

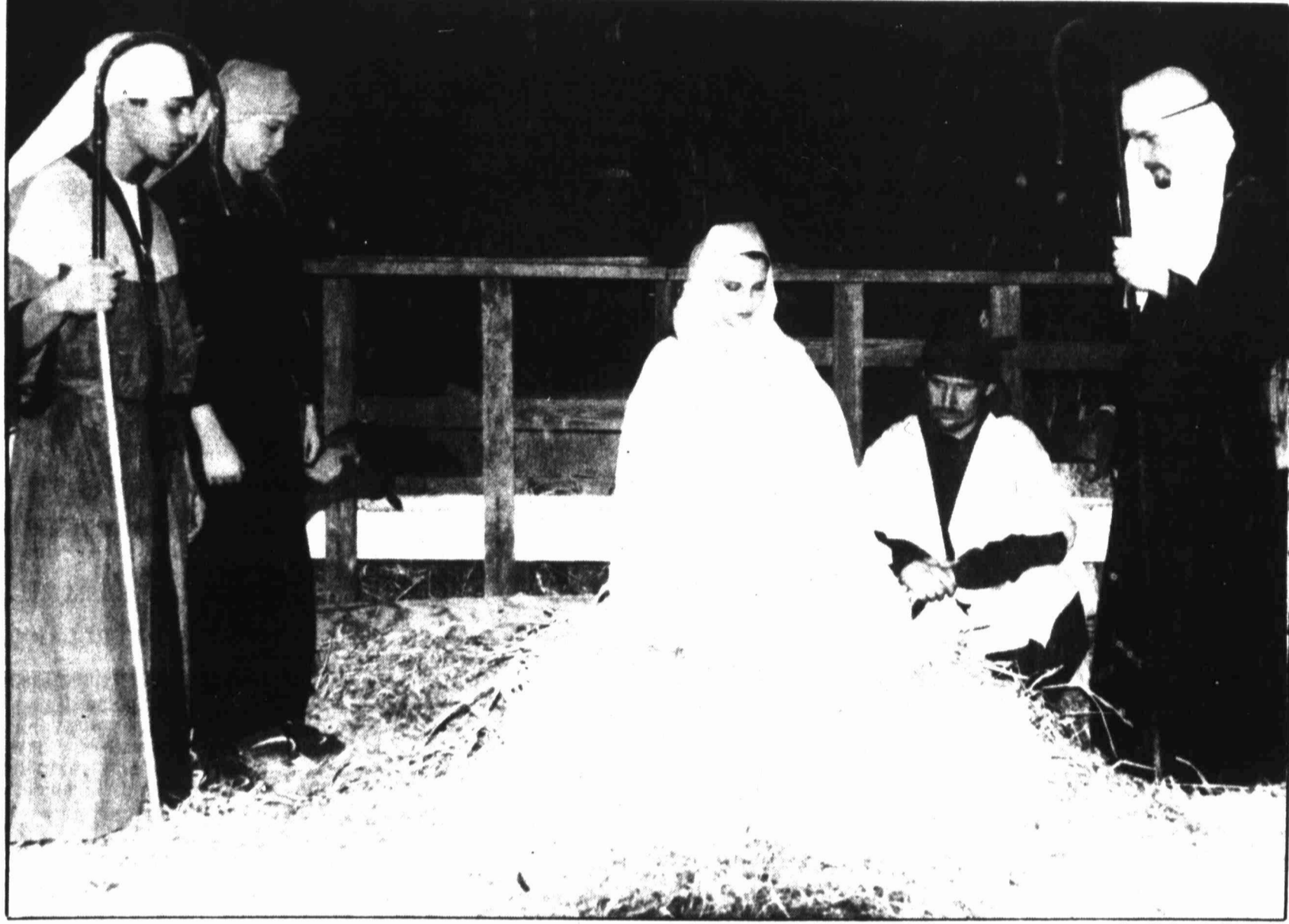
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## WHY WE CELEBRATE



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Christmas Day will be here Monday, bringing all the spirit of the season with it. Many people celebrate this day as the birth of Christ as depicted by members of the First Nazarene Church in their annual Drive-Through Living Nativity. May the spirit of Christmas be with you and have a safe and happy holiday.

## Dallas group purchases Hospice of the Southwest

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Dallas based Family Hospice Ltd. has purchased Odessa-based Hospice of the Southwest Inc. and its affiliate, Home Health of the Southwest.

Family Hospice is one of the largest and fastest growing hospice providers in the country. Financial terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

Sarah Beesinger, RN, CRNH, acting executive director for Hospice of the Southwest, will continue as interim director of Family Hospice's offices in Odessa and Big Spring.

The former Hospice of the Southwest serves 19 West Texas counties and has an average daily census of 115 patients, including patients served by the Big Spring alternate delivery site.

Beesinger said the acquisition will assure that quality hospice services will be even more accessible to the Permian Basin area in the future.

"With Family Hospice involved, we will be able to more efficiently deliver services to patients with a terminal ill-

ness. In addition, staff education programs implemented by family Hospice will further enhance the quality of care provided to area communities and will allow the new company to play a greater role in the region's health care industry," Beesinger said.

Rocky Reese, chairman and chief executive officer of Family Hospice, said the acquisition of Hospice of the Southwest presents an excellent growth opportunity for Family Hospice.

"From our own observations and from feedback we have received, we are encouraged with the level of patient services provided by the former Hospice of the Southwest staff. We are confident that by combining resources and expertise, we will be able to offer a greater level of professional service than was feasible before," Reese said.

The acquisition of Hospice of the Southwest follows a string of expansionary moves by Family Hospice this year. Recently, family hospice acquired Heart of Texas Hospice in Temple and opened a new office in Austin.

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## Greatest gift of all was good life with a good man

By L. MORENO  
Contributing Writer

Looking back 20 years ago on Sept. 27, I received the best gift in my life!

It was not wrapped up for me to open so I guess you could say it wasn't a Christmas gift, but to me it will always be remembered as one.

That gift was my husband David.

On Dec. 27, it will have been three months since my husband passed away and it seems like only yesterday that he was still here. It is still, somehow, so unreal. There is never a second of the day that I don't think of him, especially now.

My husband was a very good and generous man. The 22 years I knew and lived with him, I never learned to be a little more like him. He was always giving of himself without ever wanting anything back in return. He was a very hard worker. If any-



one needed a helping hand, he was there. I think he helped all of our neighbors at one time or another.

At work, he would cook breakfast, make a chili lunch or barbecue for his crew and company men.

He loved to cook. On Sunday, he would cook chicken outside for us and I will miss that part of him so much.

In the summertime, my husband always grew a garden and everything he grew, he shared with everyone. I think the summertime will be the harder for me.

David was always doing something when he was home from work. He never had much in his

pockets, but I guess, because of the type of man my husband was, all he ever needed was what was in his heart.

There was never a stranger he didn't meet. My husband loved life, there never seemed to be enough hours in the day for him.

He also loved horses. He loved horses like he loved me. Sometimes I thought he loved his horse more than me and I guess in his way, he did. He just never took time to enjoy his horse like he should have.

Sometimes I wonder if he was born in the wrong time. We used to go to bed at night when he had rode his horse and he was say to me: *You can take away anything that you want but please don't ever take me away from being a cowboy. All I ever want to be is a cowboy.*

When I look out our back door and see his horse out there, I see David.

I don't know what to say about my husband, there is so much I

just can't seem to put into words. I know that his friends and people who knew my husband know what I am trying to say.

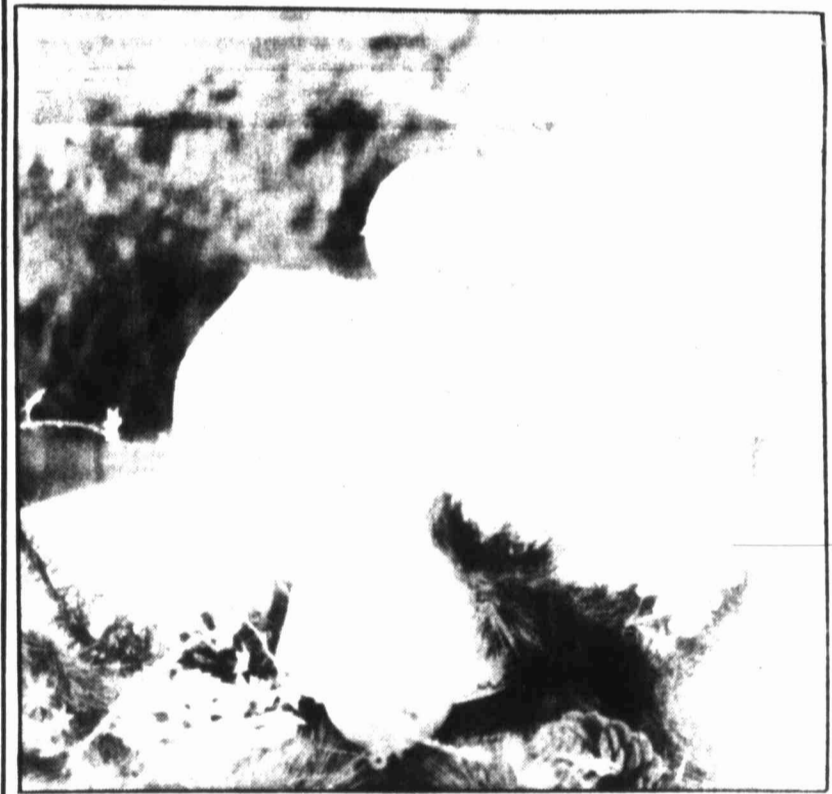
A while back, I happened to call his work number and the answering service answered. She said something to me that day I will never forget. When I asked her if she knew my husband, she said "No, I never met David but he was one of a kind, he will be a hard person to replace. He always thought of others, he never got mad at me because he had to wait. He joked and always had something good to say." She knew my husband well.

David worked out in the oil fields for 19 years. I won't say he loved his job but I now he gave his all at work.

On the morning of Sept. 27 at 6:30 a.m., my husband left to go to work like he did every morning. But that day he never came home.

Please see BEST, page 2A

## 'HARK, THE HERALD ANGELS SING'



Herald photos by Mary McAtee

Above, this hand-made angel at St. Paul's Lutheran Church seems just about to burst into song in celebration of the Christmas season; at left, a choir of angels gathers around the tree at St. Paul's Lutheran Church fellowship center Thursday afternoon;

## Lubbock Methodist finalizes latest expansion

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Lubbock Methodist Hospital System Inc. finalized its newest expansion effort with Texas Home Health, which does business as Total Home Health Care, earlier this fall.

Agency Director and Spokeswoman Donna Cherry-homes said Lubbock Methodist Hospital System obtained Texas

Home Health Care's existing agencies in Big Spring, Denton, Pilot Point, Lubbock, Plainview, Post, San Antonio and Austin.

Statewide, the new acquisitions of Texas Home Health Care added approximately 400 employees to the non-profit Lubbock Methodist Hospital Inc. payroll, as well as expanded their home care holdings and specialty services offered.

Until now, Lubbock Methodist provided home care services

solely in West Texas. The addition of Big Spring's Total Home Health Care and Texas Home Health Care's seven other agencies increased the hospital's ability to provide home care services throughout Texas.

All home care services provided by Lubbock Methodist will be managed by Marcy Combs, former owner of Texas Home Health Care, and her management team, Foundation Management Services Inc.

"The administration of Lubbock Methodist Hospital System Inc. and I share a vision of developing an integrated home care delivery system at a reasonable cost without sacrificing quality care. This is the reasoning behind our joining forces," Combs said.

Total Home Health Care of Big Spring will now be called "Total Home Health Care, a Division of Lubbock Methodist Hospital System Inc."

**TEXAS TRIVIA**

Where is the annual Texas Dogwood Trails Festival held?  
Palestine

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**WORLD/NATION**

**Nation:** The teddy bears, crosses and impromptu notes left as humble tributes to the federal building bombing victims have been taken away, placed in storage until a permanent memorial can be built. See page 8A.

**STATE**

**Into court**

Two female investigators have moved their sex discrimination dispute with the Texas Rangers into federal court, demanding millions of dollars in damages from the state's elite crime-fighting agency. See page 6A.

**Keeping legacy alive**

Like a religious relic, the early 20th century dental X-ray, still smelling of lubricating oil, reposes behind glass in a large wooden cabinet at the J.T. Patterson Laboratories Building. See page 9A.

**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Today **45** ▲ Highs **25** ▼ Lows

**Partly cloudy**

Today, partly cloudy, high mid 40s, south to southwest winds 5 to 15 mph; tonight, partly cloudy, low mid 20s.

**Permian Basin Forecast**

**Monday:** Partly cloudy, high near 50, southwest winds; partly cloudy night, low mid 20s.

**Tuesday:** Partly cloudy, high near 50, southwest winds; partly cloudy night, low mid 20s.

DECEMBER 24 1995



## Daughter's helping hand greatest Christmas gift

Corina Aguirre

Contributing Writer

When I went to see my physician, Dr. Manuel Carrasco, I didn't realize what he was fixing to tell me was that I had to have surgery. Gallstones were what he found on my sonogram. I was referred to Dr. Mathews. So on Nov. 9, 1995, I visited Dr. Mathews and he said I needed surgery and as soon as possible. Surgery was scheduled by his nurse, Cindy, for Dec. 8, 1995, with lab work scheduled for Dec. 4.

The visit to my physician was due to stomach pains, nausea, headaches, and even cramps as severe as labor pains. I sometimes left my work as a cashier at Wal-Mart only to spend lunch breaks and days off at the doctor's, laboratory, x-ray, and even twice in the emergency room.

November 26, while returning to work, I had another attack and waited approximately 30 minutes before it went away. Knowing from previous attacks that I would probably have a few more that evening I drove myself to Emergency with them coming back and making it difficult to walk. While I waited for Dr. Mathews I realized it was time to do something about these attacks.

When Dr. Mathews finally came in to see me he said, "I'm not going to release you until we do surgery." Two days later I had surgery and was released from Scenic Mountain and Methodist Hospital. Mrs. Eloise Swinney from Helping Hands picked me up and returned me home. Eloise, as she insists on being called, is also the lady who kept my five-year-old child while I was in the hospital.

The next day, Dec. 1, was my 39th birthday. My daughter, Ennett Puentes, brought me some things I needed while I was ill. Members of my church (Berea Baptist) brought me a fruit basket and gave me \$100 to help me out.

Eloise again volunteered to take my daughter Victoria to school and back. When she brought Victoria she met my parents who had come to see me but hadn't got around to going out of town because my father had just had surgery a few weeks ago himself. My parents, Salvador and Teresa Aguirre, stayed and helped clean house, cook, and tidy up before they went back to their home town, Seminole, where I was born and raised.

The next day one of my older sons, Damian Puentes, and my daughter came and picked up their little sister and took her to the Christmas parade. Damian, who plays first chair saxophone, was in the parade, along with my 15-year-old son, Nicholas, who also plays in band. He and his sister, Ennett, helped me tidy up and put up boxes.

Monday, Mrs. Burgess from Berea Baptist came and took Victoria to school. I was still not feeling very well but made an effort to pick up Victoria, which wore me out. So the next day, not feeling too well, I kept Victoria home. We had just gotten through with breakfast when I called a friend of mine, Beatrice Garza. We had arranged to get together a little later. Unfortunately, we never did, because while we were talking I had another pain and told my friend I had to go lay down. I was

feeling a little dizzy.

The next thing I remember is being on the floor and looking up at my daughter, who had her hands on each of my cheeks, saying, "What happened, Mama?" My response was, "What am I doing on the floor?" The left side of my eye hurt. My daughter said, "Don't touch it, Mama, you're bleeding."

I dozed off a minute and looked up and saw my daughter on the phone. Victoria was talking to someone and said she had to stay on the phone until they got here. It wasn't until I heard the sirens I realized she had called 911.

Even though I have been unable to work since Nov. 26, and I will not go back to work until the First of January, I know I am very thankful for everyone who made me and my daughter realize being together this Christmas was the best Christmas we could ever have and want.

I personally want to thank all the emergency employees - I only caught one person's name. Her name was Samantha - she kept my daughter busy while I was being attended to. Thank you to Dr. Carrasco, Dr. Mathews, Viola, Cindy, and all the other hospital staff. Special thanks to a nursing student by the name of Roxie - she is going to be a great nurse one day. My roommate, Margaret Lowe, was the best roommate anyone would ever want, and her daughter, Betty Long, who was the RN in charge of our floor. My church, Berea Baptist; Reverend Monroe Teethers; his secretary, Jerene Hocker; the Carters, who are my Sunday School teachers; and the classroom for the flowers they sent me. Faye's Flowers for the roses she sent me; my sons, Damian and Nick Puentes, for helping me out around the house when I was unable to get around. My parents who came when I needed them, even though Dad had had surgery, too. And last but certainly not least, Victoria Puentes, who now knows how to use 911, and better yet, knows the true meaning of Christmas.

For all the people who would like to know what all this meant for me - keep close to the ones you love, never underestimate the power of love. Know also that whenever you feel the most helpless, hurt, weak, and isolated, there is always God and he can make everything come true.

## In the end, family is what Christmas is about

Dear Santa:

My name is Rita and I'm 45. I hope you remember me. I haven't written in many years, I think my letter is long overdue to thank you for all the things you have given to me in the past.

I have had 44 beautiful Christmases but there are a few that were very special to me that I would like to really thank you and God for.

My first one was when I was 6. My little sister, Gina, was just a little over a month old. I loved her very much and she was such a beautiful baby girl, but I can remember I was feeling a little less loved and left out because we had all got together over at my Aunt Leta's on Douglas St.

Everyone seemed to be paying a lot of attention to my little sister and carrying on how beautiful she was with her "big blue eyes" and her blowing her bubbles. I had asked my mother if I could spend the night with Aunt Leta because I felt like Santa could come down her chimney better with my presents, you see Santa I had asked for a bicycle.

Mother let me stay with Aunt Leta and Uncle Lewis. The next morning I got up early and there was my beautiful bicycle. Boy did I ever have fun on that bike. You know Santa that bike was the greatest but the best present was my baby sister after all.

We are a little older now and have had a few disagreements and cries, but we have had lots of fun and laughs through the years, especially in the last few years we've really begun to get closer, and I want to thank you Santa and God for bringing me such a beautiful and loving sister. She is the best... "She has been there for all of us." That year I had several flats on that bicycle but my poor Mom was working two and three jobs to keep us going but bless her heart she always seemed to get that bike fixed for me. Thanks Mom.

My next Christmas I really enjoyed was when I was 9. We lived on South Monticello. My sister and I had just got a new baby brother, Skipper.

There I was again really feeling left out, because now everyone was paying lots of attention to our new very handsome, loving baby brother. (Which I'd give anything in the world to be able to see him and his family now. Maybe some Christmas soon, Santa, we can all be together.

Anyway, my Daddy and step-mother had come over to our house and brought my sister and four pre-



sents. Daddy brought me a nine inch black and white TV with a radio in it and my sister a big blue Teddy bear. We got lots of other nice gifts too that year. But Santa the best gift of all that year was our little baby brother, Skipper. He has grown into a very handsome, 6 foot 8 inch loving, caring, joking young man that we all miss very much. Hope to see them all soon.

The next Christmas I remember was when I was 20 years old. My husband, Teddy, and I had a beautiful, handsome, loving, adorable, baby boy, Shane. He was a little over seven months old that Christmas. We really didn't have much that Christmas because money was pretty tight, but we were all together and we had both our families together.

We all went over to Big Mama's and Big Daddy's. We had a wonderful time. Santa, the best gift of all that year was my son, Shane. You see, Santa, I was never able to have a little sister or brother for him to play with, but he was my pride and joy and even though I have not always been there for him, I love him will all my heart and he was always in my heart, my thoughts and prayers.

My Aunt Vada, God bless her, helped raise him along with my grandparents and mother and sister. Everyone was there for him. He can never say he wasn't loved. We all loved and cared for him with all our hearts. Santa, he has grown into a very handsome, loving, caring young man. I am very proud of him and his beautiful wife, Amanda.

My son has also given me a beautiful granddaughter, Mercedes, which we haven't been able to see very much of, but she is very much loved and we are very proud of her. I pray some day that I will have more grandchildren, too.

The next Christmas was when I was 35 years old. My husband, Charles, and I had just got married December 20, 1985, in our home. We had had a beautiful wedding. I

thank God every day for bringing me Charles because I have not had the best of luck with my husbands in the past. I have been married three times, but Charles is the best. He has his faults, but we all do. But I love him with all my heart and he is the best thing that has ever happened to me, and his beautiful two daughters, Angela and Tracy, and handsome son, Stacy, and their husband and wife, Eric and Michelle, our five beautiful grandchildren, Kyrie, Logan, Zachery, Gerin and LaRisa.

That Christmas my granddaddy, Big Daddy, Shane, my mother, and my sister came to Charles' and my house. You see, Santa, my granddaddy had never been to our house. We all really had a wonderful time. It meant the world to me that Big Daddy was at our house and most of my family. You see, Santa, that was the last Christmas that we were able to be with Big Daddy because he passed away that next Feb. 24, 1986. We really do miss him.

The next Christmas was when I was 43. You see, Santa, I had just had a brain tumor surgery in Lubbock Oct. 12, 1993. Most of my family had come to Lubbock, even though it was quite a ways for them to travel, to be with me. My husband, son, Michelle, mother, Gina, Daddy, Frankie, Glenna, Aunt Chick, and Abbie. My uncle and aunt, Duddley and Ora came the next day and my cousin, Bill, and his wife Dolores came Friday. I had lots of pretty flowers and cards from my family and friends.

Anyway, we were all together and I came through the surgery fine. I was only in there from Tuesday till Saturday. My husband, Charles, stayed there till Thursday - he had to come back home to go to work. My beautiful, loving mother, bless her heart, stayed up at the hospital with me all the time and helped me so much through all of it.

Thanks Mom, you'll never know how much I appreciate everything you did. I'm sure I wasn't the best patient in the world. But I love you for it. You're the best.

Anyway, that Christmas we were all together at our house. My poor son, Shane, was having some hard times because his wife had gone back to Washington, but other than that we were all together and was all thankful to be able to be together for Christmas one more time. I was thankful to just be alive and be with my loving family, even though my right side of my head was shaved, but it had started growing back a little.

We all had a wonderful Christmas dinner at my step-daughter Tracy's. (Many, many, thanks to you, Tracy and Don for being there for me when all of this started happening July 25, 1993.)

Since Christmas is just a few days away, Santa, I would like to thank you ahead of time for this Christmas, for bringing all of us being together at our house. We are planning on having part of it a little early because my son, Shane, and Amanda have to go back to work Saturday morning early. It may not be much but I'm just thankful that we are all healthy and can be together again and hope to have many more Christmases together.

Most of all Santa, I want to wish everyone that might be less fortunate than our family, that they have a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and know God will be with them if they just ask him.

I also want to thank you and God for our daddy getting better and hope we can see him and his family this Christmas too. I would like to thank my dad and step-mother for all the things they have done for my family through the years. We've really begun to get close the last few years, which I'm really thankful for, and I love my dad very much, he is the greatest.

I want to give my love and thanks to my family - my husband, Charles, son and daughter-in-law, my mother, my daddy and step-mother, my step-daughters, step-son and their families, our six grandchildren, my sister, my brother and his wife and my nieces, my aunts and uncles and their families, my cousins and their families, my brother-in-law and his family, my three sister-in-laws and their husbands and all their families, my step-sister-in-law and her husband and their family, my step-sister and her husband and their family, and all who have passed on and all my friends and their families. I also want to give my love to our pets, Chelsea, Bull, Tracks, and Little Bit and my son and daughter-in-law's pets, Sally, Bear, Tinker, Fate and Dakota.

I want to wish them all a very merry Christmas and a very happy new year. I hope they all have a safe journey to wherever they may be going and a safe return home, and may God be with them all.

Merry Christmas with love  
Rita Dykes

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EDITORIAL

"If we would have new knowledge, we must get a whole world of new questions."

Susanne K. Langer, philosopher, 1942

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Carry the spirit of the season with you always

Monday is Christmas day - a time for family. Most of us will be sharing this day with those we care about the most. Others will be far from home, maybe sharing the day with good friends.

For some, the day will be laden with sorrow for lost loved ones not in attendance.

No matter if there is celebration or sorrow, Christmas means many things and gives cause to celebrate.

For most, it is the time to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. It is a time to open our hearts to others in need; a time to put aside the bitterness of the past year and put on a smile for the holiday season.

As we gather to celebrate the season, unwrap the multitude of presents under the tree, we need to take the attitude we carry during December and resolve to keep it with us during the entire year for 1996.

Instead of waiting for one month to show we have a Christian attitude, we need to carry that attitude all the time. It is an attitude that makes our own life better because it brushes aside most of the anger and helps us get on with the business of living.

Think about it, if for 12 months we have all the Christmas spirit, how much greater it will be when December rolls around? Think how much less the need will be, how much better as people we will be.

Christmas is a time of celebrating, remember the Christian values we have been taught.

Christ would have us remember that every day we live.

THADEUS & WEEZ by Charles Pugsley Fincher



Chorale of holiday cheer for 1994 kindnesses

WASHINGTON CALLING

WASHINGTON — This is the time of year when we pause to reflect on the many people, some well-known, others not, whose kindnesses made the world a little bit better place to live in 1994.

They come from big cities and small towns, from America and from countries around the world, but their common bond is a selfless generosity to others. We salute them all.

Sing a carol for hero Corlis Douglas of Erlanger, Ky., who jumped into frigid pond water to free a man trapped in his car after an accident...

And a chorus of holiday cheer for rescuer Bob Carle of Colerain Township, Ohio, who braved smoke and fire to rescue neighbor Amy Olding and two small children from their blazing home...

Hang a bauble high on the tree for Oklahoma City firefighter Chris Fields and paramedic Don Carter, who defined compassion for the nation last April in the searing photo of young Baylee Almon being carried from rubble of the shattered Alfred Murrah federal building...

And the nation's thanks to the thousands of people from around the world who also — through acts of generosity and compassion — helped a stunned city survive an act of incomprehensible brutality.

Ring some jolly bells for good samaritan Jaquie Creazzo, Denver, who was paralyzed by gun shot when she tried to help another woman escape from killer Robert Harlan. And garlands of holly to the hundreds of citizens who contributed cash and a motorized wheelchair in appreciation of her courage.

A broad holiday smile to professional clown Cory McDonald — Mr. Twister to his friends — who spends about \$2,000 a year dropping coins into other people's about-to-expire parking meters so they don't get tickets. "Random acts of kindness can be fun," he says.

A special salute to the thousands of Americans who have reacted with heartfelt goodness to the suffering caused by the war in Bosnia.

