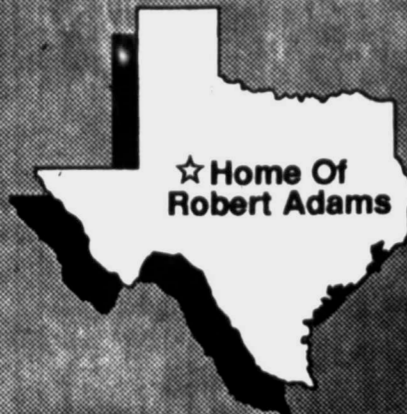


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Ask Us

Q—I have seen the contents of three different colored recycling dumpsters be picked up by one trash truck. If this is being separated at the landfill, why are we asked to use the different colored dumpsters?

A—City officials said the dumping of different colored containers in one truck was a temporary necessity. At that time, the city was in the process of changing from one recycler to another. Now, separate trucks pick up the different containers.

Local

Early paper

The weekend edition of the Snyder Daily News will be delivered early Saturday morning. The regular SDN publication schedule will resume Monday.

Holiday

Scurry County citizens who have business to take care of should note that local financial institutions and government offices will be closed Monday for the Christmas holiday.

Among those planning to be closed are:

- All county offices.
- City Hall.
- U.S. Post Office.
- Farm Service Agency.
- Snyder Savings & Loan.
- American State Bank.
- Snyder National Bank.
- West Texas State Bank.
- First American Bank.

Special service

Snyder's First Presbyterian Church will conduct its traditional Christmas Eve service of "lessons and carols" Saturday under the director of new pastor Nan Swanson.

The candlelight service will begin at 11 p.m. and is expected to last approximately one hour.

The service will consist of a poem and a Christmas story with Christmas carols sung throughout. Those attending will join with a 12-member choir.

The general public is invited to attend. First Presbyterian is located at the corner of 28th Street and Avenue R.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 55 degrees; low, 32 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 34 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 11.55 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the lower 30s. Light wind. Saturday, mostly cloudy. High in the mid 50s. South wind 5-10 mph. Rest of the Christmas weekend, mostly cloudy Christmas Day. Mostly cloudy Monday. Low in the lower 40s. High 60-65 Christmas Day and in the mid to upper 50s Monday.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:46. Sunrise Saturday, 7:39. Of 356 days in 1994, the sun has shone 348 days in Snyder.



CONTEST WINNER — The Bobby Holamon residence, 2903 36th St., won first place in the Goldcoats' 1994 Christmas Lighting Contest. The display features a traditional scene in rich colors.

Second place went to the Lynn and Billie Smith residence, West 37th and FM 1611; third was won by Bill and Jill Edwards, 2811 Ave. U. (SDN Staff Photo)



DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Bosnia: cease-fire differences remain

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — The start of a cease-fire brokered by Jimmy Carter was delayed today while the United Nations tried to resolve differences between the warring sides in the Bosnian war.

The cease-fire, announced by the former president on Tuesday, was to have gone into effect at noon today.

Hours after the deadline passed, U.N. spokesman Lt. Col. Gary Coward said in Sarajevo that the top U.N. official for former Yugoslavia, Yasushi Akashi, and Bosnia Serb leadership in the village of Pale had reached "some kind of agreement."

The Bosnian Serb news agency SRNA said the agreement would take effect Saturday, but details were not clear. Akashi then went to meet with Bosnian government officials, who also must approve. SRNA quoted Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic as saying that even before the agreement formally goes into effect, his troops would hold their fire until fired upon.

The remaining differences included the Bosnian government's demand for information on missing persons in Serb-held territory and a linkage between the truce and further talks on an international peace plan.

The planned cease-fire has been viewed with more hope than many other truces, which often dissolved within hours. But fears for this one were raised Thursday when two shells slammed into a Sarajevo marketplace, killing two people and injuring seven others.

Another person was killed and five more were wounded in shelling of Bihac, a town in a U.N.-declared "safe area" in northwest Bosnia. Bihac has been under attack by Serbs from Bosnia and Croatia for weeks.

"It is a bad sign for the cease-fire," Bosnian Vice President

Ejup Ganic said of the marketplace shelling. There were no immediate reports of fighting today.

Despite the avowed readiness of both sides in Bosnia for a cease-fire, seemingly irreconcilable differences remain that could doom the truce.

The key issue is an international peace plan calling for the Serbs to accept a 49 percent share of Bosnia, compared to the 70 percent they hold. Fifty-one percent would go to the Muslim-led Bosnian government and its Croat allies.

The government wants the Serbs to agree to the plan, which they repeatedly have rejected, before talking about any modifications.

3 arrested near White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three men were arrested in separate incidents around the White House on Thursday and early today, including a man who said there was a bomb in his car, U.S. Park Police and the Secret Service said.

Another man was arrested early today near the White House on charges of carrying an illegal firearm. And a third man whom the Secret Service said walked onto White House grounds when a gate was opened briefly was arrested Thursday evening and charged with unlawful entry.

No one was hurt in any of the incidents and law enforcement officials said that none of the episodes was viewed as a threat against President Clinton, who was in the White House through all three incidents.

The arrests are the latest in a spate of bizarre attacks and incidents at the White House over the past few months.

The man who claimed to have a bomb drove a car up to the White

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Cleaning your house with relatives visiting is like shoveling the walk before it stops snowing."

As you might guess, the mail this time of year is dominated by letters to Santa. We've seen more than a few this season, and they can be divided into a few general categories.

Some letters get right to the point and start with the words, "I want..." But some don't bother with such formalities.

One kid merely began his letter by listing the items on his wish list. To make it easy for the man in red, he noted, "everything on page 531 of the Xmas catalog."

Some young folks like the soft-sell approach. They message Santa with polite questions about his health, the status of Mrs. St. Nick as well as the work ethics of the elves and condition of the reindeer. But it doesn't take long to get down to business.

One kid is obviously curious — wanting to know

the names of the elves, what makes Rudolf's nose glow, and what time he was expected to be over Scurry County.

You can always tell the kids who are at that awkward age. They are caught between believing and wanting to believe anyway. They ask tough questions about how one guy can physically make such rounds in such a short period. However, they end the otherwise skeptical message to Santa with a reminder about the traditional snack that they'll leave out.

Santa letters also renew the faith in humanity. One unselfish youngster wrote:

"I hope you will be able to give every little boy and girl a small gift this year, especially the homeless children, they really need it the most."

The ending to one letter summed it all up. It could have been written by any kid — even a grown one. It said:

"I love you Santa, and I believe!"
Don't we all?

House fence, jumped out of the car, and was chased down by a park police officer and a uniformed officer of the Secret Service, said Sgt. Michael Keenan of the Park Police.

The man was apprehended in the Washington Monument parking area following a chase shortly before 3 a.m., he said.

"The guy said there was an explosive device in the car," Keenan said. "There wasn't."

The car was parked along the street that runs past the south grounds of the White House.

"He was very disoriented, he basically had no clue where he was. He expressed no interest in the White House," said Secret Service spokesman Curtis Eldridge.

The man was identified later as Joseph Maggio, 36, of Annapolis, Md. He was committed to a hospital for observation.

In an earlier incident, a man carrying a gun was arrested about 2 a.m. on the Ellipse, an open park

between the south grounds of the White House and the Washington Monument grounds.

That man "was seen skulking around and was stopped for suspicious activity. They patted him down and found a gun," the Park Police's Keenan said.

The man was identified as 27-year-old Franklin Ruff, who said he was moving to Washington from Las Vegas and had no fixed address here. He claimed to have a Las Vegas permit for the

loaded 9 mm semiautomatic handgun he was carrying, said Park Police Lt. Phil Cholak.

"At this point, it doesn't seem to be related to anything at the White House," Cholak said of the Ruff arrest. Ruff was charged with carrying an unregistered firearm and unregistered ammunition.

On Thursday evening, a man identified as Richard Green, 44, of Washington, was arrested on charges of unlawful entry on the White House grounds.

Gin up: cotton outlook is bleak

Scurry County cotton ginners can see the light at the end of the cotton trailer as far as ginning season is concerned. They predict gins will be closing the first couple of weeks in January.

There is still a lot of cotton to be ginned as the warm, dry weather of late has allowed farmers to stay in their fields as long as the cotton lasted — which in most cases wasn't long at all.

Area gin managers, including Robbie Robinson of Farmer's Co-Op Gin, Jim Edmonds of the Paymaster Gin and David Server at Inadale, said earlier in the season that the lack of moisture severely hurt the chances for a bountiful cotton crop in Scurry County for 1994.

"It was just one of those years," said Edmonds, adding that "seven inches of rain just won't do it."

He is guessing that their ginning season could end the first week in January. To date, they have ginned over 1,700 bales and in mid-November, they re-

ported ginning 500 bales.

There is still a lot of cotton in the yard of the Co-Op Gin, which has ginned right at 5,000 bales this season. A month ago, they had ginned a 1,000 bales.

Farmers around the Inadale area were the recipients of some beneficial rains during the growing season as their present bale count of 9,965 indicates.

"Our crops were either pretty good or poor," said gin manager David Server.

Ginning operations around Inadale are expected to carry on through the second week of January as personnel reported "We are pretty well caught up right now."

It goes without saying that the cotton crop this year has been disappointing — again. But some counties in the South Plains have had outstanding crops as indicated by bale totals reported earlier this month.

Dawson County gins had turned out over 112,000 bales by Dec. 15 and oil-rich Gaines County had totaled a whopping 325,000 bales by mid-month.

Donations are not flowing in for city's Project Watershare

Funds aren't exactly flowing freely for Project Watershare, a local program to help senior citizens and single-parent households pay their water bills during times of financial trouble.

"The response has been very disappointing," said City Councilman Ron Shaw. "People in Snyder usually respond if there is a need presented to them, but it hasn't happened this time. I don't know if it is because there are so many other projects asking for donations this time of year or if it is just a lack of understanding."

Donations for Project Watershare are made through monthly water bills. A box on the payment stub allows customers to donate

\$1, \$2, \$5, \$50 or whatever to the project. When received at City Hall, that money is kept separate from regular utility funds.

Project Watershare funds are used to help local citizens who, because of a financial crisis, can't pay their water bill.

"Sometimes, someone might have to make a choice between paying their water bill and paying for medicine. A lot of people, particularly senior citizens on a limited income, are not immune from something like that," said Shaw.

Individuals in a financial crisis can apply for help with their water bill through Project Watershare. Shaw noted that it is a one-time service. Citizens cannot apply

continually.

Scurry Community Services administers the funds, or would, if there were enough. Currently Project Watershare has collected less than \$100.

The pilot program was initiated earlier this year by Shaw and worked out with the help of Carolyn House and approved by the city council. It is patterned after similar programs offered by TU Electric and Lone Star Gas.

"We thought it would be a super way to help. The need is there, but right now the funds aren't," said Shaw.

For more information about Project Watershare, contact the city utility department.

A CHRISTMAS ON SANTA STREET by Delaney Rasmussen



Retired colonel criticizes rehiring two ATF agents

WACO (AP) — A retired colonel who examined the government's tactics in its botched raid of the Branch Davidians says he is disappointed that two federal agents fired for the disaster were given their jobs back. "I don't think either gentleman should be reinstated," said Rod Paschall, a former Delta Force commander who studied tactics for the Treasury Department. Paschall said he felt Bureau of

Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents Phillip Chojnacki and Charles Sarabyn "made serious mistakes."

A September 1993 Treasury report agreed and put them on temporary leave. They were fired in a letter dated Oct. 26, 1994, but were rehired Wednesday, seven weeks after appealing their dismissal.

Edwin Guthman, a former Pulitzer Prize winner who reviewed

the Treasury inquiry, said he found the reinstatements puzzling.

"I don't quite understand firing somebody, then taking them back like this," he said. "I'm not sure what's going on. I'd like to know more about what's behind this."

"It sounds like blackmail," said Houston attorney Dick DeGuerin, who represented Branch Davidian leader David Koresh. "They both probably know a lot of secrets. It's a hell of a situation where government agents can blackmail an agency, and it's so vulnerable that it has to give into it."

ATF spokeswoman Susan McCarron defended the reinstatements Thursday.

"It's a demotion for both men," McCarron said. "They will no longer be law enforcement agents. They won't be carrying badges and guns, and they won't have the authority to make arrests."

Two bodies found in creek

BRYAN (AP) — Two women whose bodies were found in a creek apparently died when their car was swept off Texas 21 by floodwaters, Madison County Sheriff Travis E. Neely said.

The women's bodies were found Thursday afternoon near Madisonville, about 35 miles northeast of Bryan.

Traci Thayer, 26, of Huntsville and April Michelle Villarreal, 22, of Madisonville had been missing since Dec. 15.

"It looks like their car became buoyant during last Thursday's heavy rains," Neely said. "They

tried to cross at the creek, and it just took them."

Ms. Thayer and Ms. Villarreal were employees of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and worked at the Ferguson prison site in Madison County, Neely said.

The Brazos Valley received up to 10 inches of rain on the night of Dec. 15.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

1-0-2
(one, zero, two)

One service set at Ira Baptist

Ira Baptist Church plans a 10:30 a.m. worship service Christmas Day. Steve Long, pastor, will bring the message.

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Odessa, Tex. 915-366-3025 (Home)



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM — The youth of Calvary Baptist Church performed the musical, "The Real Story of the Night Before Christmas" last Sunday. Cast and crew members include front row, from left, Isaac Sanchez, Misty Barry, Alicia Wagner, Wayne Thamez, Kevin Valdez, Jake Marsh, Heather Sturdivant, Cole Robertson, Trey Roland and Jarrod Tanner; second row, Jennifer Halverson, Bradley Barry, Shastade Hill, Tiffany Barry, Shelly Fisk, Cole McLeod, Deanna Wagner, Amber Alexander, Jeremy Border and Ruby Valdez; last row, Stephanie Highfield, Steye Highfield, Angela Sanchez, Shanna Fisk, Joey Roland, John Border, David Wagner, Sharon Gulseth, Mary Gulseth, Zeb Alexander, Beau McLeod, Greg McAden, Jerry Burton and Peggy Highfield. (Contributed Photo)



SUPER KIDS — Positive action super kids at Central named last week include from left, back row, Sara Thornhill, Jeremy Mey, Jacki Thompson, Marissa Chaldez, Justin Guynes, Caleb Dickerson and Zach Cain; middle row, Sonia De la Cruz, Lee Scott, Brooke Peterson, Callan Lee, Kyle Dortch and Emily long; front row, Kunal Bhakta, Stephanie Castenada, Steven Martinez, Delesa Traylor and Christopher Vera. Roxy Scott is not pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)

Houston residence for homeless men to open

HOUSTON (AP) — Early next month, homeless Houstonians willing to work to turn their lives around will have a new place to take the first step.

Harmony House is scheduled to open Jan. 5 with lodging for up to 80 single men for a fee of \$7 per day, says organizer Richard Bender.

The substance-free and smoke-free facility will have a recreation room with a television, reading room, laundry room and snack bar, he said.

Unlike other shelters, Harmony House sets no limit on the amount of time a client can stay, as long as

he pays and follows the rules.

Bender, a retired management consultant, says he wants to help the working homeless, a group that's less visible than those who live in shanty towns or underpasses and beg at intersections.

"This is a residence for them. A working man's residence," said Bender, who has spent about \$300,000 of his own money on the facility.

Sally Shipman, director of the Coalition for the Homeless, Houston-Harris County, said she is "very excited and very impressed" with Bender's work.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, Dec. 24, 1994

Your chart indicates that you might be unusually restless in the coming year. Travel is a strong probability; perhaps several short trips and one of long duration.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your associates might be lethargic today, so it will be up to you to motivate them to take action in a collective project. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You will be successful in what you set out to do today as long as you do not hope to substitute hard work for luck.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Avoid making snap judgments today because you might overlook pertinent facts at first glance. You won't miss a trick after a second inspection, however.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try not to presume that your ideas are superior to others today. The key to group success is to allow everyone involved to make a contribution.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Make it a point to haggle and bargain today in a business arrangement or if you purchase, a costly item. A little negotiating will produce better terms.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You will make remarkable progress today toward one of your ambitious objectives. However, do not take your good luck for granted.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You might start off feeling indifferent today, but once you engage in a competition, your motivation and enthusiasm will surface and you'll play to win.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Personal gain is indicated today in arrangements you manage personally. In situations others control, you might not do as well.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you need to ask a favor today from a person you barely know, have a friend who is better acquainted with this individual intercede on your behalf.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Stand up for yourself today if you haven't received what you are due. Remember. The squeaky wheel gets the grease.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) An arrangement with two friends might require a little reworking today. If handled properly, all will benefit in different ways of equal value.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Although you might prefer to remain in the background today, the course of events may force you to publicly deal with a situation affecting your reputation.

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Colonial Hill Baptist Church

Christmas
Weekend Schedule

Saturday, December 24
7:00 p.m. Communion

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Sunday, December 25  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

37th Street & El Paso

# COLORES

- \* Rockys
  - \* Roughriders
  - \* Lawman
  - \* Blaze
  - \* Silverlake
  - \* Roper
- \* Blouses to match \$29<sup>98</sup>
  - \* Jeans 2 Sale racks \$19<sup>98</sup> - \$24<sup>98</sup>
  - \* \$39<sup>98</sup>



\* Ladies Leather Fringe Jackets \$139<sup>98</sup>

\* Ladies Suede Fringe Vests \$49<sup>98</sup>

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# Father goes to court to help son bothered by school bully

**NORTHWOOD, N.D. (AP)** — As a parent, Arlo Svedberg said he had no choice. He had to take legal action against the teen-ager who called his son "Dumbo."

"I love this boy and I'll do anything to help him," Svedberg said Thursday. "There's nothing more important to me. He's my whole life."

The state Supreme Court on Wednesday upheld an order prohibiting Anthony Stamness, 17, from taunting 14-year-old Chris Svedberg.

The younger boy had been nicknamed "Dumbo" for his oversized ears and humiliated by three snowmen built to mock him, his family said in court.

Rather than let the teen-agers work out their differences, the parents got involved.

Svedberg, advertising sales manager and columnist for the weekly newspaper The Gleaner, complained repeatedly in his column that his son was being bullied at school. Before long, Charlene Stamness helped her son build a jug-eared snowman on the front lawn.

Mrs. Stamness would not comment on the court decision Thursday and said her son was out of town. The family's lawyer said the case raised several First Amendment issues and that an appeal was being considered.

Fourteen-year-old Travis Enger said it wasn't fair to single out his friend Anthony Stamness. He said Stamness "never hurt anyone in his life."

Arlo Svedberg always is railing against one perceived injustice or Christian, who prefers the nickname "Chris," has his father's ample ears. As a boy, Arlo Svedberg made his classmates laugh when he imitated Dumbo, the cartoon elephant who used his big ears as wings.

Chris is more sensitive. He said he was embarrassed when his father wrote a column about local bullies. "But once it was printed, there was nothing we could do to get it out of print."

In the long run, the teen-ager said, it may have eased some of the taunting. "At the time," he said, "it just made it worse."

A hard-charging former Marine, Arlo Svedberg has stirred up Northwood, a community of 1,640, in the past.

There was the time the newspaper published a front-page photo of a snowmobiler who strayed across Svedberg's property line. "Family Under Siege," read the caption.

Soon, snowmobilers were going out of their way to cut across Svedberg's yard.

A school board member took him aside, Svedberg recalled, saying "Now, your son's really going to get it at school."

Svedberg pressed charges when his son's bike was stolen and again when someone vandalized the boy's bike. He complained last year when a young driver swerved his car to frighten Chris on his bicycle.

In the complaint against Stamness, Svedberg said the boy twice threatened to kill his son. There were no witnesses to the alleged death threats, however.

Svedberg said he and his wife appealed for help to school officials, to police and prosecutors.

Darlene Svedberg, Chris's mother, finally dialed a rape and abuse hotline. And a counselor told her the taunting might be prohibited under the state's new anti-stalking law.

The Stamness family appealed to the Supreme Court after being served with the restraining order in March.

Neither the Northwood police chief, the mayor, the city auditor nor the school principal would comment on the Supreme Court ruling.

## TV program very realistic

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — The Christmas episode of television's "My So-Called Life" hit home — and homeless — for Wilson Cruz.

"It's a realistic, sad fact that many teens get kicked out of their house because of their sexuality," said Cruz, a gay actor who plays the makeup-wearing, sexually confused Rickie Vasquez.

"I got one letter the other day, from a 13-year-old boy in Ohio, who said he knows exactly what Rickie's going through," Cruz said. "He said he can never tell his parents or anyone in his community. But at night, he's thought of committing suicide. Toward the end of the letter, you could see teardrops on the paper."



**UNIT RECOGNITION** — Central students who received unit recognition awards last week include back row, from left, Casey Martinez, Whitney Criswell, Dustin Orsak, Sara Bradberry and Vickie Rivera; middle row, Yvette Cerda, Hayley Grant, Mario Rivera, Serena Kornegay,

Aaron Lindsey and Brittainy Milota; front row, Victoria Hermosillo, Norma Aguilar, Melissa Newby, Jeanette Castenada, Dexter Braziel and Sergio Rodriguez. Not pictured are Ashley Massey and Caleb Olibas. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Researchers find 'immortality' enzyme in cancer cell research

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Cancer cells contain an enzyme that lets them reproduce without limits, while ordinary cells undergo a process of aging and death, according to a study using a sensitive new analysis technique.

Scientists at the University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas and at Geron Corp. in Menlo Park, Calif., reported today in the journal Science that the new test detected an enzyme called telomerase in scores of cancer specimens but not in

other types of cells. The study boosts the theory that cancer colonies remain youthful and vigorous because the cells divide endlessly without eroding a chromosome structure called the telomere.

In normal cells, the telomere is shortened slightly each time a cell divides. After many cell generations, the telomere disappears, causing cells to stop dividing and eventually to die. This is thought to be an element in aging.

The telomere is made up of

DNA segments that help control the accuracy of genetic reproduction when a cell divides to create a new cell.

In cancer cells, it is thought that the telomere does not erode with each cell division, thus enabling cancer cells, in a sense, to be "immortal." Telomeres in cancer cells are thought to be protected and even renewed by the enzyme telomerase.

## DATE BOOK

Dec. 23, 1994

Today is the 357th day of 1994 and the 3rd day of winter.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1888, Vincent van Gogh cut off part of his left ear with a rusty razor. He sent the ear to a prostitute named Rachel, who fainted upon receipt of the gift.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Joseph Smith (1805-1844), religious leader; James Stockdale (1923-), Naval hero-vice presidential candidate, is 71; Robert Bly (1926-), poet, is 68; Akihito (1933-), Japanese emperor, is 61; Paul Hornung (1935-), football player-announcer, is 59; Susan Lucci (1949-), actress-E Emmy nominee, is 45.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1972, the world record for consecutive push-ups was set by 8-year-old Richard Knecht. He did 25,222 of the exercises in just over 11 hours.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "Wheels of fire, cosmic, rich, full-bodied honest victories over desperation." — Thomas Merton on the paintings of Vincent van Gogh

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1989, a rare snowfall gave coastal North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida a white Christmas for the first time on record.

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**TODAY'S MOON:** Between full moon (Dec. 18) and last quarter (Dec. 25).

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## Bridge by Phillip Alder

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Vulnerable: North-South  
Dealer: North

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| South | West | North | East |
| 1♥    | 2♦   | 4♣    | Pass |
| 5♠    | 5♥   | 5♠    | Pass |
| 6♥    | Pass | Pass  | Pass |

Opening lead: ♠ Q

North (Mildred Breed, also of Austin) made a splinter bid of four diamonds, showing at least game values in hearts and at most one diamond. After that, a couple of cue-bids saw the Americans in the popular six-heart slam.

West opened with the spade queen, a Rusinow lead that promised the king (or a short suit). Perhaps some declarers won this, played a diamond to the ace, ruffed a diamond in the dummy and played a club to the ace, suffering an immediate ruff and a two-trick defeat. (Of course, even if the club ace isn't ruffed and another diamond is ruffed in the dummy, declarer isn't home.)

Deutsch foresaw these problems, aided by West's opening lead. Needing hearts to be 3-2 and therefore judging West to be very short in clubs, Deutsch ducked the spade queen. West continued with the spade king. Declarer won with dummy's ace, drew three rounds of trumps and ran her four club tricks, discarding her last spade. A spade ruff in hand brought the good news of a 3-3 split. Declarer immediately claimed 12 tricks: two spades, five hearts, one diamond and four clubs.

Phillip Alder's new book, "Get Smarter at Bridge," is available, autographed upon request, for \$14.95 from P.O. Box 169, Roslyn Hts., NY 11577-0169.

## The one and only

By Phillip Alder

The former British Prime Minister Benjamin Disraeli said, "There are three kinds of lies: lies, damned lies, and statistics." However, although it is a statistic, I can avow that the only declarer to make six hearts on this deal from the final of the World Women's Pairs was Tobi Deutsch, of Austin, Texas.

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Tim Allen resisted offers to star in sitcom versions of the movies "Turner & Hooch," and "Dead Poets Society," holding out for a show that employed the most successful elements of his stand-up act. The phenomenal success of "Home Improvement" has vindicated Allen's comedic instincts.

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1. What is the title of Tim Allen's best-selling autobiography?
2. What is the name of the character Tim Allen plays:
  - a) on "Home Improvement"
  - b) in "The Santa Clause"
3. Who played Lisa - the "Tool Time" tool girl - in earlier "Home Improvement" episodes?
 

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- 1 V.I.P.
- 6 Evergreen tree
- 11 Unlock again
- 13 Chief ore of lead
- 14 Type of stork
- 15 Aruba or St. Thomas
- 16 Russian fighter plane
- 17 --- where the buffalo roam
- 19 Medieval poem
- 20 Narrow opening
- 22 Goal
- 23 Sandwich shop
- 24 Deviates
- 26 Body organs
- 28 I think, therefore ---
- 30 is able to
- 31 Regret

DOWN

- 1 Stuffs
- 2 Creepily
- 3 Arched way
- 4 Clean-air grp.
- 5 Actor ---
- 6 Instance
- 7 Cloth measure
- 8 Tradesperson
- 9 Historical records
- 10 Circle measures
- 12 Okinawan seaport
- 13 Novel twist
- 18 Lubricate
- 21 Winds
- 23 Actor Weaver
- 25 Author ---
- 27 Colorado ski resort
- 29 Professional gathering
- 33 Faust author
- 34 Polar lights
- 35 Hebrew letter
- 37 Corned beef sandwich
- 38 Canvas shade
- 39 Three-piece suit parts
- 41 It's off to work ---
- 43 Sailors
- 45 Chickens
- 46 Slav
- 49 Parcel of land
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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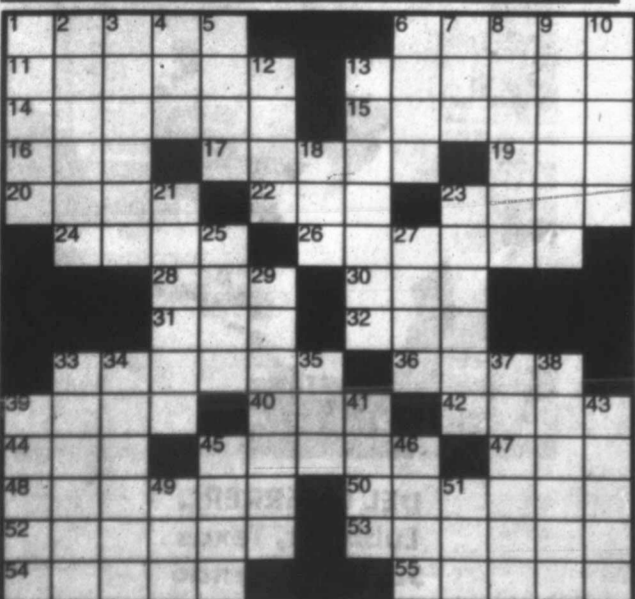
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# Sports

## Giants need big day from Brown

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — If the New York Giants are going to have any chance of making the playoffs this weekend, they need a big game from Dave Brown against the Dallas Cowboys on Saturday.

The problem is Brown has struggled in two outings versus Dallas (12-3).

It's probably better to ignore his first appearance in 1992 as a rookie. Replacing Kent Graham in a one-sided game, Brown was 2 of 3 for 6 yards and was sacked three times.

