

Why Do the Children Suffer So ?

by Phillip K. Jordan

"In Ramah there is bitter weeping, Rachel is weeping for her children and she cannot be comforted, for they are gone," said the prophet. (Jeremiah 31).

Matthew recalled that prophecy when he heard the story of Herod's destruction of the children when the Church Child was born. "Sending soliders to Bethlehem, he ordered them to kill every baby boy two years old and under... This brutal action of Herod's fulfilled the prophecy of Jeremiah." "Screams of anguish come from Ramah, weeping unrestrained; Rachel weeping for her children, Uncomforted, for they are dead." (Matthew 2).

Such a tragic contrast to the other part of the Nativity story we know and love so well: the shepherds, Wise Men, angel chorus, and Star.

Why do the children always suffer so? Many died at the point of the swords of Herod's troops, thousands more died in Hitler's concentration camps, millions of children face the constant threat of starvation and disease in places all over our world. Closer to home, "sure (we) have a headache, but must we take it out on our kids?"

Things would be simpler if childhood's greatest tragedy occurred without gifts on Christmas morning. Surely it is sad when at dawn's first light on Christmas Day all the other children open gifts, but another child has none. All the Christmas gifts in the world would not make up for 364 days of abuse, neglect, and hostility. But a greater tragedy repeats itself for the child who lives every day with the suspicion.

Why do the children suffer? I must confess that even the minor illnesses of my own children anger me - the frustration of wondering why they must suffer pain, the futile longing to take that pain and fever from them and bear it myself. To listen to the child struggling just to breathe, or holding the fever-wracked infant. Why do the children suffer?

It is even harder for me to understand the kind of attitudes that treats children so shabbily: surely someone must realize that without proper nutrition and nurture, a stunted child will grow (if it survives) into stunted adult, a far less-productive adult who will cost society billions more in welfare costs over the years?

Why must the children suffer so? The birth of Jesus of Nazareth gave a new dignity to every child.

He himself said it: "You will be judged by the way you treat the least of these my own."

"To love another, as you love a child," writes Frederick Buechner, "is to become vulnerable in a whole new way. It is not longer only through what happens to yourself that the world can hurt you, but through what happens to the one you love also and greatly more hurtfully. When it come to your own hurt, there are always things you can do. You can put up a brave front, for one, and behind that front, if you are lucky, if you persist, you can become a little brave inside yourself. You can become strong in the broken places, as Hemingway said...But when it comes to the hurt of a child you love, you are all but helpless. The child

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SPS Announces Rate Increase Plan

Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) and the Steering Committee representing SPS-served Texas communities have settled upon a rate-restructuring plan that leaves electricity prices for most retail customers stable.

The settlement recommends SPS-served communities in Texas allow the electric utility a base rate increase of \$28 million.

However, utility spokesmen point out, the base rate increase will be more than offset by decreased fuel charges.

SPS has decreased its boiler-fuel costs primarily by building coal-fueled power plants.

Sam Hunter, SPS vice president of Rates and Economic Research, said the utility now is "designing" rates to fit the settlement the Steering Committee is recommending to Southwestern's Texas retail customers.

Residential rates, he said, are not expected to change noticeably under the proposed settlement.

Rates for most other customer classifications also will continue stable, or decrease somewhat, Hunter said.

SPS last sought, and was granted a retail rate increase in Texas in 1982.

Each of the 65 Texas communities in which SPS has filed for rate restructuring must approve the proposed settlement before it can become effective in that community.

Additionally, SPS is asking the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) to approve the settlement so that the rates will apply to SPS retail customers both inside and outside boundaries of the SPS-served communities.

The PUCT already has agreed on an interim basis to let SPS lower its fuel charges to customers by \$40,933,368.00.

Final PUCT action on decreasing fuel charges and on the proposed base rate settlement is expected this week.

The new rates, if approved by the SPS-served communities and the PUCT, are expected to become effective Jan 1, 1986.

Hunter said SPS settled for the \$28 million base rate increase, rather than insisting on \$40.8 million originally requested, for several reasons.

"It is extremely important to us to begin as soon as possible to make a return on our shareholders' new investments, including Tolk Station Unit No. 2 and the Oklaunion transmission line," he said.

"Both of those facilities have been in service since June, but neither has been relected in our Texas rates."

The new 565,000-kilowatt Tolk Station unit cost SPS \$288 million. The Oklaunion transmission line cost the company \$25 million.

Hunter noted that the Tolk unit was completed for less than one-half the national average cost of comparable coal-fueled power plants.

"Additionally, the cost of capital is lower now than it was at the time we prepared our rate request," Hunter said.

"We had requested a rate of return of 11.95 percent. We settled for 11.7 percent."

He said the utility also agreed to lower its request for depreciation expenses, and to "back out" of the request about \$2 million originally sought for research and development of a carbon dioxide-coal slurry pipeline.

Southwestern Public Service primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million in a 52,000-square-mile area of eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Panhandle of Oklahoma, and southwestern Kansas.



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Traffic Lights Create Accident Problems

Two local residents suffered minor injuries in two different accidents on U.S. Hwy 84 within a few minutes last Wednesday afternoon.

Edna Seals and Lydia Soto were not seriously injured in the separate accidents.

Both accidents were at the two U.S. Hwy 84 intersections which are served by fast-paced signal lights.

According to Garza County Chief Deputy Bill Timms, the first accident happened at the U.S. Hwy 84 and Main Street intersection, when a vehicle driven by Tiffany Muse of Clovis went through the intersection on Hwy 84 headed northbound.

The light changed to red before the Muse vehicle crossed the full width of the intersection, while the East-West bound traffic light had already changed to green.

Mrs Seals, headed west on East Main Street, proceeded through the intersection with the green light, and the two vehicles collided at the north area of the intersection.

No traffic citations were issued, as Timms explained, "it seems clear to me that the traffic light

caused the accident, as both vehicles had the proper right-of-way at the time."

The other accident was at the U.S. Hwy 380 and 84 intersection, one block south.

Mrs Soto was driving a vehicle headed west on 8th Street, crossing U.S. Hwy 84 on the Tahoka Hwy, when a pickup truck headed south on U.S. Hwy 84 driven by Leonard Bryant of Levelland ran through the red light.

"Bryant admitted that he was going too fast to stop, although he saw the light changing, he just couldn't get stopped in time," Timms explained.

The accident resulted in minor vehicle damages, but sent Mrs Soto to Garza Memorial Hospital with a minor concussion.

She was treated and released.

Two young passengers in her care were strapped in their restraining seat belts and were not injured.

Bryant was issued a citation for running a red light.

Local law enforcement officials have requested that the Texas Highway Department install highway traffic signals at both intersections, which would

give more time for crossing traffic.

"The problem is that the light changes from green to red to quickly," Timms adds, "and the other side

gets a green light just at the same time as the green changes to red on the cross traffic."

Another problem is the width of the intersections.

MHMR Board Cheers Clients

The efforts of a local advisory board have received regional plaudits.

Garza county was acclaimed as the most supportive among those under the outreach of Big Spring State Hospital.

The local Mental Health Mental Retardation Advisory Board is a local United Way funded activity.

Four local citizens make up the board.

Sue Chun, Janie Davis, Bessie Strawn, and Steve Traw are current members.

Local MHMR personnel, Sharla Wells and Diane Josey give guidance to the local effort.

A recent Christmas party was given compliments of these working with the board.

United Supermarket, Wells Pharmach, and the Post CARES agency assisted with the hot dog supper, treats, games awards and holiday wreaths for party goers.

Last Thursday's celebration brought the spirit of sharing and love to some 18 individuals.

They represent the current caseload of 40 to 50 in Garza county.

During the Christmas holidays and throughout the year, Garza citizens at the Big Spring hospital, sheltered workshop, at Girl's Ranch in Whiteface, or other facilities are given

basic needs.

This may come in transportation, clothing, dental, or medical assistance.

Too often such aid is long delayed or even ignored. Our local advisory group evaluates clients.

Support is sought from local clubs, service clubs, and church groups.

The United Way budgeting judicially fills any unmet or emergency needs.

Our Garza county MHMR Advisory Board of volunteers channels a caring Post community to otherwise undetected areas of service.

The recent Christmas get-together was an expression of care to some who otherwise may find little of the joy of the season.

Garza County News Briefs

Church Offers Live Setting

A live nativity setting will be reenacted this Sunday, Dec 22, at 6, 7, and 8 p.m. in front of the First Christian Church.

The Youth of the church invite the public to their outdoor lighted portrayal of the birth of Christ.

Viewing will be possible from the church parking lot at 13th Street and Avenue R.

Court House Closed

The traditional three day break for Christmas will be observed at the County Courthouse Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Courthouse offices will reopen Friday morning.

Post Notes

by Wes Burnett

Changing gears in mid-week has been interesting, as we jumped from one issue to the next, getting ready to publish the biggest single edition of the Dispatch this year.

We're taking a break around here for Christmas, be open Monday then we'll shut down until Monday, December 30.

You'll get your next issue of the Dispatch on Thursday, January 2.

Pat, Kim, James, Tim, Rachelle, Becky and I want to take this opportunity to say a very Merry Christmas to all of you... our friends, family, advertisers and subscribers...

God has been good to us, and especially thankful are we to be able to share the excitement, joy and sorrows of life with you.

Whether you are taking (Continued on Pg 2)



TOYS FOR TOTS - The Post Lions Club and a multitude of local Christmas spirited people are making Christmas a whole lot better for more than 250 children in Post, who might not otherwise have a Christmas gift. Working

to sort gifts were (left to right) Chadlee Murphy, Br Justice, Dee Justice, Barbar VanDeValde, VanDeValde, David Murphy, Daniel Yarbro, Murphy, Chris and Betsy VanDeValde.



THE LIVE NATIVITY SCENE at the First Christian Church features Kristi Hodges as Mary and Brent Jones as Joseph.

Letter to the Editor

To all the people who are trying to abolish the city and county drug and alcohol abuse program.

I guess that my name doesn't mean to much to anyone around here because I'm a drug addict and an alcoholic.

If the people of Post only knew how effective this program was everyone would be donating money to this fund instead of trying to reject a little money to people who are drug addicts and alcoholics who want to straighten out their lives and the opportunity to get the help that they need.

But I can see what some of you are thinking is I'm not a drug addict or an alcoholic.

But thinking of yourself ain't going to help most of the people in this town!!

And you are probably thinking again, how does he know that most of the people have these problems?

It's because I sold it to most of them!

I'm not to proud of it now, as a matter of fact, I resent myself for causing other people massive problems and misery even to the ones who love us and care.

I know that deep down in my heart there is no way that I can change certain peoples opinions about the money the City County Drug Alcohol program needs.

I know that I haven't go

no opinion or say so in this matter.

I'm just an addict.

I'm just one of the people this Drug and Alcohol program helped.

At least I know that the county won't be paying alot on MHMR and court appointed lawyers on me, and after your kids get hooked just because some one else is trying to support their own habits and doesn't know how to even begin to solve his problems the people of Post will realize how much of need this facility is.

Alot of people know me, and some know that I have changes, thanks to the City-County Drug and Alcohol program.

"Thanks for reading this and please think about it!"

Sincerely,
Gary A Seals
Ex Drug Addict &
Alcoholic

Farmers Urged to Plan Now for Fertilizing

by R. Syd Conner
Plan Now for 1986
Fertilizer Needs

Farmers should not wait until next spring to begin planning their crop fertilization programs.

By collecting soil samples now and having them tested, crop producers can get a jump on next year's production.

Testing soils this winter offers several advantages:

-Samples can be collected after harvest when seasonal work loads decrease and production problem areas in fields can be identified more easily for specific sampling.

-Farmers can avoid the typical spring rush in the Soil Testing Laboratory.

-Test results will be back in time to purchase needed fertilizer when costs are at a low point instead of waiting until spring when prices will likely be somewhat higher.

During these economically stressed times, it is a natural tendency to want to reduce production costs by reducing or eliminating fertilizer usage.

However, it is not wise to make such a major decision without the benefit of a soil test.

If a soil test indicates that fertilizer is needed to attain a desired yield goal, its use is strongly recommended.

To help the crop producer monitor carryover nitrogen levels in the soil, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Soil Testing Laboratories at College Station and Lubbock are routinely analyzing soils for nitrate nitrogen.

This analysis determines the amount of available nitrogen present in the soil which is then subtracted from the amount of nitrogen required to reach a desired yield goal.

This reduced nitrogen recommendation results in a direct savings to the producer without sacrificing yield.

A soil test also will determine which nutrients other than nitrogen are deficient in the soil for a particular crop so the producer can fertilize to supplement the soil supply.

Let me emphasize that it's only profitable to supply nutrients required and in sufficient quantities for a specific crop.

There is no substitute for knowing what your soil bank nutrient balance is as you start planning next year's cropping program.

Soil testing can provide an economical means of determining your soil's nutrient status and can help you make those major economic decisions with greater confidence.

Ruth Reno Attends Seminar

Garza County Tax Assessor-Collector Ruth Reno joined some 150 other tax officials for the third County Tax Assessor-Collectors' Seminar at Texas A&M University, Nov 19-21.