A rich box of chocolates to Mary Damron of Ikes Fork, W. Va., who went door to door in the mountains of West Virginia collecting more than 6,000 toy-filled shoeboxes for children in Bosnia. This year — prompted by the White House — thousands of churches and schools took up her idea...

An extra candy cane to Andrew Hildebrandt, a Boy Scout from Potomac, Md., who personally collected clothes for more than 200 babies and children in Zagreb, Croatia...

Thousands of sparkling white lights to Jon Maxey, Jim Flickinger and Lt. Robert Hiner and their group of friends in Grand Rapids, Mich., who organized the Bright Light Project to raise more than \$5 million in medical supplies and equipment for Bosnia...

Mountains of Christmas cookies to Linda Veno, of Harrisburg, Pa., who founded Mother's Love to build sanctuaries for children in Bosnia...

And bouquets of poinsettias to Zainab Albi-Attalah of Alexandria, Va., who set up "Women for Women in Bosnia," to help rape victims, widows and mothers who have lost their loved ones in Bosnia.

Sing loudly for the staff at the U.S. Supreme Court, where workers donated their own sick leave time so secretary Cindy Weaver could follow doctor's orders and stay home with a problem pregnancy. Now back at work, Cindy and son Daniel, now 6 months, are doing fine.

Raise a glass of holiday cheer to retiring Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., for gracing the Senate with uncompromising class and dignity... And to Rep. Kweisi Mfume, D-Md., for his expert and reasoned articulation of the concerns of the Congressional Black Caucus and his willingness to take on the bigger challenge of leading the NAACP in its hour of need.

Wishes for a gracious and graceful holiday to Alice Lefker, of Cincinnati, who has been visiting the ill in hospitals, homes, and nursing homes for 33 years... A bountiful holiday to the many friends of Colorado animal-lover Mary Port who rushed to the aid of her beloved animals after fire swept through her animal refuge, killing 30 animals and destroying tons of pet food... And a saucer full of milk to Ringo, Ray and Carol Steiner's 26-pound red tabby that saved his owners lives by sniffing out a methane gas leak in the Steiners' Ohio home...

A holiday of warmth and cheer to sports stars Cal Ripken Jr. and Pete Sampras for embodying sportsmanship and class in a sports era woefully lacking in both. Ripken's genuine love for the game touched sports fans across the country during his pursuit of Lou Gehrig's record of 2,130 consecutive games played... And Sampras capped a remarkable year by overcoming painful leg cramps to almost single-handedly lead the United States to its first Davis Cup title since 1992.

A sleigh full of gifts to Indianapolis Colts quarterback Jim Harbaugh, who came to the aid of a woman stranded by a flat tire on an Indiana highway. After unloading the woman's packed car, only to find her spare flat, Harbaugh drove her to a service station to inflate the spare and insisted she call him at his parents' house when she arrived home safely.

A joyous family holiday to sixth-grader Robbie Robinson of Tennyson, Ind., who calmly called 911 when his mother collapsed of heat exhaustion, then had the presence of mind to call again when he saw the ambulance make a wrong turn on the way to his house... And a season of happiness to Abe Gingerich and Kenny Swartzentruber of Washington, Ind., who pulled three men from the Ohio River when their boat caught fire near Newburgh Locks and Dam.

Joys of the season to Toledo, Ohio, fire Lt. Richard Knight who rushed into a burning building to save an 80-year-old woman trapped inside... And a season of warmth to National Guard Sgt. Joe Lewallen and members of the 132nd Engineer Battalion who spent a week plucking dangerous debris from California's rain-swollen Russian River.

A cup of cheer for Victor Ortiz, who has cared for more than 325 people with AIDS in his home in a poor barrio south of Lima, Peru. Ortiz, 47, became a care-giver when he found a friend lying sick in the street with no one willing to help.

A special holiday salute to Air Force Capt. Scott O'Grady, whose dramatic rescue after being shot down over northern Bosnia thrilled the nation. And a nation's thanks to the elite Marine rescue team that flew into hostile territory to get him out.

Those are a few of the people we remember and salute this year. There are many, many more.

We thank them. And you. Happy holiday.

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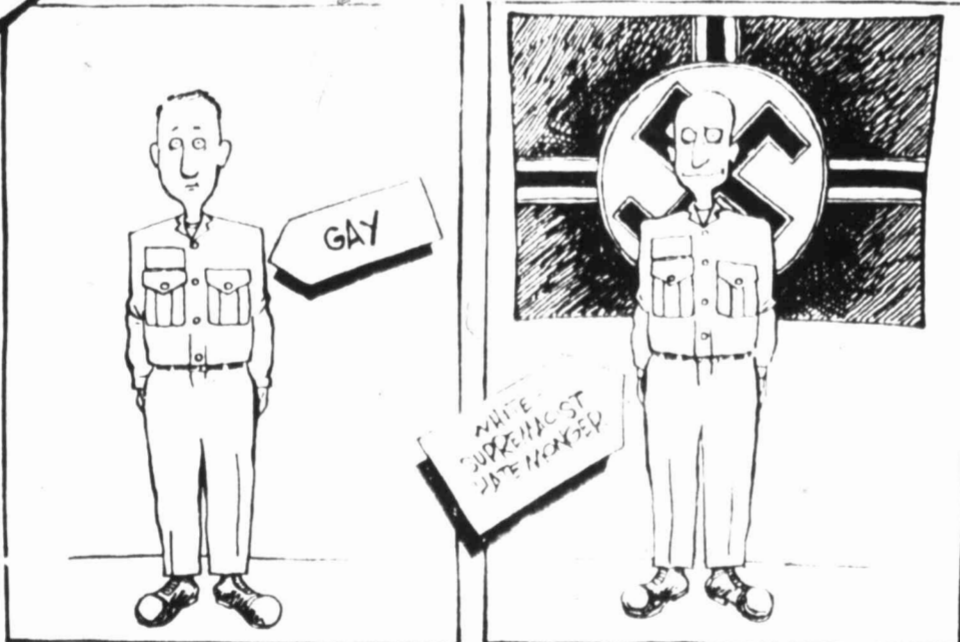
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# It's the gift of giving that makes Christmas all the more special

By BRENDA BRADSHAW  
Contributing Writer

My best Christmases have been "all of them" and my worst, I am sure, will come someday when some dear, familiar faces are missing. Having been one of the fortunate few who have wonderful memories, not only of Christmas, but of each year while I was growing up, I hope to recreate that kind of atmosphere for my own children.

In today's society, it seems as if it takes ore of a concerted effort on the part of parents to make sure their children understand the true spirit of Christmas.

May I say at the outset that we are not rich; nor is that a prerequisite for instilling a sense of both giving and gratitude in your children. All it take is as little time and effort to come up with a plan that works best for your family.

Several years ago our extended family decided to forego giving gifts to one another and instead, came up with a family project to help others. Since that time, we have participated in a variety of such activities.

Since that time, we have participated in a variety of such activities. One year, we found out about an elderly widow in need and took her a small Christmas tree. It was a little different in the fact that it was

decorated with plastic eggs rather than Christmas ornaments.

Each person in our family, according to their own ability, had tucked a monetary gift inside their egg. Delivering it to her was as much a delight to us as it was to her.

Another year, we bought gifts for a family with several young children. As we got together for our annual Christmas dinner, we wrapped our gifts and went, as a group, to share the joy we had found in buying the presents.

The children's faces, as they stood on the front porch and watched us drive away, was all the gratitude we needed.

Then there was the time we

staged a hayride - a very cold one - and went caroling to those we felt could use some cheering up by a bunch of shivering singers.

With my own children, I have put into practice some ideas and traditions they look forward to each year.

One favorite is becoming "sneaky Angels" the week prior to Christmas. This simply means we sneak up to the doorstep of our chosen recipient several times that week, leaving behind small gifts and cards with no no name!

Half the fun is running back to the car and speeding off before we are caught. The other half i when we go to them and

reveal our identity!

Another tradition we started before they were old enough to reach the familiar red kettle of the Salvation Army is that we never pass by one without dropping even a few cents in.

I am convinced that most anyone can give a penny or two for their child to drop in. It's not the amount; it's your attitude and their smile that counts.

We also go through their toys and select a few they can give away; participate n their school's canned food drives; and buy gifts for children who's father is in prison - a ministry of Prison Fellowship.

The benefits for our family, as we go and meet these children

we purchased gifts for, are tremendous.

There are numerous sways to incorporate the spirit of Christmas into your family that costs almost nothing. Drive around and look at Christmas lights, singing carols as you go. Bake cookies to share with neighbors. Visiting a nursing home. Just about anything will do as long as it makes us as adults step back from the hustle and bustle of the holidays and makes our children realize that helping others is a joyous part of Christmas - and life!

When asked what the best gift they ever received was, I hope my children's answer will one day be - "the spirit of giving."

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# Parents abandon boy two weeks before Christmas birthday

**SALT LAKE CITY (AP)** — The father and stepmother of a 12-year-old boy abandoned him at a bus station less than two weeks before his Christmas birthday, leaving him with a letter saying they could no longer care for him.

The youth wandered the city for six days before walking into a state youth services office

Wednesday. He wore clean clothes and was carrying a bed roll, backpack and duffel bag.

The boy, whose name wasn't released, asked for a place to live and gave workers a letter, apparently written by his stepmother and signed by both parents.

"To whom it may concern. I am writing this letter to tell you

we can no longer care for our son, Mark. ... My husband (the boy's natural father) just found out he's dying from AIDS and he doesn't want Mark around, and I can't care for Mark alone," read a portion of the note, detailed Saturday in the Deseret News.

The boy also carried a birth certificate and told social workers

he is a "blizzard baby," born on Christmas Day during a winter storm in one of the Mountain states.

The letter said the boy's mother died shortly after his birth and advised state workers not to waste their time looking for his father and stepmother because they were leaving the country.

The boy told state workers his

parents were planning to drive the family to Mexico, why he needed his birth certificate.

"This boy has no one. His parents have left him, and we have no way to find them or talk to them. He says he has no kin anywhere," said Randy Ripplinger, spokesman for the Utah Department of Human Services.

The boy said he never had

been to school and that his family lived a nomadic life, finding shelter in abandoned homes and meals at soup kitchens.

The boy is staying in a state shelter and will spend Christmas and his birthday there. Juvenile Judge Frederic Oddone will decide Tuesday whether he should go to a foster home.



Associated Press photo

A newly placed Christmas wreath and other items still remain on the fence surrounding the Oklahoma City Murrah Federal Building Thursday. Federal authorities are storing items left on the fence which will eventually be archived and included in a memorial to the 169 killed in the bombing.

## Fence items saved for permanent memorial

**OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)** — The teddy bears, crosses and impromptu notes left as humble tributes to the federal building bombing victims have been taken away, placed in storage until a permanent memorial can be built.

Only a few Christmas wreaths, withered flowers and faded ribbons still hang on the chain-link fence surrounding the empty space once occupied by the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, pulverized by a bomb that killed 169 people.

And the remaining tattered remembrances will be coming down soon.

"This was really pretty last week," one woman said recently as she showed the site to an out-of-town relative.

A new wreath was attached to the chain-link fence last week, and blowing snow melted on a laminated card that read: "Merry Christmas, Baylee, and to all who died. My prayers are with you all."

Baylee Almon turned 1 on April 18, the day before the bomb killed her and the other

victims. A photograph of her limp, bloodied body in the arms of a stunned rescue worker carrying her from the rubble appeared on newspaper front pages around the nation.

Through the spring and summer, thousands flocked to the downtown site to mourn the victims and to watch workers clear away the wreckage of the nine-story building.

Their cars bore license plates from as far away as Florida and British Columbia. Their voices carried accents ranging from the gentle drawl of the deep South to the staccato rhythms of Japanese.

Just before the ravaged hulk of the building was demolished on May 23, brought down by a carefully planned set of blasts, crowds at the fence for one last look were 10- and 15-deep. Many people brought their children to see the site of the attack.

The site became a tourist attraction that lured some people hundreds of miles off planned vacation itineraries. When lush new sod covered the emptied lot, the fence itself

became an attraction, its makeshift exhibits changing every day.

Tokens left by visitors ranged from the prosaic to the bizarre. The fence bore teddy bears, flags, T-shirts, flowers, crude crosses made of sticks, business cards and written testimonials both formal and impromptu. One visitor tied a baby's diaper to the fence, possibly in memory of the infants who died in the building's second-floor day-care center.

Now the small remembrances wait for the Murrah Memorial Task Force to organize them for a rotating exhibit at a blast memorial, which is still in the planning stages.

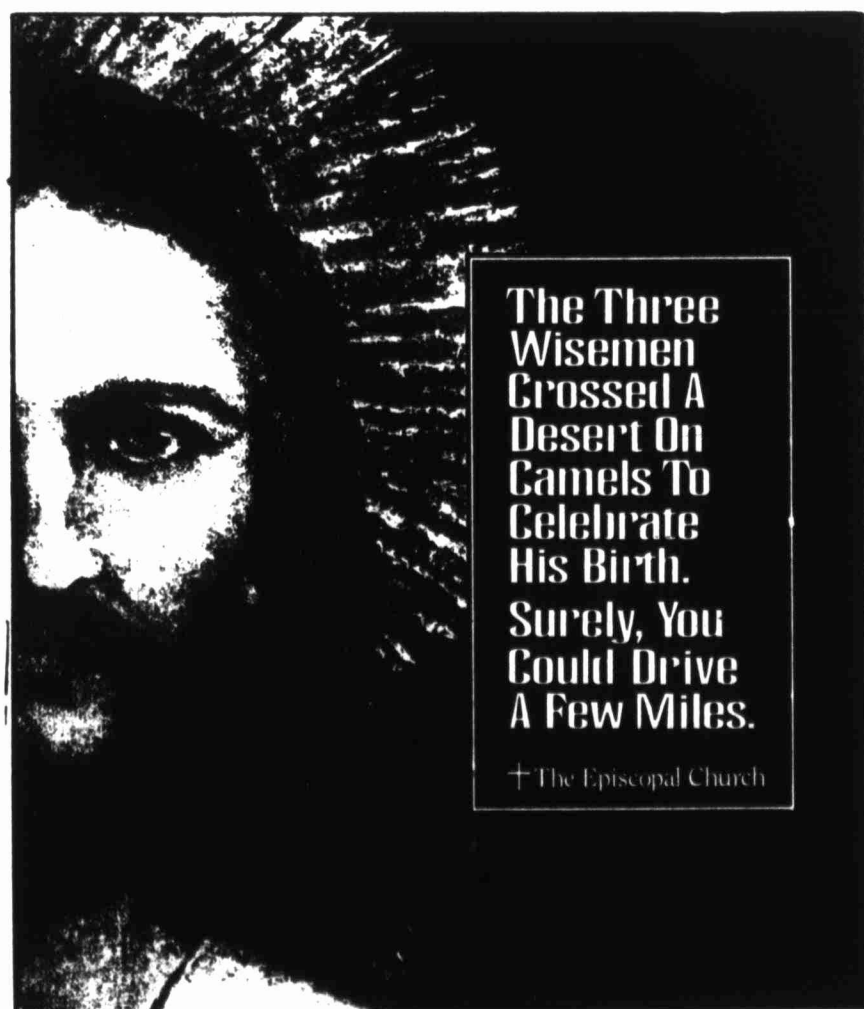
The diaper remains on the fence. But most of the remainder is in a closet at the office of Kathy Wyche of the General Services Administration, which is in charge of federal buildings.

"We are making arrangements for space in a warehouse with climate control. We are concerned about things deteriorating," Ms. Wyche said.

## Three freight trains collide; two missing

**EFFINGHAM, Ill. (AP)** — Crude oil and possibly hazardous materials blazed Saturday in the wreckage of three freight trains, keeping more than 100 people from their homes. One train worker was killed and two were missing.

The missing crew members — a conductor and engineer — were "apparently in locomotives that were heavily involved in the fire..."



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## Budget issues loom as new year approaches

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Month-old negotiations over eliminating annual deficits by 2002 have taken a positive turn, with Democrats and Republicans beginning to speak of progress being made. But this Christmas week, bargainers are likely to plunge into the key issues that have separated them all year: carving hundreds of billions of dollars in savings from Medicare, Medicaid, welfare and other domestic programs, plus cutting taxes.

"The hard decisions haven't been made yet," Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan.,

warned.

In addition, 260,000 federal employees remain furloughed and nine Cabinet departments and many other agencies are running at less than full speed. That's thanks to Republicans' refusal to approve legislation temporarily financing many budget-less agencies until a compromise with Clinton on eliminating federal deficits has been struck.

The partial shutdown entered its ninth day Sunday, a record, and was certain to go on for days more, thanks to a Christmas break that will keep most lawmakers out of town until Wednesday. Both sides were hoping to reap political dividends from it.

Republicans felt it would keep Clinton at the bargaining table

so they could claim credit for achieving their paramount legislative goal, enactment of legislation balancing the budget.

Democrats believed it was making Republicans look like extremists who would be overwhelmingly blamed by the public, as polls showed they were during the six-day shutdown in November. They said this was especially true for Republicans in the House, where insistence on keeping agencies shuttered until a budget deal is reached is most fierce.

"It's Jonestown over there in the House," said one Senate Democratic aide, speaking on condition of anonymity.

But there were fears among some on both sides that the voters might blame both parties equally.

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Police officers inspect one of the four cars belonging to members of the doomsday cult The Order of the Solar Temple found near a forest in Saint Pierre de Cherennes, French Alps, Saturday. Police also found in the forest the charred bodies of 16 members of the cult, arranged in star formation.

**Charred remains of cult members found**

SAINT-PIERRE-DE-CHERENNE, France (AP) — Police today found the charred bodies of 16 people believed to be the missing members of a doomsday cult. Most of the corpses, which included three children, were arranged in a star formation around a forest campfire.

Jean-Louis Loran. Fourteen of them were arranged in a star pattern, with their feet toward the fire. Searchers were not looking for any additional bodies.

Sixteen members of the Order of the Solar Temple — half from Switzerland and half from France — disappeared over the past week, and authorities had feared a mass suicide. Fifty-three members of the mysterious sect died last year in a bizarre murder-suicide in Switzerland and Quebec.

Among the corpses were those of three children, the wife and son of Jean Vuarnet, the sunglasses tycoon who is also a former French ski champion, officials said.

Cars belonging to some of the missing were found in the Vercors region in southeast France late Friday, police said. The discovery touched off a manhunt by 500 French police, and early today, a police helicopter spotted the burned bodies a mile from the parking lot of the cross-country skiing center where the four cars were found.

Police did not disclose a cause of death for the 16, but Loran said: "Flammable products were used. It is possible that other means were used in a kind of collective suicide."

By late afternoon, 16 bodies had been found in the thick, rugged forest, said prosecutor

Geneva police officials said Friday they had found notes in the residences of four of the missing people hinting at a plan for mass suicide. The notes expressed a desire to "see another world," said police

**Duchess watches self on TV while robbers take antiques**

EUSTON, England (AP) — A duchess was watching herself appear with the queen on television, while elsewhere in her stately home, burglars were making off with antiques.

The duke and Duchess of Grafton said objects worth \$63,000 were stolen in the Wednesday night break-in at Euston Hall in Suffolk, about 65 miles northeast of London.

The couple was watching a television documentary about the royal yacht Britannia, because the 75-year-old duchess had been onboard as a guest of Queen Elizabeth II when the film was shot.

television program ended. The duke thinks the fact that the robbery and the television show happened at the same time was a coincidence, but said: "You just never know, and it must be a possibility."

Just yards away, thieves were at work, after breaking in by removing tiles from the roof.

Their haul included mahogany card tables, a mahogany wine cooler and a walnut table. The burglars had piled up more fine pieces in the hallway to be carried away, before they were frightened off as the duchess got up when the

**Mourners gather to claim crash victims**

BUGA, Colombia (AP) — On a mountain ridge strewn with bodies, rescuers packed victims of an American Airlines crash into bags and found a flight data recorder that may explain the tragedy that killed 160 people.

mask. Torn suitcases and clothing dangled from trees.

By early today, helicopters had ferried at least 81 bodies to the town of Buga, where relatives waved snapshots of their loved ones and pleaded to get into a makeshift morgue in a local sports center.

Bodies were scattered in the muddy undergrowth, a few still strapped into their seats. Near a pile of corpses, one rescue worker nonchalantly swigged from a whiskey bottle found at the scene. At one point, crews ran out of black body bags.

takes on even greater poignancy," Clinton said in a statement. "Our hopes and prayers, along with those of all Americans, are with those whose lives have been so affected by this tragedy."

In Washington, President Clinton offered his condolences to the bereaved families.

The flight recorder, which indicates the plane's airspeed, altitude and direction at the time of the crash, could explain why Flight 965 from Miami hit the mountainside short of its Call destination.

"Coming on the eve of the holiday season, this tragic event

"Let in the grievors!" shouted Orlando Lozado, whose brother was one of 164 people on the flight Wednesday night from Miami. Four people, all U.S. citizens or residents, survived the crash 40 miles from Cali, Colombia's second-largest city.

At least 25 bodies had been identified. A morgue sign asked relatives to fill out forms listing physical characteristics of victims: moles, scars, tattoos.

Even though Colombian officials have said terrorism was not suspected in the crash, investigators at the morgue planned to X-ray the bodies for any evidence of a bomb or other terrorist act. That was delaying processing of the bodies, angering some families waiting to claim them.

About a half-dozen bodies were released to families by early today. Among those waiting at the morgue was former Miami Mayor Maurice Ferre, whose son, daughter-in-law and grandchild were on the plane.

Some relatives joined Red Cross teams at the crash site in southwestern Colombia, sifting through a sprawl of jagged aircraft parts and personal possessions — toothbrushes, baby dolls, address books, a diving

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## Crossroads Country Honor Roll



Members of the Honor Roll first-team offense are, front row, left to right: Shaun Fietz, Greenwood; Justin Schwartz, Garden City; Ty Henderson, Colorado City; Tim Rios, Big Spring; and James Escobar, Big Spring; back row, left to right: Josh Jones, Greenwood; Matthew Hamilton, Coahoma; Leo McCallister, Stanton; Arian Emerson, Colorado City; Bucky Smith, Greenwood; and Daniel Franks, Big Spring. Not pictured is Bucky Crenshaw, Big Spring.



Members of the Honor Roll first-team defense are, front row, left to right, Jason Brown, Forsan; Jon Green, Big Spring; Zack Love, Colorado City; and Lance Payne, Stanton; back row, left to right: Wes Crow, Forsan; Frankie Green, Big Spring; Matthew Hamilton, Coahoma; Jason Hopper, Stanton; Kendall Davis, Big Spring; Bucky Smith, Greenwood; John Erwin, Colorado City; and Ryan Costabile, Colorado City. Not pictured is Phillip Garcia, Colorado City.

## Steers, Wolves dominate '95 dream team

By STEVE REAGAN  
Sports Editor

Big Spring and Colorado City, the area's two teams with the most intriguing stories this football season, landed the most players on this year's Crossroads Country Honor Roll.

C-City, which broke a 19-game losing streak at the start of the season and marched to a district championship, placed Coach of the Year Bill Grissom and six of his players on the Honor Roll. Big Spring, which lost a playoff spot because of a game forfeiture, landed seven first-team selections.

Two teams that advanced to the second round of the state playoffs, Greenwood and Stanton, also were well-represented. District 8-3A co-champion Greenwood has this year's defensive MVP, Casey Otho, and three other first-teamers, while offensive MVP Taylor Looney and three of his Stanton teammates are first team honorees.

Making his second straight

appearance on the Honor Roll is Big Spring's Bucky Crenshaw. The 5-foot-9, 169-pound senior quarterback completed 68 of 143 passes for 1,031 yards and seven touchdowns this year. In addition, he rushed 85 times for 107 yards and another four TDs.



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His favorite target is another two-time Honor Roll member: senior tight end Daniel Franks. Franks (6-5, 220) caught 28 passes for 502 yards (a 17.9 average) and six touchdowns and received honorable mention recognition on this year's Associated Press Sports Editors Class 4A all-state team.

Joining Franks in the receiving corps is a two-way starter on the Honor Roll: Coahoma's

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## Grissom guided Wolves to fairy tale season

By DARRELL ERICSON  
Sportswriter

In his first year as Colorado City head coach, Bill Grissom took a team with a 19-game losing streak and turned them into champions.

The Wolves made it to the area playoffs after becoming the District 8-3A champs and beating Fabens in the bi-district playoffs. A tough loss to Ballinger ended what was soon called a Cinderella story.

Was it luck or was it skill? If you would ask coach Grissom, he would say it was because of the players.

"More than anything else, the

one thing that remained constant was the attitude of the players and the efforts from the staff," Grissom said. "We had chances to fall back into the losing rut but the kids bucked up to win. Once they got a taste of what it felt like to win they just continued to improve."

With the amount of success the Wolves had this year,

Grissom has been named to the Crossroad Country Football team as coach of the year.

"It's a great feeling. It always feels good when people appreciate what you do," Grissom said.

The fact that Grissom and his coaching staff was able to break a 19-game losing streak and take their team to the play-

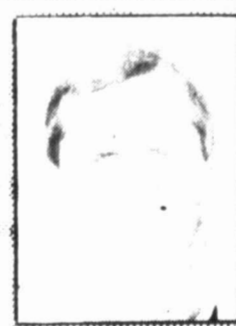
offs proves excellence, which is a honor within itself.

"It was so rewarding to look at the situation we were in and see what we did as a team. It was so much fun to watch the kids be put in a winning situation and watch them progress," Grissom said.

Even though the Wolves exceeded expectations this season they are looking to go even further next season.

Grissom said, "We had a lot of luck this season. We didn't have any injuries or lose anyone to grades. Being in this situation will allow us to have a better season next year."

**Coach of the Year**  
Bill Grissom, C-City



break a 19-game losing streak and take their team to the play-

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### SHOT OF THE DAY



**Boogie on, Johnny C.**

Temple coach John Chaney celebrates on the sidelines during his team's 74-66 overtime win over No. 1 Kansas Friday in East Rutherford, N.J.

### TEXAS

#### Aikman downplays dispute

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Startled by the reaction to reports of a split between him and Dallas coach Barry Switzer, Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman says he hasn't enough clout to threaten the coach's job — and wouldn't if he could.

"I don't even know if I have any clout within this organization and, if I did, I certainly would not exercise that," he told The Dallas Morning News for Saturday's editions. "Those people make the decisions they feel they have to make, and I make the decisions I feel I have to make."

The uproar began with a story in Friday's editions of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that quoted Aikman as saying he was uncertain about his future with the Cowboys.

"I can't predict what's going to happen this off-season," Aikman told the Star-Telegram.

### NATION/WORLD

#### Baseball OKs buyout terms

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Not even snowballs, an injured Stan Humphries or a 17-point second-half deficit could keep the San Diego Chargers from returning to the playoffs.

