark

Dear Santa, How are you. Please bring me a doll. Love Lisa F.

Dear Santa, How are your reindees? I would

like a Barbie doll, books, skates doll house and a desk. Love, Misty

Dear Santa, How are you? Please bring me a Teenage mnutew mimga tuntoe. Love Luther

Dear Santa, How are you? Please bring me a ball doll bike. Love Becky

Dear Santa, How are you? Please bring me a dolls an toys and a toy Santa. a toy Santa gril. Love Cresencia

Dear Santa, I now you will understand that I am going on a trip. I am excited for Christmas. My mom and dad say thay want many to go on are trip. Say hi to Mrs. Claus for me and say hi to Rudolph and Prancer. I love you Santa, I will be back soon. Love Lindsay Jean Kirk

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus? This year I want you to bring me a jet and a lot of micro mushins and a color racer set and a black band Mickey Mouse watch and a bat wing and a bat mobile. Also a video game from Toys R Us, a jam Box and a remote control. Love, Jonathan Cotton

Dear Santa, I love you. I am excited. Christmas is fun becus I like it. I like Christmas becus I get presents frum Santa. How do you get presents Santa? I want nintendo tapes and a bat man car and a bike Santa. I want shoes and a TV Santa. I want a poster bat man and I want a batman jacket. Love, Jason Martinez

Dear Santa, How are you doing Santa? I love you. How are Mrs. Claus? I want a color TV and I want a big doll and I want clothes. I want a pj sparkles and shoes. Santa, I am going to leave cookies and milk no the table. Love, Gwen Vanderbilt

Dear Santa, I want a necklace. I want a peja Sparkles. I want a big ball. I want a big suf bear. I want a pogostick. Frum Julie Gunn How are your? I want a ring.

Dear Santa, Can you give me nintendo and teen jets? And I want four cars and big fut a Ghostbus tersedar. I love you Santa, can yo give me a bat and a boll and a play spider? Add a bat man watch. Love Benedict Garcia

Dear Santa, How have you been today? How are your reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus today? I bet your fine today. I love you Santa. I want play baby. I want a dog for Christmas. I want a football. I want a Batman and a Batman car. Love Kristi Duron

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I am fine. Say heloy to Rudolph the red nosed reindeer. Luve Tabitha Leigh Bennett

Dear Santa, I want a bike. How are you Santa? I want a nintendo. How are the reindeer? Jednifer Hernandez.

Dear Santa I have been a good girl. PLESAE bring me a keyboard and a guess who game. And a MAKEUP doll. I love you. Love, Teri Lynn Denton

Dear Santa, How are you Santa? I fine. I love you Santa. I want a cat. Me and Mom and my dad want some clothes for the baby. I want some dolls. I want a P.J. sparkles doll. Love, Rosanna Quintero.

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I want a four wheeler, a bike, a Texas Tech football. How are you doing Mrs. Claus? I love. Love, Gary Young

Dear Santa, I want a jam box and I want a cassette tape box. How is the house? Eat your cookies and milk I

want a four wheeler and a three wheeler. I want an ink pin and a big stereo T.V. Love, Larry Don Shaeffer

Dear Santa, North Pole. How are you? Mrs. Claus, how is the house? Will you give me a cat, three jets four cars a nintendo, big foot, Batman car and a Batman watch? I love you. Love, Jesus Valdez

Dear Santa, I want a Nintendo, a remote control car and a plane. Love, Jessie Rios

Dear Santa, I want a dog, and I want a bike. How are you and Miss Santa? I want P.J. Sparkles. Babie, a Nintendo and Dress and Dazzle. Prancer is a favorite reindeer. Love, Candi Cerda.

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer? Please bring me nintendo, a doll, clothes and shoes. I love you. Love, Elisa Sanchez

Dear Santa, How are you? How are Mrs. Claus? Hows are your reindeers? I love you Santa. I want a P.J. Sparkles. Fox Christmas Santa. and Oopsy Daisy and a Maxy Barbiedoll and a rill dog. Love, Stephanie Fitzgerald

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Dear Santa, I would like a jambox and Micros cars, hillbike, satebroad Computer I have been a good boy! I will give you cokise and milk. I willbee at my nanas. Love, Taylor Parrish

Dear Santa, I am writing to tell you my

Christmas people w clothes, fox visit them. mond necl and a dia Christmas.

Dear Santa Please i were in th play alf, t animal.

Dear Santa Will you in the earlt do for Chu and for Ry can have money. M pocket nil need anytl My brothe

Dear Santa How are could com be a good fine? I wi rado. I wi new bike. a toy man a nintend control car

Dear Santa I am te wish for a machine

Dear Santa I want a I also want help the f and will i thing? Ai power we thday is c

Dear Santa Will yo children i you. I w without BB gun, rows, sho

Dear Santa I want stuff, po house, V something clothes.

Dear Santa I have want a basketba like Chris

Dear Santa I want Gun, clo radio, dr necklace

Dear Santa Santa Christmas who are i I wis I ha of my o own bed good girl tobe gool I have a

Dear SA I wis I have a th ing powe if you ar take me got a thi your elv ple or cil know th people h you live

Dear Sa I am wishes. I and per granpas nado. Si amerry

Dear Sa I saw renders bie dll, i my mor love you believe and dad help my Pilgrim to. I ho mas. Hc Mis a h

Dear Sa How ing? I w the Nor big hug good gi rocker has bee money. of Marc leave a

Dear Sa I ho safe. I

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From the Staff of **Spanish Inn** 200 N.W. 3rd

Christmas wishes. There are some people who don't have toys, clothes, food, or families I hope you visit them. As for me, I want a diamond necklace, a diamond ring, and a diamond bracelet. Merry Christmas.

Kimberly Alcantar

Dear Santa,
Please visit the children who were in the earthquake. I want a play all, baby doll, and a stuffed animal.

Erika Balcazar

Dear Santa,
Will you help the people that died in the earthquake? I want a nintendo for Christmas an al the tapes and for Rye to get al A's, too. So we can have an al A's party. And money. My brother does, to. And a pocket nife. My brother doesnt need anything. I need lots of stuff. My brothers bedrom is full of stuff.

Jacob Bavin

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I wish you could come to my house? I tried to be a good boy. I wonder are you fine? I wish you could bring me a radio. I wish you could bring me a new bike. I wis you could bring me a toy man. I wis you could bring me a nintendo, scooter, and a remote control car.

Jeremy Becerra

Dear Santa,
I am telling about my wishes. I wish for a puppy, and a bubble gum machine and a telephone.

Alexis Casillas

Dear Santa,
I want a nintendo for Christmas. I also want a Batman tape. Will you help the people in the earthquake. and will you give them a special thing? And my brother wants a power wheel. And my brothers birthday is coming up.

James Clements

Dear Santa,
Will you give sme toys to the children in the earthquake. Thank you. I want remote control car without the string, pocket knife, BB gun, watch, VCR, bow and arrows, shot gun.

Kyle Collier

Dear Santa,
I want nintend, TV, some doll stuff, pocket rocker, Barbie doll house, VCR, fone, nintendo games, something for my friends and new clothes.

Tanya Everett

Dear Santa,
I have been trying to be good. I want a bike, football, ninja suit, basketball, and radracer tape. I like Christmas.

Zachary Hall

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo, Atari, Water Gun, clothes, remote control car, radio, dress for mom, tapes, boys necklace, Ninja movie.

Johnny

Dear Santa,
Santa would you give sme Christmas presents to the people who are in the hospital and injured. I wis I had a Barbie house and fone of my own. I would also like my own bedrom and tv. I tried to be a good girl. Also my little sister trid to be good. My little brothe tried to. I have a surprise for you.

Kristin Lujan

Dear Santa,
I wis I had a power pod so I would have a thing to do. This is fun playing power pad and a barbie doll and if you are going to town would you take me with you? I wish that you got a thing for Christmas too but your elves make it for al these people or children love toys. But did you know that the pilgrims are the first people hoo come to amacail and you live in the north Pole.

Tiffany Maxwell

Dear Santa,
I am telling you about my wishes. I hope you can visit the kids and perents and granmothers and granpas and teachers in the tornado. Santa and Mrs. Claus have amerry Chritmas. Ho, Ho, Ho.

Chris Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I saw your movie about the renders and the elfs. I want a barbie dll, and a pocket rocker. Bring my mom and dad some money. I love you santa. Some people do not believe in you, but I d. My mom and dad believe in you. Can you help my baby cousin get well? Mrs. Pilgrim is nice, bring her something to. I hope you have a good Christmas. How is Mrs. Santa ding? Give Mis a hug for me.

Stephanie Reyna

Dear Santa,
How are you and Ms. Santa doing? I wish that I would visit you at the North Pole. Please give Rudlf a big hug for me. I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a pocket rocker tape, and sme toys. Nick has been good, to. He wants some money. Please bring things for kids of Marcy. Take care of yourself. Ill leave a surprise when you cme.

Brittany Roberson

Dear Santa,
I hope the people in Calif. are safe. I would like to have a Barbie

car. I like to have a playhouse and ivy plant.

April Ruben

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a keyboard little miss makeup. A cabbage pttch kid and cothes for my doll. And me. Lots of candy. I hope you like the picers I drew for you. I hope you and elfs have a mery chremistas and me.

Jillery Joy Armstrong

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me a robe. I hope you have a merry Christmas. I want a bonsng baby. I wish that nobody would fight and that everybody would love each other. I want a new pear of shoess. I want a doll.

Kristi Nelson

Dear Santa,
I hope I get an ant farmfor chrimas. I want a nintend really bad. I gave my mom and dad a present to. I want sme dnososaurs. I really want a tyranosquaras. I want some surprises. I hope everyone gets to have chrimas.

Cory B.

Dear Santa,
What I want is hard to do. I want my granny and papaw to get better. I also want Kristi to spend the night with me. I want a Hot Spring Spaw. I want a red sumer set buick and tv. I also want a phone. I want a Battman movie and a rogger Rabbit movie. I would like a trip to Burmuda and Myami, Florida, a pogo stick, too.

Cindy Shipman

Dear Santa,
I wis I had Barbi and her car. And I wis I had a Nintendo and Little Missdress up. And I hope tht the whole wourld has a Merry Christmas and a vere happy time.

Karissa Wilson

Dear Santa,
I wish I had soume toys. I wish I would have a car I could drive.

Larry Ward

Dear Santa,
I want a cabbage and barbe car. I also want a tree for my family, I also want trampodeng and swiming pool. I want a doll, bike, tede beare, 3 barbees to and a puppy. I alsowo want a green cup.

Claudia

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a power pad and close. And motorciail and some toys. A trip to dalles to the football games. and If it was snoeing i wod play in the snoe. And I wood by a car.

Ramon Gomez

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for christmas. I also want some dnosors and a peeano to. I also want a trampling. I want some gost bustes and some toys of caps.

Rolando

Dear Santa,
I want a nintendo set for Xmas. I want Rudolf. I wish for a spa and telefon. I-v been dreaming for a red Corvete. I also want a piano.

Cori Soldan

Dear Santa,
Im wising for a bouncing baby. Im also wishing for a robe and a pare of house shoese. Im also wishing for a boncing kid. I also want a prety little doll. I also want a family to have a merry Xmas. I also want a team time barbie. Love.

Amanda Snelson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a piano and a purse for Christmas. I wish me and my brother would quit fiteing. That would be fun.

Kim Tubbs

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a new improved typewriter and a fat skate board. My family and animals want presents too. The animals want toy bones and a mirror. Dad wants T-shirts and mom wants old fashion pens and last the boys want stereos. The world needs food for the poor people.

Tory Partain

Dear Santa,
A list for me and my family for Christmas. I want love for Christmas. I want a new bike.

Your friend Tyrone

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you are going to come this year because I've got some good things I want to ask for. For me I want the game Rampage for an IBM computer. I would like to get another bird for our family. This is kind of silly but I'd like to get food and clothes for people who don't have enough maybe I'll see you Christmas Eve.

Your friend, Erin Schwertner

Dear Santa,
I want John Elways' quarter-back as an Nintendo game. I've wanted it for a long time. My dad wants love. My sister wants money. My mom wants love, in the world. I want freedom and no oil spills.

Your friend, Jonathan Hull

Dear Santa,
Before I tell you what I want for

Christmas I want to know how you are doing. I am doing great. Now I can tell you what I want for Christmas. First I want a huge swimming pool in my backyard I need a larger house for my family to live in. We need more people to know about God and his son's birth which we celebrate on Christmas Day.

Your friend, Vanessa Beasley

Dear Santa,
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. For Christmas I want some wooden dolls to start a collection. I also want a big screen computer and a telephone for my room. For my family I want a lot of happiness at our house. And for the world I want some more peace. Thats all I want good-by Santa.

Your friend, Juanita Valdez

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas some new toys like a car and robots and a bubble mower. I will like some books to read so I can think that reading is fun to do. The books I want are dinosaur books.

Your friend, Joshua Hadley

Dear Santa,
I hope you are fine. I hope all of the boys and girls are not bad. For Christmas I want a bike and a crib for dolls and one more thing thats money. But most of all people can't buy is to stop the wars from happening. Thats all for now.

Your friend Julie Garza

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bike and a T.V. I will leave some cookies and milk out for you and I would like to have a cat too and a computer with funny tapes. I want a guitar and I want a cute pretty bear.

Your friend, Brandi Rose

Dear Santa,
I would like a football for Christmas. Then my mom wants a car for Christmas. Next my big brother wants a car for Christmas. Third bring my mom and my brother a car for Christmas. Then my sister wants a barbie doll for Christmas and I want a puppy.

Your friend, Derrick Wilbert

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to have a castle. The castle is called Forest Mans River Fortress. It has three rooms! For the world I want a drug free world.

Your friend, Dorothy Graves

Dear Santa,
I hope you give me some pretty clothes. I want a computer. So I can learn and for my family I want a new van so when we travel we can have space. I want to give the whole world a huge pretty Christmas tree in the middle of the whole city. I hope you come and I will leave you cookies and milk. I hope you see this letter.

Your friend, Blanca Estalla

Dear Santa,
I hope there were many good boys and girls this year, but I would like to know if there are many packages for Chris Olson. I would like some cars, GI Joe Mud-fighter, and Cobra Razor Back. I would like for my family a water bed. I would like for the world a drug free world.

Your friend, Chris Olson

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeers? I wish Santa would bring me a computer. My family wants a car, and a big huge house so all of us could live in it. The world wants no more wars in America. If there wasn't any wars everybody would be so happy and let everybody out of jail on Christmas. Merry Christmas Santa, and the reindeers.

Your friend, Marchello O'Brian Williams

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a new bike. For the family we need a car. For the world we need more energy and no oil spills.

Your friend, John Lawdermilk

Dear Santa,
Santa this is what I want for Christmas. I want a T.V., phone and a computer. I want furniture for my mom and dad. I don't want any more wars in the world. And that's what I want from Santa Claus.

Your friend, Heath Bailey

Dear Santa,
I want these things for Christmas if you can get them. The first thing I want is a ai rhockey table. The next thing I want is a 2.22 shotgun. After that I want a walkman tape player. The last thing I want is a electric pencil sharpener. For my family I want a trip to Hawaii. For a the world I want all the homeless people to have homes and I want all the hungry people to have food.

Sterling Hillman

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want an Animal Loving Barbie, a Sweet Valley High game and a Shrinky Dink game and a Skipper Barbie. For my family I want clothes and toys.

For the whole world I want the whole world to have food, and lots of clothing, and a warm place to live inside of.

Your Friend, Beatrice Trevino

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this year. So I want you to come to my house on Christmas Eve. I want you to bring me a C.D. player and a fiberglass skateboard like we saw at Toys "R" Us. And for my family I want an air hockey set. And for the world I want all of the people to have a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
This is a special day for me I know Santa Claus is coming just around the block and I want to get something for my family but I don't have any money and I want to help do something for my family but what I don't know and I also want to do something for the world I know what I want to do for the world I want to wish the world I want to wish the world a happy Christmas and I wish my whole whole family a happy Christmas Eve.

Your Friend, Cecily Parredz

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bed and a bike. And I would like a puppy or a kitten. My brothers would like a new pair a hoster they love to play with guns. My mom would like some new dishes. My dad would like a new car ours is old. I don't know what the whole world would want. But I think I could give the needy something for Christmas. I think it would be a good Christmas for the needy and me.

Your friend, Allison Phillips

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a nintendo game. My family wants a vacation. But the world needs a gift to. I hope the ozone layer closes up.

Your friend, Kurt Anton Miranda

Dear Santa,
I want a Odyssey. And some checkers. A remote control video game. A Paula Abdul tape. A Bobby Brown tape. A New Kid on the blocktape.

Your friend, Brian

Dear Santa,
I want Dress and Dazle. I want my little pony. I want a bike. I want super star Barbie. I want a book for santa. I want a speaker. I want tapes of Bobby Brown. Debbie Gibson and a Nintendo. I want a jump rope.

Your frind, Amy Yanez

What Crismas means to me is when the snow falles and bells ring get out of school on the holidays festaballs are pound even santa is getting ready and so are you.

Frank Heredia

Dear Santa,
Christmas is a time of yer Santa will come and see the children. Santa is in his sled ready to take off. We make cookies and decorate them with red and green. We celebrate Christmas.

Jeremiah Meikle

What Christmas means to me
To me Christmas is a time when feelings warm your heart. Angels Christmas trees, reindeer, red and green lights and that December chill gives you a happy feeling. It is als a time of giving and sharing. Then on Christmas Eve night you can hear Sant's jolly ho! Ho! Ho! and his sleigh bells as his fleet of reindeer fly across the night sky.

Chad Coleman

What Christmas means to me,
It means celebrate JESUS birthday I mea, tht people are really nice giving presents to children. Tht is really nice. They dont have to give you presents. Some people do not know that there celebrating

Jesus birthday.

Eddie Palacios

What Christmas means to me,
It means th birth of our saviour. It means love and kindness it means getting kiss and under the mistletoe. It means present of al kinds. That's al I can think of.

James Ussery

What Christmas means to me is celebrate a great time with your sisters and brother and boyfriend to have fun opening the presents.

Angie Goodblanket

What Christmas means to me.
Christmas seems to me like fun, Christmas means to me being nice, and Christmas seems cold to me.

Erica Mendez

What Christmas means to me.
Getting presents from the ones you love. Celebrating the birth of Jesus.

Leslie Hughes

What Chrizmas means to me.
Chritmas means to me a spcial day of joy and laughter where families clebrate like thaksgiving and where people gather together.

Sarah Anciso

What Chritmas means to me.
Christmas means a lot Jesus was born on that day. And Santa come and gives gifts. Jesus was born in a barn.

Jason Canales

Christmas means to love Jesus. It means it is Jesus birthday. It means to give presents. It mean to get a Chritmas tree. Thats al it means to me.

James Smith

Dear Santa,
Christmas is a da of joy, laughter, a day of giving, a day of recievcing. A day of beautiful lights. Seeing Christmas trees with candls stars, angels ornaments. It means s much words can't even show how much it means to me.

Jackie Auwarter

What Chritmas Means To Me,
Christmas means giving, forgi-veing, forgetting, shareing, caring, gathering and mos of aloving, and thanks, thanks for having my mom, dad, teaches, friends, prncipal, like Mrs. Haney, Mr. Cox.

Melisa M. Martinez

What Christmas means to me,
It means to me when Christ was born I like santa. But Christ means more in my life. I put him first in my life before I do any thing. And hope people have a safe Christmas.

Tranafne Anderson

Dear Santa,
For Chritmas I would like a telephone a dress, a tv, a nintendo, barbie car, barbie ice cream shop, jambox, a blue jean jacket and a Sweet Valley High Game. Santa is Mrs. felling good I hope she is fine. Are you felling good?

Michelle Moltz

What Christmas means to me:
Christmas to me means love caring. Christmas to me means sharing. Christmas to me means celebrating Christ.

Johnathan Loper

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a barbie, and a book like last year telling about how Jesus was born with God and Mary in it. I also want one million dollars for my family too. I also want everybody to have a good Christmas and that's what I want for the world.

Your friend, Stephanie Castaneda

Dear Santa,
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a barbie swimming pool and a barbie or two to play with. I would like barbie clothes and set of stuff from bar-

bies. I would like some candy in my stocking this year. For my family I would like some Christmas lights to put up for you on your birthday to worship you. What I want for the earth is a bunch of love.

Your friend, Keely Patterson

I would like to ask for a few things. I would like a tape of the 49ers, Bengals super bowl. I would like a 49ers football suit. I would like a rifle for my dad. A diamond ring for my mom and brakes formy sisters bike. I would like world peace and people to stop killing animals.

Your friend, Zane Williams

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want some gloves, coat, ear muffs, and a cap. I think I want some clothes for my doll. I would also like some tapes and some batteries for my radio. I also want Maxie that is a barbie. For my family they also want winter clothes. My brother wants my body. My mom want a car and money. For the world I want them to have a happy Christmas.

Your friend, Angie Rangel

Dear Santa,
I want four Nintendo games for Christmas. My brother wants the Batmobile. My other brother wants 305 dollars. My mom and dad want a camara.

Your friend, Dumani

Dear Santa,
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas O.K. I want soime gloves for the winter and some nice looking clothes and a nice looking jacket and for my family we will have a Christmas dinner.

Your friend, Anthony Ray

Dear Santa,
I wish to have the game boy with some games. I all so want to have a good happy Christmas. I would like 9.v trope hopper. I would like for the hole world the have a merry Christmas.

Your friend, Jonathon Paul

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike from Santa from my family I want some clothes. From the world I want a very good Christmas.

Your friend, Taylor Young

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo for Christmas. I would like a car for my family. I want for the world to have a wonderful Christmas.

Your friend, Jay Chancellor

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for

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Thanks for making our year special.
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Christmas, a game boy. I want my family to have a nice Christmas, and the world to have the nicest Christmas.

Your friend, Michael Strain

Dear Santa,
I would want like some things. I would like a doll and a big set of a kitchen and a play house and for my family. I wanted a T.V. for my brother and for my baby sister a baby set and my big sister some makeup and my dad a radio and for the mom a table and for the whole world a merry Christmas.

Your friend Linda Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a big tv, a new bed and a dig nintow game and I think I need some new shoes and some nikes with some adeflus and some felliss. That is all I want for Christmas.

Your friend, Jake Turner

Dear Santa,
I can't wait for Christmas to come because I want real gold for Christmas. I want my hole family to have a happy Christmas and the world too!

Your friend Israel Duron

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want a little miss make up and a tv and the disney channel, and a P.J. sparkles and a Barbie house and a Barbie car and some clothes.

Your friend, Jessica Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I wish for some clothes and some shoes. I wish for a bike and a jam-box and a operation game and a Ninja Turtle, a dart game, and a remote control car.

Your friend, Gilbert Franco

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I want a Ninja Turtle. I want the game boy. I want the power gove and a 10-yard fight.

Your friend, Chris

Dear Santa,
I want a Remote control car light speeders Robo Cop Dinosaurs, Batman Nintendo mario brothers, Auto robots disceptions, I want your char.