Theme of the seminar was "Meeting Future Challenges Through Education."

"All county officials want to provide the public with the best services possible," said Mrs. Reno, "but this is

increasingly difficult when federal and state governments are cutting back on funding assistance programs for local governments while enacting laws that will cost counties more money."

Mrs. Reno said one example is a recent court ruling that reversed the exemption of city and county governments from paying employees overtime wages under the Fair Labor Standards Act.

"County officials will have to be more resourceful in the future to make ends meet without putting the burden on local taxpayers," she said.

"Keeping abreast of current and timely information through seminars such as this is one way of insuring our offices will continue to be run efficiently."

The seminar is one of the educational programs of the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, a part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The Institute provides a forum of mutual support for county officials, the staff of the Extension Service and various government, academic and business leaders across the state.

Mrs. Reno received a certificate for successfully completing the seminar along with 1.3 credit units through the Office of Professional Development at Texas A&M University.

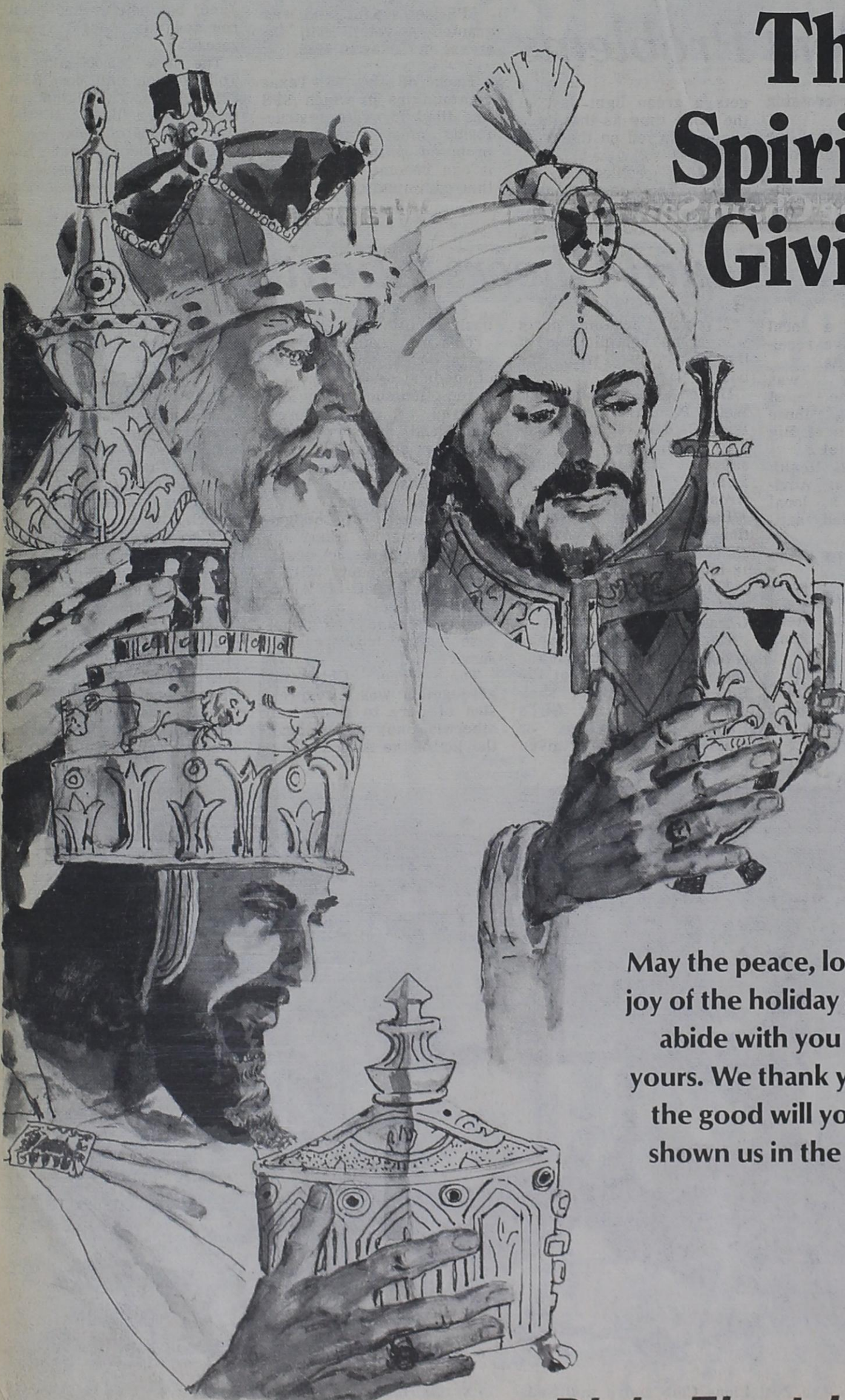
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off to be with family somewhere else or whether you're getting ready to share your home with visitors...we join with you in praying for a happy time for you.

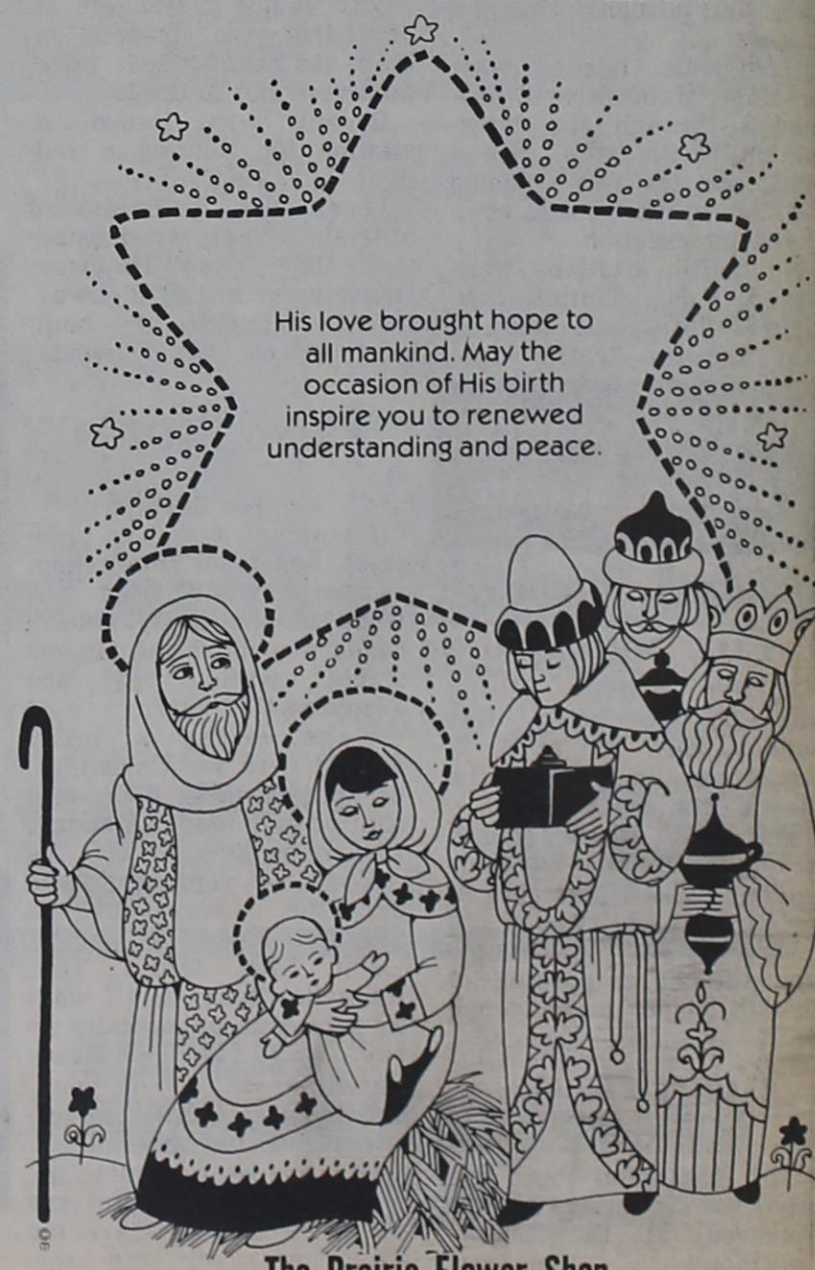
May you enjoy the blessings God has given and rejoice in the good news of the birth of His son.

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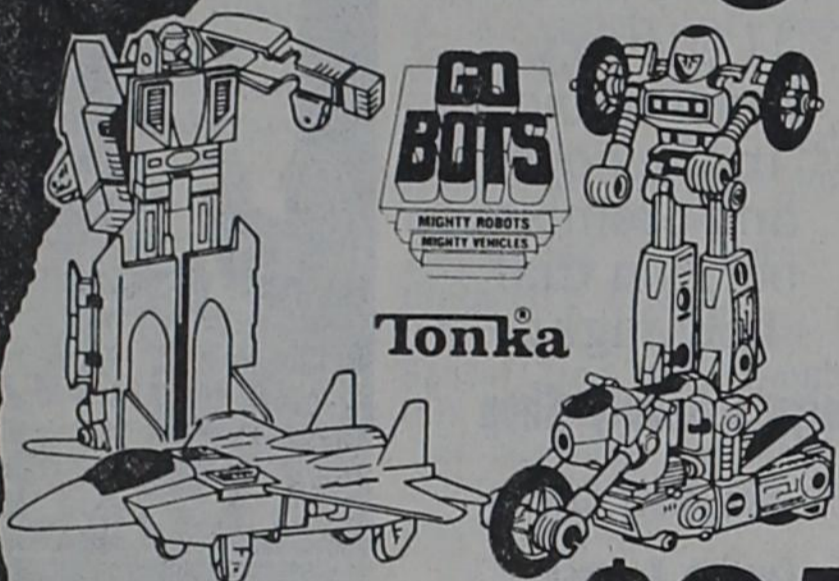
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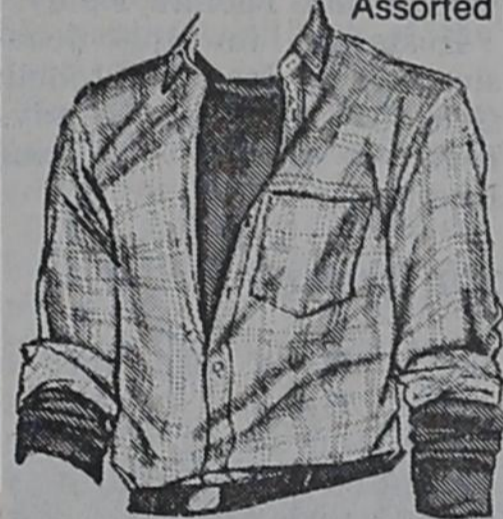
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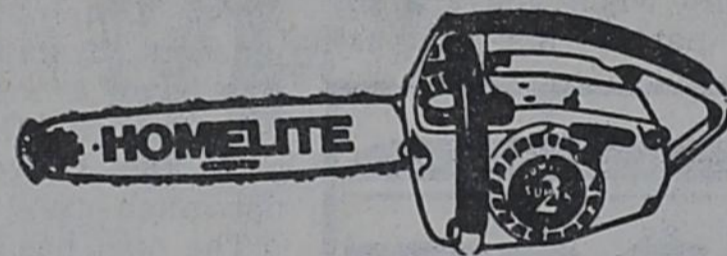
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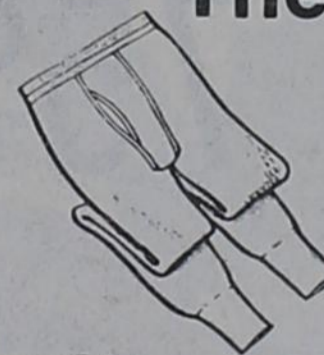
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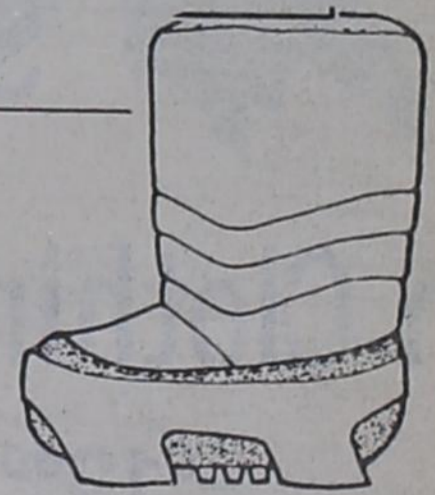
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Mr and Mrs Floyd Dillon of Albuquerque N.M. announces the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lora Lynn Dillon to Leslie Dean Willard, son of Larry and Andrea Willard of Coleman. The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Clark High

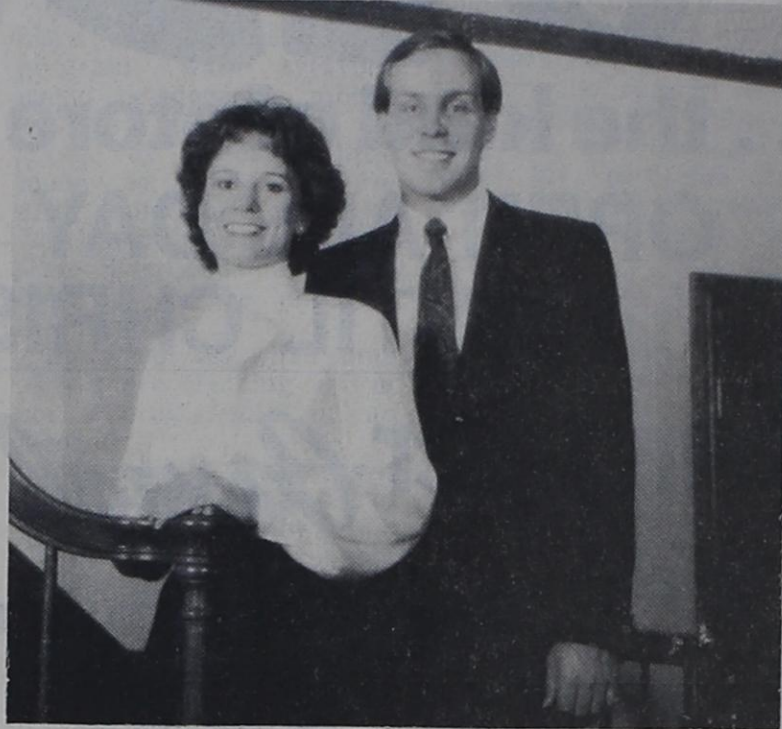
School in Las Vegas, Nevada and is presently employed in the offices of Sears, Inc.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1981 graduate of Post High School and will receive his degree from Texas Tech University in

Dec. He will be associated with Price Waterhouse, CPA, in Midland.