Shaun Gayle returned an interception 99 yards for a touchdown for the go-ahead score with 5:44 to play and Chargers completed a late-season run to the playoffs by defeating the New York Giants 27-17 on Saturday.

The victory was the fifth straight for the Chargers (9-7), losers to San Francisco in last season's Super Bowl, and it guaranteed them a wildcard playoff berth in a game they almost won on a forfeit.

Referee Ron Blum halted the contest briefly early in the fourth quarter after fans at Giants Stadium pelted the field with snowballs.

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# Looney triggered Stanton success story

By DARRELL ERICSON  
Sportswriter

STANTON - Taylor Looney was a major reason that the Stanton Buffalos had one of their best seasons ever. With Looney calling signals on offense, Stanton made it to the area playoff round and lost to Hamlin after beating the No. 7 ranked team in the state, Iraan.

Looney completed 88 of 170 passes for 1,511 yards and 17 touchdowns. Running the ball, Looney gained 95 yards and scored 3 touchdowns on 57 car-

ries. In the Crossroads Country Honor Roll Football team, Looney was named as offensive MVP.

"It nice to be recognized, but I couldn't have done it without the help of the rest of the team. I did whatever I had to do, either throw the ball or run the ball, but we all did it as a team," Looney said.

The Buffalos' season was based on one goal - making it to the playoffs. After obtaining a playoff berth the Buffalos then just concentrated on going as far as they could, continuing to surpass expectations.

Looney said, "We just wanted to make it to the playoffs. That was our main goal. Within the team we knew we could go far in the playoffs, but people outside of the team didn't."

Being a senior on a football team means nearing the end of your high school career. For Looney his last season is one he'll always remember.

"This season is something I will never forget. Everyone played great and we had a lot of team unity. I am already having football withdrawals. It's going to be sad to come home and see Stanton on the field and not be able to play,"

Offensive MVP

Taylor Looney, Stanton



## Second Team Offense

- QB - Adam Tindol (Sr., 6-1, 175), Coahoma
- RB - Donny Hill (Sr., 5-10, 165), Big Spring
- RB - Todd Davis (Sr., 5-8, 170), Stanton
- WR - Marc Baker (Sr., 6-0, 175), Big Spring
- WR - Lance Dockery (Sr., 6-0, 165), C-City
- TE - Clay Thixton (Sr., 160), Forsan
- OL - Adrian DeLaRosa (Sr., 6-0, 165), Coahoma
- OL - Nathan Cook (Sr., 6-3, 235), Stanton
- OL - Brian Ruiz (Sr., 5-10, 175), Coahoma
- OL - Daniel Browder (Sr., 5-11, 195), Big Spring
- OL - Jeremy Louder (Sr., 6-2, 185), Stanton
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## Second Team Defense

- DL - Kinney DuPree (Sr., 5-9, 280), Big Spring
- DL - Nathan Cook (Sr., 6-3, 235), Stanton
- DL - Daniel Franks (Sr., 6-5, 220), Big Spring
- LB - Heath Blair (Sr., 5-10, 195), Coahoma
- LB - Joel Hernandez (Sr., 6-0, 200), Coahoma
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- DB - Todd McAdams (Sr., 5-10, 168), Big Spring
- DB - Marc Baker (Sr., 6-0, 175), Big Spring
- DB - Clay Thixton (Sr., 5-8, 160), Forsan
- DB - Nick Hull (Sr., 6-0, 155), Stanton
- P - Todd McAdams (Sr., 5-10, 168), Big Spring

## Honor

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Matthew Hamilton. Hamilton, a 6-0, 145-pound junior, was quarterback Adam Tindol's main target this season, catching 55 passes for 728 yards and six touchdowns, and was a first team all-District 6-2A selection.

Another junior lines up in the other wide receiver slot. Stanton's Leo McCalister (6-0, 165) hauled in 30 catches for 604 yards, carried the ball six times for 42 yards and scored 11 touchdowns for the Buffalos.

Greenwood's Bucky Smith, a repeat Honor Roll selection, mans one of the running back slots. The District 8-3A offensive MVP carried the ball 144 times for 1,102 yards and scored 12 touchdowns this season.

Joining Smith in the backfield is the youngest member of the Honor Roll, Colorado City sophomore Arian Emerson. The 155-pound tailback was a main driving force behind the Wolves' turnaround, gaining 1,909 yards on 300 carries and scoring 15 TDs.

Two Big Spring Steers highlight the offensive line. Seniors Tim Rios (5-10, 290) and James Escobar (5-11, 245) were major reasons Big Spring's offense collected 3,000 total yards this season. Joining them on the offensive line are Garden City junior Justin Schwartz (6-0, 178), Colorado City junior Ty Henderson (6-3, 225) and Greenwood senior Shaun Fietz (5-11, 240).

Josh Jones earns placekicking honors for the second season in a row. Despite playing in only six games because of an injury, Jones had 16 extra-point kicks and two field goals, the longest of which was 49 yards.

Big Spring is represented on the defensive line as well. Senior Jon Green (5-9, 21), a first-team all-district selection, had 75 tackles - 17 for losses - a sack, seven quarterback pressures and two caused fumbles.

Zack Love of Colorado City joins Green on the line. The 6-2, 255-pound junior collected 100 tackles, three sacks, four caused fumbles and four fumble recoveries for the Wolves this year.

C-City teammate Phillip Garcia (Sr., 5-11, 160) also had a fine year for the Wolves. He had 65 tackles, three sacks and four fumble recoveries.

Also on the defensive line is Forsan's Jason Brown. Although on the light side at 145 pounds, Brown was a terror for the Buffalos, collecting 130 tackles, three sacks, three fumble recoveries and an interception.

Rounding out the defensive line is Stanton senior Lance Payne (6-2, 190). He had 145 tackles, three sacks and six fumble recoveries this season.

At one linebacking spot is Big Spring's Kendall Davis. The 6-0, 190-pound senior had 91 tackles - 14 for losses - six sacks, a fumble recovery and an interception in 1995.

Also at linebacking is Colorado City junior John Erwin. Erwin (5-9, 175) had 121 tackles and a fumble recovery for the Wolves.

Bucky Smith of Greenwood is a two-way starter on the Honor Roll, also landing a spot at linebacking. He had 110 tackles and three interceptions this season.

Big Spring junior Frankie Green mans one of the defensive back positions. Green (5-9, 170) had 62 tackles this season, as well as four breakups, one interception and three quarterback pressures.

Matthew Hamilton of Coahoma proved equally adept at catching passes and preventing others from catching them. As a defensive back, Hamilton had 74 tackles, four interceptions and two fumble recoveries this season.

The most prolific tackler in the defensive backfield is Colorado City senior Ryan Costabile (6-0, 145), who had 115 tackles, two interceptions and a caused fumble this season.

The final defensive back is Stanton senior Jason Hopper (6-2, 170), who had 97 tackles, two caused turnovers and six interceptions this season.

Punting honors on our dream team went to Forsan senior Wes Crow, who had 40 punts for a 33-yard average while earning first-team all-district honors this season.

# Otho was very offensive defensive player

By DARRELL ERICSON  
Sportswriter

Casey Otho, senior safety for the Greenwood Rangers, is the Crossroads Country Honor Roll football team's defensive most valuable player.

Otho had 33 unassisted tackles and 10 interceptions, nine in regular season and one in the playoffs. Two of those picks were returned for scores.

Those statistics were good enough to earn Otho first-team status on the Associated Press Sports Editor's Class 3A all-state team.

In West Texas, which is not exactly famous for passing,

stats such as these is something to be admired, but for Otho it was just part of the game.

"All you have to do is watch the ball. You have to read the quarterback and look to see where he is throwing and then go to the receiver and make a break on the ball," Otho said.

The Rangers were co-champions in District 8-3A and made it

to the area playoffs. Otho credited the Rangers' success to the attitude of the defense.

"We had a real good defensive attitude. The defense kept us in a lot of games and always gave the offense good field position," Otho said. "The seniors had a lot more enthusiasm to play. We played every game like it was our last."

Defensive MVP

Casey Otho, Greenwood



# Dorsett Jr. learning to live with dad's legacy

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — With players bustling in the hallways after another Blue-Gray all-star practice, an NFL scout peered into room 418 at the new downtown hotel.

"Are you Anthony?" he asked.

"Yeah," Anthony Dorsett Jr. said.

Dorsett doesn't play his father's position, and he doesn't go by his father's name, Tony. The defensive back at Pittsburgh tries to live up to his own expectations, not those of people who saw his dad win the Heisman Trophy at Pitt and go on to a 12-year Hall of Fame career with the Dallas Cowboys.

"People need to realize that I didn't play in the NFL for 12 years. He did," said Dorsett, who will play in Monday's Blue-Gray game. "And I'm Anthony. I'm not Tony. I never went by Tony. I never would want to."

Dorsett also has not had the good fortune his father had at Pittsburgh. Tony Dorsett won the Heisman during Pitt's national championship season in 1976. His son's career at Pitt has been marred by one of the program's dimmest eras. The Panthers won three games in each of the past two seasons and finished 2-9 this year.

Maybe that's how the son of a football great could slip

through a four-year career at his father's alma mater virtually unnoticed.

"I'm not saying it was my team's fault," Dorsett said, "but we were 2-9 this year. If they don't know, I don't have a problem with that. I don't know what I can do."

Even though he plays a different position, the comparisons are inevitable. Dorsett has

his dad's expressive face, if not his speed and deft moves. He's about the same size at 190 pounds, prompting coach Johnny Majors to consider moving him to tailback this season when Pitt star Billy West went down with a season-ending broken leg.

Majors decided against it because Dorsett was too far along in his career.

"I always wished I could have been here when he was a freshman," Majors said. "You always wonder, what if?"

The scouts this week have been careful to call him Anthony, but even they end up

talking about the most famous Dorsett during interviews.

"I've had scouts here telling me they scouted my dad when he was coming out," Dorsett said.

Dorsett, who also will play in the East-West Shrine game, has heard favorable things from scouts this week. Then again, how can you tell the son of a Hall of Famer he has no chance? Dorsett knows the NFL is a cruel world.

"If I don't make it, then I don't," Dorsett said. "God didn't just bless me with physical attributes. He blessed me with a brain, too."

There's a knock at the door, and Dorsett answers it. It's another scout. This one says he's from the Browns, leaving out the team's city of origin, because that's still up in the air.

Dorsett knows there probably will be more questions about Tony.

"I've grown up with it and learned how to deal with it," he said. "I've accepted it. That's who I am. It's something I live with."

And he knows it could be worse.

"I have friends who don't even know who their father is," he said.



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# NFL This Week

# Can Cowboys regain killer instinct?

In Green Bay on Sunday, will there be some Arizona dreaming?

It's one way for the Packers and Pittsburgh Steelers to stay warm at Lambeau Field. As two of the eight NFL teams that entered the final week of the regular season already assured of playoff berths, they can fantasize about another meeting at Tempe next month at the 30th Super Bowl.

Despite the status of the two teams, this is not a meaningless game.

The Packers (10-5) need a win to clinch their first NFC Central title since 1972. If they lose and Detroit wins, the Lions get the tiebreaker and the division.

And the Steelers (11-4) still have a shot at home field advantage in the AFC playoffs.

"I want Lambeau Field to be rockin' and rollin' like it never has before," Green Bay coach Mike Holmgren said. "I want it to be electric on Sunday. As soon as we hit the field, I want them going — from opening kickoff right until the end."

The Steelers are the team that's been going, winning eight straight. The winning started about the time that Bill Cowher decided to find a way to use Kordell Stewart, who in last week's 41-27 win over New England became "Double Slash," as in quarterback-wide receiver-running back.

But there's a lot more to Pittsburgh than Stewart, just as there's a lot more to Green Bay than Brett Favre, the quarterback whose 36 touchdown passes and 4,112 yards have folks in the northland pushing his MVP candidacy as hard as they're rooting for the Packers.

One key: Reggie White, who played at New Orleans last Sunday after he was supposed to be out for the season with hamstring troubles. Another: Edgar Bennett, who last week became the first Packer to go over 1,000 yards rushing since Terrell Middleton in 1978.

But whatever happens in Green Bay, the Steelers and Packers both know there's a tomorrow. That's not true for everyone.

As the final weekend began Saturday, eight teams including Pittsburgh and Green Bay, were in the playoffs with their final status yet to be determined. The others: San Francisco, Dallas, Philadelphia and Detroit in the NFC; Buffalo and Kansas City in the AFC.

Ten others were consulting the stars and computers for the combination of circumstances that could land them one of the four berths still open — three of them AFC wild-card berths.

And Carolina had a chance to make history. A win at Washington and it would become the first expansion team in any sport to finish its first year with a 500 record.

The weekend opened with three Saturday games with playoff ramifications: San Diego at the New York Giants, Detroit at Tampa Bay and New England at Indianapolis.

In other Sunday games, it will be Houston at Buffalo, Seattle at Kansas City, Cleveland at Jacksonville, San Francisco at Atlanta, Philadelphia at Chicago, New Orleans at the New York Jets, Minnesota at Cincinnati, Denver at Oakland, and Miami at St. Louis.

Dallas is at Arizona Monday night in the regular season finale.

San Francisco (11-4) at Atlanta (8-7)  
Philadelphia (10-5) at Chicago (8-7)  
Minnesota (8-7) at Cincinnati (6-9)

These three games will clarify the NFC playoff picture.

The key is Philadelphia at Chicago, a game that could give the Eagles the NFC East championship and a week off or give the Bears a playoff berth — although Chicago needs help.

If the Eagles, who already have clinched a home wild-card game, win at a site where they've lost 13 straight, the pressure is on Dallas, which often has trouble with the Cardinals.

A Philadelphia win forces Dallas, losers of three of their last six and lucky one-point winners at home over the Giants last week, to beat the Cardinals just to win the NFC East and avoid playing a wild-card game.

Chicago, whose win over Tampa Bay last week broke a run of five losses in six games, isn't in a bad position if it can beat the Eagles. A victory, combined with a loss by the Falcons to San Francisco, gives the Bears the NFC's final wild-card spot.

The 49ers, of course, aren't about to let up. They need only to beat the Falcons to clinch the home field for the playoffs, their goal all season.

Their track record against Atlanta says they will. They beat the Falcons 41-10 at San Francisco this season and have won six of their last seven against them, scoring 50, 42, 37, 41 and 56 points in the other victories.

The Falcons, who blew their best chance by losing at Carolina last week, can still make the playoffs with an upset. But their chances depend on some other possibilities.

The Vikings, last Monday night's San Francisco sacrifice, aren't at all dead. They're in if they beat the Bengals, the 49ers beat the Falcons and the Eagles beat the Bears — all distinct possibilities.

Seattle (8-7) at Kansas City (12-3)  
Denver (7-8) at Oakland (8-7)  
Miami (8-7) at St. Louis (7-8)

Kansas City is in, and the five others are in contention, even the Rams, who have lost eight of their last 11 games.

The Rams need to win, and Minnesota, Chicago and Atlanta all have to lose for St. Louis to make it. That's unlikely but possible.

The others are in the more complex scenarios.

Seattle, which would be in if it hadn't lost at home to the Jets during a run of six wins in seven games, is one of the more impressive teams, following its 44-10 win over the Raiders. But it must win at Kansas City and hope that either San Diego, Indianapolis or Miami loses.

The winning part won't be easy. The Chiefs, who cap/look unimpressive, still have the NFL's best record and need this game to clinch home field for the AFC playoffs, a major step on the road to the Super Bowl.

"Is it a huge factor in whether or not we're able to make it to the Super Bowl? Yes," defensive tackle Joe Phillips said about remaining at Arrowhead for the postseason.

For the rest, making the playoffs will be like backing in. The Raiders have lost five straight after starting 8-2. The Dolphins started 4-0 and are 4-7 since. And the Broncos are consistently inconsistent — they have only one two-game winning streak and two two-game losing streaks, one of which they're on now.

The Broncos need a win and a lot of help. For the Raiders, a win and a loss by the Seahawks will do it, and they can even get in if they lose and the right things happen.

"To me, by the grace of God, we're still in this playoff thing," said Mike White, who is starting Billy Joe Hobert because Jeff Hostetler's injured left shoulder leaves him unable to play.

"My focus is Denver and a chance to salvage the season. That's the direction right now. I'm not happy with where we are."

It would also be easy for the Dolphins to miss the playoffs after being one of the AFC's Super Bowl favorites when the season started. Its best chance is to beat the Rams and have either the Raiders lose or the Seahawks win.

Carolina (7-8) at Washington (5-10)

This is the most interesting of the games with no playoff implications, only because the Panthers, who already have won four more games than any other NFL expansion team, could finish at 500.

The Associated Press

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — With notable exceptions such as Troy Aikman, Emmitt Smith and Michael Irvin, the Dallas Cowboys of 1995 aren't the same team as the Super Bowl champions of 1992 and 1993.

That doesn't keep coach Barry Switzer from feeling the same pressure.

"Between '93 and now, we lost 27 players that were on that squad," Switzer said. "They weren't all starters, and we still have some great players, but with the rotation they had, we wouldn't fall off much if we had their linemen, their rotation of linebackers."

The coaching also is not the same, and Switzer has been taking heat since his fourth-quarter decision to go for it on fourth-and-a-foot two weeks ago. The Philadelphia defense stopped Smith cold at the Dallas 29, and the Eagles won the game 20-17 with a field goal.

Jimmy Johnson, who resigned after winning his second straight Super Bowl, laughed at his successor on the Fox postgame show, and a Fort Worth columnist wrote that Switzer had transformed the Cowboys from America's team to "the laughingstock of the country."

Then the Cowboys struggled to beat the New York Giants 21-



Associated Press photo  
Quarterback Troy Aikman and the Dallas Cowboys conclude the 1995 regular season when they play at Arizona Monday.

20 last week.

Add to that the pain of Aikman and Smith, who have been playing hurt, and the loss to injury of middle linebacker Robert Jones and defensive linemen Russell Maryland and Charles Haley, and it's small wonder Switzer is soft-stepping

around the question of playing the lowly Arizona Cardinals (4-11) on Monday night.

The Cowboys (11-4) have beaten the Cardinals 10 straight and would wrap up their fourth consecutive NFC East title with a win.

But the Cardinals know the

term "laughingstock" as well as anyone after a season of giving up big plays (i.e., a 76-yard run by Kansas City's Steve Bono), and big yardage, and this time they're healthy on defense.

Eric Swann, a Pro Bowl defensive tackle, and middle linebacker Eric Hill were injured when Dallas beat the Cardinals 34-20 earlier this season.

They're back, and Hill, who is averaging 10 solo tackles per game, is aching for a chance to atone for a season of disappointment.

"At the beginning of the season, you couldn't have told me that we would be sitting here at 4-11," Hill said. "We were thinking we were going to be the host team in the Super Bowl, and then everything started to go wrong. I can't say enough how frustrating it's been this year."

"A win Monday wouldn't salvage the season, but it would definitely make us feel better going into the offseason."

So the Cardinals will be loose and honed in on revenge for five years of humiliating blowouts and agonizingly narrow losses.

The Cowboys won't know their state of mind until after Sunday's games.

## NFL may wait and see before voting on Browns

WASHINGTON (AP) — National Football League club owners may wait the outcome of a trial in Cleveland before voting on the proposed move of the Browns to Baltimore.

A trial starts Feb. 12 in Cleveland to determine whether the city will be allowed to make the Browns honor their lease with Cleveland Stadium that runs through 1998.

The Akron Beacon Journal quoted Minnesota Vikings president Roger Headrick as saying the owners probably will delay their vote until the case is decided.

"If there is something that could decide whether or not the Browns have the legal right to move, then there's no point in taking a vote until it's resolved," said Headrick, who is chairman or a member of four prominent NFL committees.

A special league meeting is scheduled for Jan. 17 in Atlanta so the clubs can act on owner Art Modell's request to move the Browns. The Akron Beacon Journal in Akron, Ohio, and The Washington Post reported Saturday the vote isn't likely to take place.

NFL spokesman Joe Browne said a decision would depend on three factors — the result of a report Jan. 4 by the NFL's finance committee, a league office analysis and the court case.

## Oilers say goodbye to '95 season, Houston

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — Sometime around 4 o'clock Sunday, regardless of the outcome, the Oilers will finish off their 36th and likely last season representing Houston.

It will mark the end of an era. Perhaps fittingly, the Oilers' finale will be played against the Buffalo Bills at Rich Stadium, where the era actually unraveled three years ago for Houston.

The Bills engineered the biggest comeback in NFL history when they rebounded from a 35-3 deficit in the playoffs and beat the Oilers 41-38 in overtime. Houston, despite making the playoffs the next year, never really recovered from that loss.

"There are some emotions attached to it," Oilers coach

Jeff Fisher said. "(The) opinion is that it was the beginning of decline of the Oilers. Certainly, there's been a great deal of changes. This is far enough behind us. This is a new era for us."

The Bills wrapped up their sixth AFC East title in eight years last week, leaving this game with no playoff implications.

Houston has made several changes the last three seasons in attempts to bring the franchise back to respectability after going from 12-4 in 1993 to 2-14 last season. The biggest move expected is shipping the team to Nashville by next year.

The Oilers (6-9) have lost all six of their games decided by a touchdown or less this season, and the Bills have won all

seven games decided by the same margin. Basically, the gap is closing between Houston and the playoffs.

"I was looking at Houston, and they look like a pretty darned good team to me," Bills coach Marv Levy said. "They have very good speed. They're a young team, aggressive, and they play with a lot of enthusiasm."

Rookies Steve McNair and Todd Collins will start at quarterback for teams with different objectives in the final game of the regular season. The Oilers want to continue their improvement and finish the season with a win; the Bills want to keep their starters healthy heading into the playoffs.

McNair, the No. 3 pick overall, led the Oilers to a 23-6 vic-

tory over the New York Jets in his first start last week. He has completed 54 percent of his passes for 401 yards and two touchdowns in three games after spending most of the season on the bench.

"It was difficult sitting on the sidelines. The transition was hard," McNair said. "But it's the speed of the game. It's a lot faster. There are 11 guys on offense and defense that can make big plays. As the quarterback, you've got to be aware of that."

Collins, Buffalo's second-round pick, will be making his first career start. He has completed eight of 14 passes for 82 yards while mopping up for Kelly. Kelly will be the third quarterback this week.

**ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNER:**  
**RE: NOTIFICATION OF A PUBLIC HEARING FOR A 3.11 ACRE TRACT OUT OF A 20.27 ACRE TRACT IN SEC. 4, BLK 32, T-1-S, T&P RR, HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS (LOCATED ON FM 700, EAST OF BURGER KING AND ACROSS FROM THE BIG SPRING MALL) FOR A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT FOR ENERGAS COMPANY TO USE AS A UTILITY CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT YARD.**

This is to inform you that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Big Spring will hold a Public Hearing on the above described Proposed Specific Use Permit at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 16th, 1996, in the City Meeting Room, Airpark Terminal, 2000 Airpark Drive West, Building 1106, Big Spring McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark, Big Spring, Texas. Additionally, if approved, the City Council will conduct a Public Hearing and first reading of an Ordinance on the Proposed Specific Use Permit at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 13, 1996 in the City Council Chambers, Big Spring McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark, Building 1106 or 310 Nolan (as to be publicly posted).

The stated purpose of the Specific Use Permit is:  
 The Gilliland Group Partnership of Amarillo will be purchasing the 3.11 acre tract out of the 20.27 acre tract in Section 4, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR, Howard County Texas (located on FM 700, East of Burger King and across from the Big Spring Mall) for a Specific Use Permit for Energas Company to use a portion of the property as a utility construction equipment yard.

In accordance with the provision of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Big Spring, all property owners within two hundred feet (200') of the affected property shall be notified (by letter at least 10 days before the Public Hearing before the Planning and Zoning Commission) of this Proposed Specific Use Permit and given an opportunity to appear in behalf of their own interest. You are invited to attend these meetings relative to the subject Specific Use Permit Request. Should you be unable to attend, your representative may attend in your behalf, or as an alternate, your comments may be tendered on the attached form letter, notarized and returned to the City Engineer, Attention: Planning and Zoning Commission, 310 Nolan, Big Spring, Texas 79720-2657.

RALPH E. TRUSZKOWSKI, P.E.,  
 City Engineer/Director of Utilities

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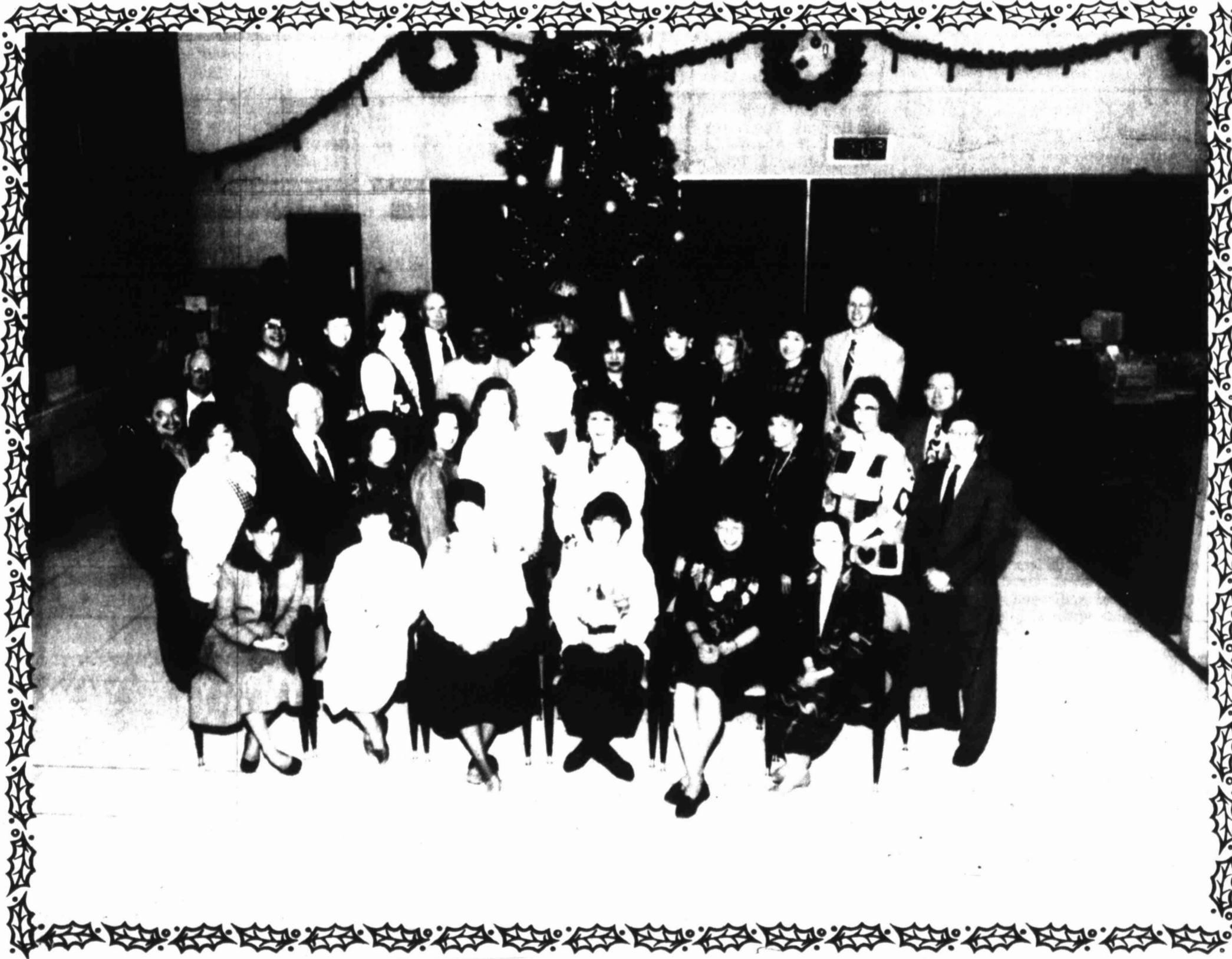
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Do you have a good story idea for the *life!* section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 112.