Your friend, Gabriel Garcia.

Dear Santa,
I want little Mrs. Makeup and little Mrs. dress up and a darkpink bike and a barbie puzzle and a key board and a big blue scooter and barbie clothes.

Your friend, Vanessa Yanez

Dear Santa,
This year I want a gun and a truck and a bow and arrow and a nintja Turtle and a nintendo and a hat and gloves and a play scool and a book and a Best Buddy and a dog and a desk and a kitten.

Your friend, Jennifer Lee

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want a black jam, a little miss dress up doll, a Dance Club barbie named Kayla, and something in my stocking. I have been good this year. I will leave you something to eat on the table. I hope you get to Big Spring safe and back to the North Pole safe.

Your friend, Julie Adams

Dear Santa,
I want a TV and a Nintendo and a VCR and a barbie rock club with Candra and Jenifer and a game that is Pogostick and I want a Bear that is pink and a little deer that is pink and one that is bluegreen and one that is red violet.

Your friend Brandi Leigh Cypert

Dear Santa,
I want nintja turtles and a Heman and a Nintendo and a hot wheels play cars and a scooter and a trampoline and a Heman.

Your friend, Joe Perkins

Dear Santa,
For this Christmas I will leave cookies for you and you will leave me my ninda turtle and my super mario brothers nintendo with cassette.

Your friend Martin Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a typewriter. I would like to see you. I want a barbie. I want a bike that has barbies. I wish I had money. I like to have a good teacher.

Your friend, Valerie

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want a Nitendo and a little Miss Dress up. I want a Unicill Barbie and a doll house and something in my stocking.

Your friend Chandra McBee

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo and 4 nintaturtles and games for Nintendo and a trampoline and a plane set and a car set and 10 fast cars.

Your friend, Eric Lopez

Dear Santa,
This year I want a Nintendo and a new bike that says Dream Girl and I want a dolly and a big chalk board with an eraser. And I want a Trampoline and a scooter and I lots of toys.

And I will you some cookies and milk and lots of candys for you Santa Clus.

Your friend Condra Correa

Dear Santa,
This is my sister Sam's 1st Christmas with us. So, I am writing you for her and me. We want a lot of liver treats and real people food. And lots of steaks. And we don't want any more dogs to live with us. Santa, don't let Sam be sick anymore and don't let her lose her teeth, 'cause she won't be able to eat like me. Bring mom and daddy a bigger bed so all of us can sleep comfortable. Oh, we will have cake and milk for you, we live on Pennsylvania St. You can ring the doorbell.

Fred & Sam Williams

Dear Santa,
This year I want a super control. And a power glove. I want a power wheel. And a atari with all the games. I want 10 yard fight a nintendo. And red racer and metroid. I want a train set on tracks but make sure it is remote control. And GI Joes to. I want He man with Snake Mountain. And a gun that shoots a airplane. I want nintja turtles on nintendo.

Your Friend, Dusty Fields

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo. I want a bike, and I want a Jam Box and I want a car and last of all I want a trampoline. Your friend David Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want some teddy bears, the early birds game, silly dillys, cherry merry muffin play set, dance club barbie, a barbie frory, little miss dress up, a nitendo, sweet teen skipper, grubee, lotsof barbie clothes, a doll house, a night time doll named Mathew, a New kids on the block tape and poster, train set, beachacen skipper, a dress and saze, mouse trap, bousing kids can, hot potato, little miss make up, roller racer, the three in one glamour gown, a Jem doll, shark attack, a lost and found, Double dare, oprashin, pizza party.

Your friend, Kristi Simpson

Dear Santa,
I been very good this year. I want atoy corvette and a Milly Vanilly tape. And school stuff. And a school desk. And a big key board. Merry Christmas And another thing I will make some cooikes and milk. Nichole Hurrington

Dear Santa,
Christmas means PRESENTS. It means food like turkey and dressing. Christmas is fun for the whole family. It is my favorite Holidays. Christmas is trees and decorations. I like the shows that come on T.V. I like being with relatives. Justin Harrell

Dear Santa,
Christmas means to give and to be given. I like the nice presents and the lights. And to celebrate the birth of Jesus when he was born in Bethlehem in a manger. To eat the wonderful meals that are cooked. To get to play in the snow and build a snowman. And the best part is to open the presents. Heath Muller

Dear Santa,
What Christmas means to me. The beauty of the town. The lights hung all over the place. And the joy and laughter that spreads all over town. It's always fun to see a relative you have not seen for a long time. The birth of Jesus means alot to me. And last of all presents. Elizabeth Driver

Dear Santa,
Christmas means a time for givng and happiness. It also means a time for togetherness. You receive presents and love from your family. You give presents and receive them. It also reminds people of the birth of baby Jesus. Christmas really means a lot to me. Melanie Flenniken

Dear Santa,
Christmas means to celebrate the birth of Jesus. It means to decorate a tree with decorations and tinsel. Christmas means to have presents. It means to have relatives over for a special dinner. Erin Boroughs

Dear Santa,
Christmas means to me is Jesus was born and to give and receive presents. And being with your relatives I like the decoration and Christmas trees with lights. Gil Grawunder

Dear Santa,
This is what Christmas means to me. Christmas means to celebrate Jesus's birth. And to be with your relatives. And to open presents with joy and with happiness. To pick out a Christmas Tree and decorate it. And put mistletoe on your door. And also light candles and put lights around your house. Hang wreaths around your door. Last but not least have a Merry Christmas. Sunni Smith

Dear Santa,
The love and joy of Jesus. Because that is the day of his birth. He cared for us since he was born and we should care for him. Christmas also means to help other people. People who have no food, we need to give them food. People who do not have warm clothes, we needto give clothes. We don't want all those people to die, do you? Chelan DeLeon

Dear Santa,
What Christmas means to me. Christmas means Jesus came and was born and was the most special day in the whole world. Christmas also means relatives coming to townand also means celebrateion. It also means presents. Kaci Hooser

Dear Santa,
What Christmas meansto me is celebrating the birth of Christ. Because on December 25, Christ was born. Bryan Huff

Dear Santa,
Christmas means joy and happiness. Christmas means seeing relatives, Christmas means opening presents. But most of all celebrating Christ birthday. Sincerely, Monica Villarreal

Dear Santa,
Christmas means celebration. Christmas is the joy of giving and getting. It means gettingto see your relatives. It's fun to play in the snow and have snowball fights. It means putting up lights. It means eating the good food we got to eat. Taylor Johnson

Dear Santa,
Christmas means celebrate Jesus's birthday. Christmas also means to me when we sing Christmas carols. I think Christmas means to me is having fun and having parties. Standing under the mistletoe is fun at Christmas time. I like the Christmas trees when they have all short of decorations on it. Anna Jones

Dear Santa,
Christmas means sharing, giving, receiving. It also means it's a time of celebrating, and it's a time when friends and relatives get together and give presents. It's a special time to enjoy being together. That is what christmas means to me. Chasten Birdwell

Dear Santa,
Christmas means giving and sharing and families getting together. But my favorite part about Christmas is decorating our house and our tree. But I like just talking to my cousins and grandparents. I mostly like celebrating Jesuses birthday. Jason Lasher

Dear Santa,
Christmas means to me a celebration all over earth, it means the day of Jesus's birth. That very day is like a bright shining light, its not a day for people to fight. You give praise to the Lord for he is good, not everybody does but they really should. It means people have presents some people have none, it even means Christmas vacation. John Psilas

Dear Santa,
Christmas means to me is Jesus. And family and seeing people that I haven't seen befor. Christmas means turkey and salad and lots of food. Christmas means Joy and happines. And laughter and decorations that fill the house. Justin Cotton

Dear Santa,
What Christmas means to me. I like Cristmas because you get parties and presents. Matthew Williams

Dear Santa,
What Christmas means to me is a time for giving and peace. I think people should be nice to one another duringthe holiday. They should not only like the holiday for gifts. Christmas also means to me love. Teresa Labbe

Dear Santa,
I think alot about presents but most of all it's not what you get it's what you give. I like getting presents but my mom always says, "It's not what you get it's what you give." If you don't like the present you get don't say anything just say "Thanks". Amanda Armstrong

Dear Santa,
Christmas is more that toys and

Enjoy a holiday brimming with all good things.

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Dear Santa,
presentsmore that gifts and food. Christmas is sharing and happiness and the celebration of christ that was born on this day togetherness love and happiness is the entire spirt and meaning of Christmas. Chris June

Dear Santa,
The parties the presents. The caroling the presents, the food and the presents. The decorations and the presents. The fun and the presents. Its just Christmas. Kyle Coker

Dear Santa,
Christmasis special to me. It is about sharing. Jesus was born on Christmas day. You are suppose to give more than receive. I think any ways. You are suppose to show love and give love. Brandi Purcell

Dear Santa,
Christmas is very special to me, because you get presents from people. And it's special when you receive cards from relatives. Also seeing relatives is nice too. Well theres many things I like about Christmas. Know you know what Christmas means to me. Kelly Kennedy

Dear Santa,
Christmas means giving and not receiving. Christmas is Jesus birthday and it means I can celebrate it. I suppose I can go back to school after the holidays and start a new life. Matt Glass

Dear Santa,
I think Christmas means to give I like to give gifts around Christmas time. Giving makes me feel a lot better and makes me happy. I think everyone should give. Wesley Harrison

Dear Santa,
What Christmas means to me. It means Jesus was born for us. He was our savior when he was born. Andrew Dixon

Dear Santa,
Christmas means it's Jeuse's birthday. It's a time for celebration. That's what Christmas means to me. Kimberly Robertson

Dear Santa,
Christmas means a time for giving, a time for bringing your family together. I like Christmas because of the presents. Aaron Bristow

Dear Santa,
I like giving and receiving. I like pore and Homeless people being helped so they canhave a good Christmas. I like all the happy children and Adults. Kristy Johnson

Dear Santa,
What Christmas means to me. I like giving and receiving. I like seeing people very happy. I like salvashion army helping people that are homeless or pore. Jason Ball

Dear Santa,
Christmas is special because it is

Dear Santa,
when Jesus was born. I like having presents and friends. Deanna Thompson

Dear Santa,
The thing I like about Christmas is that I like to get presents. Sharla Smith

Dear Santa,
Christmas means giving not receiving justas the wise men did they gave gifts to God. Jerrod Helms

Dear Santa,
All the streets have a Christmas look and everyone has Christmas cheer. Millions of boys and girls are readytoopen presents. But Christmas means that Jesus is born and our king of the world is born. Having the Christma pagents are funto watch and be in because of Jous's birth. On this day Santa Claus comes and gives boys and girls presents. But I like many understand the true meaing of Christmas. And that what it means to me. Tina Leannah

Dear Santa,
Christmas means alot of things it means to get presents, toys, guns, telephones, partys, ribbons, pater, pens, teachers, friends, Santa Claus and Christmas trees. Andy Hyden

Dear Santa,
I like the sound of reindeer hoofs beating on roof. I like the presents that lay under the tree. I like it on Christmas eve when everyone is

Dear Santa,
snug in their bed. I like it when everyone is having fun. This is all what Christmas means to me. Nick Psilas

Dear Santa,
Christmas means giving not receiving. It's to celebrate jesus's birthday and having love with family. Getting together with relatives and having fun. Derek Hobbs

Dear Santa,
Christmas means opening presents and playing with them after their open. After that I go to my grandparents. I get lots of stuff in my stocking. And them I eat all my candy. Todd Lancaster

Dear Santa,
It means to give and sharing. To think of baby jesus and putting up lights, being with your family and Santa Claus coming. Your friend Markus Balderach

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a heart belt buckle and a black cowgirl hat. I would like to have some cows like my Pop in Greenwood Texas. Br- ing my sister Lauren Rachel a puf- falum and lots of baby food. Lauren Rachel and I will be snow skiing in Ruidoso this Christmas so come on up. We will have brownies and a big red waiting for you. My daddy likes big red and brownies too. Love, Brittany Bryant

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A time to look back with fondness on good times, family traditions, and loyal friends. And a time for us to thank you for making us feel so welcome here.

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B.J. my brother he wantsthe same thing I do. So don't give him what I want. Can you give my Mom a golden necklace and my Dad a brand new shot gun.
I love you Santa Claus very much.
Sincerely,
Chad McMurtrey

Dear Santa Claus
I wanta brand new camera and a 20 gage shot gun.
I hope that you can get something for my uncles Gary and David. There is something elseto ask you. My father needs a pair of socks.
Sincerely,
Haven Carr

Dear Santa Claus
I wanta twenty gage shot gun for Christmas.
And I want crash zone. Crash zone is a game where you crash in to a bigfoot.
I want a veraflex skateboard. And I want a gocart. And I want the power glove.
Sincerely,
Justin Leverett

Dear Santa
I want to tell you that you are a special man. But I don't knowif you are real.
But if you are I hope you will bring me a few toys. But I don't know a way for you to come in my house. The reason why is because I live in a trailer. But I'm sure you will come in somewhere.
Nick Hernandez

Dear Santa
For Christmas I want a little play clown for me to play with.
I also would like to have a little clown puzzle. I know I don't want much because I rather give to people that receive gifts.
Merry Christmas
Ashley Burson

Dear Santa
What I want for Christmas is a computer. I want one because I can learn alot from it.
I also want two kinds of dolls one is called Little mis Dress- up and a Little miss make-up. The reason I want to two dolls is because I like to play with them.
I also want clothes to wear and a microscope so I can see things in it. The two things I want are the microscope and the computer.
Amanda Ovalle

Dear Santa
I want for christmas a pink drss and a little dog but I do not want a lot of toy good-by.
Merry Christmas
Love
Naomi Arguello

Dear Santa
I would like a Race Track that glows in the dark and a sweater.
From
David Buckner

Dear Santa
I would like a pair of shoes and a big doll that is all I would like.
I rather give presents away.
Karen Paradez

Dear Santa
I want teddy bear and I also want a cabjpatch kid. I wish I had a new king size water bed and I want a one more sleeping bag and I want ice cream barbie shop and had 3 barbies or 4.
I want a stero a vecer and my own t.v. too. I want a barboe watch a t.v. and a table 4 chares and a stove and a sink.
I also want a blue funny bear and I want alot of barbie toys for christmas.
Amanda Tutor

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl all year long.
For christmas I want some clothes, shoes, and toys. The toys I want is unacon pitchers unacon toys and dolls.
Merry Christmas
Brenda Rardin

Dear Santa
I want a big teddy bear, and a king size water bed. I also want a big stero. I also want my own t.v. I want a new backpack.
I want my own clock. I want a red telephone. I want a big computer. I want a lunch box. I want my own dictionary. I want a big game. I want my own VCR.
I want a traper keeper Santa. I want a barbie doll ice cream shop too. I want a bike with a basket on it. I want a cute puppy. I want a neckless with a real diamond and a ring with a real diamon.
I want a watch and someearrings. I want a watch and a green bear. I want a big house for me and my family. I also want my own room.
Aril Gibson

Dear Santa
For christmas I want a doll that talk and a doll house and a bear and new clothes jewelry doll clothes too.
Shoes for christmas some stufe to put in your hair or I want is baries girl and a boybaries and a car with it and a fansaer and Merry Christmas to you Santa.
Elizabeth Rodriguez

Dear Santa
I would like a king size waterbed. A portibel phone with a mute button. A little table with chairs for a nine year old.
A table top Christmas tree. A b.b. pellet gun. A bottle of vitamin C. A portable t.v. a complete set of ninga turtle with their vickles and I want a motersickle.
Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.
Yours truly,
Jeffrey Donica

Dear Santa
I want a ten speed for christmas and a big water bed with a merrow on top of it.
Plus I want a trampulling for christmas and a big swimming pool. I want some nintendo tapes like double dragon and Donkey Kong.
But not inga turtles for christmas eve.
Happy Christmas Eve.
Rachael Ruiz

Dear Santa
If youare real can you give me a nentidowith 5 games and a sega. Car with rematch control. Handle and a TV genises and a bike with free style on it and a scooter.
That is all I want for Christmas and some clothes too.
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Raul Flores

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I want my own clock. I want a red telephone. I want a big computer. I want a lunch box. I want my own dictionary. I want a big game. I want my own VCR.
I want a traper keeper Santa. I want a barbie doll ice cream shop too. I want a bike with a basket on it. I want a cute puppy. I want a neckless with a real diamond and a ring with a real diamon.
I want a watch and someearrings. I want a watch and a green bear. I want a big house for me and my family. I also want my own room.
Aril Gibson

Dear Santa
For christmas I want a doll that talk and a doll house and a bear and new clothes jewelry doll clothes too.
Shoes for christmas some stufe to put in your hair or I want is baries girl and a boybaries and a car with it and a fansaer and Merry Christmas to you Santa.
Elizabeth Rodriguez

Dear Santa
I would like a king size waterbed. A portibel phone with a mute button. A little table with chairs for a nine year old.
A table top Christmas tree. A b.b. pellet gun. A bottle of vitamin C. A portable t.v. a complete set of ninga turtle with their vickles and I want a motersickle.
Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.
Yours truly,
Jeffrey Donica

Dear Santa
I want a ten speed for christmas and a big water bed with a merrow on top of it.
Plus I want a trampulling for christmas and a big swimming pool. I want some nintendo tapes like double dragon and Donkey Kong.
But not inga turtles for christmas eve.
Happy Christmas Eve.
Rachael Ruiz

Dear Santa
If youare real can you give me a nentidowith 5 games and a sega. Car with rematch control. Handle and a TV genises and a bike with free style on it and a scooter.
That is all I want for Christmas and some clothes too.
Your friend
Raul Flores

Dear Santa
I want a rolerracer. If you wood give me a gragenfier rolerracer. People like them very much.
David Pope

Dear Santa
I would like a stafed zebear, a stafed bear, the game share and tak grey homnd, a stafd gorilla, a gerbil, a rabitt.
Brande Wells

Dear Santa
I've tried to be good for this Christmas. Well this year if it's not to mutch. I'd like some Nintendo Games and another coat.
I've already got lights and thig up and a new tree. I've been happier and happier every time I think about Christmas being so close.
This year is going by so fast probly I'm just having fun in school Were also geting out of school Dec. 15th and thats the day of my birth-day well talk to you later.

from your friend
Tiffany, Carlice and Gregg Birrell

Dear Santa
I have been very good this year. I want a nintendo or a go cart. I would like a vcr. I would also like a bb gun too.
I would like some cars to go on my race-track. Thatis about all I want this year.
Your best friend
Jeremy Green

Dear Santa
I have been a good good girl this yearand I want to know if you would get me a bike and a doll and some clothes and some skates and some new book for chistmas.
but wout I want the most is three new cabbage patchkids.
Jessica Cananles
JoEllen Canales

Dear Santa
I want Christmas a Barbie a Barbie house a VCR a computer a baby doll a doll a Nintendo a soft cat and a dog that they are not real.
Ana Barrales Olga,
Peter Tapia

Dear Santa
I have always wanted a power whel and the only person that can get it for me is you.
Because your looking at the best boy that trustin you and will always trustin you.
Thanks your pal
Chauncey Ford

What Christmas Means to Me.
Christmas is a time for sharing and giving and receiving. It is a time for laugher and joy. It is a time for happiness and singing songs such as "Joy to the World" "Do you hear what I hear" "Jingle Bells". It is a time fo making Art We make alot and lots of pictures. Eating candy canes and lots and lots of cake is nice part of Christmas.
Steven Dickson

What Christmas Means to Me.
What Christmas means to me is joy and happiness. It also means giving and sharing. It also means the birth of Crist. Also it means thankfulness and laughter. You give and you take on Christmas Eve there is a half moon and te Bethlehem star is right beside the half moon. The Bethlehem star is the star that the three kings found where the birth of Crist was. That is what Christmas means to me.
Samantha Mesker

What Christmas Means to Me.
What Christmas means to me that there is joy around the world.

That there is happiness and love in everybody's hearts and it means alot to me because Jesus is a part of it. Every Sunday from December we go to church even on Christmas Day. I like it because everybody is happy. I hope everybody get alot of presents.
Denice Arenivaz

What Christmas Means to Me.
Christmas is not a time just for taking for granted. It means that giving is better than receiving. It's a time fo visiting you cousins and freinds. It's not just to stay home and get your presents and eat. It's better to care for others and not be selfish.
James Wilson

What Christmas Means to Me.
It means that people get together and have a joyful holiday. It also means that people get together have a Christmas party and celebrate Christmas. I also think the Christmas morning is joyful because it is Gods birthday. It also means that you spend time with your friends, relatives and parents.
Jesse Saiz

What Christmas Means to Me.
Christmas means to give and to love each other. I will give some of my stuff to some people who don't have any. And I will give some of my old stuff to children. I will give theam some money. I like Christmas very much! Christmas is a very good thing. I will give most of my stuff away. I want to give all the stuff in person. But I can't so I will send to Asia. will give theam \$30.00 and give theam some more stuff.
Cindy Thomas

What Christmas Means to Me.
Christmas means happiness and joy it's a time you get gifts and other stuff like toys and you get lots of love. Christmas means a time for giving gifts. And peopel be nice to each other And a time for gitting a Christmas tree. And a time for lauges and joy. and a time for resting and hearing songs like Jingle Bells. Do you hear what i hear.
Eric S.