The game this year is a little more troubling. Brown, now the Giants' starter, hit 4 of 17 passes for 56 yards and was sacked three times before being benched in the second half. Not only was he

benched, Brown ended up losing his starting job for a week.

Since returning though, Brown has led New York (8-7) on a five-game winning streak that has gotten the Giants a win and a hope away from the playoffs.

New York, which turned things around after a seven-game losing streak, must beat Dallas and then hope Tampa Bay (6-9) defeats Green Bay (8-7) to make the playoffs.

"I think that our whole team just wants to get out there and get this thing over with," Brown said Thursday after practice. "Are we good enough to go out there and compete and get a playoff berth or are we not? I think a lot of guys want to prove to everyone that the seven-game losing streak was something that doesn't typify this team. We are a lot better than that. Maybe we can go out there and show everybody."

Doing it against the Cowboys will be tough. Dallas has beaten the Giants five straight and it has not lost to an NFC East opponent in 14 games.

"Everyone is making this out to be Dave Brown versus the Cowboys," said Brown, who has only thrown four interceptions in the winning streak after tossing 10 in the skid. "We have a lot of guys

on this team that also have a lot of things to prove. I definitely have a lot of help out there to make myself look good."

The Cowboys, who won the NFC East title and will have a first-round playoff bye, won't rest any of their starters Saturday with the possible exception of Emmitt Smith.

Smith pulled his left hamstring Monday night against New Orleans and his status is questionable.

"We try to win every ballgame I've ever been in," Cowboys coach Barry Switzer said. "That's the object of playing the game and of preparing a team to play that way. We'll go ahead and prepare our team to go about it that way. We'll just try to take care of business."

Switzer said it's difficult to rest people in the pro ranks because the rosters are half the size of college teams. He said the only time he might use more reserves would be if the score got out of hand, one way or the other.

Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman said he wants to play a lot Saturday to get himself ready for the playoffs. He returned to the lineup two games ago after missing two games because of a knee injury.

## Webber's return less than 'Golden'

### Dislocated shoulder has young standout sidelined

By The Associated Press  
Chris Webber made a painful return to Golden State.

Webber, playing his first game against his old team since his Nov. 17 trade to Washington, dislocated his left shoulder in Thursday night's 107-87 loss to the Warriors.

Last season's top rookie is expected to be sidelined six to eight weeks.

"I was definitely scared, but I'm blessed and I'm young and there's no reason for me to get down," Webber said.

Webber had 14 points and seven rebounds before he was injured with 9:25 left in the third quarter and Washington trailing 56-54.

While chasing a loose ball, Webber seemed to take an awkward step and crashed to the floor. As he lay in pain, some fans jeered him.

"They were just getting their feelings out," Webber said. "But some son of a b--- is watching his father cheer someone getting hurt. What kind of a role model is that?"

Webber, who feuded with coach Don Nelson at Golden State, was sent to Washington for Tom Gugliotta and three first-round draft picks.

Gugliotta had 18 points and 13 rebounds as the Warriors snapped

a 10-game losing streak and handed the Bullets their eighth consecutive loss.

**Rockets 114, Suns 106**  
At Houston, Kenny Smith scored 25 points and Vernon Maxwell led a third-quarter burst by the Rockets in their first game against Phoenix since last year's playoffs.

The Rockets, who won the seven-game series in the Western Conference semifinals, hit 13 of their first 16 shots in the third period and went on to snap the Suns' seven-game winning streak.

Maxwell, who missed six of seven shots in the first half, was 4-for-7 in the third quarter. Hakeem Olajuwon had 24 points and 14 rebounds for the Rockets, while Danny Manning led the Suns with 23 points.

**SuperSonics 103, Mavericks 101**  
At Tacoma, Gary Payton scored 28 points and keyed a game-ending 9-0 run that helped Seattle win its fourth straight game.

Payton's steal and layup tied the game at 101 with 24 seconds left. Then Kendall Gill stole the ball from Jimmy Jackson and passed to Payton for the go-ahead basket with 7.7 seconds left. Jamal Mashburn led Dallas with 24 points.

## Penders, Haskins feud over Sun Classic officials

EL PASO (AP) — Texas coach Tom Penders wants neutral officials on the court when his Longhorns take part in next week's Sun Classic Basketball Tournament hosted by Texas-El Paso.

Miners coach Don Haskins wants Penders to shut up.

"Who does he think he is?" Haskins asked. "I've never been able to pick the officials (for this tournament) before. Why should he? ... Do you think I could go down there (to Austin) and pick what officials I wanted to use?"

It looks like Penders is going to win this squabble, though, because he was promised neutral officials in a contract signed two years ago.

"There was an addendum to the contract that said Texas would get ACC officials or officials agreed on by the WAC and Southwest Conference supervisors," Sun Bowl Association executive director Tom Starr said.

Starr said so far, Texas and UTEP have agreed on Tom Harrington of the Big West and one official from the ACC.

"We're on a stalemate on the other," Starr said. "I'm leaning toward going to the Big 10."

The Sun Classic tips off Tuesday with UTEP facing Washington State in the opener and Texas playing Texas-Pan American in the second game.

If Texas and UTEP win as expected, the controversy could impact their game Wednesday night.

"I don't know where it stands now," Penders said. "I hope my athletic director does. All I know is we made an agreement — in writing — and all the proper people signed it. We're not asking for an edge. We just want neutral officials."

The last time Texas was in the tournament was three years ago when it lost 92-88 to UTEP in the finals.

## NFL Glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EST  
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

|              | East |   |   |  | Pct. | PF  | PA  |
|--------------|------|---|---|--|------|-----|-----|
|              | W    | L | T |  |      |     |     |
| y-Miami      | 9    | 6 | 0 |  | .600 | 362 | 307 |
| New England  | 9    | 6 | 0 |  | .600 | 338 | 309 |
| Buffalo      | 7    | 8 | 0 |  | .467 | 331 | 346 |
| Indianapolis | 7    | 8 | 0 |  | .467 | 297 | 311 |
| N.Y. Jets    | 6    | 9 | 0 |  | .400 | 254 | 296 |

|              | Central |    |   |  | Pct. | PF  | PA  |
|--------------|---------|----|---|--|------|-----|-----|
|              | W       | L  | T |  |      |     |     |
| x-Pittsburgh | 12      | 3  | 0 |  | .800 | 282 | 197 |
| y-Cleveland  | 10      | 5  | 0 |  | .667 | 305 | 195 |
| Cincinnati   | 2       | 13 | 0 |  | .133 | 243 | 376 |
| Houston      | 1       | 14 | 0 |  | .067 | 202 | 342 |

|             | West |   |   |  | Pct. | PF  | PA  |
|-------------|------|---|---|--|------|-----|-----|
|             | W    | L | T |  |      |     |     |
| x-San Diego | 10   | 5 | 0 |  | .667 | 344 | 272 |
| LA Raiders  | 9    | 6 | 0 |  | .600 | 294 | 308 |
| Kansas City | 8    | 7 | 0 |  | .533 | 300 | 289 |
| Denver      | 7    | 8 | 0 |  | .467 | 319 | 366 |
| Seattle     | 6    | 9 | 0 |  | .400 | 278 | 288 |

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

|              | East |    |   |  | Pct. | PF  | PA  |
|--------------|------|----|---|--|------|-----|-----|
|              | W    | L  | T |  |      |     |     |
| x-Dallas     | 12   | 3  | 0 |  | .800 | 404 | 233 |
| N.Y. Giants  | 8    | 7  | 0 |  | .533 | 264 | 295 |
| Arizona      | 8    | 7  | 0 |  | .533 | 229 | 257 |
| Philadelphia | 7    | 8  | 0 |  | .467 | 278 | 275 |
| Washington   | 2    | 13 | 0 |  | .133 | 296 | 391 |

|           | Central |   |   |  | Pct. | PF  | PA  |
|-----------|---------|---|---|--|------|-----|-----|
|           | W       | L | T |  |      |     |     |
| Minnesota | 9       | 6 | 0 |  | .600 | 335 | 300 |
| Detroit   | 9       | 6 | 0 |  | .600 | 337 | 315 |
| Chicago   | 9       | 6 | 0 |  | .600 | 268 | 294 |
| Green Bay | 8       | 7 | 0 |  | .533 | 348 | 268 |
| Tampa Bay | 6       | 9 | 0 |  | .400 | 232 | 317 |

|                 | West |    |   |  | Pct. | PF  | PA  |
|-----------------|------|----|---|--|------|-----|-----|
|                 | W    | L  | T |  |      |     |     |
| x-San Francisco | 13   | 2  | 0 |  | .867 | 491 | 275 |
| New Orleans     | 6    | 9  | 0 |  | .400 | 318 | 379 |
| Atlanta         | 6    | 9  | 0 |  | .400 | 307 | 379 |
| LA Rams         | 4    | 11 | 0 |  | .267 | 265 | 341 |

x-clinched division  
y-clinched playoff spot

Saturday's Games

Arizona at Atlanta, 1 p.m.  
Buffalo at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.  
Dallas at New York Giants, 1 p.m.  
Green Bay at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.  
New England at Chicago, 1 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.  
Seattle at Cleveland, 1 p.m.  
Kansas City at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.  
New Orleans at Denver, 4 p.m.  
New York Jets at Houston, 4 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at San Diego, 4 p.m.  
Washington at Los Angeles Rams, 4 p.m.

Sunday's Game  
Detroit at Miami, 8 p.m.

Monday's Game  
San Francisco at Minnesota, 9 p.m.

## NBA Glance

At A Glance  
By The Associated Press  
All Times EST  
EASTERN CONFERENCE

|              | Atlantic Division |    |   |  | Pct. | GB    |
|--------------|-------------------|----|---|--|------|-------|
|              | W                 | L  | T |  |      |       |
| Orlando      | 19                | 5  |   |  | .792 |       |
| New York     | 12                | 11 |   |  | .522 | 6 1/2 |
| New Jersey   | 12                | 15 |   |  | .444 | 8 1/2 |
| Boston       | 10                | 14 |   |  | .417 | 9     |
| Philadelphia | 8                 | 16 |   |  | .333 | 11    |
| Miami        | 7                 | 15 |   |  | .318 | 11    |
| Washington   | 6                 | 16 |   |  | .273 | 12    |

|           | Central Division |    |   |  | Pct. | GB    |
|-----------|------------------|----|---|--|------|-------|
|           | W                | L  | T |  |      |       |
| Indiana   | 15               | 7  |   |  | .682 |       |
| Cleveland | 16               | 8  |   |  | .667 |       |
| Charlotte | 14               | 10 |   |  | .583 | 2     |
| Chicago   | 11               | 12 |   |  | .478 | 4 1/2 |
| Detroit   | 9                | 13 |   |  | .409 | 6     |
| Atlanta   | 10               | 15 |   |  | .400 | 6 1/2 |
| Milwaukee | 7                | 16 |   |  | .304 | 8 1/2 |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

|             | Midwest Division |    |   |  | Pct. | GB    |
|-------------|------------------|----|---|--|------|-------|
|             | W                | L  | T |  |      |       |
| Utah        | 18               | 8  |   |  | .692 |       |
| Houston     | 14               | 8  |   |  | .636 | 2     |
| Dallas      | 12               | 9  |   |  | .571 | 3 1/2 |
| San Antonio | 12               | 9  |   |  | .571 | 3 1/2 |
| Denver      | 12               | 10 |   |  | .545 | 4     |
| Minnesota   | 5                | 19 |   |  | .208 | 12    |

|               | Pacific Division |    |   |  | Pct. | GB    |
|---------------|------------------|----|---|--|------|-------|
|               | W                | L  | T |  |      |       |
| Phoenix       | 16               | 6  |   |  | .750 |       |
| Seattle       | 16               | 7  |   |  | .696 | 1 1/2 |
| L.A. Lakers   | 14               | 8  |   |  | .636 | 3     |
| Sacramento    | 13               | 10 |   |  | .565 | 4 1/2 |
| Portland      | 11               | 10 |   |  | .524 | 5 1/2 |
| Golden State  | 9                | 15 |   |  | .375 | 9     |
| L.A. Clippers | 3                | 21 |   |  | .125 | 15    |

Thursday's Games

Cleveland 93, New York 90  
Charlotte 103, Philadelphia 91  
Utah 103, Atlanta 94  
Houston 114, Phoenix 106  
Seattle 103, Dallas 101  
Golden State 107, Washington 87  
Sacramento 109, Minnesota 89

Friday's Games

Philadelphia at Boston, 7:30 p.m.  
New Jersey at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.  
Milwaukee at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.  
Charlotte at Miami, 7:30 p.m.  
Atlanta at Detroit, 8 p.m.  
Indiana at Chicago, 8 p.m.  
Houston at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.  
Denver at Phoenix, 9 p.m.  
Dallas at Portland, 10 p.m.  
Washington at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.  
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

No games scheduled

Sunday's Games

Seattle at Denver, 4 p.m.  
New York at Chicago, 6:30 p.m.

## Chiefs, Raiders try to dash each other's playoff hopes

by The Associated Press  
Go back to the 1960s, and they were bitter enemies battling for AFL West supremacy. In the 1970s, the rivalry didn't decrease any as the locale changed to the AFC West.

In the '80s, while the Kansas City Chiefs struggled and the Raiders moved from Oakland to Los Angeles, winning titles in both locations, the head-to-head series remained just as intense.

In the 1990s, the Chiefs and Raiders are still trying to ruin each other's seasons.

On Saturday, they get the ultimate opportunity to do that. The winner of their matchup at Los Angeles goes to the playoffs. If the loser is Kansas City, it is out of

postseason contention. If Los Angeles goes down, it still has a hope left — New England losing at Chicago.

"Put pressure on a Raider team and they can self-destruct in the end," Chiefs guard Dave Szott said. "They have a self-discipline problem. Just look at their penalties. It's high. If you keep it close and keep pressure on them, their lack of discipline is going to catch up with them."

The Chiefs have caught up with the Raiders in nine of their last 10 meetings. If they do it again, they will be in the playoffs for the fifth consecutive year.

"You better watch out using that word 'dominate,' I'll tell you that," Raiders receiver Tim

Brown said. "We match up well against anyone in the league. We just haven't played good football against those guys."

Kansas City (8-7) lost four of five following its 13-3 win over the Raiders on Nov. 6. But it beat Houston 31-9 last weekend.

The Raiders (9-6) have won five of six since losing to the Chiefs. They are 3-0 this month.

"We knew at the beginning of the season it might come down to this game, and it has," Raiders coach Art Shell said. "We're in a position to control our own destiny. You can't ask for any more than that."

Also in position to make the playoffs with a victory, regardless of what anyone else does, are New England and the entire NFC Central except Tampa Bay. Needing some help are the New York Giants and Arizona.

On Saturday, it will be Green Bay at Tampa Bay; Dallas at the Giants; Arizona at Atlanta; Pittsburgh at San Diego; Seattle at Cleveland; Buffalo at Indianapolis; Philadelphia at Cincinnati; New Orleans at Denver; the New York Jets at Houston; and Washington at the Los Angeles Rams.

Sunday night, Detroit is at Miami. On Monday night, San Francisco visits Minnesota.

The Patriots' resurgence not only has them in position to roar into the playoffs with seven straight victories, but they could win the AFC East. Should the Dolphins (9-6) lose to the Lions and the Patriots beat the Bears, New England (9-6) gets the division title. It also could wind up with a bye on the first playoff weekend if Pittsburgh (12-3) and assured home-field advantage throughout the AFC playoffs) defeats San Diego (10-5).

"Two months ago, the odds of us being in playoff contention were pretty long," quarterback Drew Bledsoe said. "We've shortened those odds considerably."

"They've done it with a high-powered passing attack, hardly a trait of a Bill Parcells-coached team, and a big-play defense.

"Our status hasn't changed," Parcells said. "We have one more to go. Hopefully, more than that. But I don't know that for sure. If we don't play well, then it will be over."

## CU's hesitation angers other members of Big 12

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Before the Big 12 could name a commissioner or even play a game, it nearly became the angry, betrayed, not-so-big 11.

Colorado regents, under tremendous pressure, voted 6-3 Thursday night to reject an offer to bolt the budding Big 12 conference and join the Pac-10.

Nervous Big 12 colleagues, caught entirely unaware, were angry over the Pac-10's attempted land grab and perplexed that Colorado would not reject the bid out of hand, as Texas did the day before.

"CU has played a leadership role in the development of the emerging Big 12 conference," Judith Albino, president of the Colorado system, said Thursday night. "We remain currently fully committed to our current conference relationships and remain confident the new Big 12 will represent a major force in intercollegiate athletics."

While other Big Eight schools criticized Colorado for considering the Pac-10 offer, Albino said Colorado owed the Pac-10 a "seriously considered reply."

Iowa State president Martin Jischke said several hours before Colorado's vote that he was surprised and disappointed. He was also quick to call Albino and urge her to close ranks with the other Big Eight schools and Texas, Texas Tech, Texas A&M and Baylor.

"We would hope they would see the wisdom and desirability of fulfilling the commitment we all made to each other in forming the new conference," he said.

Albino had said earlier the two conferences' TV football packages were similar. The Big Eight, under its new TV deal, will pay each team a little more than \$1.8 million per year; the Pac-10 football package pays schools about \$1.9 million per year.

She said what she called the "intangibles" were the part that required more thought — recruiting, fund-raising, alumni support, student concerns and athletics.

Outgoing Colorado football

## College Basketball

By The Associated Press

**EAST**  
Boston College 83, Hartford 78, OT  
Boston U. 71, Harvard 63  
Buffalo 93, Niagara 72  
Duquesne 87, Robert Morris 58  
Holy Cross 84, Siena 79  
Lehigh 84, Muhlenberg 81  
Loyola, Md. 81, American U. 68  
Manhattan 91, Wright St. 46  
Monmouth, N.J. 77, Delaware 71  
Penn St. 80, Akron 45  
Seton Hall 73, Davidson 65  
St. Francis, NY 78, Md.-E. Shore 74  
St. John's 76, Fordham 65  
Syracuse 94, Arizona 84  
Villanova 101, Richmond 70

**SOUTH**  
Baylor 73, SW Louisiana 65  
Coll. of Charleston 75, Coastal Carolina 72  
Coppin St. 69, LSU 66  
DePaul 98, Stetson 69  
Florida St. 100, SE Missouri 75  
Kansas St. 87, Marshall 81  
Louisville 89, UNLV 72  
Murray St. 105, Pikeville 63  
N. Carolina St. 77, N.C.-Asheville 57  
Purdue 94, Tr.-Chattanooga 77  
SE Louisiana 87, Grambling St. 82  
SW Missouri St. 66, N.C.-Wilmington 56  
South Carolina 69, S. Carolina St. 62  
Southern Miss. 76, Mississippi 69

Stanford 64, Virginia 60  
Tulane 72, Alabama 68

**MIDWEST**  
Ball St. 88, Indiana St. 80  
Bowling Green 59, Ohio St. 50  
Cent. Michigan 88, Cardinal Stritch 56  
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Ill.-Chicago 89, Georgia Southern 7

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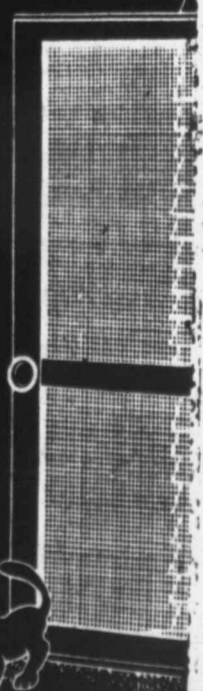
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## Clinton and Gingrich said somewhat kindred spirits

By JILL LAWRENCE AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — They are a pair of oddly matching bookends at opposite ends of Pennsylvania Avenue, a president and a House speaker suddenly thrust into competition for the country's attention and its political soul.

Bill Clinton and Newt Gingrich, despite their vastly different governing philosophies, turn out to be somewhat kindred spirits.

The former Arkansas governor and the suburban Atlanta congressman have led classic up-by-their-bootstraps lives, overcoming all kinds of obstacles on the way to success. They've had tumultuous careers and relationships, and developed forgiving views of what constitutes good character.

They are talky, they are wonky and they are steeped in pop culture. Each tried marijuana once, by his own account. Neither served in the military.

Both men had close, defining relationships with supportive, strong-minded mothers. And both had non-biological fathers who were not easy to live with.

Clinton's tale is well known. His father died in a car accident before he was born. His stepfather drank and occasionally abused his mother until Clinton was old enough and tall enough to threaten him and make it stick.

"I've had a very interesting but a somewhat difficult life, starting in my childhood," Clinton said during the 1992 campaign. "I grew up in an alcoholic and sometimes violent home, and I carried some of that baggage around with me for a few years."

Gingrich's mother, Kit, who turned 68 last month, was all of 16 when he was born. She divorced his abusive father within months and later married Bob Gingrich, a gruff, uncommunicative military man she describes as a loner.

Bob Gingrich, who adopted Newt when he was 3, had high and rigid expectations of his son. They were confounded when the teenaged Newt insisted on marrying his high school math teacher.

Newt, who calls his family life a psychodrama, was banished from his parents' home. The father and son eventually reconciled, but Bob Gingrich does not appear overwhelmed by his son's success. He originally refused to attend Newt's swearing-in as speaker next month because, said daughter Susan, "he had his fill on election night" in Atlanta.

Gingrich and Clinton also have marital problems in common. During the 1992 campaign, after denying he'd had a 12-year affair with Jennifer Flowers, Clinton

went on national TV and told Americans: "I have acknowledged wrongdoing. I have acknowledged causing pain in my marriage."

Gingrich offered an equally vague response to reports that he had extramarital affairs while running a family-values congressional campaign in 1978. "In the 1970s, things happened — period. That's the most I'll ever say," he told The Washington Post in one of the few interviews he's granted since the election.

Not surprisingly, a favorite theme of both Clinton and Gingrich is that nobody's perfect.

"It seems to me that the real test is, do you have convictions about what constitutes a good life, what is right and wrong, and are you striving for genuine integrity?" Clinton responded in 1992 when asked to define character.

Gingrich told college students in his "Renewing American Civilization" course last year that the elements of good character include personal strength, integrity, courage, discipline, perseverance and respect for others.

"None of us live up to all of them," he said. "I'm not suggesting that a society of saints or a society of paragons is at the heart of America. But attempting to strive for these, attempting to live as close to them as you can, is at the very center of what we need as citizens."

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — Jill Lawrence covers Congress and national politics for The Associated Press.

## Extortion motive for firebombing

NEW YORK (AP) — In the end, authorities say, Edward Leary's extortion plot blew up in his face.

The unemployed computer technician hoped to use crude firebombs rigged with egg timers to create terror in the New York City subway system and blackmail the transit agency, police said Thursday.

But the bomb Leary apparently planned to plant Wednesday on a crowded subway car accidentally went off while he was holding it, creating a wall of fire and injuring dozens of passengers.

Leary, 49, was arrested early Thursday in his hospital bed on 45 counts of attempted murder. He remained in critical condition with burns over 40 percent of his body.

Sixteen other victims of the blast also remained hospitalized, including two more in critical condition — a 60-year-old man and a 40-year-old woman.

Police said Leary immediately became a prime suspect simply by leaving the scene. He turned up at another subway station, his face scorched and his sneakers melted onto his feet, and asked a police officer to call him an ambulance.

But a motive didn't emerge until investigators searched his home in the New Jersey suburb of Scotch Plains, where he had moved with his wife and their 12-year-old son earlier this year.

Police Commissioner William Bratton said authorities found "significant evidence" linking Leary to Wednesday's firebomb, as well as to a firebombing last week in Harlem that injured three.

Rough schematics of the firebombs and a videotape with a label suggesting it was about bomb-making also were found, the source said.

One of the notes said, "This will keep happening unless I am paid a ransom," the Daily News reported today. The note started with the title "Mad Terror Bomber."

Investigators speculated that Leary might have planned to time his bomb — a crude concoction of two mayonnaise jars, gasoline, 9 volt batteries and an egg timer, concealed in a shopping bag — to go off between Manhattan and Brooklyn, trapping victims in a tunnel under the mouth of the East River.

The arrest did not surprise some of Leary's former and current neighbors. They described him as an intense computer nerd who sometimes overreacted to disputes.

Leary studied engineering at Columbia University but did not earn a degree, the school said. He worked for CBS from 1972 to 1981 as a software specialist and later for the now-defunct brokerage firm Drexel Burnham Lambert, police said.

## Timing wrong for meeting

WASHINGTON (AP) — The timing could not have been worse.

Vice President Al Gore had invited chief executives of eight of the nation's largest and most influential environmental groups in for a chat about strategy and how to prevent an increasingly conservative Congress from dismantling environmental laws.

But the meeting Thursday started on an ominous note.

The environmentalists had been stunned only hours before by an out-of-the-blue announcement by the Interior Department that the administration was abandoning efforts to increase grazing fees on ranchers who use public lands.

However, Gore assured the participants that the White House would fight attempts in Congress to weaken environmental laws.

"The message we got" from the meeting "was reform yes, roll-back no," said Jay Hair, president of the National Wildlife Federation. He said he saw some irony in that considering the grazing retreat, adding: "There was a fair amount of anger about that."

Lorraine Voles, Gore's spokeswoman, said the meeting had been scheduled for weeks to discuss broad strategies for the coming year in Congress.

She played down the grazing issue. "The vice president has an ongoing relationship with these people. One issue is not going to change their relationship," she said.

The issue has been one of intense interest to the National Wildlife Federation, Sierra Club, Wilderness Society, Natural Resources Defense Council and other groups whose top executives met with Gore and other senior administration officials.

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| AT&T Corp     | 51 3/8  | 51      | 51 1/8      |
| AirTouch      | 28 1/2  | 28 1/8  | 28 1/8 -1/8 |
| Albertsons    | 29 5/8  | 29 3/8  | 29 1/2      |
| Alltel        | 35      | 34 3/4  | 34 7/8 -1/4 |
| Alltel        | 30 1/2  | 30 1/4  | 30 1/2 +1/4 |
| AmStores      | 26 1/8  | 25 7/8  | 25 7/8 -1/8 |
| Ameritech     | 41 7/8  | 41 5/8  | 41 3/4 +1/8 |
| Amoco         | 60 1/4  | 60      | 60 1/8 +1/8 |
| AndarkPir     | 40      | 39 5/8  | 39 7/8 -1/8 |
| Armcolac      | 61 1/8  | 61 1/8  | 61 1/8 -1/8 |
| Aurichfield   | 102 3/4 | 102 3/8 | 102 3/8     |
| Aviall        | 8 8     | 8       | 8           |
| BakerHughes   | 18 1/8  | 18      | 18          |
| BancTexas     | 15-16   | 7 7/8   | 15-16       |
| BellAtl       | 50 3/4  | 50 1/2  | 50 3/4 +1/8 |
| BellSouth     | 53 5/8  | 53 1/4  | 53 1/4 -1/8 |
| BethSteel     | 18 7/8  | 18 1/2  | 18 7/8 +1/4 |
| Borden        | 12 1/2  | 12 1/2  | 12 1/2      |
| BritPet       | 79 5/8  | 79 5/8  | 79 5/8      |
| Caterpillar   | 54 7/8  | 54 1/8  | 54 3/4 +1/2 |
| CenSoWest     | 23      | 22 3/4  | 22 7/8      |
| Chevron       | 44 3/4  | 44 5/8  | 44 3/4 +1/8 |
| Chrysler      | 48 7/8  | 48      | 48 3/4 +5/8 |
| Coastal       | 25 3/4  | 25 3/8  | 25 3/4 +3/8 |
| CocaCola      | 51 3/4  | 51 1/4  | 51 5/8 +1/2 |
| ColgatePalm   | 25 1/4  | 25      | 25 1/4 +1/2 |
| Comcast       | 25 1/4  | 25      | 25 1/4 +1/2 |
| Comcast       | 25 1/4  | 25      | 25 1/4 +1/2 |
| CyprusAmax    | 34 5/8  | 34 1/4  | 34 3/8 -3/8 |
| DeltaAirl     | 26 5/8  | 26 3/8  | 26 1/2 -1/8 |
| DeltaAirl     | 15 5/8  | 15 1/2  | 15 5/8      |
| DigitalEq     | 46 1/2  | 45 7/8  | 46 1/2 +3/4 |
| Dillard       | 34      | 33 7/8  | 33 7/8 -1/8 |
| DowChem       | 27 1/2  | 27 1/4  | 27 1/2 +3/8 |
| DresserInd    | 67 3/4  | 67 1/4  | 67 3/4 +1/8 |
| Dynegy        | 19 1/4  | 19 1/8  | 19 1/4      |
| DuPont        | 55 7/8  | 55 1/2  | 55 7/8 +1/8 |
| EastmanChem   | 51 3/4  | 51 5/8  | 51 3/4 +1/2 |
| ElKodak       | 47 5/8  | 47      | 47 1/2 +1/2 |
| Enbridge      | 57 1/8  | 57 1/8  | 57 1/8 -1/8 |
| Energizer     | 12 5/8  | 12 1/2  | 12 5/8 +1/8 |
| Exxon         | 21 7/8  | 21 3/4  | 21 3/4 +3/8 |
| Exxon         | 61 3/4  | 61 1/2  | 61 5/8 +1/8 |
| FluorInd      | 18 3/8  | 18 3/8  | 18 3/8 +1/8 |
| FordMotor     | 27 1/4  | 26 3/4  | 27 +1/4     |
| GE            | 30 3/8  | 30 1/4  | 30 1/4      |
| GenDynam      | 43 1/8  | 42 7/8  | 43 1/8 +1/2 |
| GenElec       | 50 1/4  | 49 7/8  | 50 1/4 +1/8 |
| GenMills      | 57 3/8  | 57 1/8  | 57 1/4 +1/4 |
| GenMotors     | 40 5/8  | 39 1/4  | 40 1/2 +1/8 |
| GenMotors E   | 38 7/8  | 38 1/8  | 38 1/4 -1/4 |
| GaPacif       | 74 1/8  | 73 3/4  | 73 3/4      |

# President of Italy moving to center of political crisis

ROME (AP) — Silvio Berlusconi, now caretaker premier, kept up his press for early elections today and asserted he was the best choice to lead the country to the vote.