The wedding is planned for January 4, at the Del Norte Baptist Church in Albuquerque.

The groom's grandfather the Rev Edgar Willard, will officiate.



Lora Dillon & Leslie Willard

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Green Thumb Garden Club

The Green Thumb Garden Club members and their husbands met Thursday night in the Bank Community Room for their annual Christmas party.

A delicious buffet was served, consisting of trays of cold cuts and vegetables, dips and cookies.

After the meal, gifts were opened and an hour of fellowship was enjoyed

by the following members and their husbands: Ida and Iven Jones, Alma and Joe Williams, Irene and James Mitchell, Gladys and George Blair, Sybil and Dan Cockrum, Georgia Slough and Thelma Epley.

Hostesses for the occasion were Irene Mitchell, Georgia Slough, Gladys Blair and Maurine Hudman.

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eloquently to each of us that "Life should go on with peace on earth, and good will toward men - and women, and good will toward children!" makes terrible mistakes, and there is very little you can do to ease his pain, especially when you are so often a part of his pain as

the child is also part of yours. There is no way to make him strong with such strengths as you may have found through your own hurt, or wise through such wisdom, and even if there were, it would be the wrong way because it would be your way, not his. The child's pain becomes your pain, and as the innocent bystander, maybe it is even a worse pain for you, and in the long run even the bravest front is not much use."

The poet has rightly said, "The birth of a child is God's way of saying that life should go on." The birth of God's Child in Bethlehem must say so



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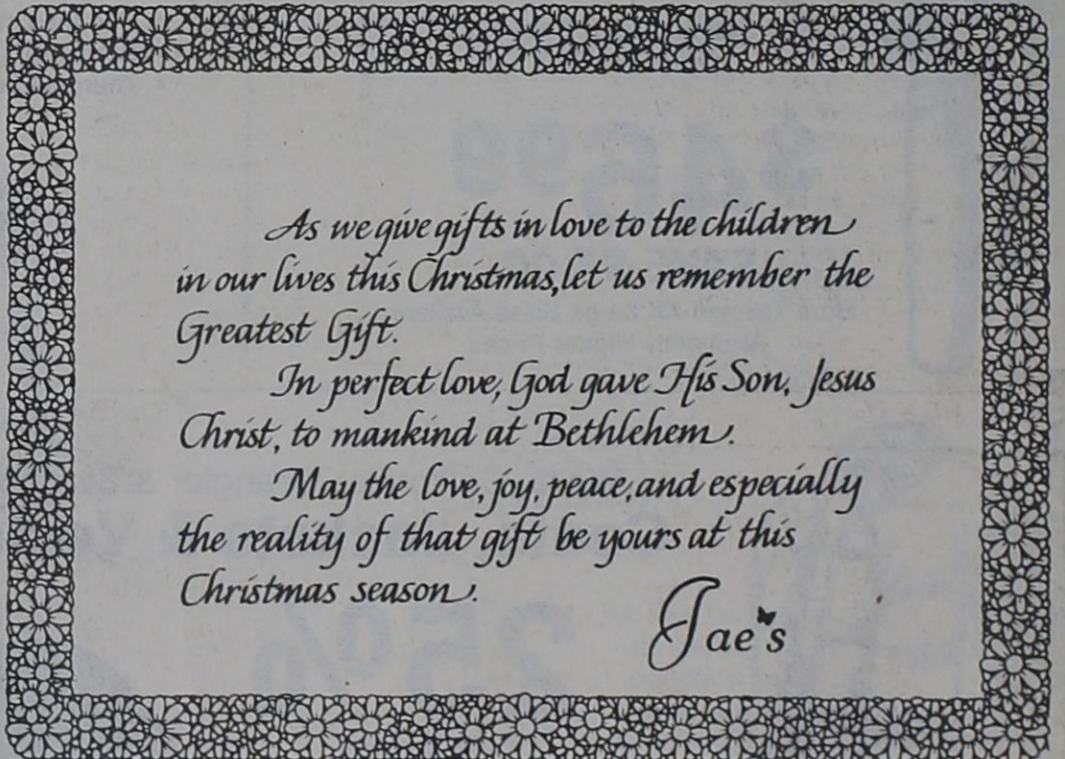
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May the love, joy, peace, and especially the reality of that gift be yours at this Christmas season.

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You are cordially invited to join the family of Carl and Estha B. "Penny" Rains in the celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary Saturday, December 28, 1985 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Community Room First National Bank Post, Texas

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Your Presence is Your Gift

Comments Colleen's

by Colleen England
County Extension Agent
Home Economics

During the holiday season we're more likely to use candles as a table decoration than perhaps any other time of the year.

That often means wax on special holiday linens.

To remove the wax, scrape off the surface wax with a dull knife.

Place the stain between clean paper towels and press with a warm iron.

Replace the paper towels frequently to absorb more wax and to avoid transferring stains.

Then place the stain face down on clean paper towels.

Sponge the remaining stain with cleaning fluid and blot with paper towels.

Let linen dry, then launder.

If any color remains from the wax, rewash using a chlorine bleach if it's safe for that fabric, or an oxygen bleach.

Santa Claus and Stocking A Christmas Tradition

Santa Claus wasn't always the round, cheerful figure we know today.

He was first pictured as a rather dignified person in long robes.

That's because the idea of this gift-bringer is based on St Nicholas, a real 4th-Century Archbishop of Myra (a city in Turkey), a man who devoted his life to good deeds and gift giving.

One of the stories about him is this: Hearing of a nobleman who had no money for his daughter's dowries, St Nicholas rode by their house and tossed

in three bags of gold.

One bag fell into a stocking drying by the chimney—and so the custom of hanging up Christmas stockings also began.

The legend of St Nicholas—and the stocking-spread throughout Europe.

Other stories tell that St Nicholas placed candy and money in wooden shoes of children.

When the Protestant Reformation swept through northern Europe, reformers attempted to wipe out all veneration of saints.

One target was St Nicholas.

But Protestants, or perhaps, children of Protestants, adopted their Catholic neighbor's love of this special saint.

As a result, St Nicholas began to appear across Europe as Pere Noel in France, Father Christmas in England, and Kris Kringle in Germany.

Whatever he was called, this kindly man brought gifts to children.

He loved them; they loved him.

In Europe, Santa traveled in a variety of popular conveyances.

The sleigh drawn by reindeer is purely American; its first known mention was in an 1821 publication called *The Children's Friend*.

Some stories report that Santa Claus was brought to this country by the Dutch.

St Nicholas was hard for children to pronounce so it was simplified.

First they called him Sinterklaas, but English-speaking settlers changed it to Santa Claus.



Mrs Pat Dodson (left) is congratulated by Trina Wilson.

Mrs Pat Dodson Honored

Mrs Pat Dodson, an August graduate of South Plains College's vocational nursing program, received a perfect score of 800 on her state board exam for licensure as a vocational nurse.

"Mrs Dodson was notified this past week by the Texas Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners that she had attained a perfect score on her exam, which is very unusual," said Barbara Bennett, R.N. and coordinator and assistant professor of vocational nursing at SPC.

Mrs Dodson, who resides in Muleshoe, is currently employed at West Plains Hospital there.

Her husband is V.A. Dodson.

A graduate of Post High School, she is the daughter of Mrs Mary Ethridge of Post.

James Greer Gets Army

Achievement Medal

Spec 4 James M Greer, son of James D and Alice J Greer of Post, Texas has been decorated with the second award of the Army Achievement Medal at Fort Bragg, N.C..

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments.

Greer is an infantryman with the 505th Airborne Infantry.

He is a 1980 graduate of Post High School.

Ordinary People...

Pastor Steve Traw First Christian Church

It was ordinary people, these shepherds, who heard the bid of the angels.

Ordinary people in the everyday routine carried on the occupation of their families.

The customary night watch protected the sheepfold.

Living close to the land near Bethlehem necessitated this habitual activity of the night hours.

Herdmen, all so commonplace, would evoke no reason for notice.

Drab, somewhat colorless clothing, the frequent rod and staff, the too-familiar scent of the flock were all a way of life.

A hurried trek to the

small city of David that night found nothing really irregular.

Two quite ordinary travelers, a young couple of Nazareth had found temporary abode.

Certainly it was no palace.

No golden trim adorned the place.

Mary had no throne.

Even the manager was pressed into service as a make-do crib for the newborn infant; rather appropriate under the circumstances.

Swaddling clothes were not uncommon for one so very young, either.

The setting tells not so much a story of extreme poverty nor of an innkeeper's neglect.

Rather these quite ordinary guardians of the flock are singled out for their response.

News of the birth of the Messiah summoned them to the Nativity.

They came to see, to inquire, of the birth of the Promised One.

In finding, they made known the statement given them about this child.

And in turn, spontaneously, many were to marvel of the events.

The wonderment and awe of God among man brought challenge to hearts and

minds of many who heard the shepherds' account.

Ordinary? Indeed. They remain unnamed in Luke's gospel.

But ordinary people, coming and exploring the news of "God among us" still capture the secret of Christmas.

Such still sends ordinary people back to their vocations and calling "glorifying and praising" God.

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More Santa Letters...

Dear Santa,
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Love Lakeysa

long coat for me, gloves for I can throw snowballs at my brother, but the things I really want is a letter from you, this is my address 806 W 13th St, Post, Texas 79356.

Dear Santa,
I want a stroller for my doll, a

Love Rebecca Traw

Dear Santa,
I want a doll with curly hair, a doll house with a doll in it, a nursery, a lazy baby, dolls sportscar, a cabbage patch kid and a braiba.
Love Tamara

Dear Santa,
I want the transformers cellation and some pants and shirts,

sweaters and two jackets. I will leave you a present to.
Love Javier B.