What Christmas Means to Me.
It means a lot because Jesus was born. You got to remember people sometimes dont get anything. Dont get picky with what you get. Remember Jesus loves you.
Lukeus Gallegas

What Christmas Means to Me.
To me Christmas means joy and fn. Christmas is a season you share and give presents to friends and family. Jesus was born on Christmas. Christmas is a fun day

to play outside in the snow and make snowman. Some people are greedy and dont give presents to people.
Johnny Lopez

What Christmas Means to Me.
Christmas is a nice holiday and on Christmas we get presents. Our friends like Christmas. We open our presents on Christmas Some people get some toys for Christmas.
Griceldo Garila

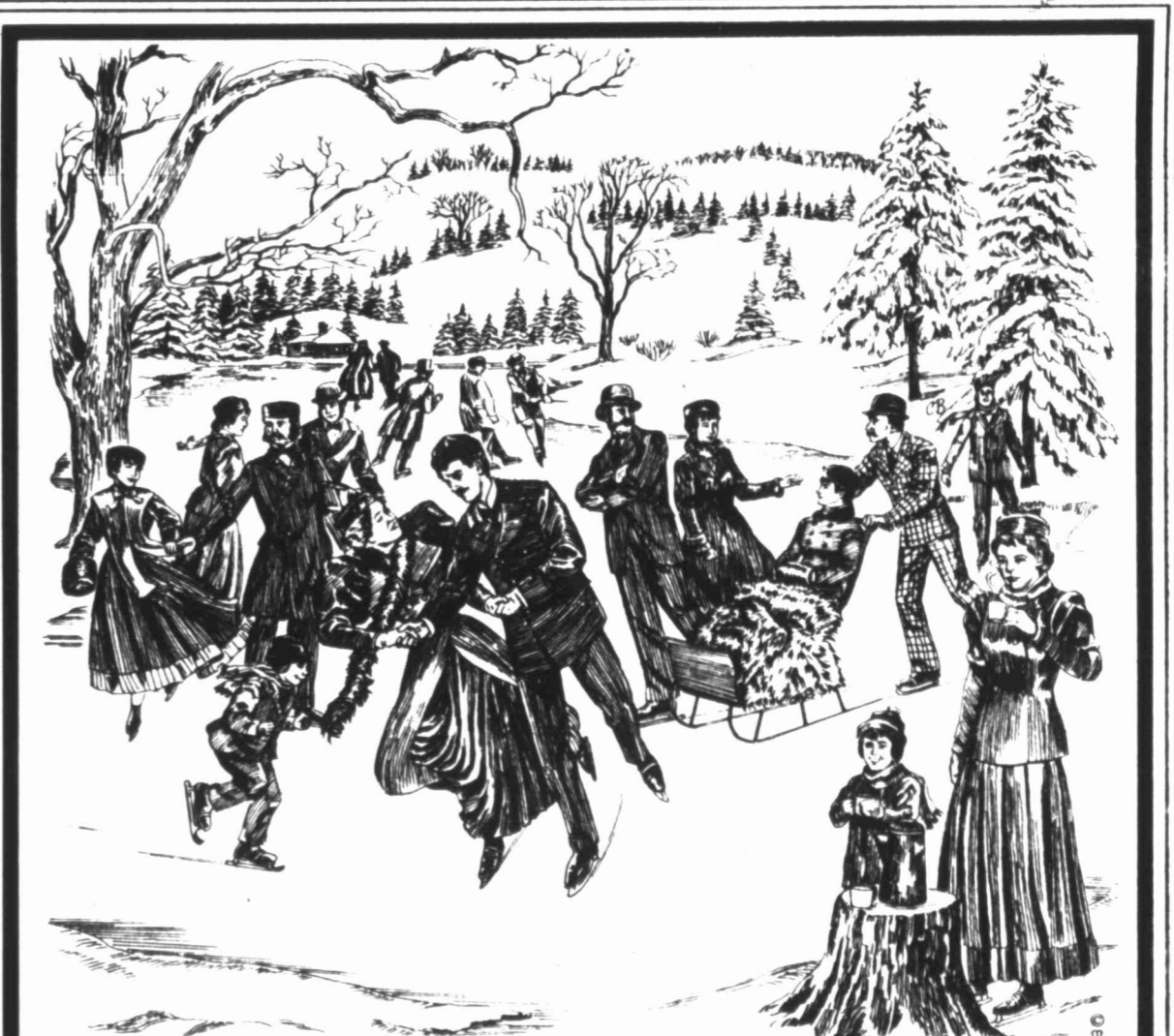
What Christmas Means to Me.
Christmas means to celebrate and have a joyful time. Jesus was born on Christmas Day. We get to open presents.
Adrian Rodriguez.

What Christmas Means to Me.
Christmas means to me to give presents to share how you love and another and t have a christmas tree and to have presents under it for family and friends and to celebrate Christmas Eve.
Mary Valdez

What Christmas Means to Me.
Christmas is a good holiday. Christmas is the time of year when you exchange presents and you fix your christmas tree. Christmas Eve is the day before Jesus' was born.
Juan Vasquez



MERRY CHRISTMAS
May your season be merry and bright.
From the staff of:
Jimmy Hopper Auto Sales
1627 E. 3rd St.



Fast away the old year passes,
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,
Sing we joyous all together,
Headless of the wind and weather,
Fa la la la la la la la...
- Traditional Welsh Carol

Fond wishes for a Merry Christmas

from all of us to all of you!

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We'd like to send you each a card,
But there's just too many of you! To all our cherished customers and friends we wish you a very

Merry Christmas



Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a power wheel and a pool table. I also want a BB gun. I want a doll for my sister. I want one more thing. It is a skate board.
Rocky Zarraga
3rd grade, Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big keyboard, a playhouse, a barbie doll, and a barbie car care bear. A play store and a lunch pail, and a play schoolhouse. I want a pool table and a big swing pull.
Cathy Edwards
3rd grade, Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. A computer, a nintendo with games, a keyboard, a swimming pool, a 12 speed bike, my own television in my room, a trampoline to jump on every day, a pet kitten, a pool table, a water bed of my own, and a pet puppy.
I want posters of animals because of like animals, a set of chairs, and another baby brother.
Love, Brianda Ortiz
3rd grade, Marcy Elementary
Don't worry. I'll leave you some cookies at the door.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a T.V., VCR, watch, nintendo, puppet, pool table, barbie corvette, computer, dolls, doll clothes, dog leash, polka dotted dress, head band and books.
Sarah Peach
3rd grade, Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good all year long. I want a dinasaur model, helium board, computer and nintendo tapes.
Jimmy Archer
3rd grade, Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a remote control car, toy air planes, and a game boy.
Kenny Saenz
3rd grade, Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa Claus,
I want four bikes, nintendo, skateboard, computer, saga tapes for the saga, tapes for the nintendo, and a color t.v.
Felipe Lara
3rd grade, Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tape of the Kiss. I also want a hamburger, nintendo, nina turtles, and a tape of Rocky 1,2,3,4. I also want a nother tape of License to drive. Thanks.
Merry, Merry Christmas
Carlos Escobedo
3rd grade, Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa,
I want a whole lot of things. So listen up. I want a keyboard and a skateboard. I want a ferrio and a camera. I want a jambox. I want the tape The New Kids on the block. I want a nintendo. I want the tape road racer. I want a Batman video. I want a batman sweater. I want a new bike, I want a big screen t.v. and my mom wants a corvette.
Have a Happy Chrsm!!
James Overton
3rd grade, Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a tool chest with a 50 dollar bill. Thin I would like a white Porche, and a red Lamborghini, and a blue Fierro, I would like a thousand colored pencils.
Thank you.
Anthony Mendoza
3rd grade, Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to say some things. I want a barbie house, t.v., a boy barbie, radio, and a nice Christmas.
Natalie Bowers
3rd grade, Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa Claus,
What I want for Christmas is a New Kids On The Block Video Tape, bike, ping pong table, one little Puddle penguin, necklace, and a Watch Clock.
Nikki Mendoza
3rd grade, Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa Claus,
What I want for Christmas is a nintendo, a saga, a jambox, a mini trampoline, a poster of Amy Grant, a new gold ring, and a necklace that has an A for my name.
April Gutierrez
3rd grade, Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a keyboard that I've been playing at Walmart and a nintendo tape. I want a game boy. I need some sweaters for winter and for the cold. I want a pool table and a camera set. I want my own telephone and my own television and a three foot swimming pool.
Cindy Landin
3rd grade, Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie corvette, a Maxi doll, a little teddy bear, a little Cabbage Patch, an Ashley doll, and Shark Attack. I will leave some milk and cookies for you.
Thank you,
Ashley Hayes

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little car and truck with doors, a Batman Superman shirt, Batman socks, a truck,

and lots of candy.
Thank you,
Dane Hayes

Dear Santa,
I don't know what I want, just bring me anything nice.
Love you
Brandi Clearman

Dear Santa
I want a guitar video game
I Love you Santa
Matthew Alexander

Dear Santa,
radio, skating Piano Big Foot, computer recorder,
I Love you
Chelsea Richards

Dear Santa
I want a racing car and a Big Foot
from Joshua Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a recorder and Big foot
from Joseph Saiz

Dear Santa,
I Been a Good Girl I want a radio
Love April Cunningham

Dear Santa
I want a nintendo game and Barbie dolls, Little Miss make up, Little Miss Dress up, radio I will leave you cookies.
Renee Flores

Dear Santa
Barbie doll radio Little Miss Dress up I will leave you cookies.
Crystal Puga

Dear Santa,
I Love you I want an Nintendo and Mario Brothers
Love
Oscar Franco

Dear Santa,
I want a jet
Fum Kevin Rodriquez

Dear Santa
I want A computer And NinTendo game And Big Foot
Love
DANIEL AnDerSON

Dear Santa,
Mario Brothers
I Love you
jesse Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want Nintendo and video games and piano typewriter
Love
Luis Diaz

Dear Santa,
Little Miss Dress up, Barbie doll, bike, radio,
I Love you I will leave you cookies.
Susan Schlegal

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year, And I would lie a barbie doll & a choochoo train.
from, Liza Carillo

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. I would like you to bring me a gun with bullets. I would also like you to bring my sister Michelle and my Daddy a gun with bullets and bring my Mommy one without bullets.
from, Christopher Stokes

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like to have a light and a sweater for Christmas.
from, Zapora Gatson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a pop-up playhouse, some blocks and a shirt.
Haley Butts

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like you to bring me a Batman and Robin and some toys. Please bring my baby brother Logan a water gun.
from, Kyrie Wright

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a big baby gun, a tractor bulldozer, some tools to pick up dirt and a Mickey-Mouse toy.
from, Jarrod Howard Reed

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Would you bring me a new Ghost Buster helmet, a popper gun with blue bullets and a snow-man.
from, Brandon Burleson

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year, at home and at school. I would like an upsy daisy doll, a bb gun, and burr from sesame street. I'll have some cookies ready for you, and I will be waiting for you,
Merry Christmas Santa.
from, Kaci Walker

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. I would like a back hole and loader truck, a bb gun and for my sister please bring a girl doll. I cant wait.
from, Stetson Earls

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. I want a guitar and piano for Christmas. Oh ya! and for my brother, get him a big guitar. See you soon.

from, Lee Gillihan

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year so for xmas I want a rocking horse and ghost buster toys and guns. Say hi to Mrs. Santa.
from, Dave Brooks

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year: would you please bring me a Mickey Mouse doll, and a batman suit and a doll house to play with my friends.
from, Alix Green

Dear Santa,
I Love you please Come. Please bring me Telefon, Dall Dobble Tv. Thank you for the presents.
Love,
Honey Rushing

Dear Santa,
I love you Please come I would like to have a ball. Toys Crayole TROUBLE Caspers
Love,
Vanesa Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a scatBnd Pheas hamsr Please
Love,
Robert Diaz

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a nintendo pavel BODOLS TROUBLE
Love LeAndra

Dear Santa,
Hi!
I love you please bring me hlc I would like to have Cio
Thank you for the presents.
Love,
Rodney Kinard

Dear Santa,
I want a nintendo and a ball and a cub and a dol and 2 dolls and I want a suga
Love,
Rinnie Car

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. How are Rudolph and Prancer? Here is my Christmas list:
bar and boy
Thank you,
Jesoph

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. How are Rudolph and Prancer? Here is my Christmas list:
race track
Thank you,
Michael Digan

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. How are Rudolph and Prancer? Here is my Christmas list:
play make up
bicycle with training wheels
a baby doll
pink teddy bear
Please bring my mom this:
new prfume
a new bracelet.
Thank you,
Chelsea Pearson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. How are Rudolph and Prancer? Here is my Christmas list:
baby doll, Barbie
Please bring my babysitr something blatts
Thank you
Cody Graves

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. How are Rudolph and Prancer? Here is my Christmas list:
Ninja turtles, key, bic,
Ples beg my Mom a ber.
Thank you,
Andy Neel

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. How are Rudolph and Prancer? Here is my Christmas list:
G. I. Joe, ples Brin my Mom a vcr.
Thank you,
John David Newton

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. How are Rudolph and Prancer? Here is my Christmas list:
Barbie, daby doll, play make-up.
Thank you,
Charlotte Robinson

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. How are Rudolph and Prancer? Here is my Christmas list:
Toy gun, race track, bow and arrow.
Pleze bring my sestr a, red, cote.
Thank you,
Ty Savell

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. How are Rudolph and Prancer? Here is my Christmas list:
dart gun, ples gif my Dad a nif and gif my Mom a rig and gif Zac a bic and gif j.p. a terspd and gif me a nig Turtles.
Thank you,
Chance Sherman

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. How are Rudolph and Prancer? Here is my Christmas list:
Thank you,
I have been very good.

Merry Christmas
Love Misty Clayton

Dear Santa,
How is everything at the north pole? It's cold here. I've been a monster this year please forgive me. I would like a babre car. I would also like a Dressy Dazzle set. And I would also like a typewriter for Christmas. That's about all I want for Christmas.
Merry Christmas,
Nikki

Dear Santa,
I now I was a bad boy please fergive me for being bad. I now I am kind of pour. Please bring some toys so we can have fun. And can I have a game of checkers. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Oscar

Dear Mom,
I want a computer if you don't mind. I've been waiting for 2 years. If you have enough money for one I could probably buy it for me.

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll. I have been a good girl. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
I love you,
Veronica Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like dolls, under the Christmas tree. I will leave some cookies. Love you Santa;
from, Brita marsch

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. I want a computer if you don't mind. I've been waiting for 2 years. If you have enough money for one I could probably buy it for me.

Dear Santa,
I want a nintendo cassetes and a nintendo power glove and I will leave you some cookies and milk of the chimney.
I Love you
Santa
Rodrigo Hernandez

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Thank you,
I have been very good.

How are Rudolph and Prance?
Here is my Christmas list:
bow and arrow, wach, le Naija Mat Nga Turtrs, a brbe doly.
Thank you,
Zachary Tinnin

Dear Santa,
I have been very good.
How are Rudolph and Prancer? Here is mi Christmas list:
bart gun, palet pestel, tub, teve, vecere, webve, chewl, woch ples bag wiruchr, a chisel, toez.
Thank you,
Buddy White.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a new doll, a new purse, lots of books, a necklace. I would also like a kitten. I want some new clothes and shoes, too. Please bring me a teddy bear.
Bernadette Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like Barbie, computer book bear Bouncing Baby, Teddy Scooter blue Memory Match Hey Diddle Didlet roll dolly surprise Little Miss Make Up Animal Photo Fun Little Miss Sparkle Peanuts Picture Jambox Time Capsulestickeybear Number Farm Money! Money! Clothes Socks, Shaes earrings.
Elizabeth Martinez

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like Barbie Corvette, Barbie Doll, Barbie Battery Cars, Teddy Bear, Bike, blue scooter, My Little Pony, Little Miss Sparkle, Baby Sister, Barbie Film.
Grace Bradford

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like 10 cabbage patch doll, Nintendo tapes, big Bouncing Baby, Teddy Bear, Bike, computer, Pea Scooter, Memory Match, Dolly Surprise, 2 Little Miss Make-up, Jam box tapes, clothes, socks, shoes, earrings, watch, rings.
Brandy Carter

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like power wheels, jeep Battery car, sword, peach bike, troll, springboard, memory mach, money, meny clock, ABC numbe, Time Capsule, Apple IIc.
Harvey Harmon

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a nintendo tape and a new pro skateboard you are very nice, you give all the children what they want I hope you and your raindeers are okay. I hope you have the best Christmas in the world.
Sammy Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas is a Barbie ice cream shop, a scooter, and some tapes, or a camer OR a new bike. I would like that. But you can give me any thing you want. Have a Merry Christmas Santa! I Love you Santa.
From your loveable Friends
Courtney leeAnn Shonk

Dear Santa,
What I would like for Christmas is a remote control car and on Christmas get me that toy thank you.
Joe Soliz

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas is a Remote Control car and a Keyboard and a new light bright and a train set, and a vision skateboard and I want a battleship game and a new bike. Santa your the best.
Sincerely,
Nicky Lopez

Dear Santa,
What I would like for Christmas is a remote control car and on Christmas get me that toy thank you.
Joe Soliz

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas is a Barbie and Some nintendo games and markers coloring books and calculator. Santa you are pretty. Santa, I wish that I can see the roudoph. Come to my house on Christmas Eve. We are friends. Have a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
What I would like for Christmas is a computer and a brnx bike, and a radio and a skateburd. And an nintendo.
Monty Hendricks

Dear Santa,
What I would like for Christmas. I want a tv amd a gameboy. And a sweater and a Ghostbuster. And a Game. And a remote control car and sum warm ups. And a Yamaha and a play gun. Santa, rodeoff is my favorite raindeer my sister gots one of his books.
Chris Luna

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a barbie and a netndo and doll and watch and a breslet and jewly and a vcr. I want a scooter and a bike and a house and a bedroom and a table.
Tracy Ybarra

Dear Santa,
I think and it means car that I thir food. After best day Christmas open my pi I will go were I can Then after I will go napkin. Th to eat and my plate go outside
Danny V

What I want for Christmas are a mega force and a remote control cart and a race car set and a video game and game boy with Mario brothers island and a He-man toy and some micromachins and thundercat toys and I want a reactor and a Turtle ninja toy and thats all. I like you Santa because you deliver all toys to kids.
Timothy Crawford

Dear Santa,
What I would like for Christmas are a Nintendo and a game with the Nintindo. And a Hot Pink Bike. And a diamond necklus. And a little Teddy Bear. And a V.C.R.
Love,
Valerie Espinoza

Dear Santa,
What I would like for Christmas is a remote control car and a nintendo set and a ninja turtle a gameboy and a play gun and a light bright and a simen. Santa your the nicest man in the whole wide world I would love to see your raindeer the one that has the red nose. And I want a another remote control car and some clothes and some batman shoes and a skateboard and some skates and a jack in the box. And a play rifle and a yo-yo and a nintendo bag. And Santa your the sweetest man in the whole wide world. And I would like a basketball and a football and a soccerball and that would be all? Love Santa.
Roderick Johnson

Dear Santa,
What I would like for Christmas is a Teddy Rox bear an a barbie doll. An I you an your wife were my grandma and gradpa. An my parents said last year on December 25, 1988 that you were special to kids an I, I think I like you.
Your friend, Priscilla Hernandez, make sure you come see me on Christmas Day.
Have a Happy Christmas to all even the Elve's.

Dear Santa,
This is what I would like to have for Christmas. I would like a doll house and a barbie and a typewriter and some new shoes blake ones and a t.v. and a baby rabbit. Santa you are nice you give us what we want.
Gracie Ortega

Dear Santa,
What I would like for Christmas would be a makeup doll and a bike for Christmas. I like you Santa. I like your raindeers and I like you to Santa. I like you Santa. Are you Elfs working on the toy Santa. You are the best Santa so is my dad in the best dad in the world. How are you doing Santa I hope your Okay because you are the only Santa in the world and if your not okay I hope you get beter soon for Christmas. Santa I want you to know we all like you Santa. I wish you come to visit as in Christmas some day have a happy Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas is a my little pony, money, earring, rings, phone, vcr, candy, bike, real baton, lunch box, tape player, finger nail polish, Barbie. Can I see Prancer some day?
Thank you for the toys your elfs make.
Merry Christmas And a happy New Year.
April Metcalf

Dear Santa,
What I would like for Christmas is a vision statboard, Gameboy, go cart, a soccer ball, pocket rocker.
Phillip Williams
Thank you Santa ALOT!

What Christmas means to me. Is that we get to celebrate Christmas. Then we get to eat candy. Then we can open presents. Then we can play with the snow outside. Then we all can decorate the tree and the house.
Esmeraldo P.

What Christmas means to me is that mom and dad always buy me toys and shoes. It also means that we always have a party on Christmas Eve.
Vicente Alvarado

What Christmas means to me. It means to me a time of giving and sharing. To me its not a time of receiving. Its a time of being together. It doesn't mean receiving because a lot of kids don't have Christmas because they are too poor. A lot of kids get a lot of gifts and are not thankful for them. A poor child would be so happy with one little gift. What Christmas means to me is a time of sharing and being together with your family not receiving.
Monique Ramirez

When I think of Christmas, I think of decorations, gifts, giving enough gifts, but most of all, I think of Angels, Jesus and His parents. Jesus was born on Christmas day. It makes me have shivers up my back! Christmas means being with my family just like Jesus was. It means opening gifts that my mom and dad give out of love. They open gifts that my sister and I give out of love. Christmas also means to be happy and joyful, not glummy and selfish. It means, also, for you to bring joy to everyone you meet. It

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means to decorate my grandmothers tree with all the cousins, too. Christmas means putting lights up, and going to look at all of them. It means making decorations at school. And that's what Christmas means to me.
Shanna Dickens
What Christmas means to me I don't care if I get gifts all I care about is that I am with my family and friends and good food to eat. I go places on Christmas to see people. When I get there I play outside and try to build a huge snowman. But it falls to little pieces. When we go inside to eat. Then my family and I go back home. I have a fun Christmas with out gifts under a tree.
Sonya Arguello
To me Christmas is a time for giving, sharing and being with friends and family. It means sharing some of your best toys with little sister or brother. It's a time to be thankful for what you have and give things to those who are less fortunate. This year is one of my best and worst Christmases. It's the worst Christmas because tywo of my twin aunts aren't living with me anymore. It was the best because I will be with my family especially my mom and dad.
Also Christmas is Jesus' birthday. To me that is the best day of the year Jesus died for us on the cross and cleasred or sins. To me Jesus is my hero.
Sincerely,
Lindsey Fletcher
What Christmas means to me. Going some place where family and friends are. Spending time with your loved ones. Getting and giving what you think people would like. Decorate the Christmas tree and decorate the whole house up. It means putting decorations up at school. That's about all what Christmas means to me.
Brenda McCormick
Christmas means not only opening presents. But being loved and cared about. My parents love me very much. I try my best to be good. But with my little brother around none can be good. I love my parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins very much. But I am just in the fifth grade. And can't babysit or work because I am so small. So therefore I can't buy any Christmas presents. Because I don't have any money. But this Christmas I am going to sing them a song that I lern't in music. And that will probly be anogh. And Loving them is anogh to. And that's what Christmas means to me.
Dana Cate
What Christmas means to me. What it means to me is getting a bunch of toys, clothes, video games, and friends. I always get what I get under the tree. I get a hole bunch of nice things. I like Santa because he give me things. I give him cookies and candy. He gives me toys and candy. On Christmas morning I get to go to the tree and open my presents. My Mom and my two brothers get up at the tree and open their presents. First we count our gifts to see how many we get and to see who has the most gifts to see if we were good or bad and then we open up all of our gifts. Then we go home, I eat some supper. Then I play with my toys then I watch some T.V. Then I go to bed. I sleep for a long time. I have good dreams and then I get up.
Christopher James Leal.
I think Christmas means love and it means sharing. It also means caring. But the only thing that I think it means is gifts and food. After Christmas Eve is the best day of the year because Christmas day is here and I get to open my parents at home. And then I will go to my grandma's house where I can open my other presents. Then after all the presents are open I will go wash up and get my napkin. Then I will get what I want to eat and sit down. Then I will put my plate up and open my present go outside and play then go home.
Danny Wilson
What Christmas means to me is celebrating God's birthday. And giving religion to earth and all the things Jesus did for us so he can get gifts that is simple and appreciated like smiles, and getting small gifts that makes our hearts warm inside. Deep down in my heart is Jesus but in my head all I think about are presents away from school and home work, and all that candies, toys, and gifts. And if I get a good Christmas it doesn't mean other people have a good Christmas. And that is the only meaning for it.
Stacey Gibbs
What Christmas means to me is getting out of school and opening gifts. But the most important reason is the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem. My dad says that's the most important reason. Every Christmas eve my dad tells me that story. After I open my gifts my family and I go to church. After church we all go home and drink hot apple cider. I think Christmas is the best time of the year and that is what Christmas means to me.
Jaime