Berlusconi, who submitted his resignation to President Oscar Luigi Scalfaro on Thursday, insisted that only he could lead Italy in this time of scandals, political change and reform. But he did admit today that someone else could replace him.

"I don't believe I'm the only premier possible," he told a year-end news conference when asked if he'd be willing to let someone else be premier in order to save his conservative coalition.

But he added: "I made it clear (to Scalfaro) that ... it would be an error to change the composition of this government for the brief period that separates us from the

necessary elections." If Scalfaro dissolves parliament, elections could come as early as late March — the one-year anniversary of Berlusconi's sweep into power. But many analysts have seen the possibility of an interim government to deal with important legislation and allow the political atmosphere to cool.

Berlusconi also said plans are under way to sever his ties with Fininvest, his media and retail conglomerate. He said "a very important company of the group" could be sold in coming days. He did not name the company, but Italian media has said he was trying to sell his Standa department stores, Italy's biggest retail chain.

Berlusconi moves to break from Fininvest are seen as laying the groundwork for another campaign.

"Elections are inevitable," he said. Scalfaro, however, opposes early elections, Berlusconi said.

Scalfaro began consultations today with political leaders on whether to call new elections or try to mediate Italy's 54th government since 1945.

Earlier in the day, Roberto Maroni, a leader of the Northern League, the party whose unreliable support hastened the coalition's collapse, said he was optimistic about sewing up a split in his group.

Berlusconi's coalition had been ailing virtually since its start in May. By resigning, he avoided the embarrassment of three no-confidence votes that were expected for today, one of them presented by the Northern League.

# Russian aircraft attacking Grozny; Chechens bury dead

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — Russian jets and helicopters bombed and strafed the burning Chechen capital today, while Grozny's remaining residents tried to flee the city. Some stopped to bury their dead.

Numerous casualties were reported in the second straight daylight raid on the capital of the separatist republic. Black smoke billowed over the city, and roads were packed with cars leaving Grozny.

Russian news reports said President Boris Yeltsin was dismayed with the operation, which has faced strong resistance in Chechnya and overwhelming public opposition in Moscow, and has divided the Russian military.

The military operation, the largest since the invasion of Afghanistan 15 years ago, has prompted mutinies and resignations. Defense Minister Pavel Grachev this week reportedly dismissed five generals and assumed

direct control of Chechen operations, although military officials deny the reports.

Yeltsin was working on a plan to end the crisis peacefully, his press service said. But Moscow also clearly was pushing to reas-

sert full control over the republic, which declared independence three years ago.

The Russian government claimed its ground forces had encircled Grozny, but the main road out of the city to the east was open today.

# Sisters saved from abductors

DALLAS (AP) — An off-duty police officer helping search for two teen-agers who were abducted from their home at gunpoint managed to scare off the attackers just before they tried to rape the sisters.

The rescue followed an hours-long ordeal by the girls, who were taken from their apartment by two masked gunmen who first confronted their mother in the complex laundry room about 7:30 p.m. Thursday demanding cash.

When she could produce only an automatic teller card, they took off in her car with the 14-year-old and 17-year-old girls, saying they'd return after they got cash.

But the men took the sisters to a wooded area, forcing them to perform oral sex on them, said officer Artie Christian, who lives in and patrols the apartment complex where the girls live.

After their abduction, the sisters' mother alerted friends and Christian, who launched a search. A man spotted the family car about three hours later, and he and Christian confronted the men, who escaped.

"They were about to rape them when I came up, but they didn't get the chance," he said. "The girls were relieved to see me, especially since they knew me."

# 'Forrest Gump' captures most 'Golden' nominations

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — When Oscar ballots are mailed in the coming weeks, "Forrest Gump" will be riding a Golden Globe wave.

The Tom Hanks movie collected a leading seven nominations for the prize ceremony that precedes — and often parallels — Academy Award nominations.

The Globes will be awarded Jan. 21; Oscar nominations are set for Feb. 14.

Unlike Oscar's, Golden Globe voters make nominations in two categories — dramatic films and comic or musical movies.

In addition to "Forrest Gump," the Golden Globe nominees for best dramatic movie were "Legends of the Fall," "Nell," "Quiz Show" and "Pulp Fiction," which received six nominations.

For best musical or comic mo-

tion picture, the nominees were "The Adventures of Priscilla: Queen of the Desert," "Ed Wood," "Four Weddings and a Funeral," "The Lion King" and "Ready to Wear."

"Forrest Gump" also was nominated for best dramatic actor (Hanks), best supporting actress (Robin Wright), best director (Robert Zemeckis), best screenplay (Eric Roth), best supporting actor (Gary Sinise) and best score.

"Pulp Fiction" collected nominations for best dramatic actor for John Travolta and best director and screenplay for Quentin Tarantino. Uma Thurman and Samuel Jackson were nominated for their supporting roles.

The nominations for best dramatic actress were Jodie Foster for "Nell," Jessica Lange for "Blue Sky," Jennifer Jason Leigh for "Mrs. Parker and the Vicious Circle," Miranda Richardson for "Tom & Viv" and Meryl Streep for "The River Wild."

Best dramatic actor selections, in addition to Hanks and Travolta, were Morgan Freeman for "The Shawshank Redemption," Paul Newman for "Nobody's Fool" and Brad Pitt for "Legends of the Fall."

Nominated for best musical or comic actress were Geena Davis in "Speechless," Andie MacDowell in "Four Weddings and a Funeral," Shirley MacLaine for "Guarding Tess," Jamie Lee Curtis for "True Lies" and Emma Thompson for "Junior."

Best musical or comic actor nominees were Arnold Schwarzenegger for "Junior," Jim Carrey for "The Mask," Johnny Depp for "Ed Wood," Hugh Grant for "Four Weddings and a Funeral" and Terrence Stamp for "The Adventures of Priscilla: Queen of the Desert."

# Hermleigh

Hermleigh ISD board of trustees reconvening in open session after going behind closed doors Thursday, tabled further discussion of the possibility of calling for a financial audit.

Supt. Jerry Church said the board decided to table discussion until it can confer with an attorney.

# ISD taxes

People needing to pay Hermleigh and Ira school taxes are advised that the computer at Scurry County Appraisal District will be down Friday, Dec. 30, through Monday, Jan. 2.

Anyone needing to make payments should make them on or before Dec. 29. Appraisal personnel said they will also accept December payments on Jan. 3.

# Appreciation

An appreciation reception will be held from 10-11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 30 in the county courtroom for Justice of the Peace Wanda Rushing and County Judge Bob Doolittle, who are leaving office.

# Police note four arrests

Local law enforcement agencies recorded four arrests over the past 24 hours, including one man for felony driving while intoxicated.

Eloy Gutierrez, 44, was arrested in the parking lot of the American Motor Inn at 1:21 this morning and charged with felony DWI and no insurance.

A 29-year-old man was arrested at 9:44 p.m. Thursday from the area of 27th Street and Avenue Y and charged with public intoxication and resisting arrest.

Two subjects were arrested from the 1300 block of N. Avenue O at 10:08 p.m. following a call in reference to a woman being assaulted.

A 46-year-old male was charged with Class C assault and a 23-year-old male was charged with Class A assault as a result of the incident.

A report for felony theft was filed at 12:26 p.m. Thursday in reference to a theft of a necklace from 4108 Eastridge.

# Births

James Dean Sr. and Elissa Hunter of Fresno, Calif. are parents of a son, James Dean Jr., born at 9:30 a.m. on Nov. 22 at Clovis Community Hospital in Clovis, Calif.

The new arrival weighed 5 pounds and 9 ounces at birth. Paternal grandparents are Benton Cowen of Snyder and Jan Elliott of Taft, Calif.

Maternal grandparents are Sharon Green of Tensleep, Wyo. and Russ Hanson of Umatilla, Ore.

Dear Santa, I wish for a Gymnast Barbie and a puppy. Santa Claus, for my baby sister a doll that talks and for my Mom a microwave oven, and for my dad two pairs of shoes. Santa Claus, there will be a present for you by the door.

Love, Marina ps also a baby cat for me

Dear Santa, I wish for Christmas a bike. And I was going to get my mom a ring, and my dad a big ladder. I was going to give my big brother a phone with a phonebook. I was going to give my little brother a bike too.

Your friend Roxanne

Dear Santa, I want a go-cart and a Game Gear, a horse, and lots of money, black and red - blue - white clothes. I would also like a telephone.

Your friend, Jennifer Williamson

Dear Santa, My brother and I already have our stockings up and our Christmas tree up too. My brother and I can't wait! But we don't know what we want yet so let my mom tell you a surprise, ok. It's more fun anyway when it is a surprise. How is it up in the North Pole? It's fine here. Say hi to everyone ok. Oh you'll have to bring one more thing to our house this Christmas because my cousin is coming to stay with us. Merry Christmas your friend, Brandy Nicole Shafer

Dear Santa, I would like a Super Nintendo with John Madden Football '94. I would like some games for Super Nintendo like NBA Jam, Lion King, Ken Griffey Jr. baseball '94, Aladdin, Zelda a link to the past and a book to learn Italian. I would like some starter team jackets like cowboys, 49'ers, Eagles, Cardinals, I would like Nike Diamond Turf shoes. Deion Sanders autograph and the 49ers team hat. Deion Sanders jersey #21 on the 49ers and when he signs it make sure it is a collectors item! because I try to watch every 49ers football game.

Your friend, Kyle

Dear Santa, I want a Super Nintendo, Sega 32x, Sega CD, a 56 inch T.V. a football jersey, Game Gear, new roller blades, Nike diamond turf,

Nike Air Max 2, and a computer. Love, TJ Jones

Dear Santa, I want Mortal Combat II, new roller blades, a bunkbed maybe, a Macintosh computer, More video games like Zelda, F-Zero, Flight of the Intruders, Tapgear, and Air Force, and maybe a Jr. Dragster. Love, Randy Herrera

Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is for all boys and girls dreams come true, and for everyone to have a Merry Christmas. Love, Nikki James PS Santa's there's one other thing; Please let the Oilers win next year!!!

Dear Santa, I want a backpack purse, clothes, camera, a dress and some shoes. I want a tape player and some blanktapes. And that is all I want. P.S. Merry Christmas to you! From Shastade Hill

Dear Santa, I would like to get a game that has Jerry Rice in there for Christmas. And I would like to have a SEGA, too, and I want to get Mortal Combat to go with it ok. Your friend, Larry

Dear Santa, I would like a bike, Mortal Combat two on my Game Gear, a go-cart, a knife, Nolan Ryan's rookie card signed by him, and I would like a telephone and a talkboy. Your friend, Bret McClendon

Dear Santa, I want a dress, iceskates, a trampoline, a kitten, a puppy, a sister, and jewelry. Sarah Boley

Dear Santa, I want a picture of Troy Aikman, Mortal Combat, a picture of Jerry Rice, Super NES, a big trampo-

line, go-cart, and a Jr dragster, I want a CD player, a Troy Aikman football game and a bunch of candy. From Jacob P

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a trampoline and a Troy Aikman football, a SEGA, Jerry Rices autograph and a telephone. Please give my sister My Size Barbie Love Tiffany Gomez P.S. Put some stuff in our stockings. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa, I want a Triple Arcade, Stunt Bike, Fire Engine, some farm stuff. Harley Davidson, model car. Hop Arog gocart very important, Aviva, WWF Row, Turbo Hopper, Crash Dummies Flip over truck, Dummies Junkyard play set, Crane truck, Fire Box phone, Portable computer, CD player, 42 inch tv with vcr, huge trampoline. I love you so much so please bring me every thing and I wont ask harley anything next year. Peace, From Austin

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a go car for Christmas. I have been good. Also I would like some clothes and some for my sister, Amber. If I cannot have a go car then a wagon would be nice. Be careful on your trip and we will have lots of cookies for you, Santa. Love, Austin Lyle

# Alleged shoplifter literally exposed

TYLER (AP) — An alleged shoplifter has been caught with her pants down.

The unidentified suspect fled a Montgomery Ward & Co. with only her pants dragging from one ankle after scuffling with a security guard who saw the woman trying to steal a leather coat and a sweater, officials said.

"The suspect fled with no clothes on, except her pants hanging on by her ankles," said Sgt. Tom Deal, a Tyler police spokesman.

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# Dear Abby



## Safe Driver for 70 Years Will Not Give Up Without a Fight

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My daughters have been bugging me to give up driving. I told them, "I have driven for 70 years without an accident."

They said, "Daddy, we know that, but you don't see as well as you used to, and your reflexes aren't so quick anymore."

I reminded them that I drive only in familiar areas — never fast, never on freeways, and never at night.

Abby, I consider my car a sign of my independence, and I want to drive to the grocery store or the drugstore when I feel like it.

How can I get my daughters off my back? Is there some kind of neutral panel I can ask to judge whether I am still a safe driver?

ELDERLY BUT ABJ.E. GAINESVILLE, FLA.

DEAR ELDERLY BUT ABLE: Contact the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), and sign up for its "55-Alive Mature Driving Course." It's a refresher course designed specifically for older drivers. It alerts them to age-related changes in hearing and vision that might affect their driving. Equally important, it teaches them how to compensate for those changes and helps them accept the fact that eventually driving must be discontinued.

In 1990-1991, an extensive study revealed that those who complete the course are approximately 16 percent less likely to be involved in an accident resulting in injury or death — which makes it well worth the \$8 fee.

Many insurance companies reduce the auto insurance premiums for those who have taken the "55-Alive" course. If AARP is not listed in your telephone directory, write to: 55-Alive, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), 601 "E" St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20049.

DEAR ABBY: I got pregnant. Paul, the man who got me pregnant, had a bad drinking problem and had been in jail many times because of it. When he found out I was pregnant, he said he wasn't ready to be a father — and he left me. We were both 25. Neither Paul nor anyone from his family called or came to see me during my pregnancy.

I had a beautiful baby girl. I named her Lisa. Paul came by once, to show his new girlfriend "his" beautiful daughter.

When Lisa was a year old, I met a wonderful man. Jimmy was 36 and was married to a woman who refused to give him a divorce, although they hadn't lived together for four years. I moved in with him. Lisa calls him "Daddy." He is the only father she has ever known.

Now for my problem: I bought a baby book. Whose name do I fill in as Lisa's father? Paul has never been a father to Lisa. If it were up to me, I would write in Jimmy's name because he's always been there for her.

The baby book also has other questions to fill in — like "Dad's first reaction" (I don't know); "Classes we attended" (we didn't attend any); "Parents' courtship" (there was no courtship).

What should I do about all those questions? Please don't use my name, or where this is from.

EMBARRASSED

DEAR EMBARRASSED: Please don't fill in the blanks with false information. Unless Jimmy legally adopts Lisa, his

## Layoffs ordered

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — Hundreds of municipal employees stand to lose their jobs after Orange County supervisors announced their first detailed cutbacks to try to pull the county out of bankruptcy.

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name should not be entered as "Lisa's father." Everything in a baby book should be true.

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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT — Local Kmart employees and employees and friends of Snyder Nursing Center got into the Christmas spirit this week as they wrapped packages that had been donated by the employees at Kmart. Shown (left to right) are Cleo Wolf, social ser-

vice director at the center, Bonnie Strickland, Rhonda Clements, Fran Arbuckle, Velda Gage and Jean McCormack. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

### Is heart disease linked to anger?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 52-year-old husband has been diagnosed with hardening of the arteries around his heart. He has spells of feeling like he is burning on the inside, and he becomes very nervous and abusive. Could this be the cause of a personality change and is there medication for control?

DEAR READER: Your husband has heart disease and probably angina. Under the circumstances, he is undoubtedly frightened about the future and angry that he no longer has control over his health. This can lead to frustration, rage and — in rare instances — abusive behavior.

I believe that his personality changes might disappear if his cardiac condition — and pain — were treated. Specifically, his heart disease (and attitude) might be helped by nitroglycerine, beta-blockers or calcium-channel blockers — all useful in relieving angina and the pain of heart disorders.

Of course, this is a guess; I don't know for sure. In any case, his family physician is the best place to start. If

necessary, the primary-care doctor can refer him to a cardiologist — or for counseling.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Understanding Heart Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband's work requires him to be outside 10 to 12 hours a day in a very fast-paced job. In the last two years he's suffered from heat prostration at least six times during the summer months. He consumes 6-8 quarts of Gatorade daily and can usually feel the spells coming on. Recent lab testing was normal. Where do we go from here?

DEAR READER: Heat prostration has two common causes: dehydration (from sweating) and excessive buildup of body heat. In both cases, dizziness, weakness, malaise, and collapse may ensue.

Your husband can combat the first problem by maintaining adequate fluid replacement. Eight quarts of beverage may not be enough when he is laboring in a hot, humid environ-

ment. He should drink more. In addition to consuming electrolyte-containing fluids, such as Gatorade, he must drink water. I can't give you a specific amount; this should be governed by his thirst.

The second problem — body heat — is more difficult to overcome. Sun protection — such as a hat and long sleeves — may help, but your husband may simply have to get into the shade and sit down frequently on very hot days.

In general, most people become acclimatized to working in warm weather. If they listen to their body clues (thirst and fatigue), they usually can avoid trouble.

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## Smoking restrictions helping those who are trying to quit

ATLANTA (AP) — More than 15 million people try to quit smoking each year — and most of them fail, the government says.

Only about 8 percent of American adults who try are able to kick the habit, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported Thursday.

"That shows you exactly how addictive smoking is," said Michael Eriksen, director of the CDC's Office on Smoking and Health. "Despite what the tobacco companies are saying, smokers know they're addicted."

Eriksen said restrictions on smoking at work and in public can help people quit. People forced to

go without for an eight-hour work day often decide to give up smoking altogether.

"When you have a high interest in quitting and additional motivation such as restrictions, the two come together," said Eriksen, a former smoker who quit 20 years ago.

The figures were based on a 1993 survey by the CDC of nearly 21,000 adults selected at random and questioned in person. The participants identified themselves as daily smokers, occasional smokers, former smokers or nonsmokers. The CDC let those surveyed classify themselves, without defining all categories.

Thirty-four percent of the nation's 46 million smokers try to quit each year, the CDC said. Of those, about 1 million succeed, whether they try nicotine patches, counseling, hypnosis or the cold turkey method.

The survey found that the percentage of adults who smoke has held steady at around 25 percent during the 1990s, after dropping from 42.4 percent from 1965 to 1990.

Kicking the habit is "absolutely worth it," said John Bloom, spokesman for the Washington-based Coalition on Smoking OR Health. "Quitting smoking, we hope, should be at the top of every smoker's New Year's resolution."

## Hero officer sings on TV with Transit Police Choir

NEW YORK (AP) — Never mind the praise heaped on him by President Clinton and Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, hero cop Denfield Otto got the ultimate New York reward — a chance to appear on "The Late Show with David Letterman."

Otto, who wore his dress uniform, was the first guest on the CBS show Thursday. Letterman introduced him by saying: "People suggest all the time that we live

in a time without heroes but here is a real live hero."

The 34-year-old Otto was off duty and on his way to choir practice Wednesday when flames engulfed his subway car. He dashed to a token booth, grabbed a fire extinguisher and ran back to fight the flames, which injured more than 40 of his fellow riders, some critically.

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WITH THE ISRAELITES GATHERED AROUND HIM, ELIJAH TOLD THE PRIESTS OF BAAL TO PREPARE A SACRIFICE TO THEIR FALSE GODS AND HAVE THEIR GODS STRIKE FIRE ON THE SACRIFICE...

O' BAAL, THY LOYAL SERVANTS ASK OF THEE—LET THERE BE FIRE!

AFTER ALL, BAAL IS A GOD, YE SAY—HE MUST HEAR THEE—CRY LOUDER!

AND NOW, SPURRED ON BY THE BITING WIT AND LAUGHING JESTS OF ELIJAH, THE PRIESTS OF BAAL LEAP UPON THE ALTAR IN A FRENZY OF MOTION, MOUTHING LOUD SUPPLICATIONS, SLASHING THEIR GARMENTS AND BODIES WITH KNIVES, GESTICULATING, PLEADING FOR AN ANSWER FROM THEIR PAGAN DEITY...

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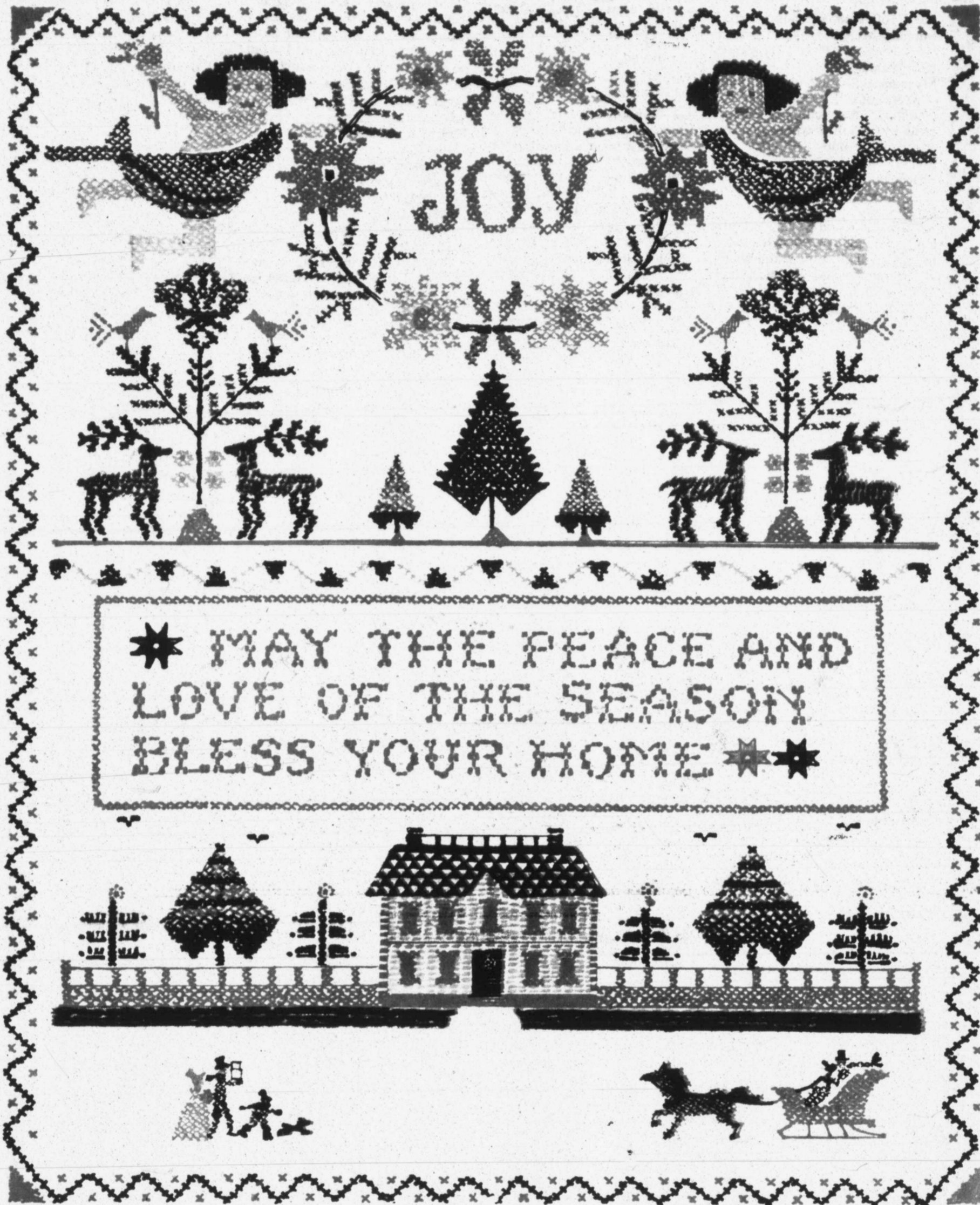
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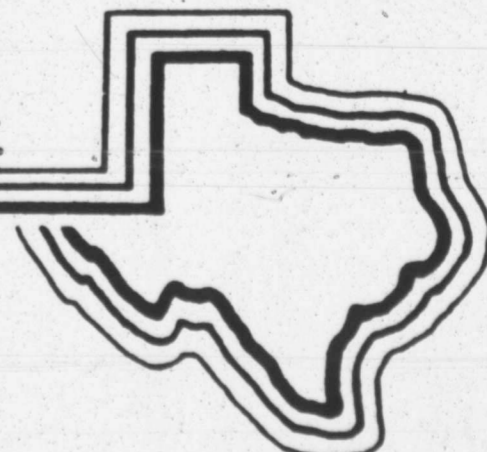
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# Dear Santa...