The Giving Tree, sponsored by Children's Protective Services, gave Wal-Mart shoppers an opportunity to purchase gifts for needy children under CPS care.

Story by Janet Ausbury

**B**ig Spring and Howard County residents have been in a giving mood this holiday season.

Nearly every club or company in the area has a project to collect food and clothing for a needy family, or buy gifts for children who otherwise might not have a Christmas.

Whether the giving comes from small groups of children or major organized events that occur year after year, the following examples show local residents haven't hesitated to reach out to those whose holiday fortunes aren't as great.

### THE GIVING TREE

The Children's Protective Services Giving Tree provided nearly 50 gifts for 13 Big Spring-based children, said Rosie Delgado from the Big Spring CPS office. "We're very proud," said Delgado. One local company purchased \$250 worth of gifts requested on the tree's ornaments.

Fourteen families signed up to become Patron Angels and provide financial donations for CPS to supply children with necessary personal items not provided for in the agency's budget.

### THE ANGEL TREE

Salvation Army's Angel Tree, similar to the Giving Tree in that both feature ornaments with children's Christmas gift wishes, also exceeded expectations. "We had 606 ornaments, and all were adopted," said Salvation Army Major Mary Dell Tolcher. "It was a very good effort."

Salvation Army workers

# 'Tis better to GIVE

There's something going around Big Spring, and it's not just the flu - it's a severe case of holiday spirit. Thanks to local generosity, even the neediest families can now have a merrier Christmas

had worried about whether all the Angel Tree ornaments would be handled. At the last minute, 60 ornaments were adopted. "We're so grateful," Tolcher said.

The Salvation Army has its hand in many other Christmas projects too. The Doll Tea, coat collections, and food collections through TCA Cable and local schools have all provided toys, clothing, food and financial assistance for families.

Toys for Tots also came through with \$2,600 worth of goodies for preteen children. "These are the expensive toys you can't really buy, like portable stereos, headsets and so on," Tolcher said. "It's been a wonderful season."

She added that thanks to

those who have helped the Salvation Army, "every child who signed up for Christmas through the Salvation Army will have a good Christmas this year. Families will have good food baskets, too." The food baskets were handed out Friday.

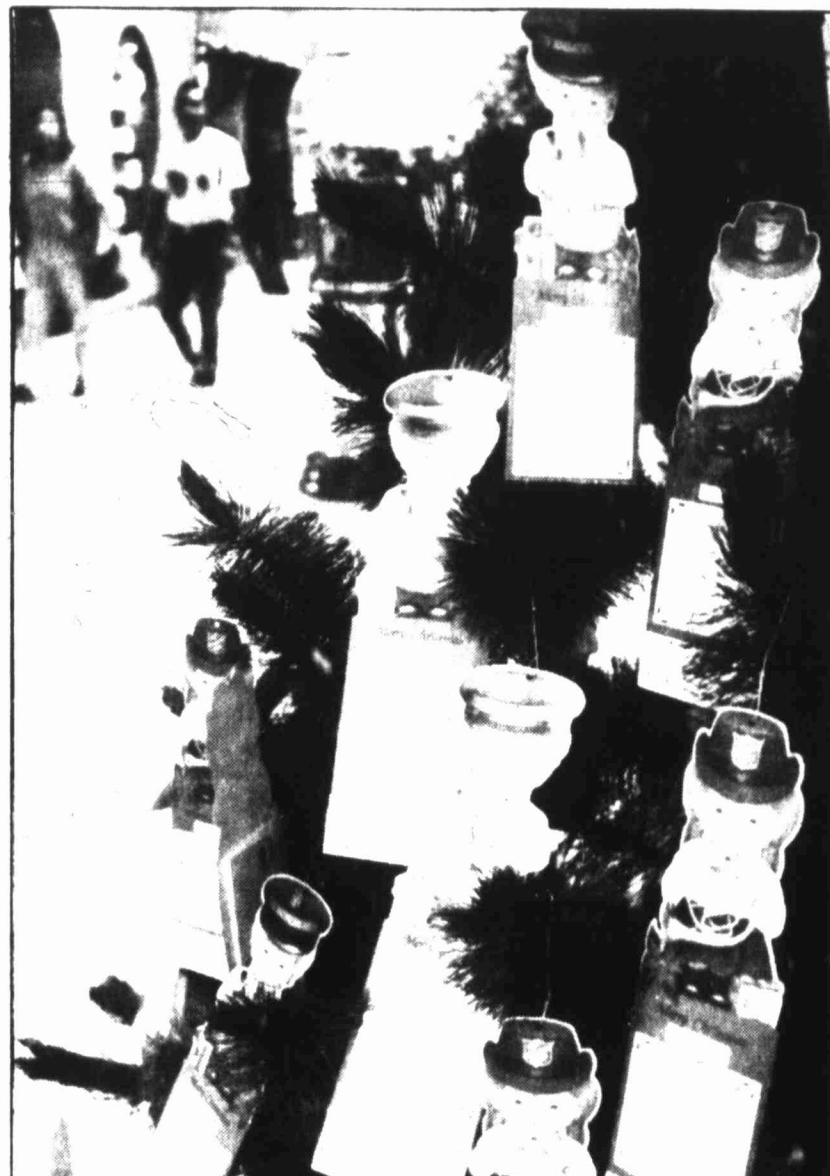
### HELPING HANDS

In the basement of 14th and Main Church of Christ, clothes, shoes and coats hang on racks and fill shelves lining the walls. Cans, bottles and boxes of food fill other shelves and the donated refrigerators and freezers. This is the headquarters of Helping Hands, an organization started about a year ago by church members Don and Ellouise Swinney.

Although they are allowed to use the church's former "junk room" as a place to store items to give needy families, the Swinneys run Helping Hands independently. The nonprofit organization survives on donations from church members and others who simply want to help.

"We need more donations," Ellouise Swinney said, surveying the shelves around her as she and fellow Helping Hands volunteer Sally Fambro awaited the arrival of a fourth-grade class from St. Mary's Episcopal School. The need is always greater than the resources to help, Swinney pointed out. Those who wish to donate food,

Please see GIVE, page 3B



The Salvation Army's Angel Tree, in the Big Spring Mall, provided another location for shoppers to help brighten Christmas for youngsters who otherwise wouldn't have

## Charities call 1995 a pretty good year

By MAGGIE JACKSON AP Business Writer

Gifts of stock are rolling in so fast at the American Red Cross that the staff can't keep up. Sales of UNICEF greeting cards are surging.

In this season of giving, charities are looking back on a healthy year, with rising donations from a nation generally buoyed by a stable economy.

The picture isn't all rosy. The explosive growth of

charities in recent years has made fund-raising more competitive. And federal budget cuts loom ahead.

But despite several highly publicized scandals in the nonprofit world in recent years, preliminary tallies show charities are slowly pulling out of the laggard recession years of the early 1990s.

"Things appear to be on an upswing, the economy seems to be on track, and certainly the stock market is rising," said John Paul, vice president of development at the American Heart Association, which has seen income from campaigns rise 4 percent during the last five months of the year. Income from bequests has risen 6 percent.

Total giving by businesses, foundations and individuals rose to about \$130 billion last year, up slightly when adjusted for inflation from 1993, after declining or remaining flat in the early 1990s, according to the American Association of Fund-Raising Counsel.

Individual giving — which makes up 88 percent of total contributions — has also risen slightly the last few years, but remains below late 1980s levels.

Some groups say the needs of the poor are greater now, despite the recovering economy. Catholic Charities USA, the nation's largest private human service network, recently reported it helped 11.1 million people last year, up 5 percent from 1993.



Fourth-grade students from St. Mary's Episcopal School listen as Helping Hands co-founder Ellouise Sweeney explains the organization's function. Rather than give gifts to each other during a class Christmas party, the students wanted to give gifts to a poor child instead.

## Take time to remember the mother and child of long ago

**T**oday is Christmas Eve. There is much to be thankful for and much to be reminded of. And, of course,



Barbara Morrison Columnist

were during her journey and the more expanded travel of her

there is the child to be remembered.

I often wonder how that mother of so long ago was able to do it. I often wonder what her thoughts

son's life. I wonder if her thoughts went something like this:

"I am Mary, the mother of Jesus, vessel of the child divine.

"Even as I felt you in the cradle of my womb, I knew that I was blessed. I was a humble Jewish girl with little knowledge of the world. I was in love with God and I tried to be receptive to His will. It was through grace that I received. I was given the greatest task ever to befall womanhood. I was to carry the seed of love, the gift that God would give the world.

"I did not fully understand. I was so young, so innocent. But

it was not necessary that I know all. Instead, I had to turn to faith. I gave to God all that I had, and he, in turn, gave me you.

"Blessed was the fruit of my womb, they said, and many came and honored you with precious gifts. All that I could give you were swaddling clothes and a manger for a bed. "You came into the world in a borrowed cave, and you would leave it just the same. Little would be yours, yet you would have much to give. Many would exalt you, many would condemn, but tonight alone you were simply my baby. I would hold you close to me and call you 'son.'"

"There were those who proph-

esed you would be a king. There were those who said you were the Messiah. I remember most of all the one who blessed you in the temple, the one who knew what was to come. 'You yourself,' he said to me, 'shall be pierced with a sword.' I look on you now, my son, my little newborn baby boy, and try not to think of those thoughts. Tonight, you are a babe.

"As you played at my knee I gave you all my life. I helped you and I taught you, and I cherished each day. I wanted so to nurture you and give you all your needs. Still, I reflected in my heart all I had been told about you from God's messengers. In the midst of the joy I felt when I held you in my

arms, there was a sadness in my heart I could not explain.

"Tonight, this most precious of evening hours, I refuse to look forward beyond your childhood. This evening only, you are my baby, my son.

"Yes, I look to the sky and gaze in awe at the star. I wonder at its greatness, and then I gaze into your eyes and I am left without doubt. I will not think beyond this night."

"I will not allow my mind to wander forward. I am grateful for the many visitors we have had this evening. The lowly shepherds have come to honor you and the wisest of men have traveled far. I am quite tired now. I have had too much excitement, and the peace of

watching you suckle at my breast is making me sleepy.

"I look over at my great husband who also did not understand, and I see his strength and faith in God watching with care over us both. For a moment, seeing the love in his eyes for both of us, I get a small feeling for a greater father who is also watching over us this night.

"No, I will not think of all your little life will endure, not on this night. For tonight, I am only a child's mother. This is a night for gladness and peace. My eyes are so heavy; I think I will sleep now with you curled against me. It is time to be grateful for today."

Merry Christmas.

WHO'S WHO

Michael Allen Raines of Big Spring is a master of science degree candidate this fall at the University of Oklahoma campus in Norman.

Sterling Mackenzie Black was crowned 1996 overall Cinderella Baby in Hobbs, N.M. on Dec. 9.



STERLING

Terah Black, Hobbs, and granddaughter of James and Sue Powell, Big Spring.

Shannon Koger, a 1979 graduate of Big Spring and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Koger of Big Spring, is working this season as costumer and stitcher on the Broadway show "Hello, Dolly!"

Koger, who received a degree in drama from University of Texas in Austin, has worked at theaters in Houston; Coconut Grove, Fla.; Montgomery, Ala.; Arrow Rock, Mo.; St. Louis; Chicago; and at Radio City Music Hall in New York City, where she now lives.

Ron Birrell, son of Bill Birrell of Big Spring, was featured in an article in the winter issue of "Colorado Expression" magazine, based in Denver.

Birrell is a photographer, and his work is on display at the Memories of Vail gallery, Vail, Colo.

IN THE MILITARY

Donna C. Spindler of Odessa recently enlisted in the United States Navy for guaranteed training in the Navy's Hospital Corpsman program.

She enlisted under the Delayed Entry Program and will report to Recruit Training Command Great Lakes, Ill. in July 1996 for active duty, where she will undergo basic training.

Donna is a 1994 graduate of Coahoma High School.

Eric B. Smith of Big Spring, son of Harlan and Deborah Smith, recently enlisted in the United States Navy for guaranteed training in the Navy's Aviation Electronics Technician program.

Eric enlisted under the Delayed Entry Program, and will report to Recruit Training Command Great Lakes, Ill. in July 1996 for active duty, where he will undergo basic training.

He is a senior at Big Spring High School.

Aleutian Island Veterans, all service branches, their families and guests will have a reunion in Midland Feb. 24-25, 1996, and in College Station Aug. 4-6, 1996. A "back to the Aleutians" reunion in Alaska will be June 5-8, 1996. To register send self addressed and stamped envelope to A. F. King, P.O. Box 130327, Sunrise, Fla. 33313.

NEW IN TOWN

Ned and Misty Holt and son Kelsey, Lubbock.

Randy and Catherine Brandt and sons Caleb and Daniel, Chattahoochee, Fla.

Marlon and Vanessa Brock, El Paso.

Ann Farley, Tulsa, Okla.

Tina Stone, Colorado City.

James T. and Linda Martin and daughter Kelsey, Amarillo.

Randy and Vivian Calloway and daughter Megan, Anchorage, Alaska.

Jimmie J. Waltman, Victorville, Calif.

Patricia Froggatt, Calgary Alberta, Canada.

Ursula Hynes, Calgary Alberta, Canada.

Matilde N. Chaille, Greenville, S.C.

Geronimo and Lindy Picazo and sons Christ, Joseph, Dustin and Roman, El Paso.

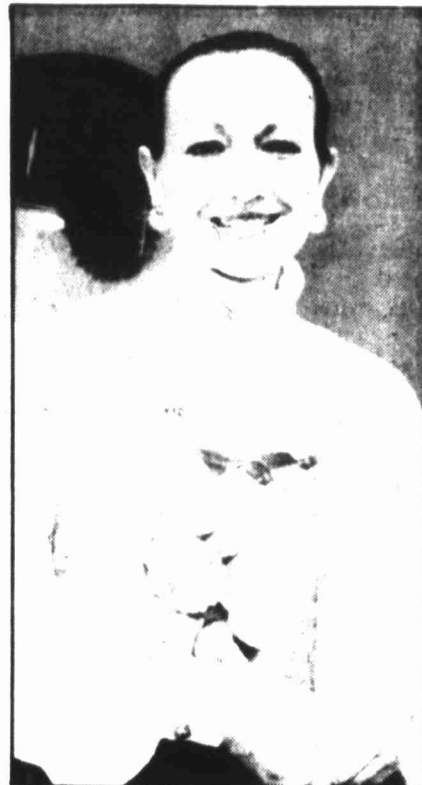
Cookbook author prepares authentic Mexican tamales

By ANN CRISWELL  
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — Making tamales at Christmastime is a tradition that has spanned the centuries, the boundaries and cultures of Mexico. And tamale-making has become a favorite tradition with many families in Houston — both Hispanic and non-Hispanic.

One of Mexico's foremost cooking authorities and cookbook authors, Patricia Quintana, demonstrated authentic recipes recently — she even made her own lard — during two classes. Lard is traditional in authentic tamales, but because it is an intense form of saturated fat, Quintana said you can substitute butter, vegetable shortening or margarine. Or you can omit the fat and moisten the masa dough with stock.

You can use almost any kind of filling in tamales from meat, chicken, turkey and seafood to vegetables and cheese, she said. She demonstrated a variety of tamales — some wrapped in corn husks, others in fresh corn or banana leaves. Some were filled with cheese and rajas, strips of peppers and onion, others in a mixture of ground pumpkin and sesame



QUINTANA

seed or sweet mixtures of pineapple and coconut.

Before the arrival of the pig in Mexico, pre-Hispanic cooks made lardless tamales seasoned with honey, herbs, beans and moles. Quintana wrote in "Mexico's Feasts of Life" (Council Oak, \$24.95).

When the Spaniards arrived with pigs, the Indians began adding lard to tamales to lighten the consistency, she said.

The key to success is beating the lard until it is as silky and light as cleansing cream and mixing the masa by hand until it is light and fluffy. She worked the masa dough by hand for more than 10 minutes.

First you prepare the husks or leaves, make the lard, filling, beans and sauces, then steam the tamales. Quintana says Maseca's new masa for tamales makes the best dough she's found so far in the States, although regular masa for tortillas can be used. You can find Maseca for tamales, a combination of Queso, Monterey Jack, Fontina, part-skim Mozzarella and Asadero or Manchego, chilies and rice flour at specialty food markets and Mexican specialty markets. Epazote (a Mexican herb) and hoja santa also are popular in tamales.

In addition to "Mexico's Feasts of Life," Quintana's cookbooks include "The Taste of Mexico" (Stewart Tabori & Chang, \$24.95), "Cuisine of the Water Gods" (Simon & Schuster, \$25) and "The Best of Quintana" (Stewart, Tabori & Chang, \$22.50).

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WEDDINGS

Brothers-Long

Yvonne "Michelle" Brothers and Cory Dean Long, both of San Angelo, were united in marriage on Nov. 4, 1995, at Johnson Street Church of Christ in San Angelo. Kevin Huddlestone performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brothers, San Angelo.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kim J. Long, Big Spring.

Matron of honor was Cherise Basye, sister of the bride, Winston Salem, N.C. Maid of honor was Elisa Brothers, sister of the bride, College Station.

Bridesmaids were Shiela Hensley and Holly Fannin, both of Little Rock, Ark. Junior bridesmaid was Jatawn Basye, niece of the bride, Winston Salem, N.C.

Flower girls were Michele Long, niece of the groom, El Paso; and Danae Basye, niece of the bride, Winston Salem, N.C.

Best man was Kelly Long, brother of the groom, Big Spring.

Groomsmen were Kim A. Long, El Paso, and Brady Long, Richwood, brothers of the groom; and Chris Rosenbaum, San Angelo. Junior groomsman was Austin Basye, nephew of the bride, Winston Salem, N.C.



MR. AND MRS. CORY LONG

Ushers were Todd Brothers, College Station, and Brant Grundy, Austin, both brothers of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of San Angelo Central High School. She is employed by TeleSite Services, Little Rock, Ark.

The groom is a graduate of Forsan High School and is employed by Paint and Safety Store, based in Big Spring.

Following a wedding trip to Georgetown, Colo., the couple will make their home in Little Rock, Ark.

ON BENDED KNEE



In a 100-pound borrowed suit of armor, Ashley Lukas, 23, of Corvallis, Ore., asks Rebecca Draper, 19, of Albany, for her hand in marriage at the Wendy's in Albany, Ore., where she works. Draper accepted to the applause of family, co-workers and diners who witnessed the proposal.

Associated Press photo

Get alkaline batteries for longer, safer usage

By MARY DELACH LEONARD  
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Batteries not included. Those three little words can leave you powerless on Christmas morning — unable to rev up that new toy train or portable CD player. All because you forgot the batteries.

So, now that you've been reminded, which should you buy?

"Buy an alkaline. It will give you excellent performance. It's a good value and less likely to leak if you leave it in the toy until next Christmas," advises George Mayer of the Battery Technology Center in Pittsburgh.

Mayer knows batteries. The former professor at Carnegie Mellon University tests lots of them for consumers, the government and even the battery industry.

He recommends alkalines for most electronic devices, especially those that require steady

voltage to maintain quality performance. The general-purpose or heavy-duty batteries — he calls them flashlight batteries — tend to lose voltage as they discharge energy. While it's no big deal if a toy train runs slower, a dragging tape player will produce mediocre sound.

Another plus, alkalines contain fewer corrosive chemicals, so they shouldn't leak if they're stored too long.

Always check the manufacturer's expiration codes on battery packages, and don't buy them if they're under a year of the suggested shelf life, Mayer says. Other factors to consider are price and planned use.

"If it's for the 'until the kids get bored with it' toy or until it breaks, probably any battery you put in will work as well as any other," he says.

And which brand of battery does he buy? "I don't buy batteries," he says. "I get them free to test."

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Giving new fitness videos a workout

By LINDA CASTRONE  
Scripps Howard News Service

All video workouts aren't created equal, nor should they be. A new batch of tapes will hit the shelves this month, just in time to satisfy warm-weather joggers and bladders headed inside for winter. We reviewed them and picked some good enough to keep.

Best total body workout: — "Karen Voight's Strong and Smooth Moves" (ABC Video, \$19.95)

This 50-minute workout

mixes a half-hour of sweaty low-impact aerobics with 20 minutes of strength training.

Best beginner's workout: — "The Flo-Jo Workout: Mind, Body and Spirit" (Paramount, \$19.95)

Like the Energizer rabbit, Flo-Jo just keeps going and going, punctuating the dance moves with comments. All you need is a floor space and good shoes.

Best step workout: — "Reebok Aero-Step with Gin Miller" (PolyGram, \$19.95)

It's not as strenuous as the

earlier Reebok step tapes, but left us feeling like we'd done some sweating. In about 40 minutes, it's designed to burn fat and improve coordination.

Best new category: — "Bryan Kest's Power Yoga" (WarnerVision, \$14.95)

You've got to hand it to Kest. He knows how to create drama. In this three-tape series, he takes viewers from Intro to Oh, No! in a matter of hours.

Kest flirts with serious yoga, then adds enough flash to keep the trendiest of trendies interested.

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Dr. Youngblood graduated from residency training from the University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, Texas. She has received certificates in subspecialty training for cardiothoracic and obstetrical anesthesia and was presented an award for outstanding resident in obstetrical anesthesia. Her training locations included Hermann, Texas Children's and LBJ Hospitals, in addition to Texas Heart Institute. We are pleased to have her as a new member of our anesthesia team.  
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## HUMANE SOCIETY



**Pictured: "Simon" Neutered 9-month-old male, short-hair tiger striped tabby, white on nose, feet and chest, golden-green eyes, very affectionate, passive and loving.**

**Special Note:** All dogs and cats available for adoption at the shelter have received their vaccinations, including rabies. "Smokey Joe" Russian Blue neutered male, pretty green and gold eyes. "Mildred" Female gray tabby with golden highlights; unusual green eyes; friendly and good-natured.

"Leslie" Young adult female gold tabby, petite and very friendly.  
"Houdini" Neutered male gray tabby with green and gold eyes.  
"Jackson" Young male black cat, friendly and sweet.  
"Donald" Male adult with shiny black coat, very outgoing.  
"Liza" Spayed female yellow tabby with green and golden eyes; pleasant and compatible.  
"Pretty Boy Black" Young week-old kitten, active and playful.

Adoption fees for dogs are just \$45 and cats are \$35. This includes spaying or neutering, vaccinations, wormings and rabies shots. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats. All pets come with a two-week trial period.

At other homes:  
Three gray short-hair kittens with stripes, 263-2765.  
Two gentle, fluffy gray tabby kittens, 267-1379.  
Small white long-hair dog, 267-6393.  
Kittens, two white, one yellow and white and one gray, 267-7038.  
Three different-colored kittens, 267-6393.  
Outside kittens, two white, one gray, 267-2974.  
Three-year-old spayed cat and 9-month-old kitten, 263-6842.

## HOROSCOPE

### FORECAST FOR DEC. 24

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Focus on happiness, friends and a special holiday season. You enjoy the sharing and the activity. Getting together with friends, family and loved one add a special tone to this day. Playfulness marks the next 24 hours. Remain positive. Tonight: The more, the merrier.\*\*\*\*\*  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) You are in charge of the merry-making and bringing others together. Your ability to organize makes a big difference in how the holiday goes for others. You are in the limelight, doing what you do best. A special token of affection is coming your way. Tonight: Stay up late doing Santa chores.\*\*\*\*\*  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Focus on new beginnings and a special opportunity. Make a point of reaching out to people at a distance. You will enjoy the moment and the sharing. Be willing to do something a bit unusual, possibly exotic. Many doors are opening. Tonight: Go out caroling.\*\*\*\*\*  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Your sincerity comes across to partners, and there is an unusual sense of closeness and caring. Be sensitive to someone's wishes. Togetherness marks the next few days. Be willing to share intimacies and the future. Much is happening quickly. Tonight: Go for closeness.\*\*\*\*\*  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Others cannot seem to dote on you enough. Your popularity peaks and new beginnings are possible. Touch base with friends and family. A loved one shares what is going on. Make time for cookie-sharing and getting together. Tonight: You have a big grin on your face.\*\*\*\*\*  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You might need to focus on getting a couple of last-minute errands done. There could be some last-minute demands at work or involving a boss that need your care. Bringing others together this holiday season seems to be your major preoccupation. Tonight: Slow down and enjoy.\*\*\*  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Go with your imagination and dance through changes. Your flirtatious, loving side emerges with loved ones and children. You enjoy a special surprise or gift from a loved one. Share your jovial, childlike nature. You get into the holiday cheer. Tonight: Make this a dreamy night.\*\*\*\*  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Family matters are your major focus, as they should be. Happiness surrounds the home front, and joviality is the natural outcome. Share the good feelings and get into the excitement of the day before Christmas. Listen to a child or loved one's sharing. Tonight: Be homeward bound.\*\*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You might still be running around doing last-minute errands. Be in touch with your feelings as you spread holiday cheer. Visit friends. A caring package or present touches you deeply. Let someone know how appreciated he is. Tonight: Make phone calls and visit.\*\*\*\*\*  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You are into the gift-giving side of the holiday as you run out and do last-minute errands or visits. You need to tell someone how much he means to you. Follow-through counts as you deal with a loved one who needs to see proof of your caring. Tonight: Start the gift-giving.\*\*\*\*  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Not only does the holiday season have you grinning, you have much going on in your immediate circle that pleases you. You are unusually attractive and magnetic. Your instincts are right about an important gift. Your smile and caring go a long way. Tonight: Be yourself.\*\*\*\*\*  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) Pull back and gain some perspective. You might be overly sensitive about what is happening. A romance may be going in its own direction. Some quiet sharing means a lot to you. You might be happiest on a one-to-one level with others. Tonight: Spend some money.\*\*\*  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR DEC. 24, 1995:** You are personality-plus this year and draw others to you. You are lucky, especially in January. You can forge ahead with key projects and gain professionally and personally. You are starting a new 11-year luck cycle. Be careful what you wish for, because you are likely to get it. Money will loosen up if you use your energy creatively. If you are single, that status could change in 1996. If attached, your relationship flourishes. You walk around in a dream state. AQUARIUS helps you make money.  
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## All the news a mule can pull

“It's time for the Mule Train News from Muleshoe, Texas, the world's biggest town called Muleshoe.”