Christmas means to me is the birth of Jesus. I first heard about it in Sunday School when I was seven. When I heard about the story I ask alot of quistons. I heard about the songs that told Jesus's birth and I enjoyed them. I told about it to everyone I met and they chuckedl every time I messed up. On Christmas eve night I imagined what it would look like that night. About him in a manger and the angles rejoicing and ect... the next morning I saw all the presents. Well, to come to it Christmas really means to me is a time to give and receive. A time for laughter and harminy. A time for getting together and brotherly love to all I guess it's a good thing that Jesus died to save us from sins. to get to the point I think Christmas is a time for peace on earth.
Brian Cook
Christmas means to me being with my family, singing songs, and eating a lot of food. I especially like Christmas because people are always happy. At night go to my grandma's house then Christmas morning my dad's side of the family comes over for breakfast and some games. But the thing I like best is being with my family and friends.
Jennifer Cohn
Christmas means staying in bed late, gitting and giving presents and the birth of Jesus Christ. It also means two weeks out of school and two weeks of hunting. But opening all the present I get is the funnest part of Christmas. But the part that gets you is waiting for Christmas to get here. Now we only have one week left till Christmas day gets here and it's the most nerve recking weak of the year, especially when you put on a Christmas program. We did the program twice. We sang Winter Wonderland Jingle Bells, Angles We Heard on High, a poem I learned of Being Good Before Christmas. December 25 in the best Day of the Year, Santa's on a Jet, A Simple Gift, and Holly Jolly Christmas. That's what Christmas means to me.
Blaine
To me Christmas means giving presents. I think people would thank God for bringing Jesus to the world and celebrate his birthday. I think Christmas means being happy. Christmas is not getting or giving. I think its giving love that counts. I think its singing, and dancing and the music. I think Christmas is more than carrying its loveing. Well, this is what Christmas means to me.
Christina
Mandi Clise
Christmas means to me that it's a time for sharing and giving not getting. Especially to people who have nothing or anybody to love and care for them. I'm just glad I have people who care for me. I also glad I have people to give to. I'm lucky I'm one that has a family who cares, a home to live in, and food to eat. I feel sorry for the people who will be out on streets this Christmas. I bet they don't care if they don't get anything fancy. All I want is somebody who cares, I am having fun with my friends and family they will be somewhere out on the street they might even be dead. So just be glad you have a place to gather with your family and share the joy of Christmas.
Teddy Murray
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. I am in the first grade. I go to Marcy. Here is what I want for Christmas: I want a Baby for Cabbage Patch doll, a My Little Pony, a Barbie doll, some math cards, a P.J. Sparkle, a view master and a keyboard.
Love,
Krystle Lynn Saldana
P.S. I will leave some cookies and milk.
Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents you brought last Christmas. Please bring me P.J. Sparkle, Barbie Ferrari, some paints, Dress and Dazzle, a pogo stick, a Dressing Pretty and a little trampoline. I love you.
Marion Barnes
Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. This year would you please bring me a power glove (right handed), a case for my nintendo stide, a nintendo pad, electronic huff and go seek and a surprise. I love you.
From Greg Barnes.
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy.
I want a dog and a Bat Mobil.
Love, Matthew Christian
Dear Santa,
I have been good of course. I want a stereo head set and a lot more things. You probably don't want to know all of it. I sure wouldn't.
From,
David White
Dear Santa,
How are you. I've been good. Did Mrs. Santa make you a cookie? If not thats ok. I will give you one with a glass of milk. I want three

things. They are a baseball, a baseball bat and a baseball mitten.
Merry Christmas Santa.
Your friend,
Ricardo Rodriguez
Dear Santa,
How have you ben? I have been fine. It's been cold this winter. I want a telephone, new bike, clothes, car and especially I want a horse but I can't have one. I thought I might ask you. Hope you have a nice Christmas.
Love,
Jennifer Hays
Dear Santa,
I want a phone for my room. I want a TV too. I really do like Christmas. Because I get presents. Have a safe Christmas. I have been good.
Love,
Misti Renae Turner
Dear Santa,
I was very good. How are your elves doing? How is Mrs. Santa? Is Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer doing, ok? This Christmas I want a baby that her hair grows and gets short again.
Love, Christy Jones
Dear Santa,
I want a deak, a mirror, a stereo.
Love,
Mysta Mansfeld
Dear Santa,
I think I have been a good girl. So for Christmas I want a bike some clothes, shoes, a tape, a sleeping bag with animals, some stuff animals. For Christmas. So when you come I will have a glass of milk and some cookies for you.
Love,
Kenna Cathey
Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a Nintendo Power Pad and set. It has the nintendo, and two controls, the power pad, and the video that has Duck Hunt, Super Mario Bros. and the Track Team.
Sincerely,
Lynsey Burr
Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car, a pellet gun and a bow and arrow and a rifle.
Love,
Andrew Anderson
Dear Santa,
I was good this year. I hope your elves the ok. I would like a football. But if you are out of them, I would like a snowgy Christmas. How is you are. How is Princes? How is Dixon? How is Rudolph?
Love,
Darren Wright
Dear Santa,
I like a Nintendo and a game boy and a bown puppy and a computer.
Your find,
Alfonso Baca
Dear Santa,
I would like a kitten and a puppy and a MOM!
Your friend,
Andie
Dear Santa,
I would like a game boy. And Nintendo games.
Your friend,
Jimmy Cooper
Dear Santa,
I would like to have Batman and Barbe stuff and a car and 10000 stickers.
Your friend,
Candice Fryar
Dear Santa,
I would like a toy doll and a kitten and a toy drum and a toy house.
Your friend,
Alisha Gang
Dear Santa,
I want some toys from you. What I want from you is power wheels and Nintendo and a game boy with mario Christmas special and a special thing I want a puppy.
Your friend,
Mario Garcia
Dear Santa,
I would want a bike and a doll and a Barbe. But I really want is clother and I hope I get it Santa. I really really like you Santa.
Your friend,
Lita Hernandez
Dear Santa,
I want a baby with baby stuff and puppies. And a kitten to and I would like jorey to. And I want a thowzer dollers to. I love Santa
Your friend,
Carmen Hipp
Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo and a my buddy and a silky.
Your friend,
Ken Hogan
Dear Santa,
I would like a kid sister, a bike, a tv, a kitten, a puppy, a sleeping bag and a tety.
Your friend,
Josie Johnson
Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and a Nintendo with Mario Brothers too and the game boy and a radio and some tapes.
Your friend,

Michael Kinard
Dear Santa,
I want a Power Wheels Jeep, Silly Dillys, Nintendo games, game boy and Bike stuff.
Your friend,
Lee Marshall
Dear Santa,
I would like more Ninja Turtles and Gameboy tapes.
Eric Milliken
Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo and the new game game boy and a dog a little dog and thee startinlinup for Christmas.
Your friend,
Adam Molina
Dear Santa,
I want a telephone and a camera and a Nintdo.
Your friend,
LeighAnn Murphree
Dear Santa,
I would like a Reba McEntire tape and on the front it says Reba live. I would like a baby pony, and a Power Wheels Jeep.
Your friend,
Ashlie Simmons
Dear Santa,
I wood like a noow baby doll. I wood like a pony.
Amanda Whitlock
Dear Santa,
I like to have a game boy for Christmas and and skateboard and I like to have a ball for Christmas.
Your friend,
Jimmy White
Dear Santa,
I want a little cat and a Barib with ice ceme.
Your friend,
Kirstin Marshall
Dear Santa,
My sister Shelly love you so much.
I was very old and my sister and I was going to be for Christmas. I was a ninja Turtles, I was a Track Team, Batman stuff.
I would like to have some doll clothes, doll buggy, and a dog and rocky horse.
I will give you some cookies and milk.
Love,
Petra
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please put me in the good book. I love Santa.
Eric Christopher
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please put me in the good book.
Erica Guzman
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please put me in the good book.
Desiraé Henry
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please put me in the good book and look at what I got to bed.
Melissa Keith
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please put me in the good book and a big egg.
Doug Paul
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please send me a dog.
Luke Bowlin
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please send me a toys.
Kassidy Boyles
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Pleae send me toys.
Jason Shifflett
Dear Santa,
I have been good girl. I want a bike.
Lourie Brito
Dear Santa,
I have beena good boy. Please put some toys in my stokine.
Cory Meeks
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please put sum thag undr my crismic tree and sum the grin my stockey. I want sm barbes.
Natalia Tucker
Dear Santa,
Will you fel my stock weth pompos and a bike a tree and I want a barbie dill and bords.
Jamie Corey
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please send me toys. I love little make up.
Melanie Simpson
Dear Santa,
I have been good boy. I want a Nintendo for christmas.
Justin Fishback
Dear Santa,
I bin a good boy. I wont a turbo I love you Santu.
Chris Mulkey
Dear Santa,
What I would lke for Chrntmas is

4203 Muir street, and I have no phone nubor but I do have address. And could you tell me your Address?
Michell Randall
Dear Santa
I want a Power Glove and a skate bord a nintedo and a Police acandme, toys, vcr and a coke machine, a train and a bike a wolf dog and a tent and a teloskope and a sled and skes.
Jason French
Dear Santa
How are you doing? I would like a nintendo setand I would like a Batman game cartridge from nintendo and I would like a BMX Bike and I would like a Remote control car.
And the Power glove from nintendo and a skate board, police academy toys, vcr and my pet monster video tape.
And a tv set and a tape recorder and a my pet monster doll and batman toys teenage mutant, jinja turtles toys, robocop toys, ghostbusters toys and the games mouse trap and the game shark attack and game boy and silly dillys and dizzy dizzy dinosaur.
Michael Hernandez
Dear Santa
I have been very good this year. I would like Michael Jackson video. Nintendo tape, Heman tape Heman's word computer. Memory match I can add and subtract batman tape.
Venocia Zubiate
Dear Santa
I have been very good this year. I would like a sweater, baby doll, blocks, a doll house. I would also like a puppy. And please bring me a puzzle and some games. I want alot of new clothes and shoes too. Please bring me a stuffed animal.
David Ontiveros
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please send me toys. I want a Barbie Sparks and a Barbie.
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please put me in the good book.
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Dear Santa,
What I would lke for Chrntmas is

a traveler keyboard and a hamphster. Jut don't let my parents know about the hamphster, jus sit it in my rom.
Krystal Adams
Dear Santa,
To me Christmas means having fun with my failly and friends. IT means sharing, caring, and giving gifts. It doesnt matter if you get a big gift or small. At Chrntmas you should be thankfl for the gift being alive. Some times it makes me sick toosee sme of these rich sobby people that keep al of their mone to them selves.
Tyson L. Seibly
What Christmas means to me,
Christmas means celebrating the day Jesus was born to save us. I think Christmas is giving not receiving. We are giving caned food toh poor and homeless.
Mindi Hesterson
Dear Santa,
Lots of young children think Christmas is all about receiving gifts. Well, I think Christmas is about the birth of Jesus and the wise men. Well, I think it's because in the Bible it says that the wise men brought gifts to Jesus.
Josna Adsumilli
What Christmas means to me,
Christmas means to me giving and not getting. Sharing aong others and being nic to others. Christmas is when families get together and do nice things.
Kimberly Martinez
What Christmas means t me,
Christmas means seen al of my relatives from out of town. And my grandparents who live far far away. It means eating and plaing with my cousin and my ants and uncle.
Marcia Talley
What Christmas means to me,
Is Christ being born. A time of giving not receiving, the reason why we give presents is because the wise men did.
Amy Billings
Dear Santa,
I think Christmas is about the birth of Jesus Christ. The three wise men brot presents to him while he was in the barn. People should give to the homeless and needy.
Devin Lee Avant
What Christmas means to me,
Means love, caring, and kindness. I act different than I usually do. Christmas to me is warm and showing how much you love someone by giving gifts.
Jessica Woolverton
What Christmas means to me,
To me Christmas means giving, sharing and caring for others. It means togive to relatives, friends or maybe even some one you donot know.
Sterling Vaughn
What Christmas means to me,
Love, feeling and caring for one another. Never brag because you have more or better stuff than your sister, brother, or anyone else. Just be thankful for what you have. Not get mad with your parents for what you don't have.
Frances Alcantar
What Christmas means to me,
Share your feelings and give. You don't have togive or receive anything but feelings. What is special about Christmas is how you feel or anybod else feels. Also dn't try to get on any ones nerves. Dont make a prsn mad at your. Jus be nice to people and your faily. It als means to have a wonderful and happy Christmas. To you and eveybod.
Joni Douglas
What Christmas means to me...
Time to be thankful for what you have Some children do not have food or clothing. Some children walk around bare footed. Many other children go for days without eating. Othe children are much more wealthy. They have food to eat. The have cloths to wear. Some children can even afford to buy anything they desire.
Brand Gutierrez
What Christmas means to me...
It means having fun playing games. Rushing, eating a lot, giving, receiving, laughing, crying, getting to gather with family, sharing, playing, cooking, buying, and wrapping. So, really what it means to me is Love.
Andrea Rodriguez
What Christmas means to me,
Christmas is when Jesus was born and died for us. It means caring and sharing for each othe. Showing your feelings for each other. To thank not about your self but about somebody else. Not to be mean to care about the prson youve been mean t.
Abby Saenz
What Christmas Means To Me
Christmas means a lot to me. It also means a lot to me because it is Jesus birthday. I also like it because of the presents and because of the Christmas trees. I also like it because there are parties and I love parties. I also like it because you have time to spend with your family. Best of all because there is no school.
Jackie Garza



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Dear Santa
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I wanta Barbie Doll
Monica Soliz

Dear Santa)
I love you Santa.
I have been good.
I want skates and a bike please.
Vanessa Holguin

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa
I have been good
I want a Nintendo. Please
love Ryan Guinn

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa.
I have been good
I want a dorba
Ples Samantha Loper

Dear Santa
I love you
I want a Piano and a trampoline
please
Daspre Shuler

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa.
I have been good
I want trampoline and a power
Wheel.

And Make-up
And a biKE
anda seooter
and dishes.
Jessica Rangel

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa.
I have been good I want a Ninten-
do and a Power Wheel
Please!
Patric Beltran

Dear,
Santa,
I love you I want a scooter and
bike
Donny Juarez

I love you Santa
I have been good
I want a Powerwheel and
trampoline.
Make-up dishes seootn
Lisa Tonn

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa.
I have been good
I wanta Ninja suit Please.

Dear Santa,
I love You Santa.
I have been good.
I want an encyclopeda please
and a red bike
Shannon Scott

Dear Santa,
I love you
I have been good
I want a skateboard please.
Jeremy Nixon

Dear Santa Tra
I love you Santa.
I have been good
please. Trempolihehe
I wanta seooter
Stephanie Torres

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa
I have been good.
I want an Atari and a 10 speed
Dusty Painter

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa.
I have been good.
I want a doll and a bike.
Amy Chavera

Dear Santa,
I would like shoes. I T.V. would
also like a ring a barbie soda shop.
a barbie icecream shop. Jessica.

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike. a rocking
motorcycle. and drums a racing
car. I would also like a electric
guitar. a nintendo. Jerod.

Dear Santa,
clothes. I would like. nintendo.
shoes, bike, ring, joy, barbie soda
shop. Veronica.

Dear Santa,
I would like a barbie ferrare. I
would also like new clothes.
Name Misty

Dear Santa,
I would like a play dough set. I
would also like nintendo, new
clothes, freedom.
Aaron

Dear Santa,
expanders. I would like. I would
like rocking motorcycle. I would
like jeep safarri. I would like
nintendo.
I would like Goam Boy.
Ryan.

Dear Santa,
I would like 7 cars shoes bike
food joy. new, clothes.
Felipe

Dear Santa,
I would like. a bike and a ring.
and a barbie ferrare. barbie soda
shop. nintendo.
Anna Moore

Dear Santa,
I would like a racing car. I would
like nintendo football.
Gabriel Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I would like a rocking
motorcycle.
Byron Johnson

Dear Santa,
I would like expanders. I would. I
would like G.I. Joes. I would like
NINTEINDO.
Michael Martinez

What Christmas Means To Me:
There are may things tha make
Christmas special to me. Christmas
is a time for careing and a time
togive things to show how much
you care. On Christmas youget
together with your faily and
celebrate. Chrtrmas is when you
put up trees and decorate with siny
balls and lghs and you decorate

Christ birthda.
Jeanne Johnson

What Christmas Means to me,
There are many things that
make Christmas special to me. One
of the thins that make Chrmas
special to me is we give thanks to
God. Also we go tovisit people and
is Jesus birthday and to celebrate

ing. It is time for giving even if you
do not get something, at lease
you're giving to someone else. The
third thing is it is a wonderful time
of the year. You also eat at
christmas dinner. Tha is what
Christmas means to me.
Christina Martinez

What Christmas means to me,

What Christmas Means to me:
Christmas means to me love, peace
and faily. It also means presents
and a decorate tree. It means a
time when family is and friends are
together. It means to remember
the birth of Jesus. IT means giving
pretty presents that are wraped
with clorful paper. It means to me
to have joy and be glad for your
friends and your faily. It also
means to have a white Chrtrmas.
Thats what Christmas is al about.
Esther Hernandez

What Christmas Means To Me:
There are many things that
make Christmas special to me. I
think Chrtrmas is special to me
becus JESus was born. NExt I
think Chrtrmas is spcia ecause th
altar boy srve curch. Then we kiss
baby Jesus and it is a little doll.
Frankie Loy

What Christmas means to Me,
There are several things
Christmas means to me. First it
means enjoyment and hapiness.
NExt, we celebrate JESus birth-
day. Third, itmeans t me by stand-
ing in front of the heater and be-
ing warm. Finally, Christmas
means visit relatifs and not staying
home and getting sick.
Matt Crawford

What Chrmas Means 2 Me.
There are many things that
nake Chrtrmas means to me, one
thing is every bod is hapy and
anothe is we celebrate the birth of
Christ. Also we all get together and
put up the tree. Finaly, we
ppreciate our family membes.
Lisa Marie Boyd

What Christmas means to me.
There are many things. One ting
that we get presents and we eat
good food to. Also smething else is
spcial to me its Jesus' birthday.
Another thing is snow coming soon
in Chrmas. Finaly, it jst
happiness.
Dominick Fierro

Christmas is a time for seeing your
cousins and family. And
celebrating. Exchanging gifts and
going out of tow.
Heath Wegner

What Chrmas means to me.
There are many things that
make Chrmas special to me. One
reson is that Jesus birthday on
Chrmas eve. Some people do not
appreshiate Chrmas. Another
reason is that you can see good
friens and meet people. it is alsaw
a time for giving and a time for
sharing.
Delma Zamora

What Chrmas means to me,
Christmas mean's to me is a
peaceful day and a grateful day.
People go shoping for presents for
there girl day of relating presents
for boys and love sharing with toys
with are bothers and sister's you
can go on vacaton to another town
and visite your coun and give pre-
sent to your mom and dad.
Ismael Rodriguez

What Chrmas means to me,
What I think of Christmas and
winter. I think Chrmas is the
most greatest day of the year. I
think Chrtrmas is the mos loveing
pat of the year. But I know I am in
the best family.
Nicky DeWaters

What Chrmas means to me,
Christmas is a time to give and
get. You give presents and get
presents. Chrmas is when Christ
died. Lights are on Chrmas every
night. And that is what Chrmas is
to me.
Dan Brewste

What Crismeas means to me,
It mean sharing a gif and people
get to gether to eat and to open
prants and it the birth of Jesus an it
fun because when get out of school
for 2 weeks it is so fun in a way I
hope we dnt get out of scool for
Cirmses because we dont get to see
are teacher.
Misty Loyd

What Chtiamsntas meas to me.
Christmas is a happy feeling
everybody gets. Its the feeling of
joy and hapiness inside of you.
Christmas mean a time to be with
your family, to give and recieve
gifts from othes. Chrmas is a
time to give hugs and kisses and a
warm welcome to 1990.
Deborah Hill

It means a lot of joy and presents.
It also means the birth of Christ. it
realy means to me that we get a
vacation from school. I do not like
the vacton from school because I
love my teacher so very much.
Mrs. Alexander is the best and she
makes Chrmas and every other
holiday a lot of fn.
Desirie Savell

What Chrmas means to me.
This is what Chrmas means to
me. It means toget gifts for yor
parents and for your bothes &
sistes. It means to spend some tim
with your faily. It means toget
presents from your mom and dad
and bothers and sistes. It means
tobe kind to yor parents and show
that you really want something for
Chrmas.
Steven Cruz



Dear Santa...