Dear Santa,  
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Ryan Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ethan Zane Green, I am 5 years old. Please bring me a pencil sharpener and a brush. Please bring my friend Michael a stereo just like mine. I'm going to leave you some toys. See you Christmas day.  
Zane Green

Dear Santa,  
My name is Laura Gutierrez and I am 4 years old. I want a painting board. I go to Pre-K at Northeast. Bring other kids some presents.  
Laura Gutierrez

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring Jefferey some toys. Let Santa bring me some clothes to wear to school in Pre-K at Northeast. I love you, Santa Claus. Bring me Barney shoes to wear to school too. I like Mrs. Claus too. Please bring me a real walka-talkie.  
Merry Christmas, Mr. Santa.  
Jeffrey Halda  
4 years old

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tasha Hernandez and I am this many old. Please bring me a soft barbie with shoes and some toys. Bring me some writing things. Please sing me a song.  
Bye,  
Tasha Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Paul Albert Thomas McCormack. I am 4 years old. You are going to give me a toy. Please bring me an engine train with a remote and some tracks. Please bring me a toy that comes from Walmart. Bring baby Andy a bottle. Merry Christmas. Santa.  
Paul McCormack

Dear Santa,  
I am Michael Medrano and I am 4 years. Hello. Please bring me a toy for Christmas. Thank you for the toys. Tell Rudolph hello. Love,  
Michael Medrano

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sharla Nolan and I am 4 years old. I want boots for Christmas and clothes. Please bring me a doll. I will leave you milk and cookies.  
Thank you,  
Sharla Nolan

Dear Santa,  
My name is Adria Regalado and I am 4 years old. Please bring me a hat and belt. I want some socks and a bike. Please my mom and daddy and brother a car.  
Merry Christmas,  
Adrian Regalado

Dear Santa,  
I am 4 years old. Bring me and Daddy lots of toys. Please bring Mommy some nice dishes. Santa Claus is nice. I have a brother and he shares his toys with me. He wants a tiger that talks. Thank you for last year's toys.  
Merry Christmas,  
Angelica Silva

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jerry Silva and I am 4 years old. I go to school in Mrs. Jones's class at Northeast. Thank you for the train last year. I want a rocket, a puppet, and a teddy bear. Please make me a pumkin pie. Bring Michael or Jeffrey a pumkin and a drink. I've been a good boy. I will leave you a piece of pie. I love you, Santa.  
Jerry Silva

Dear Santa,  
I am always nice at school and at home to. And I want you to bring me what I want you to bring me if you can. Christmas books, two Walkmans, a bike, Barbies, clothes size 10 a colored Tv, a jacket, toys, games, Christmas socks and sacks, Christmas rides, a watch, shoes size 3, two zipper

bags, earrings, Tatoodles doll. And my brother wants a bike, he wants a Powerwell car, clothes size 6, shoes size 1 and some books to. Merry Christmas Santa Claus and I want you of you and your wife.  
Your friend,  
Esme Estrada

Dear Santa,  
I hop i can go to the North Pole. I will leave a letter a letter if i can. My bed is behind two chairrs. and I will make you a sandwich and I will put it on the table and I reilly hope you can bren us a toble and oso i have been nis.  
your friend,  
Jammie Allan Treat

Dear Santa,  
I want a tatuduls doll, and new clothes and a 15 inch bike, and my baby sister wants a blue car, a new cup, and a new doll. P.S. I have been good but my sister has been bad she has hit me three times this year. We will leave you milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Maggan Minor

Dear Santa,  
I want a tranpaleen with blue around it for Christmas so I can prates my pas for tumbling. I am going to leave you some choclit cookies when it is Christmas like I did last year. I forgot that I am going to leave you some milk too. My sister wants a game boy for Christmas. She is a tan boy she tor all the lighments in her leg. My other sister wants a real dog but you do not have to give it to her because she is only thee. she is yong. I do not know what my dad wants my mom wants stools for christmas. I love you St. Claus. I love Christmas because we git to celebrat Jeses berth.  
Love,  
Danisha Akins

Dear Santa,  
I like what you got me last year. I wont anythan that you went to get me eny thang. I love you Santa.

Claus I a having cholet pie. Is it your favert. My bruther has bene good. and mom and dad they are good I know what my bruther wants a parager sleeping bag and dad wonts som prfume he is out of prfume. mom wants some prfume. it is cold laly stantan and I wont prfume to I like you santa claus I wisht I cood see you. I like you santa claus.  
Love,  
Katherine Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I want a new brain.  
your good boy,  
Bradley Barry

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a toy backhole. I have ben good this year and good to Mommy and Dad and my brother and ben good in church.  
Your Friend,  
Jeffrey Stanfield

Dear Santa,  
I want a sega genesis and some toys for Christmas for my brothers. I like Christmas because it is the best day the year. Santa I might leave you some cookies and milk. Will you bring me toys to. I would like A necklies with a cros.  
I love you santa.  
Your friend,  
Josua Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me toys? I have ben good all year. I wat clothes and toys for Christmas. Will you come throu ouw back door? Santa Clause is sweet you no he is nice. Will you bring me a 3 speed bicke and a coat?  
Love,  
Casey Crain

Dear Santa,  
I want rolerblads and rambow finckes. Thats all. It is fun wene you come! Christmas is a hully jally day!  
Love,  
Curley Garrett

Dear Santa,  
I want a Sega Genesis. And a big

Christmas I want a lot of preasts. I will trie to live som Oreos for you. I no you like them I have seen on the comersels. I no there is a red Santa because I have herd you on top of my house.

Sincerely,  
Lachary Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy I well leav you some milk and cookies. They whould be on my table. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a remote control car and lots of toys. Make shore to be come in. My dog well guard.  
Your frend,  
Ryan

Dear Santa,  
I want to thank you for all the presents that you game me. I would like to have a Jet, Donky Kong on Super Nintendo, Talk Boy, Computer, World Map, Dirt Bike and Leggos.  
Love,  
Mitchell Cole

Dear Santa,  
I want to thank you for my gifts. This yea I would like to have a dog and a tv and some shoes. And for my brother he would like some clothes, shoes. My mom would like some house shoes and a shirt. My dad would like to have some socks and shoes and a toboggan and gloves.  
Love,  
Ashley

Dear Santa,  
I want to thank for al of my preents last year. This year I want a sega and a bike. Santa I want a medle and a pool and some books so I could read.  
Love,  
Ruben

Dear Santa,  
I am a little oy seven yeas old. Please bring me a fire truck army men with airplane. All kids of poer ranges. I would like an electric train and some fruit & candy I would really like the Power Ranger Game.  
Your little friend,  
Christopher Elder

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me a crying doll and a jeep and a basketball goal and clothes.

Please bring my sister, Kendall, a porcelain doll & clothes.

If you can't bring me what I want, just find something else if you an.

I'll leave you out three milks, three paper towels, three plates with fudge cookies and Christmas jello.

I love you santa,  
Love,  
Allie Brewster

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I am 6 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like:

- 1. Nerf gun
- 2. Black Nike Shoes
- 3. Pellet Gun

Love,  
Dustyn Williams

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary. for Christmas I would like:

- 1. My size Barbie
- 2. and a Remote Control for Saga

Love,  
Ashley Barrera

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I am 6 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like:

- 1. Sega
- 2. Bike
- 3. Dallas Shirt

Love, Chris Rangel

Dear Santa,  
I have bee a good girl. I'm 6 years old. I am in first grade at East Elem. For Christmas I would like:

- 1. Van for doll house
- 2. Spender shoes
- 3. doll

Love,  
Jame Putnam

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I am 6 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like:

- 1. Nike shoes
- 2. Nerf Buzuka

Love,  
Danny Ortegan



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# Dear Santa...

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I am 6 years old I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like:  
1. Chicken Foot Dominos  
2. Stuffed Penny  
3. Toy Spaceship  
Love,  
Adam Hopper

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I am 6 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like:  
1. Stuffed Bunny  
2. Stuffed cat  
Love,  
Stanley Forbes

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I am 6 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like a fast track, a toy soldier, a Power Ranger.  
Love,  
Brian Villarreal

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I am 7 years old. I am in East Elementary. For Christmas I would like:  
1. Toy Spaceship  
2. Beach ball  
3. Truck  
Love,  
Domingo Luera

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I am 7 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like:  
1. Barbie doll  
2. My size Barbie  
3. Baby doll  
Love,  
Katrina Matchett

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Please bring me a hockey stick stretch armstrong and emmitt smith jersey.  
Cade Simpson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Sega, a Sonic the Hedgehog game, and Sonic and Knuckles Game and a bike. I have been very good. And a car you been my door is 4C1

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph. Please bring me a collecting doll, and some jewelry an some new clothes I have been very good I will leave you some milk and cookies. Merry Christmas.  
Emily Kay Jones

Dear Santa,  
I wat skates and abike, and a trampoline. How is Rudolph? I have been good.  
Ilove you Santa,  
Charli Jarrett

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Are the elves busy? How is rudolph? Is it cold at the North pole? I will liv miok and cookes. I bin good ples be sum make-up and a bike and a game.  
Roseann Turnbow

Dear Santa,  
How areyou How is Mrs. Claus are the elves busy. I wot a reote control race car that gos BR I wot it to go 1800 mils yours and a Dr. Dreadful drinking lab and a Nin-tendo game Christmas trampoline.  
Jason Cave

Dear Santa,  
How are you is it fun in the North polw. How is Rudolph do. Dear Santa toy rattlesnake a trah and a white tiger I hav been good.  
Marcus

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph pease being me Lion King game a bike and

Donkey Kong. I have been very good.  
Bryan Clifton

Dear Santa,  
My name is Angelo Belle Almanza and I am 4 years old. merry Christmas, Mrs. Claus. I will open my presents. I will tell my mom and dad to wake up Christmas morning. Please bring me a Barbie doll, a life-size Barbie, and a Little puppy. Please bring all boys and girls some toys.  
I love you,  
Angela Almanza

Dear Santa,  
My name is Frankie Benitez and I am 4 years old. Please bring me Jurassic Park movie and a Power Rangers movie. I would also like a cop car and a fire engine. Please bring my sisters two Barbies. I will leave you a sucker.  
Bye Santa.  
Love,  
Frankie Benitez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Stacey Elam. I am 4 years old. Please get me some toys, some dolls, and some blocks. Get me a table. Bye Santa.  
Love,  
Stacey Dawn Elam

Dear Santa,  
My name is Paul Garcia and I am 5 years old. Please bring me a present. I want a remote race car with buttons on it. I want a box with a lot of toys. Please bring me a desk and a trash can with trash in it. I would like some books. I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Thank you, Santa.  
Paul Garcia

Dear Santa,  
My name is Amberly Renee Jaramillo and I am 5 years old. I want a Barbie car for kids and some scissors and a pumpkin and a book so Mama can read it to me. I will leave an apple candy.  
Merry Christmas Santa. Bye Santa and thank you Santa.  
Amberly Renee Jaramillo

Dear Santa,  
My name is Corey Jaramillo and I am 4 years old. Please I want a bear, a watch, and some new crayons. I will bring Santa Claus some cookies and milk.  
Merry Christmas, Santa Claus.  
Corey Jaramillo

Dear Santa,  
My name is Robert Anthony Martinez and I am 5 years old. I want some toys. I want a car that moves and it has a remote control. Please bring me a toy gun. I've been a good boy.  
Love,  
Robert Anthony Martinez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Eliseo Medrano and I am 5 years old. I want a real car and I want a toy car with lights

and with keys that I can drive. Please bring me a pencil so I can do my homework. I am in PreK at Northeast. I want a toy gun. That's all. Please bring my sisters a Barbie. That's all. Bye bye Christmas.  
That's all.  
Eliseo Medrano  
I love Christmas

Dear Santa,  
You already know my name because I told you at the store. I go to school at Northeast in PreK. I want a racing car with lights back here and in front here. And then I want a toy B-B guy with toy B-B's. I want a toy motorcycle that you pull back and it goes by itself. And then I want one of the boxes that is round like a circle and there are a lot of toys in it. And I want a ball that you hit with a hard bat. Please bring a toy car for Robert Anthony. I will leave you cookies and milk. I love you Santa Claus and I love the toys.  
Love,  
Marcus Medrano

Dear Santa,  
My name is Gerek John Preston and I am 4 years old. I go to school here and am in PreK. Santa Claus, please bring me a boat, a control truck, a truck, and a present — a big present. I want a Christmas tree and Christmas lights. Please bring Joel a car and my sister a girl doll. I will leave you a present. Merry Christmas, Santa Claus. See ya later, alligator  
Love,  
Gerek Preston

Dear Santa,  
My name is Anthony Nichols Ramos and I am 4 years old. Bring me a Power Rangers motorcycle, a Sega, and two Power Ranger movies. Please bring me a magic wand like Mrs. Jones has on her desk. That's all. Bye Santa Claus. I will bring you cookies and milk.  
Anthony Ramos

Dear Santa,  
My name is Joel Rocha and I am 4 years old. Please bring me a football and a basketball. Bring me a golf ball and a golf thing. Don't get sick from food. Don't eat all the food that boys and girls leave you. That's all.  
Love,  
Joel Rocha

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sylvia May Silva and I am 4 years old. Please bring me a bike. Monica wants a bike too. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Merry Christmas,  
Sylvia Silva

Dear Santa,  
I am 5 years old. I want a bike, a teddy bear, some Barbies and a bike. That's it. I love you, Santa. I'm gonna leave you some cookies

and milk.  
Love,  
Kristina Michelle Arteaga

Dear Santa,  
Will you leave an "8 Seconeds" tape and a youth calf roping saddle? I have ben very good this year. I also want a Herbert Tereyo silver belt and some Justin work boots. I have ben good for this too. I also want a pelit gun and a Donkey Kong for Super Nentendo, and a box of pellets and a box of bebes. And I also want an audograph from Ty Murey, Tuff Heedamen and Adireyono Mores. I also want a spin pop too.  
Your good boy,  
Hadley Hirt

Dear Santa,  
I want to have a big Christmas that I never had befor because my Grandma is here. I'll leav you som choocolot cookies. Santa, they well be on the tabel. Santa I want a little dog Santa can you bring me a doll any doll you can fide. Santa bring me any thing.  
Sincerely,  
Lee Ann Renitez

Dear Santa,  
I think that I should have seven toys this year. Because I haven't been good this year. But I'm being good right now. And for the twins two dolls, two dresses. And I wnat a Game Gear, Mortal Komat II and I want a Gameboy with Mortal Komat II, Ren and Stimpj the game for Jesse and Maria a VCR, cologne. And we might leave cookies and milk for you. There might be a lot of presents. Put them where you can. I love you. You bring us presents every year. I've been good last year.  
Your Friend,  
Jake Guzman

Dear Santa,  
I want a little puppy, just put her in a cage, and put her by my bed. I will put out choocolot cookies for you and hot chocholet. I've been good this year, I let my brother and sister have a peace of my gum. And I also let my brother sleep with me and my sister. And if you don't mind I want a hoolahoop too. Don't forget me, Merry Christmas Santa Claus. And take care of Mrs. Claus.  
Sincerely,  
Kalli Wesson

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me toys? I have ben good all year. I wat clothes and toys for Christmas. Will you come threow ouw back door? Santa Clause is sweet you no he is nice. Will you bring me a 3 speed bicke and a coat?

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll house like Amanda. I like her doll house because it is pretty. I want a dog named Amy and I will take care of it. I will keep it in a dog house and

I will play with it!  
Love,  
Amanda Martinez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Guiter and a pair of rollerblades. and a bike.  
Love,  
Martin Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and some clothes. I wish it would snow in Snyder can you make my wish come true? Thats all I want for Christmas.  
Love,  
Trent Rinehart

Dear Santa,  
I want a swimming pool for Christmas, a game for my Sega and a poster.  
Love,  
Jerome Delce

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a game for Sega and it is called Street of Rage.  
Love,  
Carlos Guerrero

Dear Santa,  
I want this new game sonic and nuckles and mortal combat II and X-man and a swimming pool.  
Love,  
Kolter Bartels

Santa,  
My name is Chase Ashworth and I want a red dragon thurderzoid and a telescope. My brother Bradley wants a white tiger thurderzoid and a race car set. We both want a Power Ranger video game.  
Brad & Chase Ashworth

Dear Santa,  
I want a mockentrol car. and a car garage. and some colors, and markers to. And some colering paper. And some horses to and horse trailer and computer to. I love you & I have been good!  
Love,  
Brad Richardson

Dear Santa,  
I ave been very good this year. Please bring me a truck with a snake that squirts you, horses &

horse barn, trailer & truck. You can give me anything. I love you! I would also like a hug.  
Wes Richardson

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please bring me a curling iron, doll house, Barbies, some clothes & some diapers for my big baby & also a carseat. I ave been very good. I also want mermaids & Peter Pan.  
Love,  
Bailey Richardson


Dear Santa,  
I want a super nintendo, GI bicycle, a pair of Oakley's and some Barkley shoes.  
Yours truly,  
Stafford Gray

Dear Santa,  
I want a GI bike, fifty-fifth dirt bike, a sega and some Oakley's. Love,  
Alan Gray  
P.S. I left a card on my desk.

Dear Santa,  
This year I would like to have a Nicholadian shadow copyy righter and a tatoodles of fun doll and a minature computer so when I go on a trip I won't be bored. And I want a bicycle barbie and a barbie boat that holds up and it has a blinder and you put it in your pool and a doll that comes with two phones and you talk an one and she talks on the other one. I can't thank of anything else but I've been good and make the rest a surprise.  
Love,  
Jacki Thompson

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and some clothes and shome shoes and some toys and a bed and a cologne and a closet.  
Love,  
Erica Martinez

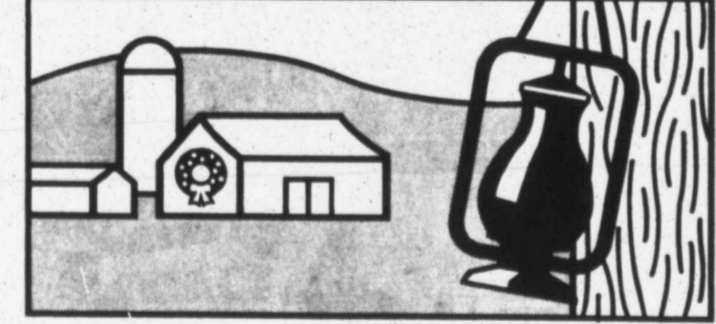
Dear Santa,  
I want to thank you for all of my presents last year. This year I would like to ask for a computer, chess, Donkey Kong, Country, go cart, & lots, Mk2 for gameboy and a bike.  
Sincerely,  
Justin Stoker



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# Dear Santa...

Dear Santa,  
I do not want much just a couple of things maybe a drum set. But mostly I want people to come together and have peace in the world. And all of the homeless people to find a home. Here is a couple of things I want compuer Sega super n e s.  
Sincerely,  
Gareck Zade Clayton

Dear Santa,  
I would like to thank you for the toys from last year. I would like to have a Sega genesis. My brother would like a movie of Jurassic Park anothe on of my brothers would want a ball. Anothe one of my bothers would want a sleigh. One more of my brother would like a gun. My mom would like a ring. My dad would like a pair of shoes. Thats all.  
Love,  
Michael Campbell

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me a flash screens, a v.c.r., a leather jacket, moon shoes and cool clothes. I hope that you can make my family halthy.  
Love,  
Jordan Donelson

Dear Santa,  
This year I would like to have stilts for Christmas. I would also like to know, How you get down the chimineys? And I would like a saxophone.  
Love,  
Sterling McPhollon

Dear Santa,  
I want aflash screen computer, talk boy, moon shoes, puppy, stereo, makeup, snow, book set, getting introuble, stretch arm srong, shoes, candy, and a real rings, my size Barbie, secret diary, sega, and

I wish my uncle could get out of prison for Christmas.  
Love,  
Veronica Mata

Dear Santa,  
This year, I want a bike and a computer. Now shoes and a T V just for me, walkman and a Jazzy jersey. And a Rockets jersey.  
Love,  
Marcus Villarreal

Dear Santa,  
I want to thank you for all of my presents last year. This year I would like to have a skate board.  
Your friend  
Theodore

Dear Santa,  
I want to thank you for all of the presents that you game me last year. This year I would like to have a talkboy and a walkman, and a stereo, supernintendo, and my own T.V. I want you to give my mom a nice stereo to and for my dad, I want you to give a T.V. too. I also want for my grandma, some new clothes and for my brother a sega and new clothes too. I also want my dog to have new life with my family. And I want for my uncle a sport short and new shoes and clothes.  
Love,  
Melissa Vasquez

Dear Santa,  
I want to thank you for bringing me and my sister the presents last year. this year I would like to have a stereo, and a bed spread. I want my mom and dad to get me some shoes that I always wanted for Christmas.  
Love,  
Shitteny Criswell

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want from you. Santa, I want a puppy and a football and a cap I want a new brother

toy and a bike too and a game.  
Love, Victor

Dear Santa,  
I want a sweater with a hood and a computer and a gamegear. I want a robo cop and a saga c.d. I want a bike. I want a color book. I might leave some cookies and milk.  
Love, Matthew

Dear Santa,  
I want a talkboy. I would like moonshoes. I would like the doll tattoodles. I would like a yien-gyand poster. I would like the book "Math Whiz Kid." I would like makeup.  
Love,  
Molly Mason

Dear Santa,  
I would like a nice video game and I will promise to do my homework at home.  
Your friend,  
Juan Rivera

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want you to help the poor people and for me I want a martar cicle for Christmas. How are you feeling today? I hope you feel good. I hope the poor people get presents. My howse is decorated with christmas lights.  
Your friend,  
Jesus Casio

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a SEGA for christmas and one power ranger watch for christmas. I will promise I will do my homework. I really, really want this SEGA with a Power ranger game in it and don't forget the Power ranger watch.  
Your friend,  
Raul Olvera

Dear Santa,  
I want a supernintendo, even a little cars and a van with men and a

power ranger watch, and a Power RAnger Video game evern. A power ranger toy that changes the head and a walkie-talkie, and a white ranger and the red ranger and the green ranger, and the blue ranger and the black ranger  
Your friend,  
Ray Perez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wonta barbie. Can you please send that to my house? Any kind of barbie. How are you doing? Please tell me Santa, can you tell me if you can take me with you and with the deers please?  
Your friend,  
Iboon Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I would like to know your rain-dears and I would like to know how you are doing. I will like a game gear from power rangers. I would like a bike to and a walkie-talkie and some skates and a trash can by my house.  
Your friend,  
Roger Gallegos

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike and a Saga and a vido game and a nintendo game the white power ranger and a train and a walkie talkie.  
Your friend,  
Lupe Ferrusca

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie and a my size barbie. And I want you to bring something special for my Mom and my Dad. And something special for my Grandma and for my Grandpa.  
You friend,  
Vanessa Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
For christmas I want a barbie car can you please bring it. can you bring my cousin a power ranger? My sister bought me and my brothers and sister a present. It is not a barbie car. How are you doin? How are your raindeer? Can you bring me lighted shoes. Where are you gun u buy when it is christmas what are are you gun u give me  
Your friend,  
Marivel Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I want three dogs, one TV, five cats, and my own room. Also six rings and that's all.  
Love,  
Courtney Stanley

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie Video game, and a pink power ranger watch, and a bike that lights, and some shoes that light blue.  
Your friend,  
Josefin Deancha

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a doll that skates on the sidewalk, and a make-up. Hope you have a nice Christmas.  
Love,  
Gabrielle Ivey

Dear Santa,  
I want a Rudolph, Nila, Ask Zandar, and a new bike that is purple with pink dots and it is 24 inches tall.  
Love,  
Emily Pinkston

Dear Santa,  
I want a Sega Genesis and snowflakes and a lot of money and probably one million dollars and a new motorcycle engine.  
Love,  
Justin Johnston

Dear Santa,  
I want a T.V. vcr and a sega and a bike and a game boy and a pair of skates and clothes and a pair of shoes and a bed.  
Lo e,  
Dorell Cook

Dear Santa,  
I want a pair of shoes and some toys to play with. And some clothes, too. I want a bike and pants, too.  
Love,  
Kendra Martinez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want moon shoes, a TV, a pair of roller blades. I also want a new tape. The name of the tape is YMCA.  
Love,  
Ashley Brewer

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a book and shoes and clothes and a color book. I want a watch, too.  
Love,  
Lorene Watkins

Dear Santa,  
I want Jurassic Park stuff for Christmas and some snow and snowflakes and a Sega-Genesis.  
Love,  
Seth Coffey

Dear Santa,  
I would like a nintendo and a gymnastic suit and Mario Brothers with the duck hunt, please if you can.  
Love,  
Chelsea Wood

Dear Santa,  
I want a SEGA 32X and a TV so I can play it and I want a SEga too, because if my brother is playing with the Sega 32X I could play my Sega when I want oto. Also, I would like some video games.  
Love,  
Eric Torres

Dear Santa,  
I want all the Power Rangers stuff and the Legends of Batman and \$100,000,000.  
Love,  
Ricky Early

Dear Santa,  
I want six wheels and a 4 wheel car and a truck fake money and a book to color in. Also some pencils and some clothes and some shoes that light.  
Love,  
Casey Newby.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Sega and a white reindeer and a bike and a TV and vcr.  
Love,  
Israel Escamilla

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll and toys and Barbie Dolls. I would also like some clothes and shoes.  
Love,  
Tabitha Gomez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas a want Spiderman for Sega CD and a TV in my room. I hope that is not to much. plr se tell my brother to stop hitting e.  
You friend,  
Jose Velasquez

Dear Santa,  
I want Gameboy. and a Game boy game. and a necklace.  
Love,  
Jessica Hines

Dear Santa, I want a Sega and rollerblades and a sled and a skateboard and a football, too.  
Love,  
Kasey Melton

Dear Santa,  
I want a boytalk and a nutcracker too. I want it really bad. I can't wait to see it.  
Love,  
Andrea Rios

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll that is just as tall as me and a bike I can ride around and around and there is one more thing and it is a pair of rollerblades.  
Love,  
Cierra Stafford

Dear Santa,  
I hope your working hard to make toys this year. I hope boys and girls are being good today. I want a computer set and a TV and a vcr in it so I wouldn't mess around with the one I have right now!  
Love,  
Courtney Cox

Dear Santa,  
For X-mas I want a new sega game it is called sonic and knuckles and I want tickets to the superbowl and a Macintosh and cd-rom. And to see Troy Aikman.  
Love,  
Ruben Salas

Dear Santa,  
What I want for christmas is a getar. I also want a game called side-winder. And the next thing I want is Battleship. And a remote control car. The last thing I want is a new Dallas Cowboys cap.  
Love,  
Cint Connor

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# Dear Santa...

Dear Santa,  
I want Pretty Pretty topsy tail you can play with her hair. And I want dance and twirl barbie she can dance with Ken. And I want a TV in my room. I want almost all the dolls in the world. And I want some clothes. And I want some jewelry. And I want some other things.  
Love,  
Lesli Jackson

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer so much and my pretty topsy tail doll.  
Love,  
Krysta Atwood

Dear Santa,  
These are the things I would like for Christmas. I would like real money, a Sega Genesis, a Nintendo, and Easy Bake Oven, some Fantastic Flowers, an Amy Grant tape, and a puppy. Come through the door because we don't have a chimney.  
Love,  
Cassie Harbin

Dear Santa,  
These are things I would like for Christmas. I want a super Soaker 4000 and a real motorcycle. I also want a lot of games like a regular Nintendo, and a Super Nintendo, and a Sega Genesis with 4 games. I want a 3 wheeler, 2 t.v.s, a Saba, a megabot, a 22 rifle, and a shotgun. I love all of ya'll  
Your buddy,  
Chris Pippin

Dear Santa  
How are yo? Please bring me a talking Simba, clothes, and a sega genesis. I have been very good.  
Tish Day

Dear Sata  
Please bring a Raphael Ninja Turtle, Sega Genesis, and Mario 3. I will leave milk and cookies.  
Trevor Great

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus? Are the elves busy? How is Rudolph? Is it cold at the North Pole? Please bring me a scooter mud bike and sleeping bag. I have been very good and I will leave milk and cookies.  
Tyler Hogan

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Is it cold at the north pole? Please bring me a trampoline and a bike and a game. I have been very good and I will leave Milk and cookies.  
Garrett Pinson

Please bring me a Sega, a Sonic, the Sega Genesis Sonic (and) Knuckles II. I have been very good.  
R. J. Ornelas

Dear Santa,  
I wut 1000 bucks and a game and a doll. How are you how is Mrs. Claus/  
Tyler Z.

Dear Santa  
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? A bike, a barbarbi and a kitten, a puppy ? trampoline.  
Mallory

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I want a barbie jeep, doll house, little water baby. I have been a good girl. I am 5 years old now.  
Misty Barry

Dear Santa  
I want a little white motorcycle that I saw in Toys—R—Us. I want a real dog. I want my friend Cory to play with for Christmas. I want a punching bag. and a water gun. I

want a Big present and a real dog. I want a lot of toys. I want a toy sleigh. I have a green Christmas tree with all color lights and balls.  
James

Dear Santa  
I want a Bike Barvie and the Talking Barbie. I want a Baby check-up because I want to be a nurse. I want the Barbie Golden fun house.  
Paige

Dear Santa  
I want a new red and black bike. I want a little jino bell on our Christmas tree. I want a hamster and a vidio game.  
Rayna

Dear Santa  
I want a bike with a blue bow and a Baby check-up. I want a Pretty Topsy tail and a Jumpsy. I will try to leave you sme milk and cookies.  
Amber

Dear Santa,  
I want a waterbaby and a Fashion Magic and a lot of rings and Tazmanion devel earings and Talking Tammy and a Saved By the Bell movie on tape and perfume and blank tapes Christmas Songs to be a cheerleader.  
Thank you  
Love Denise  
Hope you have a Happy Christmas

I want a faishen magic I want a pet shop I want a christmas cartoon I want a piano I want a earrings and rings I want one of hose newborn dolls that have something from the hospittle I want a little stero like Ronnie I want a new backpack I want a wacth I want a Taz cartoon I want some toys I want books I want a doll  
Love,  
Dawn

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want Goosebump books. There is two Super Nintendo games I want. They are Donkey Kong Country and Super Punch Out!! I also want an Astro fitted hat. The last thing I want is a Reggie Miller jersey.  
Sincerely,  
Matt McCormick

Dear Santa Claus,  
This Christmas I'm only asking for a few things! I would like to have a Karaoke Machine, a TAsco 50-1200-4-Way Zoom Microscope ad Kit, and Blade Runner PRo 500 Youth Size 5 (Rollerblades). I guess you could say I have been pretty good girl, all except for not doing a few chores. I hope I get my wish, and I hope you have a very Merry Christmas this year!!!  
True Love and Peace,  
Tara Trammell  
P.S. I would also like if you would bring me an Ace of Base CD and tape. Thank you!