That's the way Magann Rennels starts her newscast on Muleshoe's Cable Channel 6 at 10:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Monday through Friday. A Saturday newscast is aired at 10:45 a.m.

Nearly communities of Earth, Sudan and Amherst also get the broadcast.

The news might be two hours long and could contain the entire high school assembly from the day before. Or the entire Rotary Club meeting. It always has interviews with kids.

A couple of weeks ago Channel 6 aired a pep rally from the high school gym. Even though the Muleshoe Mules were 0-9 for the season, the spirit at the pep rally made you think they were in line for the state championship.

There's a lot of spirit in Muleshoe. Much of it is due to the efforts of Magann Rennels and Cable Channel 6.

Magann's dad Gil Lamb started the Mule Train news 41 years ago. At the time, he was working for radio station KICA in Clovis. To generate more advertising dollars, Gil started a remote broadcast from his living room in Muleshoe.

He decided to introduce the broadcast with Frankie Laine's

version of the song "Mule Train." When the Mule Train News began in 1954, it was just two minutes long. But it proved to be a popular program and was lengthened. Besides that, it's hard to get all the news from Muleshoe in such a short time. Advertising revenues increased.

Gil put radio station KMUL in Muleshoe on the air in 1956 and became a tireless civic leader. He's responsible for the statue of the mule in Muleshoe. He was named "Citizen of the Decade" for his work during the 1970s.

The next day, after receiving his honor at the Chamber of Commerce banquet, he was fired from the radio station. Magann, who helped with the news, also left the station.

They went to the cable operator in Muleshoe, which at the time was running time and temperature on Channel 6. Magann and Gil inquired if they could do the Mule Train News on that channel. The answer was yes.

Within two months, Muleshoe

had the Mule Train news again. On the Channel 6 debut broadcast on May 12, 1980, Gil was so excited to be back on the air he talked non-stop for 12 hours. He was 72 years old at the time.

It is perhaps the most unique broadcasting setup in the nation. "It is radio with pictures," says Magann. Still pictures are used a lot. The broadcast originates in an upstairs studio in Magann's home. Her husband Jack and sons

Gilbert, Payton and Greyson do all kinds of things to help. All the television networks have done feature reports on the Mule Train News and the reports have been aired around the world. At one point, someone asked for a press pack. Magann didn't have one. A PR firm in Dallas called, got information from Magann and offered to do a press release free. The PR person said she would fax the release to Magann and send back any changes. Magann said she didn't have a fax, so it was sent to Damron Drug in Muleshoe.

Magann closes out the Mule Train News by urging some imaginary mules named Bumbo, Arturus, Little Red, Corina and Lady Legs to "get up and get us outa here," while Frankie Laine sings his mule train song in the background. Her daddy closed out the broadcast the same way. Gil died in 1990.



**Tumbleweed Smith**  
Columnist

## Give

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clothing, money or other resources can contact her at 263-4410, or Sally or Alton Fambro at 263-4010.

This class, led by their teacher Mrs. Corwin, is donating the gifts they would normally give each other at their class Christmas party. The bright parcels will go to two children these students have never met - a little boy and his baby sister.

Classmates Amber Buchanan, 10; Jace Williams, 9; Erin Partee, 10; Larry Marquez, 10; Jeremy North, 9; Will Liggett, 10; and Kristi Halliday (who was unable to visit Helping Hands with the others that day) found out some of the boy's interests and selected appropriate gifts.

What impressed both Swinney and Corwin was the children's independent decision, without adult intervention, to give their gifts to a child who would otherwise have none. "It makes me feel good," said Will. The others agreed.

## SPRING TABERNACLE

Christmas isn't just about receiving, or even giving; it's also a time for spiritual nourishment, for Christians to remember the birth of the Savior they follow. Spring Tabernacle Church offered a Wednesday night church service followed by baskets of food given to the needy.

Arnold Tonn, who founded and operates the church with wife Mona Lue, estimated about 76 families received food. The day before, Spring Tabernacle gave out toys to 83 children. "We start now for the next holiday, going to garage sales, finding the toys and cleaning them up," Tonn said. "One woman came to us and said she'd been crying for two days. Her grandkids were here and she had nothing for them. They weren't going to have Christmas." Spring Tabernacle's assistance changed that.

"We're real pleased with the outcome," Tonn said of the church's Christmas giveaways. "I enjoy it. That's really what it's all about - helping people."

## Adoption registry can ease reunions

**DEAR ABBY:** Many times I have seen letters in your column from people who have given up children for adoption and who didn't want to be found. I have also seen letters you have printed about the International Soundex Reunion Registry (ISRR) for those of us who DO want to be reunited with the children from whom we've parted - for whatever reason - in the past.

I relinquished my beautiful infant daughter for adoption 25 years ago.

On Tuesday, Oct. 31, I received a call from Susan at the ISRR in Carson City, Nev., informing me that a "match" had been made for my daughter and me! The reason she was able to locate me was because you provided the address for ISRR in one of your columns 15 years ago. Hearing my daughter's voice for the first time was a dream come true. In fact, it was the sweetest, most rewarding moment of my life.

Thank you, Abby, for your part in this most joyous reunion. If you print my letter, please use my name. I'm the happiest person in the world, and I want everyone to know it.

—JEANNE SCOTT, EVERETT, WASH.

**DEAR JEANNE:** My congratulations to you and your daughter. I wish you both much happiness, and I'm glad I was able to help you find each other.

The International Soundex Reunion Registry (ISRR) is a group I have recommended for many years. I have found them to be efficient, honest, and in total agreement with my feelings that neither the identity of the birth parents nor the adopted child shall be disclosed unless all parties are agreeable to a reunion. Birth parents and children can register, and when the children become of legal age, if both parties are registered and want to find each other, a match is made.

The address is: International Soundex Reunion Registry (ISRR), P.O. Box 2312, Carson City, Nev. 89702. Send a long (business-size), stamped, self-addressed envelope to the registry and request Soundex forms.

**DEAR ABBY:** Here is a creative idea I got from my wonderful mother-in-law: One Thanksgiving, she asked everyone in the family to "autograph" and date her tablecloth. She included all the children, too. Then she embroidered the signatures and dates. Now she has a priceless keepsake of all her children and grandchildren. —BEVERLY MOLATORE, CLOVIS, CALIF.

**DEAR BEVERLY:** What a clever idea. On Thanksgiving, most people (especially young children) decorate Grandma's tablecloth with cranberry sauce.

For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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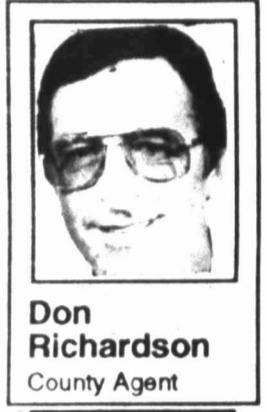
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## Winter not the time to neglect plants and shrubs

Plants may look a little dismal and inactive this time of year but do not be fooled! There is a lot of action still going on beneath the ground! After we receive the first frost and/or freeze of the season most of us have rolled up the garden hoses, put away the sprinklers and forget about our plants and yards until next spring. In West Texas this is NOT the thing to



Don Richardson  
County Agent

do! Unfortunately most of our falls and winters are dry and little appreciative moisture from rainfall and an occasional snow amounts to much. Seldom do we receive as much moisture of our plants need. During the so-called "dormant" months, trees, shrubs and other outdoor plants are busy expanding root development and preparing the plants for spring. We perhaps suffer more plant loss from winter drought conditions than any other cause. Dry soils allow for deeper penetration of cold temperature, often causing damage to vital tiny feeder roots near the surface. Loss of plants from inadequate watering, particularly newly planted ones, is also commonplace. Watering

every ten days to two weeks, at a minimum, is advisable in West Texas in most seasons. Plants may emerge and leaf out in early spring only to die suddenly as warmer weather returns. This is often the result of root damage caused by freezing temperature during the winter months. The root system supports the top growth of trees and shrubs and damaged roots, either from freeze damage or drought, often results in the compensative loss of top growth. Plants usually store up enough nutrients in the branches and limbs to let the plants leaf or bud out in the spring but when the supply of nutrients run out and no nutrients are coming to replace them from the damaged roots, the

plants then experience dieback. These same symptoms can occur when the top growth is damaged by late season freezes as we have experienced the past two years here in Howard County. Even house plants need special treatment during the winter months. Heating of homes decreases humidity in the air and this dries out the potted plants even more so than in the summer months. Check your plants regularly and provide adequate irrigation to them during the winter period, but be careful and not overwater them. If your plants are placed in the cooler parts of your home less water may be consumed than when used out of doors during the hotter months.

Plants used to sunlight while being utilized outdoors need to be placed where they will continue to receive lighting during their stay in the house during the winter months. Shading of such plants will result in leaf shedding, spindly growth and even death of the plant. If your home is lacking in good lighting, you might consider the purchase of a good plant light sold for this purpose. These are those most often found with serious African Violet growers. Your Christmas Poinsettias can be enjoyed longer if you care for them properly. Keep them out of drafts, away from direct sunlight, out of excessive heat (such as in front of heaters, on top of TV's, etc.). Don't overwater them or let

them get excessively dry. Enjoy them during the season and don't have too much regret discarding them when they shed their colorful leaves (the reds, pinks, whites, etc. are actually leaves. The real blooms are the little non-descript yellow buds at the top of the plant.). The trouble it takes to maintain the plants throughout the year hoping for a successful re-bloom the following year is usually not worth the effort. Just buy (or luckily be given one) next season!

On behalf of the entire staff of the Howard County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service we wish you a most Merry Christmas and Happily Holiday Season.

## Safety questioned as Mexican trucks entering U.S. are put on hold

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government Monday delayed new North American Free Trade Agreement trucking rules that would allow Mexican cargo trucks access to highways throughout Texas and its sister border states.

Transportation Secretary Federico Pena said that the regulations, which were to go into effect Monday, will be stayed pending completion of new talks between the United States and Mexico over improved trucking safety and border crossing efficiency. "We want to make sure that we implement NAFTA correctly," Pena said at a news conference. "It is a solid arrangement between the United States, Mexico and Canada. ... We want to make sure that it continues to operate successfully, safely and efficiently."

Currently, Mexican trucks are restricted to a maximum 20-mile commercial border zone. Under the NAFTA provisions, Mexican trucks would have access to the interior of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. U.S. trucks would gain reciprocal access to Mexican border states.

The expanded access has drawn criticism from border officials, traffic safety groups, the Teamsters union and Republican presidential candidate Pat Buchanan.

Critics contend most Mexican trucks do not meet state and federal standards regarding safety, weight and insurance and that Mexican drivers often lack training in handling hazardous cargoes and aren't subject to time limitations behind the wheel as are U.S. drivers.

Even though Mexican truckers must comply with federal and state laws, the critics worry that law enforcement don't have the resources to nab trucks that aren't in compliance.

Mexicans have their own concerns, fearing that better-

equipped U.S. trucking companies will come into Mexico and siphon off their business.

The Teamsters union, which went to court last week seeking a postponement, crowded over Monday's action. "This is a temporary victory for highway safety — but the real solution is to have American trucking done by American workers with American safety standards and American wages," said Teamsters general president Ron Carey.

The U.S. trucking industry, however, took issue with the delay. American Trucking Associations president Thomas J. Donohue said: "Today's announcement is a smoke-screen that has little to do with safety and everything to do with presidential politics."

The Clinton administration had been under intense pressure from congressional NAFTA critics and groups carping about the trucking rules to negotiate a postponement. Resentment for the White House's backing of NAFTA in 1993 remains among traditional Democratic allies in the labor and environmental movement.

Pena denied that the administration sought the delay as a result of the Teamsters' court action. "This is not being driven by lawsuits," he said. He and U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor also denied that the delay represents a NAFTA setback.

In a conference call with trade reporters, Kantor said the postponement strengthens NAFTA. "It shows both countries are being very careful as we implement the NAFTA to be sure it is positive rather than take the chance that anything negative occur," he said.

Pena said the new talks with Mexico would begin this week but declined to discuss a timetable for completion.

### 70 MPH...



Gerald Dunlap steadies the sign pole and Joey Fernandez supports the sign as Claudio Horn begins attaching the new speed limit sign Wednesday morning on Interstate 20.

## Deep water drilling requiring more upgrades to equipment

HOUSTON (AP) — There's a rush to drill in deeper waters and companies are hurrying to meet the demand for bigger rigs and ships.

Legislation signed last month by President Clinton was designed to encourage the move to deeper waters by providing a royalty break for companies developing prospects farther out in the Gulf.

However, although the rates charged by drilling contractors for the most advanced rigs have doubled or tripled this year, the rates still won't provide enough revenue to justify building new ones, insiders say.

So the offshore drilling industry and large energy companies have come up with new strategies to ensure that they will have the equipment to meet the demand, the Houston Chronicle reported Wednesday.

They are signing longer contracts, guaranteeing access to drilling rigs for two or three years, with options that could extend the contracts to five years. The drillers are upgrading some of their older rigs — vessels built about 20 years ago to operate in 800 feet to 1,500 feet of water — to handle drilling in waters up to twice as deep and the harsher environment west of Scotland's Shetland Islands.

The leader of the deepwater play in the Gulf, Houston-based Shell Oil Co., plans to drill 10 exploratory wells in the region

next year.

Houston-based Diamond Offshore Drilling, which owns the largest fleet of semisubmersible rigs, has sent two of its "Victory" class semisubmersible rigs to Texas Drydock's facility in Sabine Pass for transformation into rigs capable of operating in water depths of 3,500 feet and 4,200 feet.

Chevron and Texaco already have signed three-year contracts that will cover the costs of the upgrades, which will cost Diamond Offshore Drilling more than \$140 million.

Analysts say Diamond Offshore Drilling is in a good position to reap the rewards from the tightening market because it owns nine of the 10 Victory class rigs, which are among the best-suited for major upgrades.

Sonata Offshore, which operates four of the nine rigs capable of drilling in 4,000 feet of water, plans to upgrade one of its drillships — the Discoverer 534 — to operate in 7,800 feet of water, the current frontier of deepwater drilling, said spokesman Jeffrey L. Chastain. The Discoverer 534 has been committed to drill for Amoco under a \$56 million contract that begins next fall.

The question for the oil companies and drilling contractors is how many rigs can be economically upgraded, said Gordon Hall, an analyst with CS First Boston in Houston.

## Holidays cause havoc for economists

By CALEB SOLOMON

Wall Street Journal's Texas Journal If you come up stumped when asked what you want for Christmas, you could be part of the reason for this year's sluggish holiday sales.

In the ninth year of Texas' economic expansion, economists say, a lot of people are suffering consumer overload, having bought or received every VCR, necktie and flannel night that they can stomach. Indeed, some say these replete citizens, while still a small minority of Texans, have multiplied to a number large enough to contribute in some small way to the retail sector's doldrums.

Of course, the experts know that for every spoiled Texan,

there are many others who are uncertain about their financial future, fretting over high debt levels and chained to tight budgets — all of which take a greater toll on consumer spending. Yet wealth has its allure.

"I can't think of a way to quantify it, but boy I'd love to," says Al Ballinger, an economist at the University of Houston's Center for Public Policy. Despite the lack of hard data, he is nonetheless convinced that holiday gift-giving is waning among people who can well afford to buy presents this year. He theorizes that some of them have enough disposable income to acquire what they want when they want it, or that they simply have enough things already.

These are people like Ballinger himself: "If I had to name anything I wanted, I couldn't think of what it would be," he says. "I'd like to build my house in Galveston, but that's not going to be reflected in Christmas sales."

So far, sales have been dull. Texas retail sales since Thanksgiving have fallen 5.9 percent from a year earlier, according to TeleCheck Services Inc., a subsidiary of First Data Corp., Hackensack, N.J. TeleCheck is a check-acceptance company used by a host of retailers, which it samples around the holiday. The number of checks written in the period fell 5.4 percent. Meanwhile, Texas Perspectives Inc., an Austin economic con-

sulting firm, predicts fourth-quarter sales will rise 5.1 percent this year, at the lower end of growth for the period during Texas' long upward economic cycle.

Leonard Berry, director of Texas A&M University's Center for Retailing Studies in College Station, says the phenomenon Ballinger describes "isn't the only reason behind what may be just a mediocre sales season, but it certainly is a contributing factor."

Also worthy of blame: holiday hype. "The commercialization of Christmas is wearing a bit thinner each year with a lot of people," he adds.

Indeed, the Christmas season and accompanying sales seem to start earlier each year.

### FAST TRACK

### BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

The Texas Railroad Commission has scheduled hearing regarding the proposed Union Pacific Railroad Company-Southern Pacific Rail Corporation merger for January 9 through January 11 in Fort Worth, Corpus Christi and Houston.

Union Pacific filed its acquisition application on Nov. 30 with the Interstate Commerce Commission, which has the authority to accept or reject the plan.

Gov. George Bush has asked the commission to coordinate the state's response to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Commission Chairman Carole Keeton Rylander said, "These public hearings will give all Texans the opportunity to tell the commission how this proposed merger will effect our state. Personally, I want to ensure any proposed merger will result in quality service at competitive rates for the benefit of all Texans. I look forward to these hearings and I encourage all companies and individuals who may be impacted by this merger to attend."

"I want to ensure that the rights of rail companies to make a profit are balanced by the rights of shippers to have market choices," Commissioner Barry Williamson said. "These hearings will greatly help us draft a state response to the proposed merger based on these basic rights."

Commissioner Charles Matthews said he is looking forward to hearing any pertinent information on specific concerns that will shed additional on the potential economic or competitive impact of the merger.

According to statistics released by the Texas Railroad Commission, a total of 889 original drilling permits were issued in November compared to 994 in November 1994.

The November total included 628 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 59 to re-enter existing well bores, and 202 for re-completions.

So far in 1995, there have been 10,325 drilling permits issued.

### Oceanering could lead to bigger profits

HOUSTON (AP) — Oceanering International says it hopes to demonstrate to investors that the future will bring smoother sailing. The Houston-based company's stock jumped to a 52-week high of 13 recently on news of a potentially lucrative contract to convert a tanker into a floating production system that will be used by Mobil in the waters off Equatorial Guinea.

The company also announced plans to expand its fleet of remotely operated vehicles, which are used in oil and gas drilling, construction, and production on the sea bottom far beneath the surface of the Gulf of Mexico and other deepwater oil and gas plays.

The oil and gas exploration business has picked up over the last year, as producers find ways to make money even though oil and gas prices are flat.

That means Oceanering and other service providers have enjoyed improved performance this year after two lean years. In the six month period that ended Sept. 30, the company reported earnings of 32 cents per share.

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Probated judgment possession  
of marijuana under 2 ozs.:  
Toby Cerda \$100 fine and 180  
days in jail.

Judgment & sentence unlaw-  
fully carrying a weapon:  
William Forshee \$100 fine and  
\$165 court cost.

Judgment & sentence posses-  
sion of marijuana under 2 ozs.:  
Alan Bart Deax \$100 fine and  
\$165 court cost, Michael Deax  
\$100 fine and \$165 court cost,  
Ernest Hutton Kerr \$100 fine  
and \$165 court cost, and  
Demitrio Martinez \$100 fine,  
\$200 court cost and 15 days in  
jail.

Order granting occupational  
drivers license: Roger Shane  
Miller.

Corrected order granting  
occupational drivers license:  
Roger Shane Miller.

Order granting deferred adju-  
dication: Nathan Brent Beck.

Judgment & sentence  
attempted burglary of a build-  
ing: Abel Hinojos \$235 court  
cost and 60 days in jail.

Judgment & sentence evading  
arrest/detention: Abel Hinojos  
\$235 court cost and 35 days in  
jail.

Probated judgment criminal  
mischief over \$20/under \$500:  
Anthony G. Arista \$200 fine  
and 180 days in jail.

Revocation of probation and  
imposition of sentence: Abel  
Hinojos, and Camilo M.  
Escobar.

Judgment and sentence DWI  
2nd offense: Jeffrey Wilbur  
Daniel \$2000 fine, \$260 court  
cost and 10 days in jail, and  
Camilo Escobar \$750 fine, \$295  
court cost and 60 days in jail.

Probated judgment theft over  
\$20/under \$500: Andrew  
Hernandez \$100 fine and 180  
days in jail, Harry Crosby \$100  
fine and 180 days in jail, and  
Monica Bonner \$100 fine and  
180 days in jail.

Judgment and sentence  
DWLS: Manuel Escamilla \$100  
fine, \$197 court cost and 30  
days in jail.

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Randy and Paulette Mason are joined by the chamber ambassadors, a welcoming committee for new businesses, as they officially open Mason Lawn and Garden Supplies.



Music and More owner Roger Winters is joined by chamber Executive Vice President Linda Walker on his left and chamber ambassadors as he cuts the ribbon to officially open Big Spring's newest record store at 305 Main St.



Alan's Furniture owner Alan Johnson is joined by former Carter's Furniture owners Terry and Dorothy Carter, center, Alan's Furniture employees and chamber ambassadors as he cut the ribbon to officially open Alan's Furniture in downtown Big Spring. Alan's Furniture was formerly owned and operated by the Carters as Carter's Furniture.

Case sells five dealerships to Carruth-Doggett for \$19.5 million

HOUSTON — Carruth-Doggett Industries, a Houston-based heavy equipment sales and rental firm has announced the purchase of five Case Corp. dealerships for \$19.4 million.

The purchase, completed late last week, includes two dealerships in Houston and one each in Alvin, Bryan and Brenham, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

The deal more than doubles the size of the 2-year-old Carruth-Doggett group of companies, which also includes Toyota Lift of Houston, a forklift equipment dealer, said Leslie Doggett, president of Carruth-Doggett.

The private operation now will have combined annual

sales of about \$50 million and 127 employees, up from \$18 million and 42 employees before the transaction, he said.

Case, based in Racine, Wis., is a leading maker of farm and construction equipment. Over the last couple of years, it has sold dozens of company-owned stores as part of an effort to refocus its strategy on its core manufacturing business, said Mike Thompson, dealer development manager for Case.

Until November 1994, Case was a subsidiary of Houston-based conglomerate Tenneco, which reduced its ownership of Case to 21 percent through a secondary stock offering.

The company plans to use a similar strategy at the Case dealerships that it used to grow the Toyota fork-lift business, such as installing 24-hour customer service and two-hour response time for repairs, Carruth said.

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Weather blamed for rate hike request

By JUAN B. ELIZONDO Jr.  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' volatile weather has created a need for higher average homeowners' insurance rates, insurance companies argued Wednesday in the state's annual rate-setting case.

Administrative law judges hearing the case didn't immediately make a rate decision. When they do, it will be as a recommendation to Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer. Any change he approves in the benchmark, or average, rates could take effect next year.

The benchmark varies between the state's 23 insurance rating territories. In each area, insurers can charge from 30 percent below to 30 percent above the state-set rate.

"The industry's request for raising the homeowners' insurance benchmark rate can be described in three words," said Jerry Johns, president of the Southwestern Insurance Information Service. "Weather, weather, weather."

"The threat of potentially violent weather has been demonstrated by hail storms in Dallas and Fort Worth in excess of \$1 billion and a similar hail disaster in Austin, costing \$125 million," Johns added.

Insurance groups filed increase requests ranging from 1.7 percent to 7.4 percent. Under the proposals, renters' benchmark rates would be as much as 20.4 percent lower, while homeowners' average rates would see increases of as much as 8.3 percent.

Insurers say any change to benchmark rates does not automatically mean changes for individual policyholders.

While insurers said they need a slightly higher benchmark to protect themselves from growing claims, consumer groups said insurers already collect enough.

The Office of Public Insurance Counsel, a state agency that argues insurance

issues on behalf of consumers, recommended an overall 3.5 percent reduction in benchmark rates. That would include a 1.5 percent drop for homeowners' rates and a 26.4 percent cut for average renters' rates.

Meanwhile, a consumer group new to Texas staged a protest during the meeting because it was prohibited from speaking or asking questions of other case participants.

United Policyholders of Texas filed its paperwork to be a party to the case in time, but refused a request from State Farm Insurance Co. to produce a list of its members.

The judges considering the case said the group had to produce the list and could not participate otherwise.

But Ina De Long, executive director of United Policyholders, said her group's membership was not relevant. She also argued that the rate-setting case could be delayed if a higher court ruled that she was illegally barred from participating.