Dear Santa,
I would like bike ring drums joy a
racing car. I playdough kitchen
set. jeep safarri.
LaTonya Ward

Dear Santa,
I would like food. nintendo.
Courtney

Dear Santa,
I would like G.I. Joe, car new.
Sandy Daves

Dear Santa,
I would like nintendo like barbie
soda ring shop would barbie also
food for all children:
Christi Marshall

Dear Santa,
I would like joy bike. I would like
a ring.
Daniella Sarmieto

Dear Santa,
I would like rocking motorcycle.
Ami Williams

Dear Santa,
I would like robocop.
Christopher Crawford

Dear Santa,
I would like a nintendo bear, I
would like playdough kitchen set.
Noah Shank

What Chrmas means to Me,
Chrtrmas means another yer to
open presents. It also means alot of
fun because you get to play in the
snow. Chrtrmas als means a yer to
celebrate and have a fun year. Its a
yer to have fun with the people you
love. It also mens to me to give
gifts to friends and familys. IT also
means to sing Chrtrmas carls on
Christmas eve.
Mari Balcazar

your house wit ights. On Chrmas
you can make cookies for St.
Nicholas. Then he will fill your
sockins an put presents under the
tree and ride away to th othr boys
an girls.
Robert J. Legg

What Chrmas Means to me:
There are may things tha make
Chrmas special to me. One is giving.
Giving is good becaus it makes
people and your self feel good in
side. Another thing is sharing. In
oder to share you let someone play
with. But the best part is receiving.
Receiving is fun because the things
youget are mosly toys.
Keith Wright

What Chrmas Means To Me:
There are many things tha make
Chrmas special to me. The first
thing is the birth of Jesus Christ.
Chrmas is a time to care and
share. We celebrate the birth of
Jesus Christ. Baking cookies and
cakes to. Thats what Chrmas
means to me.
Nadia Cole

What Chrmas means to me:
There are many things that make
Chrtrmas special to me. One
reason is that it is Jesus birthday.
Another one is that Santa comes on
Chrmas Eve and brins uslots of
presents. Also my relatives give
me some presents. About eveyone I
know are smiling hapy. Those are
some tings that make Chrmas
special.
Farrah Schooler

What Chrmas Means To Me:
There are many things that
make Chrmas special to me. One
thing is that its time to love and
celebrate JESus Chrtr birthday.
For many years now we have lov-
ed, cherished and honored JESus

his birthday.
Gilbert Yanez

What Chrmas means to me:
There are many things that
make Chrmas special to me.
First, that JESus was born on
Chrmas in December. Next, it
means to give thanks. Also, it
means that he was a good person.
Then its when your faily gets
together to celebrate. Another, its
when we eat a big feast. Finaly its
when we celebrate Jesus birthday.
John Peters

What Chrmas Means to me,
There are many ways that
Chrmas means to me. One way
is that Jesus was born on that day.
His birthday is tis chrtrmas.
Another way is that my family,
friends and teachers are thee If I
need them. The next wa is that al
children get presents from moms,
dads, grandparents, friends, and
aunts and uncls. Finaly you go to
bed the next morning you see
presents under the tree from Santa
Claus. You heard something on the
roof it was Santa Claus saying:
Merry Chrmas and al a good
night.
Amber Baker

What Chrmas means To Me:
There are many things make
special to me. When Jesus was
born at Chrmas when all the peo-
ple were hapy and when the 3 kings
came and the star sand awebody
was quit the three king make west
for JESus and were it Chrmas it
Jesus birthday.
Esperansa Nieto

What Chrmas Means To Me:
There are several things that
makes Chrmas spcia. One thing
is it the birthday of Jesus. The se-
cond thing is its the time for shar-

There are several things that
make Chrmas special to me. One
when Christ was born. Next, we
give to one another. Then we eat
together and we get togethe and
sing praises. Finaly the day of giving
and sharing is over.
Grady Pedigo

What Chrmas means to me:
There are many things. One is
celebrating JESus birthday and
loving. Next to care for other peo-
ple and think of other people. Also
go see some of your faily. Then I
open some presents tha my faily
gives me. Finaly thats how I
celebrate Chrmas.
Stephen Smith

What Chrmas is to me:
There are many things that
make Chrmas special to me, like
the day of birth to Jesus. And the
healing of people. And also sharing
and caring. Finaly, to open
presents.
Adrian Yolanda

What Chrmas means to me,
There many things that make
Chrmas spcial. One reason we
get to open gifts, play, and many
kinds of things. Another reason is
that we get to go look at houses and
lights and some times Mary and
Jesus will be out sio. with lights.
Big houses with lights s. ine bright
and pretty. On Chrmas we
celebrate or on his birthday we
have much fn.
Bonnie Soliz

What Chrmas Means To Me,
There are many things that
makes Chrmas special to us. One
reason is its Jesus birthday. Next
you get a lot of presents. Then play
with the presents. Last, we put
them up.
Jason Diaz

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Dear Santa,
I would like a nintendo with mario bros. 1 and ramage. I would also like some play-doh. I am wishing for a new train set but my mom and dad won't let me. I will like some books too.
Love,
Cory O'dell
Massey

Dear Santa,
I want a reil motersickl and a reil gostbusters pack and a nintindow. And will you get us a vcr and bring us a movie of Rutoff when they show his nos. And bring me a pictur of you and the noth poll and all your ranedeer.
Love, Bobby

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a bar-by car for me. I want a nintido. A tripalin too. I want a big bubble gummasin. 100 Barby dolls. 50 of them girls and boys. And a piano. And a trip around the world and go to space.
Love, Crystal Greene

Dear Santa,
I hope I will get a nintedio for Christmas and a car set and I am dreaming for a barn new car.
Love,
Andres
Juarez

Dear Santa,
I want a nintindo for Christmas and a bicke too. I want a train I want toys Battries for my car. I want awothe and a pictre of you.
Love Christopher Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want some clothes.
Pow Pad and a big piano. I wish for batteris for my ear phones for my stero. Barry car. I wat some Gloofse. I want a nintendo. Bring me a now bike. Have a meary Christmas to you.
Love,
Cassie Faulkner

Dear Santa,
My name is (Amanda Rose Reed.)
I am in third grade (Mrs. Faulkners class.) Santa it is allmost time for Christmas and all I have time to say is I want a pair of ice skates and roller skates and a small puppy in my stocking. Love
Amanda

Dear Santa,
My name is Slate I'm in 3rd grade in Mrs. Faulkner's class at Washington. What I want for Christmas is a Nintendo set, a remote control black big foot. But what I really want for Christmas is for it to snow 3 feet.
Your friend,
Slate

Dear Santa,
I have not been a very good boy. I want a bike and a mikerscope.
Love,
Jeremy

Dear Santa,
My name is Krissa Shockey. I'm in 3rd grade.
Mrs. Faulkner room.
Washington Elem.
What I want Christmas is a nintendo.
And I want one more thing is 3 feet of snow.
Love Krissa
Shockey

Dear Santa My name is Crystal and I go to Washington school. My teacher's name is Mrs. Faulkner. I am in third grade. I want a doll for Christmas.
Love Crystal

Dear Santa,
My name is Daniel Dabymple. I go to Washington School. In 3rd grade. My teachers name is Mrs. Faulkner. All I want for Christmas is a nintendo and a go-cart.
Love, Daniel Dabymple.

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Ricky whoseten Elm

3rd
I whant rado and a intendo and maken tro car.

Dear Santa,
My name is Elizabeth Prater. I'm in 3rd grade at Washington Elm. All I want for Christmas is a new scooter.
Thank you
Elizabeth Prater!

Dear Santa
My name is Tisha
I am in 3rd for Chimes I want a puppy.
love Tisha

Dear Santa,
My name Joshua Bodine I am in 3rd grad my teachers name Mis Faulkner I want a game that is fun. I am aje 8.
Your fiend
Joshua Bodine

Dear Santa,
My name is Jessica Millavay and I am writing you a letter and I am is 3rd grad and my school is Washington, and my teacher is Mrs. Faulkner. I want rings, bows, shoes, sweaters, pants, earrings, peails, boots, box.
love Jessica Millavay

Dear Santa My name is Tammie Gross. I'm in 3rd grade my teacher is Mrs. Faulkner. She is nice to the class. Santa I went a new bike for Christmas and My school is Washington.
Love Tammie
Gross

Dear Santa,
My name is steve Juarez and I an in the third grad and I go to washington school and I and ten years old and I and writing this letter to you to tell you what I what for Christmas I what a bike and a three weller, but I dont now if I an going to get what I what yet but naybe, if I an good I mite get then oh one more thing I an in Mrs. Faulkneres class.
Love steve

Dear Santa,
My name is Justin Lefever and I am in 3rd grade and my teacher is Mrs. Faulkner and my school is Washington Elementary and I want micro mashines and I want shoes.
Love,
Justin Lefever

Dear santa
Hi im Dan Thomas.
I woa a go cat.
And some nuts.
I am in 3 gd Ms. faulkner.
Love
From Dan

Dear santa I am in 3rd grade. Washington Ele. and I want a microscope classic cars, gold fish and go cart.
Your frined Landon

Dear Santa
My name is Kassy.
Im in 3rd gard.
Im in Washinatan.
Im in Mrs. Faulkner.
Are you buesy.
I just waned to tell you what I wanted for Crismas. I want make baker.
Love Kassy

Dear Santa
My name is Valerie Rivera I am in the 3rd grade. I am 8 years old. I am in Mrs. Faulkner's class. I go to school at Washington Elementary. All I want for Christmas is a nintendo set, and a barbie set and a pair

of gloves and a little t.v. for my room. and a puppy!
love, Valerie Diane Rivera

Dear Santa
My name is Elizabeth Dundy and I go to Washington Scool. am in 3rd grad and I do not in you but wat I want is a pink bick and a wache and a dimen ring and a bag of candy.

Dear santa I want a bike for Christmas and a doll and some shoes and a ring and a watch I want close.
From Patricia Rodricia

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring my toys. I asked for my toys.
Love,
Rochard Key
P.S. Leave me a snack too.

Dear Santa,
I would like a dolly. I would like a barbie and an outfit for the Barbie. Mr. and Mrs. Santa, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Love,
Stephanie
McFadden

Dear Santa,
I would like a Little Miss Make-Up and a Jambox and a book and a handwriting book. I will have a very good Christmas.
Love Heather Wilks

Dear Santa,
I want a phone, a scarf, a toy monkey, a t.v., a vcr, a red nose. Have a good time. Love, Melissa Flenniken

Dear Santa,
I wish that you would bring me a bicycle.
Love, Patrick Lindsey.

Dear Santa.
I wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year I wish that I cood have two swords and a whip that cracks. But that dus not whip peepul.
Love Chris Psilas

Dear Santa,
I would like to get a ball and a school box or a toy car. Thank you, Santa I would thank Santa and Mrs. Santa.
Louve Phildon Coleman

Dear Santa,
I would like to get a ball. Thank you I Love you Santa, can you come back? Thank You
Love, Michael Zubiate

Dear Santa,
I would like you to have a Merry Christmas Happy New Year. I want a doll. I want you to have a good flight. Love Sarah Harrison.

Dear Santa
I like your toys. I like you, too. Your toys are good and so are you. I like Barbie can you give me it?
Merry Christmas.
Love,
Kara Froman

Dear Santa,
I wish you a Merry Christmas, Santa. I want a surprise. I like you.
Love, Brittany Clarke

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that can walk and cry and I want a monkey.
Love, Jennifer Harvey

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a safe flight. Will you bring a few toys? I like a drum.

Love, Bowe Butler
Dear Santa,
I wish you a Merry Christmas. I like Christmas. I want a yellow ball and a book.
Love, Ashley Harvey

Dear Santa,
I would like a present frum you and I wood like two. I have a track.
Love,
Brandon Hallmark

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy. I like the reindeer.
Love Dusty Sumpter.

Dear Santa,
I have been good just for you I've been Waiting for you to come down I know you'll come down What I want for Christmas is a bike and a key board and a picture of you I love you santa.
love,
Michele Mikels

Dear Santa!!
I do no want you to get me nothing. But you can if you want to. I want to hear you say ho-ho-ho and see you. I will leave some cookies on the table for you to eat them. But you better say ho-ho-ho. Then I wnat think your my mom. I will see you ther.
My name is Nick Hinklin

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a powerwheel corvette, from the card catalog. I want a barbie house to. I want a tape of New Kids on The Block also a Milly Vanilly tape. I want two Ken dolls with brown hair. Thats all I want.
Autumn

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. And I want Little Miss dress up. And Little Miss makeup for Christmas. And please get me Pretty Penny that doll where she talks to you please get me that doll. And I want a keyboard to. And a jam box.
Your friend
Amanda Bair

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I wnat a banda bear for only me. Would you give a bird that talks when every you talk. Can you get me a computer and a jam box and a skateboard and a T.V. and a keyboard?
Merry Christmas
Demerie Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. This year I do not want maNy things this year. I wnat a fozze ball table. And a deer rifle and a sound board. Also I want a nintendo power glove and a nintendo power pad. That about all I want for Christmas.
Seth Newell

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a nintendo game and a panio, watch, necklace and a skateboard.
Your friend
Anita Marquez

Dear Santa,
I want a jam box for Christmas and two tapes. A bran new bike. And I want a nintendo game. And a new computer.
Your friend
Letisha Bustamante

Dear Santa
I want a nintendo tape and I want a bike. A goldfish and I want a

catfish.
Your friend
Mary Helen Chavez

Dear Santa,
I would like some music clothes for chrimas. I want to have the race car so my brother and I can race. Thats all for niow. Mabey I'll have a longer list next year.
Love
Larissa Adkins

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a TV watch, toy rocket that flies, owned Walmart a Telescope, and a soccer ball.
Your friend
Patrick Gomez

Dear Santa,
I wnat a game boy, super Mairo 3, Computer, power glove, CD player for christmas.
Your friend
Blake Proffitt

Dear Santa,
I want a TV, VCR, Batman and Joker clothes. California Games, Game boy. Oh ya I've been good and made good grades like all As If you don't have time for some of these. I'll just settle for some.
Your friend
Sunny Scarbrough

Dear Santa,
I want to get a Miss Dress up, diary, doll clothes, ring, radio.
Your friend
Alise Goillandea

Dear Santa,
What I wnat for xmas is a Barbie dream house, dance club barbie play sport BMW car, Land Before Time Tape, and new room away from my sister Stephanie.
Your friend
Tonya Collins

Dear Santa,
I wnat Little Miss dress up, Miss Sparkle, barbie car, Jambox, playhouse.
Love
Zelma Evans

Dear Santa,
I wish to have a telescope a computer, cumputer games, skies, and a walk man. I've been a good boy this year.
Your friend
Harrigan Williams

Dear Santa,
I wish for a mini paino, And Some cloths, some ribons, and a bike. And Some dolls. Good-by.
Merry Christmas.
Love
Paula Rivera

Dear Santa,
I wnat a ginny pig and a rabbit real bad! I want a scooter and a rodeo with tapes.
Your friend
Jill Johansen

Dear Santa,
I wish for a hair bow and a hat too. I wish for a scooter and for a cumputer and a pats and shirts too.
Love
Kellee Green

Dear Santa,
Hi how are you doing? I'm doing fine. I want a CD Player, Nintendo games, Barbie caculatur.
Love
Edna Gallardo

Dear Santa,
I want a snak shop, the dancing Mickey Mouse, Jambox, Nintendo game, and cd player. How much

snow have you got at the Northpole or at the southpole? I love you.
Good-by. Merry Christmas.
Love
Jennifer Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I wanted a jam box and the power glove. All so I would like one nintendo game and a scoter.
Your friend
Matt Martinez

Dear Santa,
I am sorry some people died in a eathquake. I hope you can visit their families. Well since Christmas is right around the corner can you give me a nentendo game, and a B-B gun, and a ningsuit. I tried to be good but next year I will be even gooder.
The end.
Erick Martin Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I am sad that 7 children died in the tornado at that school. Please remember to visit their families this Christmas I have tried to be good. Will you bring me a Nintendo. Happy Christmas.
Michael Wheeler

Dear Santa,
I love Santa and Mrs. Santa Hi Santa Are you going litto spepdin San Frasko. Have a good Chrismus me to. I til you have a surpris wating. My chrismus list. 1. A Cowboys shrin and pants 2. A unu from Nuber 8 and poser 3.
Love
Bobby Wilkins

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. I want a VCR, Computer, Barbiehouse, Toybox, Jam box, Bike, Keyboard, Baby, kichenstuff, Nintendo games, Remote control car, Sega, Bedsheets Baby clothes, Go cart, Dog, Cat, Dairy, Teddy Bear.
Stephanie Lewis

What Christmas means to me
Christmas means alot to me. It means very much to me when we open presents. It also means that we celebrate Jesus's Birthday.
Michael Lee

What Christmas means to me. I think Christmas is a time to celebrate the birth of Jesus. And I also enjoy opening presents Christmas morning. The reason we give presents is because the three kings brought Jesas presents. Another reason is you usuly eat a big meal and maybe even see some of your family. That is what Christmas means to me.
Cathy Paett

What Christmas means to me.
Christmas means having lots of fun. Christmas also means giving presents. When Christmas is here, you need others to care for you. Christmas is Jesus's birthday. Thats how Christmas came to be. When Christmas comes, it's time to put up the tree. It is time to go Christmas shopping, so you can buy present for someone you love or care for. Christmas is a special day for everyone.
Maribel Martinez

What Christmas Means to Me.
Christmas comes around every once a year. Christmas isn't just about gifts and toys. It's where you give, love and get to be with your family. It's also about Jesus's birthday. Jesus is very important in my life. He comes first in my life always, and he should come first in yours too. Most people think

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Christmas is not giving gift tant to give Christmas is day to me. It's its about Jesu Christmas day always remen birthday. I har family very o gymnastics. I excited on Chr get to see my cousins. That important to Christmas me

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JAN 11 11

Christmas is just getting gift and not giving gifts. It's more important to give and then receive. Christmas is a really important day to me. It's not just to open gifts its about Jesus. I get excited on Christmas day to open gifts, but I always remember that it's Jesus's birthday. I hardly get to be with my family very often, because I go to gymnastics. That's why I also get excited on Christmas. I also hardly get to see my aunts, uncles and my cousins. That's why Christmas is important to me. That's what Christmas means to me.

Jennifer Perez

Christmas means to me putting up the tree Then eating Christmas dinner with my family and opening my presents and having fun with my new things.

Tatum Weeks

Christmas is a time of giving and sharing. Christmas is a time of giving and receiving. But most of all Christmas means Christ birth. That is what Christmas means to me.

Jason Marlow

What christmas means to me is that prisa the Laurd. And that you share stuff that you get. And that you give to others.

Jesse Alvarez

I think christmas is a time for giving. A time for sharing for being together. But I think the most important thing of all is Jesus birthday. Because thats what we celebrate christmas for right that is what christmas means to me.

Jonathan Watson

Christmas is to me... What Christmas is to me. It's when you give and get. It's also when you share and love. Christmas is a time of sharing and giving. But the most important thing about Christmas is Christ Jesus' birthday.

Michele McCormack

Christmas means very much to me. It was when Jesus was born. It also is a time of giving and sharing. It is when you show love to others. It's a time of family, too.

Amanda Nelson

What christmas mean to me is giving things. And we celebrate Jesus's birthday. We give presents to people we love. And then we will have a happy New year. It will be 1990.

Phillip Berry

Christmas means giving and sharing to me and celebrating Christ birthday. We celebrate Christ with a symble of Santa and snow we chunk snow at each other. When Christmas morning comes everybody rushes to the tree to open their presents but while we are opening our presents the Lord is having his birthday.

Matthew Shults

Christmas means everybody is supposed to get presents because it is God's day when he was born. So everybody should have a good time and celebrate. On Christmas day me and my parents open presents and have a good time together.

Billy Morton

Christmas is a day for Jesus birth. I like Christmas for giving and receiving gifts. But most of all Christmas is a time to being thankful for what we get and remember those who have less.

Angie Marquez

Christmas means to give in happiness, and celebrate Jesus birthda and when Mary and Joseph go to Bethlahem. I think the homeless could be friends they have no food or shelter. I wish I could buy every homeless person a warm blanket.

Christopher Yanez

To me christmas means not being greedy for what you get. Also it

means that Jesus was born. Christmas it means to be nice and give presents too. Really christmas means to celebrate that Jesus was born.

Jennifer McWilliams

Christmas means that you don't fight or cuss. You don't get mad when your mom buys a gift and that gift is not the one you wanted. You pray in church when it's Christmas. You don't make fun of people who can't afford gifts.

Jesse Hernandez

Christmas means to me is the time to celebrate the birth of Christ. It is the time for giving and receiving. It is not the time for greed and getting mad if you didn't get what you wanted for Christmas. And remember some people didn't get presents for Christmas.

Immanuel Arriago

Christmas means it is the time to celebrate Jesus birthday. And if you do not get what you want remember some little boys and girls do not get anything.

Carmen Rodriguez

Christmas means expecting the Lord as our savior. Because Jesus died for our sins and he was born Christmas Day. Mary was having a baby and his name was Jesus. Joseph liked baby Jesus because he grew up to be a nice man. He helped us in many ways.

Diana Gonzales

Christmas to me, means a time to give and remember when Jesus was born. When I think of Bethlahem I think of Mary and Joseph and how Jesus came to life in a stable and why three wise men came to him with gifts. When I give a gift I feel happy, but I also feel sad when I think of those who cannot have Christmas because of wars or, because thier poor or, anything thing. So if you could give a poor person a gift you to would be happy.

Jonathan Wiley

Christmas means to me a time to celebrate the birth of christ. It also means to give and receive. Christmas is also one of my favorite holiday's.

Priscilla R. Abreo

Christmas means it is a time for giving. But it means to be happy for what you get because other people don't have what you have. It means not to get mad if you get a some clothes for Christmas. But most of all it is to celebrate the birth of Jesus. And that is all that Christmas means to me.

Lydia Marquez

Christmas means when Jesus was born. Christmas is a time when you should not be greedy. Christmas means to families to celebrate when Jesus was born. When you get a present don't get mad at your parents. Some people can't afford a present. If you didn't get what you wanted just be glad you got something remember some children don't receive anything for christmas. It doesn't have to be expensive or huge just be glad you got something from your parents. Christmas means you spend times with your family and friends. So I hope every one in te world has a great time not just half of the world. I mean the whole world.

Rose Ann Valdez

Christmas means that you don't be greedy about what you get for Christmas, and how much it cost. I'm glad that we receive and give. I'm glad that we celebrate Christmas and Mary and Joseph's baby that was born in Bethlahem. I am glad that Jesus deid on te cross for our sins. Christmas is a time when you spend time with your families and friends. I hope this Christmas it will be fun for every family in the world.

Adam Cruz

I thank Christmas means is that

giving and recieve. We also celebrate Jesus birth. You should not be picky about your present and how much they cost. Then you should be happy about what you get because you should know that there are people that would love what you what you get for Christmas and would like a fun and good Christmas.

Kami Ward

Christmas is a time for giving and receiving gifts. It is te time that Jesus was born on Christmas eve. It means to have Christmas dinner with family and friends, uncles and grandparents. It means to sing Christmas carols on Christmas eve.

Edward Flores

Christmas is a time for giving and receiving gifts. It's a time when families get together and eat big dinners. It's a time for singing Christmas carols. Christmas is a time to pray to our Savior, Jesus. That's what Christmas means to me.

Felicia Lara

What Christmas means to me is a time for giving and recieve and not to be greedy at what you get at Christmas. Christmas is a time for loveing and to help the poor people. Christmas is a time for thiking about God and to sing carls at people doors and to give thanks to God, for this day that came. And to eat wondaful food and cake. Christmas is a time to opening presents and have fun for Christmas.

Ruby Favila

Christmas Means: For go so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. It also means to give more then receive.

Chris Cook

Christmas is flil of Loveing and caring. And it is also means the son of God is being reborn. And also it means giving and recieving. Christmas means is ethering to me.

Heather Bonner

Christmas means to me when the holy child was born. And christmas means to me where there is happiness and a lot of joy. Christmas is a time for fun and the time for getting gifts. I love Christmas. Some people don't like christmas Me and my family likes Christmas including my sisters boyfriend, Alex. My sister's boyfriend gives us a lot of gifts. My sister doesnot gives us any gifts. We give Dorothy my sister a lot of gifts. My dad gives us some presents too, even my mom.

Erick Viasara

Christmas means to me happiness and all the joy that people can get. I feel sad when poor people don't have enough money. Sometimes I want to go out there and help them. So I can be helpful to God since Christmas is his son's birthday and share all the joy and happiness in the world. I want poor people to share things and have a happy new year and a very good Christmas.

Pilar Ann Hilario

Christmas is when Jesus was born. He died for us on the cross for our sins. Christmas means to like each other. He wants you not to fight. He wants you to play with each other. And not call each other names. If you call some one names you will hurt someones feeling. It is a time for sharing and giving.

Kim Yanez

Christmas means to me is Santa Claus. So does the christmas tree. Carols remind me of Christmas. Sitting by the fireplace drinking cocoa. Also attling my presents. Going to church to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Just sitting back and relazing reminds me of Christmas. Looking forward to see snow outside. Building snow men in the back yard. Thats what Christmas means to me.