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a gaint cordless mocontrol race car. Last year I only got some small race cars, but this year I might get a big one. I also want a supernintendo. My regualr nintendo won't work any more. My bike is old and the wheels are ripped. So I wouldn't mind if I had a chrome GT Vertigo and maybe a new pocket knife with only one blade.  
Love and Peace,  
Jason Guynes

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I want a Sega with Mortal Combat II. A GT Performer bike, A remote control airplane, a new pair of roller-blades, a SNES with Donkey Kong Coun-

try. I want a Dallas Cowboy fitted hat, a new Ballzooka, a Mac Computer with built-in CD Rom.  
Your pal,  
Shane Kitchens

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie Cruse Boat, Le fust Born twins with the basket, My sister would like a Kiss n Giggles doll and a green pig! I really want a Sega! a Lion King game but my parents won't get me one. Could you get me one please. I've been very good this year.  
Your friend,  
Erin Cooley

Dear Kris Kringle,  
I would like to visit the North Pole some day, but I don't know if I can bundle up warm enough. For Christmas I would like a SEGA Game Gear. Also for Christmas I hope all of the poor people get a wonderful Christmas and all their dreams come true. I wish I could have a new bicycyle with a squirt bottle and the color would be black and bright yellow. Also my family is giving away puppies. They are part Australian Shepards and part Labrodore Retriever. They are so cute.  
Love and Peace  
Aaryn Jordan

Dear Kris Kringle,  
This year will you please give me a flash screen, Moon shoes, a waterbed, radio, Box Car children books, game boy, six ft Santa Bear, Sister Act 2, Little Dresser, (seven and a 1/2 inches) Mickey Mous watch, Mickey Mouse jacket, Noise disk (for game boy) big trampoline. Please give Afton, Aaryn, Kellie, Lilli, and Whitney and Erin one of my puppies. Just come to my house and get the puppies for them. That is all this year!  
Merry X- mas!  
Love,  
Jacinda Judah

Dear S...  
All I want for Christmas is a new bike, a super nintendo, new clothes, super sender six thousand, lots of tapes like: Sawyer Brown, Ace to Base, and a movie which is the Lion King. The last and most important thing is books. I want lots and lots of books. Bye-Bye!  
Love and Peace,  
Shelley Fisk

Dear S. Clause,  
For Christmas I would like a GT Vertigo. I also want a SEGA CD and three games for it. They are NHL Hockey '95, Tomcat Alley, and Mickey Mania.  
Peace,  
Taylor Cotton

Dear Santa,  
My name is Michael. I want a keyboard for Christmas, I want a watch, a VCR for Christmas, A remont control car with no cord, I want a clock for my room, a Nerf football, a book called Where the Red Fern Grows, I'm 8 years old and I have been very good.  
Thank you,  
Love Joseph Michael Thamez

Dear Santa Clause,  
My name is Justin, for Christmas I would very much like a re-

mont control car, a play montser truck, and a puzzl, I'm 6 years old and I have been very good.  
Thank you, love  
Justin Thamez

Dear Santa,  
I want a washing machine & dryer, doll house & video painter & bring my Sis Carrie a baby doll, cat, & a jumpsie.  
Love,  
Kimberly Harlan

Dera Santa,  
I have been a good boy, and I wish you would bring me a harmonica and an Army Swiss knife. I will leave you a bottle of water and some fruit.  
Santa, I love you  
Tyler Thompson  
Eules, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a mountain bike that is black. You can pick the rest. I have been a good. I will leave you cookies.  
From Justin

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have Lion King for Super Nintendo, Dream Land Baby, CD's, 3D stencils for Color Blaster, and Magic Diary. I can't think of any more.  
Merry Christmas,  
Whitney Jones

Dear Santa Claus,  
These are the things I want for Christmas: 1. CD-Rom 2. Mammals Encyclopeda 3. The whole series of Goosebumps 4. Computer games 5. The series of Breyers 6. Books by Gary Paulsen 7. Seahorses 8. School equipment 9. Stuffed reindeer (6ft) 10. Real horse. These are the things I'm hoping my family gets. Sister: 1. CD disk player for her car. Mom: 1. No fighting. Dad: 1. 40-20 Johndeer tractor. 2. Light for the cowshed. Grandma: 1. Long-horns. Terri: 1. Car. Josi: 1. Power Ranger anything. Rickey: 1. Gun or fishing pole.  
Peace and Goodwill  
Lilli Valdez

Dear Kris Kringle,  
I can't wait until Christmas! I want a puppy real bad. My mom and dad tell me I can't have one, but I want one anyway. I also want games called Sidewinder and Pipe Fight. I also want a doll called Dream Land Baby and the Lion King NES tape and a Pogo stick. I also want stilts. A certain kink of pajamas, and a leather jacket. I want clothes. I want a huge stuffed animal by my stocking. A day bed too. Bye.  
Merry Christmas  
Afton Schwetner

Dear St. Nick,  
Hello! How are you doing? I bet it's freezing up there. It's worse down here because I broke my arm. I hope I get it off before Christmas. Then it won't be so bad. This year I would like a Toss-across, Donkey Kong Country, The Flintstones movie, Ken Griffey Jr. Major League baseball for SNES, a Mighty Ducks or a Troy Aikman jersey and D2 the movie. And I wish you a merry Christmas!  
Sincerely,  
Jeffery Turner  
Please write back Santa.

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a 1995

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chrome GT Vertigo and Donkey Kong Country for Surper NES, remont control car, and a .22 rifle, any Goosebumps books.  
Sincerely,  
Zach Starnes

Dear Santa Clause, (Belly full of "jelly")  
I have been alot better than my sister and my friend. Of course, I've been the little angel of my family. So, here is my itty bitty list according to what I would like. First what I really want is brand new roller blades. Second, a game boy game. A personal life supply of krispy crunch chocolate. And lots of paper for me to doodle on when I'm bored.  
XXOO,  
Wendy Proffitt

Dear Mr. Santa Claus,  
I have been pretty good this year, but not perfect. This year I would like a teahter ball for Christmas. Thank you.  
Sincerely,  
Kellie Dodsons  
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm not asking for much. I want some CD's. I have not been bad this year, but I have not been real good. I want to get something to hold my tape player. I would also like some games for my computer.

Peace and Joy,  
Rachel Cave

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been pretty good this year. I really don't know if I have been bad or good. If I have been good this is what I want for Christmas. I want s CD player, SEGA Genesis, a new walkmen and to spend time with my dad's family. I hope I get what I want. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! May peace be with you always,  
Natalie Perez.  
P.S.  
Say hello to Mrs. Claus and the elfs.  
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,  
I've been trying to be a nice girl. I'm nine years old. I would like the following for myself: a jacket, shoes, clothes, socks, a computer, toys, games, barbies, a bike, a

watch, and a walkman. For my brothers that are 3 and 4 years old. I would like the following: a nin-ditdo, two tricycles, two power-wheels cars, toys, shoes, clothes, socks, and two jackets. For my sisters that are 5 & 8 years old. I want the following: clothes, shoes, two walkmans, two jackets, barbies, two bikes, My Size Barbie, socks, games, the whole collection of Goosebumps, a collection of encyclopedias. My father wishes that if he was rich he would use it wisely. So he wants to be rich.  
Love & Peace  
Erika Estrada  
P.S. I also want a colored TV set, because our's is broken.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm asking alot for Christmas, but it is whatever you can bring. I want a super nintendo, a VCR, phone, teatherball pole set, and Erector set, but that's not all! I have been good this year I think. Oh, there's one more thing a CD player. I can't wait until Christmas. I hope everybody has a Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!  
Love Ashlee Grantham

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# Dear Santa...

Querido santaclaus,  
Por favor traime una muneca y te prometo que hagotoda. Mi tarea todos los dias y traime un barbi y una bicicleta y unos zapatos de luses y un pants y un vestido vonito por favor. Traimelo que tedigo.  
Tu amiga,  
Fatima Rostro

Querido amigo santa claus,  
Yo quiero que me traigas un nintendo y una bicicleta y un caro de control remoto y power rager y por favor traime unos zapatos con luces. Queirido amigo santa claus esta carta te la manda Eder.  
Tu amigo,  
Eder Borrego

Querido santa claus,  
Traime un nintendo, una bicicleta, un power ranger, un carro de control remota, una bicicleta chiquita, y unos zapatos con luces. por favor.  
Tu amigo,  
Aldo Herrera

Querido Santa Claus,  
Por favor traime una Barbie una muneca una bicicleta unos patines una casita con una muneca una mochila unos zapatos con luces por favor.  
Tu amiga,  
Martiz Guerrero.

Dear Santa  
Mr. Santa will you bring me two barbies and two Santas made of

cloth and two pairs of shoes for my brother Mr Santa I like you reindeer.  
your friend,  
Jessica Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please give my the Power Ranger Sega and the white Power Ranger watch. I promise I will be a good boy. I would like the toys of Power Rangers taht changes his head and it is the White Power Ranger and thats all.  
Your friend,  
Rowl Ruiz

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy that talks like a baby and has a bottle. I like toys and I want Santa to be my best friend. This is for Santa and I'm the reindeer friend too.  
Your friend,  
Sandra Alfaro

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have Barbies, Baby Check-up, babies (any kind), baby clothes and baby diapers. What's going on at the North Pole? I want some play flowers you can make. How is Mrs. Claus doing? Is she sick? Tell me pretty soon. My name is April Beth. Is your name really Santa Claus? Christmas is special to me. We wish you a Merry Christmas. I won't stay awake.  
Love,  
April Beth Boyd (5 years old)

Dear Santa Claus,  
I really want a tetherball set, and a three in one table tht has basket-ball, skiball, and pinball. I also want a super nintendo, a glow in the dark watch, roller blades, and a bike.  
Love,  
Katie Kerley

Dear Santa,  
I want a Toby the dog. I also want a medium bike. I want a Power Ranger Watch for Christmas. Bye Bye for now.  
Good luck,  
David Martinez

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas this year is a micro bake, a bike, or that Goofy watch that I have been wanting from my parents. If you are not able to get it for me, please tell my parents to get it for me Oh, one more thing, befor I let you go. I want a real black diamond ring.  
P.S. MErry Christmas Santa. Tell Mrs. Martha Claus that she is a lucky old lady to have a red men.  
Good luck!  
Your best friend,  
Crystal Martinez

Dear Santa,  
My christmas wish is for one of my good friends to be able to come home for good and to spend time with me on Christmas. and the things that follow that. Santa you were good to me last year. I hope you will be the same. Well Santa Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year Saint Nick.  
Love  
Michelle.

Dear Santa,  
My sister and me wanted to send this letter to tell you what we wanted for Christmas. My sister wants a Pow Pow Power Wheel and I want a Super Nintendo System and my dad to stop smoking for my sake cause I have asthma.  
Sincerely,  
Richard and Victoria Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Power Ranger, walkie talkies that you keep on your head

you can sleep with them, and I want a van that folds up into a play set and a bike.  
Robert Ritch age 6

Dear Santa,  
I want a fairy, doctor kit, water baby I have been good.  
Aeryal

Dear Santa,  
I want a fairy ball, newborn water-baby, talking barbie. My brother wants a electric choo-choo train. We have been good. We have a new house. We are going to leave cookies. Love Celina and Pierce We love you Santa

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie Dream Boat and a Christmas Barbie and some alphabet posters and number posters and a crayon poster and a calendar poster and a black permanent marker and some alphabet cards and some Christmas books and a candy cane stocking with candy full in it.  
Megan Kariainen age 6

Dear Santa,  
ntwant a dog, a real baby, a real dog, a real reindeer, a real big trampoline and a big jar of toys and big marbles and big computer and Santa Clause. I want markers and a little Christmas tree and paint and paper.  
Ashly Rodriguez age 5

Dear Santa,  
I want paint like my teachers, a book, a notebook, marbles, pencils, markers, candy, a clock, a dog a moon, stars, some birthday cards, toothpaste, toothbrush, a cousin to play with, a radio, a bed, a couch, Barbies, erasers, candy canes, and that's all.  
Cesilie Torres age 5

Dear Santa,  
I like a lot of toys that you gave me. And I want Sonic and Knuckles. I like Santa's pictures.  
Brian Molina age 6

Dear Santa,  
My moma said that she was going to tell you that I wanted a t.v. I want a car that has Santa clause in it and all the toys and reindeer and a lifesize barbie, and everything else. Thank you.  
Erissa Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie swimming pool and a Baby Wet and a real baby bottle and an apple bell like my teachers. That's all.  
Kristi Jones age 5

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie Doll with a pink dress and pretty hair and pink shoes and I want clothes with lots of shoes and dresses and shirts, pants, and skirts I want a topsy tail and a tatoo Barbie doll and a Barbie Doll with that stuff you put on he hair, paint that you scrape on her hair. I want a picture from Mrs. Whittenburg's daughters.  
Brittany Kelley  
Age 5

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby dog. I can't think of anything else.  
Ysidro Fuentes  
Age 6

Dear Santa,  
I want a water gun and a red Power Ranger like Michael's. Thats all.  
Nickolas Eaton  
Age 5

Dear Santa,  
I want one of those racing cars

with a controller, a bike, a Nintendo that you step on or kick and it does what you want and I want a present.  
Michael Barrera  
Age 6

Dear Santa,  
I want a Tatootle and Makeup Beauty.  
K'Leigh Jackson  
Age 5

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good this year. I want Penny Secrets and a computer. What would you like? Would you like cologne? Mrs Harlin has been good. She would like a Mery Christmas and my mom would like treadmill.  
Love,  
Leslie Nicole Nesmith

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good kid. I want a computer and Mrs. Harlin has been a good teacher to me. Things I want: shoes, toys, clothes. I will leave you some cake.  
Love,  
Amanda Sue Alaniz

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a mi control car. I want a water gun. I will leave some cookies and milk. I want a bike. Thank you for the presents you gave me last year.  
Love,  
Matthew Kerr

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a my size Barbie. A night gown that has a bear. And a Anndy for my Ragdyann & Jenny Gymnist & computer. I hope it snows and thank you for bringing the stuff from last year. Babie car I will being cookies for you & Merry Christmas.  
Love:  
Corie Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a computer a My Size Barbie. Thanks for the things that you brought me last year. I believe that you are real Santa. I wish Jesus has a happy birthday.  
Love,  
Sheila Hicks

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want the seaga with donkey kong game and Mrs. Harlin was good thank you for last years toys okay.  
Love,  
Brián Lee

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please, I want a chemistry. My brother call me names but I'm boing to leave you some coke too. I like my brothers and mom and day. Thanks for the presents you gave last year and Mrs. Harlin has been nice.  
Love,  
Devin Gutierrez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a seag. I have been good Santa Claus. I want a Water gun. I want a bike. I will leave you some cookies. I will leave you some milk. thank you for the thank you gave us last year.  
Have a good Christmas!  
Love,  
Omar Castoneda

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a T-Rex from jurrasic. I want a man from jurrasic park. I want a pet bird. I love you so much. Thank you for the presents.  
Love,  
Brent Terrell

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good this year. Would you bring me Jenny Gym-

nist, Barbie and a Barbie car for me to ride in and a McDonald's set the French frie one and Alladdin boy and Penny secrets. I will put miik and cookies. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Years!!  
Love  
Laticia Turnbow

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good all year. Thing's I want: A computer. All the Jurassic Park toys that I don't have. Scram ball!: Sega cartridges I don't have.  
P.S. I want my teacher Mrs. Harlin and my grandma & grandpa to be healthy.  
P.S. I like all the things you brought me last December.

P.S. Do you like the gloves I got you?  
Love,  
Christopher Smauley

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a mountain bike ad motor cycle racing game for sega and Bevis and Butthead sega game. I'll leave you cookies.  
Live,  
Justin Hertel

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a drint bike, and a big will for my brother. Mom wants a pretty dress. Dad wants a car. I am going to save you cookies and milk and some cake.  
Mrs. Harlin had been good.  
Love,  
Dangelo Davis

Dear Santa,  
Ive been good Santa I want a Barbie and what do you want? cookies and Coca Cola and I like a Jenny gymnist for Christmas. My dad wants a Truck and my mom wants a car. Thank you for my stuff and Thank you for the stuff that you gave me.  
Love,  
Lexi Lovecall

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy. Thank you for the Pcompound. Mrs. Harlin needs a big screen TV and a mirror and a treadmill. I want a Utah Rapter and a P helicopter.  
Love,  
Logan Martin

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike. I have been good. I am in the first grade.  
Love,  
David Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I want to pet Rudolph. I want to see Santa. I want to ride Rudolph. I want to ride another deer. I want to ride Santa's sleigh. I love Santa. I want a gun for Christmas. I wish it was Christmas. I wished I had a pet rattlesnake. I wish I could see my guiding angel. I want to Rudolph's nose. I want trantula.

Dear Santa,  
I wish for my Size Barbie. My brother would like a Tonka truck. My sister would like a high chair. Yor friend,  
Carolyn Shaw

Dea Santa,  
A big T-Rex, a huge T-Rex, a dolf rex. Red play-Doh, Green playdoh,  
Tyler Price

Dear Santa,  
I want the nintendo game and a big dinasour have a merry Christmas Dear Santa.  
from  
Curtis Mason

Dear Santa,  
I want the Kissing Doll, Sally Secret, Barbie McDonalds, a Barbie Car, and Doctor Barbie. I'll be at Aunt Vickis house. I hope you like your Milk and Cookies.  
Love,  
Erica

Dear Santa,  
I want a Super Nintendo, an Erector Set with a drill, and a Hot Wheels Loop game. Also a Basketball Arcade game. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Russell

Dear Santa,  
I am in a Drug Rehabilitation Center trying to get my life back together. I'm writing this letter to you to ask for what I want for Christmas. I don't want to much, just for you to watch over my family on this day and for you to let them know I love them dearly. I want them to have a very special Christmas! Put joy in their hearts & tell them their little girl will be home next Christmas CLEAN & SOBER!  
love,  
Kellye Myers

Merry Christmas  
from Mary Garcia,  
Debra Davis,  
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Dear Santa,  
I want some power Ranger. for my brother too. I want a trick jacket for winer. I want a bike. I want one pair of rolleblade.  
Love,  
Chris Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I wish to have a pair of boots. I also wish to have logh of barbie stuff. And I want a mother doll.  
Love Ashley

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike, a stuffed santa, and one of your stuffed elves, and mom will like a car. I will leave you something to drink and eat. because I know you will be hungry.  
Love,  
Jessica

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control car, For-

bidden Bridge, don't break the ice, boots, books. I also want a bow-boy hat. I wish everyone a merry Christmas.  
Zach Forbes

Dear Santa,  
Dear Mr. Santa I want a doctor dreadful food lab moon ring, new clolos earing.  
Love Aerial

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been very good and I want a trampoline for christmas. But if you can't get me that I want a ten speed bike. If you can't get me that, I want a sewing mashine.  
Your friend,  
Kristel Fitts

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bik an gun.  
David Gomez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Colton West. I am 5 years old. For the most part I've been pretty good this year. I would like for you to bring me a B-B gun with the B-B's, a guitar, a football, a bow and arrow, a small lock and a few things for my dog, Pongo. Thanks for my toys you gave me last year. I will put some special aookies and milk under the tree for you. I will also leave some apples and carrots for the reindeer.  
Love,  
Colton West

Dear Santa Clause,  
Santa for Christmas I want you to bring my mom a big screen t.v. I have ben good at school. I am 8 years old. I like school. I would like a big compiter for Christmas and my mom a new van or a car for my mom. My birthday is March 28, 1964. I want a big traplean for christmas to.  
love,  
Dominique Brazil

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a rodent. I am doing fine I like school. it is fun we also have fun in class to. I want new closesoes and toys cars and a mouse so we can play with it.  
Love,  
Chase Rushing

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good all year I am seven years old. I would like the Re-cachate car and a super Nentendo.  
Love  
Josh Pickerel

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love school. It so great. I am doing fine. I have some medicen and its working. O this is wate I want for Christmas. I want a carreeoke machine. Ha Im 8 I need one. Thats all I think about. And I have been vere good. But I want ever thing I see. But I really want a carreeoke machine! Ill see you at Christmas.  
Love,  
Ashley Jenkins

Dear Santa Claus,  
This year I have been a good little boy. I would like a sega for Christmas. I would also like all of the Power Ranger dinosuars for Christmas. and I would also like rattler remote control car.  
Love Zach Cain

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi Santa I would like to have a tar-boll racing car remotcontroll. And i'm eight years old and I want the Marta Kombat game on Sega. And I want a Michagan hat Michangan on the front of te hat and lightneg on the top of te hat and a Walveren on the back.  
To yure friend  
Israel Sosa

Dear Santa Claus,  
Santa Claus I really have a lot of things to tell you. I want to tell you haow old I am, when my birthday, what I have been doing all this time sense last year when you came, and especlay what I want for christmas. Well I think we are kinda talking a little bit more about what I want for Christmas. Then we will go back to all those questions that we need to talk about. Well I really want some roolr blades. Thats what I want the most. Oh, I foregot to tell you. I have been likeing school alot. Oh, I want a bike with a 20 speed on it. I am eight years old to.  
Love Shanda Blackard

Dear Santa claus,  
I want a Ricasha and a computer and some base ball card and some cares. And the Ratler. And a bb gun. and some bears and cranyes

amd a big foot ball and te sand lot and some trolles and some suan-cares I have been good this year.  
from Austin McCormack

Dear Santa Claus,  
I ben doing good. I would like to have Docken Deadful food labe and a Docken Deadful drak labe. I am 9 years old and I am in the therd grade. my teacher is Betty Thompson.  
your friend,  
Trey Jenkins

Dear Santa Claus,  
Santa I wash for a My Size Barbie for Christmas.  
Love,  
Bethaney Robertson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a doll with some clothes. A draw and screen Sega. A pinball masheen. I also want the movie Monckey Trouble. A wisle. I also wan a new jacket. A book of Christmas piano songs. And a computer.  
Love,  
Andrea Valadez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a game boy I need two. I am nine years old I am in third grade and have a wonderful teacher. I am doing a report on Abraham Lincoln. I finished it today. I have been a good girl. I have a loose tooth and my mother is going to pull it tommorrow. I also wanta tape player to take outside.  
Love  
Megan Fletcher

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm 9 yers old in I love school. I want a pur gold reang. In a bick. In I want a trapalin.  
Your fand  
Jonathan Guy

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am eight years old and I want a sega and a new air pump for my bike and with that sega I want a power rangers game.  
Your friend  
Henry Dominguez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope your having a good time giving presens out ot good boys and grils. I hope you have a great crisma.  
Love Jammie Burton

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 8 years old and I like my teacher and I want a trapln and a set of makeup. and I want a babie that is all.  
your friend,

Vickie Rivera

Dear Santa  
I whant for crismas is a cichu. with a cofy pot. And a Nitido Cher. A baby car seat and a baby buk bed. And a stereo.  
Love,  
Megan McCormick

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hey Santa Claus. My name is Tyler Myers. I am eight yers old. I hope I am not bothering you because I am sorry. but I what to start tatching abate what I what fore chrtmas. I what a Rechsea wedogams, a saga, a espinstu wache and a new box of colors.  
Love  
your friend  
Tyler Myers

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a go-cart, the big mega zord if you can't bring that stuff. Please please get me a clay pottery wheel. WE have been studying about other people in the world study Christmas.  
Love,  
Adam Diaz

Dear Santa,  
My name is BJ Thomas. I am 4 years old and have been a pretty good boy this year. For X-mas I would like to have a bunch of tractors, a bunch of combines, a puppy and thats all. I will leave you cookies and milk. Have a nice trip.  
I love you,  
BJ Thomas  
P.S. Get my sister Renee one of them dolls and get my brother Chadd a bunch of tractors and combines like I have. And don't forget to bring my daddy that new truck!!!

Dear Santa,  
My name is Chadd O'Dell. I am seven years old and in 2nd grade. I want a basketball goa and a game gear and the Lion King game. I'll leave cookies and milk for you and watch out for my cats!! Love,  
Chadd

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like some clothes and a new bike and toys.  
Yours truly,  
Cindy

Dear Santa,  
I would like rollablades. a Lion King shirt A Lion King poster, A Lion King puzzle and my family to spend Christmas with us.  
.yrs chroly  
Kaset Nieto

Dear Santa,  
Will you sent me a my size Brbe and 99 books and doll and a dogs and a cat and hen a cub and a goat a mice and fox and a snake form: Kirsten  
Merry merry Christmas Santa I love you

Dear Santa Clause,  
I would like a bike, a train and a ring. I want to thank you for the toys you game me last year.  
Yours truly,  
Zach Hopkins

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Power ranger toy for Christmas and I also want to see the raindeer to. Merry Christmas, Santa.  
Yours truly,  
Damian Ruiz

Dear Santa Clause,  
I would like to have an Erector set, soccer ball and a tent.

Yours truly,  
Patrick Jones

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a TC, rollerblades, and a camra. I have been a good girl this year and I'm 8 years old.  
Yours truly,  
Heather

Dear Sant Clause,  
I want a bike, ten books, and a soker ball.  
Yours truly,  
Martun

Dear Santa Clause,  
I would like a new bike, some blothes, some thick books, some Barbies. Also a watch, earings and a tv.  
Yours truly,  
Kayla Guerrero

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like another super nintedo game for Christams and Power Reighs movies another VR troops movie and a Haly Davusin bike and a puching bag and Nick-ulaneun go and Nurth dull arrow and aothe play sord.  
Yours truly,  
DaJuan Rg Hill

Dear Santa,  
Would you try too get a B-B gun, super nintendgard a c-d player for me and my brothers. Does Rudolph really have a red nose? Do you go all over the world? If you do I bet it is had work. Do your reindeer relly fly?  
Love,  
Phil Ride

Dear Santa,  
I won't to know if Rudolph the red nose reindeer is red? Will you bring me these presents — a doll house, Baby Check-up, bike, My Kid Sister Doll.  
Love,  
Melissa Nicole White

Dear Santa,  
I hope you come to see me. Here is what I want for Christmas. I want Nike Air shoes, a Taz shirt and Arizona jeans, a Sega C.D. with player, a Super Nintendo. by the way, I got a question for you. Do you still have Rudolph?  
Love,  
Kevin Valdez

Dear Santa,  
Would you bring me a girl fox, a bird, a horse, and also skates for me and Cassi. Are your reindeer real? Are you real?  
Love,  
Hope Cole

Dear Santa,  
I just want 5 things for Christmas. I rely want you to put a magic spell on me and my cats. I want to under stand my cats. I want them to under stand me too. And I want cat toys for my cats. I want rabbits feet. Pleees get me a bird, veterinaian dress up cloths and tools and medicines for my stuff animals. Pleees send a note back to me. Is Rudolp's nose relly red? Have you nodest that I want animal things?  
Love,  
Jessica Halford  
P.S. I will leev cookys and milk for you.

Dear Santa,  
Is Rudolph real? I would like to have a remote control helicopter and a Macintosh computer. I've been a good boy this year.  
Love,  
Matthew Morris



## HOLIDAY GREETINGS

May the warmth and wonder of this joyous season embrace you and yours, now and throughout the year.

**Friendly Flower Shop**  
3203 College  
573-3851




## Greetings Of The Season

'Tis covered with snow,  
O'er hills and below,  
Just in time for the big day.  
And bearts are aglow,  
Because they all know,  
St. Nick's on bis merry way!