Dear Santa,
I want a G.I. Je tanker, a teddy bear, some clothes and some hiken boots, some another world men.
Love Biff

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a live monkey or a stuffed monkey with velcro hands and a puppet mouth. I would also like a doll that's call a real baby.
Love Charity

Dear Santa,
I want a telan and alot more.
Love Jay

Dear Santa,
I eant a casy, a drum set, a guitar, a viol, ten transformers, five good, five bad, a bed tent, a tape of George Strait and something special.
Love Salli

Dear Santa,
I want some transformers.
Love Monty

Dear Santa,
I want an Upsy baby, diamond earrings and necklace.
Love Jenifer

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and Upsy baby.
Love Christina

Dear Santa,
I would like a shirt and pants and nikes.
Love Oscar

Dear Santa,
I would like a sector, G.I. Joe and He-man.
Love Doak

Dear Santa,
I want some transformers, G.I. Joe, B.B. gun and a racing track, a pack of B.B. bullers, a bike, some thunder cats, some He-man, a ten speed bike and some Hulk Hogan dolls.
Love Bill Cole

Dear Santa,
I want a jambox, a bike and 300 transformers.
Save some water for the fish.
Love Rodney Curtis

Dear Santa,
I've been very good.
I am going to leave you milk and cookies.
I want a .410 shot gun, a B.B. machine gun, a 22 pistol, and a G.I. Joe computer disk game.
I will leave you a computer game to play.
Have a Merry Christmas and I want a airplane disk.
Love Jason Lee Fry

Dear Santa,
I want a G.I. Joe.
I also want a car, and a B.B. gun.
I hope we have a good winter.
Love Robby Palmer

Dear Santa,
I hope you can bring me a trampoline, earmuffs, a watch, a pound puppu, a glo turtle, a glo-friend, snow boots, and a jambox.
Have a good Christmas.
Love Andrea Wallace

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a doll, a jack in the box, an umbrella, and for my baby sister a little bike, a doll, some colors and a jack in the box.
Love Priscilla Lupita Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy.
I would like for you to bring me a car, a truck, and a transformer.
Love Ricy Martin

Dear Santa,
I want a little pony game, a doll and a cabbabe patch kid and a toy dog.
Love Sally Valdez

Dear Santa,
I've been bad so no presents for me, all I want is a yanky drum.
Love Sonya Harp


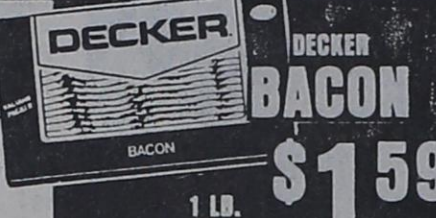
Dear Santa,
I want a 20 guage shot gun and a pants, and shirt and high top tennie shoe and a little robot.
Love John

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football and a mask vehicle and a smokin' shaker and don't forget my sister, she wants a glow butterfly.
Love Kenneth

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B.B. gun.
Love Elliot

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pound puppy, snoopy snow come maker, hungry hippo, butter bear, fish bowl, chubble, skates.
Love Shayla

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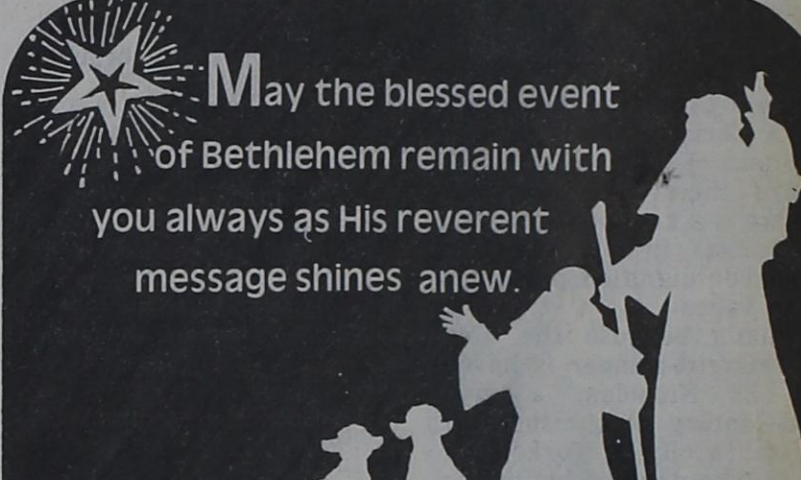


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Wishing you the special gifts of Christmas... joy, peace and love.

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WARM WISHES

In the happy spirit of the holiday, we pause and count our many blessings. We'd like to extend our sincere thanks for your valued friendship.

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More Santa Letters...

Dear Santa,
I am a 5 year old little girl that has tried very hard to be good. I would like a real baby, a purse with Santa Claus on it. I would also like a bike, tape

recorder and some dishes. Thank you for my gifts.
Love Arimy Gradine

Dear Santa,
I am a very good 2 year old little girl.

Would you please bring me a by cabbage patch and a cabbage patch pony. Please remember all the other boys and girls.
Love Vondi Gradine

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Rainbow Brite and a My Little Pony and some keys. Don't forget to bring something for my brother and sister, too. I'm being a good girl.
Love Laura Tobias

Dear Santa,
My name is Amanda, I am 11 years old and for Christmas I would like clothes, casset tapes, and ear muffs, and anything else you think I deserve. My sister, Melinda, who is 6 years old would like s Punky Brewster doll, ear muffs, and clothes. I also have a brother named Eric who's 15 months, he likes to play with toys, so he would like toys. Hope you have a nice and happy Christmas.
Love Amanda, Melinda & Eric

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 1 year old and have been a pretty good girl this year although my daddy says I am spoiled rotten. Please bring me a baby doll and a glo butterfly, and don't forget my big brother, Kenneth, he wants a football and a smokin' shaker. He's been pretty good too. We know you and your reindeer nust get tired on your journey so stop at our house for cake and milk and take a rest.
Love Kyzandre Leah Harper
P.S. Don't forget my Uncle John, even though he's in high school and doesn't really believe in you, still bring him something.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 8 years old and in the third grade. Please bring me a football and smokin' shaker and a mask vehicle and whatever else you think I need. Don't forget my baby sister Kyzandre, she wants a glo butterfly and a baby doll. We will leave cake and milk on the table for you and your reindeer.
Love Kenneth Dwayne
P.S. Please remember all the children in the world that aren't as fortunate as we are, and let them have a Merry Christmas.



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TO PASS
IN THOSE
DAYS THAT
THERE WENT
OUT A DECREE
FROM CAESAR AU-
GUSTUS THAT ALL
THE WORLD SHOULD
BE TAXED; AND THIS
TAXING WAS FIRST MADE
WHEN CYRENIUS WAS GOV-
ERNOR OF SYRIA, AND ALL
WENT TO BE TAXED EVERY ONE
INTO HIS OWN CITY. AND JOSEPH
ALSO WENT UP FROM GALILEE, OUT
OF THE CITY OF NAZARETH, INTO JU-
DEA, UNTO THE CITY OF DAVID WHICH
IS CALLED BETHLEHEM, BECAUSE HE WAS
OF THE HOUSE AND LINEAGE OF DAVID, TO
BE TAXED WITH MARY HIS ESPOUSED WIFE,
BEING GREAT WITH CHILD, AND SO IT WAS
THAT WHILE THEY WERE THERE, THE DAYS WERE
ACCOMPLISHED THAT SHE SHOULD BE DELIVERED,
AND SHE BROUGHT FORTH HER FIRST-BORN SON,
AND WRAPPED HIM IN SWADDLING CLOTHES, AND
LAID HIM IN A MANGER BECAUSE THERE WAS
NO ROOM FOR THEM IN
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More Santa Letters...

Dear Santa, I want a back-pack, an easy watch, a jet-fire, dino-bots and a bike. I want the set of He-man, the set of the evil-horn, the set of snake mountain, a hacky-sack, a



May this special time of year bring renewed spiritual contentment to all.

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soccer ball. I have been nice sometimes. I'm going to be a Hobb's at Kathy's mom's house.
Love Fernando Tello

Dear Santa, I like the way your elves make toys. I would like a pop gun, go-bots and dino-bots. I was good all the time and I love elves. I like toys too.
Love David Brumblow

Dear Santa, I want an exercise suit, a doll and a bear for Christmas.
Love Melissa Ann Matthies

Dear Santa, I have been good. I want a bike, a doll and a cabbage patch kid.
Love Angela Jefferson

Dear Santa, I want a transformer, a B.B. gun and a baseball bat. Last year I saw you in town. I like you Santa.

You are nice. How do you remember all those things?
Love Damon Dean

Dear Santa, I love you Santa. I want a bike, a slide and a swimming pool. Santa hi, how have you been? I am fine, are you? I love you Santa very, very much.
Love Dominica Polanco

Dear Santa, How are You? I am fine. Have you been busy? I haven't. We have our Christmas tree from last year. I want a bike, a football, a soccer ball, a joke book, a transformer, a pair of snow boots, some gloves, a turtle, and a three wheeler.
Love Tony Ayala

Dear Santa, I was good all year. I want a race track, some transformers and a robo-text.
Love John Kiousiss

Dear Santa, I want a bike, some boots, a watch, ear muffs, and a jambox and a coat.
Love Latashia Ann Brown

Dear Santa, I want a football, a watch, and a box and arrow. I hop you will get them to me.
Love Amber Hammond

Dear Santa, I was a little bad and a little good. I want a B.B. gun, gobots, transformers, rambo, a ball, thundercats, G.I. Joe, bke, a football, He-man, some cars, mask, a football and star wars. I saw you last year. You are nice. I like you.
Love Eddie Martinez


Dear Santa, I want a bike, some transformers, a joke book, and a jambox. I have been good for a year.
Love Vernon Soto

Dear Santa, I love you Santa. I want a pony, a cabbage patch kid, and a sleepy real baby. I have been nice and ok. have you been ok?
Love Priscilla Motano

Dear Santa, I want a bike, a robot and a football. I have been pretty good and a bad a little. I hope you can go fast. Tell the reindeers to not go slow. Merry Christmas Santa, and a Happy New Year.
Love Paul Lopez

Dear Santa, I have been good and I want a bike, a pony, a real baby, a doll, some pants and a shirt.\$ Have a very Merry Christmas.
Love Dee Dee Holly

Dear Santa, I want a bike and a car.
Love Raymond



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"... Christ, our Savior, was born on Christmas Day..." They came from near and far to bestow their gifts upon Him. May the holy spirit of the season abide with you during this wondrous time!



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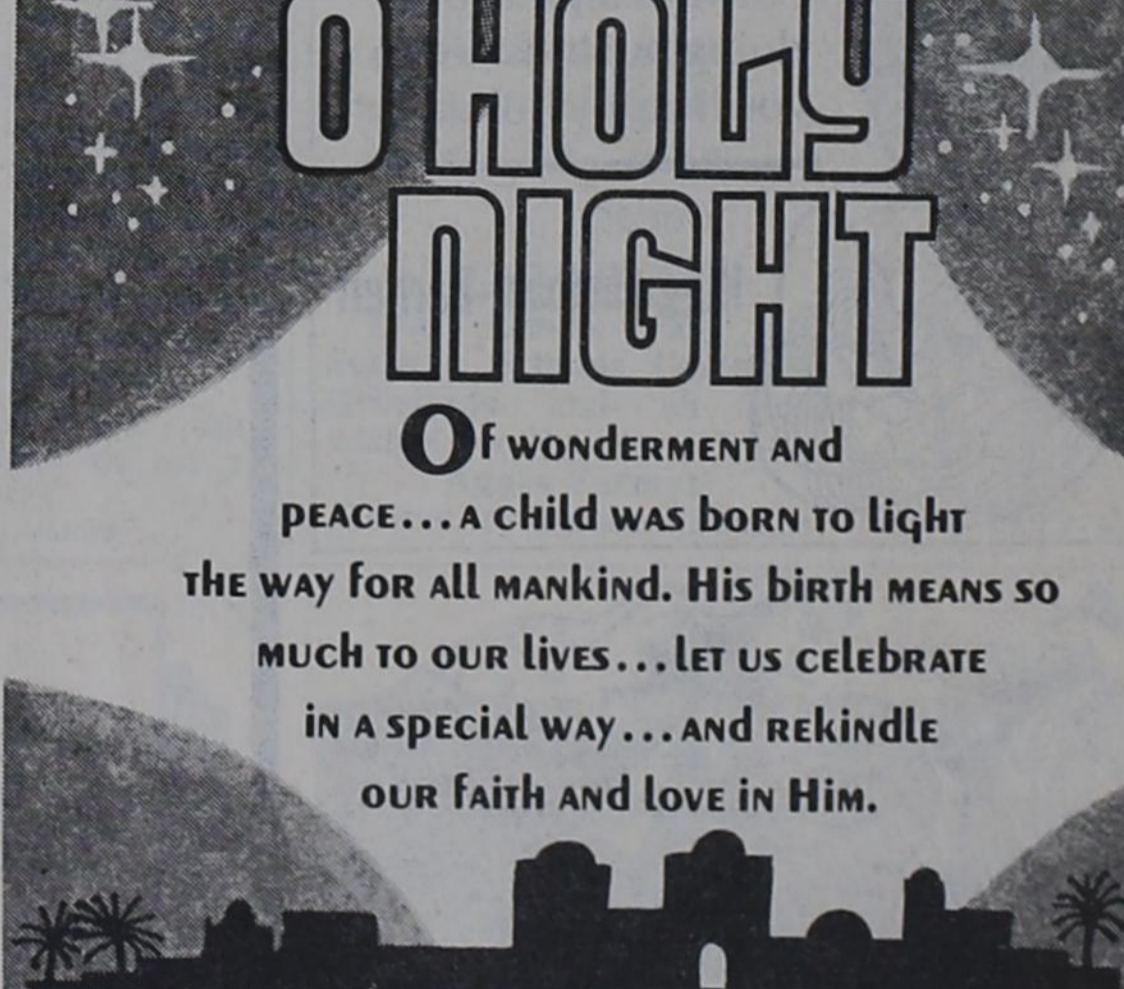
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More Santa Letters

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For Christmas I would like a maske, car and truck.
Love Mike Wade

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade in Post, Texas.
For Christmas I would like a Upsy baby.
Love Rocio Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade in Post, Texas.
For Christmas I would like a GI Joe.
Love Chris Cruz

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade in Post, Texas.
For Christmas I would like an Upsy baby.
Love Creselda Garcia

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade in Post, Texas.
For Christmas I would like jewelry and a doll.
Love Kerri Rios

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade in Post, Texas.
For Christmas I would like a doll eraser, little Christmas tree book about Santa, cabbage patch kid, and a necklace.
Love Amy Mason

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade in Post, Texas.
For Christmas I would like GI Joe, football, guns, book about Santa, mask, transformer, tree house, gobots and He-man crayolas.
Love Jeremy Josey

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade in Post, Texas.
For Christmas I would like a bike.
Love Adam Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa and Mrs Claus and the reindeer?
I want a bike, stereo, transformer, big foot, football cloths, football, gocart, jacket, he-man kasle.
Love Ray