Brian Nguyen

What Christmas means to me is knowing it is Jesus's birthday. It also means getting presents and having fun. Getting lots of toys and clothes. Clothes for school and clothes for play. Building snowmans and having snowball fights with friends. Christmas is a wonderful thing when you get Christmas cookies. I also think of Christmas as a time of sharing love and having happiness. Christmas is also fun, expecially when you get things to play with when you're bored or just want to have fun. Some people don't get to have Christmas and at Christmas everybody sosposed to get presents. I think those kids should at least get one gift to cheer them up. That is what Christmas means to me.

Michelle S.

Christmas means a holiday to me. You get big and small presents. The Christmas lights are so bright and pretty. The chimney where Santa come in. The tree covers the presents. The fireplace where you can roast nuts or marshmallows. You wait for Santa. May be write a letter him.

Andrea Velasquez

What Christmas means is a happy day of world peace. Some people want the world to stay the same as it is always has been for the last 1,989 years. But I want is to change. I want the wars to come to an end. And it also means the birth of a little child named Jesus who later became a priest and taught the word of God.

Rozeleo Ramirez

Christmas for me and for all of Jehova's Witnesses is a worldly festival and the true followers of God were not part of this world. We are in this world but do not take part in it. They are no part of the world just as I am no part of the world. (John 17:16) Jesus wasn't even born in December. In the bible it does not mention were celebrating his birthday.

Flora Gonzalez

What Christmas means to me. I like to be with my family on Christmas. It is fun to see people you don't get to see often. So Im glad there is a Christmas.

Rodney Tubb

I like to go out off town. I like to celebrate Jesus birthday. Christmas Caroling is fun. I like to roast marshmallows in the fireplace. The best part of Christmas is getting presents and seeing family. We get out of school for tow weeks. Putting up a Christmas tree and decorating. Thats what Christmas means to me.

Honey Belew

Christmas to me means giving and receiving. It's a time to see your family. It's also a time to get around the fireplace and roast marshmallows. But most of all Christmas is Jesus's birthday.

Brittney P.

Christmas means to me gifts, candy and seeing the family. I like the best is getting gifts. I like on christmas eve when my family brings in all the big presents. And put them under our tree. Then waking up in the morning looking at the gifts in the morning sitting on my chair by the fireplace. Then when every body wake up in the morning. That is what christmas means to me.

Brandon Polyniak

Christmas means giving presents. I like to tell my mom that I like these toys so that way she will buy them for Christmas. We always sit by the tree and drink hot cocoa and eggnog. I always shake my presents. And each Christmas I always use my senses. Christmas is also the birth of Jesus. Christmas is my favorite holiday because I always get big presents.

Eddie Campos

Christmas means to celebrate for our families to be together. To eat a nice dinner and visit with your relatives. Christmas is the birth of jesus. Christmas means giving gifts to one another. Christmas means to be kind to one another. I

guess that all Christmas is. Jeff Denton

What Christmas means to me is to celebrate Jesus Christ. It is time to be with your families. We sit by the fireplace. We drink hot chocolate or cocoa at night. We put the Christmas tree and put the red and green lights on the house. It's time to get you families together and celebrate your birthdays that are near Christmas. So that you can open more presents than usual. Once I found a little present for me. I hoped it was jewelry for me. Then I found out what it was. It was silver ring from my dad in 1988. That's what Christmas means to me.

Michelle Owens

What Christmas means to me. Is celebrating Jesus birthday. Also I like to sity by the fireplace and drink hot coco. I like putting Christmas ornaments on my Christmas tree. Also I like going over to my grandparents house to open presents over at there house. Best of all I like to wake up and see al my presents under my tree and see whats in my stocking.

Justin

What Christmas means to me. That you get presents and it a day to cellate Jesus brithday. And we have lots of happiness and that we have a wonderful time. There is lots of snow sometimes and we could build a snowman.

Janell Yaney

Christmas is a holiday. On Christmas we have presents under the tree. We roast marshmallows in the fireplace. Santa comes trough the chimney. He puts more presents under the tree. This is what Christmas means to me.

Karen Franco

Christmas means to me fun, presents, and snow skiing, and snow fights, fun eggnog stocking snowman, reindeer, Santa Claus, candy, red and green, we celebrate Jesuses birthday, go around neibor hoods and loo at Christmas lights and the smell of the air.

Brock Gee

Christmas means a time of celebration and family. I like Christmas because you get presents. My grandma always makes Christmas cookies. Aunt Maura always let us gather snow and make snow ice cream. I really like Christmas. Opening presents is fun, but we celebrate Christmas off the birth of Christ. We have a Christmas feast of chestnuts.

Stefanie Waggoner

What Christmas means to me. Christmas is a celebration where you decerate the tree. You buy relatives presents. And you get presents too. Thats what christmas means to me.

Jacob Strain

What Christmas means to me. Christmas means presents, candy canes the besto f all Santa Claus, goodies and Christma cookies, pretty lights no school, playing in the snow and getting a red nose, the best to me is it is my Birthday and get lot of presents and some cake to eat and I hop I get lots of presents every year. I hop we all have a happy Christmas.

Mindy

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What Christmas means to me. Giving and not receiving all the time. Getting with faimaly and with my friends. And with my father and going ice skating and doing some other fun things.

Scott White

Christmas Means To Me. Christmas means Peace on earth. Joy and being with my family. Christmas doesnot mean presents but means the joy of each other. And the day Christ was born now as Jessas. The new born king.

Stacy Tapp

What Christmas means to me. Is you spend time with your whole family. To get give and receiving present and share the happiness with others.

Lee Urias

What Christmas means to me. What Christmas means to me is when Jeues was born. We celebration his brith. We give gift and recieve gift. To get a free and to put lights on houses or a tree. To get together and to be happy.

Genee Lcat

Christmas means lots of fun to me. It also a lot of snow. It means lots of time to spend with family and freinds. Christmas is the perfect time for me and my family. It is a special celebration.

Ronnie Chavarria

It means giving and resiving. And it is Jeus birthday.

Chris Rivera

Christmas is tradition and love and when Jesus was born. Christmas is love, friendship and

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Amanda White

What Christmas Means to Me.
Christmas is when you give and receive gifts. Christ was born on Christmas day. Peace and joy comes to people on Christmas. Christmas is a time for fun.
Andrea Price

What Christmas means to me.
Christmas is a time of giving and receiving. Also it is more important to give than receive. Christmas is a time of sharing and thinking of people that don't have any money and are right now wishing for the things you have. So don't think of yourself think of others beside yourself.
Mary Flores

What Christmas means to me.
To me Christmas means giving and tradition. It means me and my family sitting at the dining table eating our christmas dinner and then setting around the fire opening our presents.
Amber Alexander

What Christmas means to me is a time for giving and time to get together with family and celebrating the Christ child's birthday.
Steve Osburn

What christmas means to me.
That you give and receive presents. Spend time with your whole family. Share the happiness with others.
Robert Rodriguez

Dear Santa
My name is Alice. I am 4 years old. I would like a doll for christmas, also a suitcase. My little brother Randy would like a Ninja turtle and a Winnie the Pooh Bear. He loves Pooh.
Alice and Randy Trevino

Dear Santa
I am 3 years old. I would like a Barbie Corvette Car, Jeep and little Miss make-up for Christmas. That's all.
Alicia Martinez

Dear Santa
I have not been to good, but I will try to be good. I would like a barbie car, dressing dazle for christmas. I will have some cookies and milk for you.
Leticia Martinez

Dear Santa
I have been good and this is what I want a doll, my litle pony, barbe and I would like to see my daddy.
Pilly Cervantez

Dear Santa
I want a nintendo or a bike. But I want a skatebord. It is what I want more than any thing in the world. And that is all I want.
Wesley

Dear Santa Clous
If you are true please bring me a Nintendo and a Double-Dragon game. Anything you want to bring me is fine. And bring Rudolph with you to my house.
Enrique Calderon

Dear Santa Claus
For christmas I want a toy train. I also want a Nintendo game. I don't want mouch for christmas.
Juan Flores

Dear Santa Clause
I have been good this week. And I would like to get a new pair of clothes. And new pair of socks and shoes. And I would like to get a barbie doll with her stuff. I would also like to get games. And I would like to get too little small kittens that are gray. And I want to get a bird in a cage.
Peggy Hilario

Dear Santa Claus
I wish I had a Barbie. You are nice to me. I will right a list of what I want. If you by me it, then I will like you alot. And I hope you can by me some thing you can by me anything that you can. I hope you have a good time. Thank you here is the list that I want if you can by me it. A pony, a shirt, and some toys.
Mary Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus
I want new a BMX bike and then I will like you. Then I want a Double Dragon, then I want a little brother.
Celestino Hinojos

Dear Santa Claus
I don't believe in you. Just when I was little. But just in case you're true, bring me something. I being good this year. I would have my dog Buster. Do not come down my chimney I am warning you. So deliver it in the day. I just believe in you a little bit. Bring me a little toy if your true. And my brother believes in you so bring him a Nintendo or anything else.
Jaime Pena

Dear Santa Claus
Some kids say that you are not real but, if you are my brother wants a knife but sharp. Well you better give me a ninja turtle watch.
Well I better be going now. All above, I like you so. HoHoHo!

Merry Christmas. I will put a batch of cookies out for you.
Jason Campos

Dear Santa Claus
On the day of Christmas I want you to bring me a brand new bike. I want a purple bike because my dad won't by it. I also want a typerighter that you don't have to plug it in. That is what I want. You can bring anything you want as long it isn't boy's stuff. You can bring my brother a nintendo. He likes that. Well Santa This is all I tell you. Have a Merry Christmas Santa Claus.
Ariella Diaz

Dear Santa Claus
I have been good this year. Would you give me a Sega for Christmas? And I want a play gun. And a free trip to Disney Land.
Angel Larez

Dear Santa Claus
I have been good this year. I would like to have some skates for Christmas. Does Rudolph have a red nose? I don't believe in you. But if I did I would like you to buy me a doll.
Monica Fierro

Dear Santa Claus
This is what I want for Christmas. I would like some boots. And a nintendo with nintendo games. Then I would like some clothes for Christmas and a remote control car. And a Trance Former.
Jonathan Ray Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus
I would like some jewelry. I do believe in you. And I like Rudolph. My brother wants a nitendo.
Delana Noble

Dear Santa Claus
Is there such thing as you? Do you really go all around the world and give presents? I think I don't believe in you. See if you can give me a present. You give me a Nintendo or Seaga or a real gun so I can kill a turkey for a feast for Christmas.
Jacob Anderson

Dear Santa Claus
I want a little miss may up. And little miss dress up. And P.J. Sparkle. Then the early bird game. Before I go I want to leave cookies and milk. Bye now.
Dorie Hillger

Dear Santa Claus
I would like some jewelry. I would like a light up doll. And a pair of skates. I wil give you cookies and milk. No matter if you don't bring me presents. I hope I get to be with my family. That is all I ask for.
Jennifer Martinez

Dear Santa
I want a nintendo set. And a computer. How is Mrs. Santa? I hope she is fine. How is rudolph is he fine? And I want spike in sparkle and a power pad and sega. And I hope you have a happy christmas. And I want a scooter. But, you don't have to get me everything because I dont want to be greedy. I want to share and I dont want every thng I want to leave stufe fore every one. And I hope every one has a happy christmas. And I hope my family has a happy christmas. I hope you have a happy christmas.
Laura Marquez

Dear Santa
I would like a waterbed and a baby santa claus. I would like a reindeer and a tv and a bunny. I would like to know how Mrs. Santa doing fine? How about rudolph Is he ok how about you?
Juanita Alvarez

Dear Santa
I would like to see you and ride each reindeer. I want a skateboard, bike, a scooter, com-

puter. Barbie doll, bouncing baby, and a big beautiful stereo, Debbie Gibson tape a new kids on the block tape, Santa Claus puppet and a doll with blonde hair blue eyes red lips a dress blue and white and a rose in it's hair. How is Mrs. Santa Claus doing? I want to ride with you in your sled and ride Rudolph alot. Merry Christmas.
Lesley Ledesma

Dear Santa
I love you. Well santa here we start. How are you? How is Mrs. Santa Claus? How are the elves? How are the reindeer. How is Rudolph? I want a waterbed, a VCR, a Candy Cane tv, a scooter, a stereo, a baby santa claus the collection of Barbie, the collection of Boucin Baby, monkey bars, and a slide a bunny, a kitten, a puppy.
Joni Marsch

Dear Santa
I want a teddy bear, power pad, waterbed, bouncing baby, scooter, computer. How's Mrs. Claus doing, Santa how are you doing and how are the elves doing? and I want a stereo, bunny, video tape, and the New Kids on the block, and let the steers win all the season, and a VCR.
Amy Lynn Flores

Dear Santa
I want some blak skates for christmas. And I want a blak skateboard. And a bike. I want some bunk beds. How is Mrs. Santa Claus? I want a power glove. How is Rudolph? And I want a Nintendo Tape. And I want a Tape of New kid on the Block. I want a VCR for christmas.
Rudy Hilario

Dear Santa
I want a Nintendo for Christmas, and a bike. But my mom doesn't want to buy it. So will you buy it for me I want a power glove too. And I want a computer. How is Mrs. Santa Claus? How is Rudolph over there? How are your elves? Are they fine? Are they having fun? How cold is it over there? Is there lots of snow? Did the elves build a snow man? Is it fun on the snow over there?
Joshua Ontiveros

Dear Santa
For Christmas I want a new bike. And I want a scooter. How are you? I am fine. How are your reindeer? And I want the tape of the New kids on the block. How are your elvs? And I want a He-man sword. I want a tape recorder. And I want a dog and a nintendo and a computer.
Anthony Cruz

Dear Santa
I want a waterbed, and a computer for Christmas. How is the reindeer? is rudolph going to lead your sled? is it cold? it was 3 degrez down here. I have to start the car in the morning. I nearly was an icecycle. I always get to start the car, it is fun. is it going to snow this year? I wish it would snow right now. I waited. I'll want a football and a foot ban helmet, and pads and pants with a steer on the side, and get me a stereo and get my sister a barbi doll, a fancy won.
Keith Brockman

Dear Santa
I want a Bouncing Baby. I want to know how Mrs. Santa Claus is. How are you too? And is Rudolph ok? And also How is it over there? I want a stereo too.
Josie Galaviz

Dear Santa
I want a power glove and a power pad. And I want a nightmare on Elm street tape. And I want a sega with a bunch of tapes. And I want a bunkbed with a ladder. I would like to go to north to you but I can't. And I want a 3 wheeler and mortorcycle. And a new VCR with a bouch a tapes. And I want a waterbed.
Jason Ortega

Dear Santa
I would like a scooter and a bike and a nintendo set. And I would save you some milk and cookies.
I love you Santa
Raymond Hilario

Dear Santa
I would like super Mario brothers 2 My baby brother would like a little football. I will leave you a cookies and one banana and milk.
Chris Chavez

Dear Santa
I would like a bike and a doll, and a scooter too. I will leave you cookies and milk. I want a letter from you. I want a candy land game.
I love you.
Frances Martinez

Dear Santa
I would like a set of car. I would leave cookies and apple and banana.
I love you Santa.
Jacob Garcia

Dear Santa
I would like a Nintendo cassette. I will leave you cookies in front of the table.
Love you Santa.
Rolando Ledesma

Dear Santa
I would like a nintendo set and a ten speed bike. I will leave you some hot coco and some cookies.
Love your friend
Gus Rios

Dear Santa
I will leave some cookies and some milk for you Santa and I would like a bike and a scooter too.
Love you Santa
Melissa Pena

Dear Santa
I would like to leave some cookies and milk and I want a Barbie.
I Love you Santa
Marcea Valdez

What Christmas means to me:
Christmas means more than just clothes, money and toys. It means love. It is also the day Jesus was born. He gave me life, eternal life that is. The best present he gave me was to be a Christen and I am proud to be a Christen so I can go to heaven. That is what Christmas means to me.
Crystal Jowers

What Christmas means to me:
Celebrating the birst of Christ. It is always fun with family and friends. Looking at Christmas lights in highland, and Christmas trees in the windows. Opening presents under the tree: That's what Christmas means to me.
Tiffany Morrow

I Still Believe in Santa Claus
I still believe in Santa Claus. Maybe that's just because I'm still a kid in my heart. But I still believe in Old St. Nick. But, maybe that's what we all need in our life. Let's make this '89' Christmas last forever. Shine a little love to and from. For all those little children out in the world. Let love show us this Christmas.
Melissa Ditmore

Everywhere, Everywhere Christmas Tonight
Christmas in lands of the fir and pine, Christmas in lands of the palm tree and vine; Christmas where snow peaks stand solemn and white, Christmas where corn-

fields lie sunny and bright; Everywhere, everywhere Christmas tonight!
Mary L. Williams

Dear Santa
I would like a bike and a barbie car. I love you santa.
Cynthia Olivas

Dear Santa
I would like a nintendo power glove and cassetes. I would like a remote control car.
I Love you santa
Joe Loya

Dear Santa
I would like a plane to play with it. I will leave some hot chocolate. I have been good Santa. I leave you Santa.
I love you.
Leon Heredia

Dear Santa
I want a doll that ligts up a new bike, a dog, a Barbie doll and that is all I want. I will leave you some cookies and milk Santa.
Melody Pina

Dear Santa
I love you. I want a bike for Christmas and my Big brother wents a game for christmas and I want a Play Doh for Christmas. And I want a play truck for Christmas and I want a play tv for Christmas.
Jrome Mitchell

Dear Santa Claus
I have some friends that are not talking I want to tell you its tina tamra, valurie that's all the friends I got and Santa I love you. Santa I want some toys that I like they are dishes boltos play food, little miss makeup barbie doo and a barbie boyfriend and I wish for a baby puppy that is nice. That is all I have to say Santa.
I love you
Cynthia Hernandez

Dear Santa
I want a bike for christmas and a barbie pluss a nintendo set and sum skates and p.j. Sparkle and little miss dress up pluss a powr wheels for my little nefyou Murray. The one who is writing this letter is Morgan Lopez.

Dear Santa
I want a toy teddy bear and a bike and a bribe and Nintindo set and a rabbit and a P.J. Sprkl dolland a toy puppet and a new tv and a pair of sakes and a big book and some boots and a little miss dressup dool and a toy cat with a bow on its neck and a new bed and a little angeltoy and a little babby. I want a little babb house and a babbly blanket. The end Santa, but say hy to Mrs. Santa Ok!
Valerie M. Paredex

Dear Santa
Will you bring me a bike and a barbie set. and will you tell rudoff the red nose rein deer Hi for me. And tell Mrs. Santa Hi to and when you come you dear old man. I hope you go. This is my house number 4203 Muir street, and I have no phone number but I do have address. And could you tell me your Address?
Michell Randall

Dear Santa
I want a Power Glove and a skate bord a nintendo and a Police acadme, toys, vcr and a coke machine, a train and a bike a wolf dog and a tent and a teloskope and a sled and skes.
Jason French

Dear Santa
How are you doing? I would like a nintendo setand I would like a Batman game cartridge from nintendo and I would like a BMX Bike and I would like a Remote control car. And the Power glove from nintendo and a skate board, police academy toys, vcr and my pet monster video tape. And a tv set and a tape recorder and a my pet monster doll and batman toys teenage mutant, jinja turtles toys, robocop toys, ghostbusters toys and the games mouse trap and the game shark attack and game boy and silly dilllys and dizzy dizzy dinosaur.
Michael Hernandez

Dear Santa
I have been very good this year. I would like Michael Jackson video. Nintendo tape, Heman tape Heman's word computer. Memory match I can add and subtract batman tape.
Vernocia Zubiate

Dear Santa
I have been very good this year. I would like a sweater, baby doll, blocks, a doll house. I would also like a puppy. And please bring me a puzzle and some games. I want alot of new clothes and shoes too. Please bring me a stuffed animal.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want Shark attack. Jacob wanted Pupe and I wantd calendar Love, Jesse Moralez, Jr.

Dear Santa
I want a red kitten a rastodl. I want jazzy hoop i oso want a bike, a sins book, a water watch and a jump rope.
Love, Heather Harris

Dear Santa
I want like a jeeps a gorie. LL want a gawer gluv.
Valeria Aguirre

Dear Santa,
I want a litl bete box of ninja turtle ang guitar microphone.
I live I like y Santclaus
Love, Bobby Daiz

Dear Santa,
I want remote c skateboards, a camera, watch, s
Love, Julio Bal

Dear Santa,
I wanta real m ing to be good. brother.
Love, Adrian C

Dear Santa Cl
I want a Nint car, shark at scooter, skates, jeep saparie, jew
Love, Mandy J

Dear Santa,
I wanted carr wants a Barbie wants a skateboe I lift sume coke
Love, Rene He

Dear Sant Clau
Mi brother wa I want camera I want game Justin Carrier:
Dear Santa Cl I want a skate I want a book Nintendo Love you Love you Love you Amber love yo tina love you love you Vicky Scott,7


Dear Santa Cl
I want a toy love you Santa a rascar and ha
Love, Petra H

Dear Santa Cl
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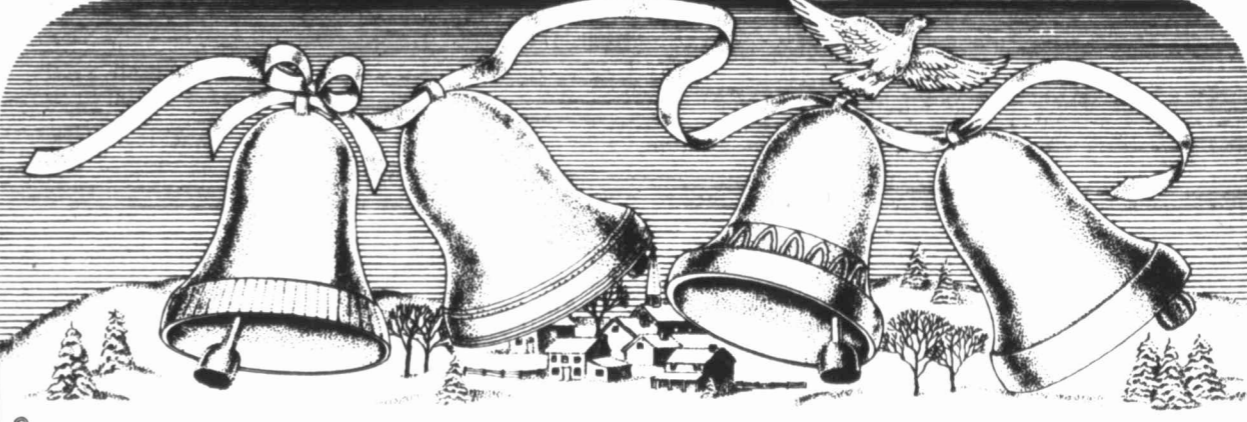


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Dear Santa,
I want a Bar Jewelry and a dog I want a weg I want some bo I want kitten I want Love, Christina

Dear Santa,
I want a skate I I want a Ninten I want sum s turtles Love, Richard I Dear Santa, I want a black and me and Andr and me and Andr for me and Andre Me and Andre us. Love, Miranda

Dear Santa Cla
I want a Barbie cat and a Dob. I v Doll to and new cl a fish. I want a barbie I want a colrin I will want a giu will b fun. Love, Eliza Bet

Dear Santa,
I want a Santa I want a bike. I a barbie. I want a bog. I a cat. I want a Barb barbie doll. I love yue. Angela Burcag

Dear Santa,
I want a Ninti game is Super M my favrit game. Love, John Arr

Dear Santa,
I want a pink s want a littel fo Landbefor Time. like a burnercove like a pere of Christmas, Santa ta. Have a MERR Love, Raegan!