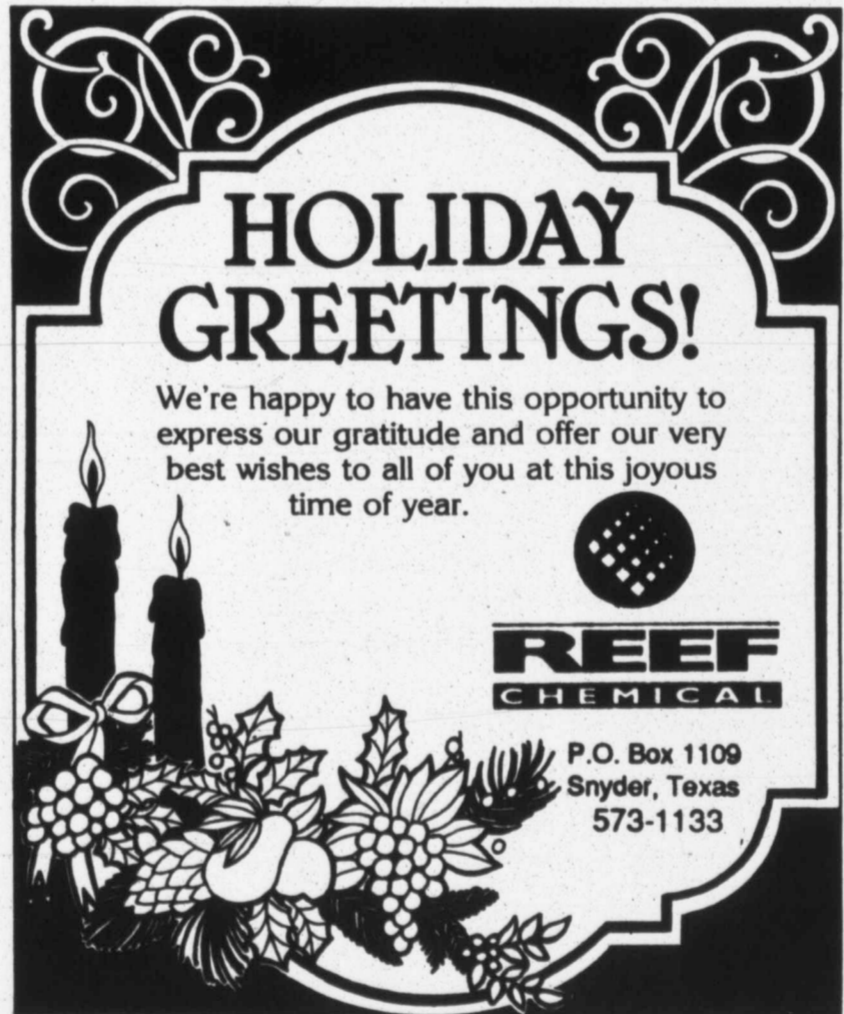
Huffman Ave. 3903  
& 84 Bypass College Ave.  
573-8922 573-9782



And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.


Luke 2:10-11

**National Fuel & Lubricants**  
2208 Ave. R 573-4160




## HOLIDAY GREETINGS!

We're happy to have this opportunity to express our gratitude and offer our very best wishes to all of you at this joyous time of year.



P.O. Box 1109  
Snyder, Texas  
573-1133



Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year

from the staff of Loumy  
County Farm Bureau.

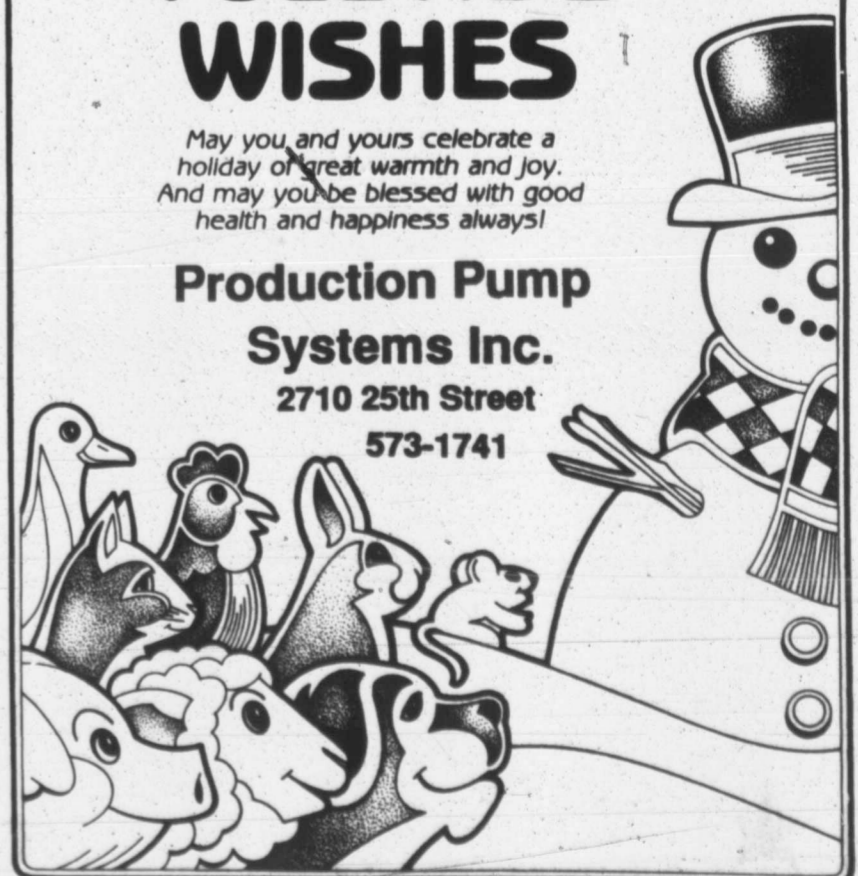
We would like to wish all our old, new and future members a very Merry Christmas and happy New Year. Please come by and visit with our staff and our newest agent, David Sharrock. We are glad to have him with us.

Darryl Blackwell, Agency Manager  
David Sharrock, Agent  
Pat Stahl, Secretary  
Carla Bradshaw, Secretary

## YULETIDE WISHES

May you, and yours celebrate a holiday of great warmth and joy. And may you be blessed with good health and happiness always!

**Production Pump Systems Inc.**  
2710 25th Street  
573-1741



# Dear Santa...

Dear St. Nicholas  
I really would like all my cats back and my god and my hamsters please. I want all the people to have a home.  
Love,  
Cassie

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Lion King tent with Simba and Nala on it. I would also like a Play Time Kitty that is white. And a puppy ornament that plays music the song is "How Much is That Dog in the Window." And make it look like my dog her name is K.D. this is the last thing I want for Christmas I would like a Lion King stuffed animal that is Simba and Nala they are not kissing they aren't together. But I want them together. But no kissing. That is all I want for Christmas. Do your reindeer really fly?  
Your friend,  
Kelsey Shaw

Dear Santa,  
I want a trampoline and I will like \$100 dollars and I will want a Dirt Bike.  
Love,  
Lupe Arrellano

Dear Santa,  
I want a teddy bear and a trampoline. Also I would like a swimming pool and a train. And a horse.  
Your friend,  
Elizabeth Powell

Dear Santa,  
I want 5 dollars, a trampoline, a trip around the world, a new puppy, a new lamp, and a new lamb. I want the trampoline best. I was wondering how you were doing. I hope your doing fine.  
Your friend,  
Brianna Burk

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike, TV, Dallas Room, a pup, and a new pair of shoes.  
tonight can you take me for a ride in your sleigh to the North Pole. I've been a good girl this year.  
Your friend,  
Carol Tavarez

Dear Santa,  
I want a c-d and 9000 dollars and a b-b gun and a TV and I want a motor cycle and I bin a good boy.  
Love,  
Joedy

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a C.D. player. Dos it snowe much out there? Do you go down chimnes? I will leve you som cookys. O.K.?  
Love,  
Brandon Bragg

Dear Santa,  
I hope that you can bring me all

of my things. here they are a jacket, a computer, new shogs, and a t shirt. I have one question. Is Rudolph real? I hope you can get all the presents to all of the other children too. Our house is a two story house with an angel on it. We all ready have a lot of presets under our Christmas tree. How do the reindeer go so for when you give presents? But you always get them there. How cold is it at the North pole. I hope you hve a whole bag full of all kinds of things for children around the world.  
Love,  
Tanner Bloom

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I want a sega and some moives, and some games.  
Love,  
Matthew Qualls

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas , game gear and my tow frunt teeth.  
Love,  
Nathan Graves.

Dear Santa,  
I want a kite and a trn and a dowcr ranth and I'll leave the rest up to you.  
Dale Bly

Dear Santa,  
I want a new dog, a boy dog, and a gril dog and a new brother.  
Love ,  
Jeremy Clayton

Dear Santa,  
I want a game boy. I want a puzzle. I want a C.D. player and a T.V. I want a F.C.R. Is Rudogh big? Is Rudoghs noise big red?  
Love,  
Kendra Bruns

Dear Santa,  
How are you I would like a Barbie and a game a nintendo and presents by is's self and have a good Christmas and thnk you so much Santa.  
Love,  
Erica Medrano

Dear Santa,  
I want a plain and a mok mko cr.  
David Martin

Dear Santa,  
How are you? What I want for Christmas is New books, A new bike, A High Stepper Horse, A stereo, A coloring book, A game, and a gameboy game.  
Love,  
Traci Jordan

Dear Santa,  
I want a surmintindo and a power ranger and a sega with a power ranger.  
Leslie Dean

Dear Santa,  
I am going to my dads house. I want a cd palyer. Garth Bruse's newest albem, vcr, bumbox.  
Sara Harpenter

Dear Santa,  
I want a pool tabel a stereo, Jurassic park conecs.  
love,  
Travis Gloyd

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Santa I won't a bike for Christmas and some books and a sega and a home to live in. good night santa.  
Love,  
Jeremy Thompson

Dear, Santa  
How are you I would like a game-boy, Super nintendo games, barbies, Mountain bike, the hores that walks by its self, cd player, books, the movie blak beauty, Lion King movie, movies, moveie the Santa cluse.  
Thank you Santa.  
Love,  
Jessica Davis

Dear Santa,  
How are you I would like A tape player and a tape a christmas book a barbie Loin king moveie.  
Thank you Santa,  
Amanda Covington

Dear Santa,  
Hi! I want a micro-machine for Christas. A little one. Could you bring splat-in-bugs too?  
Do you want chocolate milk or white? I'll make you chcolate chip cookies with my cookie cutters. How is Rudolph doing? I moved to a new house. Its easy to find, next to the golf course. See you on Christmas.  
Love,  
Ross  
P.S. Thank You

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? What ar you doing? Are you ready for Christmas? Santa, could you please bring me a "My Size Bride Barbie," and "The Tales of the Crystal's" game, also "Treasure Rocks." Santa, I will leave you milk and cookies on Christmas eve.  
Love,  
Claire

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a baby check-up, exercise barbie, horse barbie, bike barbie, and swim barbie.  
That's all,  
Brandee D. Perez

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I would like a "Phantasm" Batman, a power ranger game watch, picnic ranger, blue ranger, Red Dragon Thurnerzord, Griffin T-zord, unicorn T-zord, firebird t-zord and the lion T-zord. I would also like a new television and a super nintendo and power ranger game.  
Also an Aladdin game. A little star for my Christmas tree and a lion king ornament. Could you please bring me a teddy bear too?  
I would like peace on earth and food for hungry children and also some toys! I would like a little

bouncing ball. I love you very much santa, and I will leave you some milk and cookies for a snack if you get hungry.  
With all my live,  
Michael Mann  
P.S. I would also like some new playdoh and a little toy drum!  
Thanks.

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good girl this year. I try hard in school. I want same toys please. I want a doll. I want a real kitten, one gold fish and a pink rain coat. Get my brother Kelly some comic books. Get my brother Adam a bike.  
I Also want Nala from "The Lion King." and a play Easy Bake Oven.  
Love,  
Amy  
P.S. Look for your candy and cookies on my mon's picture table.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Tech-n-zooid (You dont' just build them, you bring them to life.) Please bring me new Nintendo games that were not my brothers'. Please bring me a dart shooter. Pleas leave me one toy in my stocking. That's all.  
I will leave you lots of Christmas cookies. I promise I will not eat the center of the Oreo.  
Thanks,  
Cory Callison

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? Did you have a nice summer? How is your day?  
I've been very good this week. I would like power ranger gloves, a Batman sword, an Indian toy, a Robin toy, a superman toy, penguin, joker, Mr. Freeze guy, new boots, a new toy pistol, a guitar. I'll leave some milk ad cookies out for you. I miss you. Thank you. How's Rudolph been?  
I love Santa,  
Jamie Arnold

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a play Christmas tree and Santa Claus before Christmas. O also want a swin and dive Barbie, a super nintendo, a kitchen, a new baby doll, some new books, a gameboy and that's it.  
When you come to my house in Snyder, you have to get on my roof and go to the back to get in my chimney. I will probably give you some cookies or candy and milk.  
Love,  
Kelbi

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie Bike, A dancing barbie and some story books.  
Love,  
Cheyene Roemisch

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a train for Christmas. Also, I want a Lion King stuffed animal and a red Power Ranger (Jason) Thank you for everything. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I love you.  
Love,  
Casey

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year.

For Christmas I want a baby doll with a canopy bed. Lion King nintendo game, crawling cabbage patch doll, Tattoodles, new born Nancy.  
In know you are very busy this time of year, I hope you can bring it all.  
I love you,  
Ashlee Atwood

row set, Teenage Mutin Ninja Trtles, Batman, fort made of wood, white and blue Power Rangers, train set, Mickey Mouse, and other things.  
William Greenwood

Dear Santa,  
Ive been a very good girl this yer. and I'll been waitin, for you on Christmas Ill have egg nog and cookies for you  
Love Lupe




Hope your holiday season is happy! Your patronage is greatly appreciated.

**Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.**  
1913 25th St. 573-3431



A Warm Christmas Wish

**golden corral**  
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A YULETIDE WISH

As in Bethlehem of old, may the heavens light your way and may you and yours experience peace and joy at Christmastime.

**Stephens Office Supply**  
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**Have A Very Merry!**  
Dr. Bid Cooper & Staff




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Sure Goes A Long Way!

May you all enjoy the sweetest of seasons with family and friends and smiles far and wide!

**City of Snyder**  
1925 24th St. 573-4957

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We extend our special greetings for a safe and joyous Christmas. Thank you for your loyal patronage.


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 Of Time!



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We hope the message of love and the true spirit of the season makes its way into each heart in every land.


**Denson Used Cars**  
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# Baby's First Christmas



Baby's First Christmas




Merry Christmas to All  
 Kaitlyn Alexis Hargrove

Baby's First Christmas



Merry Christmas Everyone  
 Nathan Andrew Burney

Baby's First Christmas



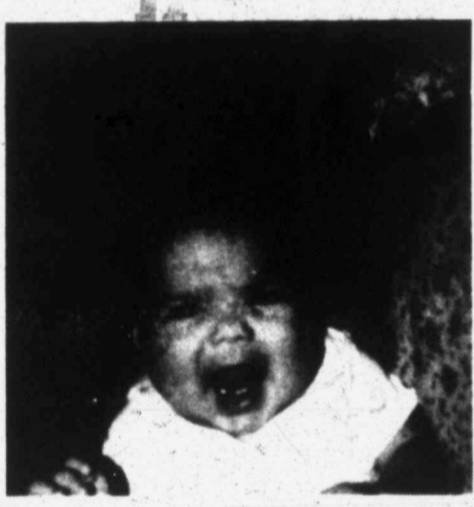
Merry Christmas  
 Hunter Ray Holcomb

Baby's First Christmas



Merry Christmas  
 Mom, Aunt & Grandparents  
 Darius Le'Mar Biggers

Baby's First Christmas



Gloria V. Valdez says Merry Christmas &  
 Happy New Year to Grandpa Joe.

Baby's First Christmas




Merry Christmas to my Grandparents, my  
 Great-Grandparents, and my Mom and Dad.  
 Love Dakota Owens

Baby's First Christmas




Merry Christmas Grannie & PaPaw  
 Williams, MawMaw & Poppy Deere  
 Love, Brady Williams

Baby's First Christmas




Merry Christmas  
 Grandma & Grandpa McDaniel  
 From Austin Mayfield

Baby's First Christmas




Merry Christmas & Happy New Year  
 Malak Taytum Wills

Baby's First Christmas




Merry Christmas  
 Daddy, Mommy & Meamaw  
 Love, Morgan Leigh McAnelly

Baby's First Christmas




Robby Luna says,  
 "Feliz Navidad"

Baby's First Christmas





Welcome to our family Quent Thomas Roach  
 "Merry Christmas "1994"  
 Love you, Granny & Paw Paw

Baby's First Christmas




PaPaw said, "I've been a good boy!"  
 Regan Head (Jan. 29, 1994)

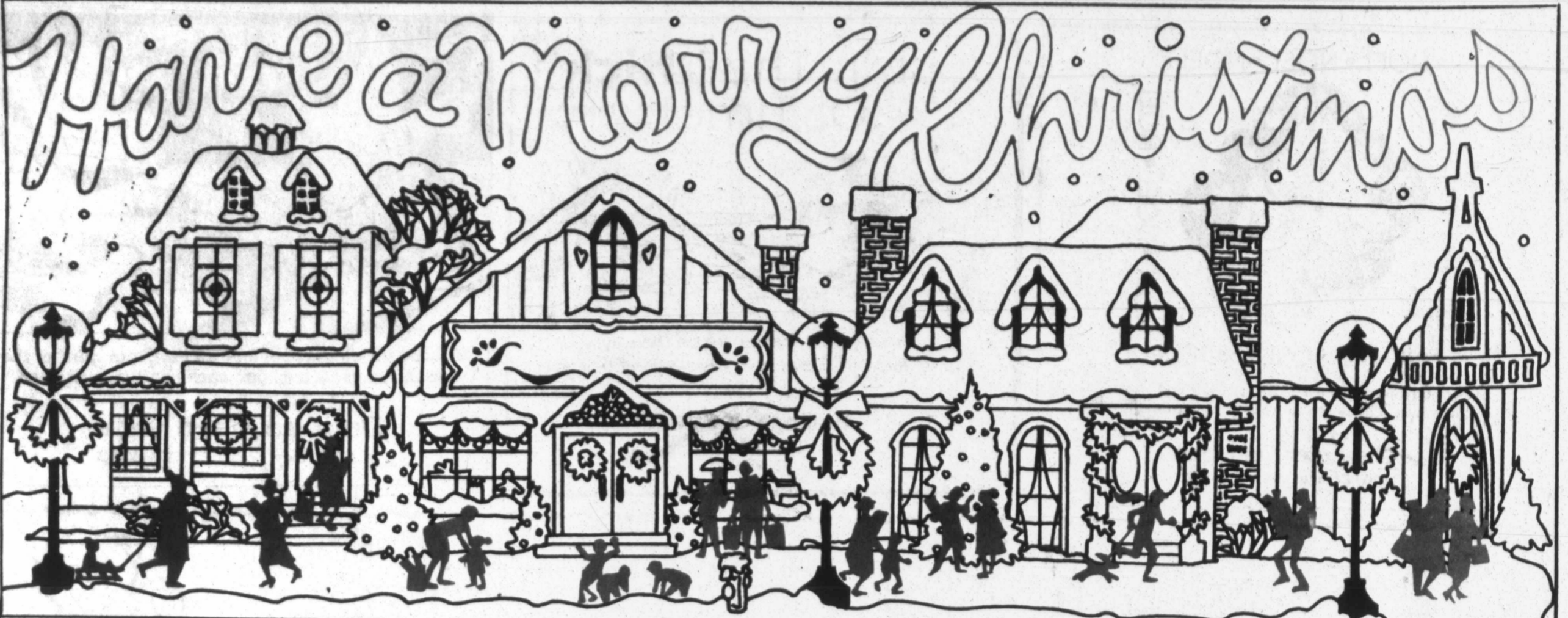
Merry  
 Christmas  
 1994

Baby's First Christmas



Ashlie Michelle Moon  
 Merry Christmas From Grandma &  
 Grandpa Page, Uncle Tator & Uncle Mitch



Have a merry Christmas

# Hope Christmas Brings Nothing But Good News!

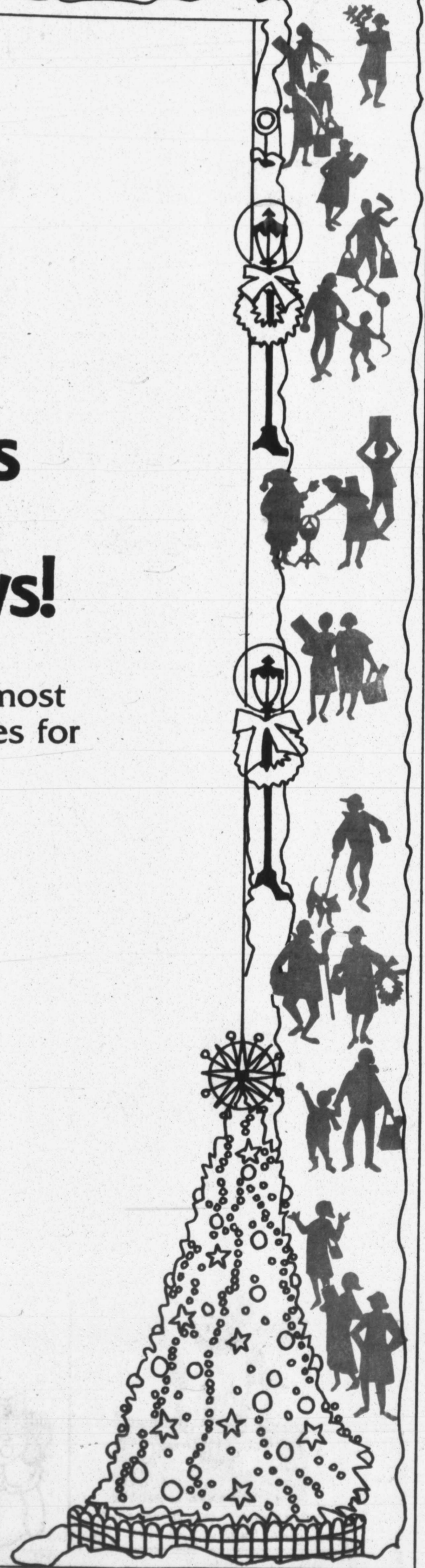
We're happy to report that Christmas is almost here, and we'd like to deliver our best wishes for a joyous season to all our readers.

Happy Holidays  
From

*Snyder*  
*Daily News*

3600 College Ave.

573-5486





# ***A HAPPY HOLIDAY***

*from the officers, directors and staff of*



Member FDIC

## **Snyder National Bank**

*We take Snyder to Heart!*



# Dear Santa...

Dear Santa,  
I want a walkman and a fast race car, a little race car that spits out water please.  
I love you  
Brett

Dear Santa,  
I am writing for melissa. I want barbee doll, a cowboy doll, lots of things in my stocking. I want a baby doll, money also.  
Melissa Blackwell.

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a fast go-cart, BB rifle and a Six Wheel remote control car? I want a phone and a TV.  
That's all. Please.  
I love Santa,  
Barrett

Dear Santa,  
I am writing for Josh. I want a cowboy hat. I also want pants. I want a Power ranger green. I want a remote tool car. I want money.  
Thank you Santa Claus.  
Joshua Blackwell

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is 6 wheels remote control car also cloths. I want them shoes tht light up and trucks cars and money, marbles, a bigtlet with a lot of papers. I thank that's all I want you to have a safe trip.  
Casey Newby

a chros and a ring that has a chrose, and a hole lot of presents that hasso Barbie Dolls in it. Like a barbie dol Lamenastek barbie. Some Mighty Morphin Power Rangers Dolls and careds.  
to Sana Clos  
From Bonita

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jamie Arnold. I am five years old and in Mrs. Hartzog's Kindergarten class at Stanfield. I have been pretty good this year.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Casey Arnold. I am five years old and in Mrs. Canada's kindergarten class at Stanfield.

I would like a Batman toy, soccer ball, baseball glove, Nerff Ballzooka, a new bat, toy horses, Batman shaving kit and a talking Simba.

I have been a pretty good boy this year. Please bring me a Lion King shaving kit, a Nala brush/comb, a talking Nala, a computer, Four in a row game, a Talking Phone, books, a McDonald's Food Maker, and a water jumprope.

I love you, Santa. Thank you for anything you bring. We will leave cookies out for you. Tell Mrs. Claus hi.  
Love,  
Jamie

Thank you for whatever you can bring me. I love you; tell Mrs. Claus hi.  
Love,  
Casey

Dear Santa,  
This is waht I wanted for Christmas this year will you plesse get it for me. I want a starryo tape of Garth brooks, a neckalast that has

Dear Santa,  
I Love you! I have been good. Please bring me a Santa Claus poster with Rudolf. also a McDOnald's ice cream maker and a cab-

bage patch doll. and play braces.  
Thank you,  
Whitney Payne

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old. I am in first grade a East Elementary. For Christmas I would like:  
T.V.  
Competer  
puppy  
Love,  
Jackie Hernandez

years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary For Christmas I would Like:  
1 skateboard  
2 motorcycle  
3 sega Genesis  
Love  
Steven Wright

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl I am 7 years old I am in first grade a East Elemetary. For Christmas I would like:

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary. for Christmas I would like:  
1. horse  
2. clothes  
3. bike  
Love Tracy Stafford

1. Barbie jeep car  
2. bike  
3. exercise Barbie doll  
Love  
Nita Lea Swan

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl I am six years old I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would Like.

Dear santa,  
I have been a good boy I am 7 years old, I am in first grade at East Elementary for Christmas I would like:

1. Pally's Secret  
2. Coloring book  
Love,  
Natasha  
Schwoerer

1 Game Gear  
2 dog  
3 computer  
Love Bobby  
Hernandez

Dear Santa  
I have been a good boy I am 7 years old. I am in first grade at East Elemen Elementary.

Dear Santa  
I Love you! I am 6 years old I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like:

1 Game Gear  
2 shoes  
3 sega Genesis  
Love, Chris Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy I am six years old I am in first grade at East Elementary For Christmas I would Like:

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would Like:

1. Game Gear  
2. remote controlled car  
3. Sega Genesis  
Love,  
Hector Campos

1. bike  
2 puppy  
3 gymnastic Barbie  
Love,  
Kiki Wofford

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good I bey am 7 years old I am ni first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like:

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old I am in first grade at East Elementary For Christmas I would Like:

1 Game Gear  
2 super Nintendo  
3 sega Genesis  
Love,  
Gilber Moreno

1 bike  
2 doll  
3 Dr Barbi  
Love,  
Sirena Medrano

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy I an 6

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I am 7 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary. for Christmas I would like

1. horse  
2. VCR  
3. mario  
Love,  
Jessica Calvert



## A way In A Manger

Just as the angels came to spread the word, we'd like to spread our best holiday wishes to you and your family this season..

Blessing to all with sincere thanks.

### HAIR HAVEN

Susan Grimmett, Jackie Nail,  
Betty Hilbreth, Jean Howell  
Jennifer Gambrell & Frankie Estep



## Magi Of Old

"Who Went Home By Another Way"

We Wish You A

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Jerry Vestal, CPA

# With A Song In Our Hearts...

We wish you a harmonious and very Merry Christmas!  
May this season's medley of pleasures echo beautifully for you and yours throughout the year. And may this wonderful holiday season's message of hope and goodwill resonate throughout the world for all time.

It is always a pleasure and privilege to be of service to you, and we are deeply grateful for your friendship and patronage!

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**HOPE YOUR SEASON IS ONE OF A KIND!**

Wishing you tidings of comfort and joy at Christmastime.