Dear Santa,
I want a transformer, stereo, gun and hat.
Love David Benham

Dear Santa,
How are you, the reindeer, the elves, and Mrs Claus at the north pole?
I would want a jam box, big foot, atari, B.B. for my gun, tv, a stuf Santa Clau, 9 stafed reindeers, a stuf elf.
Love Omeme Montano

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the reindeer? We have a picture of them in our room.
For Christmas I would like a Barbie called Peaches and Cream, a real baby, a bike, a purse, some boots, ear muffs, a pair of pance and a shirt.
Love Michelle Bryan

Dear Santa,
How is the reindeer and how is Mrs Santa?
For Christmas I would like a bike and a stereo. I think my brother would like a ten speed and my sister would like a bunk bed and I know I would love a cabbage patch kid, and my daddy would love a car and me would to.
Love Betsy Dunn

Dear Santa,
I want to know if Riedof is ok. I hope he is so he can take you and if you can get me a real horse. I wanted it for a long time. I cryed because I saw a horse and it eas builtful. I want a white one. I hope you don't eat to much or you will get to fat and not be able to go. Will better leave you for a hard working man.
Love Elias Quinonez

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs Claus?
I would like a play house, doll clothers, play stories, jambox, purse, play money and keys.
Love Valentina Soto

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine.
For Christmas I would like a cabbage patch kid, trampoline and a Care Bear.
Love Christy Arredondo

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs Claus? I am fine.
For Christmas I would like a Upsy baby, trampoline, and blue ropers and a bike, and a jambox and a basketball.
Love Bridgett Rivera

Dear Santa,
How is your reindeer?
For Christmas I would like a NFL football and stereo, and a trampoline and some tapes.
Love Roger Daugherty

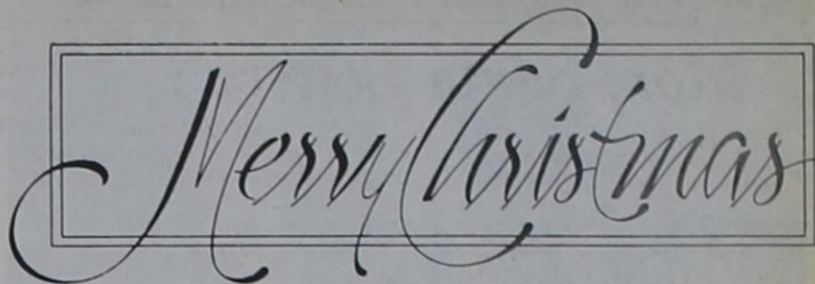
Dear Santa,
How are you today?
For Christmas I want a basketball goed and a new bike.
Love Christie Oden

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade in Post, Texas.
For Christmas I would like a jambox, GI Joe, mask, bike and a football suit.
Love Joshua Purdy

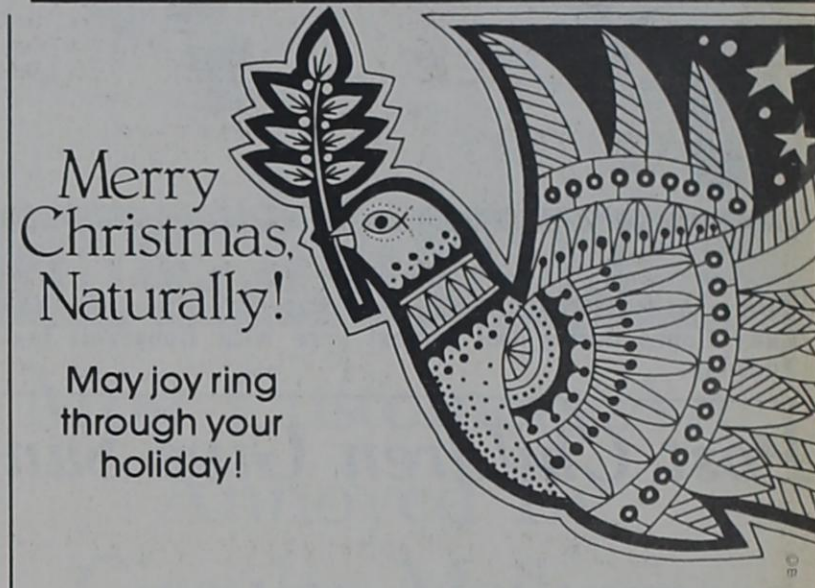
Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade in Post, Texas.
For Christmas I would like blast r.
Love Chris Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade in Post, Texas.
For Christmas I would like an Upsy baby and a boloy.
Love Angela

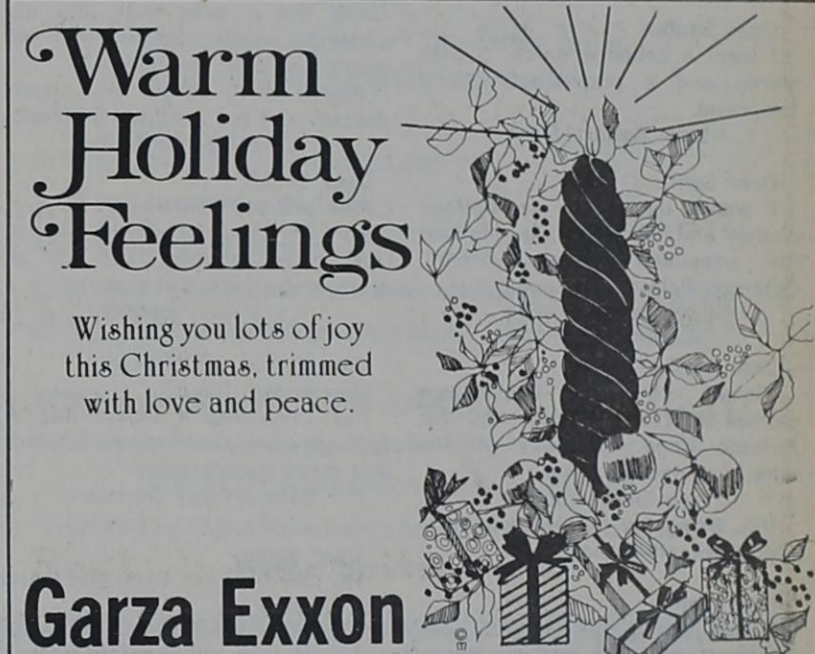
Dear Santa,
I want a real baby, a red jambox, a diamond ring and a diamond necklace. My brother wants a tractor and a motorcycle.
Love Amber and Aaron



To all our friends at Christmas, the joy is ours to wish one and all a holiday blessed with peace, prosperity, health and joy.
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"O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see you lie!" May the magical spirit of the Holy Christmas season abide with you and your loved ones.

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TYRA ALEXANDER brings the ball downcourt for the Lady Lopes during the contest here with Roosevelt last Tuesday.

Lady Lopes Drop District Opener 58-51

Not quite there yet is the best way to describe the Post varsity Lady Lopes in their opening district contest last Tuesday night here with Roosevelt.

The Lady Lopes fell behind in the third period, after leading 29-24 going into halftime.

A fourth period surge lifted the Eagles to a 58-51 win here.

"We had a good physical effort during this game," coach Bill Gordon comments, "however, our mental break-downs and lack of composure cost us this game."

"Our opponents shooting 32 free throws to our 19 had an affect also," the coach adds, "we beat them by four points from the field, but did not have enough opportunities."

Golden Capps and Kim Smith led the team scoring with 14 points followed by Darby Gordon and Angie Holleman with eight each.

Jenny Hudman collected three points and two each were credited to Heidi Ehret and Tyra Alexander.

Junior Varsity Girls Edged by Roosevelt

Loaded with freshmen starters, the Post junior varsity Lady Lopes came within four points of the visiting Roosevelt Eagles last Tuesday night, losing 47-43.

"We played very well except for some mistakes toward the end of the game," coach James Easterling reports, "and I am

pleased with the progress of this team."

Margaret Wynne led the team with 18 points, followed by Angela Graves with nine.

Traci Tannehill scored six, LaDonna Scott got four and two each were credited to Teresa Lofton, Cherly Thompson and Lean Wartes.



KIM SMITH sets up for a two-pointer for the Lady Lopes during action here last Tuesday.

Post Children Give Santa Lots of Special Orders...

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cabech pach kid.
Love Becky Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a cabbage patch, a play stereo and a playhouse with a telephone.
Love Kendra Sims

Dear Santa,
I would like some camouflage clothes and the wrestling ring and the wrestlers, Mega Supreme, Octamus Prime and Soundwave.
Love Bryan Justice

Dear Santa,
Please bring me camouflage clothes and my buddy and Mr Potatoe Head. Remeber all the othe boys and girls too.
Love Brent Justice
P.S. Bring my bull-headed PaPa Childs something too!

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a G.I. Joe Cobra Rattler, a bicycle and a tractor backhoe. Please bring my sister, Tandii, a baby doll and a car.
Love Monty Humble

Dear Santa,
I want a new drum and a remote control transom car and a train set and house shoes.
Love Scott Dudley

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa,
How have you been?
I want a machine gun set and a drum set. If you can please bring me a small General Lee car, but if you can't then bring ne a belt with my name on the back. If this is not to much trouble bring me a hot wheels race car set with two ramps and Santa, please remember all my cousins, there's ten of them.
Love Steve Gonzales

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer?
I see them everyday at school.
For Christmas I would like a stereo, with a break dance song. The song is Walking on the Clock.
Love Lucas Walls

Dear Santa,
My name is Meagan Mills, and I am 20 months old. I have been a pretty good girl. Would you please bring me a baby doll like my sister is asking for so that we won't fuss over the dolls.
Please don't forget my sister, Macee, and my brother, Mitchell.
Love Meagan Mills

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa?
For Christmas I would like a Upsy baby, cabbage patch kid, a drum and a bike and a purse.
Love Ana Vazquez

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs Claus?
For Christmas I would like a B.B. gun, stereo, trampoline, atari and three transformers.
Love Jeremy Derrick

Dear Santa,
Hi, how are you, Mrs Claus and the reindeer?
Hope you are fine and ready to come see everyone on Christmas.
My name is Jennifer Morgan and I live in Justicebrug, Texas. I am three years old and tried really hard to be a good girl this past year.
I would please like to have a Baby Brite doll with bottle, Barbie doll and a bike with training wheels. I would also like a few things for my stocking. I will leave you a coke and cookies.
Please remember my couisngs Jay, Robin and Sandy in Midland and all the other kids, too.
Thank you vey much.
Love Jennifer Morgan

Dear Santa,
How are you?
It is cold in Post.
For Christmas I would like a bike, a football, a soccer ball, a gold car and a he-man.
Love Cody

Dear Santa,
How is the reindeer, Santa?
Are the elves making a huge jambox with a burglan and lights and a bike with a burglan and motor cycle and a gold car.
Love Michael Gomez

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Are the elves making a huge huge jambox with a burglan and lights and a bike with a burglan and motor cycle and a gold car.
Love Michael Gomez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie House and a Barbie and a swing set.
Love Jammie Lawrence

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll and one for my sister.
I love you Santa.
Love Jessica McDougle

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer and Mrs Claus?
Christmas is coming up. For Christmas I would like a ten speed and some cabbage patch twins and a basketball goal.
Love Brandi Puckett

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine.
I would like a atari, a new bike, a stereo, a big foot, a soccer ball with strips, transformers, and a go cart, a football a jacket and a he-man.
Love Manuel Zudia

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs Claus?
For Christmas I would like a bike, a gobot watch, a jambox, a trampoline, and one more thing.
How is Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Comet, Vixen, Blixen and Rudolph?
Love Jimmy Solis

Dear Santa,
How are you?
For Christmas I would like a doll, toy and pup.
Love Consuelo Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I want a new baby doll and a stroller and some new house shoes.
Love Stacy Dudley

Dear Santa,
I like to have a cabbage patch premie kid and a cabbage patch high chair and carrier and some cabbage patch clothes.
Love Myra Morales

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a traplen and my sister a ball and a stuff animal, bring me a drum and a ril liv dog.
Love Chad Williams

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and a top and a doll santa and a top santa and a gift santa and a dolls and a top and a gifts.
Love Denise Freeman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gobot and a bike.
Love Direece Wynne

DEar Santa,
Please bring me a doll.
Love Jessica Villa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a ball, a book and a bike.
Love Anna Gomez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me dragnwocr.
Love Jorge Villa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun and a book.
Love Brandon McDonald

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a ball.
Love Margarita Rosas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me stiker.
Love Michael Rangel

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a four he-man.
Love Sammy Zubia

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some trans- formers.
Love Victor Ayala

May Christmas be your time of dreams come true!

Best Wishes

Lott's Auto

May this Christmas be trimmed with all things bright and beautiful!

Thank you, friends.

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Happy Happy Happy

It is our hope that the friendship we've enjoyed with you may continue throughout the coming year. Many thanks and a very, merry Christmas.

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Ricky Pequeno
Frank Martinez
Theodore Paiz
Tommy Gonzales

Debbie Sneed
Johnny Riojas
Mike Barber
Ruth Wall

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More Santa Letters...