**Big Spring**  
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1996 Annual Banquet  
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12-30 CRYPTOQUIP

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### CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

**ACROSS**  
1 Prime field of study  
6 Treats with malice  
12 False front  
13 Fleet  
14 "20 Questions" category  
15 Cut off  
16 Protuberance  
17 Emcee  
19 Compass point  
20 Fill till full  
22 Deviate  
24 Groups of mins.  
27 Laugh-a-minute type  
29 Do origami  
32 Screw  
35 Slangy assent  
36 Late 15th-century vessel  
37 Shorten the lawn  
38 Rain-snow link  
40 Appellation  
42 Blue  
44 Oil org.  
46 Gangster's

**DOWN**  
5 A screen-dom  
4 Harem  
5 Kinship  
6 Post-birds  
54 Matches  
55 Rang out  
56 Unassuming  
57 They have their ups and downs  
1 Race horse - War  
2 Alkali  
3 "Daisy"  
11 "Smooth Operator" singer  
12 Enthusiast  
18 Suggesting  
21 Sandy's remark  
23 Sternward  
24 Today (Sp.)  
25 Regret  
26 Norm  
28 Stick-to-itiveness  
30 Author  
31 Symbol of purity  
33 "So THAT's it, eh?"  
34 Mis-measuring  
39 Judicial closetful  
41 "Our Town" heroine  
42 Con game  
43 Jason's vessel  
45 Nudnik  
47 Scandinavian metropolis  
48 Sediment  
49 '60s hallucinogen  
51 Spelldown  
53 Halloween outcry

Solution time: 24 mins.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER  
12-30

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**BID 96-369**  
Advertisement for Bids  
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Specifications may be obtained from Terry Hansen, Vice President for Administrative Systems, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (915) 264-5175. Sealed bids will be accepted through 3:30 p.m. on March 21, 1996 at which time they will be opened in the Administrative Annex and read aloud. The bids will then be tabulated and final determination of bid award will be made at a future board meeting. Questions should be directed to Dennis Churchwell, Purchaser, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (915) 264-5167, Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
9622 December 24 & 31, 1995

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL & GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT**  
Paralle Petroleum Corp., P.O. Box 10587, Midland, TX 79702 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres-Clearfork-Norset-Jones, Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 3 miles NE of Knott in the Pallenos (Pann-Reef) Field, in Howard County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3500' to 6100' feet.  
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.  
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. (Telephone: 512/445-1373)  
9628 December 24, 1995

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**Bank Merger**  
Acquisition of Bank Assets & Assumption of Liabilities. Notice is hereby given that the First Bank of West Texas, Coahoma, Texas has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C. 20420, for its written consent to merge with, acquire the assets of, assume liability to pay deposits made in, The Abilene, Texas Branch of the Farmers National Bank of Rule, Rule, Texas. It is contemplated that all of the officers of the above named banks will continue to be operated.  
This notice is published pursuant to Section 18 (c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.  
Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his/her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1900, Dallas, Texas 75201.  
If any person desires to protest the granting of this application, such person has a right to do so if the protest is filed with the Regional Director by January 23, 1996.  
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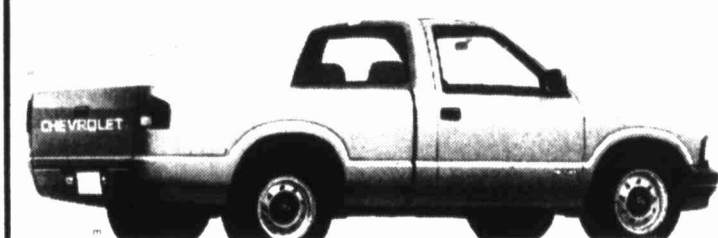
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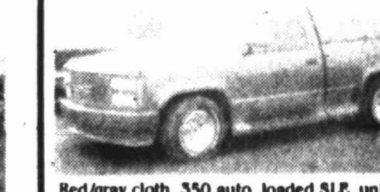
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Dear Santa,  
How are you?  
I think I've been here is these things: other dear did to draw with grandpa, PLE Love, Sheer

Dear Santa,  
My name is good boy wou Pirate Ship Truck and G Cane.  
Love,  
Ryan Deel  
3 yrs. old

Dear Santa,  
My name is you? I want with a big want a power Smith jersey, a bat, a new and five arrow  
Sincerely,  
Anthony Fu  
9 years old

Dear Santa,  
How are you been a good bring me a Be Power Ranger and table and be Angel Barbie. my baby brotl Bunny and m he can chew c I love you S Ariel Fuent 5 yrs old P.S. Would Candy Cane?

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs you to bring n Me also want big trucks and ny video and also want y brother some rattles stuffed Love,  
Dakota Dalton  
Age 2 1/2

Dear Santa,  
I would like (a basketball glamour bike, ahontas boots and jeans.  
Love,  
Whitney

Dear Santa,  
For Christn gun, and a pis Love,  
Josh McAtee  
First United Mother's Da

Dear Santa,  
I have been this year. I wa race car, and mas.

Love,  
Clay Lockha  
First United Mother's Da

Dear Santa,  
I would like coloring board and a casset Baby.  
Love,  
Paige Jackson  
First United Mother's Day

Dear Santa,  
I would like some new clo toys and some brother Max.  
Love,  
Alyx Pappajc  
First United Mother's Day

Dear Santa,  
Please bring dress up cloth Also I would li Love,  
Ashley Marti  
First United Mother's Day

Dear Santa,  
I would lik sword, power r riding jeep.  
Love,  
Logan Gaskin  
First United Mother's Day

Dear Santa,  
Please bring Love,  
Valinda Saldi  
First Unit Church Mother's Day

Dear Santa,  
For Christm

# Dear Santa Claus ...

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Big Spring Herald

Sunday, December 24, 1995

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am fine. I think I've been a good girl. If I was here is what I would like these things: Dolls, Barbies, the other dear diary, games, things to draw with and to see my grandpa, PLEASE!  
Love, Sheena

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ryan Deel. I am a good boy would you bring me a Pirate Ship and Pirate, Dump Truck and Grater and a Candy Cane.  
Love,  
Ryan Deel  
3 yrs. old

Dear Santa,  
My name is Anthony. How are you? I want an ax that is fake with a big candy cane too. I want a power ranger. emmitt Smith Jersey, tons of more cars, a bat, a new bike, more candy, and five arrows with one bow.  
Sincerely,  
Anthony Fuentes  
9 years old

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I have been a good girl. Would you bring me a Baby All Gone, Pink Power Ranger, Yellow Power Ranger and a doll changing table and bed and a Bubble Angel Barbie. Would you bring my baby brother Johnny a Bugs Bunny and m baby Jacob a toy he can chew on.  
I love you Santa.  
Ariel Fuentes  
5 yrs old  
P.S. Would you give me a Candy Cane?

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Clause? I want you to bring me green presents. Me also want you to bring me big trucks and little cars a Barney video and a bean bag. Me also want you to bring my brother some green presents, rattles stuffed animals and toys.  
Love,  
Dakota Dalton  
Age 2 1/2

Dear Santa,  
I would like a big orange ball (a basketball), a glitter and glamour bike, some shoes (Pocahontas boots) clothes, a coat and jeans.  
Love,  
Whitney

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a BB gun, and a pistol.  
Love,  
Josh McAteer  
First United Methodist  
Mother's Day Out

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year. I want a guitar, a new race car, and drums for Christmas.  
Love,  
Clay Lockhart  
First United Methodist  
Mother's Day Out

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me a coloring board, a new baby doll, and a cassett of Rock A Bye Baby.  
Love,  
Paige Jackson  
First United Methodist  
Mother's Day Out

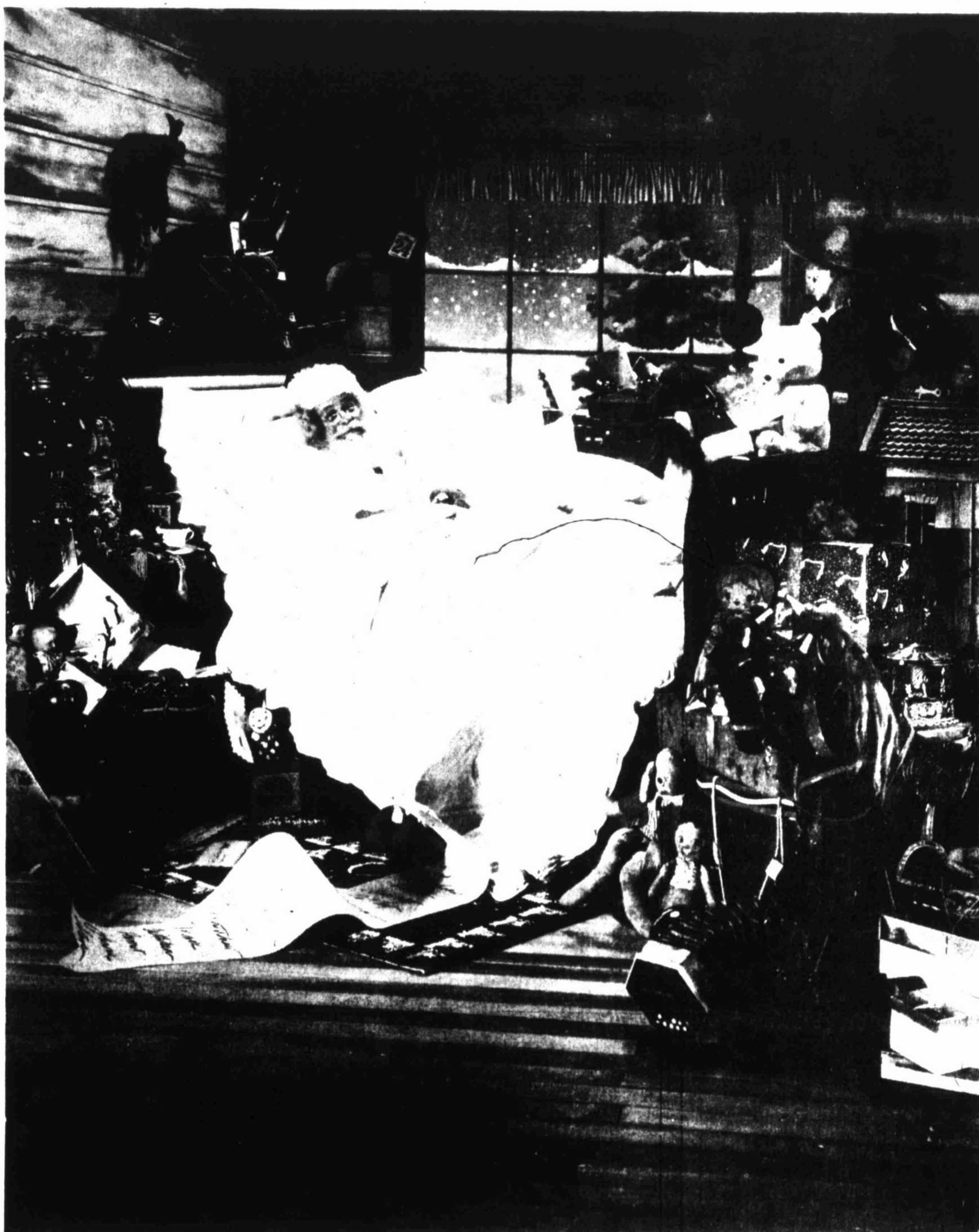
Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me some new clothes, a water baby, toys and some toys for my little brother Max.  
Love,  
Alyx Pappajohn  
First United Methodist  
Mother's Day Out

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a locket, some dress up clothes, new dresses. Also I would like new clothes.  
Love,  
Ashley Martin  
First United Methodist  
Mother's Day Out

Dear Santa,  
I would like a BB gun, a sword, power ranger (white), a riding jeep.  
Love,  
Logan Gaskins  
First United Methodist  
Mother's Day Out

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baby doll.  
Love,  
Valinda Saldivar  
First United Methodist  
Church  
Mother's Day Out

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a



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baby doll.  
Love,  
Samantha Amos  
First United Methodist  
Church  
Mother's Day Out

Dear Santa,  
I would you to bring me Suzy Stretch and Bundle of Babies.  
Love,  
Rachael Overby  
First United Methodist  
Mother's Day Out

Dear Santa,  
My name is Bryce Payne  
Please give me a Boom box remote control car a Little Puppy Boxer game boy Sega game boy (and games) Toy gun Toy cars I have been a good boy.  
Love,  
Bryce

Dear Santa Claus,  
This is my first year to write and let you know what I'd like for Christmas. I'd like some Superintendo Video games and some Gameboy games. I want some toys. I want a white Power Ranger motorcycle. My mommy wants for you to bring me some clothes and she wants a purse for Christmas. Bring my daddy a watch because he's always asking what time it is. I also wish for my mommy to have a sister for me and please bring my puppy, Gizmo, a bone. And that's all. Merry Christmas.  
Thanks,  
Christian Garcia  
4 1/2 years old

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Marcy and for Christmas I would like a baby doll with roller-skates and few of your mini-books.  
Thank you,  
your best friend  
always w/love,  
Marcy G. Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Mario and for Christmas I would like a playing guitar and few of your mini-books.  
Thank you  
your best friend  
w/love always  
Mario Gonzales

Dear Santa  
I want a bebe gun and a bike and that's all and Joey want's a motercyle toy, boots and clothes and my sisster wants Baby tum-bles. Love you  
DJ, Joey, Stephanie

Dear Santa Clause  
My name is Erika and for Christmas I would like a baby that cries and a baby doll that drinks medicine.  
your friend always  
Erika Halerio

Dear Santa Clause  
My name is Bianka and for Christmas I would like a baby tha tocomes with some pampers and a doll that cries.  
Your friend always  
Bianka Halerio

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? I want a casper shirt and a socks. My family wants my graet-grandma to feel goo through cristmas and a clean world and no home less people in the world or any hungry people in the world too. Tell Mrs. Claus hi.  
Ho ho ho  
Tacha Martinez  
2nd grade, Bauer  
Mrs. Simmons

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? We are so excited that you are coming to our house.  
Would you bring me a new basketball goal and a new basketball? How are the reindeer do you still have Rudolph? Next Christmas I want peace in the world.  
Merry Christmas Santa

Your Freind, LeAnn Brumley  
2nd grad, Bauer  
Mrs. Simmons

Dear Santa,  
I want a movie that is called Mighty Morfun Power Rangers the movie. I hope the world is going to be orite.  
Your friend,  
Joe Bustamante  
2nd grade, Bauer  
Mrs. Simmons

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bass drum for Christmas. That's what I really want.

I want a little little puppy. I guess my mom wants a book and my sister wants to get maired. My dad wants a puppy too. I wish the world would be squeky clean. I love you SANTA. This is Kelsey Battle.  
2nd grade, Bauer  
Mrs. Simmons

Dear Santa,  
Dear Santa I want a bike for Christmas. I also want criss cross crash set.  
and a basketball. For mom she wood like a blanket. Dad wood like a gun. And Scott wood like a CD. I wood like peace on earth. Sant eat the cookie.  
Your friend,  
Charles Downing  
2nd grade, Bauer  
Mrs. Simmons

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new video game for my nintendo so I could play it for 1 day. My family would like a bed with the New York Knicks and the Boston Celtics. The world would like good houses and good children that obey their parents. I want a flying Reindeer just like you have Santa but on my Reindeer I would like a basketball hat. I want my house to have big lights that shine bright at night. My dad wished that he would have 4 discover cards that have his name on all of the discover

cards.  
Your friend,  
Shyam Mehta  
2nd grade, Bauer  
Mrs. Simmons

Dear Santa,  
I wood like a bike and sum cars. How are your Reindeer? Are they fine? Can you take me to see your Reindeer? And do you even a new skatbord? Do you know a merry christmas.  
by Joe Guzman  
2nd grade, Bauer  
Mrs. Simmons

Dear Santa,  
If you can bring a bone for my dog, a big bone for Boo. She mite bark in the middle of the nite becus she always does when people are passing by our home on there bike. How is all of the reindeer especially Rudolph? And tell tell your reindeer not to be scared when Boo barks at thim and not to be frightened.  
to Santa,  
from Tommy Gnuschke  
2nd grade, Bauer  
Mrs. Simmons

Dear Santa,  
This year I've been good. Today in school we're sinding you a letter becuse we believe in you. This is what I want, a remote control car and a Goose-bumps book and a pog maker. This year I want to sing carols to each other.  
Your friend,  
Caleb Choate  
2nd grade, Bauer  
Mrs. Simmons

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a power wheel. And a sega Genesis. And a sega game Gear. And a new bike a mountain climber. And a New gun. And a ball a big ball not a small ball. How are you doing? I hope you are fine. I am fine well I'll be seeing you?  
Your

Friend,  
Austin  
Tarleton  
2nd grade, Bauer  
Mrs. Simmons

Dear Santa,  
I wish happiness for the world, for my family mabe good food. For me I want a new bike. I want a Reindeer to have gentle balls. Why do you live in the north pole? Do you really have a white beard? Do you know my name? My name is RoChelle.  
Merry Christmas  
Love, RoChelle McMeans!  
2nd grade, Bauer  
Mrs. Simmons

Dear Santa,  
I want a Cathy Cut and Curl salon. I have been waiting for you to come. How is Rudolph? I miss you. How are you? I am fine.  
Your friend,  
Jessica New  
2nd grade, Bauer  
Mrs. Simmons

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and Christmas shoes and socks and toys. I wanted to know how the Reindeers are doing. I want the world to be free.  
Your friend,  
Brittany Yanez

Dear Santa,  
Can you bring me a dog so I can play with him whin I'm bored? How is Rudolph? Can you put one dollar in my stocking? Can you help the sick people in the world? Would you not just let my brother come on weekends? Santa Claus, help me do good in school.  
Your friend,  
Matthew Hilario  
Good bye!  
2nd grade, Bauer  
Mrs. Simmons

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby tumbles. If you can find one bring it to me. I love you. Ok my brother wants a game named chic a boom. If you can find it bring it for him. How is Rudolph? Does his nose still shine bright? I wonder if it does. Gee Santa, I wish that there was no flys and mosquitoes. Can they die, I wonder Santa?  
Your friend,  
Rosamaria Rodriguez  
bye, Santa!  
2nd grade, Bauer  
Mrs. Simmons

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a remote control airplane, and a Dartbord. My MoM and dad wants a bike. I hope you have a good TIME. Let Roudof LEAD your way. The world needs food.  
Your friend,  
Chance Cain  
2nd grade, Bauer  
Mrs. Simmons

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing Santa? Merry Christmas, How are your Reindeer?  
I beleve in you! How is Mrs. Claus? How is your Elfs? Maby one day I can go to the North Pole.  
Your friend, Raegan Ritchey.  
2nd grade, Bauer  
Mrs. Simmons

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? How the Raindeers? How are the Elfs? How is the sleigh? Bring me some new shoes and some new clothes. Bring my family a special present. Let the whole world have a happy Christmas Eve.  
Your friend,  
John Franco  
2nd grade, Bauer  
Mrs. Simmons

Dear Santa,  
I want a choo-choo train, a football like Joseph's, a flash light, and new cowboy boots and a cowboy hat.  
Merry X-mas  
Justin Yanez  
Lakeview Headstart Room 110  
Ms. Gutierrez and Mrs. Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie car, pogs, cool tools in a big box and a blue ring.  
Merry X-mas  
Mirella Torres  
Lakeview Headstart Room 110  
Ms. Gutierrez and Mrs. Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie doll, a ring and a barbie car  
Merry X-mas

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Cecilia Quiroz  
Lakeview Headstart Room 110  
Ms. Gutierrez and Mrs. Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want a football, cartoon movie tapes and a power ranger toy.  
Merry X-mas  
Andrew Bailon  
Lakeview Headstart Room 110  
Ms. Gutierrez and Mrs. Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want a Mr. Bucket, Pooch the puppy, a lite brite and a barbie doll.  
Merry X-mas  
Aleshia Hernandez  
Lakeview Headstart Room 110  
Ms. Gutierrez and Mrs. Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want a racing car, a street shark, a Santa, and Casper The Movie.  
Merry X-mas  
Seth Sellers  
Lakeview Headstart Room 110  
Ms. Gutierrez and Mrs. Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want woody the cowboy, A Red Truck, a puppy and a motorcycle for my Dad.  
Merry X-mas  
Rodrick Rodriguez  
Lakeview Headstart Room 110  
Ms. Gutierrez and Mrs. Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want a horse with a barbie doll, a baby that cries and has a pampier and a bottle.  
Merry X-mas  
Erika Hilario  
Lakeview Headstart Room 110  
Ms. Gutierrez and Mrs. Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want a Princess, a baby doll that cries and a play telephone.  
Merry X-mas  
Dyahnecia Humphries  
Lakeview Headstart Room 110  
Ms. Gutierrez and Mrs. Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie doll, a necklace, a ring, and a doll house.  
Merry X-mas  
Selena Hernandez  
Lakeview Headstart Room 110  
Ms. Gutierrez and Mrs. Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want a helmet, a barbie doll, with a swimming pool, a barbie doll house and alot of pogs.  
Merry X-mas  
Jacklyn Porras  
Lakeview Headstart Room 110  
Ms. Gutierrez and Mrs. Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control racing car, a truck and The white power ranger.  
Merry X-mas  
Santiago Reyes  
Lakeview Headstart Room 110  
Ms. Gutierrez and Mrs. Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want a bubble barbie, a spinning barbie, a wishing barbie, a jeep car, clothes and a Christmas picture.  
Merry X-mas

Tia Bailey  
Lakeview Headstart Room 110  
Ms. Gutierrez and Mrs. Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want a race car, a motorcycle and a ball for Christmas.  
Merry X-mas  
Brandon Thacker  
Lakeview Headstart Room 110  
Ms. Gutierrez and Mrs. Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie doll with a car, a princess and a daughter with a mom doll.  
Merry X-mas  
Severa Rocha  
Lakeview Headstart Room 110  
Ms. Gutierrez and Mrs. Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want a Jeep, a real dirt bike, a football and a Christmas tree.  
Merry Christmas  
Jay McCurtain  
Lakeview Headstart Room 110  
Ms. Gutierrez and Mrs. Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie House, a play car for my barbie, and a barbie that has a baby.  
Merry X-mas  
Rachele Barber  
Lakeview Headstart Room 110  
Ms. Gutierrez and Mrs. Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want a Spider man Head quarters, a X-man collection, and a kit to make bugs and spiders.  
Merry X-mas  
Jesus Barrientos "J.J."  
Lakeview Headstart Room 110  
Ms. Gutierrez and Mrs. Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want The movie Lion King, a Mickey Mouse toy, The Pink Ranger, and the Red Power Ranger.  
Merry X-mas  
Crystal Woodson  
Lakeview Headstart Room 110  
Ms. Gutierrez and Mrs. Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have stretching toy and a sword power ranger.  
Love Andrew Isham  
Lakeview Headstart Room 111  
Mrs. Flores and Mrs. Rogers

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a vcr and a pocahontas conforter.  
Love Ashley Castillo  
Lakeview Headstart Room 111  
Mrs. Flores and Mrs. Rogers

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have barbie jeep and a barbie doll  
Love TeAnna Addesso  
Lakeview Headstart Room 111  
Mrs. Flores and Mrs. Rogers

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a dinosaur and a power ranger  
Love Damian Bailey  
Lakeview Headstart Room 111  
Mrs. Flores and Mrs. Rogers

jeep and a tall doll.  
Love, Paula Brown  
Lakeview Headstart Room 111  
Mrs. Flores and Mrs. Rogers

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a pooch puppy and a pocahontas doll.  
Love Heather Coyle  
Lakeview Headstart Room 111  
Mrs. Flores and Mrs. Rogers

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a duck game and a dog.  
Love Brittany Escanuela  
Lakeview Headstart Room 111  
Mrs. Flores and Mrs. Rogers

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a barbie and a barbie car.  
Love Guadalupe Gonzales  
Lakeview Headstart Room 111  
Mrs. Flores and Mrs. Rogers

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a motorcycle police and a police car.  
Love, Justin Gonzales  
Lakeview Headstart Room 111  
Mrs. Flores and Mrs. Rogers

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a power ranger green and white.  
Love, Fabian Hilario  
Lakeview Headstart Room 111  
Mrs. Flores and Mrs. Rogers

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a fire gun and a power ranger (green).  
Love, Anthony Solis  
Lakeview Headstart Room 111  
Mrs. Flores and Mrs. Rogers

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a piano and a computer.  
Love, Natasha Vanderbilt  
Lakeview Headstart Room 111  
Mrs. Flores and Mrs. Rogers

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a barbie jeep and a skating barbie.  
Love, Turquoise White  
Lakeview Headstart Room 111  
Mrs. Flores and Mrs. Rogers

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a doll house and a barbie jeep.  
Love, Annalisa Levario  
Lakeview Headstart Room 111  
Mrs. Flores and Mrs. Rogers

Dear Santa,  
My name is Caitlin and I have been a very good girl. I would like you to bring me some Cinderella shoes, a toy that you push tiny buttons, and a baby that cries for Christmas.  
Also, a Shark game and a big hammock for our backyard.  
How are the reindeer doing? I hope fine. I can't wait for Christmas.  
For my baby I want a food baby and some coloring book.  
I love you!  
Caitlin Mantooth  
Children's Day Out, FUMC

I have been a real good girl. I would like a break doll. And a barbie doll. Also a Red purse and a pretty dress.  
I will Leave you some cookies And milk. What is your favorite Kind?  
I would like a real small christmas tree with real candy canes on it. So, I can eat them.  
Love,  
Mone Minding  
Children's Day Out, FUMC

Dear Santa,  
My name is Joshua. I would like some different kind of games. And also some Roller blades. How is Rudolph and the other Reindeer's?  
Would you bring Reagan a toy?  
Love  
Joshua McMurray  
Children's Day Out, FUMC

Dear Santa,  
I am Issac. I would like a Red truck with a window on it. And a Cowboy hat and a gun. So I can play cowboy's.  
How is Mrs. Claus. I went to see Rudolph but he wan't there. Because he was on Santa Sleigh.  
Love  
Issac King  
Children's Day Out, FUMC

Dear Santa,  
I would like to ask for Tumble baby and castle, Tea party. I have been a real good girl.  
And a butterfly thing. I would like a pretty red dress. A sleeping gown. Be careful out on the ice.  
Love  
Krista Lyons  
Children's Day Out, FUMC

Dear Santa,  
My name is Mitch Cornutt and I want a motorcycle, a fishin' pole, a truck, and a car for Christmas.  
Love,  
Mitch Cornutt  
Children's Day Out, FUMC

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie Boat, a Pochanatas Book, a Waterfall, a Pink Kite and play lipstick.  
How are the Reindeer adn Mrs. Claus doing? I can't wait til Christmas so I can see you.  
Love,  
Megan Parrish  
Children's Day Out, FUMC

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a Power Ranger Red Guy.  
How are the Reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? I hope everyone is fine.  
Love  
Mathew Mitchell  
Children's Day Out, FUMC

Dear Santa,  
My name is J.P. Barber and I have been very good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a Power Ranger toy, a Power Ranger Game, and a Power Ranger Mask.