**McDonaid Welding Supply**  
1110 College

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl I am 7 years old I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like:  
1. Twistin's Doll Tiffany  
2. bike  
3. Tv  
Love, Michell Cave

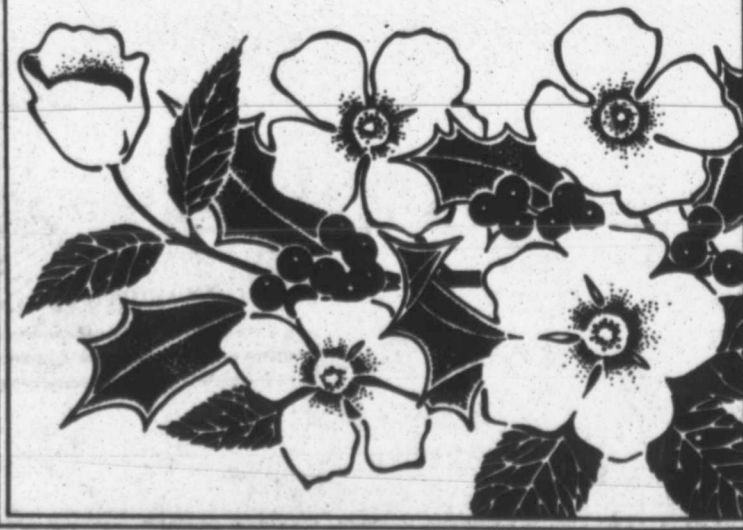
Dear santa,  
I have been a good boy I am 7 years old I am in first grade at East Elementary For Christmas I Uould Like  
1 motor cycle 2. Game Gear 3. Re-remote can trolled car  
Love, Stephen Smith

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy I am 6 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary  
For Christmas I would like:  
1. Dr. Mario  
2 Super Mario  
3 horse  
Love,  
Casey Toland

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

**Snyder Lumber Co.**

2109 25th St. 573-3579



# Dear Santa...

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jennifer Benton. I am in fourth grade at East Elem. I wanted to ask you how much it snows down there? How is Mrs. Claus doing? Is she making cookies? I wanted to know what is your dwarfes name? I wanted to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a bike a sterio rolorblades and a doll.  
Your friend,  
Jennifer Benton

Dasher and Rudolph I said hi.  
Your friend,  
Josh McGaha

Dear Santa,  
I will leave milk & cookies like you said. I will get some carrots for Rudolph and the other reindeer.

I want a Power Ranger bike, all kinds of Power Ranger stuff, like a Thunder Ultra Zord & stuff, a Power Ranger Nintendo, White shoes with blue & white shoe laces, a new lunchbox for home.

I have been a good boy. See you soon! I love you Santa Claus.  
Love,  
Bradley Boyce

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer? How do you fly? I love you Santa Claus!

I want a Barbie High-Stepper with batteries included, a "Lion King" bicycle with a water bottle, a pogo stick, a My-Size Barbie.

I have been a good girl and I hope you come soon. I love you Santa Claus. I will leave carrots for Rudolph and the other reindeer like you said too in the letter you sent me. I will leave you some Oreos and chocolate milk. I will leave my letter you sent me to color out so you can see what a good job I did coloring it.

We learned a neat song about you in school called "Hello Santa."

Leave me a note when you come to my house. Tell Mrs. Claus and the elves I said hello!

Love,  
Bailey Boyce,  
P.S. I am about to lose my first tooth, so the tooth fairy will be coming too!

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the raindeer? Well for christmas I would like a super nes with Street Fighter II. But I would like to spend christmas with my family.  
Sennecerly,  
Anthony Nieto

Dear Santa,  
You can get me any of these, by the way my name is Glenn Burns, and I'm in fourth Grade. Now to business I would like a Power Ranger, a tv, a bike, Home Improvement Super Nintendo game. Rember the cookies and milk are by the fireplace, rembe. I like you whole lot. How's Rudolph?

Sincerely,  
Glenn Burns  
Dear Santa  
Are your Rien deer doing good. My name is Brandon Gonzales. I want some bull riding chase for christmas. And a hocky suiet for christmas.

your friend  
Brandon Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I'm writing this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. My name is Daniel Kerr. I am in forth grade at East Elementary. I want a pare of basketbal shoes, a sega with ten games. Another is a back board for a hoop, a basketball for my brother, some apples, a stocking.  
Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Daniel Kerr

Dear Santa,  
Hy Santa. I want to know how Ru-

dolph is. My name is Joshua Dukaim. How is Mrs Claus. I wish I could get a good bike. I am going to give you some cookies, milk. I am going to give you 9 carrots for the reindeers.  
P.S. there on the table.  
Your friend,  
Joshua Dukaim

Dear Chris Cringle,  
My name is Manuel Tarango. I am in the fourth grade at East Elementary. I don't know what I want. I haven't made my Christmas list. Just bring me whatever you think I deserve. The things I what ost are Jurassic Park, Little Giants, and a video game called Madden 95 for super nintendo. I know my brother likes Power Rangers. Please bring him some Power Ranger toys and especially Saba, the White Rangers sword.  
P.S. There will be cookies and milk for you and an apple for Prancer.  
Your friend,  
Manuel Tarango

Dear Santa,  
My name is Chris Townsend. I am in the fourth grade at East Elementary. I have to ask you is it cold in the North Pole. I want a new bike, bb gun, and a new football, baseball bat. Santa how much do you weight?  
And sega game gear!  
Your truely,  
Chris Townsend

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing today? I am in the fourth grade at East Elementary. I want some new games for my super nintendo. I wat a race car with a 1 hundred dollar bill.  
Your friend,  
Wesley Murphy

Dear Santa,  
I am in forth grad at East Elementary. My name is Matt Wiggins. So how is the weather up there. Are the rain deer ok. Well lets get

to the point. I want a 32x, VCR, BMX, street hocky set, a new football, a ealectric car racer, and a White Christmas.  
P.S. You mite wont ta throw in a BMX for my brother to.  
Your friend,  
Matt Wiggins

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa my name is Zipporah Dawn Peoples. I am in 4th grade at East. How is your raindeer? I am going to tell you only 2 things I won't a moon ring and a Dr. Dread

ful drink lab. I realy dont have anything to say good-bye.  
Your friend,  
Zipporah Peoples.  
P.S. I also won't a computer.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Holly Cagle. I am in forth grade at East Elementary. How are you Santa will I'm doing fine if you aske. There is something I want that I can't do without! My brother has some boots and I want a pair of them and also a squeezeable tedie bear. Theres one other thing I can never rezist that is a Champin horses and probaly a lot more than just one though so thats what I can't go without the rest I can!!!  
Sincerely  
Holly Cagle

Dear Santa,  
My name kis Josh Guterrez. I want all the Nintendos in the world or 1 or 2. I want a walkmen too. I also want a Jurassic Park, and a football field, but if you can't get it a walkmen and and a nintendo will do.  
P.S. A sega C.d. nintendo  
Your pal,  
Josh Guterrez

WISHING YOU



**JOY!**

Hope your season is stuffed with treats. Happy Holidays and many thanks.



**ALL THE BEST TO YOU!**

In keeping with the spirit of the season, celebrate with friends and family and please accept our sincere thanks for your support.

Happy Holidays!

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Dear Santa,  
My name is Stephanie Martinez. I am in the fourth grade at East Elementary. How are you doing? For Christmas I want a purse for Christmas and a good Christmas for all my family and I want a phone and a TV and computer that all I want for Christmas. Thank you.  
Love your friend,  
Stephanie Martinez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Elida Renteria. I am in the fourth grade at East Elementary. I am 10 years old. I would like to have a barbie car jeep for Christmas or a doll. How is it in the North Pole is cold? How's Rudolph and all the other deers. Is it full of snow? Has rudolph ran off. In the North Pole do you live on 34th street. How is Mrs. Santa? My family is doing fine. My aunt has about a thousand ppresents around her tree. I've been a good girl to my mom and dad. I wish everybody has a nice Christmas Day.  
Your friend,  
Elida Renteria

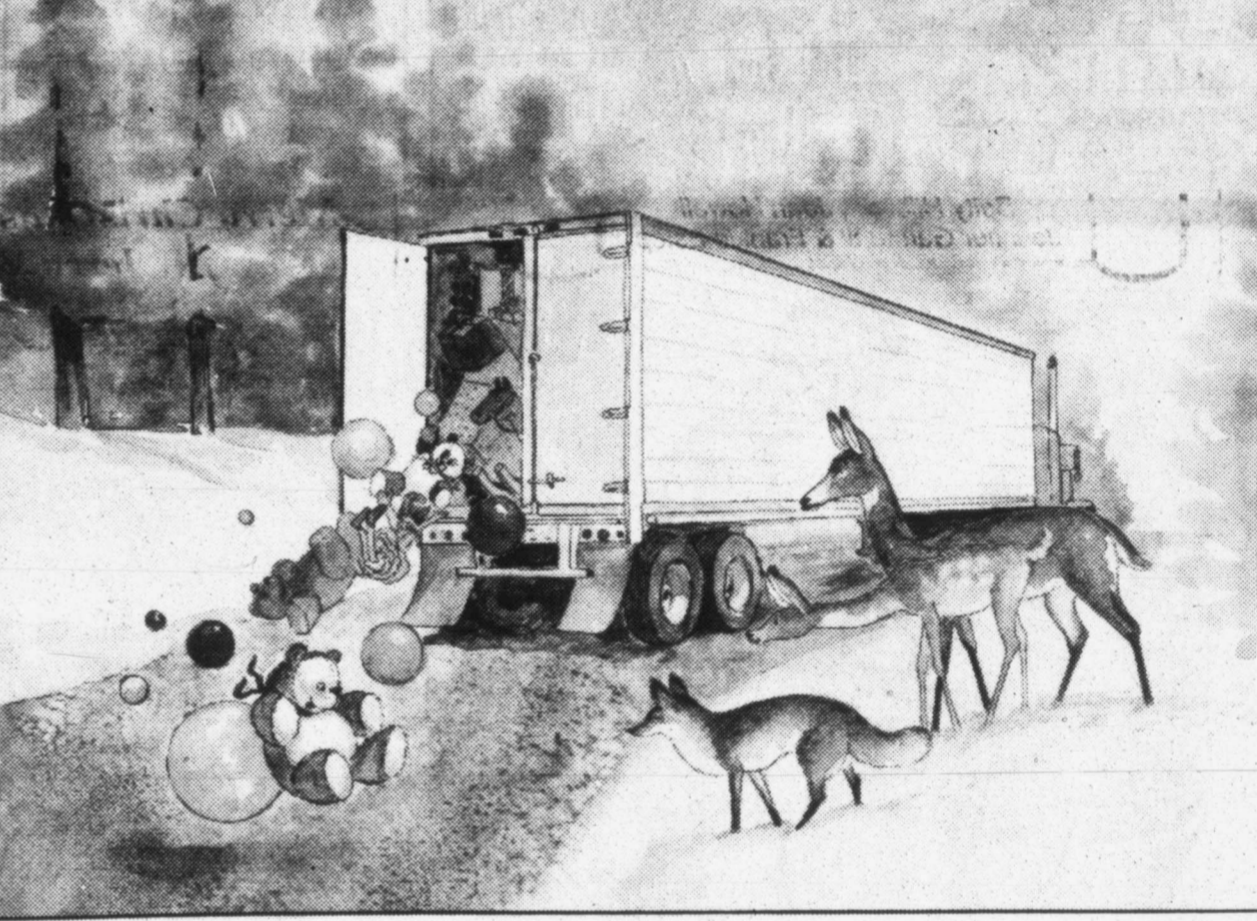
Dear Santa,  
My name is Magan Riley. I am in the fourth grade at East Elementary. Santa thise is what I want for Christmas. I want a phone that glows, a bom box, head phones, a T.V. Santa I wan't you to give some toys to children that do not get any toys plese.  
Your friend,  
Magan Riley

Dear Santa,  
I want a Game Gear with Mortal Combat 2 game and I want a 18-speed bike for Christmas. I want a Sega, and a Super Nintendo.  
Yours truly,  
Kevin Rodgers

Dear Santa,  
How are you up there in the North Pole. I have a long list. Well her it goes. First I want a Python romote control car Second I want six Sega games, they are Mortal Combat 2, Power Rangers, Shaq Fu, Super Streetlighter 2, Streets of Rage, N.B.A. Jam, Well bye.  
P.S. tell Dancer, Prancer, Comet, Cupid, Vixen, Blitzen, Doner

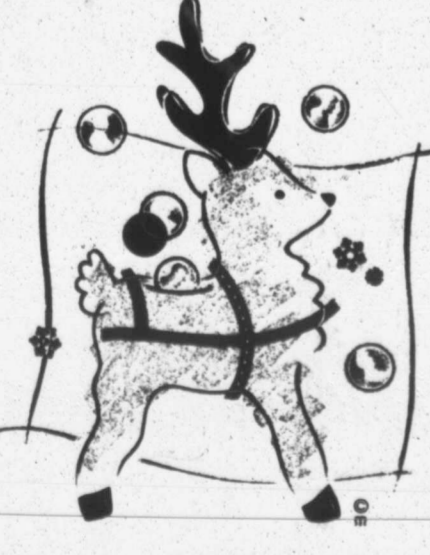
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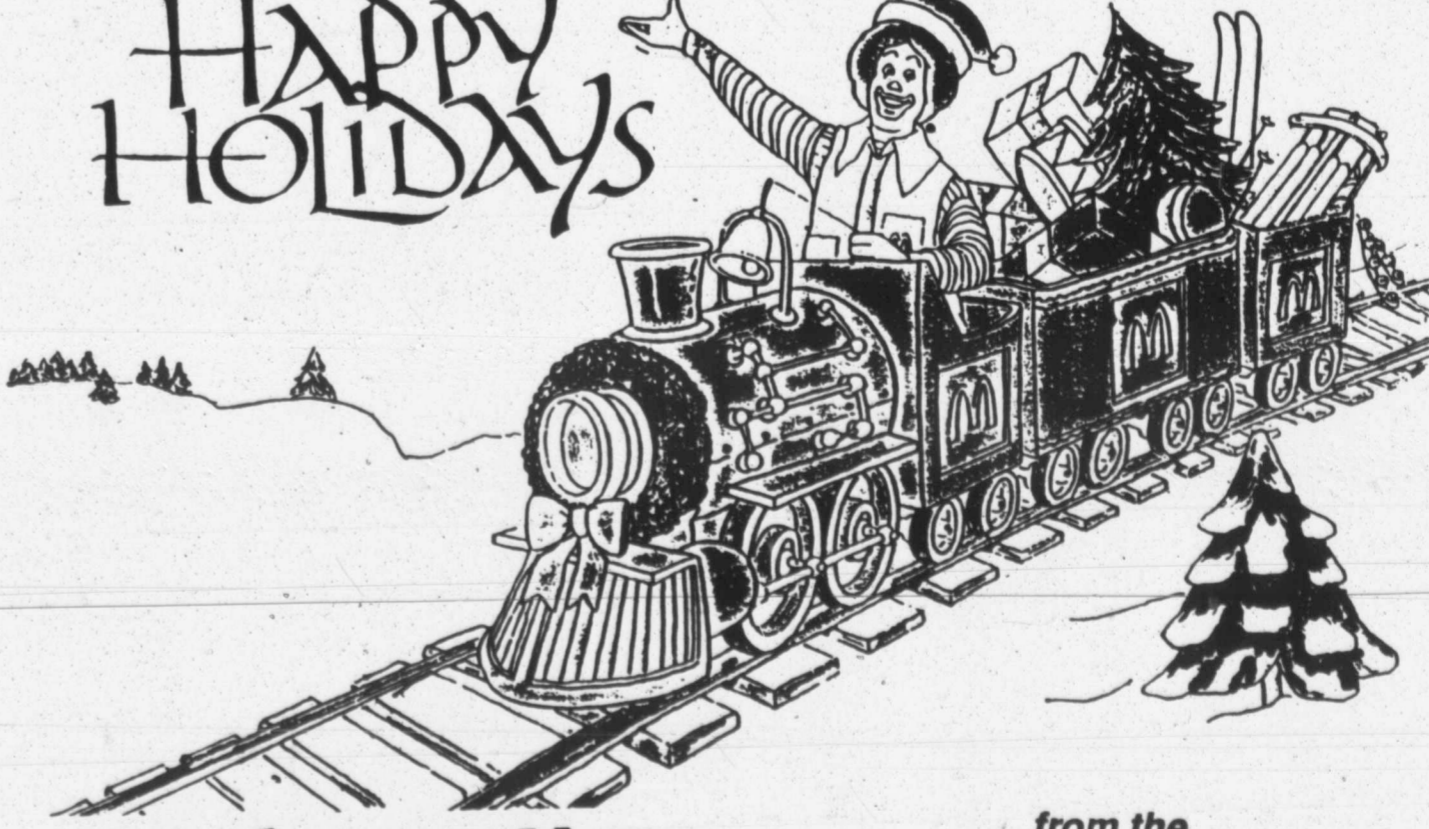
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**A Statement Of Holiday Cheer**  
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**Snyder Savings and Loan Association**  
FDIC 2629 College Ave.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**



**Ronald McDonald**

from the Entire Crew  
**McDonald's of Snyder**

# Dear Santa...

Dear Saint Nick,  
My name is Keri Palmore. I am in the fourth grade at East Elementary. I want for Christmas is a happy family and my brother to tell what's bothering him. If you can't do that just bring me something for Christmas. Please don't wash your boots in my bath tub like you did last year.  
Sincerely  
Keri Palmore  
P.S. I will make you cookies, a pie, and some orange slices.

Dear Saint Nicoles,  
My name is Casandra Darlin. I have been good and cheerful all year long. I am in fourth grade at East Elementary. All I want for Christmas is the radio with the microphone. It's only \$50.00 at Wal-Mart. I also want a Thousand dollars and six cents, a new car for

my mom, a coke ice box for my brother, A really old coin for my dad.  
Merry Christmas,  
Casandra Darlin  
P.S. Make the car red and give my grandma a purple car.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Travis Thompson I am in the fourth grade at East Elem. I want a Sega and a thousand dollars off a lott ticket please. Also I want Game Gear to go with the Sega then a 32X to go with it. Then a new wter bed to sleep in. Also a dober Mini Rincher to keep the robbers away.  
PS How can you fit down the chimmney with your fat tummy.  
Your friend,  
Travis

Dear Santa,  
My name is Christopher

Thames and I am in 4 grade at East Elementary. I want to tel you about what I want for Christmas. I want a remat control car, a nintendo tape, for super nintendo, a lotto ticket that wins, a slot macheen, a trampoline, a speed omiter for my bike, a ticket not to go to school, and every thang in the world.  
Your friend,  
Christopher Thames

Dear Santa,  
My name is Amanda Hartzog. I am in the fourth grade. For Christmas I want a TV, 10-speed bike, and a C.D. player. My sister wants a doll. My mom wants some new dishes.  
Yours truly,  
Amanda Hartzog

Dear Santa,  
My name is John Felan. I am in

the fourth grade at East Elementary. I am writing you what I want for Christmas. I want a new bike and a donkey kong chintr for super nintedo and Siga pack and clothes and a cap with WTC.  
Your friend  
John Felan

Dear Santa,  
I want a lot of things for Christmas. But these are all off the things I want for Christmas. I would like a Sega, Walkman, computer, trampolion, \$500 for CD's, my on room and go to Old Mexico.  
Love,  
Betsy Dominguez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Merce Hernandez. I would like a 3 x 2 boom box. Endless Candy, Ineractor, SNES. A cinma for my self. A Game Genie.  
P.S. A trip to Hawaii.  
Yours truly,  
Merce

Dear Santa,  
My name is Monica DeLao and I am glad you gave us all good toys. Well, can you give the poor money, toys, cloths, shoes, jackets, swelters and socks. Bless them too. Well, I got to go bye!  
Love Your Friend,  
Monica DeLao  
P.S. I want a cat and dog.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Oralia L. Dalicia. I go to East Elementrey and I'm in Mrs. McNair's fourth grade class. I just wrote this letter to ask you how Mrs. Claus is doing and to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a sterio, camara, teddy bear, and I want a bike. I hop you send

me these tings or at least two of these tings.  
Your friend,  
Oralia Dalicia

Dear Santa,  
My name is Holly Lee. I'm in the fourth grade at East Elementary. How are the reindeer doing? I'm not good sometimes so I don't deserve much. How is Mrs. Santa doing. What I want for Christmas is a piano, cards, pants, blue jean that is. My teacher is real nice. Her name is Mrs. Morton. My friends are Janecia, Elida, my cousin Betsy, Orailia, Monica and, Jennifer, and Tiffany.  
Your friend,  
Holly Lee

Dear Santa,  
My name is Janecia Zamora. I am in fourth grae and my teachers name is Mrs. Morton at East Elementary. How are you Sana, hows Prancer, Dancer, Vixen, Bli-tion, Dasher, Doner, Comit, Cupid, of course Rudolph? I hope there fine. WellI want for Christmas is Talking Betsy. My size Barbie, and Gumnastics Barbie. The mane thing is that I am not that good with my brother and sisters so I maybe not deserve anything. "Oh", just one more thing. How is Mrs. Santa. Well I got to go for now bye!  
Love Your Friend,  
Janecia Zamora, Merry Christmas Everybody!

Dear Santa,  
My name is Michael Brickey. I am in fourth grade at East Elementary. What I want for Christmas is a Sega and about thirty games with it. I'd also like five boxes fule of all kinds of candy.  
P.S. Get a bonch of toys and candy for Toys For Tots!  
Your friend,  
Michael Brickey

Dear Santa,  
My name is Joe Louis Frenitez. I

am in the fourth grade at East Elementary and I want a bike for Christmas and a wathe. Thats all I want for Christmas and I want for all the children to get toys.  
Your friend,  
Joe Louis Fuentez

Dear Santa,  
My name is John Felan. I am in the fourth grade at East Elementary. I am writing you what I want for Christmas. I want a new bike and a donkey kong for super nintendo and sign pack and clothes.  
Your friend,  
John Felan

Dear Santa, for Christmas I want some toys. And clots such as radio, tape, shoes, dress, socks, and pants. Maybe short set. I wish I could see you in person.  
Sinsirly,  
Scotti

Dear Santa,  
I've been a real good girl this year. Please bring me a Vanity and a bride Barbie doll. I also want a Barbie car.  
Thank you,  
Love,  
Kaylee Campbell

Dear Santa Clause,  
My name is Lance Turner, I'm 7 years old I have been a good boy again this year. I want 2 die cast cars, Sega, Spiderman & X-men collectors edition figurs, mini shots 6 shooter rapid fire, Mighty Ranger, Hungry Hungry Hippos, Guess Who, Perfection, Splat, Life, Mouse Trap.  
Please bring my brothers something too. Clint is 17 years old.  
I will leave you cookies & milk on the table again this year.  
Lance Turner,  
P.S. And I would like Donkey Kong, Batman for my game boy machine.

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? My name is Brenna and I am 4 years old. Please bring me a baby doll and a doctor kit. My sister Megan wants a bike and a gameboy game. We have tried to be good girls. We will leave you milk cookies.  
Love,  
Brenna & Megan Fletcher

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I have not yelled or screamed very much. I hope you enjoy your cookies and milk and the Reindeer like their oats and carrots.  
I would like an EZ-2-DO Jewelry Oven, bedtime Barbie, Tiny toon & Lion King Nintendo games, purring Nala or talking Sylvester and a McDonald's De-luxe food maker set.  
If you can, maybe bring my sister what she wants. She tries to be a good girl. Also bring Mom & Dad something nice.  
See you next year and have a safe trip!  
I love you,  
Chelsey Drummond

**Merry Christmas To All  
And To All A Good Night!**

*Thank You For Your Unfailing Support.*

*From eastside to westside  
And all around the town  
May peace and happiness  
Blanket the town.  
And to all our good friends  
Both far and near—  
A very good Christmas  
And a happy New Year.*

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Yuletide bring happiness  
to you and yours.  
You've been wonderful  
to know and serve.*

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**Warmest  
Christmas  
Wishes**

The lights are strung,  
The gifts piled high,  
Stockings are hung,  
And the time is nigh.

We're wishing you,  
Good cheer abound,  
Peace and joy, too,  
And love all around!

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573-2355



# Dear Santa...

The Snyder (Tex.) Daily News, Fri., Dec. 23, 1994 5C

Dear Santa,  
I've been a very good girl. I want a big doll and lots of toys. Thank you,  
Natasha Lynn Hernandez/  
P.S. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,  
This is a list of things I want for Christmas. I want the white ranger and a nerf turbo football and the green rangers dragon dragger. A big screen tv. That's all I want. I will leave you some milk & cookies.  
from  
Jarrod Fletcher

Dear Santa,  
I've been a very good girl. I want a treasure bike and toys. Thank you  
Naqueta Hernandez  
P.S. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I've been a very good boy. I want a bike and Power Rangers toys. Thank you,  
Alfredo L. Hernandez  
P.S. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I'm 8 years old. What I want for Christmas is a TV, rollerblades and a camera.  
I Love, You Santa.  
Merry Christmas,  
Love your friend,  
Heather  
P.S. I wear a size 3 in rollerblades.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Amanda and I'm 3 years old. I have been a very good girl this year. Will you please bring me a remote control car, a Barbie doll, Play dough, Barney cassette tape and some clothes for my cabbage patch baby. I will leave milk and cookies for you. I love you.  
Love,  
Amanda Nicole Browning

Dear Santa,  
My name is Trevor, for Christmas please bring me a fire engine. I would also like a baseball bat, an art center and a bull dozer. Please bring my little sister Taryn a baby that cry's.  
Love Trevor

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brady Lane Murphy. I am 5 years old. I hope you will bring me the Red Ranger Power Gloves, the game called Splatting Bugs, a green bicycle, a Red Ranger movie, a toy army gun and a Jurassic Park jeep with a man in it.  
Thank you for the toys you brought me last Christmas. Have a safe trip.  
Love,  
Brady  
I Love You.

Dear Santa,  
Please get me a white Ranger and his tiger zord and a Dr. Duedardful drink and food lab.  
Love Phillip Payne

Dear Santa,  
I want a bigger bike and tatudels and a bugs buney stuffed animal.  
Love  
Meggan Minor  
P.S. My sister Bailey wants a blue car and new clothes and a new doll and a new cup. We will leve you milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Spirograph, Sega Game Gear, Easy Bake Oven, Barney Flintstone bag, Topsietail and Tattoo babies. I would also like a Rudolph stuffed animal and a Sleeping Barbie.  
My brother, Brady, wants a Mt. Climber bike, computer, and Sega games. He would also like a Go Cart and a four wheeler.  
I love you,  
Wendy Reed

Santa Claus  
1001 Candy Cane Lane  
North Pole  
Dear Mr. Claus,  
I want a Weapon X Wolverine and Beast and Sentinel and they are eleven inches tall and my sister wants a Barbie and a dress that is gold and its puffed up and a Barbie House and Ken Cloths.  
P.S. You are the best Santa Claus  
Thank you.

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I sure would like for you to bring me a Doctor Dreadful's Good Lab, be sure it's not the drink lab. I live in the white house, and you can use the front door. Make sure you put it in my house — don't get it mixed up with Mrs. Ezra's. You can bring her a new stove. She has been good, and I don't think she will write you a letter. I would also like candy and little toys for my stocking. I also like candy canes.  
Merry Christmas,  
I love you,  
Dustin Janssen

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a new Bonnie Baby Doll, Barney & Mickey

Mouse videos, a basketball, a bulldog, a pair of pants, a belt, a littler Mermaid, ball, Barbie gum, a blue ring, a reigndeer (stuffed), hairbow, a shirt, shoes, dollhouse, doctor kit, gloves, a Pink Power Ranger, and a purse. All I want for my stocking is candy. Thank you Santa, I've been really good.  
Love,  
Shelby Janssen

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy, and I want a fome and fire truck and wind suit and a new bike and a new bike and a and a new truck with a boat on it. Please bring a new truck for Kyle and I will leave some cookie and a gless of milk on the table.  
Love,  
Cody Lomax

Dear Santa,  
My name is Eric David Lindsey, I am 5 years old. I hope you will be able to give every little boy and girl a small gift his year, especially the homeless children, they really need it the most.

Now for me I would like a power wheels 4 wheeler and a stretch man if its not to much trouble. I will leave you some very good cookies and milk and have you a very warm house.