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm 4 years old now! Please bring me G.I. Joe stuff and men, a pound puppy (the beige one with brown eye), dinobots, thunderscats and men, a Care Bear cousin (brave heart lion) and that's all!
Please remember it Jesus's birthday and don't forget all the poor kids who don't get a teddy bear or a game or nothing!
I love you this many (five fingers) thats a lot!
Love Justin Ross Willson

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing good. I hope your reindeer are doing good too. I hope it's not too cold for you. I hope the boys and girls have been good. I hope you fill my stocking.
I would like some he-man and some G.I. Joe men and a lots more.
Love Jeffrey Bilberry

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas, Santa.
How are you? I hope you are fine. Tell your elfs Merry Christmas too.
Please will you get me a scarf, Crystal Castle, Starlite, a sweater, a Ken Barbi, Day and Night Barbie, a Hugga Bunch and a doll house.
Love Mandy

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. If you can, bring me a robot, football and a new bike.
How is Mrs Claus? I will be at New Braunfels.
Love Patrick Fluitt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl so I hope I will get what I want.
I want a Barbie house, bike, chalkboard, games and a computer, please.
Love Andrea Lopez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year.
If you can, please bring me a sony watchman, We Built This City cassette tape by Starships, In the Circle cassette tape by Stevele Wonder, Dallas Cowboys pajamas, house shoes and robe, and a Dallas cowby sweat top.
How are you and Mrs Claus? Merry Christmas.
Love Chad Reynolds
P.S. I will be in Ruidoso this year.

Dear Santa,
I would like a truck, and a truck with a horse, a new football and a soccer ball too. I would like a bank, and a bow and arrow.
How is Mrs Claus?
Have a Merry Christmas to you and your elves.
Love Clay Williams

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a doll house for Christmas.
I have one sister and two brothers that might want something also.
I want lots of toys for Christmas.
My family is coming for Christmas. That is my present from them.
Love Sylvia Martinez

Dear Santa,
I would like a cabbage patch kid, a teddy bear, and a little deer. Santa, I want you to give our friends what they want too.
Love Bertha

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cabbage patch kid and a radio and a pet dog.
Love Wendi
P.S. I will be in Kansas City.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a talking bear and collection of G.I. Joe, also a car and a train and also bring me a he-man shirt and my favorite little truck.
Love Lionel Juarez

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a playpen and a pony, a new bike and a new pound puppy.
How is Mrs Claus and the elves and Rudolph and reindeer?
Love Amy Wallace

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl, I want a real baby doll, clothes, tape of Bruce Springsteen, and a Barbie house, clothes for Ken. I would also like a chalkboard and some chalk.
How are you and Mrs Claus and your reindeer?
Love Karen Gaddler

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl.
My dog Socks had died on Saturday, November 30, 1985.
He was black all over with white feet, I would like another puppy just lik Socks because he was such a good dog.
Love JoAnn Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I hope you can bring a toy for me. I want a car that can go by ti selves and can you send the batteries? Please send me a bike because I have always wanted one. I want a play train, a football, and a basketball.
I have a Christmas tree I got lot of presents. My baby brother is always trying to get a ball off the tree.
Love Marty

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Would you bring me a football, a bike and some toys for me.
Love Roman Perez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy and I want a new motorcycle and a soft bear, remote control car and a G.I. Joe train and a he-man casete, and all the he-man clershn and all the cars that go with it.
Love Ken Finch

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I really did like my cabbage patch kid.
How are you and Mrs Claus? I saw your movie, it was good.
If you could bring me a real baby doll and a pair of boots. I love you.
Love Amy Schoonover

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike, remote control motorcycle, guitar, football pad truck, BMX bike and computer.
Love T.C. Curtis

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and a santa book.
Love Leonard DeLuna

Dear Santa,
Hi. How are you and Mrs Claus doing? I am fine. I am 5 years old.
I would like to have a pound puppy and a cabbage patch koosa for Christmas. I would also like to have a baby My Little Pony. I am in kindergarten this year.
I have tried to be a good girl all yer long. Thank you vey much.
Love Meagan Moreman

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I have been pretty good this year.
I would like a "We built this city" tape by Starship and a baby my little pony and a cabbage patch kid koosa.
Thank you.
Love Chanda Moreman

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade in Post, Texas.
Please bring me He-man.
Love Noel Saldivar

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade in Post, Texas.
Please bring me a glo bug.
Love Maxie Porter

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade in Post, Texas.
Please bring me a B.B. gun and big foot.
Love Auggy Menchdcd

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade in Post, Texas.
Please bring me He-man.
Love Wade Bell

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade in Post, Texas.
Please bring me a bike and a B.B. gun.
Love Alfred Castro

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade in Post, Texas.
Please bring me a ball and a glo toy.
Love Mari Armenedariz

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I am in the first grade in Post, Texas.
Please bring me a ball and a glo toy.
Love Mari Armenedariz

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade in Post, Texas.
Please bring me a three wheeler and a gun.
Love Rovert Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade in Post, Texas.
Please bring me a bike, games, and candy doll.
I will leave cookies for you.
Love Alisha Nelson

Dear Santa,
I want the ring from the wrestling and a battle slam.
Love Jaymie Flores

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade in Post, Texas.
Please bring me a bike, games and candy doll.
I will leave cookies for you.
Love Lisa Lawrence

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade in Post, Texas.
Please bring me a Hug-a-Bunch and a glo worm.
Love Heather Mason

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade in Post, Texas.
Please bring me a trompolien.
Love Jill Abraham

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade in Post, Texas.
Please bring me a bike with training wheels, a Care Bear, a Casy and a prinsus of pawr.
Love Brian Wilson

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade in Post, Texas.
Please bring me a B.B. gun, gray roper boots and a truck.
Love Brett Hart

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade in Post, Texas.
Please bring me gluzvs.
Love Jessica Dunn

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade in Post, Texas.
Please bring me a gun and a big foot.
Love Vance Guthrie

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade in Post, Texas.
Please bring me a three wheeler and a machine gun.
Love Clay Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, a cabbage patch clothes and some skates, and a pound puppy and some skates.
Love Melissa Williams

Dear Santa,
I want some skates and a bike and a stereo.
Love Retha

Dear Santa,
I want otmaspam, G.I. Joe, duke, Grmlok, a dinobot and a pound puppy.
Love Joshua Ticer

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike, a new ball, a new puppy and a new Barbie house.
Love Juanita Villa

Dear Santa,
I hope you will give me a play turtle and I want a elephant.
Love Kristie White

Dear Santa,
I want Destructions and they transform into a big giant, and I want a Robotics and I want a Blipswing tank and plane.
Love Russ Moore

Dear Santa,
I want a Peaches and Cream, ano I want a play diamond ring, bracelet and necklace, and a Upsy Baby.
Love Joyce Weidt

Dear Santa,
I want a real baby and a computer and a Cabbage Patch playpen.
Love Macee Mills

Dear Santa,
I want a secret of mask and I want some robots that transform into one mechanical giant robot.
Love Cameron Miller

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a case for Barbie.
Love Ana Villa

Dear Santa,
I would like some pennies and I want a play diamond, and I would like a table.
Love Tricia Pruitt

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a football.
Love Holly

Dear Santa,
I want a playhouse and a Cabbage Patch and a Barbie and a purse.
Love Patricia Esparza

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch and a purse and a playhouse.
Love Amber Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch and a play house with a little circle kitchen.
Love Sharline Hymes

Dear Santa,
I want a transformer and a thunder cat.
Love Homer Gomez

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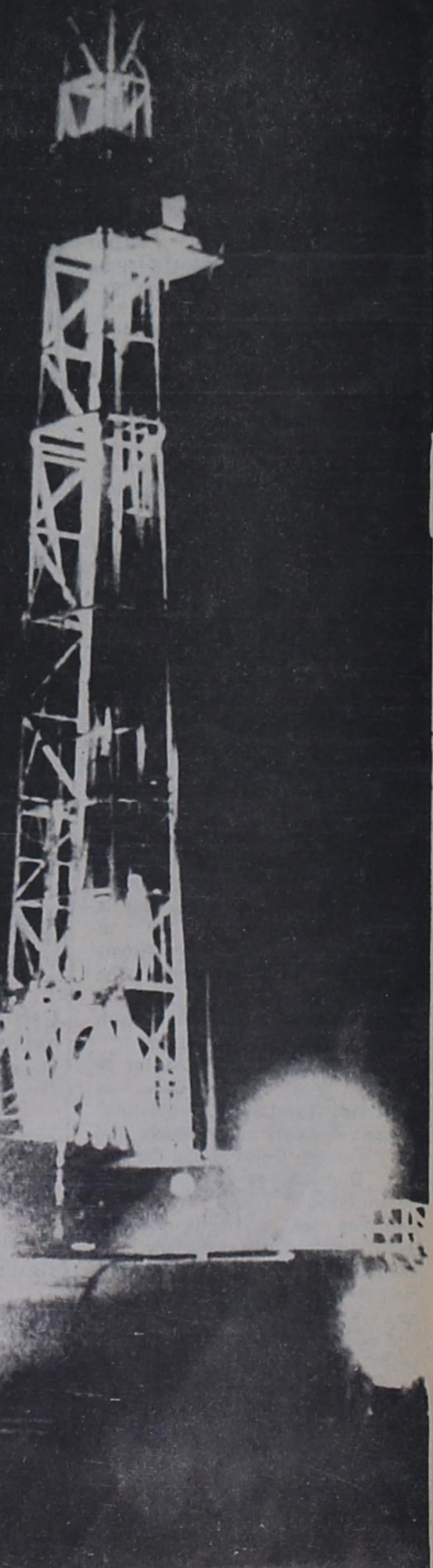
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A-1 Public Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Post will accept bids for lease of approximately 69.13 acres of land identified as B112, Garza County, A.S.C. This tract includes 45 acres of lake pasture, located west of Post. Bidding will be by sealed bid, and the same shall be received by the City Secretary or the City Manager of the City of Post, Texas up to and including 5:00 p.m. January 6, 1986. Bids will be opened at 7:30 p.m. January 6, 1986.

The City Council of Post, Texas reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive all formalities.

W.G. Pool, Jr.
 City Manager

I will not be responsible for debts other than my own.
 Laurie Parrish

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Fina Oil & Chemical Company, P.O. Box 2990, Midland, Texas 79702 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andreas, Southwest Garza Unit, Well Number 303. The proposed injection well is located 2 miles south of Post in the Garza Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2722 to 2982 feet.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-445-1373).

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Patterson Petroleum, Inc., P.O. Drawer 1416, Snyder, Texas 79549 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Wolfcamp Slaughter, Well Number 4. The proposed disposal well is located 12 1/2 miles SW of Justiceburg in the Happy (Ellen) Field, in Garza County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5000 to 5456 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-445-1373).

The family of Ila Mae Hodges would like to thank all who brought food, helped serve food, sent flowers, all the prayers and thoughts of this special time. Thanks to Bro Steve, Sue Browning for the beautiful songs and to Mary Margaret Norman for the music.

Floyd Hodges
 Delwyn Hodges & Family
 Jimmy Hodges & Family

Thanks to all the farmers, ginners and everybody who had a part in pulling our cotton at Pleasant Valley. We are so grateful to all of you.
 May God bless each one.
 Woodrow & Hazel Altman

A-7 Lost and Found

Lost - Red Brahma calf - 500-600 pounds - lost on Hwy 84 south between Post and Snyder. Call collect 806-495-3204 or 495-3379 after 6 p.m..

A-9 Personals

Post Group Alcoholics Anonymous Closed Meetings 8 p.m., Thursdays at the First Presbyterian Church annex, 10th and Ave. S. Your anonymity will be respected. Open meetings 7 p.m. last Thursday of each month. Call 495-3377 or 495-4173.

Narcotics Anonymous Meeting - Wednesday - 8 p.m. - For more information call 495-3788.

City-County Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program. South Ave C (Postex Plant) Phone 495-2818 or 495-3788 - 24 hours. Glenda Baker, director; Lynette Warren, assistant.

A-17 Services and Repairs

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 Heating, Air Conditioning Electrical & Appliances Installation & Repairs
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B-1 Male-Female Help Wanted

Librarian
 The Post Public Library board is accepting applications for the position of head librarian. Applicants must meet minimum educational requirements, including high school graduation or equivalent. Experience in librarian duties is preferred. Applications are available at the library during normal hours. A committee of the board will screen applications and contact those most qualified for personal interviews.

TYPISTS - \$500 weekly at home! Write: P.O. Box 975, Elizabeth, NJ 07207

B-3 Jobs Wanted

I will do house cleaning on Wed., Thurs., and Friday mornings or on Saturday (all day). I also do ironing. My prices are real reasonable. Call Becky on Monday's (all day), or Wed., Thurs., and Friday afternoons at 495-2816 or come by 916 West 6th Street after 5 p.m. for more information.

High School student wants to do odd jobs. Anything that you need done, I will do it. Call 495-2816 on Monday's (all day), Wed., Thurs., and Friday afternoons and leave a message for Dewayne or come by 916 West 6th after 5 p.m.

C-1 Homes for Rent

For rent: 3 room furnished house - extra nice. Call 495-2188 after 5 p.m..