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Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll I want
Jewelry and a dog I want crayon.
I want a wig
I want some book
I want kitten
I want
Love, Christina Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a skate board
I want a Nintendo glove
I want sum skotes and Ninja
turtles
Love, Richard Darrow

Dear Santa,
I want a black and white pups
and me and Andrea want a littel tv
and me and Andrea want clothes
for me and Andrea.
Me and Andrea want you to see
us.
Love, Miranda Rodrigues

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie doll and I want a
cat and a Dob. I will want a bike, a
Doll to and new clothes. I will want
a fish.
I want a barbie hose.
I want a colrin Book too.
I will want a game too. in e game
will b fun.
Love, Eliza Beth Anciso

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll.
I want a bike. I want yue. I want
a barbie.
I want a bog. I want a cat. I want
a cat.
I want a Barbie doll. I want a
barbie doll.
I love yue.
Angela Burcago

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo game. The
game is Super Mario brother and
my favrit game.
Love, John Arrick

Dear Santa,
I want a pink scooter. My sister
want a littel foot certr from the
Landbefor Time. My mom wold
like a burnercovers. My dad wold
like a pere of jens. Merry
Christmas, Santa. I love you, San-
ta. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Raegand Stanley

Dear Santa,
I want remote control car, books,
skateboards, bike, corvette,
camera, watch, skates.
Love, Julio Balchazar

Dear Santa,
I wanta real my I MOW I am go-
ing to be good. Love Santa my
brother.
Love, Adrian Clemons

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Nintendo watch, babie
car, shark attack, crayons,
scooter, skates, toycash register,
jeep saporie, jewelry.
Love, Mandy Johnson

Dear Santa,
I wanted camera. My sister
wants a Barbie dolls, my brother
wants a skateboard. I like you.
I lift some cokkes on the tabol.
Love, Rene Herera

Dear Sant Claus,
Mi brother wants Nintendo.
I want camera
I want game
Justin Carriera

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a skate
I want a book
Nintendo
Love you
Love you
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tina love you
love you
Vicky Scott,7

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy cashregister and I
love you Santa. My brothre wants
a rascar and have a mere crismis.
Love, Petra Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a race track and my

brother and my stee Barbie boll.
Love Santa and
Chris House

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike for Christmas and a
Barbie corvette and make up. I
want a new dog, new dolls, and a
stero for Christmas I want a big
keyborad. I want a poster and a
bird. I want a new house and a lit-
tle sister and a tv, a big tv.
Rose Kemp

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tv, computer doll,
nintendo, tapes, barbie house, bar-
bies, and barbie clothes and tape
player.
Amber Key
p.s. Do not worry. I will leave
some milk and cookies.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a nintendo tape, a
keyboard, a soccer ball, a bike, a
pool table, a train sets a box of
micromachines, and a batman
shirt.
Adam Garza

Dear Santa,
I want a set of keys and a cor-
vette. Please get me two posters
with a little puppy on the middle of
it. I want a nintendo with games. I
want one pool table and one swim-
ming pool and trampoline to jump
on every day and my own
waterbed.
Love,
Jamie Beal

I will leave cookies, Don't worry!
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a television key
board, clothes, computer, and a
swimming pool for Christmas.
Sebastien Goillardreau

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new tv, computer,
nintendo, tapes, barbie corvette, 4
foot pool, make up and p.j.
sparkles. I want two more things. I
want a bow and a doll. I hope you
have a nice Christmas.
Krista Quillen

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tape of new kids on the
block, a Barbie corvette that you
can really ride, some sweaters for
the winter, and a happy family. I
will have a great time with the
things you bring me.
Mitzi Yanez

Dear Santa Claus,
What I want for Christmas is a
New Kids On The Block Video
Tape, bike, ping pong table, one lit-
tle Poddie pup, necklace, and a
Watch Clock.
Nikki Mendoza

Dear Santa Claus,
What I want for Christmas is a
nintendo, a saga, a jambox, a mini
trampoline, a poster of Amy Grant,
a new gold ring, and a necklace
that has an A for my name.
April Gutierrez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a keyboard that I've been
playing at Walmart and a nintendo
tape. I want a game boy. I need
some sweaters for winter and for
the cold. I want a pool table and a
camera set. I want my own
telephone and my own television
and a three foot swimming pool.
Cindy Landin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a skateboard, a b-b gun, a
play gun, a scooter, and sweaters.
I want a t.v., power wheel, a
nintendo, tapes, and game boy.
Cheyenne Arguello

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a power wheel and a
pool table. I also want a BB gun. I
want a doll for my sister. I want
one more thing. It is a
skateboard.
Rocky Zarraga

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big keyboard, a
playhouse, a barbie doll, and a bar-
bie car care bear. A play store and
a lunch pail, and a play
schoolhouse. I want a pool table
and a big swing pull.
Cathy Edwards

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for
Christmas. A computer, a ninten-
do with games, a keyboard, a
swimming pool, a 12 speed bike,
my own television in my room, a
trampoline to jump on every day, a
pet kitten, a pool table, a water bed
of my own, and a pet puppy.
I want posters of animals
because of like animals, a set of
chairs, and another baby brother.
Love, Brianda Ortiz

Don't worry. I'll leave you some
cookies at the door.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a T.V., VCR, watch,
nintendo, puppet, pool table, barbie
corvette, computer, dolls, doll
clothes, dog leash, polka dotted
dress, head band and books.
Sarah Peach

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good all year long. I
want a dinasaur model, helium
board, computer and nintendo
tapes.
Jimmy Archer

Dear Santa Claus,
I would liek a remote control car,
toy air planes, and a game boy.
Kenny Saenz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want four bikes, nintendo,
skateboard, computer, saga tapes
for the saga, tapes for the nintendo,
and a color t.v.
Felipe Lara

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tape of the Kiss. I also
want a hamburger, nintendo, nina
turtles, and a tape of Rocky 1,2,3,4.
I also want a nother tape of
License to Drive. Thanks.
Merry, Merry Merry Christmas
Carlos Escobedo

Dear Santa,
I want a whole lot of things. So
listen up. I want a keyboard and a
skateboard. I want a fierro and a
camera. I want a jambox. I want
the tape The New Kids on the
block. I want a nintendo. I want
the tape road racer. I want a Bat-
man video. I want a batman
sweater. I want a new bike, I want
a big screen t.v. and my mom
wants a corvette.
Have a Happy Chrstm's!!
James Overton

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a tool chest with a 50
dollar bill. Thin I would like a
white Porche, and a red Lam-
borghini, and a blue Fierro, I would
like a thousand colored pencils.
Thank you.
Anthony Mendoza

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to say some things. I
want a barbie house, t.v., a boy
barbie, radio, and a nice
Christmas.
Nata'ie Bowers

Christmas means to me joy,
love and a family joining to thank
the lord for sending his son and the
celebration of Jesus's birthday.
What I like doing is putting up the
christmas tree and decorating it
with ornaments. Christmas
reminds me of Santa Clau. Every
day closer to christmas makes me
wonder what I'm going to get for
christmas. Make sure your
christmas surprize is a special one
and have a very merry christmas.
By Cody Fryar.

Christmas means to me that I get
to visit with my family. It's fun to
give your family present and also to
receive present. Then to have a
good dinner with your family. To
be nice to your sister, dad and mon.
To give your love to your family.
And do not fight so your mom and
dad wont get made at your. So your
want get hurt and in trouble. And
you can let your friend play with
your toys.
Robert Barton

When Jesus was born Jesus got
presents from the Wise Men. Now
we give presents and receive
presents and to share the love and
Jesus's birthday Singing
Christmas carols and eating

Christmas dinner.
Spending time with my family
and relatives on a special night.
When I get back Christmas
holidays I want to wear all my nw
clothes ad boots and I'll get to play
basketball. Basketball is my
favorit spot.
When I go back to school I'm go-
ing to be ready to go and do my
work on time. That's what
Christmas means to me.
Merry Christmas
to all!
Traci Bellinghousen

Christmas to me means a time
for giving thanks go God for sen-
ding his son to die for our sins. And
it means to met to get to be with all
of your family. You get to see your
friends and your out of school. But,
I do like school very much.
It is fun on Christmas day, you
get to play with you family that
want's to play. My grandpa likes to
take pictures on Christmas day. He
has some fun, too, just like me! My
grandma cooks stuff with my
aunts. My mother has some fun
reading or she watches T.V. My
dad watches T.V. too.
Dondi Brewer

Christmas is a great time of the
year. Christmas means Jesus' Bir-
thday. most of the time every
Christmas we celebrate Jesus Bir-
thdayor we make a cake, and sing
Happy Birthday. Our family
always gets to together every
Christmas. So that we all get at
least one present. we put a number on
one from each. Sometimes I play
the piano and my mom, brother,
sister, and me sing Christmas
songs. We go to Dock's house,
Kathaleen's house, Larry's house,
and ten we stay home and unwrap
we give them to each other. Most of
the presents are decorated, and
some are not.
Julia Egbert

Christmas means to me to be
with your family and friends. It
means to be happy not sad. I like
it because it is a happy time of the
year not sad. I also like it because
it is Jesus's birthday and because I
get to spend time with my family. I
also like to do things like play in the
snow and ice. It is also fun to sit by
the fire place. I like to eat every
thing in site.
Merry Christmas.
Nikki Ellis

Christmas means joy, thanks
giving and Jesus' birth. I like giv-
ing and receiving why I like giving
because I likto see happy faces.
Whenever there is white
Christmases I love it because I can
play in the snow. One year my
brothers and me made three
snowmans. What Christmas really
means to me is getting your family
together and visit them have a
good meal with your family. I don't
really believe in Santa Claus
because it's my parents because
when I was byoung I thought to
leave cookies out for Santa Claus
and one time I done it they was still
there all five of them that's how I
know but now I'm 9 years old and I
don't believe in him. Christmas is
my favorite holiday of the year!!!!!!
By Amand Epley

I think Christmas is having a get
together with your family. having
fun. Giving something and not
receiving something. We selearate
Christmas because of Jesus's berth.
Logan Gamble

Christmas mean to me the day

Jesus was born and the people
made a day to give things to one
and other because three wise men
give Jesus presents to him. On
Christmas I get together with my
family We have a big dinner we
have turkey and fruit salad. We
play games in the house. This is
what Christmas means to me.
Josh Gaston

Christmas means to me is lear-
ing about Jesus's birth. I like giv-
ing I like getting out of school. I like
getting gifts. I like giving gifts. I
like putting up the christmas tree. I
like helping my grandma put up
her tree. I like eatting with my
family and friends. I like, playing
in the snow. I like riding in an 18
wheeler. I like seeing my ant. I like
seeing my friend Esther.
Sarah Kennemur.

Christmas means to celebrating
Jesuses birthday and get toys and
cloths for Christmas. And
decorating the christmas tree. And
to open presents an givin my fami-
ly presents letting themopne it and
they say thank you and I say you'r
welcome.
Gerald King

Christmas means joy to give and
receive. It means to have fun giv-
ing to friends and friends giving to
other people to enjoy giving and
having fun to take to buy things for
people and its is the time to share
the food wth your family and
friends and singing Christmas
carols and having fun doing that.
Sharing Jesus's day he was born.
And eating all the food you can eat
that's fun to. And ripping opening
packages and having a time doing
that!
Ricky and Tina Kinsey.


Christmas means to me Jesus
birthday. It means joy, happiness
and giving thanks. It means giving
and not receiving. It means getting
out of school It means getting a
Christmass tree and decoratig it.
It means skipping down the
hallway listening to Christmas
music. It means having a
Christmass dinner. I like to share
my presents with my friend,
Nichole. I like bying presents for

everybody and thats what
Christmass means to me.

Christmas mean's that we get
out of school for two weeks. And we
get to see our family and have din-
ner with our family.
When we go to church we learn all
about Jesus wen he was born.
Then sometimes we go to the
prade and get some candy.
Then sometimes we go to visit
peopl and sometimes people come
visit us.
And we get to put the Christmas
tree. Then we put the charms on
the tree.
When it snows we make a
snowman.
Erica Partlow

Christmas to me is a time for giv-
ing thanks to the Lord for sending
his son to die for our sins.
Christmas to me means spending
an hour looking for a perfect
Christmas tree to pur up and
decorating it tomake it pretty.
Christmas to me means a time for
familie and freinds to come
together and have a feast.
Christmas to me means getting out
of school and going on vacation to
your grandma's and grandpa's for
the Christmas Holiday. Christmas
to me means giving presents to
your friends and family. Christmas
to me means to fell joyful for what
we got and thankful to be alive to
know that my family and friends
love me. Christmas to me means
looking at my presents ahead of
time and my mother and father not
knowing about it.
Carrie Robinson

Christmas means reciving and
giving. It means all the love and
joy in our hart after the prayer
right before the meal. It means put-
ting up the tree, putting up the
lights in the cold weather.
But when I am helping my dad
put up the lights. I think about the
people who don't have a tree to put
up or lights to put up on there
house. I think Christmas is a time
to have a family. I like playing foot-
ball after the snow melts, because it
muddy. I like having a good hot
meal, then go play snowball fight.
Gary Simer




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On Christmas day I love, care and give. I mostly like to give people presents. I also like to ask Santa Claus for presents. When Christmas comes I like to no what I get for Christmas. My most favorite time is when we put up the tree. My tree is quiet bit. Once it is put up it looks pretty. When School is our for Christmas. I always go to my Grandparents. My Grandpa likes to build lots of things. Manely I go to his house to build things. My Papa has a big farm. I sometimes go to hi house to play and work on the farm. My Grany does lots of auctions. When I go to house I work on the auctions.

Merry Christmas!
Travis Womack

What Christmas means to me is love caring, kindness, giving and the birth of Christ.

The thing which Christmas really means to me is Jesus birth.

I'm now a Christian for I beliveth on him that had died for my sins.

If families don't get together theymay not get to see each other again for someone might die.

Christmas is a very important holiday for Christmas is the birth of Jesus. Remember the saying "It is more Blessed to give than to Recieve."

And have a Merry Christmas.
Brooke Reed

Dear Santa,
Play gun (big), Mickey Mouse Booper, Ninja Turtle, Airplane (fly), Nintendo tapes (2), necklace for Mommy, baby zebra for Jeremy, hippopotamus game, tool set for Dad, bears, clothes, boots size 2 1/2
Zack

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great summer. How is Mrs. Claus. I hope the reindeer have fun flying through the air on Christmas Eve. I love you Santa Claus. I love Mrs. Claus too. For Christmas I want a skateboard, Nintendo, a playdo set, a piggy bank, new clothes and a Forsan Buffalo football jersey. I also want a Forsan Buffalo football helmet. And please send some ghostbusters toys, G.I Joe action figures and a toy airplane. I also want you to give the Forsan Buffaloes a state championship in football next year.

Thank you Santa, Joseph Marquez

Dear Santa,
This is all I want for christmas. Is a doll house for my doll's. And a jumping rope, wath and a bike.
Thank you Santa, Stephanie

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I want a Ghost buster proton pack and trap. I want two rod and reels. My niece Ashley is 1 1/2 years old. She wants a Mickey Mouse rod and reel. I want a play car and wagon. I want some new overalls.
J.R. Dubose

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have enjoyed this year, and had fun making toys. I have been a good boy all year, because I want a Batmobile for Christmas. I also want a big block Batman, a Batman watch, the Batman tape, and the new He-Man collection. Last but not least, I want my family to be in the best of health and God bless them.

Love always, Joe Willie Cantu
P.S. I'll leave you some chocolate chip cookies and some Diet coke.

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very much and I had fun talking to you at the store. I want a wagon, shoe biters and a magna doodle and a baby bed and a stove and I've been good and I want to get up at night and see you and then get back in bed.
Love, Lindsey Green

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. Would you bring me Power Wheels, a G.I. Joe, a new chair, and a Nintendo set.
Thank you, Neal Doring

Dear Santa Clause,
My name is David Davis. I love you alot. Does your reindeers realy fly? Im glade its Christmass so I can have fun, I caint waite to set in your lap. Santa I want a 3-wheeler

for christmass. I also want a remote controll car, a video game, a Base Ball Bat and Ball. I lost myne. We have a Book at School about you and the picture in it looks just like you. Santa my 2 sisters might want a Babby Doll, and Blocks, and Ice Cream maker. Christy and Tasha loves you to they are my sisters. I think I have Been good. My Papa and teacher and friends have been good.
David Davis

Dear Santa,
I want a dolly for Christmas. I want my own little T.V. Dear Santa, I also want a new little Yorkie puppy, play dress up hat and some little chicks.

I have been medium good. I'll leave you a glass of chocolate milk and some cookies and some Christmas candy.

Love, Megan
P.S. I almost forgot, I want some new boots!

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please give me some toys. Thank you for giving me toys last year. I want a truck for Christmas please, also I would like a big red toy car. Thank you for coming on a special night. Thank you for giving other kids toys and please give the homeless kids toys too.
Jeffrey Martin

Dear Santa,
The things I would like for Christmas are, Ninetendo, Scooter, Barbie doll, Barbie playhouse, airplane light, Barbie ferrari and a little christmas tree with lights.
Ashley Reed

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I want a jewlrey set, a wagon, a bicycle, a walkie talkie to telephone, a dolly surprize, and a baby that you feed and it wets. I'm going to leave a carrot for the rein deer and a piece of cake for you.
Love, Magen Sue Schecengost

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you Santa Claus. Please bring me the baby doll that blows bubbles. Please bring me a baby crib. I hope you love me too Santa Claus. Don't forget that I have moved. I will color you a picture and leave you some oreo cookies and milk. I hope you have a merry Christmas.
I love you Santa Claus, Maegan Crouch

Dear Santa Claus,
I want barbie doll, bike, mop and broom so I can help my mom clean house doll house, barbie car, clothes, shoes, jump rope coloring book, colors, neckles babydoll, rocker, baby bed, Teddy Bear, unicorn, barbie clothes, stereo, purse. Santa Claus I will have some cookies and milk for you
Love, Heather Canales

Dear Santa,
I have been good I would like a vido game for christmas and a truck. Gun. Bring my brother sisters some toys too
Thank you Joshua

Dear Santa:
I want a My Buddy and a Big Foot and a Lite Brite and a skateboard. I love you.

I watched Prancer. I like your reindeer.

Santa, I'll leave you a cookie and some milk.

Santa, what is your other deer's names? And what is your wife's name?
Jody Condrey

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ragan. I have been a good boy this year. Please come to my house again this year.

Please bring me a intendo. I want batman, superman, superlady and batlady. Bring me lots of daddy deers, mamma deers, baby deers, a road, grass, truck and a gun for the daddy and a gun for the brother.

Be careful flyin' so you don't get hurt and fall out
Ragan Phillips

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Doll, a puppy, a cat, and some more cookies.
Bring Momma a whole jar of bubble gmae and bring Aunt Pat another monkey and Teddy Bear.

Bring my Nana a bedspread and my Pa a picture. Bring Tammy a baby dool that dont break, and a new shirt for April.

I will leave you some cookies and milk. I have been a good girl so bring me a car. I love you and all my new friends.
Kendra Sparks

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike. My brother would like one too. I love you.
Karissa Reed.

Dear Santa,
I want an airplane, a Pee Wee's Playhouse, and a bear. I hope you have a good Christmas.
Kyle Nichols

To: Santa Claus, North Pole
Dear Santa;
My name is Bethany Rogers and I am writing to you so you will know what I would like for Christmas. A Barbie Ice Cream soda shop would be real nice to have for Christmas. I have many Barbie dolls and I could play with them with the Barbie soda shop. If you bring this I will be very happy.

Thank you Santa Claus, Bethany Rogers

Dear Santa,
My name is Holly Walker. I am 5 years old and go to kindergarten at Elbow. I try to be a good girl.

For Christmas, please bring me a baby swing for my doll, a new baby crib, finger nail press ons and a color TV for my bedroom.

I will leave you some cookies and milk for a treat. Thank you for all the other gifts you have given me. I love you Santa!
Holly Walker

Dear Santa Claus
This Christmas I wished I could have. G.I. Joes toys, a racing rack. Oh, almost forgot Santa make sure it snows this Christmas so me and my little brother Augustine can play in the snow.
Merry Christmas, Alonzo (J.R.) Hilario

Dear Santa:
If you would get me it, I would want a Ghost Trap, a Ecto Zoo and Ecto 5000 the car that looks like a taxi with slime on the windshield. I want a battery powered car and some shark mittens. I want some drums and a new water gun and Ninja Turtle Pizza Thrower. I have been good sometimes. I love you Santa!
Your friend, Brodie Wash

Dear Santa Claus:
I love you and I love your granny (Mrs. Claus) too! Please bring me a toy. I would like a G.I. Joe Thunderclap and Equalizer and G.I. Joe men. Also, an 8-piece plane flyer sert. How are your reindeer? I've been real good - I think I hope I see you for Christmas.

Love, Zachary Sherman

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and cool clothes. I want a big brbie car. I want a Mickey mounse. I want a computer and cool chades. I want cool socks. I want a Nitendo.
Cynthia Marquez

Dear Santa Close,
I want a new skaate board, a remot controle car. o an a tranperlin and a dog and Melissa some crae yons an more dolls or a tent, my momma a cook-maid to clean howse and my daddy a new car and a tree and a more money, say hi to your mama
Fromm Brian Kiggans

Dear Santaclos
I want a Nintindo. And I want a tape /that sis. Friday the tenting. Paert I. I like you to. I wish I will see you. I want to meet you to. I wish you will come to elomenter school. I wnat iny cine of tape for my Nintindo. Good by Santaclos.
David Salazar

Dear Santa,
Nintendo please bring me for Christmas. I've been good.
Love, Chad Dillard

Dear Santa,
Please bring me BMX bike for Christmas. I've been good.
Love, Jeffrey Adams.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me remote control car for Christmas. I've been good.
Love, Joey Maldondado

Dear Santa,
Plese bring me Teddy Ruxpin for christmas. I've been good.
Love, Jason Straub

Dear Santa,
Please bring me BMX bike for Christmas. I've been good.
Love, John Erik Cantu

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Little Miss Make-up for Christmas. I've been good.
Love, Alison Montgomery

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a computer.