Merry Christmas and have a safe trip back to the North Pole.  
Eric

Dear Santa,  
I have been kinda good. This year I want a sega, Paytron and a whole lot of sage games, also I want a big boys underwear, too. I also want a mighty marpen power rangers (The white one) game.  
From Raymond McClain.  
and for my sister, a real neat stero and a pretty black station and make Debra Lee give me a ride on her horse. and please Santa don't forget our staking fill them all up also. and let my sister get a very pretty blue car when she gets old enough.  
And then reind her I asked you

for my sister to get what what she wantd. then mabey shell give me a ride in her new pretty blue can-vertible car.  
Thank you Santa,  
Raymond McClain  
and  
Debra Lee

Dear Santa,  
I want a puppy. And baby clothes for my dog and my babies. I also want a Doctor Baby and a baby that sucks her thumb, bottle and pacifier. I also want a Twist and Twirl Barbie, a black one and a white one. And a doll that jumps on a trampoline.

Thank you Santa for doing that, I love you so much. I hope you come back next year for the other kids, and not for me, because I'll have enough toys.

We are putting a bunch of cookies out for you.  
Love  
Shannon Mangis

Dear Danta,  
I have been pretty good this year. I wold like a play time cat and a make up beauty. My sister

would like a play house and treasure rocks my brother to play with balls.  
Thank you,  
Lauren Turley

Dear Santa,  
My name is Blake Clifton and I'm 5 yrs. old. I would like a radio car with controller, sweat suit with dinosaurs on it, and a Red Big Foot that holds two people and has an engine that really runs. That's all. I love you Santa. I've been good Merry Christmas to you.  
Love Blake

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kyle Clifton and I'm 10 years old. I would like a super nintendo Donkey Kong Country and football game. I've been good! Have a happy Christmas, I Love You.  
Love Kyle

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me and my sister some toys. I want a sega genesis and Lion King.  
My sister wants a Jenny Gymist and Barbie full of fun house.  
By Javier and Maria Martinez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want,  
1. Youth exercise bench  
2. Future Pro Punching Bag and

Gloves  
3. Cox Attack Cobra Helicopter  
4. Rattler 10 wheel drive  
5. Devastor low rider  
From: rowdy Cumbie  
The only thing I really want is 10 wheel drive rattler the most. So if you can just get the 10 wheel drive if you don't want to get me anything else.  
Thanks Rowdy Cumbie  
10-wheel drive

Dear Santa,  
I've been a nice girl Santa that's why I want you to bring me the following. My list: clothes, shoes, jacket, socks, a walkman and toys and dresses.  
Sincerely-  
Esmeralda Estrada



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Merry Christmas To All!

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# Dear Santa...

I have been a good student so far so I want you to bring me the following. I am 5 years old. My list: Barbie power wheel car, shoes, dresses, clothes, toys, socks, jacket, Barbie's power-wheel car.  
Sincerely,  
Sonia Estrada

Dear Santa Claus,  
I've been a very good girl.

That's why I'm asking you to bring me the following: computer, clothes, pants 16, shirts, 14, dresses size 12, shoes size 3, 4, socks, walkman, see through backpack, dolls and toys, My size Barbie, jacket two face, two moonrings, your autograph, a TV set.

Santa but what I really want for Christmas is a big colored TV set. Please bring me what I asked for Santa Claus. I believe in you

Santa! Have a Merry Christmas Santa Claus.  
Sincerely  
Erica Estrada  
P.S. Say hi to Mrs. Claus from me!

Dear Santa,  
My brothers want something for Christmas too. That's why I'm asking for them.

Juan Estrada — Nintendo with games, a power wheel car, clothes — 4, shoes — size 11, toys, jacket.  
Antonio — clothes — 3, shoes — 10, a power wheel car, toys, jacket.

Thank you for bringing happiness to us.  
Sincerely,  
Juan Estrada and Antonio Estrada

P.S. Have a Merry Christmas! I hope you don't mine but we don't have a chimney.

Dear Santa Cog,  
I want a Light Up View Master and Jafar and Glitter Raja ( Jasmine Sparkle Doll) and Genie, dishes to play with and Lion King toys.  
I love Santa Cog,  
Brittini Chaidez

Dear Santa,  
These are the things I really want for Christmas.  
Glitter hair Barbie, My Size Bride Barbie, 13 dead in dirve life game, guess who, Barbie Dream boat, Telephone Tammy.  
Love Krista Chaidez

Dear Santa Clause,  
My name is Kennoa Ward. I am 2 years old. I want a black Barbie Doll, I want some clothes, a ring, a

necklace, a table and chair. I want a little doll and doll clothes. A power Ranger girl doll. Bring me some play dishes. Some bows for my hair. I will leave a snack on the table for you. Bring my mama a gift too. I been a good girl. I love you. Bring my daddy a gift too.  
Thank you  
Kennoa Ward,

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Kadrian Grogue. I am 4 years old. I been a good boy. I want a Power Range. A Power Ranger costume. I want, Talking X-Man game; a X-Man Black bird jet. I want my Power Ranger to be red.

I will have you a snack on the table. Please bring my mama June some money and jewelry. I help Mama June. I love you I go to school, I'm in Head Start.  
Thank you  
Kadrian Grogue

Hi Santa Claus,  
My name is Cartavious Grogue. I'm 6 years old. I'm in the first grade. I have my Mama June to help me write this letter. I been a good boy. I help Mama June around the house and carry out the trash. I'm making good grades in school.

I want a bike, a X-Man projector, a black Power Ranger Jet Bird, a black Power Ranger, a black Power Ranger costume, a walkman, a camera, a clor writer.

I will leave you a snack on the table. Bring my Mama June some money and a ring and some diamond earring. I love you  
Thank you  
Cartavious Grogue

Dear Santa,  
My Christmas List  
I want a ring for Christmas and I want a doll that can make sickers for Christmas and I want a sticker machine. And I want a purse. but most of all I want love and peace.  
Love  
Micaela Quiros

Dear Santa,  
My name is Michael. I am 4 yrs

old. And I want some toys for Xmas. I want some talking books. I want some movies "The Toaster" "Flintstones" "We sing Train." I want "Big Thing Monster" and "Lion King." What about a "Dinosaur mountain" "Pace Car Place." And I want a "Sit n Spin" Sesame Street playset" A "Magna Doodle Dan Doll" "Jebba Jabber." and thats all I want!

Love  
Michael Ryan Torves

Dear Sante claus  
I would like some medecine for my daddy and some new socks and some new clothes and alos I would like a nice bike with a basket on it and a pair of sun glasses and a whistle and a play telephone and a cup and also I would like some  
Your friend,  
Crystal Bridges

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kolby, I am 2 1/2 years old. I have been a good boy, please bring me a remote control fire truck and a saw.  
Love,  
Kolby Kubena

Dear Santa,  
I have really been good this year. I would like you to bring me this year a radio/cassette player, power ranger figures, Dragon Island Mighty Max, the Legends of Batman, the Ring Boxing set, Mighty Ducks 2 movie, Spiderman toy and a Dallas Cowboy for pack.  
Thank you  
Ryan Herrington

Dear Santa Claus,  
All I want for Christmas is a pair of roller blaid, and a barbie doll, and some very nice clothes.  
Love always  
Michelle Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a power ranger toy, roller blaid, and some new clothes.  
Love,  
Matthew Garcia  
P.S. I like your red Chiny suit

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am fine. Let me get to my list. I want a doll with clothes, a Pico Sega that you draw on TV h. Oh ad a Apple Computer. My brother wants triple wheels. My dad wants house shoes and my

mom would like a robe. How are the reindeer, elvels and how is Mrs. Claus? I hope they are fine. I didn't put everything but I think you know. Have a nice Christmas. I hope I can put out milk and cookies this year.  
Your friend,  
Andrea Valadez  
P.S. Bring it to my house

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want you to bring me a pair of rollerblaid, electric guitar and some very nice clothes. I will be waiting!  
Love always,  
Martin Garcia

Dear Santa,  
Dear Santa,  
I want a walkman and a fast race car, a little race car that spits out water, please.  
I love you,  
Brett

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a fast go-cart, BB rifle, and a six wheel remote control car? I want a phone and a TV. That's all please.  
I love Santa,  
Barrett

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a motorcycle bike, shoes for Sarah & a doll for Anna. Oh, and a computer, too!  
Your friend,  
Jacob Scifres

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you Santa? Here is a list of the things that I want for Christmas. A nintendo and games for the nintendo, a Sega game gear, a new gutair, the movie Mrs. Doubtfire, the Flintstones, 3 Ninjas, D2 The Mighty Ducks & Beethoven's 2nd, 500 baseball cards, signed Garth Brooks, T-shirt diary, 100 dollar gift certificate from Toys R us and Walmart, aney & puppy thing, very scary and mistrys new house slippers, baseball glove and t-Ball, kite Power Ranger movies (all), game boy, Mantosh computer, basebal card orgnizer gloves,  
Your friend,  
Valerie West  
P.S. I still live in the same place! I have a pig named Digger!  
Your friend,  
Valerie West




**HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

May your holiday season greet you with plenty of good friends and good cheer. Our deepest thanks to you for making our year a ringing success!

Virginia Bloom, Pam Reston, Monica Morales, Jennifer Krober

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**It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas!**

Opportunity's knocking And we'd just like to say, Hope your season is perfect In every way.

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Personalized Skin Care and Makeup  
May God's Love Be Reflected in Your Face



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As snow and frost blanket the land, we're warmed by thoughts of the many fine people we have had the pleasure to serve in the past year.  
Merry Christmas and God bless you.

**Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home**  
3101 College Ave 573-5454



Wishing you the Best of the Holiday Spirit!

In sincere appreciation,  
Charlie Stenholm & family

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# Dear Santa...

Dear Santa,  
I've been really nice this year! I would like a giant Megazord that's just my size. I want a X-Men and a Power Ranger playset and a Red Dragon.  
Jacob Riley McFatrige  
Age 5

Dear Santa,  
I want a White Ranger Tigerzord, big motorcycle, a yellow and a blue one, a Monster Truck, a big Turtle.  
Clinton Alan McFatrige  
Age 3

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I'm fine. How is Mrs. Claus? I hope she is fine. I wonder what all the gifts I have are. I was wondering how you go everywhere. I really liked the soap on a roap I got from you. What I really want is money and football cards.  
Sincerely,  
Wes White

Dear Santa,  
Santa I hope you're having fun. I am. How are your reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? I like dogs I want you to ge me Ricochet.  
Sincerely  
Jess Wall

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? I hop thay are doing fine. I would like Power Ranger toys.  
Love,  
Cody Broker

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am fine. Christmas is my favorite time of the year. I love Christmas because Jesus was born on it. Merry Christmas Santa. I think you are very cool plus jolly. For Christmas I will leave you a plate of cookies for you.  
I love you!  
Merry Christmas!  
Stephan Kirk

Dear Santa,  
I was wanting to know how you were feeling? How are the cookies and how is the snow? Area all the elves ok? Plus how is Mrs. Claus doing right now? Plus the deer how are they right now. Merry Christmas  
Love,  
Brandon Graves

Dear Santa,  
How are you today? I wrote this to be real nice. I have been a good boy, and I really belive in your elves, reindeer, and you. I think you're the nicest man in the world.  
Jake Barnes

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? Are they okay? I wander when people do not have chimneys, how do you get in to give them their gifts? I wanered and wanered and wanered for a long time.  
Love,  
Vanessa Espinosa

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus? I surehope we have lots of snow for Christmas. I would like a Talk-boy and games. How do you come in the door.  
Love,  
Franki Briseno  
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How are things at the North Pole? I to tell you that your elves working fine. Do you know how I know, because you gave me some toys last year. What I really want to know is how you fly all around the world in one night? I bet a lot of people ask you that. How are the reindeer? They are probly fine to go all around the world.  
Wel By!  
Love,  
Alana Pulis

Dear Santa,  
This year I thought I would write you a letter. How are the reindeer doing? I hope they're ok. Are you coming to Ira this year? I hope it's not foggy this year. How is Mrs. Claus? Does Rudolph's nose still glow? For my whole family I want a new truck. Are the elves alright tonight? I hope you come on Christmas. Do you have reindeer and elves? I hope you have Rudolph still. Do you make snowmen? Are you going to bring toys this year? Do you really bring toys to people?  
Sincerely,  
Nathan Wilkins  
Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

Dear Santa,  
This year I just thought I would write you a letter to see how you are doing. How is Mrs. Claus and

the reindeer? Including Rudolph. I'm so glad you have Rudolph to glide your sleigh. One night I was so scared because it was a foggy night. Are the elves alright? Are ya'll getting alot of snow? If ya'll are getting alot of snow the elves must be having a fun time making snowmen.  
Yours Sincerely,  
Amanda Paige Calley  
Merry Christmas

Dear Santan,  
I know you have a big bag to carry so I hope no reindeer are sick or hurt. I don't know if you are real but I want a letter telling how it is doing in the workhouse, saba and your your house. but I really want to know if you're real. All I want is legs and rollerblades.  
Chad Everton

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs Claus doing? I hope you are doing fine cause I am. Santa I don't mean to be rude. How do you get in houses that don't have chimneys. I've always wanted to know that. So when you get this letter send one back telling me.  
Love,  
Rusty Josey

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves? We are in a new town this year. I hope you come see us. For Christmas please bring some bicycles for us.  
Love,  
Jose Ornelas

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? I hope she is fine. How are you Santa. I am fine. I hope the elves are o.k. Are all of the reindeer OK. How is the snow?  
Love,  
Bubba Walker

Dear Santa,  
Do the elves and Mrs. Claus go on youre route with you? Will the reindeer and the snow (plus you) if you are sick? Christmas will be cancelled? I hope isn't.  
love,  
Phil Payne

Dear Santa,  
My name is Terann and I am 5 yrs old. I go t Stanfield and Mrs. Wolf is my teacher. I have just got over the chicken pox. Now here is what I want for Christmas. Triple arcade with Pinball, Dreamland Doll, Jennie Gymnastic, Baby

Alive. I'll leave cookies and milk for you.  
Love,  
Terann Ragland

Dear Santa,  
These are the things I would like for Christmas. I want a TV, and some Nintendo games. I would also like a skate board. I have been good.  
Your friend,  
Amy Botts

Dear Santa,  
These are the things I would like for Christmas. I would like an Attack Pack T-Rex to play with. I want White Tiger Zord, Saba, and power Gladiators. I want a skate board to skate on. Last I want a Nerf ballzooka.  
Your friend,  
James Walter Coonrod

Dear Santa,  
These are the things I would like for Christmas. I want a Python so I can shoot my sister. I also want a Sega, Tof the Shuffle Zord, the Assutt team, and an Attak Pack T-Rex.  
Your friend,  
Tyler Rogers



A Word From The Wise:  
**REJOICE!**

Celebrate the  
Miracle of Christmas  
with the ones you love.  
Best-wishes from all of us.

**Snyder  
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Dear Santa,  
These are the things I would like for Christmas. A Saba, a Super Strike 20, a game boy, a Sega, a White Tiger Zord and a radio. Goodbye.  
Love,  
Karl Smith

Dear Santa,  
These are the things I would like for Christmas. I want a remote control T-Rex a Thunder Strike 20, a Saba the sword, and a White Rangers Zord.  
I would like a Jenny Gymnast for my sister, a necklace for my mom and my dad would like a shot gun.  
Love,  
Justin Kelley

Dear Santa,  
These are the things I would like for Christmas. I want a pink Ranger Barbie, a drum set, a guitar, a Sega Genesis, a trampoline, a skate board, a real horse an easy bake oven. Some fantastic Flow-ers, and a tattooles. If I am not there, leave my presents under the tree.  
Love,  
Shae Rinchart

Dear Santa,  
These are the things I would like for Christmas. First, I would like a Jenny Gymnast, a guitar

with horses on its, and a night gown for Te-Te. te-Te is my favorite bear. I sleep with him every night. I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Misty Ritch

Dear Santa,  
These are the things I would like for Christmas. First, my father wants a bow and arrow and my mom wants a diary and I want a super soaker 4000 and a big t.v. I want a Saba for my bother and a barbie doll for my sister. Please say hi to Mrs. Claus.  
Love,  
Joseph Yruegas

Dear Santa,  
These are things I would like for Christmas. The favorite things I want for Christmas are a Pthion and the Mega Dragon Zord. What do you what for Christmas Santa Claus?  
Your buddy,  
Lennon Lane

Dear Santa,  
These are the things I would like for Christmas. I want some power ranger glove, a Jenny gym-ist, a pair or roller blades, a pink Ranger Barbie, a black haired Barbie, and a trampoline.  
Love  
Brenda Lenn Torres



**CATCH THE SPIRIT!**

All aboard for some holiday cheer,  
Rolling on ahead into high gear,  
Get yourself ready, get yourself set,  
To celebrate your best Christmas yet!

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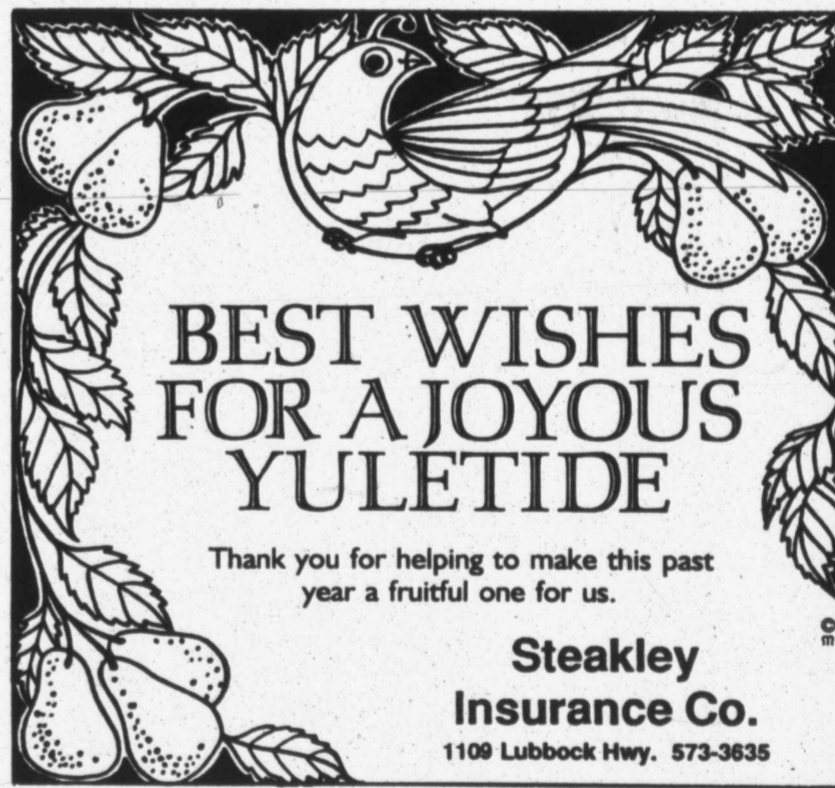


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Fortune  
Be With  
You

Wishing you joy, harmony and prosperity this Christmas.

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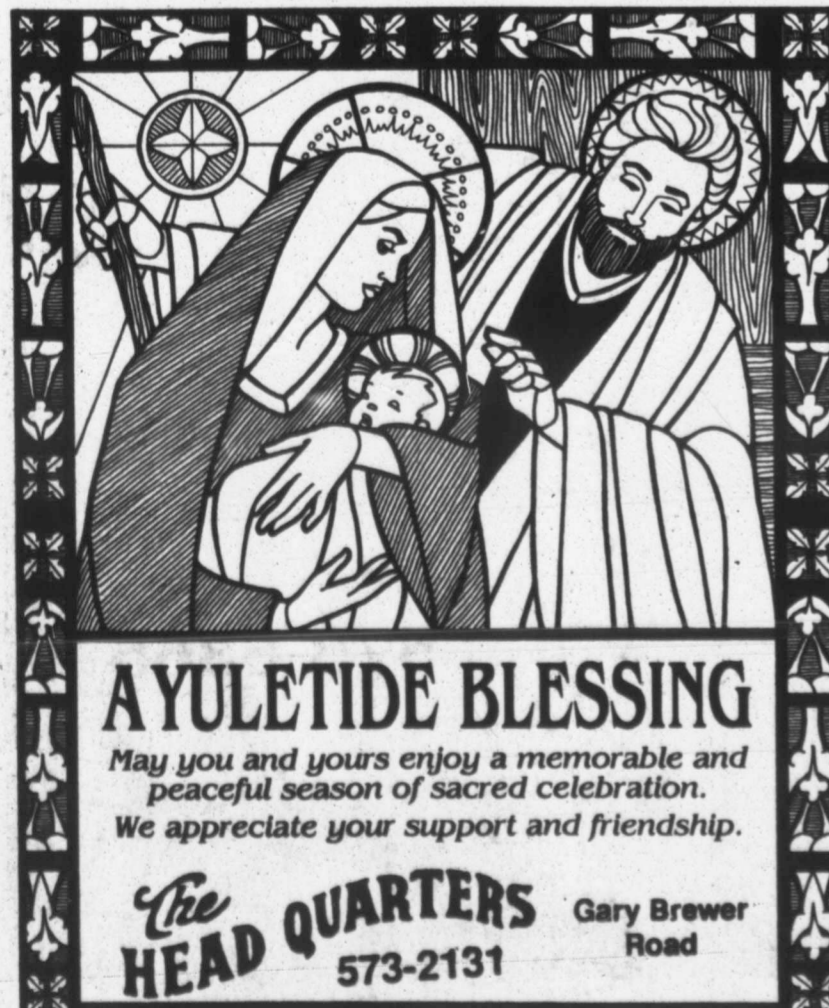


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FOR A JOYOUS  
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Thank you for helping to make this past year a fruitful one for us.

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May you and yours enjoy a memorable and peaceful season of sacred celebration.  
We appreciate your support and friendship.

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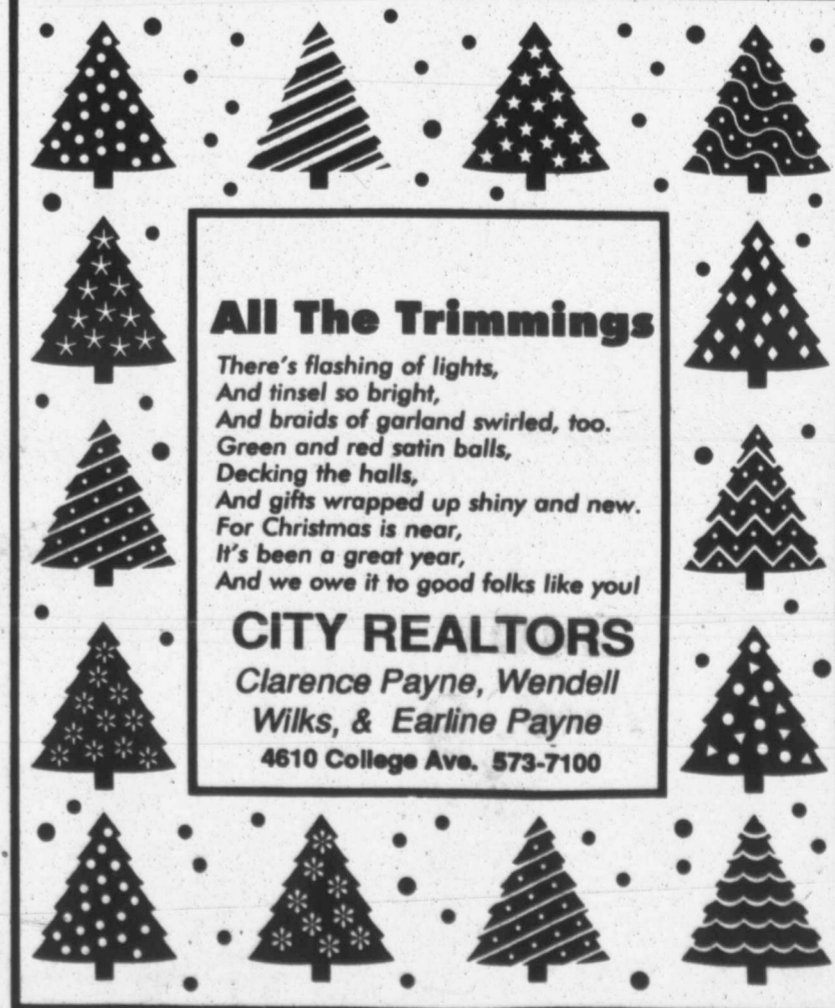
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Road

**THE SPIRIT  
OF CHRISTMAS  
IS IN THE AIR!**

Tradition calls for Christmas to be spent among friends and family. We hope you enjoy a good old-fashioned Christmas!

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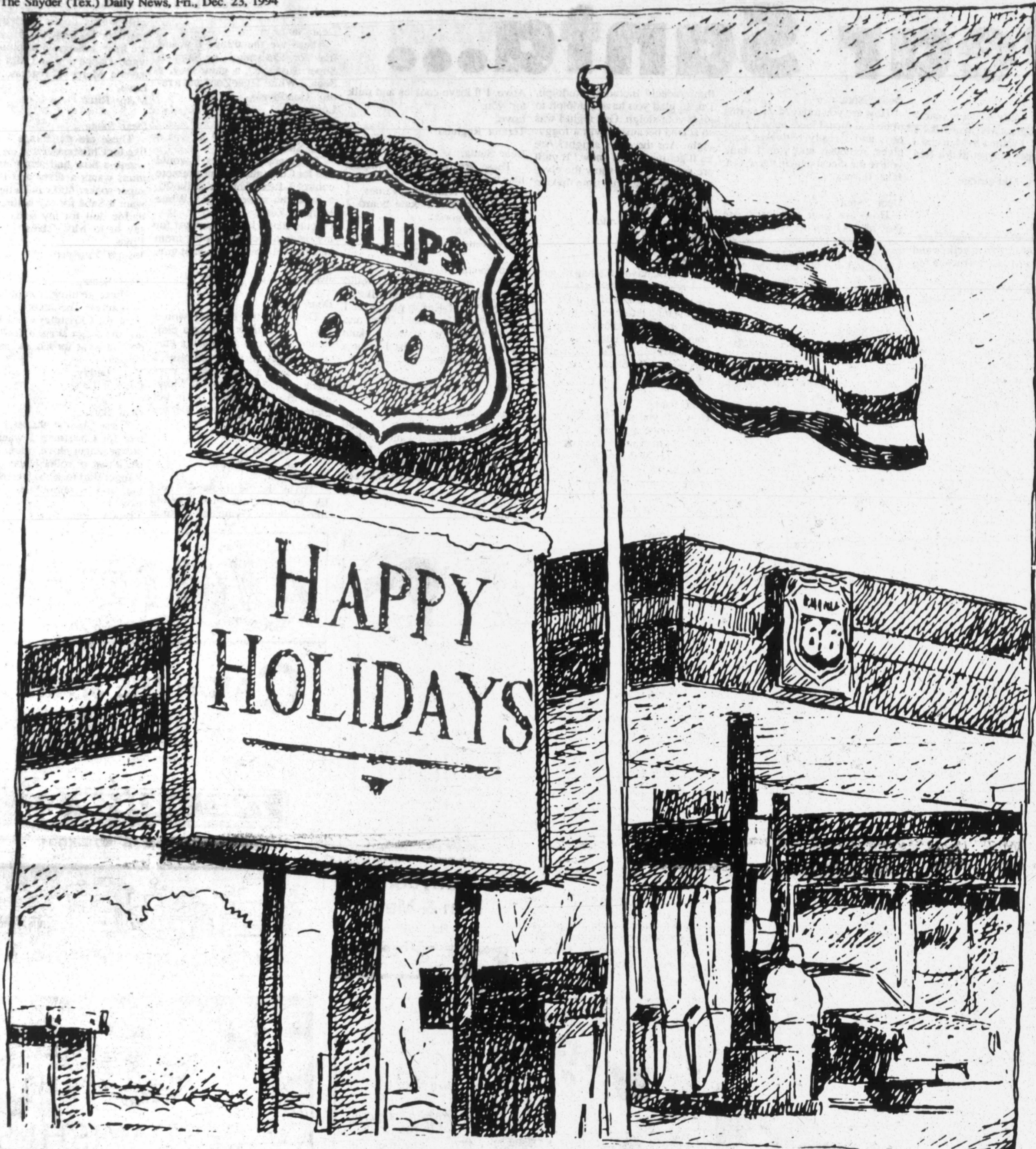


**All The Trimmings**

There's flashing of lights,  
And tinsel so bright,  
And braids of garland swirled, too.  
Green and red satin balls,  
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And gifts wrapped up shiny and new.  
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