2 bedroom unfurnished house. Extra clean. Call 495-2188 after 5 p.m.

Unfurnished 3 room and bath. Single or couples only. 206 West 13th. Call 495-2185.

Two small houses for rent: Come by 513 W. 4th to see or call 495-3231.

C-3 Apartments

For rent in Post - 3 room furnished apartment - bills paid - \$250 a month - \$100 deposit. Also a 2 room furnished apt, private bath, bills paid - \$200 per month and a furnished bedroom - private bath at \$160 per month - bills paid. 109 N Ave N. Call 799-0505 (evenings) or 744-5162 (days)

Apt coming up for teacher, secretary or nurse. Tom Power - 495-3051.

D-5 Mobile Homes for Sale

Really nice - 2 BR - 1 bath. Very low down payment, very low monthly payment. Pay out in less than 10 years. Call Leon Ochoa collect 806-763-5319.

Tengo una casa condos recamaras que puede tener por pagos mensuales menos de zoo dollars. Llamele a Leon Ochoa. 806-763-5319 collect.

Esta cansado de pagar renta? Es tiempo que compre su propia casa. Llamele a Leon Ochoa. 806-763-5319 collect.

1x80 1981 Bayshore mobile home. Three bedroom, 2 bath. See to appreciate. Call 495-4117.

E-1 Homes for Sale

By owner, brick, 3 BR, 2 bath, office, central heat and air conditioner, fireplace - over 1700 sq ft of living area. Call 495-2214.

Country - Just reduced \$20,000.00.
 Beautiful 3-2-2, formal dining, den, living, cooking island with Jen-air, microwave, fireplace, central heat and air conditioning - 2,500 sq. ft. on one acre - \$57,000. Between Slaton and Post. 828-3453.

3 BR, 1 bath, central air and heating. Close to schools. Call 495-2212 after 5 p.m.

House located at 305 North Avenue H. (Lot 11, Block 50), Post, Garza County, Texas. Contact: Jack Alexander, First National Bank - 495-2804.

3 BR - 2 bath, fireplace, brick, new roof, ref. air. 601 South Avenue R. Call 495-3611.

Neat and attractive 3 BR home on 2 lots. Call 495-3796 after 5 p.m.

E-5 Farms & Ranches

For Sale: 400 acre farm - 5 miles northwest of Post. One-third minerals. Call Jim Bob Shults at 495-2796.

E-9 Business Property

Corner bldg space available for rent, where the Caprock Tanning Salon is - 202 E. Main. Call 495-3051.

F-1 Miscellaneous for Sale

For Sale
 New & Used Furniture
 508 S Ave N
 495-3190
 Loft bed with bunks and 4 drawer chest, bar with 2 bar stools, new love seats, coffee tables, new and used couches, chain saw, new and used dinette set, toys, televisions and lots more. Come by anytime between 9 a.m. - 9 p.m..

F-11 Feed and Seed

Round bale hay for sale - \$15 a bale. Call 495-3410 after 6 p.m.

Cub Scouts Hold Christmas Party

The first pack meeting of Cubscout Pack 314, was held Tuesday Dec 10 at 7:30 in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

The scouts exchanged gifts and were served refreshments.

Cubmaster Karen Jones brought the pack up on old and new business.

Each boy brought a can of food for the needy which goes to Post CARES.

During Thanksgiving, the pack distributed food and clothes to the Sapp family whose home burned down.

Each scout will receive a good turn deed.

Den 2 led the flag ceremony, Den 4 set up, Den 3 cleaned up, while Dens 1,5 and Webelos furnished refreshments.

A special thanks to all the parents for their support and Pastor Norman for allowing us to use the church.

The following boys earned patches, belt loops, pins, badges, arrowpoints or pins.

Den 1 - Luanne Terry, leader; Rowdy Braddock, Roger Daughtery, Raymond Garza, Jeremy Mason, Chad Reynolds, Justin Terry, Clay Williams and Jay Williams all earned Bobcat Badges.

Den 2 - Carol Tobias, leader;

Cody Collier - 2 silver wolf arrowpoints, Bear badge, 1 gold and silver bear.

Chris Cornett - 1 silver wolf arrowpoint.
 Jeffery Drake - Wolf badge, 1 gold and 1 silver wolf arrowpoint.

Kelly Line - 2 silver wolf arrowpoints.

Mario Tobias - 2 silver wolf arrowpoints.

Den 3 - Lamar Jones, Tricia and Ray Morris, leaders, den chief Shane Horton.

Jonathon Edwards - Bobcat and Wolf badge.

Lane Jones - Wolf badge, 3 silver wolf arrowpoints.

Jamie Morris - 1 gold wolf arrowpoint.

Shawn Pennell - 2 silver wolf arrowpoints.

Rynn Sappington - 1 gold and 3 silver wolf arrowpoints.

Jim Riley Simpson - Bobcat badge.

Den 4 - Helyn Fields, leader.

Oscar Oceveda, David Benham, Jack Funk, Chad Hart, Lucas Walls and Manual Zubia all earned Bobcat badge.

Den 5 - Pat Watson, leader;

Jason Haire, Justin Haire, Micheal Valdez and Carlton Watson all earned Bobcat badge.

Webelos - Charles Duncan, leader; Randy Britton - Webelo badge, athlete, scientist and sportsman pins.

Wade Clark - Webelo badge, aquanaut, artist, athlete, scientist, sportsman and traveler.

Damon Curtis - Webelo badge, athlete, citizen, scientist, sportsman, traveler pins.

Anthony Cruise - Webelo badge, athlete, citizen, scientist, sportsman pins.

Chuckie Duncan - Webelo badge, artist, athlete, citizen, sportsman, scholar, scientist, sportsman, traveler pins.

Lance Gill - Athlete, sportsman pins.

Eric Hair - Webelo badge, aquanaut, artist, athlete, citizen, outdoorsman, scholar, scientist, sportsman, traveler pins.

Radley Nichols - Webelo badge, athlete, scientist, sportsman, traveler pins.

During the summer the following boys attended the camporee in Lubbock and earned 2 belt loops, one of marbles and one for physical fitness: Thomas Albert, Randy Britton, Wade Clark, Chris Cornett, Chuckie Duncan, Lance Gill;

Eric Hair, Shane Horton, Lane Jones, Kelly Line, Mike Lyons;

Wesley Mitchell, Jamie Morris, Shawn Pennell, Mario Tobias and Brant Windham.

The following boys played baseball and earned a belt loop and a physical fitness pin: Randy Britton, Cody Collier (Sports Letter), Wade Clark, Damon Curtis, Brad McDonald, Cuckie Duncan, Eric Hair;

Shane Horton, Lane Jones (Sports Letter), Lamar Jones, Jeremy King (Sports Letter);

Robbie King, Kelly Line, Mario Tobias and Brant Windham.

The following boys rode in the rodeo parade in a float "Pack 314" in Aug '85 - Randy Britton, Thedo Curtis, Cody Collier, Chris Cornett, Chuckie Duncan, Chad Hart, Jeremy King, Kelly Line, Genaro Martinez, Brad McDonald, Jamie Morris, Radley Nichols, Mario Tobias, Clay and Jay Williams.

The following boys earned a belt loop for swimming on Aug 3, 1985 - Randy Britton, Wade Clark, Cody Collier, Damon Curtis, Chuckie Duncan;

Kyle Glidewell, Eric Hair, Lance Gill, Shane Horton, Lane Jones, Jeremy King;

Kelly Line, Brad McDonald, Jamie Morris, Mario Tobias and Brant Windham.

This brings the pack up-to-date on awards.

A special thanks to Helyn Fields for her work as Cubmaster.

Congratulations scouts! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



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 May the joys of Christmas be with you... today and always!
Tinkers

More Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want a rope and a roping can and a new pair of spurs and a bow and arrow.
Love Russ Bird

Dear Santa,
I will like a big foot and bike and go cart and a He-man and a rope and a hacky sack.
Love David Quintana

Dear Santa,
I want a rainbow bite and a puppu bite and baby bite and a new doll, name corl kid with another corl kid. Please send a lot of things.
Love Jennifer Torres

Dear Santa,
I want two Hug-a-Bunch and two real babies and my buddy and ten speed bike and two caseys and two hot wheels. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Love Jennifer Kubena

Dear Santa,
Hello! Can you give me a Mr T truck and a game of checkers and some play guns and another BB play gun and a hacky sack and a football and a computer and a big house and some money.
Love Bobby Bailey

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a real baby, and a robe, a bicycle, and a stroller, cowgirl hat, and snowboots and boots, a bed, and a cabbage patch toothbrush set, and a cabbage patch high stool.
Love Katina Davis

Dear Santa,
I want skates, and a blue t-shirt, and a jambox and a night shirt, and a little play desk.
Love Natasha Gail Newdigger

Dear Santa,
I want a game of candy land. I want a bike for Christmas and a hacky sack.
Merry Christmas Santa Claus.
Love Nancy Morris

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie home and office set, a brand new watch, a necklace and a set of earrings, a bike with training wheels. Please bring me a dress, a set of Magic Markers.
Love Christina Merrett

Dear Santa,
I want you to get me some new skates. I want you to buy me a bike please. My sisters and I want a doll. My mother want a gold ring. My dad want a shirt.
Love Tammy Jefferson

Dear Santa,
I know it is so far away but will you bring me a gift right away. I want a computer, snow boots and a wireless telephone.
I'll leave some cookies and milk.
Don't turn off the lights on the Christmas tree.
Love Chad Hart

Dear Santa,
Everybody always likes toys. Could you send everybody toys. I want a speak and spell and a speak and read with the cassettes and I want a computer and one transformers.
Love Jason Abraham

Dear Santa,
Please bring me these things, I want a telescope, head-phone and radio and a motorcycle.
Love Justin Terry

Dear Santa,
I want a thundercat, flag, bat and ball, lunchbox, play set zoo, race car set, ruler, book, magnet, car, fright zone, map, pencils, glue, eraser, toy train, chalk and stickerbook.
Love Joshua Derrick

Dear Santa,
How was your year?
How are your elves?
I want a wrestling super star, a dinobat, charlie, bicycle and a football suit.
Love Chad Murphy

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. Sometimes I am bad and sometimes I am good.

Please bring Rebecca and I something.
I want a Hug-a-Bunch and a cabbage patch kid show pony.
I hope you have a Happy Christmas.
Thank you Santa.
Love Jill Stelzer

Dear Santa,
How are you? Fine I hope. I have been good and bad.
I want a robot, a nutcracker, a football suit and a football.
Love Christopher Banks

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I am good. Sometimes I am bad.

I want a jambox, a bike, a Hug-a-Bunch, a talking doll, white bear and a book of songs.
Merry, Merry Christmas. Ho, ho, ho, ho, ho.
Love Christina Sanchez

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I am fine.
I want a football, the G.I. Joe, a bike, a jambox and all the transformers, a water gun, and all the wrestling super star, and all the He-mans, a key car, robots, and gloves and a watch.
Love Salvador Garcia

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I want a He-man set and a football, a dinobot and all the transformers.
Love Jerry Lynn Crawford

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I am fine. I want a doll, a bicycle, a dog, a school-box, some pants, some pencils and a Barbie doll.
Love Liza Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a big crying doll and a Barbie doll too.
I like the things I got last year.
Thank you.
Love Edna Ray

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine.
Will you give me a dinobot and a transformer? Thank you for every toy.
Love Ole Gomez

Dear Santa,
Will you get me a robotics?
How are you? I am fine. Are your elves doing fine? I hope they are fine.
Love Vincent Paul Fields

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine.
Do you know what I want for Christmas?
I want all the thundercats and the cobra twins, and the cobra rattler and G.I. Joe sky stricker and all of the mask toys and a nutcracker and a pound puppy and the wuzles and that's all.
Merry, Merry Christmas.
Love Jake Laredo

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll, a Hug-a-Bunch doll, and a bicycle too.
How are your elves?
How are you, Santa?
Love christina Lopez

Dear Santa,
I love you.
I want a bicycle.
Thank you.
Love Chris Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a big foot, some transformers and most of all dinobot's island.
Thank you for everyting.
Oh yes, some thing else, I need a new bike.
Love Bradley Cimental

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Hug-a-Bunch, a Care Bear, a cabbage patch kid.
Love Elsa Esparza

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine.
I want a real baby, also some Barbie stuff, a get in shape girl, a bicycle, and a play house and some clothes.
Love Tracy Shumard

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade in Post, Texas.
For Christmas I would like a football suit.
Todd

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade in Post, Texas.
For Christmas I would like a Upsy baby.
Love Rubina Espitia

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade in Post, Texas.
For Christmas I would like a Jim and Dandy Play set and Upsy baby.
Love Nikki Pollard

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If you are interested in real bargains, drop in at HALL'S GROCERY located in Jayton, phone 237-4113.

This store handles only the better known brands in food products. You will find their shelves stocked with a complete variety of vegetables, cereals, fruits, canned goods and the finest in fresh meats. It is easy to find your way around in this grocery and locate the items you are looking for.