Love, Yvonne Villa

Dear Santa,
My name is Christy Rivas. I am 8 years old. My parents names are Mr. and Mrs. Jini Rivas. I am in the third grade at Grady School. I want a baby popple and some shirts.
Your Friend, Christy Rivas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Cody Bryan Wells. I am 8 years old. My parents names are Mr. and Mrs. Wells. I am in the third grade at Grady School. The only two things I would like are Moccasin boots and clothes.
Your Friend, Cody Bryan Wells

Dear Santa,
My name is Jim Bob Haggerton. I am 8 years old. My parents names are Jimmy and Jerry Dell Haggerton. I am in third grade at Grady School. I want a skate board, some skates, a Nintendo games, and a 22 rifle.
Your Friend, Jim Bob

Dear Santa,
My name is Katie Jo Yates. I am 9 years old. My parents are Mr. Jody Yates and Mrs. DeAnn Yates. I am in the third grade at Grady school. And here is a list of things I want for Christmas.

I want a sleeping bag, a few more games for my computer and a pair of sweat pants for a cold winter day. But on top of all of that, the thing I want most is a little puppy.
Love, Katie Jo.

Dear Santa,
For christmas I want a maid, collectable dolls, horse stuff, And know what I really want a sweet little baby sister! And cloth's, And what ever you want to give me! Rember I'll leave four cookie's for you!
Your truly, Rainnie Hall

Dear Santa,
It is almost time for X-mas. I would like a Nintendo, game boy and the GI JOE MIOLeCOMMadn CENTER. If this gets to you I'll leave some cookies and some milk on my desk at home.
Your best friend, Lucas Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbi doll. and a Nintende to. I want Upsy Dasyi for Christmas. I want 68 crayons. And I want two stuffed Teddy Rox bears. Roller skates too.
Yours truly, Eva Fehr

Dear Santa Cloaus,
I want something for Christmas. I want some money for Christmas. About 100.50 Dollows and I want some baby cloths to and that all. I love you Santa Cloaus. I love Santa Cloaus. Please give me money Santa Cloaus.

I love Sata Clous and if you cant bring my money bring me a bicycle please. Or a new bed a daded please get some thing if you want to. I love you santa Claus.
love, Sherre Cox

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring new bicycle wheels. I want the quise blue, a sk pares of skates without the thing stirups, I realy do get me I just wa stuff. I'll tell you pres daisy, maxi you get to get me
Love you, Steph

Dear Santrick,
plize bring me minimicromroms happy Cismus. And plize dont get those chimnie. I d it but have a hapi
Your friend, De

Dear Santa,
My name is S have been good. so I want a drum Christmas. And a bord and darks. like a nintendo. f also I would like.
Love, Santos B

Dear Santa,
I am in the seco I am 8 years old. vike, scoote skateboard, sagi big ball, car shoe
Love, Jessie Ru

Dear Santa,
I am in the Grady. I am 8 y been a good girl Heather. She is a Love, Bailie LEA

Dear Santa,
I am in the seco I am 7 years old. gril.
I want a Barb and a computer.
Love, Caroline

Dear Santa,
I am in the Grady.
I am 7 years of good boy. and I and Slates amd toys.
Love, Blaine S

Dear Santa,
I Have been would like for yo Kit and a P.J. Sq
Love, Sarah P

Dear Santa,
I have been would like for y box, doll and a Li Leticia Yanez

Dear Santa,
I have been g you to bring me Doll.
Amanda Satel

Dear Santa,
I have been g for you to bring i swimming pool.
Stoney Brown

Dear Santa,
I have been would for yo bri pup and a 10 sp
Ace Keele

Dear Santa,
I want a Ninte cle and a truck
Love, Vicente

Dear Santa,
I wish I had Sprkle and a bik a Barbie Little M box
Love, Haley I

Dear Santa,
I want skath car scooter by Duck hut Supre Setu Clos. robot
Love, Joshua T

Dear Santa,
I want a rem Nintendo Duck Brothers Punct
Love, Joseph

Dear Santa,
I know its big and it is a bike the bike be a 2
Love, Halil T

Der Santu,
I have ben go chen, kouch, u dishes.
Luv, Mary

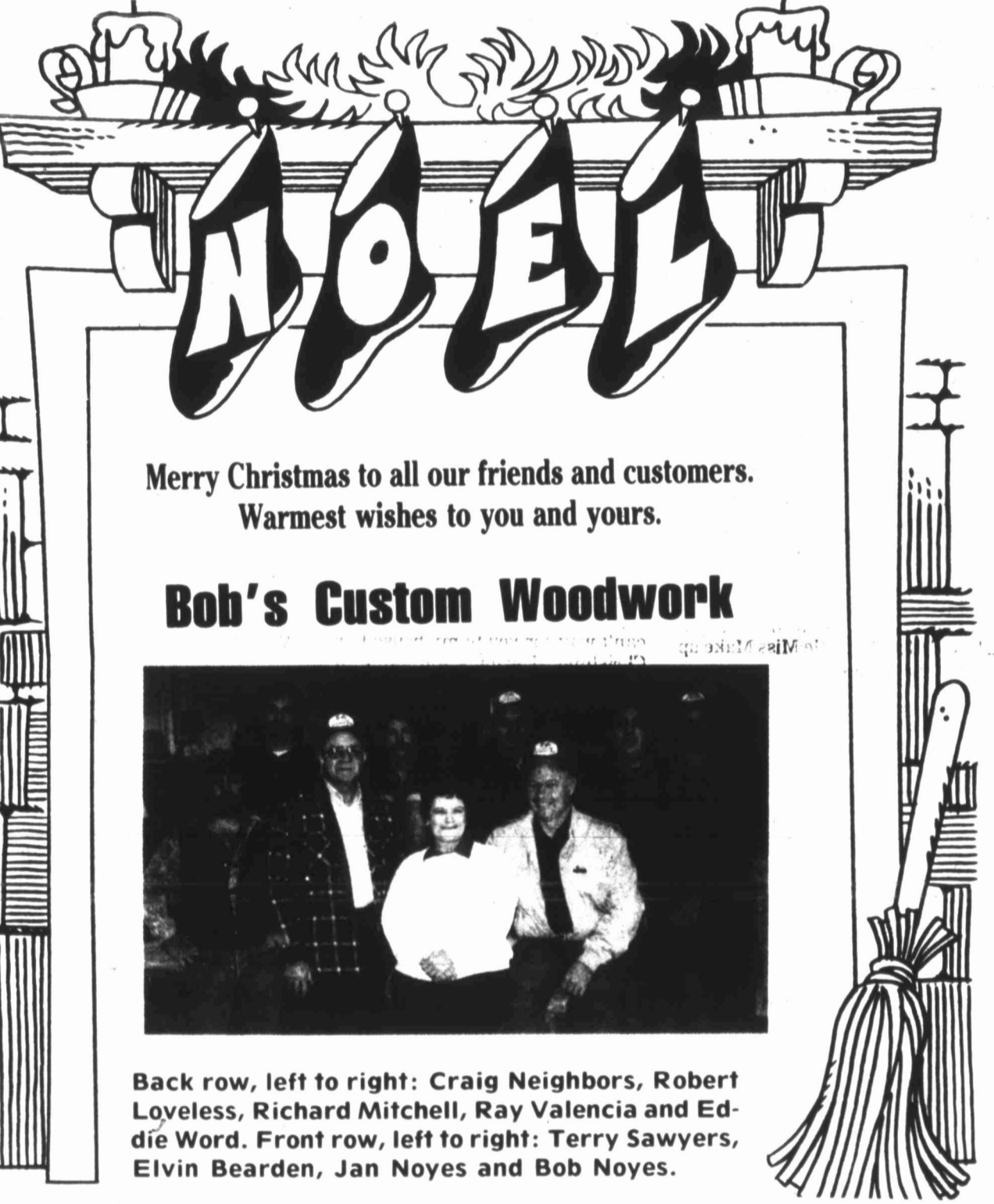
Dar Santu,
Can I ples ha Luv Daphne

Der Santu,
Ples bring m Luv, Gilbert

Der Santa
I want a bike
Love, Clinton

Der Santu,
Can I ples scooter.
Luf, Bryan

Dear Santa,
I would like a watch, sweet



Merry Christmas to all our friends and customers.
Warmest wishes to you and yours.

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Back row, left to right: Craig Neighbors, Robert Loveless, Richard Mitchell, Ray Valencia and Eddie Word. Front row, left to right: Terry Sawyers, Elvin Bearden, Jan Noyes and Bob Noyes.


Behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

Matthew 2: 1-2

At this special time of year, our thanks and best wishes go to everyone in the community.

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Dear Santa, I hope you bring me nintendo a new bicycle without training wheels. I want the color to be turquoise blue, a skating board, two pairs of skates, a new saddle without the things that go on the stirrups, I really don't care what you get me I just want it to be girls stuff. I'll tell you what I want is oppres daisy, maxie cheerleader, so you get to get me. Love you, Stephanie Brown

Dear Santnick, plize bring me a tranpulin and minemicromromsin. Plize have a happy Cismus. Plize dont be late. And plize dont get hert foling down those chimnie. I dont no hou you do it but have a happy Cismus. Your friend, David

Dear Santa, My name is Santos Barrera. I have been good. I have been good so I want a drum set. And a bike for Christmas. And also I want a dark bord and darks. And I also would like a nintendo. for Christmas. And also I would like a power glove. Love, Santos Barrera.

Dear Santa, I am in the second grade at Grdy. I am 8 years old. I been a good boy. vike, scooter, computer, skateboard, saggga, clothes, van, big ball, car shoes, kiet, book, hats Love, Jessie Ramirez

Dear Santa, I am in the second grade at Grady. I am 8 years old and I've been a good girl and I want Baby Heather. She is at Toy's R Us. Love, Bailie LeAnn Greenhaw

Dear Santa, I am in the second grad at Grady. I am 7 years old. I have been a good girl. I want a Barbie and Easy Bake and a computer. Love, Caroline Nicole Madison

Dear Santa, I am in the second grade at Grady. I am 7 years old and I am a very good boy. and I want dragon Fire and Slates amd a tent bat man toys. Love, Blaine Smith

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I would like for you to bring me a Dr. Kit and a P.J. Sparkles doll. Love, Sarah Fortillo

Dear Santa, I have been good this year I would like for you to bring a jam box, doll and a Little Miss Make up. Leticia Yanez

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. for you to bring me a Cabbage Patch Doll. Amanda Satelo

Dear Santa, I have been good this I would like for you to bring me a Big Rex and a swimming pool. Stoney Brown

Dear Santa, I have been good this year I would for yo bring like a scooter, a pup and a 10 speed bike. Ace Keele

Dear Santa, I want a Nintendo and a motorcy- cle and a truck Love, Vicente Ramirez

Dear Santa, I wish I had a Doll and a D.L. Sprkle and a bike and Nintendo and a Barbie Little Mis Makeup chatter box Love, Haley Madison

Dear Santa, I want skatbord remot control car scooter hypr jrivr nintendo Duck hut Supremes Brutrs I Love Setu Clos. robot Love, Joshua Tunnell

Dear Santa, I want a remote control car and Nintendo Duck hut Super Mario Brothers Punch out Love, Joseph Rivas

Dear Santa, I know its big but I think I want it and it is a bike and if you can make the bike be a 20 inch Love, Halil Tubb

Der Santu, I have ben good. I want a play kit- chen, kouch, u telufon. I wont pla dishes. Luv, Mary

Dar Santu, Can I ples hav u computer. Luv Daphne

Der Santu, Ples bring me woter chajers. Luv, Gilbert

Der Santa I want a bike. Love, Clinton

Der Santu, Can I ples hav u gitar and u scooter. Luf, Bryan

Dear Santa, I would like a Nintendo, Iron man watch, sweat sbirt and pants and

binoculars. I thing you're the best thing in the world. Sincerely, Drew

Dear Santa, I wish I could tell you in person what I want for christmas. I want spider wars, record brackers and that is all. Love, Chris Cindy Val

Dear Santa, Here is a list of things I want for Christmas. A nintendo system, another alarm clock, a guiter, and a train set. Love, Robert Burris

Dear Santa, I've been good this year. I would like to have a wach, and a bike. I would also like a train set and a computer too. Your friend, Thomas J.

Dear Santa, I sort of been good this year. I want a lot of toys this year. But I'll cut it this year. OK, this is what I want. A horses, janbox, New Kids on the Block poster, New Kids on the Block video, But... asphesly a New Kids on the Block tikit! To the consert in Dallas! Love, Kristin Slaten

Dear Santa, I want a posha remote control race car and two micro mashines cites. Love, Mitch Ray

Dear Santa, I want a New Kids on the Block tape and a Bat Man tape and what I really want is real Tish and Dolls. Love, Lisa Rocha

Dear Santa, These are the things I want for Christmas. A new pink and purple bike, a little black puppy, two pares of new clothes, a new pink jacket and a picture of you and Mrs. Santa. Love, Herlinda H.

Dear Santa, Claus For Christmas I would like to have Nintendo a new bike Love, James

Dear Santa, I would like to have a new bike that is pink and purple. I would also like to have some new earrings. I want a computer that you can play Hang man on. Sincerely, Stephanie Guzman

Dear Santa, I wanto tell you wha I want for Christmas. I can't wait Christmas. I wish you would to my house. I can't wait for you to my house For Christmas. I want a fun game fo me to enjoy. Love, Tenya

Dear Santa, This is what I want for xmas. I want a computer, Nintendo power pad, and two games to go with it aLso the Lost 'n Found Honey Bunny. Sincerely, Stephanie Wright

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. This is what I want! Some La, Geer Tennieshoes Szise 12. Some Clothes and shoes. A Barbie Dream House. A Bike. A Barbie Car. Some Dress shoes. love Melanie Barrera

Dear Santa I have been good this year Santa now I want a borbee house ples Santa we the Key and I want a bike Santa and I want some dolls Santa wow is they noihg poll doing? Victoria Canales

Dear Santa I Have Been Very Good This Year. This Is What I Want: A New Bike, A G.I. Joe, A Transformer, Some New Shoes, A Nother Transformer, A Goghtst Buster Love, Russell Carson

Dear Santa I have been a good girl I hope I get a Birbie Sobae shop. clothes. P.J. sparkles, little miss makeup, little miss dress up, Ants in my pants, Silly Dillys, Inspector gagit game, My first Barbie, trapaling, and a Swing set. Sinsily yours Love Caryn.

Dear Sant I hope your Eles aur fixing the toys rite. Sant I want claydo for crismis. I want some play many. I want a Barbi set to. Love Kendra Leeson

Der Santa A now patl for Dad and Mom. A now, belt for Dad. Sume pans for Mom. A now back yourd. Sume now cios for kristina. A computr gam for Aaron. I Love Santa Sunsirly Aaron Ocker

Dear Santa I hope you are Doing fine at the North pole I no when your coming your coming on the 25 I want a bike and a car and a race car and a ten speed Love santa see you on the 25 Love Nick

Dear Santa, For Chris Tames I want a bike, Nintendo, A doll that walks with you, A Barbie house, pincels. Love Amy Lang

I wish I had a bike. Love Susie

Dear Santa I have ben very good. I want an intindo and I wnat a ten spleed and I want some clothes and I want a robot. love Jacob Jones

Daer Data I have ben good this yire. I wont a bike for creismis Love James Pearson

Dear Santa I have been very good I wont a Babby dall. I wont a Barby home. I wont a soing mushing. I wont a radeo. I wont some bala shos. Love Rnadi Partee

Dear Santa I have been very good I wanet a toyhouse with a skuter and a Schoolhouse and a mickey that dances with musik Ok Santa and a stuff annal OK Santa. Love Alma

Dear Santa I would like new nontendo tape and a racing car. I'd like a new rollerraceer. I'd a new goartarr. I'd like a hungry huggry hipeo game. And most of all i'd like to go to the northpole. Love Luis

Dear santoclos I wish I had a bike I wish I had a light speeter I wish I had a reymoc- tre car I wish I had play muoney I wish I cadoe have crisme tree Love Oscar if you donet lun- drstad it is Oscar Love Oscar!

Dear Santa, I have been good this year This is what I want for Christmas Some L.A. Gears Some nintdo games Love, Danielle Stokes

Dear Santa How are you and Mrs Santa? I like Rudolf I would icecream Barbie Shopcar Autumn

Dear Santa, How are you and Ruoldf? I would like ice cream Barbie Shop Bike. BMX Elissa

Deos Santa, How are you and Rudolf? I would like Nitendo game, go car, motor- cycle car, bike, power wheels. Yours Trly, James

Dear Santa, How are you and Rudolf? I would like power wheels for Christmas. Your Truly, Ruben

Dear Santa, How are you and Rudolf? I would like a Nitendo game and power wheels for Christmas Your Truly Kevin

Dear Santa, How are Ruddf? I would like ten speed for Christmas Barbie with a You Truly Shanikqua

Dear Santa, I Wut to Haf a motorcycle. Adolfo Garza

Dear Santa, How are you and Rudolf? I would like for Christmas power Willie

Dear Santas HoW are u Mrs you and Dacer doll With PoWer Ann

Dear Santa, How are you and Rudolf? I would like Teddy TeBr Purse for Christmas Aline

Dear Santa, How are you and Ruddf? I would like ten speed for Christmas. Alexya Yours Truly

Dear Santa, How are you and Rudolf? I would like go car For Christmas car Motorcyle Oscar

Dear Santa, How are you and Mrs Santa. I would like a Nitendogame bike power wheels for Christmas Yours Truly, Justin

Dear Santa How are you and elves? I would like a Nitendo Game and a cars. Yours Truly, Eloy

Dear Santa, How are you and Rudolf? I Would like power wheels for Christmas. Yours Truly, Ricky

Dear Santa, How are you and Ruddf? I would like for Christmas Sue I will like a Barbie with a car

Dear santa, How are and Ruddf? I would like man For Christmas Colby

To: Santa Frow: Jancy I wish I could have a nintendo

and a T.V. and V.C.R and a Per- fume Pretty Barbie and Cool Times Barbie I hope I get a V.C.R and a T.V. and a T.V. and a Ninten- do Thats all But I hope I get a Pefume Pretty Barbie and a Cool times Barbie Love, Jancy Crow

Dear Santa Clus I want a oopsie Daisy games for My Video game a New Bicycle pink purple Dress and Puzzle glamer gown love Nicole age 7 Beckie Harrill

Signed, Shana Elaine Self. Dear Santa For Christmas I would like a xenterda game a game boy, a bicy- cle, a stereo. P.S. Merry Christmas! Say hello to all the reindeer for me. Thanks!

Dea Sata, I want a grand, miG, buzzaa, and I have bend good thes year. Love Sharon! Reiley!!!

Dear Santa I want a BMX dirt racer and a remote controle Big foot and a Boat and the move Bat Man and the new nintinda game Ningla turtles and the little race car in the paper the little iga white race car. love Jaylan Everett

Dear, Santa I've been very good this year. and for Christmas I want a skateboard, the batwing, Back to the Funter Nintendo tape, trapol- ing, Batman costume, I want the batmobile that Batman can fit and clothes. Love Brandon Marino

Dear, Santa. Iv been very good this year. And for Cristmas I want a Ninend Game called BatMan, a batmble that you can ride in. A batman sweatshirt. Batwing, Joker figure, joker, van, Brando Marino's brother, Simons quest II nintnd and a girl friend. from: B.J. McDeffitt

Dear Santa Class I want how are you doing are you fine I love you very much. Whats your faveret food. how is your randurdoing 1. hot pota 2. stranger 3. Barbie 4. lets talk 5. walkey talke you are the Best Santa Class Love Kristen Schreengost

Dear, Santa How are you? I have been pretty good this year. I would like new jeans, a lost and found and lite- brite

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa: How are you doin. I would like to

bring me sport equipment. I would like some new clothes, basketball goal and basketball. I would love to have a red 10-speed bike. Hare are the reender doing. I hope they can fly Christmas eve. Stay healthy, and I will have something for you to eat. John-Parker Sherman

Dear Santa I want a four wheeler and a three wheeler and a mocasick. I'm 8 years old and im in thid grd love Randy

Dear Santa how are you duing I wont a noy Bike and Poison tape and Deaf Leaperd tape and Kiss tape and anything else from Erick love Santa

Dear Sant, if I had a chanse to meet Sante Close I would ask you for a new red bicke and for all my frends for a happy christmas Love Dale Dalloff

Dear, Santa I wan't a Nintendo power set and a trampoline and some clothes. A Radio 4. wheeler bradle for my horse. From Celeste Coats

Dear Santa. How are you doing. I've been good this year. For crismas I want a neneton gane and a intertob. And in my stoking a tw pakes of Batman cards a appel, a ornge and last but not lest a pake of gum. love! Josh Ray Paul

Dear Santa I would like a pelet gun, Nintendo Game, football, Bat- man shirt, cowboy hat, stera, Alabama type, swimming pool. a dog and a apple pie Jasin Mims

Dear Santa, How are you doining I am fine I would life a tumbling mat a radio and a pizza party game and a baton. I hope you have a merry Christmas. Love, Melanie Elise Crouch

Dear Santa For Christmas I would like a a teddy bear, T.V., radio, walkmen, pocketrocker, pretty dress, church shoes, Little Miss makeup Doll, clothes, clipon earrings, jewelry, makeup, roller skates, bows to go in my hair I hope you have a Merry Christmas and to you Mrs. Claus. Love Jackie Brown

I want a Betse wates and a key board and a cabech pach and a bed a homework tabel and a drser Year frend La Donna Dennis to santa

Dear Santa I've been very good I beat you have a long list of boys and grils. I

really want a keyboard for Christmas. My daddy said that you are real and you have a a cherynose and red chicks and big red bag of toys for the boys and grils. All the rainders are very good at flying in the sky. Love Crystal Marquez PS Have a very good year.

Dear Santa I want a nice car, and I want a three wheeler and to see batman and to see Part two of bat man the movie from: Josh Smith

Dear Santa, Whatwant for Christmas is a new go cart, beet sticks, a pain of drums a pair of black boots, back to the futre nintendo tape and a telephone and adragin fire Kolcesic. Love William Stapp

Dear Santa. I have been very good this year and for Christmas I wold like to have a horse, barbies, a baby chow puppy, shoes, clothes, hair bows, and a Randy Travis tape, Keith Withy tape and a baby sister, limizene a new tv and telephone and a batman tshirt, dress, black highhill boots, makepua, a pink minnie mouse watch, teddy bear, and a bunch of toys, money, clock that's all I want Santa. Love, Windie Wallaa

Dear Santa. I love you Santa. I have been good. I want skates and a bike please. Stephanie Smith

Dear Santa, I love you Snta. I have been good. I want a Power Whoat and a tram- poline Please. I Love You Terry Diaz

Dear Santa, I love you Snta. I have been good. I want a Nintendo please. and a train set for my brother Joey Gutierrez

Dear Santa I love youv I anta bike Please. Hlove you David Bledsoe

Dear Sant, I love you. I have been good. I want a Skate board Please Aaron Lattimore

Dear Santa) I love you. Santa) I have been good. I watn a Power Wheel. love Linda Torres

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