Love,  
J.P. Barber  
Children's Day Out, FUMC

Dear Santa,  
I want a Power Ranger Gun, a Power Ranger Knife and some Power Ranger Gloves.  
Also, I would like a Power Ranger Mask, a Power Ranger suit and Power Ranger Shoes.  
I have been a very good boy this year. How are all the Reindeer doing?  
Love,  
Evan Burton

Love,  
Evan Burton

Children's Day Out, FUMC

Dear Santa,  
I want a Winnie the Pooh watch, a Tigger watch, too! Also I want a Chicken Limbo game.  
I have been a very good girl this year. I hope that you and Mrs. Claus are fine this year.  
Love,  
Emily Kosh  
Children's Day Out, FUMC

Dear Santa,  
My name is Chaeley and I have been very good this year. I



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Love,  
Chaeley Barber  
Children's Day Out, FUMC

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby Tumble, Pohohatas Barbie and a Barbie Car that my Barbies can use.  
How are the Reindeer doing? I hope fine so they can make it to my house Christmas. I have been very good this year.  
Love,  
Kelly Sage  
Children's Day Out, FUMC

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year and would like you to bring me Mego stuff and lots of toys. Thank you.  
Love,  
Jacob Hasty  
Children's Day Out, FUMC

Dear Santa,  
My name is Gerald and I want you to bring me a dump truck and that's all. I have been a good boy.  
Love,  
Gerald Harris  
Children's Day Out, FUMC

Dear Santa,  
My name is Adrianna and I have been very good this year. I would like you to bring me Winnie the Pooh dishes, so I can eat on them.  
Also, I want some Winnie the Pooh shoes, a Candy Land Game and a Peanut Game. I would like a jumping ball too. Thank you!  
Love,  
Adrianna Robertson  
Children's Day Out, FUMC

Dear Santa,  
I want a choo-choo train for Christmas. I've been good.  
Love,  
Lorenzo H.  
Garden City Elementary  
Mrs. Burks' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
Is it cold on the North Pole this year? What kind of cookies do you likd best? I really want a car, a reindeer picture, and a picture of you. Kendall wants a radio.  
Love,  
Mont B.  
Garden City Elementary  
Mrs. Burks' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want a drum and a play violin. My sister Colleen wants a doll and my brother Dylan wants a tractor.  
Love,

Wade J.  
Garden City Elementary  
Mrs. Burks' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I was wondering, do reindeer eat hay? I want a bicycle for Christmas.  
Your pal,  
Spencer P.  
Garden City Elementary  
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Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a barbie, clothes, and a doll. My little sister wants some clothes, too.  
Your friend,  
Analisa G.  
Garden City Elementary  
Mrs. Burks' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, power ranger, and a football. I've been good this year.  
Love,  
Johan F.  
Garden City Elementary  
Mrs. Burks' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie and a stuffed animal (cat). My brother, Bret, wants a stuffed animal (dog). We've both been good this year.  
Love,  
Brittney C.  
Garden City Elementary  
Mrs. Burks' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, a telephone, and clothes. Please bring a doll for my sister, Andrea, and a new bottle for my brother, Matthew.  
Love,  
Genaro C.  
Garden City Elementary  
Mrs. Burks' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some little barbies and a teddy bear. I promise that I've been good.  
Your friend,  
Whitney K.  
Garden City Elementary  
Mrs. Burks' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want a highway patrol motorcycle, Mr. S tape, Mr. S, a batman bike and a power ranger bike for Justin. Tell Rudolf that I'd like to play with him.  
Your pal,  
Ridge S.  
Garden City Elementary  
Mrs. Burks' Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I want a waterbed, skates, a bicycle, and some reindeer. I've been really good this year.  
Love,  
Jesus A.

Garden City Elementary  
Mrs. Burks' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want a bear, a race car, a computer, and a truck. I've been good all year.  
Your friend,  
Peter R.  
Garden City Elementary  
Mrs. Burks' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a tape player and a barbie. By the way, what are your favorite cookies?  
Your friend,  
Alison W.  
Garden City Elementary  
Mrs. Burks' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Pooch Puppy, some earrings, makeup, and a bubble barbie. What do you do the rest of the year besides Christmas?  
Love,  
Samantha D.  
Garden City Elementary  
Mrs. Burks' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a desk, Fantastic Fingernails, Fraidy Cats, a tent and a bean bag. I know that you like cookies, but what do your reindeer eat?  
Your best friend,  
Mikela B.  
Garden City Elementary  
Mrs. Burks' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want a car, a ball, and a power ranger toy. I've been real good this year.  
Love,  
David F.  
Garden City Elementary  
Mrs. Burks' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I really wanted four Barbie dolls and I want that pink teddy bear that is at Walmart, and some dress up clothes, and I want a kitchen set. I want some of my own sunglasses and a tea party set and I want a real phone to class my friends like Raysha. I want a heart for a piggybank and that's it. I have been good most of the time.  
Love,  
Brittany Dalton  
Garden City Elementary  
Mrs. Meek's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
My radio is broke, I want a new one. I want a keyboard and my two front teeth. I want a calendar like at school. I want a computer. I want a phone of my own and a puppy that is brown. I want a Mama cat. I want a clock and that's all. I have been

green a lot.  
From  
Raysha Dawn Vandever  
Garden City Elementary  
Mrs. Meek's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want a football, a remote controlled car, a dump truck, a loader, and a piggy bank. I have been good.  
Love,  
Peter Wiebe  
Garden City Elementary  
Mrs. Meek's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want a radio, a green ranger sword, a thing that causes Zord out of the water, a new bike, a raider helmet, a new box, a big one from home, a new flashlight for my Dad cause all our flashlights are broken, a clock, and a big computer and that's all.  
From,  
Jeffery Pierson  
Garden City Elementary  
Mrs. Meek's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want slammers and pogs, clothes, shoes with lights, and nothing else. I have been good.  
Love,  
Lyza-Ann Lopez  
Garden City Elementary  
Mrs. Meek's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want a babysitting doll, and I want cut and style Barbie, a puppy that is real like Lassie, a kit that has babies in it that I saw in a magazine, Doodle Bear, Dancing Barbie, and I guess that's all. Allie has been good.  
Love,  
Allie Spivey  
Garden City Elementary  
Mrs. Meek's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
You get presents and put them under my Christmas tree. I want a Godzilla walking warrior, a Power Ranger escape ward, a Dallas Cowboy beanbag, Toss Cross, new clothes, and that's all. I have been good and I sleep in my room by myself.  
From,  
Eric Hirt  
Garden City Elementary  
Mrs. Meek's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want a ball, a bike that is hot pink. I want a new pet that is a dog. I want a balloon. I've been good most of the time.  
Love,  
Ryan Alvarado  
Garden City Elementary  
Mrs. Meek's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want a table to color and a

computer and a motorcycle and a water gun, and play house, Santa Claus toy, rabbit toy, a bat toy, and a glasses toy. I have been good boy.  
From,  
Juan Francisco Zuniga  
Garden City Elementary  
Mrs. Meek's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I love you because your nice and because you give presents. You are nice to everybody. Will you buy me a Sega with Sonic the Hedgehog and a gun like Jeffery's and a toy that you push something and it opens the door and trolls come out of it. I have been good.  
Love,  
Nick Sanchez  
Garden City Elementary  
Mrs. Meek's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is a baby doll and ribbon dancers. I have been good all year.  
Love,  
Amy Multer  
Garden City Elementary  
Mrs. Meek's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a Huey Louie, a Sega game, and a new big race car.  
To Santa, from,  
Kevin Hillger  
Garden City Elementary  
Mrs. Meek's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want sand jewelry, a baby doll, makeup, a different colored bike, a new tape-Free Willy 2, and that's all I want. I have been good. My family have been good too. Santa, this is from Halle Dawn Schaefer.  
Garden City Elementary  
Mrs. Meek's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want skates, I want a barbie big one, Cinderella book, Barney book, Free Willy 2, a telephone to play, colors, markers, a little house, a board to write, some toys and a bed.  
From,  
Elia Briseno  
Garden City Elementary  
Mrs. Meek's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want an arid set, a baby Simba, and some kids makeup, and a stretch doll, and a horse with a pink trailer and a merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Megan Mancha  
6 yrs. old

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good girl, and I want a candy cane and a type writer and then a house, a little house. I miss you.  
Love, Stacey Hernandez  
Miss Fitzgibbons Kindergarten  
Coahoma

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy, I want a bear. I want you to pick something, I want to paly with toys. I want to come to the house. I can play with my baby. I want some colors. I've been good.  
Love,  
Victor Nino  
Garden City Elementary  
Mrs. Meek's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas a bat man that has airplane, a Power Ranger, white, with a white lion that can turn into that big thing. I want a policeman that has a remote control tha moves it around. I have been good.  
Love,  
OJ Trevino  
Garden City Elementary  
Mrs. Meek's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want toys (9), maintainer, dump trucks, toes truck, fire truck, race car, excavator. I have been good.  
Love,  
Billy Joe Schroyer

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a Mighty Morphin Power Ranger Movie, a bean bag chair, a Spiderman pillow, Bugs Bunny ear-phones, and a jacket.  
Randy

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me My Siz Princess Barbie Doll Pocahontas Tent Pocahontas Movie Rollard Blaes Clothes Jacket  
Kathryn Krager  
Happy Christmas  
Help grandpa

Dear Santa,  
I would like this stuff  
Skates Trampoline Dollhouse CareBear Dolly BanBee car Barbie Blushart  
I Want You to Pick Me Some things Pretty Please

Dear Santa,  
I want a criss-cross crash and a simba's dad and a simba's mom and a toy snake adn the new power ranger movie and I want the red ranger with the motor cycle.  
Love,  
Benjamin Mancha  
4 yrs. old

Dear Santa,  
I want an arid set, a baby Simba, and some kids makeup, and a stretch doll, and a horse with a pink trailer and a merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Megan Mancha  
6 yrs. old

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Love, Stacey Hernandez  
Miss Fitzgibbons Kindergarten  
Coahoma

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Love,  
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Garden City Elementary  
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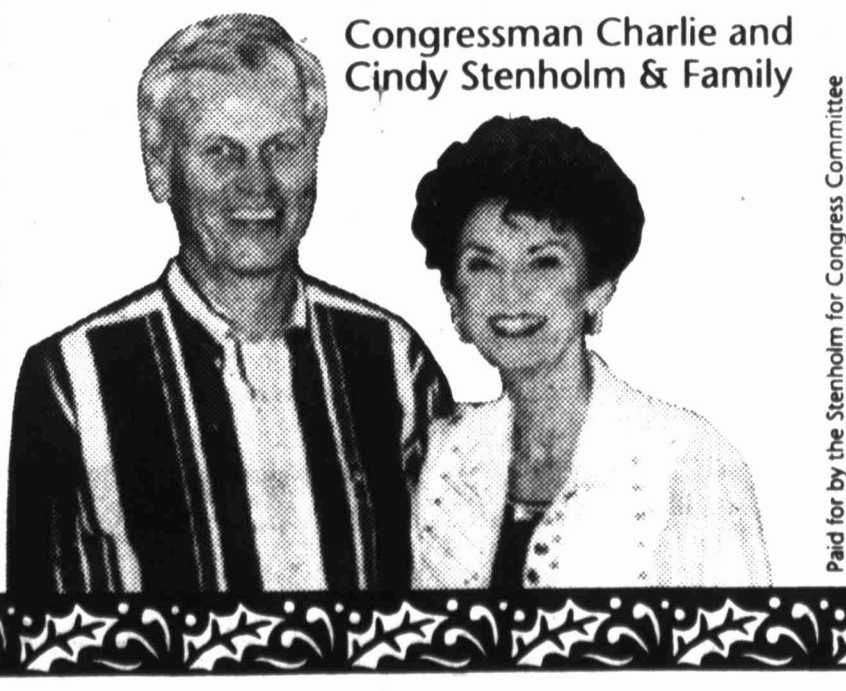
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I want a Pocahontas thing, a pet that you can braid their hair, and a boat.  
Love, Shawny Richter  
Miss Fitzgibbons' Kindergarten  
Coahoma

Dear Santa,  
I want marbles, books and stickers. I love you and you love me.

Love, Janice Gonzales  
Miss Fitzgibbons' Kindergarten  
Coahoma

Dear Santa,  
I want some Pocahontas tennis shoes in a size 13, and a Pocahontas bean bag, and a Barbie house.

Love, Kaleigh Sevey  
Miss Fitzgibbons' Kindergarten  
Coahoma

Dear Santa,  
I want Cool Tools, Biker Mice and a Nintendo.

Love, Jacob Holguin  
Miss Fitzgibbons' Kindergarten  
Coahoma

Dear Santa,  
I want a Santa Clause that you put his clothes on, a play reindeer, and I want a little bear with a collar. Have a nice Christmas.

Love, Dillon Phernetton  
Miss Fitzgibbons' Kindergarten  
Coahoma

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Ninzor like my friend Billy, and a puppet of Santa Claus, and that pencil that changes colors when you take it apart. I love you.

Love, Terry Schaefer  
Miss Fitzgibbons' Kindergarten  
Coahoma

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby Slip and Slurp, a Barbie car with a telephone in it, and a dress. I have been good.

Love, Carissa Jensen  
Miss Fitzgibbons' Kindergarten

garten  
Coahoma

Dear Santa and Mrs. Santa,  
I want a Bubble Gum Barbie, skates, and Super Jenny Gymnast. I am good.

Love, KaySea Spiller  
Miss Fitzgibbons' Kindergarten  
Coahoma

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote controlled car, a play truck, and a new yellow bike. My old bike got broken. I've been good.

Love, Casey Stanley  
Miss Fitzgibbons' Kindergarten  
Coahoma

Dear Santa,  
I want a Wishing Star doll, clothes for my babies, and I want a real baby. Merry Christmas.

Love, Sydne Flohr  
Miss Fitzgibbons' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want a Howdy Doody puppet because Mikey has one, some stop signs, and Slobbery Sam, a dog who licks bones. I like your sled and Rudolph. I like the Rudolph song, too.

Love, Kayley Granger  
Miss Fitzgibbons' Kindergarten  
Coahoma

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I want a play dog, a play horse, and skates. That's all.

Love, Rusty Hart  
Miss Fitzgibbons' Kindergarten  
Coahoma

Dear Santa,  
I want a red bike, a B.B. gun, and some clothes. I'm glad it's Christmas time.

Love, Kyle Brownfield  
Miss Fitzgibbons' Kindergarten  
Coahoma

Dear Santa,  
I want that Barbie, a dress that is just my size, and a baby.

I've been good.  
Love, Shelby Rose  
Miss Fitzgibbons' Kindergarten  
Coahoma

Dear Santa Clause, and Rudolph  
How are you and Rudolph (and the other reindeer)? I have been pretty good this year. Did you see "ToyStory"?

I want a "Toy Story" toy and Creepy Crawlers and a little toy for my baby brother Reagan. Also, I want Mouse Trap and that ship I've been wanting and Bubble Up Pup and my own art center with markers and my own computer with some games and Rock Jocks and football for my big brother Baxton. Help Chisum (my cousin) to be good from your friend,  
Joshua McMurray age 4 (almost)

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a bike and, a jump rope, and a fire truck, and a Nintendo.

Thank you,  
Ted Martinez  
Moss Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want, a toy jeep, and a remote control car.

Thank you  
Frank Rodriguez  
Moss Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want the world to be better and the boys at day car to leave me alone. I want 5 grand. I have been wanting a B.B. gun. I want to wish you a Merry Christmas. I love you.  
Bubba Tate  
Moss Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I like a kitten, a baby sister, and it to snow, a trampoline, a jump rope, cloths, typewriter, school to be over, money, saks, cousins, boombox, rollerblades, mous, flowers, Nintendo, toy jeep, video Game, bike, computer, Barbie, car, basket Ball, lmosin, firetruck, saga Genesis, christmas tree, Ante, self, my techer, firinds,

my principal, a book, paint, a cake,  
Thank you  
Brandi Lee  
Moss Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want jump rope, money, snow, clothes, bike, Barbies, trampoline, baby dolls, flowers, toy's, car, a new house, ring.

Thank you,  
Brandi Morris  
Moss Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want to have a good Christmas and please don't let my dad to drink beer, a little doll for my little dog but it is for my dog so I can play with him.

Thank you  
Erica Gutierrez  
Moss Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a jump rope, trampoline, bike, flowers, snow.

Thank you  
Kasey Pointon  
Moss Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a bike with a boombox on it, I want a Sega Genesis, I want a Barbie toy jeep, I want a typewriter.

Thank you,  
Elizabeth Cervantes  
Moss Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I want a puppy, a computer, some flower, I want some shoes, I want school out.

Thank you  
Summer Balthford  
Moss Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a computer like at school.

Thank you  
Brandon Sandridge  
Moss Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want sega genesis, boombox, million dollars, video games, trampoline,

toy jeep, rollerblades, computer, fire truck, BB gun, jump rope, puzzles, Christmas tree, limosine for mom and dad, football, puppy.

Thank you  
Jonathan Smith  
Moss Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want remote control fire truck, toy jeep, a car, school to be out, clothes,

Thank you  
Nick Denton  
Moss Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want, for it to snow, trampoline,

Thank you,  
Emily Fore  
Moss Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a bike with a boombox, a baby sister, my cousin Sally to live with my aunt Judy and it to snow.

Thank you,  
Stacie Rios  
Moss Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want, roller blades, Barbie, bike, snow, jump rope, Sega.

Thank you,  
Valerie Garcia  
Moss Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a puppy, a computer with a printer, million dallors, boombox, video games, super nintendo, roller blades.

Thank you,  
Clayton Jordan  
Moss Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want Garden, Basketball

Thank you your friend  
Stephan Johnson  
Moss Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a bike, and a toyjeep, and a boombox, School to be over, snow, video game, kittin, house.

Thank you  
Richard Carson  
Moss Second Grade

Dear Santa Claus  
My family doesn't have are list ready. So I am going to Tell You What I Want for Christmas in MY letter. I Want a New doll. And jump rope. And Som clay. And some New blocks.

Love  
Angela Banks  
Mrs. Smithie  
Kentwood 1st grade

Dear Santa  
I want a bike and I want puzzle and I want kite and I want sum clay and I want sum blocks Luv Andy.

Andy Whittenburg  
Mrs. Smithie  
Kentwood 1st grade

Dear Santa  
My Nam is Michael C I wot computer games and dlocks and puzzle

Love  
Michael Castro  
Mrs. Smithie  
Kentwood 1st grade

Dear Santa  
I wote a christmas tree. and I olsowe wont a dollar. and I olsowe wont logr hair. I olsowe wont do/

Love  
Ariel Rawls  
Mrs. Smithie  
Kentwood 1st grade

I want a Doctor LeD Fool LaB AND I want A Ride to The zoo.

Louie Flores  
Mrs. Smithie  
Kentwood 1st grade

Dear Santa  
Merry christmas I want a

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Thanks and best wishes for a joyous holiday.  
**Marie Rowland**  
REALTOR

remote control car I have Been  
a Good Boy  
Brandon Stowers  
Mrs. Smithie  
Kentwood 1st grade

Dear Santa  
my name is Ashlee Atwood I  
want a computer game I want  
some Paint set and I want a Puz-  
zle and a doll and some clay  
Love Ashlee  
Mrs. Smithie  
Kentwood 1st grade

Dear Santa  
my name is Richard. Ander-  
son I want a computer games.  
and I want a yoyo and I want a  
puzzle. and I want a Kite and I  
want a paint set. and I want a  
blocks and I want a clay.

Love  
Richard Anderson  
Mrs. Smithie  
Kentwood 1st grade

Dear Santa  
my name is Reinhilde Robin-  
son. I would like my christmas  
tree beautiful. I hop you have a  
merry christmas.

love  
Reinhilde Robinson  
Mrs. Smithie  
Kentwood 1st grade

dear santa  
i Binn ver good. Can i hav a  
computer games. Can i hav a  
ball. Can i hav a paint set.

Love  
Mark McKiski  
Mrs. Smithie  
Kentwood 1st grade  
Santa thax for the bicycle love  
Mark

Dear Santa Claus  
my Name Christen Harkins I  
want a motorcle and a car. and  
a van and a boat and a jump  
rop. scabard and shavucren.

will you get me them yes or no  
Christen Harkins  
Mrs. Smithie  
Kentwood 1st grade

Der Sant  
I Lik To hav Bat Man Cor  
AND A Chork U Tak Cor AND  
A RiDe On Yor  
Mrs. Smithie  
Kentwood 1st grade

Dear Santa claus  
Borbwoce Ken doll  
Leah Hughes  
Mrs. Smithie  
Kentwood 1st grade

Dear Santaclaus  
I want a noo bice for christ-  
mas and snow aoot sider and go  
to the zoo money-and a rabbit  
for christmas

Love  
Meagan  
Mrs. Smithie  
Kentwood 1st grade

Dear Santa Clause  
my name is Alyssa Mattson I  
would like a d.cil and a puzzle.  
and a yo-yo and a new crayons.  
and clay and paint and papre.  
and a pupets and a jump rope.

Love  
Alyssa Mattson and Thank  
you  
and a merry Cristmas and  
your elfs.

Mrs. Smithie  
Kentwood 1st grade

Dear Santa Clause,  
Hi I want a cordless C.d. play-  
er and some rockanroll C.d.s  
and I want a real dirt bike.

Love,  
David Hughes  
Mrs. Hendrickson  
Kentwood 2nd grade

Dear Santa Clause,  
My sister wan'ts a romote-con-  
troller car. Rest befar you go to  
evrybodys house. Don't let Miss  
Santa stuff you to much. I have  
been good!

Your friend,  
April Allison  
Mrs. Hendrickson  
Kentwood 2nd grade

Dear Santa Clause,  
I did a good job I want a baby  
born, new roller blads, my size  
barbey pizza party and picnic  
party radeyo tv, computers,  
school suply, and who ever is  
poor give them food.

Love  
Keri Silen  
Mrs. Hendrickson  
Kentwood 2nd grade

Dear Santa Clause,  
My name is Jacob Nichols and  
I've been good this year. Get a  
lots of rest. Eat enough so you  
won't be hungry. I am 8 years  
old.

Sincerely,  
Jacob Nichols  
Mrs. Hendrickson  
Kentwood 2nd grade

Dear Santa Clause,  
What I want for Chrismase is  
a real puppy and a romte-cron-  
trolled car. Then I want earth  
worm Jim 2 and is for Sega  
Genesis. And I want Free Willy 2.

Love  
Tyler Dunn  
Mrs. Hendrickson  
Kentwood 2nd grade

Dear Santa Clause,  
My name is Kacy Smith. One  
thing I want for Christmas is  
more love. I'm glad your real.  
You are nice. I have one more  
thing I want you to do. Give  
homeless people food and a  
home. Can I tell you something?  
My real name is Katherine.

Love,  
Kacy  
Mrs. Hendrickson  
Kentwood 2nd grade

Dear Santa Clause,  
Hi all I want is love and joy  
and love to the ones who need  
it. and one or two thing for my  
family. I am seven years old. I  
hope you will do this. have a  
Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Amy Grant  
Mrs. Hendrickson  
Kentwood 2nd grade

Dear Santa Clause,  
My name is John Hamilton I  
am seven years old. I want a  
bear an a horse an a Dinosaurs  
and a elephant an zebra and a  
girrgarf.

Love  
John  
Mrs. Hendrickson  
Kentwood 2nd grade

Dear Santa Clause,  
My name is Kelci McAdams. I  
want you to do this for me for  
Christmas. Give food and homes  
and school to poor people. Santa  
will you please try to get these  
things for me. Binjey the dog. or  
a dog. Batoven the 1st. Misti  
Bowden to come home to me. To  
get all the pencele marks of the  
Library boxes and books.

Love,  
Kelci  
Mrs. Hendrickson  
Kentwood 2nd grade

Dear Santa Clause,  
I have dunn a good job. I want  
for Christmas baby born, rol-  
erblades, mi-size-barby, pizza  
party, picknick party, tea party,  
radeyo, tv, computers, School  
saplizzy and to be a good girl.

Love  
Courtney Hecker  
Mrs. Hendrickson  
Kentwood 2nd grade

Dear Santa Clause,  
How are you doing I'am doing  
fine.  
It's going to be a big day on  
December 25th.  
I am in secind grade.  
My sisters name is Ashley and  
she is very nise.

love  
Dusty  
Mrs. Hendrickson  
Kentwood 2nd grade

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fine.  
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Dusty  
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Kentwood 2nd grade

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Dusty  
Mrs. Hendrickson  
Kentwood 2nd grade

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fine.  
It's going to be a big day on  
December 25th.  
I am in secind grade.  
My sisters name is Ashley and  
she is very nise.

Have a nice Christmas! Will  
you do somthing for me? If you  
do there are two things. Please  
help the poor. And please help  
the orphins.

Love,  
Logan Moore  
Mrs. Hendrickson  
Kentwood 2nd grade

Dear Santa Clause,  
My name is Hailey Yeilding I  
am seven years old. I want to  
give the homeless homes and a  
very Merry Christmas. I want a  
Dance and Move Barbie.

Love  
Hailey Yeilding  
Mrs. Hendrickson  
Kentwood 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me toys? I love  
you santa. Is the elves working  
on toys? Hav a Merry Christmas  
Santa. Is Rudolph ther? How is  
Mrs. Claus We love you.

Love  
Eden Stanford  
Kentwood 1st grade

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? I hope  
Rudolph is doing good for you.  
Does his nose still shine? I hope  
it still shines? Give him a hug  
for me and I will be happy? I  
wish I could see Rudolph Santa.

Love  
Haley Adams  
Kentwood 1st grade

Dear Santa,  
Are you working on Christ-  
mas? How is Rudolph's nose  
bright and red? How is Mrs.  
Clause? Are all your reindeer  
helthey this year? Please come  
to my house. I want a Pooch, a  
computer, and some clothes.

Love  
DeAnna Carlisle  
Kentwood 1st grade

Dear Santa,  
I want new clothes and a doll  
house too. Will you give  
Rudolph a hug for me. Are you  
still working on your job? Say  
helo to Mrs. Claus for me. And  
other toys to.

Love,  
Mallory Dunn  
Kentwood 1st grade

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph Santa and the  
elves? Santa cum to my house.  
Put sumthing in my stoking and  
my bruthers stoking to. Put a  
toy under my Cristmis tree. My  
cusin gave me a woch and my  
bruther got wun to.

Love  
Christopher Franco  
Kentwood 1st grade

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas, Santa. I  
want a CD player. I also want a  
babe puppy. Is Rudolph fine?  
How is Mrs Claus? How is the  
elves?

Love,  
Lita Green  
Kentwood 1st grade

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph and Comit  
and the uther reindeer doing?  
My bruthur wants a toy car, and  
a hanger horse. I want a Barbe  
and sum shooz, and cup holders  
for my room. I will sher with  
my bruthur.

Love  
Kristal Hatter  
Kentwood 1st grade

Dear Santa,  
Are the elves doing fine? I  
have been good this year. Is  
Rudolph's red nose shining like  
it's always doing?

Love  
Brittany Sherre Hodnett  
Kentwood 1st grade

Dear Santa,  
I want you to choose for me.  
Could you say hi to everybody.  
Rudolph and Mrs. Claus.

Love  
Brady King  
Kentwood 1st grade

Dear Santa,  
Are you busy Santa? How are  
you doing? Remember in Italy  
you gave me a Barby Aladdin? I  
wish you a Merry Christmas  
Santa? I wold like a birthday  
Barby

Love  
Lindsey Marcellino  
Kentwood 1st grade

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus this year  
Santa? Is Rudolph doing good  
this year? Are the elves doing  
good this year to? Are the rein-  
deer doing good this year to.  
Santa?

Love,  
Megan McCormick  
Kentwood 1st grade

Dear Santa,  
Your elves work hord. I want  
a drum for Christmas. I love you  
Santa. I want a horn, and a hat  
and a water bottle. I love Mrs.  
Claus. I love the elves too. How  
is Rudolph?

Love  
Brady Phillips  
Kentwood 1st grade

Dear Santa,  
Are you working with the  
elves? How are your reindeer  
Santa? How are you? I like your  
reindeer. I wish you a Merry  
Christmas. Dear Santa I want a  
Jasmin sleeping bad and a com-  
puter and a trampoline.