All the food is placed in convenient, easy-to-find order. When you trade here, you will find that the outstanding virtue of this store is the friendly and courteous service extended to the customers. It will be to your advantage to stop in and try this modern store. They wish all a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Palmer Well Service, Inc.

PALMER WELL SERVICE, INC located on the Clairemont Hwy in Post, has years of field experience behind every service they may give your well. If it is tubing, swabbing, bailing, or cleaning you want, call 495-3460 or visit them soon.

They maintain at all times a complete stock of oil field equipment. Your lease is a valuable piece of property - so just phone 495-3460 for 24 hour service. Putting your confidence in Palmer Well Service, Inc will pay big dividends for you and your well lease. This firm has served the surrounding area efficiently for many years and will continue to serve it and you with the same courteous dependability that has made it so outstanding.

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Dickies Work Clothes Rental Service

DICKIES WORK CLOTHES RENTAL SERVICE located at 201 Clairemont in Snyder, call toll free 1-800-792-0010.

This firm offers a complete rental service on all industrial uniforms, work clothes, fender covers, and shop towels.

Why make an investment in uniforms when there is such a firm as this to serve you? There is no maintenance cost and you can be supplied with individually fitted uniforms in a choice of colors.

This firm has been serving the surrounding area for years and their many satisfied customers will attest to the fine service they have received. We in this Town and Country Review highly recommend this firm to all our readers who are in need of this service. They will all a "Happy Holiday Season."

Chance's Electrical Services

Industrial, commercial, and residential wiring are a speciality with CHANCE'S ELECTRICAL SERVICES located at Hwy 83 FM 100 in Slaton, phone 828-6508.

This firm is well known in this territory for fast and dependable wiring service. They have been in this type of business for many years and have the know-how to handle any job.

Experience does make a difference in the electric contracting field. Their popularity has increased each year they have been in business and they are now recognized as leaders in the field of wiring.

This Review recommends them to all in this section. royce Chance invites all of his old friends from Post to come and see him and he would also like to wish all a "Joyous Holiday Season."

Edwards Ready Mix

EDWARDS READY MIX features high quality ready-mixed concrete.

They are located at 1605 S. 7th in Slaton, phone 828-5513. For quick deliveries and the best in materials you can do no better than to call this firm.

They can be depended upon to have your concrete on the job when it is needed. Their customers are never slowed down on a construction job through failure of this firm to deliver on time.

Dependable service is as important as maintaining a high standard of quality. This firm realizes this and makes it a special point to fill your order promptly. Regardless of what you are building, a house, a garage, barn, or basement, be sure to get concrete that is mixed properly by contacting this firm.

They would like to wish all a "Joyous Holiday Season."

O.D. Kenney Auto Parts

O.D. KENNEY AUTO PARTS is located at 145 N 9th in Slaton, phone 828-6523.

This firm means ECONOMY to the automobile owner of today. They have everything in the way of automobile parts which means a saving to the people of this area as their prices are the lowest.

This economy is made possible because of the large amount of business they transact and they pass the savings on to their customers. We recommend this concern and suggest you visit them when you are in need of automobile parts.

They would like to wish all a "Happy Holiday Season."

Bownds Body Shop

BOWNDS BODY SHOP is located in Slaton at 1000 S 9th, phone 828-6447.

Give your car a new paint job.

They have extensive equipment and wide experience in auto painting.

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Do not fail to call them when your car is in need of repair or for an expert paint job. They wish all a "Merry Christmas."

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K-Kart Store No. 9268 is located at 3500 College Ave in Snyder, phone 573-4021.

This is your discount shopping center featuring housewares, paint, auto parts, appliances, cameras, clothing, notions, electrical and plumbing supplies, toys, baby needs and hundreds of additional items at DISCOUNT PRICES.

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They wish all a "Happy Holiday Season."

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When you are buying jewelry be sure you are getting quality merchandise.

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Their experienced workman will repair your watch or jewelry at a reasonable price.

All the employees are courteous and helpful and they are happy to assist you in selecting any item from their large stock.

They wish all a "Joyous Holiday Season."

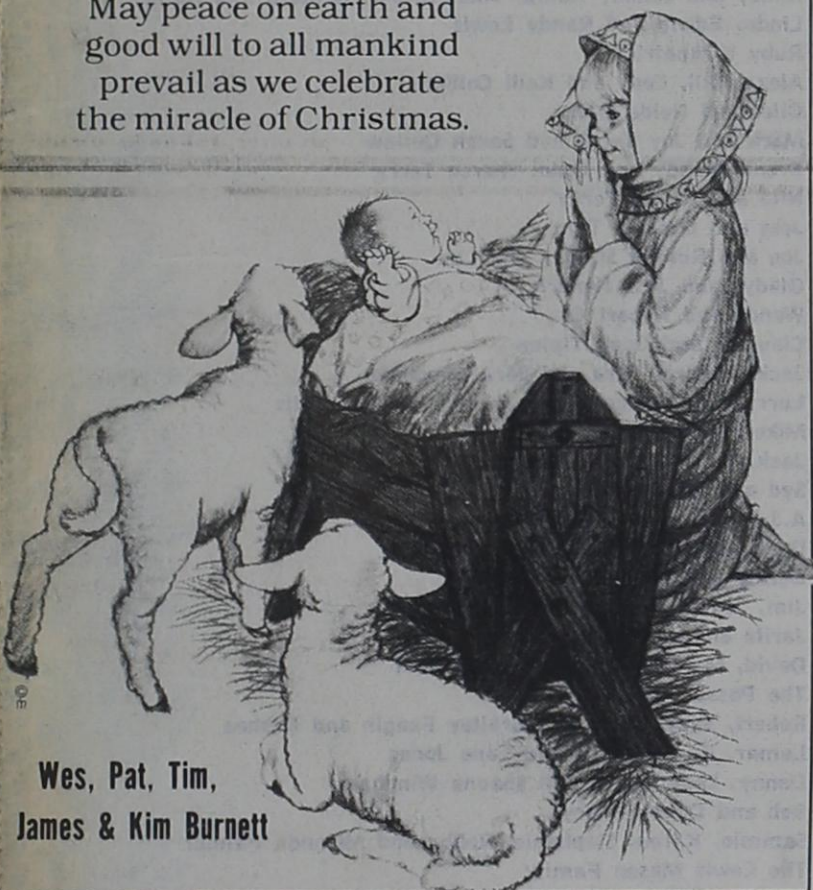
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O Come Let Us Adore Him

May peace on earth and good will to all mankind prevail as we celebrate the miracle of Christmas.



Wes, Pat, Tim, James & Kim Burnett

A Child Is Born



Sing we now of Christmas in praise of all our blessings. May love, hope and peace prevail in our hearts and minds as we wish you a joyous day.

In appreciation of the very pleasant association we enjoy with you.

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Let Us Pray...

As we celebrate the gladness and the glory of this holy season, we'd like to express our deepest feelings of friendship and goodwill to all of you.

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The above listed are expressing their warmest Christmas and Holidays wishes to residents of Post, Garza County and readers in other areas throughout the country. In doing so they are helping with an annual scholarship for a local high school graduate.

Some recipients have been Roxanne McClellan, 1985, Leslie Manis, 1984, David Poole, 1980, Dale Redman, 1979, Ann Mitchell, 1975,

Sherrill Guichard, 1974, Connie Flores, 1973 and David Pierce, 1970.

Thank You,

Amity Study Club

A Merry Christmas to All

We wish all of you and your loved ones the most wonderful Christmas ever and in this coming year of 1986, it is our hope that you may have

- Enough happiness to keep you sweet
- Enough trials to keep you strong
- Enough sorrow to keep you human
- Enough failure to keep you humble
- Enough hope to keep you happy
- Enough Success to keep you eager
- Enough friends to give you comfort
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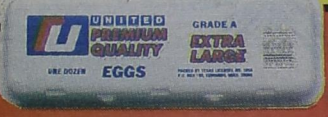
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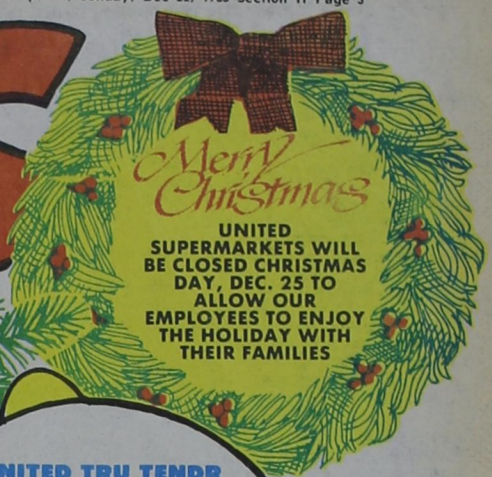
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Dear Santa, 'I want a bike, watch, puppy...'

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a bike, a pound puppy, a ball, clothes and a candy can.
Love Amanda Ayala

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a watch, a new bike, a car, a gobot, a microscope, a ship, a gun, a dinobot and dinasgym.
Love Bobby Cowley

Dear Santa,
I want a car and lots of toys and trucks, and big foot and a airplane and a dinobot and a bike.
Love Mael Criado

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa?
Will you bring me a bow and arrow. Please bring me spurs too.
Thats all Santa.
Love Willie Mesa

Dear Santa,
I want 2 pairs of pants and a hacky sack and 2 machine guns and a pretty sweater.
Love Shad Blair

Dear Santa,
I want a transformer that turns into a microscope and a few sweaters, a dinosaue that you build. His name is brox.
P.S. Please fill my stocking.
Love Todd Glidewell

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bike, a pound puppy, and some of the cabbage patch kids, eraser, and a mini keyboard.
Love Sonja Gossett

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeers and Mrs Santa?
For Christmas I would like boxing gloves, stereo, a dart board, jambox, a toy train, a atari game, 1,000 dollars and cash, and a soccer ball.
Love Rowdy Braddock

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs Santa and how are the reindeer to?
For Christmas I would like a bike, atari game, trampoline, game, transformer, jambox, go-car, taper, and a little motorcycle.
Love Noe Gomey

Dear Santa,
I would like a ver-bot, gobot, dirt bike, dinobot and transformer.
Love B.J. Hart

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a bike, big foot, a B.B. gun, a verbot and an army suit.
Love Larry Haynes

Dear Santa Claus
I hope you have had fun this year.
I want a trompoline.
Love Colby Hutson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and skates for Christmas.
Love Margie Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a race track, a matchbox set, a stomper, a big foot truck and a pan puppey.
Love Doug Mosako

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a airpup and some fingernails, and that is all and a little puppy please.
Love Amber Perez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Brave Heart Lion of the Care Bear cousins, dinobot that looks like a rhinoceros, and a watch.
Love David Perez

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa.
Will you bring me a toy, ok.
There are 21 kids in school that are making you some cards.
Love Israel Perez

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Barbie doll house, day to night Barbie, dream kitchen and dream bed.
Love Ami Rene Raben

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and ropers and a watch and clothes.
Love Shavok Sapp

Dear Santa,
Santa I made a 100.
And I got a pep card.
For Christmas I want a real baby.
Love Brandy Shedd

Dear Santa,
I want a BMX bike and a jambox.
I am doing good in school.
I have been a good boy and I want a transformer.
Love Jeremy Jay Steel

Dear Santa,
I want a doll.
Love Devin

Dear Santa,
I love you.
I want Lion o.
Love Seth

Dear Santa,
I want a drum.
Love Jason

Dear Santa,
I want a doll.
Love Misty

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll.
Love Sally

Dear Santa,
I want a transformer. I love you.
Love Roland

Dear Santa,
I want a bell and star and cane and stocking and jack in the box and bear and doll and wagon and drum and lamb.
Love Jennifer

Dear Santa,
I wish it to be more like the north pole.
Love the star.
Love Carly

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a drum, a teddy bear and a van.
Love Monica

Dear Santa,
I want a bell, a cane, a drum, a doll, a jack in the box and a duck.
Love Beverly

Dear Santa,
I love you.
I want some transformers.
Love Rosario

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie range and doll.
Love Rhonda

Dear Santa,
I want an Iron, He-man, round man, hippopotamus man, and transformers.
Love Al

Dear Santa,
I want pomos.
Love Mia

Dear Santa,
I want a transformer.
Love Eric

Dear Santa,
I want a duck.
Love Issia

Dear Santa,
I want a transformer.
Love Wayne

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a bells, a doll, a drum and a jack in the box.
Love Ann

Dear Santa,
I want a transformer.
Love Robert

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a bike.
If you do get it I'll go the northpole and see you some day.
Merry Christmas Santa Claus.
Love Melanie Valdez

Dear Santa,
I wish for a B-gun and a hacky sack and a football and a bike and a rabbit and a bow and arrow.
Love Mario Mindieta

Dear Santa,
I want a starlite and a blackboard and with chalk. I know I want a computer, a sra box, trampoline, baby brite, puppy brite, the color kids, budy blue, shy violet and the car.
Love Amy Lyn Abraham

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a hackey sack and a bike and a computer and a transformer.
Love guy Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I have not been good this year, I really have been a brat.
But would you give me something anyway?
Well I want a real baby and a bassinet, that is really all I want.
Oh, I forgot something, twin cabbage patch kids.
That's all I want Santa Claus.
Love Tonya Harp

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