Love  
Brinnan Kaye Pierce  
Kentwood 1st grade

Daer Santa,  
I hope Rudolph is oor. I love  
you Santa. I'd like a pooch, Doo-  
dle Bear. Is there lots of pres-  
ent? I gave the children's pre-  
sent to the pep that don't have  
presit. Santa ples stop hir.

Love  
Bayley Schretlen  
Kentwood 1st grade

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing I'am doing  
fine.  
It's going to be a big day on  
December 25th.  
I am in secind grade.  
My sisters name is Ashley and  
she is very nise.

love  
Dusty  
Mrs. Hendrickson  
Kentwood 2nd grade

Will you bring me toys?  
Love  
Joshua Sigmoad  
Kentwood 1st grade

Dear Santa,  
Are you working on Christ-  
mas surprises with your elves?  
How are you?

I would like a new bicycle, a  
Doodle Bear, a new horse book,  
can you bring me my two front  
teeth.

Love  
Meagan Smith  
Kentwood 1st grade

Dear Santa,  
I can't wate intel Chrismis can  
you? Are you going to like my  
sintuns? I hope so. How is  
Rudalph?

Luve  
Trey Tipton  
Kentwood 1st grade  
I luve you Santa.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like: an F-4 Phantom  
model, a toy electric guitar, a  
flying Buzz Light year and a  
Transwing Super Glider. Well  
any way, hows Rudolf doing? Is  
his nose still shining? Well I've  
got an apple for him. And milk  
an cookies for you.

Your friend,  
Jonathan McGregor  
Mrs. Woodall  
Kentwood 2nd grade

Dear Santa Claus  
I wish Christmas was tomor-  
row. Do you know what I want  
from you? I want a Molly doll. I  
do not know what else I want.

Love,  
Whitney Weir  
Mrs. Woodall  
Kentwood 2nd grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a glass angel, gliss  
king, clothes, beingbag chair,  
and a doll.

Your friend,  
Sarah Wilkinson  
Mrs. Woodall  
Kentwood 2nd grade

stokking full of toys.  
Your friend,  
Amanda Lucas  
Mrs. Woodall  
Kentwood 2nd grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
This year your elves are going  
to be working hard. Make shore  
they do not harm them selves.

Your friend  
James Dunn  
Mrs. Woodall  
Kentwood 2nd grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish you would give every  
poor person some money and  
ecleste five presents for the  
kid's. I don't now what I want so  
choose for me what you think is  
best.

Your friend,  
Amber Nicole Nichols  
Mrs. Woodall  
Kentwood 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
How much do you eat a day?  
How big is your sleigh? How  
many toys? How big of bag do  
you have? What do you give too  
the bad kids for Christmas? I  
left you some cookies, and milk,  
and a note that says have a  
merry, merry, Christmas. I will  
tell you a few things I want. I  
want a tape player, guitar, and a  
super game boy, and one more  
thing a ride on your sleigh. I  
have read books about you. I  
have heard about you too. I hae  
heard good things about you. I  
have heard that you can travil a  
round the world in one nite.

Your freind  
Mitchell Lowery  
Mrs. Woodall  
Kentwood 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a glass angel, gliss  
king, clothes, beingbag chair,  
and a doll.

Your friend,  
Sarah Wilkinson  
Mrs. Woodall  
Kentwood 2nd grade



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holiday season.  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a dog, cars, joke books,  
and three I spy books. Thers  
just one thing and thats how is  
Rubolph dowing?  
Your friend,  
Michael Hasty  
Mrs. Woodall  
Kentwood 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a real Dalmation. I  
wish all chirdren have money.  
I went money too. I went pretty  
close. I went some dolls. I went  
warm food.  
Your friend,  
Krista Chesworth  
Mrs. Woodall  
Kentwood 2nd grade

Dear Sana,  
I wish you cood come to my  
house first but I want preasuns  
so I want The Loin King bed,  
clock and palamas; poly packis,  
and my own puppy and skate-  
bord and trisicle bike and  
scooter fixt and Brade's bike fixt  
Bobby's to.

Yor freind,  
Amber Bair  
Mrs. Woodall  
Kentwood 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I only want a little this Christ-  
mas. The things I want for  
Christmas are a pinchingbag  
that you can kick or hit. Next I  
want a drum set. I want a bike  
to. I want the bike to have noth-  
ing on it.

Your friend,  
Kyle Piercefield  
Mrs. Woodall  
Kentwood 2nd grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a bunch of pillos.  
I would like alot of fruit with no  
sugar. How are you and your  
wife? How are the Raindeer and  
elvs? I would like lots of stuff  
animals. I want a pet monky. I  
want glasses. I want a computer.

By  
Dara Kremsky  
Mrs. Woodall  
Kentwood 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
What I whold wont for Christ-  
mas a bike a police car a pare of  
handcufs.  
Your friend,  
Chris Castro  
Mrs. Woodall  
Kentwood 2nd grade

Dear Santa Clause,  
I want a puppy and a doctor  
dredful drink lab eat lab fruit  
lab a glass snake a glass ele-  
phennt glass shark a glass dog a  
glass tiger and lion glass bear  
and glass  
Brian Hale  
Mrs. Woodall  
Kentwood 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
The ole thing I what is a bike  
and a motorcycle if you do not  
haef a motorcycle just sand me  
a bike if you do not haef a bike  
them just sand me a motorcycle.  
Your friend,  
John Perez  
Mrs. Woodall  
Kentwood 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike and a C.D.  
player and a comeputer and  
book's and a phone.  
Johnny Williams

dear santa,  
Can you get me computer, a  
move, games,  
Love, Lisa

Dear santa claus,  
I want A bike, suits, like lion  
king, pocahontas, snow white, A  
record player, A radeo, tapes, A  
radeo, A cd player, A computer,  
disk, A desk, school  
love, rosie

Dear Santa,  
I want green bear and a shirt  
saying hi teacher your nice too  
me. And black shorts and bears  
coat too. And A red hat with  
green eyes too. And A A move  
name the toy story with it. And  
A green hat with white eyes too.  
Santa and A black toy dog with  
it A move name the berenstain  
bears go too camp with father  
bear.  
Roxane Trevino

Dear Santa I WANT A new  
bike and Babt so real and a big-  
ball and a saga geniss a new litte  
jewry box with lots of jewry  
Love Amber Levario

Dear Santa, I want a T.V. a  
v.c.r. and a doll. Thanks Maleah  
Wendland

Dear Santa  
I want a bike. A sega games.  
money  
LOVE  
TRACE MOODY

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike and puppy  
for my dog to play with.

Thankyou Santa,  
love,  
Raquel Rascon

Dear Santa Clause,  
I want a Sega game and a  
walkman I also want a bike! I  
really want an X-men toy. But I  
really want is some La-aTropa F  
CDs, Selena CDs.  
Love,  
Gabriel Ortiz

Dear santa would you get me a  
walkmen and a cheken lible and  
muney and chock boud and a  
free willy part 2 tape and a key  
boud and a computers and a  
sega jenes and a bike and a  
movie and a skooder and a cd  
player and a cd of seiena.  
by Tina Yanez

Dear Santa would you get me  
a free willy toy and a doll and a  
free will y movie 2.  
By  
Vanessa Basurto

Dear Santa,  
I want lights off, steel tec,  
playstation, virtual boy, panic  
bomer.  
love, Oscar Natividad

Dear Santa I wont A tape of  
selea naomi

dear santa i want a bike for  
crismas and i want sum toysfor  
crismas  
love  
isreal

DEAR SANTA I want a sega  
satturn and I want mardo kobat  
2 and 3 and 1  
THANK YOU SANTA  
Love Abdi Perez

Dear SANTA,  
I want a, eighteen speed and  
saga games and saga saturn and  
a walkman Love Jonathan

Dear Santa,  
I want a pink and a purple  
brush and two christmas books.  
katie

dear santa i want a pair of  
skates and some more nintendo  
games if you can please bring  
me them  
love  
camron

Dear Santa, I Want a new bike  
and a new c.d. player and I want  
a new sterole and a new play  
car.  
Emilia Alvarez

Berringer  
2nd Grade  
Marcy

Dear Santa Claus Hi How are  
you Doing I am doing fine.  
Merry Christmas Santa Claus I  
wan't Back pac Kppurs. Whit I  
willtwsagun I want. I mynow  
chokbord.  
Your friend Princess

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi. How are you doing? I am  
doing fine. What do you what  
for Christmas. I what a walki-  
etalkie, sum skatmas, sum  
clothes. Your friend Brittany  
Hartman Second Grade 2th.

Dear Santa Claus  
Hi How are you doing I am  
doin find. I wate a ya yo, skates,  
telephone, clothes, walkie  
talkie, purse, Bi Santa Claus  
love, desiree second grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi How are you doing? I am  
doing fine. Merry Christmas I  
want a Yo, bike, computer, a  
telephone, a walkietalkie and a  
roller blades.  
Your Friend crystal williams,  
2nd grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing Santa I am  
doing fine Megan good, I am  
Happy I am Happy to Merry  
Christmas, Santa are you going  
to give me Chrismas pre  
Your friend princess  
Megan Calloway

Dear Santa Claus,  
how are you doing? I am doing  
fine. I would like to have a slep-  
ping Barbie, a new Purse.  
Your friend  
Jecics Smalley 2nd grade

Der Santa Claus  
Hi How are you doing I am  
fine. I want a walkie talkie, and  
remote control car, clothes  
shoes Sega, Bat man forever yor  
friend  
Gabriel  
Second grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi, How are uoy doing? I am  
doing fine. I wot a Buckweth  
lots of theing enit and the a por  
of roller blades.  
to Santa Love  
Mathew Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi How are you doing I am

# GREETINGS



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them the best of the season. We are fortunate  
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Shane Myrick  
Mike Vega  
Edwin Vela  
Tongky  
Delbra Wilkins  
Caralyn  
Earl  
Stewart  
Rodney  
Dandae  
Conrad Mesick  
Bob Rumpff  
Deta L Spears  
Diane Maquay  
Randy Mier  
Rose Cunningham  
Paul Valle

doing fine  
I wont a  
water gun  
Billy Tr

Dear Sar  
Hi. How  
dine fine.  
blades, seg  
telephone  
Santa, h  
mas

Your Fri  
Rene Va  
Second C

Dear Sar  
Hi how  
doing fine  
want some  
Sega. I wa  
want a wa  
ver. I wan  
purse. I v  
mas.  
Your fri  
second gra

Dear Sar  
Hi. How  
doing fine  
T.V., Tele  
T.V. stan  
purse, clot  
other then  
your Fri  
Kim Bur  
2nd Grad

Dear Sar  
Hi, How  
doig fine.  
trol car, ro  
prents, seg  
Your Sec  
Eric Her

Dear Sar  
Hi. How  
doing fine.  
I won't s  
teady bear  
Backpack  
read to, w  
Love  
Vanessa  
rodrigue  
secondgr

Dear Sar  
Hi. How  
doing fine  
cars, sega  
close, bac  
box, ska  
remote c  
christmas  
Love Ji  
School Sec

Dear San  
Hi. How  
doin fine.  
christmas.  
skates and  
your frie  
matthew

Dear San  
Hi My na  
you doing  
do you w  
want a seg  
o.k. Jacob  
I love yo  
I love yo  
Merry Ch  
I am secc  
Jacob He

Dear San  
I wont Q  
I want a  
ples caron  
Claus I wa  
wont a nes  
a rig for m  
Love  
Name  
Mrs Corr  
McRoy

Dear San  
Please br  
blue back  
good. Brin  
sents and r  
I will lea  
deers.  
Love,  
Vanessa  
Mrs. Carr  
Marcy

Dear San  
I been go  
Well you  
a bike fo  
skateboard  
my mom t  
and some  
some milk  
Love Mich  
Marcy

Dear San  
I ben goo  
mas I want  
pogo stick,  
computer,  
mom want  
clothes sh  
wants cloth  
Love  
Stacy Loz  
Mrs. Carr  
Marcy. I  
cookies a

Dear San  
good the u  
thes thank  
bord, and a  
gun. My n

doing fine.  
I want a gamgir, a superntido, woter gun and Big hous.  
Billy Traldridge

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi. How are you doing? I am dine fine. I hope i get roller blades, sega, remote control car, telephone and two walkietalkie Santa, have a Merry Christmas  
Your Friend  
Rene Vasquez  
Second Grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi how are you dong? I am doing fine. I want a clothes. I want some rollerblades. I want a Sega. I want a remote control. I want a walkie talkie. I want a vcr. I want a telephone. I want a purse. I want a merry christmas.  
Your friend Loretia Taylor  
second grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi. How are you doing? I am doing fine. Can you bring me a T.V., Telephone, sega, V.C.R. T.V. stand, modercicle bike, purse, clothes, roller blades, and other things.  
your Friend  
Kim Burgess  
2nd Grade

Dear Santa,  
Hi, How are you doing? I am doig fine. I want a remote control car, rollerblades, ice skates, prens, sega, clothes.  
Your Second grade friend  
Eric Herrera

Dear Santa Claus  
Hi. How are you doing? I am doing fine. Merrychristmas I won't skates, Barblye dolls, teady bear, sega, vcr, telephone, Backpack purse, close, Yo-Ho, read to, walkie talkie.  
Love  
Vanessa rodriguez  
secondgrade

Dear Santa Claus  
Hi. How are you doing I am doing fine may I have a set of cars, sega, walkie talkie, new close, backpack, a new school box, skates, roller blades, remote control cars, merry christmas Santa.  
Love Jiml Paredez Marcy  
School Secont grade

Dear Santa,  
Hi. How are you doing? I am doin fine. What I want for christmas. Is roller blades, skates and a sega.  
your friend  
matthew Benavidez

Dear Sant Claus,  
Hi My name is Jacob How are you doing I am doing fine. What do you want for Chrismas. I want a sega when its Chrismas o.k. Jacob  
I love you Sant Claus  
I love you to Jacob  
Merry Chrismas Sant  
I am second Grad  
Jacob Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus  
I want Q sagtenisfour crismis I want a Basboll bat I wabt a ples carondo-van ples and sant Claus I was good Sant Claus I want a nesls for my mom I want a rig for my dad.  
Love  
Name  
Mrs Corrolls Class  
McRoy

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a purse and a blue backpack. I have been good. Bring my sister some presents and my brothers,too.  
I will leave bread for the reindeers.  
Love,  
Vanessa Alvarez  
Mrs. Carroll's class  
Marcy

Dear Santa Claus,  
I been good this year  
Well you breg me a sega and a bike for christmas and a skateboard, and please breg my mom a ring for christmas and some pirfol and oall Leve some milk and some cookies  
Love Michael Mrs. Carroll Class  
Marcy

Dear Santa Claus,  
I ben good all year faor christmas I want Nintendo, walkman, pogo stick, skate board, clothes, computer, big skren TV, and my mom wants 100 kg ring me to clothes shose met. My sister wants clothes, shose and a sega.  
Love  
Stacy Lozandno  
Mrs. Carroll's class  
Marcy. I will have cookies and milk.

Dear Santa Claus. I have ben good the uer ples can I have thes thanks I wood like a skatebord, and a pogostick and aplay gun. My mom wants a dimen

reing. My Dad wants a new truk. My brother wants a new bike. My sister wood like a Barbie and I wood like a 40 doller rase car and a yak bake and a now bat weth a glov and new hard toob I wood like a christmas book and a walkman and a float and sum roler blads I wood like a sega and a b ig skirn tv and I wood like to no wie rodolfs nose is red.  
Thank you  
Love I well leve you cody sum milk and cookies.  
Mrs. Carrolls class.

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a sega and a wonderful gifts my sister wants barbie. My borther wants a Nintendo. My mom wants ring Thank you I was good.  
Love  
Rudy Avalos  
Mrs. Carroll class

Dear Santa Claus,  
Bring me some toys, I want and Barbie roller blades and clothes, pogostick walkman bike. Rollerblades for my sister My mom wants a christmas book, thank you Santa hows the reindeer I will save some cookies and milk.  
Love  
Monica Garza  
Mrs. Carrolls class  
Marcy

Dear Santa Claus  
I have been good all week sometimes I ben bad. But now I promis I will be good next time. And when you come to my house me and my brother will have cookies and milk for you. and Santa would you please give my mom a neckoles that says Merry Christmas. And please give my dad a new car. And please Santa Claus would you get me skates and and a diary?  
Thank you.  
Love  
KC Rodriguez  
Merry Christmas  
Santa

Dear Santa Claus  
Please I want a Nintendo and walkman and a bike and my Mom want a car my Dad want a tool box. I wil have cookies and milk for you I am good thank you.  
Love Anthony Acosta  
Mrs. Carroll

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good this year. Please bring me a Sega and the Power Rangers video. My brother, Carlos, wants a computer. Bring Mom a bell and Dad a flag. How is Rudolph?  
Thank you,  
Ricky Martinez  
Mrs. Carroll's class  
Marcy School

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a yoyo and please bring me some toy and a bike. I want Mrs carroll to hav a dog and a puppy. Momy wants a ring. Dy and tristin wonnts a power rangers. I have trid to be good. I want to leev cookies and milk.  
Love  
Jamere Johnson  
Mrs Carrolls class  
Marcy

Dear Santa Claus  
Please bring me some presents a computers and a peritte ring and checkers and krayola a paint and clothes and books and a Vcr. My mom wants a neckless and my Dad wans tools and My Brother wants a power ranger. I will leve cookies and milk. Love Vanessa Sanchez thank you.  
Mrs. Carroll classs Marcy

Dear Santa Claus, Please get

my and my mom and dad and my brother thesthings I have been gode. My and my brother want a pogostick and my mom wants a ring and my dad wants a radio and I wants a new safo 222. I will leve you some cookies and milk. Love Shawn Lawson and Mrs. Carrolls class.

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a Barbie please and my brother wans roller blades and I ben good today, and I will leve you cookies-milk.  
Love,  
Raylie Sexton  
Mrs. Carroll's room  
Marcy  
thankyou

Dear Santa Claus  
Please bring me some toys lik a walkman and sega and roller blades and pogostick and I will have you some milk-cook.

Dear Santa, I woule like a computer and a Jenny Gym doll and a rug for my Momma, Love, Stephanie Ramirez.

Dear Santa, I would like some girls' make-up and some toys for me and my brother and some clothes for me and my brother, and some more shoes for me and my brother. Love, Shan-nette Walker.

Dear Santa, I want a Power jeep, and a thing that you write on that writes like magic that's blue and orange with two erasers. I'll take a water slide.  
Love, Jacob Garza

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie car and a "My Size Barbie" and a doll that laughs and cries and a big tent and my own little manger scene. That's all.  
Love, Tamara Wallace.

Dear Santa, I want some roller blades and a big POCO hontas doll and a little Pocahontas doll. I want a Fairy Winkle doll that gots a dress that I can wear and that's all.  
Love, Stephanie Vanderslice

Dear Santa, I love you. I want a bike, a "Baby So Real," a doll house. That's all. Love, Michelle Gonzales.

Dear Santa, I want some video games, Thank you. Love, Phillip Anderson.

Dear Santa, I want Barbie and a big car that I can ride in when I grow up, and a toy horse.  
Love, Elizabeth Martinez.

Dear Santa, I want a Nintendo and a bike and a remote control car and a "go car" and a chalk-board and some books. Taht's all. Love Matthew Castanada.

Dear Santa, I want some toys, a bike, a motorcycle, a tractor, some candies for the Christmas tree, a book and some dog food for my dog. Love, Toni Johnson.

Dear Santa, I want a Walkie Talkie and a Sega and I want the game of "Street Fighter." Love, Jordan Simpson

Dear Santa, I want a racing car with a remote control. I want a robot toy with batteries and I want a bike. Love, Justin Solis

Dear Santa, I want a "My Size Barbie" and a jeep and a new Barbie doll and some stuff to go with my Easy Bake Oven. I love you. Love, Mary Peters

Dear Santa, I want a "Batman Forever" game. Love, Bobby Kemp

Dear Santa, I want a kid bike, not a teenager bike, onewith training wheels, a "Power Ranger" toy, and a play motorcycle that's little. Love, Lupe Cruz

Dear Santa I want a bike and a Barbie and a tent. That's all. Love, Ashley Carrillo

Dear Santa, I want a game and I want a Little bicycle. I want a little house that you play with that has little kids and moms and dads driving a car. I want a tractor I want a little motorcycle that you push a button and it goes around. I want some blocks. I want markers that you push on that makes marks. I want a bus that you open the doors and it turns into a house. That's all. Love, Nick Romero.

Dear Santa, I want a rocking horse for my brother. I want a teddy bear for my sister, I want two coloring books for me and my brother. That's all. Love, Rebekah Brooks.

Dear Santa, I want a baby doll and a Barbie and Mary and Joseph and a baby Jesus too. Love, Emelia Merrick.

Dear Santa, I want a rare car anda "mote control" car. I hope I see you soon cause I am celebrating Christmas. I want a bike. Love, Andrew Brown.

Dear Santa, I want a Santa Claus book anda Spiderman toy and a basket ball and pogs and a Batman toy. Love, Daniel Munoz.

Dear Santa,  
I think I've been a good little girl this year. I'm writing to tell you all I want for Christmas is Raslie doll, Cabbage Patch doll doll house kitchen set Cindella tape clothes two barbie dolls, and please bring my baby sister Brittinnie toys and clothes and Daddy a bunch of tools and Beatles stuff and mommy clothes and that's all for this Christmas your friend  
Lauren M. Ruiz  
3 years old  
P.S.

I'm going to leave a lot of cookies and milk for you by the tree.

Dear Santa. I want a Brush and my own makeup and mark-

ers for school and tweettee bird.  
By Laura Linville

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll and a bike and a hugle Lovelle friends. And I want a drive and a Barbie car for the Barbies. I want a lot of a books and a Ken Barbie doll and a car for Kent to go and pick up the girls, and that is all.  
Susan Overton

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control car and a book about Fraidy cats.  
Bobby Shubert

Dear Santa, this is what i want for Christmas. Some books to read, and a new Christmas tree. Some dresses clothes and shoes. A bike, five presents for me and my sister. A doll to sleep with, and a dog. from: Jessica to Santa. I love you.

Dear Santa, I want a train set and a bunch of car's and a remote control car. and a big troll and a wallet and a taz gum machine and a computer.

Dear Santa, I want a teddy-bear for christmas. And a bike, some rollerblades. A gcart.A game gear.  
Your girl, Chrystal Adams.

Dear Santa, a doll  
Stephanie Dawn Baker

Dear Santa,  
I won't a doll for christmas. And a big dog. I hope you are doing ok. I love you. I want new clothes. And new shoes. I want a new puppy.  
I love you Santa.  
Jennifer Ann Garza

Dear Santa, this is wat i wan for christmas. some rollerblad-des. Some slippers that have ribbons in her ears and the puppys tail, and a big swimming pool, and a Hollday Barbie. And a babby that moovs her eyes by her self and fells like a rell babby. and a bath babby.  
BrittanyLandis

Dear Santa, I want a phone and a puppy. and some shoes and some clothes.

Dear Santa clause, i want a bike and a t.v. and a foot ball and twenty games and a set of books and food and a power ranger set.

Dear Santa, I want a micro- phone. and a puppy. and some new clothes. and some pillows. and some new shoes. and some new hats. and some hockey stuff.

Dear Santa,  
I want a 49ers jacket and a Dallas cowboys wed suite and a stocking full. Have a merry christmas. From Paul C. Wylie

Dear Santa, I wwant a computer.  
2. Santa this is what I want I want a bike.  
3. I want a new shoes.  
4. I want a cowboys shirt.  
5. I want some markers.

Christmas List to Santa. What I want for christmas is a Goofy golf machine and a Bike and a cross fire game and five boy's necklaces and a ya k back, too and some pencils  
from Bill Gomez

Christmas list to Santa  
1. power Ranger books  
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3. The gameangametaz  
4. A power ranger game  
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Dear Santa What would like for Christmas is a Kool Tools Toll truck.  
Joshua Olivas

Dear Santa,  
What I would like for Christmas is a barbie doll.  
from Melissa Guzman

Dear Santa,  
What I would like for christmas iscarwash from Dumas Valles

Dear Santa,  
What I would like for christmas is a Baby doll.  
from Kayla McBride

Dear Santa,  
What I would like for Christmas is a barbie car.  
from Elsa Mier

Dear Santa,  
What I would like for christmas is a truck.

Dear Santa,  
What I would like for Christmas, is a Big Barbie car.  
from Claudia Martienz

Dear Santa, what I would like for Christmas is a Bike and I would like a barbie from Lisa Maxwell

Dear Santa what I would like for christmas is a bike with just two wheels. from Adriana Enriquez

Dear Santa,  
What I would like for Christmas is a power rangers weapons  
from Michael Rivera

Dear Santa,  
What I would like for Christmas is a motorcycle bike.  
Jaffice Harris

Dear Santa,  
What I would like for christmas is a barbie car and abarbie and a teddy bear  
Cherish

Dear Santa,  
please bring me a Dallas cowboy football. and Dallas cowboy hat. and Dallas cowboy jacket and Dallas cowboy shoes. and

Dallas cowboy socks. and Dallas cowboy pants. and Dallas cowboy helmet. and power rangers  
Love Tim  
I love santa

Dear Santa,  
I hope to get to my Grandma's house safe and make mom well. I love you Santa, I love mom  
Love, Amanda  
How are your reindeer?

Dear Sata,  
I would like a forty niners jacket and a football shoes and football pants and football socks and football shirts and football helmet  
Love Michael

Dear Santa,  
I would like a power rangers  
Love Robert

Dear Santa, I would like a chihuahua.  
Love, Stefanie

Dear Santa,  
I would please like a Dallas Cowboy jersey and helmet  
Love,  
Eric

Dear Santa,  
I would like a football and a waterbed  
Love Julia

Dear Santa,  
I would like a polly packet  
Love Tiffany

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a cat and dog  
Love Luciann

Dear Santa I would like a football jersey.  
Love David

Dear Santa, I want a swing set please.  
Love, Marcy

Dear Santa, please bring my family to my uncles house safely.  
Love Natalie

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie doll please.  
Love  
Corina  
I Love Mom

Dear God, I want a numbe 21 Dallas jersey  
I Love God.  
I want a NFL fooball  
Love Justin.

# Problem Gift List:

- What to give Aunt Elsie, the puzzle-lover?
- What to give Uncle Ed, the sports-nut?
- What to give Cousin Fred, the movie-goer?
- What to give Brother John, the travel-bug?
- What to give Sister Sheila, the fashion-plate?
- What to give Cousin Helen, the financial wizard?
- What to give Father, the businessman?
- What to give Mother, the recipe-collector?
- What to give Little Joe, the cartoon-watcher?



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